

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE

OF  
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
OF CANADA,

AT  
SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Held at North Augusta on the 13th August, A. L. 5884; at Ridgetown on the  
29th October, A. L. 5884; at Toronto on the 30th June,  
A. L. 5885; and at Lindsay on the 1st July, A. L. 5885.

ALSO AT THE

Thirtieth Annual Communication

HELD AT THE CITY OF HAMILTON  
ON THE

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# GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

## PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at North Augusta, on Wednesday, the 13th of August, A. D., 1884, A. L. 5884.

### PRESENT :

M. W. Bro.	Jas. A. Henderson,	Q. C.,	as	Grand Master.
R. " "	John Menish,		as	Deputy Grand Master.
R. " "	James Reynolds,		as	Senior Warden.
R. " "	J. W. Pickup,		as	Junior Warden.
" "	Rev. C. L. Worrell,	M.A.,	as	Chaplain.
" "	James Langstaff,		as	Treasurer.
" "	John Lamb,		as	Registrar.
" "	John Chapman,		as	Secretary.
" "	James Simpson,		as	Senior Deacon.
" "	James Saunders,		as	Junior Deacon.
" "	John Carruthers,		as	Supt. of Works.
" "	A. L. Riddell,		as	Dir. of Cer.
" "	Alex. Macdonald,		as	Sword Bearer.
" "	C. Brouse,		as	Organist.
" "	W. Johnston,		as	Assistant Grand Organist.
" "	J. Gale,		as	Grand Pursuivant.
" "	F. W. A. Brown,		}	as " Stewards.
" "	James Moore,			
" "	Edward Bogg,			
" "	A. T. Dunn,			
" "	E. G. Marshall,			
" "	George Moffatt,		as	" Tyler.

Together with Masters, Past Masters and brethren hailing from the following and other lodges, namely : The Ancient St. John's, No 3, Kingston ; Sussex, No. 5, Brockville ; Merrickville, No. 55, Merrickville ; St. James, No. 74, Maitland ; Rising Sun, No. 85, Farmersville ; Central, No. 110, Prescott ; Salem, No. 368, Brockville ; Crystal Fountain No. 389, North Augusta.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 11.30 a. m. by Most Worshipful Brother James A. Henderson, Q. C., Past Grand Master, who stated that he had been requested by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to preside for him on this occasion and to lay the corner stone of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

A procession in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the Book of Constitutions, was formed, and headed by the North Augusta Band, proceeded to the site of the Church when a halt was made and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the Acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed to the northeast corner of the building where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers. The opening ceremony commenced by the Acting Grand Chaplain, the Rev. C. L. Worrell, offering up the following prayer :

Great Architect of the Universe, Maker and Ruler of all the world, deign from Thy Celestial Temple, from realms of light and glory, to help us in all the purposes of our present assembly. We humbly invoke Thee to give us at this and at all times, wisdom in our doing, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and the beauty of harmony in all our communications.

May we all be characterized by faith in God, hope unfailling, and charity towards all. So mote it be.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll :

In the name and by the favor of the

**Glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth,**

ON THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1884, and A. L. 5884,

And in the Forty-eighth year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign,

**Victoria,**

Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, Empress of India, &c.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,  
P. C., Governor-General of Canada.

Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON,  
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Right Honorable Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, K. C. B., P. C., being  
Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, Attorney-General and  
Premier of Ontario.

M. W. Bro. HUGH MURRAY, Esq., GRAND MASTER of the  
Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M.

Right Rev. JOHN TRAVERS LEWIS, D. D., LL. D.,  
BISHOP of the Diocese of ONTARIO.

Rev. A. H. Coleman, B. A., Rector of the Parish.  
William Stacy and Robert McLean, Churchwardens.  
John Stacy, Architect, Jas Walker and Wm. Love, Builders.

**This Corner Stone of St. Peter's Church.**

North Augusta, was laid by W. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, D. C. L.,  
Q. C., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of  
A. F. and A. M. of Canada,

Assisted by

The Grand Lodge Officers and a large concourse of brethren, with the usual ceremonies and usages of the Order, which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and bless.

The scroll and copies of the leading newspapers were deposited in the cavity of the stone.

The Rev. A. Coleman, B. A., the incumbent of St. Peter's Church, then addressed the Acting Grand Master and said :

**MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR,**—On behalf of the congregation of St. Peter's Church, North Augusta, I present you with this trowel as a testimonial of our esteem for you personally and in commemoration of the important work to which you have kindly lent your assistance this day.

The trowel was then presented to the Acting Grand Master, who on receiving it said : He received the trowel with pleasure and accepted it as a memento of the good work so happily begun.

The necessary mortar being laid, the Acting Grand Master spread it with the trowel and said : I spread this cement as an emblem of peace and good will, which I trust will ever prevail in the sacred edifice to be erected, and may its heaven-pointed spire remind the congregation, under God's blessing, of those mansions of bliss whence all goodness emanates.

The upper stone being properly placed after being lowered by the regular halts, the Acting Grand Master then instructed the Acting Junior Grand Warden to apply the plumb, the Acting Senior Grand Warden the level, and the Acting Deputy Grand Master the square.

Grand Master : " Brother Grand Junior Warden, what is the proper Jewel of your office ?" Grand Junior Warden : " The plumb-rule, Most Worshipful Sir."

Grand Master : " Have you applied the plumb to the edges of the stone? " Grand Junior Warden, " I have, Most Worshipful Sir, and the craftsmen have done their duty."

Similar questions as to the level and square, with a like response, were put to and given by the Acting Grand Senior Warden and Acting Deputy Grand Master.

The Acting Grand Master then said, "Brethren, having full confidence in your skill in our Royal Art, it remains with me now to finish the work." He then gave the stone three knocks with the gavel and said, "Well made, well proved, truly laid, true and trusty, and may this undertaking be conducted and completed by the Craftsmen, according to the Grand Plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love. So mote it be." Corn, wine and oil were then handed to him and as he poured out the customary libations said, "I strew corn upon the stone as an emblem of plenty, I pour wine on it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn wine and oil and all the necessaries of life abound among men, and may the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it. So mote it be."

The plans having been submitted to the Acting Grand Master, he presented them to the Architect saying, "The foundation of this building being now laid, I present you the implements applied to it, also the plans, in the full confidence that as a skilful and faithful workman you will use them in such a manner that the building may rise in order and harmony, being perfected in beauty and strength.

The Grand Honors having been given according to ancient custom the Acting Grand Master spoke as follows :

**MEN AND BRETHREN HERE ASSEMBLED,**

With the ceremonies peculiar to the Order of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Canada, the corner stone of St. Peter's Church in the village of North Augusta has been well and truly laid. The presence of the high officials of our time-honored Order having been requested by the authorities of the Church, it was cheerfully accorded, as witness the assemblage of Grand Lodge Officers supported by the representatives and brethren of many lodges.

In this our favored Dominion the craft is continually called on to lay the corner stone of public, charitable and stately buildings, and I am proud to add, of many edifices like the one now proposed to be erected and intended for the worship of the ever living God. The Masonic Order, alone of all other organized bodies has a prescribed form of ceremony for occasions like the present, and though now speculative Masons, yet we are the successors of those operative Masons who reared as well the gigantic Pyramids, the wondrous edifices of Palmyra and Suxor and the Temple of Solomon, as the glorious cathedrals and other sacred fanes. As Free Masons we have retained all our ancient customs, forms and working tools. It must send a thrill of pleasurable emotion through the breast of every Freemason when he remembers that the same forms and ceremonies have been observed to-day with but little variation as were extant and performed in past centuries by our ancient brethren. It is a commendable and proper pride which every Mason has that he can claim to be a member of the most ancient of human institutions, and I may add of the largest, numbering as it does, sixteen millions of Freemason Brethren. May we ever hold fast to the principles of Freemasonry, and never by our conduct sully its fair fame.

It is a custom hallowed by antiquity that on occasions like the present, some brief remarks should be made on one or more of the great moral truths which our Order enforces and the one I shall allude to, will I feel, be peculiarly appropriate, as we have been engaged in rearing a building to be dedicated to the solemn worship of the Most High. The assertion cast on us by our enemies that we are an organization wanting in religion, I publicly proclaim as calumnious and false. The lodge is never opened but with prayer to God asking his blessing on our undertaking, and never closed but with the acknowledgment of our belief in the power and goodness of the Creator. The first great lesson taught the novice on entering the portals of the Lodge, is the necessity of his serious contemplation of the volume of the Sacred Law, which is ever open, so that he may benefit thereby, in his onward progress he is charged to consider it as the unerring standard of Faith and Justice, and

by the Divine precepts it contains, to regulate his actions. God's sacred name he is taught never to mention but with awe and reverence; on all his lawful undertakings he is reminded to implore the aid of the all wise Creator and to look up to Him on every emergency for comfort, aid and support. And so by imprinting on our minds and enforcing on the every day actions of men the first principles of religion, may not Freemasonry humbly strive to be accounted, "its lowly handmaid." Am I not justified, therefore, in saying that the requirements of our religion and the foregoing tenets of Freemasonry are in a great measure identical, and so our entry into the Order helps us to recollect and consider first, our duty to God as our chief aim, then to our neighbor, and lastly to ourselves. It is our privilege to make known that there is nothing in our ceremonies incompatible with the profession of our christian belief. By fulfilling the behests of Freemasonry we are but carrying out the great principles of christianity so well expressed by the Apostle "that pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

The language of Freemasonry is admittedly an universal one, our ceremonies and symbols are understood in every quarter of the globe, and in these outward Masonic marks we as Christians see a reference to the Saviour of mankind, while the Brethren of a different faith, beyond the universal meaning, claim a further application consistent with their religious views.

Let me ask, if anything existed in our Order detrimental to the Christian religion, would we number as we do amongst Freemasons, who are as sand by the seashore, so many hundreds of ministers of His word, from the lowliest labourer in God's vineyard to the highest dignitary of the Church Militant here on earth. All these are instructing us in the blessed truths and keeping us steadfast.

No true Mason will ever set up the exercises of our Order in the place of religious duties, but rather would he the more eagerly seek to follow the guidance of his spiritual pastors and teachers.

I take this opportunity publicly to acknowledge the liberality



and energy which have characterized the worthy incumbent and the members of the congregation of St. Peter's Church, who have commenced to rear for the service of the Almighty, an edifice which will be a credit to their zeal, and a lasting testimony of their fidelity to the Church of England in Canada.

The new building rises fairer in design and larger in its proportions than the old St. Peter's in which so many of you have worshipped. May the Great Architect of the Universe prosper the clergyman and the congregation in their pious undertaking, and crown their praiseworthy effort with a large measure of success.

Whatevèr our original nationality we are now associated as Canadians, and as such are proud of that name. We cannot separate without giving expression to our loyalty by giving three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen. God bless her.

The procession then re-formed in the same order as before, and marched back to the Hall, where the Grand Lodge was held, and the Grand Lodge was closed in *due form*. Subsequently and at the invitation of the ladies of St. Peter's congregation, the Brethren proceeded to an adjoining grove where a splendid luncheon was provided, ample justice was done, and pleasure and profit was the mutual result.

ATTEST.



J. J. Marrow

Grand Secretary

# GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

## PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Town of Ridgetown in the County of Kent, on Wednesday the 29th day of October, A. D. 1884, A. L. 5884.

### PRESENT :

R. W. Bro.	William F. Miller,	as	Grand Master.
" "	Robert Ward,	as	Deputy Grand Master.
" "	Henry Watson,	as	Grand Senior Warden.
" "	J. A. C. Anderson,	"	Junior Warden.
" "	Rev. D. Armstrong,	as	Chaplain.
" "	D. Cochrane,	as	Treasurer.
" "	A. Dean,	as	Registrar.
" "	L. Carpenter,	as	Secretary.
" "	P. Ridley,	as	Senior Deacon.
" "	Dr. A. Decow,	as	Junior Deacon.
" "	P. J. McLean,	as	Dir of Cer.
" "	J. W. Eausor,	as	Sword Bearer.
" "	Dr. R. C. Young,	as	Supt. of Works.
" "	J. A. Elliott,	as	Pursuivant.
" "	Howard Dell,	} as	" Stewards.
" "	Dr. Aylesworth,		
W. "	E. G. Kitchen,		
" "	N. Mills,		
" "	W. Smith,		
" "	Thos. Butler,	} as	" Tyler.
" "	R. W. Young,		

Together with a large number of the members of Howard Lodge, No. 391, and from lodges in the vicinity.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *form* at High Twelve by R. W. Bro. William F. Miller, District Deputy Grand Master of St. Clair District, who stated that he had been deputed by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to perform the cere-

mony of laying the corner stone of St. George's Episcopal Church to be erected in Ridgetown.

A procession was formed in accordance with the Regulations laid down in the Book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and proceeded to the site of the church, where a halt was made and the ranks opened out facing inwards, when the acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, ascended the platform raised at the northeast angle of the building.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was commenced by the singing of an appropriate hymn, after which W. Bro. the (District Chaplain) Rev. Dr. Armstrong, acting Grand Chaplain, offered up a suitable prayer.

The Acting Grand Master then delivered a short address, explaining the principles of Freemasonry, the aims and objects of the order, and expressed his gratitude for the kind reception accorded him.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll :

In the name and by the favor of

**Almighty God,**

ON THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1884 ; ERA OF  
MASONRY 5884,

And in the forty-eighth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Majesty

**Victoria,**

By the Grace of God, Empress of India and Queen of Great Britian and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada,

His Excellency, the Most Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE  
being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Governor  
of the Province of Ontario,

The Right Honorable SIR JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD,  
Premier of Canada,

The Honorable OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario,

George E. Casey, Esquire, Member of the House of Commons of the  
Dominion of Canada, for West Elgin,

Daniel McCraney, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly of  
Ontario, for East Kent,

John Moody, Esquire, Mayor of the Town of Ridgetown,  
 Right Honorable E. W. Benson, D.D. Archbishop of Canterbury,  
 Right Rev. John Medley, D.D., Metropolitan of Canada, Lord Bishop of  
 Fredericton,

Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D.D., Lord Bishop of the Diocese of  
 Huron,

Very Rev. M. Boomer, D. D., Dean of Huron,

Ven. F. W. Sandys, D. D., Archdeacon of the Diocese of Huron,

Rev. W. Davis, Rural Dean of the County of Kent,

Rev. Wm. Murton Shore, Incumbent ; Wm. Simpson and Samuel Stewart,  
 Church Wardens,

Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Dean, President, Secretary and Treasurer  
 of the Ladies Aid Society,

Messrs. Wm. Simpson, H. D. Hurdon, Wm. Bowman, Wm. Grant, Wm.  
 Jacobs, S. Stewart and T. Kyle, Building Committee,  
 Henry Livingstone, Esquire, Contractor,

**This Corner Stone of St. George's Episcopal Church,  
 Ridgetown,**

was laid by the

Right Worshipful Bro. WILLIAM F. MILLER, District Deputy Grand  
 Master of the St. Clair District, A. F. & A. M., of Canada,

Assisted by the Grand Officers and a large concourse of Brethren, in  
 accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the Order.  
 Whom may Almighty God ever protect and prosper.

The Rev. W. Murton Shore, Incumbent of the Parish, then  
 presented and read the following addresses :

*To William F. Miller, Esquire, District Deputy Grand Master  
 of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Canada.*

Sir,—It is with feelings of indescribable pleasure that we on  
 behalf of the congregation of St. George's Episcopal Church,  
 Ridgetown, welcome you and those Brethren associated with  
 you to our midst.

It is our intention, under the protection and guidance of  
 Almighty God, that all seeing one, the Architect of the Great  
 Universe, to erect this Church on this site, with a view to the  
 promotion of the Great Redeemer's kingdom, with a desire of

providing ourselves with a suitable edifice in which to assemble for the worship of Almighty God.

And inasmuch as the Howard Lodge of Masons at Ridgetown have so kindly undertaken to have this corner stone laid by you, according to the ritual and usages of the Masonic Order, it now affords us much pleasure to present you with this trowel, and place in your hands this casket containing copies of the *Evangelical Churchman*, *Dominion Churchman*, *Church Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Globe*, *Ridgetown Standard*, *East Kent Plaindealer*, the Synod Journal—containing minutes of the last Synod, the list of clergy and lay delegates, and the Bishops charge,—and the Report of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for years 1883-84, and coins of the denominations of 50, 25, 10, 5 and 1 cent pieces, the casket to be by you placed in the corner stone, which you will now in the name of the Lord, proceed to lay.

And it is our heartfelt prayer that whilst this edifice rests thereon, those who worship within its walls may rest on Christ the precious Corner Stone whom God hath laid in Zion, and that they as one mystical building fitly framed together, may grow unto a holy temple in the Lord.

A very handsome silver trowel, of full size, was handed to the Acting Grand Master by Masters Earnie and Percy Dean, (sons of Bro. A. Dean,) being their own voluntary contribution on behalf of the congregation of St. George's Church. The trowel bore the following inscription :

Presented to R. W. Bro. W. F. Miller, D.D.G.M., St. Clair District, A. F. & A. M., of Canada, by Masters Earnie and Percy Dean, on laying the Corner Stone of St. George's Episcopal Church, Ridgetown, Oct. 29th, 1884.

The Acting Grand Master accepted the address in a few appropriate words, and expressed his sincere thanks for the beautiful gift. Coming as it did from two little boys, it would be dearly prized, and remarked that the trowel was an important implement in Masonry,—the operative mason using it to spread the cement which bound the building in one common mass, while the Free and Accepted Mason made use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of

brotherly love and affection—and then proceeded to spread the cement, which having been done he deposited in the cavity the casket referred to in the address, and directed the lowering of the stone by three several motions, during which the band played portions of the National Anthem.

The stone was then tested under the direction of the Acting Grand Master, by the Grand Junior Warden, with the plumb-rule, the Grand Senior Warden with the level, and the Deputy Grand Master with the square, and found it to be plumb, level and square. The Acting Grand Master then struck the stone three times with his gavel, saying, "Well made, truly laid, true and trusty. May this undertaking thus commenced be completed according to the grand plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love. So mote it be."

The corn, wine and oil, were then handed the Acting Grand Master, and as he poured out the customary libations said: "I strew this stone with corn as an emblem of plenty; I pour wine upon it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil and all other necessaries of life abound amongst men, and may the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this sacred edifice and all connected with it.

The architect then presented the plans to the Acting Grand Master for his inspection and approval.

On returning the plans to the architect, the Acting Grand Master said: "The foundation stone of this building having been laid, I present to you the implements which have been applied to it, also the plans which are approved, in full confidence that as a skillful workman you will use them in such a manner that the building will be perfected and completed in harmony, beauty and strength."

On addressing the Incumbent and congregation, he said: "Having completed our work according to ancient usage and custom I most sincerely hope and pray that success may crown your labor, and prosperity bless the endeavors of the congregation, that as the work has been happily begun, may it be speedily completed without the least hindrance, and that no acci-

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dent may occur to cause pain or suffering, or mar the peace, happiness and prosperity of the workmen.

The grand honors were then given, after which short addresses were given by several clergymen, and a collection was taken up. The Grand Treasurer placed a donation on the stone from the officers of the Grand Lodge for the workmen.

The procession then re-formed and marched back to the lodge room, where Grand Lodge was closed *in form*.

ATTEST.



*J. J. Marow*

Grand Secretary.

# GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

## PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, A.D., 1885, A. L. 5885.

### PRESENT :

M. W. Bro.	Hugh Murray,	Grand Master.	
R.	“ “	Henry Robertson,	Deputy Grand Master.
“	“ “	G. R. Van Zant,	“ Senior Warden.
“	“ “	J. Ross Robertson, as	“ Junior Warden.
W.	“ “	Geo. Russell, as	“ Chaplain.
R.	“ “	E. Mitchell,	“ Treasurer.
V.	“ “	C. W. Brown, as	“ Registrar.
R.	“ “	J. J. Mason,	“ Secretary.
V.	“ “	Wm. Roaf, as	“ Senior Deacon.
	“ “	Wilbur Grant, as	“ Junior Deacon.
	“ “	W. H. Woodstock, as	“ Supt. of Works.
	“ “	A. J. Jones, as	“ Dir. of Cer.
R.	“ “	Wm. Gibson, as	Asst. “ Secretary.
	“ “	J. F. Pearson, as	Asst. “ Dir. of C.
V.	“ “	E. E. Looseley,	“ Sword Bearer.
	“ “	Geo Tait, as	“ Organist.
	“ “	Geo. Vair, as	Asst. “ Organist.
	“ “	Ira Bates, as	“ Pursuivant.
	“ “	W. H. Walkem,	} as “ Stewards.
	“ “	John McCarter,	
	“ “	John Patton,	
	“ “	Alex. Gibb,	
	“ “	— Kelly,	
	“ “	J. McP. Ross,	} as “ Tyler.
	“ “	J. A. Wills,	
	“ “	John Cook, as	

Together with Masters, Past Masters and brethren hailing from the Lodges in Toronto and vicinity.



The Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* in the Lodge Room of Orient Lodge, No. 339, at three o'clock, afternoon, by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who stated that the communication had been called for the purpose of assisting him in laying the corner stone of the new Hall, about to be erected for Orient Lodge, on the Kingston Road, in the Eastern part of the City of Toronto.

The Brethren then marched in procession, headed by the Garrison Artillery Band, to the site of the proposed building, and the front of the procession having reached the place, a halt was made, and the ranks opened, and faced inwards, when the Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed through to the Northeast corner, where a platform had been erected for their convenience.

Prayer having been offered by the Acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Secretary read the following scroll:

In the name and by the favor of the

**Glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth,**

ON THIS 30TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1885, AND OF THE ERA OF FREEMASONRY, A. L. 5885,

And in the forty-ninth year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign

**Victoria,**

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India and Dependencies in Asia, Europe and Africa, Dominion of Canada, Australia, &c., &c.

The Most Honorable HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZ-MAURICE, G. C. M. G., &c., LORD LANSDOWNE,  
Being Governor-General of Canada,

The Right Honorable Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, G. C. B., Being  
Premier and Minister,

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Being Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario,

Alexander Manning, Esq., Mayor of City of Toronto,

Bros. J. McP. Ross, Ira Bates, A. J. Jones, David Hunter, Jas. Hewitt,  
Henry Parry, F. H. Anderson, F. G. Inwood, and Thos. Waters,  
Building Committee,

Messrs., F. Donovan, E. Bradshaw, W. B. Poulton, J. Ferguson and  
W. Gee, Contractors,

Messrs. Kennedy, Gaviller and Holland, Architects,

**This Corner Stone of the Masonic Hall,**

Erected by

W. B. Poulton, Esq., on behalf of Orient Lodge,

Was laid by

M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Esq., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of  
A. F. & A. Masons of Canada,

Assisted by the Grand Officers, Worshipful Bro. J. McP. Ross, W. M. of  
Orient Lodge, Pastmasters and Officers thereof, together with a large  
concourse of visiting Brethren, in accordance with the cere-  
monies and usages of the Order. Which may the  
G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and prosper.

W. Bro. J. McP. Ross, on behalf of the Lodge, then pre-  
sented and read the following address :

*To Most Worshipful Brother Hugh Murray, Grand Master of  
the Grand Lodge of A. M. & A. Masons of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,—We, the Offi-  
cers and Members of Orient Lodge, No. 339, A. F. & A. M.,  
experience the greatest pleasure in welcoming you to our midst  
on this, the most memorable occasion in the history of our  
Lodge.

We rejoice, Most Worshipful Sir for several reasons: First, the  
laying of a corner stone of such a building as is now to be  
erected, is of great importance in the interests of our Lodge,  
marking a great stride in the progress of Freemasonry whose  
principles are based on the corner stone of the great globe  
itself, and will last as long as time may exist, and secondly,  
from the honor we feel in having you, Most Worshipful Sir, to  
perform that interesting ceremony.

That the G. A. O. T. U. may grant you and yours long life  
and prosperity, is the earnest prayer and sincere wish of the  
brethren of Orient Lodge.

On behalf of the Officers and Members of the Lodge.

JOHN McP. ROSS, W. M.  
DAVID HUNTER, S. W.  
JAMES HEWITT, J. W.

W. Bro. J. McP. Ross, on behalf of the Building Committee then presented the M. W. the Grand Master with a very handsome silver trowel, which bore the following inscription :

Presented to M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. Masons of Canada, by Bro. J. H. Booth, on behalf of Orient Lodge, No. 339, G. R. C., on the occasion of laying the Corner Stone of Orient Masonic Hall, Toronto, June 30th, A. L. 5885.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master having graciously acknowledged and accepted the gift, the cement was spread and the upper stone lowered, with three halts, at which intervals the band played bars of the National Anthem.

When it had been guided into its proper place, the principal Grand Officers applied the plumb-rule, level and square, and having reported that the stone was just, true and properly laid, the Grand Master struck the stone three times with the gavel and said : "Well made, truly laid, true and trusty. May this undertaking be conducted and completed by the craftsmen according to the grand plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love."

The stone was then strewn with corn, moistened with wine and anointed with oil, and as he performed these ceremonies the Grand Master said : "I strew corn upon the stone as an emblem of plenty ; I pour wine upon it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil, and all the necessaries of life, abound among men, and may the blessings of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it."

The contractors were then entrusted with the tools and plans, with which to complete the building.

An eloquent address was then, at the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, delivered by R. W. Bro. Edward Mitchell, Grand Treasurer.

The procession then re-formed, and the brethren returned to the hall, and after the Grand Master had expressed his gratification at the successful nature of the day's proceedings, the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form*.

Subsequently the members of Grand Lodge and visiting brethren were hospitably entertained by the members of Orient Lodge.

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*J. J. Maton*

*Grand Secretary.*

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# GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

## PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the town of Lindsay, on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, A.D. 1885, A.L. 5885.

### PRESENT.

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|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| M. W. Bro. | Hugh Murray,       | Grand Master.           |
| R. " "     | Henry Robertson,   | Deputy Grand Master.    |
| " " "      | James Greenfield,  | as Grand Senior Warden. |
| " " "      | Gavin Stewart,     | as " Junior Warden.     |
| " " "      | Rev. Dr. Smithett, | as " Chaplain.          |
| " " "      | George Ingle,      | as " Treasurer.         |
| " " "      | J. W. Wallace,     | as " Secretary.         |
| " " "      | J. Hargreaves,     | as " Senior Deacon.     |
| " " "      | W. Miller,         | as " Junior Deacon.     |
| " " "      | J. McMillan,       | as " Dir. of Cer.       |
| " " "      | F. H. Dobbin,      | as Asst. " Secretary,   |
| " " "      | D. Ray,            | as " Organist.          |
| " " "      | A. H. Melville,    | as " Pursuivant.        |
| " " "      | E. McTavish,       |                         |
| " " "      | C. L. Coulter,     |                         |
| " " "      | G. McWilliams,     | } as " Stewards.        |
| " " "      | G. Hunter,         |                         |
| " " "      | H. McDougall,      |                         |
| " " "      | R. K. Cornall,     |                         |
| " " "      | A. Cathro,         |                         |
| " " "      | J. McSweyn,        | as " Tyler.             |

Together with Masters, Past Masters and Brethren from the following and other lodges : Faithful Brethren, No. 77, Lindsay ; King Hiram, No. 89, Lindsay ; Corinthian, No. 101, Peterborough ; Lorne, No. 375, Omemece ; The Spry, U. D. Fenelon Falls.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* in the Opera

House at half-past twelve o'clock, afternoon, by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who stated that the communication had been called for the purpose of assisting him in laying the corner stone of St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church in the Town of Lindsay.

The brethren then marched in procession, headed by the Volunteers and the Citizen's Band, to the site of the proposed Church, and the front of the procession having reached the place, a halt was made, and the ranks opened and faced inwards, when the Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed through to the Northeast corner, where a platform had been erected for their convenience.

An Ode having been sung, and prayer having been offered by the Acting Grand Chaplain, the Acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll :

In the name and by the favor of

### **Almighty God,**

ON THE 1st DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1885 ; ERA OF  
MASONRY 5885,

And in the forty-eighth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

### **Victoria,**

By the Grace of God Empress of India and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominion of Canada.

His Excellency the Most Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE  
being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and

The Right Honorable SIR JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD,  
Premier of Canada,

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Governor  
of the Province of Ontario,

The Honorable OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario,

J. B. Dundas, Esq., M. P., South Riding of Victoria,

D. J. McIntyre, Esq., M.P.P., South Riding of Victoria,

J. W. Wallace, Esq., Mayor of the Town of Lindsay,

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Sweetman, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto,

The Rev. S. Weston-Jones, Incumbent of the Parish of Lindsay,

Messrs. Robert Bryan and Adam Hudspeth, Churchwardens,

Messrs. A. Hudspeth, Robt. Bryans, Wm. Grace, Thos. Walters,  
D. Browne, Building Committee,  
Messrs. Stewart and Denison, Architects; Messrs. McNeely and Walters,  
Builders,

**This Corner Stone of St. Paul's Church**

was laid by

Most Worshipful Bro. Hugh Murray, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge  
of A. F. & A. M. of Canada,

Assisted by the Grand Officers, and a large concourse of the Brethren, in  
accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the Order.  
Whom may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and prosper.

The Acting Grand Secretary then announced that in the  
vessel to be deposited in the cavity in the stone were placed  
the scroll, a copy of the proceedings of the Diocese of Ontario  
for 1885, *Dominion Churchman, Evangelical Churchman, Daily  
Mail, Daily Globe, Canadian Post, Victoria Warder*, an his-  
torical sketch of St. Paul's Church; Canadian coins of the  
denomination of 50c., 25c., 10c., 5c. and 1c.

Mr. J. McNeely, on behalf of the contractors, then presented  
the Grand Master with a very beautiful and costly silver trowel,  
which bore the following inscription:

Presented to the M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, G. M. of the Grand Lodge  
of Canada, A. F. & A. M., by the contractors, McNeely & Walters, on  
the Laying of the Corner Stone of St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, 1st July,  
1885.

On the trowel was an engraving of the front elevation of the  
church.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master having graciously  
acknowledged and accepted the gift, the cement was spread  
and the upper stone lowered, with three halts, at which inter-  
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The contractors were then entrusted with the tools and plans, with which to complete the building.

Addresses having been delivered by the Rev. S. Weston Jones, the Rev. Canon Du Moulin, and the Rev. Rural Dean Allan, the procession re-formed, and the brethren returned to the Opera House, and after the Grand Master had expressed his gratification at the successful nature of the day's proceedings, the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form*.

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*J. J. Watson*

Grand Secretary.

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# GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

## PROCEEDINGS

At the Thirtieth Annual Communicaion of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held in the Court House, in the City of Hamilton, commencing on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1885, A. L. 5885.

### PRESENT :

M. W.	Bro. Hugh Murray,	Grand Master, on the Throne.	
R.	" " "	Henry Robertson,	Deputy Grand Master.
"	" " "	G. R. Vanzant,	Grand Senior Warden.
"	" " "	W. A. Green,	" Junior Warden,
"	" " "	Rev. Geo. Chrystal,	" Chaplain.
"	" " "	E. Mitchell,	" Treasurer.
"	" " "	F. C. Martin,	" Registrar.
"	" " "	J. J. Mason,	" Secretary.
V.	" " "	J. H. Knifton,	" Senior Deacon.
R.	" " "	Allan McLean, as	" Junior Deacon.
"	" " "	E. H. D. Hall, as	" Supt. of Works.
V.	" " "	Fred Wilmott,	" Dir. of Cer.
"	" " "	Geo. Russell,	Asst. " Secretary.
"	" " "	E. E. Loosley,	" Sword Bearer.
"	" " "	Wm. Roaf,	" Organist.
"	" " "	A. S. Ball,	Asst. " Organist.
"	" " "	John Simpson	" Grand Pursuivant.
"	" " "	James Macoun,	} " Stewards.
"	" " "	A. Chatfield,	
"	" " "	John McKenzie,	
"	" " "	Jas. Mulholland,	
"	" " "	Sanderson Percy,	
"	" " "	Alex. Hamilton,	
"	" " "	John Carruthers,	
"	" " "	Henry Jennings,	} " Tyler.
"	" " "	A. Ellis,	
"	" " "	W. W. Summers,	

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro.	W. F. Miller,	St. Clair District.
“ “ “	Robert Ashton,	Wilson “
“ “ “	D. S. Rupert,	Huron “
“ “ “	D. B. Dewar,	Wellington “
“ “ “	Gavin Stewart,	Hamilton “
“ “ “	Wm. Gibson,	Niagara “
“ “ “	T. F. Blackwood,	Toronto “
“ “ “	Robert King,	Georgian “
“ “ “	Henry Turner,	Ontario “
“ “ “	A. McGinnis,	P. Edward “
“ “ “	John Menish,	St. Lawrence “

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

- M. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, Q. C., Representative of the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire and New York.
- M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, Q. C., Representative of the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, Texas and Utah.
- M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Greece and New South Wales.
- M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.
- R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.
- R. W. Bro. E. Mitchell, Representative of the Grand Lodge of California.
- R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- R. W. Bro. David McLellan, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Georgia and Illinois.
- R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and the Grand Orient of Uruguay.
- R. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, Representative of the Grand Lodge North Carolina.

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- R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.
- R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory, and Grand Orient of St. Domingo.
- R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
- R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Florida, Iowa and Kansas.
- R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.
- R. W. Bro. John Creasor, Q. C., Representative of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
- R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, jr., Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona.
- R. W. Bro. F. J. Menet, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.
- R. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Montana.
- R. W. Bro. Thomas Sargent, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.
- R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Dakota.
- R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Q. C., Representative of the Grand Lodge of Peru.
- R. W. Bro. Robert Ramsay, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Victoria.
- R. W. Bro. John W. Murton, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine.
- R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
- V. W. Bro. C. W. Brown, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

## PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro.	Jas K. Kerr, Q. C.,	P. G. M.
" " "	J. A. Henderson, Q. C.	"
" " "	D. Spry,	"
R. " "	E. Allworth,	P. D. D. G. M.
" " "	Richard Bull,	"
" " "	J. M. Banghart,	"
" " "	J. G. Burns,	"
" " "	John W. Coy,	"
" " "	J. G. Cooper,	"
" " "	John Creasor,	"
" " "	J. M. Dunp,	"
" " "	J. M. Gibson,	"
" " "	L. H. Henderson,	"
" " "	R. B. Hungerford,	"
" " "	J. E. Harding,	"
" " "	W. L. Hamilton,	"
" " "	R. Hendry,	"
" " "	E. H. D. Hall,	"
" " "	H. Hyndman,	"
" " "	A. Jamieson,	"
" " "	L. G. Jarvis,	"
" " "	Alex. Irvine,	"
" " "	W. Kennedy,	"
" " "	Otto Klotz,	"
" " "	C. Magill,	"
" " "	T. C. Macnabb,	"
" " "	F. J. Menet,	"
" " "	D. H. Martyn,	"
" " "	W. D. McGlohon,	"
" " "	J. B. Nixon,	"
" " "	John Parry,	"
" " "	Donald Ross,	"
" " "	R. Radcliffe,	"
" " "	W. G. Reid,	"
" " "	Wm. Rea,	"
" " "	E. H. Smith,	"
" " "	T. Sargant,	"
" " "	John Scoon,	"

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M. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes,	P. D. D. G. M.
R. " " R. T. Walkem,	"
" " " W. Waddington, Jr.,	"
" " " I. P. Willson,	"
" " " B. E. Charlton,	P. G. S. W.
" " " J. W. Murton,	"
" " " Hy. Macpherson,	"
" " " David McLellan,	"
" " " Allan McLean,	"
" " " E. Plant,	"
" " " J. R. Robertson,	"
" " " J. S. Dewar,	P. G. J. W.
" " " J. Greenfield,	"
" " " R. L. Gunn,	P. G. R.
" " " E. H. Long,	"
" " " W. C. Wilkinson,	"
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" " " Wm. Reid,	P. G. S. of W.
" " " R. L. Patterson,	P. G. D. of C.
" " " H. Bickford,	P. Asst. G. Secy.
" " " R. A. Hutchison,	"
" " " J. E. Harrison,	"
" " " D. McPhie,	"
" " " C. R. Smith,	"
" " " J. P. Thomas,	P. Asst. G. D. of C.
" " " Wm. Forbes,	P. G. S. B.
" " " J. M. Clement,	"
" " " A. Cranston,	P. G. O.
" " " W. R. Howse,	"
" " " J. Newell,	"
" " " C. W. Brown,	P. Asst. G. O.
" " " M. I. Beeman,	P. G. P.
" " " Hugh Kerr,	"
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" " " C. L. Sanders,	"
" " " J. B. Bishop,	P. G. Steward.
" " " T. Brock,	"
" " " L. Becker,	"
" " " W. Carey,	"

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" " "	Jas. Dundas,	"
" " "	W. L. P. Eager,	"
" " "	John Fitzallen,	"
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" " "	Isaac Huber,	"
" " "	Charles King,	"
" " "	J. A. Malcolm,	"
" " "	R. McKnight,	"
" " "	R. J. Pujolas,	"
" " "	John Satchell,	"
" " "	John Sinclair,	"
" " "	T. L. M. Tipton,	"
" " "	J. A. Wills,	"

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W. Bro.	D. Aitchison.	R. W. Bro.	E. Allworth.
" "	D. Allen.	" "	R. Ashton.
" "	Jas. D. Allan.	" "	J. A. Angell.
" "	Rev. D. Armstrong.	" "	R. Bull.
" "	C. E. S. Black.	V. "	H. Bickford.
" "	H. A. Baxter.	" "	C. W. Brown.
" "	T. S. Brunton.	" "	J. B. Bishop.
" "	A. Borngasser.	" "	T. Brock.
" "	Jas. H. Burritt.	" "	A. S. Ball.
" "	Benj. Bell.	R. "	J. Banghart.
" "	Thos. Baird.	V. "	L. Becker.
" "	N. J. Bogart.	R. "	T. F. Blackwood.
" "	W. H. Ballard.	V. "	M. I. Beeman.
" "	I. Baker.	R. "	J. G. Burns.
" "	T. B. Bentley.	" "	Geo. J. Bennett.
" "	W. L. Burdick.	V. "	J. M. Clement.
" "	T. Clappison.	R. "	B. E. Charlton.
" "	Geo. B. Coy.	V. "	W. Carey.
" "	Henry Clark.	R. "	Rev. G. Chrystal.
" "	J. A. Campbell.	" "	John W. Coy.
" "	D. J. Campbell.	V. "	John Carruthers.
" "	W. Conboy.	R. "	J. G. Cooper.
" "	W. H. Chittick.	V. "	A. Chatfield.

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" " E. J. Duffy.	R. " " D. B. Dewar.
" " S. Martel Davies.	" " " J. S. Dewar.
" " S. M. Durkee.	" " " J. M. Dunn.
" " W. H. Erbach.	V. " " A. Ellis.
" " S. G. Fairtlough.	" " " W. L. P. Eager.
" " M. Forster.	" " " John Fitzallen.
" " John Fleming.	" " " W. Forbes.
" " E. Fenwick.	" " " W. A. Ferrah.
" " H. S. Griffin.	R. " " Wm. Gibson.
" " R. M. Griffith.	" " " J. M. Gibson.
" " A. B. Greer.	" " " R. L. Gunn.
" " Wilbur Grant.	" " " F. B. Gregory.
" " Geo. Green.	" " " H. C. Gwyn.
" " Geo. Goldsborough.	" " " W. Gothwaite.
" " B. W. Greer.	" " " W. A. Green.
" " T. H. George.	" " " J. Greenfield.
" " H. M. Graham.	" " " Geo. Gale.
" " O. S. Hillman.	M. " " J. A. Henderson.
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" " A. E. Hirschfelder.	" " " R. Hendry.
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" " " Thos. Irvine.	R. " " Alex. Irvine.
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" " " A. B. Jardine.	V. " " Henry Jennings.
" " " C. King.	R. " " L. G. Jarvis.
" " " Hugh Kerr.	M. " " J. K. Kerr.

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" "	J. H. Knifton.	V. "	E. E. Loosely.
" "	N. T. Lyon.	" "	Jas. Lawrence.
" "	S. J. Leonard.	R. "	E. H. Long.
" "	R. W. Longmore.	" "	Hy Lutz.
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" "	G. E. Mason.	" "	John Menish.
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" "	C. W. Marlott.	" "	W. F. Miller.
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" "	M. O. MacGregor.	M. "	Hugh Murray.
" "	W. Melrose.	R. "	F. J. Menet.
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" "	C. W. Mulligan.	" "	Hy Macpherson.
" "	J. I. MacKenzie.	" "	D. H. Martyn.
" "	A. G. MacKay.	V. "	Jas. Macoun.
" "	A. Makeague.	" "	Jas. Mulholland.
" "	D. Macfarlane.	" "	John MacKenzie.
" "	Robt. Moore.	R. "	A. McGinnis.
" "	C. G. McDermott.	" "	David McLellan.
" "	A. McPherson.	V. "	Donald McPhie.
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" "	John McCarter.	" "	J. F. McEwan.
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" "	C. Z. Perry.	V. "	J. Newell.
" "	W. H. Ponton.	R. "	J. Parry.
" "	J. C. Palmer.	" "	A. Pain.
" "	A. A. Pettit.	" "	A. Poulter.
" "	B. Paine.	V. "	R. L. Patterson.
" "	R. H. Preston.	R. "	E. Plant.



PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

W. Bro. John Patton.		V. W Bro. S. Pearcy.
" " C. Pabst.		" " " R. J. Pujolas.
" " T. R. Powell.		" " " Geo. Russell.
" " Daniel Rose.	R.	" " " Donald Ross.
" " A. J. Rupert.	"	" " " J. R. Robertson.
" " J. G. Robinson.	V.	" " " W. Roaf.
" " B. H. Rothwell.	R.	" " " R. Radcliffe.
" " Jas. Russell.	"	" " " W. G. Reid.
" " John S. Robinson.	"	" " " Wm. Rea.
" " John Ritchie, jr.	"	" " " R. Ramsay.
" " A. R. Rowat.	"	" " " D. S. Rupert.
" " John Rogerson.	V.	" " " Wm. Reid.
" " G. G. Rowe.	R.	" " " Hy. Robertson.
" " H. J. Saunders.	"	" " " Gavin Stewart.
" " W. J. Simpson.	"	" " " E. H. Smith.
" " M. E. Snider.	V.	" " " C. R. Smith.
" " L. Slater.	R.	" " " T. Sargant.
" " Hy. Sweetman.	V.	" " " C. L. Sanders.
" " T. D. Stanley,	"	" " " Geo. E. Smith.
" " B. Shortly.	"	" " " John Satchell.
" " Geo. Slingerland.	R.	" " " John Scoon.
" " T. P. Smith.	M.	" " " D. Spry.
" " R. M. Stuart.	"	" " " L. R. Smith.
" " H. C. Simpson.	"	" " " C. N. Spencer.
" " N. Shafley.	"	" " " E. T. Shaw.
" " Jas. Stiff.	V.	" " " John Simpson.
" " Geo. Tait.	"	" " " John Sinclair.
" " S. E. Townsend.	R.	" " " J. B. Trayes.
" " Jas Tulloch.	V.	" " " T. L. M. Tipton.
" " J. P. Thompson.	"	" " " J. P. Thomas.
" " David Taylor.	R.	" " " Hy. Turner.
" " John Tindale.	"	" " " T. Tice.
" " M. Walsh.	"	" " " G. R. Vanzant.
" " W. A. Woolson.	"	" " " R. T. Walkem.
" " M. Williams.	"	" " " W. C. Wilkinson.
" " W. Wilson.	"	" " " W. Waddington.
" " J. H. Widdifield.	"	" " " Rev. C. L. Worrell.
" " H. J. Watts.	"	" " " I. P. Willson.
" " Walter Willison.	"	" " " Thos. Warren.

W. Bro. John Wills.	V. W. Bro. F. Wilmott.
“ “ W. Webster.	“ “ W. Wright.
“ “ John Wilson.	“ “ Hy. Watson.
“ “ W. Webb.	“ “ A. Williams.
	“ “ “ J. A. Wills.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form*, at 12:15 p.m., and the Grand Chaplain implored a blessing from the G. A. O. T. U. upon all the proceedings.

The Board of General Purposes, as required by the Constitution, appointed R. W. Bros. R. Hendry, jr., R. B. Hungerford and Gavin Stewart, a Committee on the Credentials of Representatives and Proxies from Lodges, who reported the following as being present :

- No. 2. *Niagara Lodge, Niagara.*  
V. W. Bro. J. M. Clement, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 3. *The Ancient St. John's Lodge, Kingston.*  
W. Bro. S. G. Fairtlough, W.M. ; Bro. E. H. Smythe, S.W. ;  
M. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, P.M. ; R. W. Bro. R. T. Walker,  
P. M. ; W. Bro. H. J. Saunders, P.M.
- No. 5. *Sussex Lodge, Brockville.*  
W. Bro. W. J. Simpson, P. M. Proxy ; R. W. Bro. John  
Menish, P. M.
- No. 6. *Barton Lodge, Hamilton.*  
W. Bro. Geo. H. Bull, W. M. ; Bros. John Hoodless, S. W. ;  
W. J. Grant, J. W. ; R. W. Bros. Richard Bull, P. M. ; J.  
W. Murton, P. M. ; Gavin Stewart, P. M. ; Wm. Gibson, P.  
M. ; Charles Magill, P. M. ; B. E. Charlton, P. M. ; V. W.  
Bro. Geo. Russell, P. M. ; W. Bros. H. S. Griffin, P. M. ; T.  
Clappison, P. M. ; Geo. E. Mason, P. M.
- No. 7. *Union Lodge, Grimsby.*  
V. W. Bro. E. E. Loosley, W. M. ; Bro. F. B. Henry, J. W. ;  
V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes, P.M. ; W. Bro. R. M. Griffith, P.M.
- No. 9. *Union Lodge, Napanee.*  
W. Bros. James Walters, W. M. ; C. Z. Perry, P. M.
- No. 10. *Norfolk Lodge, Simcoe.*  
Bro. G. H. Luscombe, S. W.
- No. 11. *Moirs Lodge, Belleville.*  
W. Bro. J. D. Palmer, W. M. ; Bro. P. E. Jones, J. W. ; R.  
W. Bros. A. McGinnis, P. M. ; L. H. Henderson, P. M. ; W.  
Bro. W. H. Ponton, P. M.
- No. 15. *St. George's Lodge, St. Catharines.*  
W. Bro. C. G. McDermott, P. M.

- No. 16. *St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto.*  
W. Bro. Geo. Tait, W. M.; R. W. Bros. W. C. Wilkinson, P. M.; E. H. Smith, P. M.; V. W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow, P. M.; W. Bros. Daniel Rose, P. M.; M. E. Snider, P. M.
- No. 17. *St. John's Lodge, Coburg.*  
R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, Proxy.
- No. 18. *Prince Edward Lodge, Picton.*  
W. Bro. H. Wilbanks, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, P. M.
- No. 20. *St. John's Lodge, London.*  
W. Bro. J. H. Wilson, W. M.; V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson, P. M.; W. Bro. A. B. Greer, P. M.
- No. 22. *King Solomon's Lodge, Toronto.*  
W. Bro. John F. Pearson, W. M.; Bros. James Spooner, S. W.; John Campbell, J. W.; R. W. Bros. J. Ross Robertson, P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.; V. W. Bro. H. Bickford, P. M.; W. Bros. Wilbur Grant, P. M.; N. T. Lyon, P. M.
- No. 23. *Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill.*  
W. Bro. A. J. Rupert, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 25. *Ionic Lodge, Toronto.*  
W. Bro. V. Sankey, W. M.; Bro. F. M. Morson, J. W.; M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, P. M.; V. W. Bros. W. Roaf, P. M.; C. W. Brown, P. M.; W. Bros. Rev. H. W. Davies, P. M.; John G. Robinson, P. M.
- No. 26. *Ontario Lodge, Port Hope.*  
R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 27. *Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton.*  
W. Bro. W. C. Morton, W. M.; Bros. E. W. Klotz, S. W.; W. F. McGiverin, J. W.; R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason, P. M.; R. L. Gunn, P. M.; J. M. Gibson, P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.; V. W. Bros. W. Carey, P. M.; R. A. Hutchison, P. M.; W. Bros. F. F. Dalley, P. M.; B. J. Morgan, P. M.; S. E. Townsend, P. M.; O. S. Hillman, P. M.
- No. 28. *Mount Zion Lodge, Kemptonville.*  
W. Bro. A. McPherson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 30. *Composite Lodge, Whitby.*  
V. W. Bros. W. R. Howse, P. M., Proxy; Chas. King, P. M.
- No. 32. *Amity Lodge, Dunnville.*  
R. W. Bro. John Parry, P. M.; V. W. Bro. T. L. M. Tipton, P. M.; W. Bro. C. E. S. Black, P. M.
- No. 33. *Maitland Lodge, Goderich.*  
R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 34. *Thistle Lodge, Amherstburg.*  
W. Bro. Geo. Green, W. M.
- No. 37. *King Hiram Lodge, Ingersoll.*  
W. Bros. M. Walsh, W. M.; W. A. Woolson, P. M.

- No. 38. *Trent Lodge, Trenton.*  
W. Bro. Robert Weddell, W. M.
- No. 39. *Mount Zion Lodge, Brooklyn.*  
W. Bro. Jas. Lawrence, W. M.
- No. 40. *St. John's Lodge, Hamilton.*  
W. Bro. Edment Hill, W. M. ; Bro. W. R. Job, J. W. ; R. W. Bros. W. G. Reid, P. M. ; J. W. Murton, P. M. ; V. W. Bros. J. B. Bishop, P. M. ; C. R. Smith, P. M. ; D. McPhie, P. M. ; J. A. Malcolm, P. M. ; W. Bros. John Malloy, P. M. ; M. Williams, P. M. ; D. Aitchison, P. M. ; A. Pain, P. M.
- No. 41. *St. George's Lodge, Kingsville.*  
R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 42. *St. George's Lodge, London.*  
W. Bro. T. Millman, W. M. ; V. W. Bro. A. Ellis, P. M. ; W. Bros. T. H. Brunton, P. M., A. B. Munson, P. M.
- No. 43. *King Solomon's Lodge, Woodstock.*  
Bro. James Wilson, S. W.
- No. 44. *St. Thomas Lodge, St. Thomas.*  
Bro. E. H. Raynour, S. W. ; W. Bros. A. A. Pettit, P. M. ; L. Slater, P. M.
- No. 45. *Brant Lodge, Brantford.*  
W. Bro. B. H. Rothwell, W. M.
- No. 46. *Wellington Lodge, Chatham.*  
W. Bro. Wm. Wilson, W. M. ; R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, P. M.
- No. 47. *Great Western Lodge, Windsor.*  
W. Bro. Chas. Wright, W. M. ; Bro. George A. Lanspeary S. W. ; R. W. Bro. W. F. Miller, P. M.
- No. 52. *Dalhousie Lodge, Ottawa.*  
R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, Proxy.
- No. 55. *Merrickville Lodge, Merrickville*  
W. Bro. A. McDonald, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 56. *Victoria Lodge, Sarnia.*  
W. Bro. C. Mole, W. M.
- No. 57. *Harmony Lodge, Binbrook.*  
W. Bro. E. J. Duffy, W. M. ; R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. Chrystal, P. M. ; W. Bro. James Russell, P. M.
- No. 58. *Doric Lodge, Ottawa.*  
W. Bro. John Smith, W. M.
- No. 61. *Acacia Lodge, Hamilton.*  
W. Bro. A. R. Whyte, W. M. ; Bro. W. W. Greenhill, S. W. ; M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, P. M. ; R. W. Bro. E. Mitchell, P. M. ; V. W. Bro. Wm. Reid, P. M. ; W. Bros. A. McKay, P. M. ; A. Poulter, P. M. ; G. C. Holden, P. M. ; H. Sweetman, P. M.

- No. 62. *St. Andrew's Lodge, Caledonia.*  
W. Bro. L. H. Johnston, W.M.
- No. 64. *Kilwinning Lodge, London.*  
W. Bro. H. Sutherland, W.M. ; R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, P.M. ; V. W. Bros. W. Carey, P.M. : T. Brock, P.M. ; W. Bros. H. A. Baxter, P.M. ; J. Hargreaves, P.M.
- No. 65. *Rehoboth Lodge, Toronto.*  
W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, W.M. ; Bro. Malcolm Gibbs, J.W. ; R. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P.M. ; V. W. Bro. R. L. Patterson P.M.
- No. 66. *Durham Lodge, Newcastle.*  
W. Bro. D. Allin, W.M.
- No. 68. *St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll.*  
W. Bro. J. C. Hegler, W.M. ; V. W. Bro. Hugh Kerr, P.M.
- No. 69. *Stirling Lodge, Stirling.*  
W. Bro. James Tulloch, W.M.
- No. 72. *Alma Lodge, Galt.*  
W. Bro. Jas. D. Allan, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 73. *St. James Lodge, St. Marys.*  
W. Bro. T. D. Stanley, W.M. ; R. W. Bros. J. E. Harding P.M. ; D. S. Rupert, P.M.
- No. 74. *St. James Lodge, Maitland.*  
R. W. Bro. W. L. Hamilton, Proxy ; R. W. Bro. Robt Ramsay, P.M. ; W. Bro. S. Martel Davies, P.M.
- No. 75. *St. John's Lodge, Toronto.*  
W. Bro. W. R. Smallpiece, W.M. ; R. W. Bro. F. J. Menet, P.M.
- No. 76. *Oxford Lodge, Woodstock.*  
Bros. John Fisher, S.W. ; Joseph Quick, J.W. ; R. W. Bro. F. C. Martin, P.M. ; V. W. Bro. A. S. Ball, P.M.
- No. 79. *Simcoe Lodge, Bradford.*  
W. Bro. W. J. Sturgeon, W.M.
- No. 81. *St. John's Lodge, St. Brydges.*  
W. Bro. John Betts, W.M.
- No. 83. *Beaver Lodge, Strathroy.*  
W. Bro. B. Paine, P.M. Proxy.,
- No. 85. *Rising Sun, Farmersville.*  
R. W. Bro. John Menish, Proxy.
- No. 86. *Wilson Lodge Toronto.*  
W. Bro. Samuel Brown, W. M. ; R. W. Bro. T. Sargant, P. M.
- No. 87. *Markham Union Lodge, Markham.*  
R. W. Bro. G. R. Vanzant, P. M.
- No. 88. *St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound.*  
R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, P. M., Proxy ; V. W. Bro. R. McKnight, P. M.

- No. 89. *King Hiram Lodge, Linasay.*  
Bro. W. J. Hallett, S. W.
- No. 90. *Manito Lodge, Collingwood.*  
W. Bro. F. B. Gregory, W. M. ; R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, P. M.
- No. 92. *Cataraqui Lodge, Kingston.*  
W. Bro. R. J. Matthews, W. M. ; R. W. Bros. Wm. Waddington, P. M. ; R. Hendry, P. M.
- No. 93. *Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine.*  
W. Bro. E. Fox, W. M. ; R. W. Bro. D. H. Martyn, P. M.
- No. 96. *Corinthian Lodge, Barrie.*  
W. Bro. John Rogerson, W. M. ; Bros. Geo. G. Smith, S. W. ; A. T. Barrand, J. W. ; V. W. Bro. C. L. Sanders, P. M.
- No. 97. *Sharon Lodge, Sharon.*  
W. Bro. A. Borngasser, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 99. *Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket.*  
W. Bros. John Savage, W. M. ; J. H. Widdifield, P. M.
- No. 100. *Valley Lodge, Dundas.*  
Bro. R. V. Somerville, J. W. ; V. W. Bro. H. Bickford, P. M. ; W. Bros. H. C. Gwyn, P. M. ; S. J. Lennard, P. M.
- No. 101. *Corinthian, Lodge, Peterboro.*  
R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 103. *Maple Leaf Lodge, St. Catharines.*  
W. Bro. J. A. Grobb, W. M. ; R. W. Bro. John W. Coy, P. M. ; W. Bro. Geo. B. Coy, P. M.
- No. 105. *St. Mark's Lodge, Drummondville.*  
W. Bro. Geo. Goldsborough, P. M.
- No. 106. *Burford Lodge, Burford.*  
W. Bro. A. E. Kennedy, W. M.
- No. 107. *St. Paul's Lodge, Lambeth.*  
R. W. Bro. J. M. Banghart, P. M.
- No. 109. *Albion Lodge, Harrowsmith.*  
R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Proxy.
- No. 110. *Central Lodge, Prescott.*  
V. W. Bro. John Carruthers, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 113. *Wilson Lodge, Waterford.*  
R. W. Bro. E. H. Long, W. M. ; Bro. J. B. Clifford, S. W. ; V. W. Bro. L. Becker, P. M.
- No. 114. *Hope Lodge, Port Hope.*  
W. Bro. W. Gothwaite, W. M.
- No. 115. *Ivy Lodge, Beamsville.*  
W. Bro. John Ritchie, W. M. ; R. W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, P. M.

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- No. 116. *Cassia Lodge, Thedford.*  
W. Bro. W. N. Ironside, W. M.
- No. 119. *Maple Leaf Lodge, Bath.*  
W. Bro. John Fleming, W. M.
- No. 121. *Doric Lodge, Brantford.*  
W. Bro. W. H. Masterson, W. M. ; R. W. Bro. R. Ashton.  
P. M.
- No. 123. *The Belleville Lodge, Belleville.*  
W. Bro. J. P. Thompson, W. M. ; V. W. Bros. J. P. Thomas,  
P. M. ; Jas. Macoun, P. M.
- No. 128. *Pembroke Lodge, Pembroke.*  
W. Bro. Jas. H. Burritt, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 129. *The Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora.*  
W. Bro. E. H. Mussen, W. M.
- No. 131. *St. Lawrence Lodge, Southampton.*  
W. Bro. G. E. Smith, P. M., Proxy ; V. W. Bro. James Dun-  
das, P. M.
- No. 133. *Lebanon Forest Lodge, Exeter.*  
W. Bro. Charles Senior, W. M.
- No. 135. *St. Clair Lodge, Milton.*  
V. W. Bro. J. E. Harrison, W. M. ; Bro. J. H. McCollom, J.  
W. ; V. W. Bro. W. L. P. Eager, P. M.
- No. 137. *Pythagoras Lodge, Meaford.*  
W. Bro. A. W. Corley, W. M.
- No. 139. *Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa.*  
W. Bro. Q. D. Macnider, W. M.
- No. 140. *Malahide Lodge, Aylmer.*  
W. Bro. C. W. Marlatt, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 141. *Tudor Lodge, Mitchell.*  
W. Bro. Wm. White, W. M.
- No. 142. *Excelsior Lodge, Morrisburg.*  
W. Bro. Rev. C. L. Worrell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 144. *Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford.*  
W. Bro. J. M. Moran, W. M. ; Bro. Arthur Denne, J. W.
- No. 145. *J. B. Hall Lodge, Millbrook.*  
R. W. Bro. Henry Turner, W. M.
- No. 146. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Newburgh.*  
V. W. Bro. Jas. Mulholland, W. M. ; W. Bro. Robt. W.  
Longmore, P. M.
- No. 147. *Mississippi Lodge, Almonte.*  
R. W. Bro. Robt. Ramsay, Proxy.
- No. 148. *Civil Service Lodge, Ottawa.*  
Bro. W. F. Boardman, S. W. ; R. W. Bro. Edwin Plant  
P. M.

- No. 149. *Erie Lodge, Port Dover.*  
R. W. Bro. Wm. Kennedy, Proxy.
- No. 151. *The Grand River Lodge, Berlin.*  
Bro. David Forsyth, S.W. ; R. W. Bro. D. B. Dewar, P.M.
- No. 153. *Burns Lodge, Wyoming.*  
V. W. Bro. J. Newell, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 154. *Irving Lodge, Lucan.*  
W. Bro. John Fox, W.M.
- No. 155. *Peterborough Lodge, Peterborough.*  
W. Bros. James Alexander, W.M. ; B. Shortly, P.M.
- No. 156. *York Lodge, Eglinton.*  
W. Bro. John McCarter, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 157. *Simpson Lodge, Newboro.*  
W. Bro. R. H. Preston, W.M.
- No. 158. *Alexandra Lodge, Oil Springs.*  
W. Bro. James W. Ford, W.M.
- No. 159. *Goodwood Lodge, Richmond.*  
V. W. Bro. John Satchell, W.M.
- No. 164. *Star in the East Lodge, Wellington.*  
R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, Proxy.
- No. 165. *Burlington Lodge, Burlington,*  
W. Bros. S. M. Durkee, W.M. ; W. Kerns P.M.
- No. 166. *Wentworth Lodge, Stoney Creek.*  
W. Bros. F. M. Carpenter, W.M. ; G. Slingerland, P.M. ;  
A. G. Jones, P.M. ; Henry Lutz, P.M.
- No. 168. *Merritt Lodge, Welland,*  
W. Bro. Robt. Grant, W.M. ; Bro. J. H. Crow, J.W. ; R.  
W. Bro. I. P. Willson, P.M.
- No. 169. *Macnab Lodge, Port Colborne.*  
Bro. W. E. Henderson, J.W.
- No. 170. *Britannia Lodge, Seaforth.*  
W. Bro. A. H. Ireland, W.M.
- No. 171. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Iona.*  
W. Bros. Duncan McIntyre, W.M. ; H. J. Watts, P.M.
- No. 172. *Ayr Lodge, Ayr.*  
W. Bro. Walter Willison, W.M.
- No. 177. *The Builders Lodge, Ottawa.*  
W. Bro. John Biehler, W.M. ; R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea., P.M. ;  
W. Bro. David Taylor, P.M.
- No. 178. *Plattsville Lodge, Plattsville.*  
W. Bro. L. Secord, W.M.

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- No. 180. *Speed Lodge, Guelph.*  
W. Bro. W. Clarke, W.M. ; Bro. Thos. New, J.W. ; R. W. Bro. John Scoon, P.M. ; V. W. Bro. John Mackenzie, P.M.
- No. 185. *Enniskillen Lodge, York.*  
W. Bros. W. H. Mellon, W.M. ; Jas. B. Holden, P.M.
- No. 189. *Filius Vidue Lodge, Adolphustown.*  
R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, Proxy.
- No. 190. *Belmont Lodge, Belmont.*  
W. Bro. A. R. Rowat, Proxy.
- No. 193. *Scotland Lodge, Scotland.*  
Bro. Thomas Kerr, J.W.
- No. 194. *Petrolia Lodge, Petrolia.*  
W. Bro. C. H. Chapman, W.M.
- No. 195. *The Tuscan Lodge, London.*  
R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 197. *Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton.*  
W. Bro. Henry Clark, W.M. ; R. W. Bros. W. A. Green, P.M. ; Jas. G. Cooper, P.M.
- No. 200. *St. Alban's Lodge, Mount Forest.*  
W. Bro. M. O. Macgregor, P.M.
- No. 203. *Irvine Lodge, Elora.*  
W. Bros. L. E. Wissler, W.M. ; T. P. Smith, P.M.
- No. 205. *New Dominion Lodge, New Hamburg.*  
W. Bro. Wm. Melrose, P.M. Proxy.
- No. 209a. *St John's Lodge, London.*  
W. Bro. Alex. McDonald, W.M. ; R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, P.M. ; W. Bro. B. W. Greer, P.M.
- No. 209. *Evergreen Lodge, Lanark.*  
R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, Proxy.
- No. 215. *Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg.*  
W. Bro. J. D. Palmer, Proxy.
- No. 217. *Frederick Lodge, Delhi.*  
V. W. Bro. Hugh Kerr, Proxy.
- No. 218. *Stevenson Lodge, Toronto.*  
W. Bro. W. H. Woodstock, W.M. ; Bro. R. Cuthbert, S.W. ; W. Bro. John Patton, P.M.
- No. 220. *Zeredatha Lodge, Uxbridge.*  
W. Bro. Wm. Hogg, W.M.
- No. 222. *Marmora Lodge, Marmora.*  
W. Bro. Thomas Warren, W. M.
- No. 224. *Zurich Lodge Hensall.*  
R. W. Bro. D. S. Rupert, Proxy.

- No. 228. *Prince Arthur Lodge, Odessa.*  
W. Bro. M. McDonald, W.M.
- No. 229. *Ionic Lodge, Brampton.*  
W. Bro. John Colvin, W.M.; Bro. Jas. Andrews, J.W.
- No. 230. *Kerr Lodge, Barrie.*  
M. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. M., Proxy; V. W. Bro. F. Wilmott, P. M.
- No. 231. *Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa.*  
R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, P. M. Proxy; R. W. Bro. Edwin Plant, P. M.; V. W. Bro. A. Chatfield, P. M.; W. Bro. J. A. Campbell, P. M.
- No. 236. *Manitoba Lodge, Bondhead.*  
W. Bro. W. R. Jamison, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 237. *Vienna Lodge, Vienna.*  
R. W. Bro. F. C. Martin, Proxy.
- No. 238. *Havelock Lodge, Watford.*  
R. W. Bro. A. Jamieson W.M.; W. Bro. D. J. Campbell, P.M.
- No. 239. *Tweed Lodge, Tweed.*  
R. W. Bro. A. McGinnes, Proxy
- No. 241. *Quinte Lodge, Shannonville.*  
R. W. Bro. A. McGinnes, Proxy.
- No. 242. *Macey Lodge, Escott Front.*  
R. W. Bro. John Menish, Proxy,
- No. 243. *St. George's Lodge, St. George*  
V. W. Bro. E. E. Kitchen, W.M.; Bro. J. P. Lawrason, S. W.; W. Bro. B. Bell, P. M.
- No. 247. *Ashlar Lodge, Toronto.*  
R. W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bro. F. J. Menet, P. M.; V. W. Bros. Sanderson Percy, P. M.; W. Roaf, P. M.; W. Bros. T. H. George, P. M.; W. S. Robinson, P. M.
- No. 250. *Thistle Lodge, Embro.*  
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- No. 292. *Robertson Lodge, Nobleton.*  
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- No. 294. *Moore Lodge, Mooretown.*  
W. Bro. Rev. D. Armstrong, P.M., Proxy.
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- No. 296. *Temple Lodge, St. Catharines.*  
W. Bros. D. Robertson, W.M.; L. R. Smith, P.M. No. 326.
- No. 297. *Preston Lodge, Preston.*  
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- No. 299. *Victoria Lodge, Centreville.*  
V. W. Bro. M. I. Beeman, P.M., Proxy. No. 327.
- No. 300. *Mount Olivet Lodge, Thorndale.*  
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- No. 302. *St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas.*  
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V. W. Bro. A. Hess, P. M. No. 329.
- No. 307. *Arkona Lodge, Arkona.*  
W. Bro. W. N. Ironside, Proxy. No. 330.
- No. 308. *Grafton Lodge, Grafton.*  
R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, Proxy. No. 331.
- No. 309. *Morning Star Lodge, Smith's Hill.*  
W. Bro. John Wilson, P.M., Proxy. No. 332.
- No. 311. *Blackwood Lodge, Woodbridge.*  
R. W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood, P.M., Proxy. No. 336.
- No. 314. *Blair Lodge, Palmerston.*  
R. W. Bro. H. Hyndman, P.M., Proxy. No. 337.
- No. 316. *Doric Lodge, Toronto.*  
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- No. 323. *Alvinston Lodge, Alvinston.*  
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- No. 324. *Temple Lodge, Hamilton.*  
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David McLellan, P.M.; Wm. Gibson, P.M.; J. M. Gibson, P.M. No. 347.

R. L. Gunn, P.M.; V. W. Bro. Wm. Reid, P.M.; W. Bros. W. H. Ballard, P.M.; C. W. Mulligan, P.M.; J. I. MacKenzie, P.M.

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W. Bro. John Davey, W.M.; Bro. H. Chapple, J. W.

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*Zetland Lodge, Toronto.*

W. Bro. P. G. Routh, W.M.; Bro. S. Davison, S.W.; R. W. Bros. J. G. Burns, P.M.; J. B. Nixon, P.M.; F. J. Menet, P.M.; J. Ross Robertson, P.M.; T. Sargant, P.M.; W. Bro. H. M. Graham, P.M.

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W. Bro. Alex. Cameron, W.M.

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*King Solomon Lodge, Jarvis.*

W. Bro. T. Hind, W.M.; Bro. Jas. Duncan, J. W.

No. 330.

*Corinthian Lodge, London East.*

W. Bro. Alex. Irvine, W.M.; W. Bros. H. C. Simpson, P.M.; C. N. Spencer, P.M.

No. 331.

*Fordwich Lodge, Fordwich.*

W. Bro. James Hutchison, P.M., Proxy.

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*Stratford Lodge, Stratford.*

W. Bro. A. G. Mackay, W.M.; Bro. J. I. Moore, S. W.; V. W. Bro. A. Hamilton, P.M.; W. Bro. I. Baker, P.M.

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*Highgate Lodge, Highgate.*

W. Bro. Henry Watson, P.M., Proxy.

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*Myrtle Lodge, Port Robinson.*

W. Bro. T. N. Sowersby, W.M.

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*Dufferin Lodge, Welland Port.*

W. Bros. A. MacKeague, P.M., Proxy; N. Shafly, P.M.

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W. Bro. J. McP. Ross, W.M.; Bro. James Hewitt, J. W.; R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, P.M.

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R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Proxy.

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*Merrill Lodge, Dorchester Station.*

W. Bros. E. T. Shaw, P.M., Proxy; W. H. Chittick, P.M.

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W. Bro. A. R. Rowat, P.M., Proxy.

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- No. 349. *Elgin Lodge, St. Thomas.*  
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- No. 350. *Port Elgin Lodge, Port Elgin.*  
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- No. 352. *Granite Lodge, Parry Sound.*  
W. Bro. D. Macfarlane, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 354. *Brock Lodge, Cannington.*  
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- No. 356. *River Park Lodge, Streetsville.*  
W. Bro. W. Webb, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 357. *Waterdown Lodge, Waterdown.*  
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- No. 358. *Delaware Valley Lodge, Delaware.*  
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- No. 359. *Vittoria Lodge, Vittoria.*  
R. W. Bro. W. Kennedy, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 360. *Muskoka Lodge, Bracebridge.*  
V. W. Bro. Isaac Huber, P.M.
- No. 361. *Waverley Lodge, Guelph.*  
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- No. 362. *Maple Leaf Lodge, Tara.*  
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- No. 363. *Frontenac Lodge, Cataragui.*  
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- No. 364. *Dufferin Lodge, Melbourne.*  
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- No. 357. *St. George's Lodge, Toronto.*  
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- No. 368. *Salem Lodge, Brockville.*  
W. Bro. G. W. Gale, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 369. *Mimico Lodge, Lambton.*  
W. Bro. T. Tice, P.M. Proxy; R. W. Bros. J. R. Robertson,  
P.M.; J. G. Burns, P.M.
- No. 371. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Ottawa.*  
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- No. 372. *Palmer Lodge, Victoria.*  
W. Bro. Robt. Moore, P.M., Proxy.
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- No. 374. *Keene Lodge, Keene.*  
W. Bro. Robert English, W.M.; Bro. W. J. Campbell, J. W.
- No. 376. *Unity Lodge Huntsville.*  
W. Bro. John Rogerson, Proxy.
- No. 377. *Lorne Lodge, Shelburne.*  
W. Bro. B. Tansley, W.M.
- No. 378. *King Solomon's Lodge, Petersville.*  
W. Bro. B. J. Nash, W.M.; V. W. Bro. John Simpson, P. M.
- No. 380. *Union Lodge, London.*  
W. Bro. D. Schwaitzer, W.M.; Bros. A. C. Stewart, S. W.; R. B. Walker, J. W.; R. W. Bros. L. G. Jarvis, P. M.; R. B. Hungerford, P. M., W. D. McGloghlon, P. M.
- No. 382. *Doric Lodge, Hamilton.*  
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- No. 384. *Alpha Lodge, Parkdale.*  
Bro. John Chambers, S. W.; W. Bros. Geo. J. Bennett, P. M.; G. G. Rowe, P. M.
- No. 385. *Spry Lodge, Beeton.*  
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- No. 390. *Florence Lodge, Florence.*  
V. W. Bro. John Sinclair, Proxy.
- No. 391. *Howard Lodge, Ridgetown.*  
W. Bro. R. C. Young, W. M.
- No. 392. *Huron Lodge, Camlachie.*  
W. Bro. A. Trusler, W. M.
- No. 394. *King Solomon's Lodge, Thamesford.*  
W. Bro. John G. McKay, W. M.
- No. 396. *Cedar Lodge, Wiarton.*  
W. Bro. Jas. McKim, W. M.
- No. 399. *Moffat Lodge, Harrietsville.*  
W. Bro. W. H. Chittick, Proxy.
- No. 400. *Oakville Lodge, Oakville.*  
W. Bro. W. A. Ferrah, W. M.

- No. 401. *Craig Lodge, Deseronto.*  
W. Bro. C. Z. Perry, Proxy ; R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, P. M.
- No. 402. *Central Lodge, Essex Centre.*  
W. Bro. W. L. Burdick, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 403. *Windsor Lodge, Windsor.*  
W. Bro. J. A. Grosscup, W. M.
- U. D. *Murray Lodge, Beaverton,*  
W. Bro. A. P. Cockburn, W. M. ; M. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. M. ;  
R. W. Bro. R. Ramsay, P. M. ; W. Bro. A. E. Hirschfelder,  
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- U. D. *Golden Rule Lodge, Gravenhurst.*  
W. Bro. W. B. Irving, W. M. ; Bro. W. E. Meinardus, S. W. ;  
R. W. Bro. Robt. Ramsay, P. M.
- U. D. *Lodge of Antiquity, Parkdale.*  
R. W. Bro. T. Sargent, W. M. ; W. Bros. Geo. J. Bennett,  
S. W. ; G. G. Rowe, J. W.

The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business.

The Grand Secretary commenced reading the minutes of proceedings at the last Annual Communication, when

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Robt. Ashton, and :

*Resolved,*—That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its Twenty-Ninth Annual Communication, held at the City of Toronto, on the 9th and 10th days of July, A. D. 1884, having been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to the Subordinate Lodges, the same be considered as read and now confirmed, and that the minutes of the several Special Communications of Grand Lodge, entered by the Grand Secretary in the Minute Book, be taken as read, and are hereby confirmed.

#### REGRETS.

Letters were received and read from M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, and R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, regretting their inability to be present at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

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### GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master delivered the following address to the Brethren assembled in Grand Communication :—

#### BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA :

An Allwise Father has permitted us again to assemble around the Altar of Freemasonry, there to renew our vows of fidelity, to counsel as to the alleviation of the sorrows, and the relief of the wants of the needy brother, the widow, and the orphan, to devise means by which the excellent tenets of the Order may be perpetuated, and to render an account of our stewardship.

It gives me great pleasure to meet the representative Masons of the Province of Ontario, in the birthplace of the Grand Lodge.

Some of the old familiar faces are missing, and I see some who for the first time have come to assist in our deliberations.

To all I extend a hearty and fraternal welcome, and trust that this meeting may be one long to be remembered with pleasure, and pray that the Great Architect of the Universe may guide our deliberations, and that the plans prepared by you for the guidance of the workmen, may be such as will conduce to His glory and to the good of mankind.

#### DEATHS.

Since last we met, the gavel of death has sounded, and brethren of eminence and ability connected with this and sister Grand Lodges have answered the summons.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia mourns for its Grand Master, who died at Charlottesville on the 15th August, 1884, M. W. Bro. Henry W. Murray, on his election as Grand Master, expressed his intention of visiting all the subordinate lodges in his State, and was engaged in the performance of that promise, having visited lodges in twenty-three, out of the forty districts, when his further visitations were interfered with by the fatal disease which terminated his useful life. This is the third time in the history of that Grand Lodge that the brethren have been called to pay the last sad honors to a presiding Grand Master.

Manitoba has sustained a great loss in the person of our

Grand Representative, M. W. Bro. Kennedy, Past Grand Master of that Province, and P. D. D. G. M. of this Grand Lodge, who on his way home from Egypt, where he had been serving his Queen and Country, was struck down with disease, and died at London, Eng., on 3rd May, 1885. Mississippi has lost Brothers J. H. Howry and William French. Arkansas : E. H. English ; North Carolina : H. J. Grainger ; and Montana : John J. Hull, all Past Grand Masters of their respective States.

We have also to mourn the loss of R. W. Bro. W. H. Tuller, our representative near the Grand Lodge of Georgia, a brother held in high esteem by the craft in that State.

Coming nearer home, New York laments the death of R. W. Bro. John A. Lockwood, of Buffalo. He was personally known to most of you, and so highly respected in this jurisdiction, that three years ago he was elected an honorary member of the Grand Lodge, with the rank of P. G. S. Warden. The Grand Master of New York, in his address to Grand Lodge, says of him : "He was a genial, happy man, square as an angle of ninety degrees, just, true and upright, and to be his friend was an honor the highest might crave." He will be missed by Canadian Masons, who will long remember him for his large hearted hospitality. The late R. W. Brother was a frequent visitor at our annual communications, and was always warmly welcomed by the brethren.

In our own jurisdiction I have received intimation of the death of the following Past Grand Officers, namely : R. W. Bro. M. H. Spencer, of Barrie, P. D. D. G. M., of the Toronto District, who died on the 10th February, 1885, and V. W. Bros. F. R. Armstrong of Markham, and D. A. Creasor, of Owen Sound, who died on the 17th July, 1884, and the 29th December, 1884, respectively.

#### VISITATIONS.

I have, during the year, visited the following lodges :— Barton, No. 6, when I installed R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, District Deputy Grand Master, of the Hamilton District, and R. W. Bro. D. B. Dewar, District Deputy Grand Master of the Wellington District ; Strict Observance, No. 27 ; St. John's, No. 40 ; Acacia, No. 61 ; St. Andrew's, No. 62, Valley, No. 100 ; Wentworth, No. 166 ; Enniskillen, No. 185 ; Stevenson, No. 218 ; Temple, No. 324 ; Orient, No. 339 ; and Doric, No. 382.

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During my visit to Acacia Lodge I was accompanied by M. W. Bro. Spry, Past Grand Master, and R. W. Bros. Klotz, Mason, Stewart, Gibson, Magill, Bull, and other officers and members of Grand Lodge. On that occasion R. W. Bro. Mitchell, on behalf of my mother lodge, presented me with an address.

On the 15th anniversary of Stevenson Lodge, addresses were delivered, on the history of the Grand Lodge of Canada, by M. W. Bro. Spry; on the condition of Masonry, by M. W. Bro. Kerr; the Masonry of the past and present, by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson; Recollections of Stevenson Lodge, by R. W. Bro. D. McLellan; The History of Stevenson Lodge, by R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns; Religion and Freemasonry, by V. W. Bro. N. G. Bigelow; Masonic Literature, by V. W. Bro. Hambly; and by the Master of the Lodge, W. Bro. John Patton, and R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully.

At the meeting of Strict Observance Lodge I had the great pleasure of meeting M. W. Bro. Theodore T. Gurney, Past Grand Master of Illinois, and of listening to a very able address on Masonic matters. On his return to Chicago he forwarded to me a number of copies of the proceedings of his Grand Lodge for 1884, including his very able report on Foreign Correspondence, a report full of interest, reviewing all the Grand Lodges of the world.

#### LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

I regret that the recommendation of Grand Lodge, in regard to the holding of Lodges of Instruction in the Districts has not been more generally acted upon. The only D. D. G. M.'s who have held meetings for instruction during the year, are, if my information is correct, the District Deputies of the London, Huron and Hamilton Districts. R. W. Bro. W. G. Lumley assembled the lodges of one half of his District at St. Thomas, and the other half at Strathroy. R. W. Bro. D. S. Rupert called the Lodges together at Stratford, and R. W. Bro. Stewart held meetings at Milton and Hamilton. I had the pleasure of attending at St. Thomas and Hamilton, at the former place I was accompanied by the Grand Secretary and R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, of London, and at the latter by M. W. Bro. Seymour, R. W. Bros. Macpherson, Klotz, Bull, and other brethren.

In both instances the work was creditable, and much interest was evinced by the large number of brethren who were present.

## WORK.

In accordance with the recommendation made by the Past Grand Master, I appointed a Committee composed of M. W. Bros. Spry, Moffat, Henderson, Kerr and Seymour, and R. W. Bros. Henry Robertson, Klotz and Bull, with whom I could consult on all matters pertaining to ritual, and as at last annual communication it had been resolved, that at future meetings of Grand Lodge the three degrees should be exemplified, I called a meeting of said committee at the office of the Grand Secretary. The members who met me on that occasion were M. W. Bro. Seymour and R. W. Bros. Klotz and Bull. Without making changes of any vital importance, the Committee suggested a number of alterations with the view of ensuring greater uniformity in the language employed in the several degrees, and of correcting a few minor inaccuracies in the work. The suggestions referred to have received my approval, and during this session, if time permit, the degrees will be exemplified. I bespeak your earnest attention to the work, and cannot do better than reiterate the words of Past Grand Master Wilson, when seventeen years ago the degrees were worked in your presence: "I believe you will agree with me in the opinion that any discussion on the subject here would be injudicious, but at the same time it is of great importance that the views and opinions of those who have really studied the question, and who believe they are in a position to throw more light upon it, should receive due consideration. Those views and opinions can be submitted to the Committee on ritual, with whom the Grand Master will consult, who will be at all times ready to receive, and most respectfully and earnestly to consider, any suggestions which may be laid before them."

NEW LODGES.

In accordance with the request of Grand Lodge, I continued the dispensations to Lorne Lodge, Tamworth, in the County of Addington, and Mattawa Lodge, Mattawa, in the Nipissing District, and issued a dispensation to The Spry Lodge, Fenelon Falls, in the County of Victoria.

Dispensations have also been issued for the formation of the following new lodges, namely:—1. Manitoulin, Gore Bay, Algoma, 23rd Sept., 1884. 2. Murray, Beaverton, Ontario, 27th January, 1885. 3. Golden Rule, Gravenhurst, Muskoka, 21st May, 1885. 4. Antiquity, Parkdale, York, 23rd May, 1885. 5. Rodney, Rodney, Elgin, 19th June, 1885. 6. Keystone, Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma, 19th June, 1885.

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I have received applications for Dispensations for lodges at Wooler, in the County of Northumberland, Maxville, in the County of Glengarry, and Tilbury Centre in the County of Kent, but as the papers relating to these applications have not as yet received my approval, no dispensations have been issued.

## AMALGAMATION OF LODGES.

I approved of the amalgamation of True Britons Lodge, No. 14, and Clandeboye Lodge, No. 355, of Perth, the latter Lodge surrendering its warrant on the 7th January, 1885.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have made the following appointments of representatives, on the recommendation and with the approval of the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges to which they are respectively accredited, namely:

R. W. Bro. Jas. A. Gray, of Atlanta, near the Grand Lodge of Georgia, in place of R. W. Bro. Wm. H. Tuller, deceased.

R. W. Bro. James W. Hopper, of Lebanon, near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, in place of R. W. Bro. W. T. Darrow, removed from the jurisdiction.

R. W. Bro. Edwin Parnell, of Melbourne, near the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

Bro. Gustavo Lama, of Lima, near the Grand Lodge of Peru.

And the following appointments have been made, with my approval, of representatives near this Grand Lodge, namely:

R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, of Preston, for the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory, who has been reappointed.

R. W. Bro. Robert Ramsay, of Orillia, for the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Q. C., of Kingston, for the Grand Lodge of Peru.

## UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

I regret that I have been called upon to issue commissions to investigate serious charges preferred against three worshipful masters. In each case I agreed with the commissioners. One

of the brethren found guilty I deemed it my duty to suspend from all the rights, privileges and benefits of Masonry. Upon one of the others found guilty, I inflicted a severe reprimand, and the case of the third, upon the recommendation of the Commission (the brother in the meantime having ceased to be Master), I ordered to be tried by the Lodge. He also was found guilty and suspended. As in the first instance the brother has entered an appeal, and in the latter instance the Lodge desires further punishment, I have directed the charges and evidence to be referred to the Board, with a view to the restoration of the brethren, or the infliction of additional and more severe punishment, if called for.

#### APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE.

A disastrous fire having destroyed a large portion of the Village of Port Perry, application was made to me to assist from the funds of Grand Lodge the brethren who had suffered loss.

After consultation with R. W. Bro. H. Robertson, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, I, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. Mason, visited the place for the purpose of personally enquiring into the necessity for the grant. I met the officers and members of Prince Albert Lodge, and heard all that could be said in favor of the petition.

Shortly after my return, I instructed the Grand Secretary to inform the Worshipful Master that I could not see my way clear to grant any specific sum to the lodge for losses sustained by the members; that I had reluctantly come to the conclusion that the circumstances of the case would not justify me in drawing upon the funds of Grand Lodge without the direct authority of that body. Recognizing, however, the fact that there might be individual cases of hardship, I directed the Grand Secretary to say that should any such be laid before me, I would be happy to recommend them to the Chairman of the Board of General Purposes.

#### DECISIONS.

During the year I have rendered the following decisions upon questions submitted to me :

*Question*—Can a Quaker, who does not take an oath or administer one, be made a Mason ?

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*Answer*—No. An affirmation, in lieu of the oath or obligation of Masonry, is not admissible.

*Question*—Candidates for Masonry, before initiation, are required to declare their belief in a Supreme Being who has revealed His will to man. Is the Bible meant by that Revealed Will?

*Answer*—Certainly, God's holy book is His revealed will. It is one of the three great lights, placed on the altar, to rule and direct our faith.

*Question*—Can an agnostic, who says, there may be a God, I do not deny it, but I do not know that there is, be made a Mason?

*Answer*—No. No person can be initiated who does not believe in the True God, the Great Architect of the Universe, the Creator and Preserver of all things, who has revealed His will to man, and who will punish vice and reward virtue.

*Question*—What should be done in the case of a Mason who is taking an active part in promoting and furthering the so-called Free-Thought doctrine?

*Answer*—An atheist, who denies the existence of God, a free-thinker who discards revelation, or who expresses contempt for God or religion, should be proceeded against according to the mode laid down in "Masonic Trials."

*Question*—Can an Indian, who is not enfranchised, be made a Mason?

*Answer*—Yes. Color, creed or country is no bar to initiation. The question of admitting a candidate is one of expediency, and is left to the judgment of the members of the lodge where such application is made.

*Question*—Can a brother against whom charges of un-masonic conduct are preferred, object to the composition of the committee appointed by the lodge to investigate?

*Answer*—A member of the committee, for causes to be fully explained by the objecting party, may be removed by the Master and another appointed.

*Question*—Can a ballot be demanded on any question before a lodge?

*Answer*—No. The Masonic mode of voting is by a show of hands. The Constitution provides that in the exceptional cases of balloting for candidates, at Masonic trials, and at the

election of certain officers, the vote is by ballot. In other cases it is not permissible.

In Grand Lodge a ballot may be called for, but this is because of the inequality in the number of votes held by the brethren, some members having only one vote, others, providing they represent lodges by proxy, may hold as many as ten.

*Question*—What are the correct numbers in Grand Honors?

*Answer*—Nine for Grand Master; seven for Deputy Grand Master, and for District Deputies; five for all other elected Grand Officers; three for other distinguished brethren. The honors given to Past Grand Officers are the same as given to present officers.

*Question*—Can residents of a city where there are a number of lodges having concurrent jurisdiction be made masons in a lodge outside the city limits, provided their residence is nearer that lodge?

*Answer*—Yes, the jurisdiction of a lodge extends half way in every direction to the nearest lodge.

*Question*—Can a Mason who has paid his dues, resigned his membership, applied for and received his demit, removed to and taken up his residence in the United States, be tried for unmasonic conduct by the lodge of which he was formerly a member?

*Answer*—No, the penal jurisdiction of a lodge is, 1st, over its members no matter where they reside, and 2nd, over all Masons residing within its geographical jurisdiction, whether they are affiliated or not, but it has no jurisdiction over Masons not affiliated with it, who are living within the territory of a sister Grand Lodge.

An interesting case affecting the jurisdiction of lodges came before me. A person who had lived for a number of years in Belleville, in which city there are a number of lodges having concurrent jurisdiction, removed to the village of Stirling, and one month thereafter applied to the lodge there to be made a Mason. His petition was received and a committee appointed to make enquiries. In due time a favorable report was made, the ballot was taken, and he was declared accepted. Application was then made to one of the lodges in Belleville for permission to initiate him. I was asked a number of questions in reference to this case, as to the regularity of the ballot, the certificate of character, the necessity of a dispensation as

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required by Art. 165 of the Constitution, and whether the senior lodge, or a majority of the lodges at Belleville, should give the certificate of character.

I replied that the intention of the Constitution was that candidates should be initiated in the lodge nearest to the place of their residence, and that Grand Lodge had ruled that residence, masonically speaking, was not acquired until the candidate had resided in a place one year. While that was the case the Constitution provided that lodges may initiate candidates who live within their territory, notwithstanding they have not lived there the required time, provided they produced a certificate of character from the lodge having jurisdiction; that in this case it was not necessary to get a dispensation nor pay the fee to Grand Lodge, that the certificate of character from the lodge having jurisdiction was sufficient and was in fact a permit to initiate.

Under a Grand Lodge ruling in 1868, the person referred to could be made a Mason at Belleville by any of the lodges there, without reference to Stirling Lodge, although he had removed from Belleville and was living at Stirling; and under the Constitution he could not be made at Stirling unless he produced a certificate of character from Belleville, which could be given by any one of the lodges there. That Art. 165 did not apply to this case, but to a person seeking to be made a Mason in a lodge which is not the nearest to the place where he resides, and has resided for a year. In such a case, he could not be initiated without payment of the fee to Grand Lodge, nor without a dispensation from the Grand Master; That it did not appear that Stirling Lodge had acted wrongly, and that if the Belleville brethren were unwilling that the candidate should be made a Mason, they could prevent it by refusing the certificate of character.

#### BENEVOLENT OR SICK FUNDS.

Members of the Craft have asked whether there is anything in the Constitution to prevent them forming a benevolent or sick benefit fund in connection with the lodge. While there is nothing in the Constitution prohibiting this, the brethren should remember that "Masonry is not a benefit association or an insurance company, nor is it to be placed on the same level with associations which agree to make to the contributor or his representatives a cash payment for the amount which he has paid in." There are plenty of companies to whom may be left the insurance of the lives of the members, and there are associations of

brethren who have given much time and attention to the subject, notably the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, but while we recognize the good work they are doing, I cannot recommend that lodges, as such, be permitted to form themselves into insurance companies.

#### EMBLEMS USED FOR UNWORTHY PURPOSES.

My attention has been called to the pernicious custom of using Masonic emblems as trade marks. The Mason who advertises himself a member of the Craft in this way for the purpose of increasing his business, is unworthy of support. It has even been said that the emblems of our time honored Order have been prostituted by being painted upon the sign boards of taverns, and that Masonic diplomas are framed and exhibited in bar-rooms. This trading in masonry should be stopped.

#### EXAMINATION OF VISITORS.

Information reaches me from various quarters that the lodges are not sufficiently careful in the examination of visitors, and that in some instances the requirements of the Order are not complied with. Every Master previous to his installation solemnly promises that no visitor shall be received into his lodge without due examination, and producing proper vouchers of his having been initiated into a regular lodge. Worshipful Masters should be especially careful to see that the examination of visitors is thorough, and that in cases where there is any doubt, additional evidence should be required, and that the "Tyler's O. B." is in all cases administered.

#### SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

During the year special communications have been held at North Augusta on the 13th August, 1884, when the corner stone of St. Peter's (Episcopal) Church was laid by M. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, P. G. M.

At Perth on the 8th August, 1884, when the new lodge room of True Britons lodge was consecrated and dedicated by R. W. Bro. Wm. Smith, D. D. G. M.

At Windsor on the 13th August, 1884, when Windsor Lodge, No. 403, was consecrated, dedicated, and constituted by R. W. Bro. W. F. Miller, D. D. G. M.

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At Ridgetown on the 29th October, 1884, when the corner stone of St. George's (Episcopal) Church was laid by R. W. Bro. W. F. Miller, D. D. G. M.

At Penetanguishene on the 20th Jany., 1885, when the new lodge room of Alpha Lodge, No. 348, was consecrated and dedicated by R. W. Bro. Robert King, D. D. G. M.

At Parkdale on the 13th February, 1885, when the new lodge room of Alpha Lodge, No. 384 was consecrated and dedicated by myself.

At Amherstburg on the 18th February, 1885, when the new lodge room of Thistle Lodge, No. 34 was consecrated and dedicated by R. W. Bro. W. F. Miller, D. D. G. M.

At Beeton on the 24th February, 1885, when the new lodge room of Spry Lodge, No. 385 was consecrated and dedicated by R. W. Bro. Robt. King, D. D. G. M.

At Tara on the 2nd. April, 1885, when the new lodge room of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 362, was consecrated and dedicated by R. W. Bro. D. S. Rupert, D. D. G. M.

At Clinton on the 24th June, 1885, when the new lodge room of Clinton Lodge, No. 84 was consecrated and dedicated by R. W. Bro. D. M. Malloch, P. G. R.

At Toronto on the 30th June, 1885, when the foundation stone of the new lodge room of Orient Lodge, No. 339 was laid by myself.

At Lindsay on the 1st July, 1885, when the corner stone of St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church was laid by myself.

FINANCE.

The receipts and expenditure of Grand Lodge for year ending 31st May, 1885, were:

<i>Receipts.</i>	
From Lodges .....	\$13,558 75
Interest on Investments.....	3,184 08
	\$16,742 83

<i>Expenditure.</i>	
General Purposes.....	\$ 5,416 55
Benevolence.....	10,625 00
	16,041 55
Cash Capital of Grand Lodge .....	\$68,394. 49

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been considerable increase in the payments on account of benevolence, the total expenditure is less than during the previous year, and the cash capital is greater. It is a matter of congratulation that the funds of Grand Lodge are in such a condition as to enable the Committee on Benevolence to continue their grants from year to year.

#### POET LAUREATE.

The hearty approval of over five hundred Grand and Past Grand Officers of the United States, Canada and Great Britain having been received, it was decided by a Committee presided over by the M. W. the Grand Master of New York, to confer the title of Poet Laureate of Freemasonry upon Bro. Rob. Morris, Past Grand Master of Kentucky, and Past Deputy Grand Master and Honorary Member of this Grand Lodge.

In answer to invitation, representatives of all the Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada, assembled in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, New York, where, after suitable addresses by Past Grand Masters Roome and Simons, Deputy Grand Master Lawrence, and the Rev. Dr. Worrall, the Grand Master crowned Bro. Morris with the laurel, and hailed him Poet Laureate of Freemasonry.

I regretted very much that I was prevented from attending this great gathering of Masons, and witnessing the unique ceremony of coronation, and of doing honor to a brother who has devoted his best energies during a lifetime to the advancement of the craft.

#### THE NORTH-WEST REBELLION.

Within the past few months we have been called upon to deplore the outbreak in a distant part of the Dominion, of resistance to the law, and armed rebellion against the authority of our beloved Sovereign.

Happily the insurrection did not assume formidable proportions, did not for a moment menace the stability of the Government, or threaten the permanent prosperity, even of the section of country to which it was confined. But much suffering has been caused, and many valuable lives have been sacrificed in the restoration of peace, and the vindication of the law.

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Especially are we pained to know that women, children and clergymen, have fallen victims to the savage warriors, and that incidents of more than ordinary barbarity have marked this wicked revolt. The thanks of all loyal Canadians are due to the brave men, many of whom were members of our Order, who, after enduring many hardships, and much personal fatigue, and suffering great loss, have suppressed the outlaws, and restored the blessings of peace, and the supremacy of the law to the disturbed districts. And our humble thanks are due to the Great Architect of the Universe, who has not permitted this calamity to assume more serious proportions.

In referring to this event it is not inappropriate to point out that our charges declare that "a mason is a peaceful subject to the civil powers, wherever he resides or works, and is never to be concerned in plots and conspiracies against the peace and welfare of the nation, nor to behave himself undutifully to inferior magistrates. He is cheerfully to conform to every lawful authority; to uphold, on every occasion, the interests of the community, and zealously to promote the prosperity of his own country." Thus Masonry teaches loyalty to the sovereign, obedience to the law, and subordination to constituted authority, without which civilized communities cannot exist.

I trust that the D. D. G. M.'s of the respective districts will take especial pains to see that the wives and families of brethren now on duty in the Northwest, are not permitted to want for the necessaries and comforts of life.

#### LECTURES AND LIBRARIES.

I am happy to notice that in some lodges an effort is being made to revive one of the oldest and most useful customs of the Craft, namely: the employment of a portion of each and every night of meeting, for the delivery of lectures and essays on Masonic subjects, and upon which general discussion is allowed.

Our Order opens a wide field for investigation, and offers scope for the employment of talents of the most intelligent and cultivated mind. Its history, profoundly mysterious, and now so widely discussed by the ablest members of the Craft, in all countries, furnishes a theme, sufficient in itself, to fully employ the brethren in its research, and provides an almost exhaustless subject for debate. Its philosophy, beyond what is taught by the exemplification of our beautiful ceremonies, and in the lectures of the degrees, a subject so little understood by the ma-

majority of the members, supplies innumerable questions, which can only be answered by those who have made Masonry a study.

Questions connected with our time honored Order, are continually arising, which can only be discussed and answered under the direction of competent and experienced masters, who will guard the landmarks against encroachment.

I heartily recommend this great reform to your careful consideration, and sincerely hope that the example set by the lodges referred to, will be generally followed, feeling sure that the attendance will be greatly increased, and a general revival of interest result.

I also recommend, and urge lodges, or in the case of cities or towns, groups of lodges, to organize Masonic Libraries, and thereby furnish to the brethren opportunity to improve themselves in the knowledge of every Masonic subject.

#### BELIEF IN T. G. A. O. T. U.

The attention of the Masons of the world has been directed to this jurisdiction by the address of the Grand Master of the State of New York to his Grand Lodge. I consider the question to which he draws attention of sufficient importance to warrant me in quoting his remarks :

#### "A VITAL QUESTION.

"Of late there has been considerable discussion in the public press and in masonic circles, in relation to a case of discipline in a masonic lodge in Toronto, in which the question of belief in God as requisite to masonic good standing was involved. It is unnecessary herein to review this particular case, but I believe that the honor of our grand old fraternity demands that in these days when infidelity is rife and when even some so-called masonic periodicals make light of that foundation-stone of Freemasonry—belief in the Supreme Being—there should go forth from official sources, words on this subject of no uncertain sound. If there be no God in Masonry, aye, if belief in God be not the corner-stone upon which Freemasonry is founded, then indeed is it in its decadence and its days are numbered. But, brethren, we have not reached this low plane. I know that as I here and now put the question to the more than seven hundred representatives of lodges in this great jurisdiction—'In whom do you put your trust?'—that your hearts throb back the answer—'In God.' Freemasonry is neither Godless nor anti-Christian, nor is it sectarian. It embraces in its membership men of all creeds and no creed—Jew, Mohammedan, Christian, all are found within its broad fold, but none who do not acknowledge the existence of one Supreme Being, who ruleth all things and to whom all owe allegiance. To my Hebrew brother, it is the God of Israel—to the Mohammedan, the God as revealed in the great open book of the starry-decked heavens—to the Christian, the God and Father of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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"It has been charged that 'had they (the Masons) the courage of their convictions they would pluck the name of the Supreme Being out of their ritual.' Nothing could be farther from the truth than such an assertion. To eliminate the name of the Deity from our ritual would leave it but an empty shell. Yes, there is room within our broad fold for those of all creeds and no creed, but our doors are not open to the atheist, nor is there room within our portals for him."

When in 1877 the Grand Orient of France repealed the clause in the constitution, affirming the belief in God as a fundamental principle, and our Grand Master withdrew the credentials of our representative, the action of Grand Lodge was unmistakable.

The Board of General Purposes reported, and the Grand Lodge adopted the following:

"The action of the M. W. the Grand Master, in withdrawing the credentials of our Representative from the Grand Orient of France, will be approved of by every member of Grand Lodge—the Grand Orient of France having erased from its Constitution those paragraphs which assert a belief in the existence of God and the immortality of the soul. Such action can only be received as an abandonment of the great landmark of Freemasonry upon which the principles of our Order are formed, and it is opposed to the traditions, practice and precepts of all true Masons from the earliest period of our history. Such a departure calls for decisive action, and demands response, with no uncertain sound, from all true Masons. We, therefore, desire to record our determination to hold no intercourse with any body which does not acknowledge the existence of the Supreme Being—the T. & A. O. T. U.,—and that we cannot continue to recognize the Grand Orient of France as a Masonic body."

My brethren, Masonry wisely requires no more than a belief in one great all powerful God, the Great Architect of the Universe, its Father and Preserver, who has revealed his will to man, and who will punish vice and reward virtue, but it requires that, and nothing less will be accepted. The man who denies the existence of a God is already excluded; practical atheism should also be excluded, in the persons of those who only admit, that there possibly may be a God, there may be a future life, where men will be rewarded or punished for the deeds done in the body. How can such an one be a Mason? The volume of the sacred law, given to rule and govern our faith and placed on our altars, has for him no symbolic meaning. His answer that he puts his trust in God is untrue, to him the philosophy of Masonry is meaningless.

#### QUEBEC.

The Grand Master of Quebec has issued a proclamation to all brethren in obedience to his Grand Lodge, declaring all

lodges in that Province working under any foreign Grand Lodge, to be illegally and irregularly existing, and prohibiting all brethren acknowledging his authority from holding Masonic intercourse with any of the members of such lodges, in so far as Ancient Craft Masonry is concerned.

The brethren affected by this edict are the members of St. Paul's Lodge No. 374, St. George's Lodge No. 440, and St. Lawrence Lodge No. 640, all in the City of Montreal, and on the register of the United Grand Lodge of England.

I consider it my duty to place before you the relationship which this Grand Lodge bears to these lodges.

Prior to 1855 Canada was masonically unoccupied territory. The Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland claimed concurrent jurisdiction, and each had lodges of their obedience in the Province.

In that year a convention of delegates from the lodges in Upper and Lower Canada was called to meet at Hamilton, when the Grand Lodge of Canada was formed and its officers installed.

Several of the Lodges refused to join in this movement, and continued to work under their original warrants.

Three years later, the Provincial Grand Lodge, which had continued working under England, was dissolved, and the lodges hitherto working under it declared themselves an independent Grand Lodge, under the title of The Ancient Grand Lodge of Canada, of which Sir Allan McNab was the Grand Master.

In the same year terms of union were agreed upon by representatives of the two Grand Bodies, and in accordance with those terms the Ancient Grand Lodge was dissolved, and its members and lodges united with the Grand Lodge of Canada and were enrolled upon its register.

In the following year, the United Grand Lodge of England which up to that time had refused to recognize the legitimacy of our Grand Lodge, intimated a willingness to acknowledge it, as having jurisdiction over Canada West.

This limited territorial recognition was not accepted, it being claimed that as Upper and Lower Canada had been united into one Province in 1843, this Grand Lodge had jurisdiction over Canada East as well as Canada West. The correspon-

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dence which ensued, resulted in recognition, on condition that the lodges which refused to join us, should be permitted to continue working under their original obedience, the Grand Lodge of England agreeing in the future to establish no more lodges in any part of Canada. Our Grand Lodge accepted recognition on these terms, and assured the Grand Lodge of England that as long as those lodges preferred continuing under that Grand Lodge, they would not be interfered with in any way, and that their members would ever receive a hearty and fraternal welcome among us.

In 1860, there were working in Montreal the three lodges already referred to. The D. D. G. M. of that district reported that two of them, namely, St. George's and St. Lawrence, were irregular, they having by the surrender of their warrants ceased to exist. The warrants it was asserted, had, after their surrender, been handed back to certain brethren, without the cognizance of the Grand Lodge of England. On the following year notwithstanding the protest of the representative of England, Grand Lodge declared them to be irregular, and instructed the Grand Master to give immediate effect to that resolution.

Accordingly an edict was issued, forbidding communication with the members of these lodges. At the next meeting of Grand Lodge the Grand Master was requested to hear any further evidence the Grand Lodge of England might offer in reference to St. Lawrence Lodge, and to take such final action as he might see fit. Upon the production of the evidence he was satisfied as to the legitimacy of that lodge, and revoked his edict, in so far as it applied to St. Lawrence Lodge, and enjoined the brethren to exchange friendly intercourse.

In 1864 in his address, the Grand Master referred to the edict still in force against St. George's Lodge, and justified the action in that connection, referring to the terms of agreement with England, he said: "It was a great mistake we made in not determining a fixed date, when there must be exclusive jurisdiction throughout Canada," pointing out that we were not absolutely the Grand Lodge of Canada, though declared and acknowledged to be such, while lodges existed in our territory refusing to acknowledge our authority, and that in his opinion, no dishonor could attach to our Grand Lodge, if, considering the trouble we had had to encounter, we were even then to issue a notification, such as we should have done, when we took our place among the Grand Lodges of Freemasonry.

Grand Lodge differed from him on both those points, and passed a resolution, that as the Grand Lodge of England, must necessarily be the proper judge of its relations towards its subordinate lodges, and as it claimed that the St. George's Lodge had been working regularly under it since 1856, previous to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Canada by the Grand Lodge of England, we must now most cheerfully recognize it, notwithstanding the grounds we had previously understood as existing against such recognition. "And, that mindful as we are that the recognition by the Grand Lodge of England, was accepted on terms providing for the continuance of its authority, in certain specified cases, and notwithstanding the objections inherent to that system, we cannot at present see any course, which with honor is now open to this Grand Lodge, to change the well understood arrangement."

The dispute in reference to these lodges working under English warrants, was thus settled, and they were acknowledged to be regular, with charters dating anterior to the establishment and recognition of this Grand Lodge.

In 1867 the Imperial Parliament, by the passage of the British North America Act, provided for the voluntary union of the different British Provinces of America, into one legislative confederation. In this Act Canada West was designated as the Province of Ontario, and Canada East as the Province of Quebec.

In accordance with the terms of that Act, the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick were united under the name of the Dominion of Canada.

In 1869, brethren in Quebec, claiming that the political changes made by that act entitled them to form a Grand Lodge for that Province, met at Montreal and established the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

This Grand Lodge refused recognition, and not until 1874 did it cede to the new Grand Lodge all the rights and privileges previously claimed in that territory, and recognize and welcome it as a sister Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of England, which up to that time had refused recognition, then expressed a willingness to recognize it on the same terms, in reference to the three English lodges in Montreal, as had been agreed to by the Grand Lodge of Canada.

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This recognition was refused by Quebec, which declared it would accept nothing short of recognition of supreme authority in the Province. Correspondence was carried on between the Grand Lodges, up to the issuing of the edict.

The Grand Lodge of Quebec contended for undivided sovereignty, and demanded that the Grand Lodge of England should withdraw the warrants of these lodges. The Grand Lodge of England refused to withdraw the warrants contrary to the expressed wish of the lodges, but intimated that it would offer no obstacle to the transference by the members of their allegiance.

It is cause for regret that the brethren of St. Paul's, St. George's and St. Lawrence Lodges have not seen it to be their duty to remove all occasion for contention, by surrendering their warrants, and affiliating with the Grand Lodge of the Province.

I sympathize strongly with the Grand Lodge of Quebec in the struggle for what I believe to be a correct principle, and I admit that from her standpoint she is not bound by the conditions that applied to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Further than this, however, I think our Grand Lodge cannot go, for though we may regret that conditional recognition was accepted by our predecessors, who acted no doubt under circumstances peculiarly adverse, and at a time when the question of Grand Lodge sovereignty was not so prominent as in the present day, yet we are, I believe, bound honorably to carry out the agreement entered into by them, and which has remained undisturbed for nearly twenty-six years.

#### CLANDESTINE MASONS.

Shortly before the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge complaint was made to M. W. Bro. Spry, that a person initiated in a clandestine lodge in this jurisdiction, had been passed and raised in a lodge in the State of Connecticut. The Grand Secretary was instructed to lay the matter before the Grand Master of that State, who referred to it in his address as follows :

"Sometime in July I received a complaint from the Grand Lodge of Canada that one of the lodges in this jurisdiction had conferred the Master Mason's degree upon a candidate who had received the E. A. and F. C. degrees in a lodge chartered by the spurious so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario. Upon examination, finding the complaint to be well founded, and that the lodge complained of had erred through ignorance of the clandestine nature of that so-called Grand Lodge, I directed the Grand

Secretary to make suitable explanation and apology to the M. W. Grand Lodge of Canada, and on the first day of August issued a circular, calling the attention of the lodges in this jurisdiction to the fact that this so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario was a spurious and clandestine body, and directing that from henceforth no lodge within this jurisdiction shall apply for release of jurisdiction over a candidate belonging in another State, except through the Grand Master of this jurisdiction. The better to prevent the recurrence of any such case in the future, I recommend the passage of a permanent resolution of similar purport by this Grand Lodge."

The following is a copy of the circular referred to:

M. W. GRAND LODGE OF CONNECTICUT, A. F. AND A. M.  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,

Stamford, August 1st, 1884.

To the W. M. Wardens and Brethren:

Brethren—It having come to the notice of the Grand Master that some of the lodges and brethren in this jurisdiction are not aware that there exists in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada a spurious and clandestine body of freemasons, known as the *Grand Lodge of Ontario*, and that certain irregularities have occurred in consequence thereof; and that inasmuch as the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, did, in 1879, declare "that it cannot recognize as regular masons those who have received the degrees in lodges not acknowledging the authority of the Grand Lodge legally established, and duly recognized by this Grand Lodge, over the territory in which said lodges are situated."

Now, therefore, take notice, that you are hereby cautioned and forbidden holding masonic intercourse with any mason hailing from the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, or from any lodge acting under its authority, as they are not recognized by this Grand Lodge; but *but only those hailing from the Grand Lodge of Canada*, of which *Right Worshipful Bro. John J. Mason, of Hamilton, is Grand Secretary.*

And it is hereby further ordered, that from henceforth no lodge within this jurisdiction shall apply for release of jurisdiction over candidates belonging in another state, except through the Grand Master of this jurisdiction.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our Grand Lodge to be affixed, at the city of Hartford, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1884, and of Masonry, 5884.



DWIGHT WAUGH,  
Grand Master.

Attest,  
JOS. K. WHEELER,  
G. Sec.

CLOSING REMARKS.

It is gratifying at the end of my term to be able to announce that our fraternity is in a more flourishing condition than at

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any previous time in our history. Though two Grand Lodges, Quebec and Manitoba, have swarmed from the mother hive, we have more lodges on our register than ever before; though envious and intolerant men have misrepresented and defamed our order, the membership of our lodges is steadily increasing; though from year to year we have increased our benevolent gifts, the amount in the treasury is not lessened, our ability to aid those in distress is not impaired.

While expressing our thanks to God for his goodness in the past, and praying for his continued favor, let us not forget that where much is given much also is required. Let us strenuously endeavor to support the character of our profession as Free and Accepted Masons, by the practice of tolerance and forbearance towards those who differ from us, by forgetfulness and forgiveness of wrongs inflicted on us, by the exercise of charity and benevolence towards those having claims upon us, and by the honest performance of every trust, and thus prove to the world our attachment to the principles of the order.

I desire to express my gratitude to the brethren for their uniform kindness. To M. W. Bro. Spry, Past Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Deputy Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Edward Mitchell, Grand Treasurer; and to the D. D. G. Masters of the several districts, and the other officers of Grand Lodge, my thanks are due for the support and assistance rendered me during my term of office; especially do I wish to acknowledge the debt of gratitude I owe to R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, whose ability and zeal particularly fit him for the office he holds. In every instance he has faithfully carried out the wishes of Grand Lodge and has rendered me material assistance.

In returning to you the emblem of authority, I thank you for the great honor conferred upon me. I regard it as the highest honor that can be bestowed on any man, to be selected and elected Grand Master of the honorable fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, and I assure you that to the best of my ability, I have without fear, faithfully, zealously and impartially endeavored to discharge my duties.

HUGH MURRAY,

*Grand Master.*

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. Geo. Chrystal, and

*Resolved*,—That the address of the M. W. the Grand Master be referred to the Board of General Purposes to report thereon.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, and

*Resolved*,—That the reports from the various District Deputy Grand Masters be received, considered as read, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—As required by the Constitution, I have the honor to submit for your consideration a report of my proceedings and the condition of Masonry in the St. Clair District for the current year.

I have officially visited twenty-six lodges out of the thirty in the District, and found them in a fairly healthy condition; and from the summons received from a large proportion of the lodges, am pleased to say that the Craft is steadily increasing in strength and influence throughout the District.

The only obstacle appearing to interfere with the material prosperity of the work engaged in, and to be a source of weakness to lodges, is the arrearage of dues, which I believe is more the result of an over delicacy of the officers and members in carrying out the provisions of the Constitution and By Laws, that from an inability of the members to discharge their duties in that respect.

As a result of such a course of management, we find a decaying, lukewarm and indifferent membership—while on the other hand, lodges carried on on business principles are enabled to maintain a healthy, vigorous enthusiasm amongst the members, and are exerting that influence in the community which naturally and justly belongs to Freemasonry.

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I have reasons to believe proper efforts are being made to overcome their difficulty, and sincerely hope they will be entirely successful.

At the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I constituted Windsor Lodge, No. 403, and installed the officers under the warrant granted to that lodge, at last meeting of Grand Lodge, and consecrated and dedicated new lodge rooms for use of Thistle No. 34, Amherstburg.

On the 28th of October last, I had the honor to represent the M. W. the Grand Master, at the laying of the corner stone of St. George's Episcopal Church at Ridgetown, County Kent. I was assisted by the officers of Howard Lodge No. 391, Highgate No. 336, Tecumseh 245, Thamesville, and a large representation of the craft from that part of the District. (A full report was furnished the Grand Secretary.)

During the ceremony I was presented with a very handsome silver trowel, the voluntary contribution on behalf of St. George's congregation, by Masters Earnie and Percy Dean, sons of Bro. Dean of Howard Lodge.

I have granted a number of dispensations for lodges to attend divine service, clothed as Masons, and am informed they were all well attended, and that everything was done decently and in order.

I was requested to apply for a number of dispensations to allow lodges to instal officers on a day other than provided by by-laws—all of which were granted.

The fees covering all the dispensations have been regularly accounted for to the Grand Secretary.

During January last I had the pleasure of installing the officers of seven lodges.

I am sorry to report there is one lodge in the District in a dormant condition, especially so, as at one time it was noted for its brilliant work, and the enthusiasm of its members. I refer to Bothwell Lodge No. 179, Bothwell, but hope the efforts now being made will restore the lodge to its former position.

A number of Master Masons residing at Tilbury Centre, petitioned for a dispensation to institute a lodge at that point. Unfortunately Parvaim Lodge No. 395 of Comber (the nearest lodge) refused to recommend it; consequently the M. W. the Grand Master could not grant the dispensation.

Tilbury Centre is a prosperous growing village on the Canada Southern Railway, about eight miles east of Parvaim Lodge at Comber. I am firmly of the opinion that legitimate Freemasonry would be greatly benefited and the Craft well served if a lodge were organized there.

The so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario has a lodge at Tilbury Centre, and although the petitioners had been able to somewhat interfere with the efforts of this spurious organization, they feel and experience great difficulty in battling with that carbuncle on the body of freemasonry, without the living presence of a lawfully constituted lodge, drawing its life from the only *recognized* fountain of Masonic authority in this jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of Canada.

They have made application direct to Grand Lodge for a warrant or dispensation, and I must earnestly recommend that their request be granted.

I am pleased to state that no serious complaint, appeal or constitutional question has been referred to me during the year, and believe the same spirit prevades the District that has always characterized it.

I have only been informed of one death, that of W. Bro. Wilkinson of Thistle Lodge, No. 34, Amherstburg.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the brethren throughout the District where I visited, for their truly Masonic welcome, and for the liberal and generous manner in which they contributed towards my travelling and personal expenses; and especially wish to convey my grateful feelings to R. W. Bro. Jamieson, P. D. D. G. M., of Watford; W. Bros. Rev. D. Armstrong, Mooretown, Sinclair and Trotter of Petrolia, and J. A. C. Anderson of Ridgetown, for their kindness and attention.

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All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

Walkerville, June 29th, 1885.

W. F. MILLER,

*D. D. G. M. St. Clair District.*

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LONDON DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master and Grand Lodge  
of A. F. & A. M., of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In compliance with Grand Lodge requirements, I have the honor herewith to submit my report of the condition of Freemasonry in this District. Owing to the large number of Lodges included in the London District, it was with some degree of reluctance that I consented to undertake the arduous duties necessarily involved. I have, however, been able to visit twenty-one lodges, or about one-half of those constituting this large and rather unwieldy district.

I am pleased to notice that the timely suggestion of my predecessor, R. W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, in regard to redistribution, has been embodied in "notice of motion" by R. W. Bro. Dewar, and I trust that Grand Lodge will favorably consider the advisability of dividing and adjusting the District, as therein recommended. Under existing circumstances it requires more time to properly attend to the requirements of forty lodges than any official can be reasonably expected to devote.

Some of the lodges visited exhibit a most praiseworthy desire to carry on "the work" strictly in accordance with that recommended by the Grand Lodge. But I really think, under the present system of conveying *that work* to masters in large districts, the term of office will in some instances, have nearly expired before the proper official can complete his visits, and thus from year to year some lodges will continue to perpetuate the errors of their predecessors.

With few exceptions of this kind, the lodges where I have visited work fairly well, and in some places considerable zeal is being manifested, not only in the general work of conferring degrees, but also in the noble effort towards "upholding and maintaining" that truly Masonic conduct among brethren, which is so desirable in all admirers of "the Golden Rule."

I am sorry to find, however, some instances where lodges have violated the "established customs" in reference to Masonic jurisdiction, and in which the guilty parties have been exceedingly tardy in complying with the requirements of the Grand Lodge. Notably among these are St. John's, 20, of London, and St Paul's, 107, Lambeth. Both of these lodges have, on their own showing, admitted this offence, and although I have recommended them through the Secretary to make proper restitution; yet, up to my latest information, they had not done so. I therefore suggest that the matter receive the attention of the Board of General Purposes, and recommend that the said lodges stand *suspended*, until full compliance with the usual Masonic usages in such cases have been assured.

This habit of violating the plain regulations in regard to jurisdiction, is certainly to be deprecated, and unless promptly discouraged by Grand Lodge, must still continue to be a disagreeable source of irritation and ill-feeling among neighboring lodges.

With the view of endeavoring to harmonize the work as much as possible, two lodges of instruction have been held, one at St. Thomas and the other at Strathroy. A third was arranged for in London, but the lodges there having "called off" during the warm weather, the latter was unavoidably postponed. Those held, however, were of a most representative character, being largely attended by delegates from surrounding lodges.

The three degrees were very ably exemplified at both places, while the sharp criticism and general discussions that ensued, were of the most practical and interesting nature to all present.

I must say here, that it is my pleasing duty to acknowledge the very material interest attached to these meetings, by the presence of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary,—not only in consequence of the excellent opportunities thus afforded of acquiring needed information, but as well by force of example in the gentlemanly bearing and graceful dignity, which uniformly characterize the conduct of those distinguished brethren.

A great deal of enthusiasm was evidently manifested in the ritualistic work, and much pleasure expressed by many at the exceedingly practical and lucid decisions rendered. The success of the instruction meetings must have convinced all present of their great utility in Craft Masonry—as tending more toward connecting the many varieties noticeable in different lodges than could be accomplished by a score of ordinary visits of the D. D. G. M. to individual lodges.

I have also to report the formation of a new lodge at the village of Rodney, though of such recent date as to preclude the possibility of their obtaining a charter at the present meeting of Grand Lodge. The usual dispensation has however been granted, and the lodge regularly started with W. Bro. T. W. Kirkpatrick (a very efficient P. M. of McColl Lodge 386) as First Master, and the members feel confident of success.

Several special dispensations have been granted during the year, to various lodges to appear “clothed as masons” for the purpose of attending divine worship, festivals, etc. One such reception deserving more than passing notice, was held at Strathroy under the auspices of the local lodges Beaver and Euclid, at which a very large party, numbering over two hundred visiting brethren and their friends, from Lexington, Michigan were present and handsomely entertained.

Before closing, I must take this opportunity of thanking the brethren of the District, for the very flattering vote electing me to so responsible a position, and I am only sorry that my professional duties prevented me to a certain extent from devoting as much time to the various lodges as my personal wishes would otherwise have inclined me. I am also under special

obligation to many brethren in London, St. Thomas, Strathroy, Napier and other places, for their valuable assistance whenever solicited; and I am especially indebted to the District Secretary, W. Bro. J. C. Butler, for his kind and generous help on all occasions.

All of which is most fraternally submitted.

W. G. LUMLEY,

Glencoe, July 1st, 1885.

*D. D. G. M. London District.*

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### WILSON DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In submitting a brief report on the condition of Masonry in the Wilson District for the past year, I have first to express my deep regret that through circumstances altogether beyond my control, I have been unable to discharge the important duties appertaining to the office of D. D. G. M. as thoroughly and efficiently as I had intended, and as in the best interests of Masonry it is requisite they should be discharged.

During the first half of the year I visited all the lodges in the county of Brant, five lodges in the county of Oxford, and one in Norfolk. Since then, owing to the death of a colleague, other important duties have so pressed upon me as to render it impossible that I could continue my official visitations.

So far as I am enabled to do so I have pleasure in reporting that with one exception I found the Master and officers working the ritual accurately and well, and that the lodge rooms were all in good order and properly equipped.

Two dispensations were granted for brethren to wear regalia at Divine Service and one for a banquet.

A member of King Solomon's lodge, No. 43, having after due trial been found guilty of unmasonic conduct, his expulsion from the order is recommended by the lodge.

In reply to inquiry as to whether a Masonic lodge room, which has not been dedicated, might be let to another order for lodge purposes, I replied that: 1. To hold lodge in a room not dedicated is a great irregularity. 2. To use the room jointly with another society is improper. 3. That the irregularity does not justify the impropriety.

On 12th May I gave a lecture, illustrated by magic lantern, to the Brantford lodges, on "Nature as Revealed by the Microscope and Camera."

Whilst resigning my trust in the hope that my successor will have more time at his disposal for visiting the lodges in the district, permit me to express my thanks for the many honors my brethren have conferred upon me, and for the great kindness and courtesy they have at all times extended towards me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

ROBT. ASHTON,

*D. D. G. M., Wilson District.*

Brantford, July 1, 1885.

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### HURON DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, officers and members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada, I have the honor to submit the following brief report on the condition of Masonry, in the Huron District, during the twelve months it has been under my supervision.

I regret very much that my professional duties and other circumstances have prevented me from visiting all the lodges in the District, there being twenty-eight. Of that number I have visited eighteen, and am pleased to say that so far as I have been able to learn, Masonry in this District is in a healthy and flourishing condition. Although no new lodges have been constituted, there has been a large acquisition to the membership of the lodges in the District.

At the request of the brethren of Tecumseh and Stratford Lodges, I held a Lodge of Instruction in the City of Stratford, on the 8th of May, at which there was a very large attendance of the brethren ; the three degrees being very correctly exemplified by W. Bros. Stanley, McLellan and Moran. I feel satisfied that not only a very pleasant, but a very profitable time was spent.

At the request of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I dedicated the new hall of Maple Leaf Lodge, Tara, of which the brethren there have great reason to be proud, it being second to none in the District. After the ceremony was performed, I opened a lodge of instruction, when the first and third degrees were exemplified.

I have granted dispensations to the brethren of the following lodges to appear in public clothed as Masons, namely : one to Zurich No. 224 to attend divine service, one to Clinton Lodge No. 84, to attend a Masonic banquet, one to Lebanon Forest Lodge No. 133, to attend a Masonic concert, and one to Bernard Lodge No. 225, to attend divine service.

It affords me great pleasure in presenting this report, to be able to state that no complaint of any kind has been brought before me, which speaks very highly of the harmony that prevails amongst the brethren of the District ; long may it continue to be in the same happy condition.

I cannot close my report without taking this opportunity of extending to R. W. Bros. D. H. Martyn and J. E. Harding my warmest thanks, for the valuable assistance given me by them, as well as to the brethren of the lodges I have had the pleasure of visiting, for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which they received me on all occasions.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

D. S. RUPERT,

St. Marys, July 1st, 1885.

*D. D. G. M. Huron District.*

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## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN,—I beg to submit herewith my official report on the condition of Masonry in the Wellington District for the Masonic year just ended.

I have officially visited nineteen of the twenty-one lodges in this district, and it affords me much pleasure to be able to state that in the majority of the lodges the work was thoroughly and correctly rendered. A few of the smaller lodges do not show that efficiency in working the degrees which I should have liked to see. There is, however, plenty of good material in these lodges, and I have no doubt that ere long they will be able to make as good a showing as is evinced by the larger ones.

In this district we are called upon to mourn the deaths of R. W. Bro. S. S. McCormack, P. D. D. G. M. of this district, who died on or about the 1st December, 1884; W. Bro. Wm. Kilgour, P. M. of St. Albans lodge, No. 200, Mount Forest, and six other brethren whose names were duly reported, all of whom were interred with Masonic honors.

The following dispensations were duly granted: To Harris lodge, 216, Orangeville, for the purpose of attending a funeral service having special reference to the death of our late R. W. Bro. S. S. McCormack; to Guelph lodge, No. 258, Guelph, for the purpose of attending divine service, both of which, I am informed, were largely attended.

In closing my report I wish to express my sincere thanks to the officers and brethren of this district for the very courteous and fraternal manner in which I was received on my official visits, and which will always be remembered by me.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

D. B. DEWAR,

*D. D. G. M., Wellington District.*

Berlin, 1st. July, 1885.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—It affords me great pleasure indeed in presenting this my first report on the condition of Freemasonry in the Hamilton District, to be able to state that no complaint of any nature arising amongst the brethren has been brought before me, which certainly speaks very highly as to the harmony prevailing in this district.

The Hamilton District comprises eighteen lodges, as follows :

Barton Lodge,	No.	6, Hamilton.
Strict Observance Lodge,	“	27, “
St. John's	“	40, “
Harmony	“	57, Binbrook.
Acacia	“	61, Hamilton.
St. Andrew's	“	62, Caledonia.
Valley	“	100, Dundas.
St. Clair	“	135, Milton.
Burlington	“	165, Burlington.
Wentworth	“	166, Stoney Creek.
Credit	“	219, Georgetown.
Seymour	“	272, Ancaster.
Dufferin	“	291, West Flamboro'.
Walker	“	321, Acton West.
Temple	“	324, Hamilton.
Waterdown	“	357, Waterdown.
Doric	“	382, Hamilton.
Oakville,	“	400, Oakville.

Each of these lodges I have visited officially, during my term of office, and have endeavored as far as possible during these visits, to instruct the brethren in the work prescribed by the Grand Lodge.

On 27th December, 1884, assisted by the following brethren :  
 R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, R. W. Bro. W. G. Reid, V. W. Bro.  
 D. McPhie, V. W. Bro. C. R. Smith, W. Bro. C. Munro, W.



Bro. J. Malloy and W. Bro. J. Stiff, I installed the officers in Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Acacia Lodge, No. 61, and Temple Lodge, No. 324.

On the 8th of January 1885, I installed the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, Caledonia, on which occasion I was favored with the presence of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who was most enthusiastically received by the brethren of that lodge. They expressed themselves as being highly delighted with a visit from the Grand Master, as it was the first time so distinguished a brother had honored them with his presence.

On the 21st April last, I held a lodge of instruction in the Town of Milton, which was attended by a large gathering of the brethren, who expressed themselves as being well pleased as well as benefited by the proceedings.

On the 29th April I held a lodge of instruction at Hamilton, which was in all respects a great success, especially so in point of attendance, nearly all the lodges in this District being represented by one or more of its principal officers, the register bearing the signatures of over one hundred and forty brethren.

The meeting was an exceedingly pleasant one, and I trust that those who attended with a view to perfecting themselves in the work, were amply rewarded for their time and trouble by the information imparted. I was very ably assisted on the two latter occasions by R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, R. W. Bro. W. G. Reid, W. Bro. C. W. Mulligan, W. Bro. C. Munro, W. Bro. J. Malloy, W. Bro. H. Sweetman, W. Bro. Thos. Irwin, V. W. Bro. G. Russell, W. Bro. E. Hill, and Bro. the Rev. Doctor Burns, together with many other well skilled brethren to all of whom I tender my warmest thanks for their services, particularly so to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who has been so courteous at all times in rendering me much valuable assistance during my term of office, and not only to myself but to every member of the Craft who needs his assistance, he is glad to give such advice as is required. I also tender my thanks to M. W. Bro. Seymour and R. W. Bro. Klotz, to

whom the brethren are indebted for their attendance at this lodge of instruction.

On the 24th June I had the pleasure of installing the officers in my "Mother" Lodge, the old Barton, No. 6, and also on the same evening of installing the officers of Doric Lodge No. 382.

During the year I have granted the following dispensations: Two to St. Andrew's, Caledonia (one for the purpose of installing their officers on 8th January, and the other to attend divine service clothed in Masonic regalia on June 24) one to Barton Lodge for the purpose of attending divine service on the 21st June. And also one to Barton Lodge to appear in regalia at a band concert in the drill shed on 8th July.

In conclusion I must again express my sincere thanks to the officers and brethren of the different lodges in this District for their uniform kindness to me when visiting them in my official capacity or as a member. I also beg to thank the brethren of the city lodges who have so willingly accompanied me when paying my visits to lodges at a distance, and especially to W. Bro. B. J. Morgan, who has performed the duties of District Secretary for me during the year, and who has done the work well and faithfully.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

GAVIN STEWART,

Hamilton, 8th July, 1885.

*D. D. G. M. Hamilton District.*

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#### NIAGARA DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN.—I have the honor to submit my second annual report on the condition of Masonry in the Niagara District:—

During the first year of occupancy of the office of D.D.G. M., I visited every Lodge in the District; this year I have

been unable to do so, but have been in constant communication with the different Lodges throughout the District, and I am pleased to report from information received, and from personal knowledge that Masonry is in a very favorable condition.

I had the honor of being accompanied by M. W. Bro. Murray, the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, D.D.G.M., of the Hamilton District, on the occasion of my official visit to Enniskillen Lodge, No. 185, York, in December last. It is almost needless to remark that these distinguished brethren received a hearty and fraternal reception from the members of the Lodge, the kindness and hospitality of the brethren of Enniskillen Lodge being well known throughout the District.

The brethren of Seymour Lodge, No. 277, Port Dalhousie, met with a serious loss by fire, having lost their warrant and furniture, in fact everything except their books, which fortunately were in possession of their excellent secretary, Bro. Green. I am pleased, however, to state that their effects were fairly covered by insurance, by which means they were not long in securing a new Hall, which the brethren have fitted up in an excellent manner, and which is a credit to the energy and fealty of the members. This Lodge has to mourn the loss of Bro. Capt. Reid, so long and favorably known in Port Dalhousie. Bro. Reid died very suddenly, and was buried with Masonic honors on 17th May last. I assisted the W. M. and brethren in the last sad rites, together with M. W. Seymour and a large number of brethren from St. Catharines and the surrounding district.

The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint R. W. Bro. Mason, Grand Secretary, and myself, a commission to inquire into certain irregularities that occurred in Merritt Lodge, No. 168, Welland, and upon examining the books at our disposal, we found that during the term of W. Bro. Elias H. Burger's Mastership, he had retained a large amount of money belonging to the Lodge, which at that time he refused to pay over, until the books were audited. I have been notified by

the Secretary that he has since given his note for one hundred and eighty dollars, payable in three months.

By direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, I visited Temple Lodge, No. 296, St. Catharines, in February last, whilst they were occupying a Hall in common with another organization, a difference having arisen between the Lodge and the Directors of the Masonic Temple. After pointing out to them the unconstitutionality of their proceedings, in using a hall with another body, a committee was appointed by the Lodge to settle the matter in dispute, which I am happy to say was amicably effected through the kind offices of W. Bro. Dr. Oille, on the one hand, and M. W. Bro. Seymour on the other, and the Lodge returned to its original quarters in the Masonic Temple, where the Lodge was organized and from which it derived its name. It is to be hoped that not only this lodge, but all of the Masonic bodies may remain within its beautiful walls whilst the building stands.

On St. John the Evangelist Day, I installed the W. M. and officers of Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville, and from long personal knowledge of its officers I can safely say that this Lodge will continue to advance as it has done in the past. I had many kind invitations to visit other Lodges on the same evening but was unable to do so.

I granted a dispensation to Copestone Lodge, No. 373, Welland, to appear in Masonic Regalia at a public entertainment in the Town of Welland, and the amount received for such was paid over to the Grand Secretary.

At the request of the brethren of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, I had the pleasure of dedicating and consecrating their new Lodge Room on the festival of John the Baptist. The hall, which they have leased for ten years, is very commodious, much larger and better situated than their old hall, and the members deserve credit for the manner in which they have it fitted up and furnished it. I was afterwards entertained at Bro. Hills, by the members of the Lodge accompanied by their ladies, when a very pleasant hour or two was spent by all present.

On 28th June last, the brethren of St. Catharines and the surrounding District attended Divine Service in St. George's Church, St. Catharines. The attendance was large and the brethren had the pleasure of listening to an able, eloquent and instructive sermon by Bro. the Rev. E. M. Bland, to my mind the most appropriate Masonic discourse I have ever had the pleasure of listening to, and well worthy of publication in the Masonic press. There was a large amount collected at the end of the service for the benefit of the Protestant Home.

In retiring from the position of D.D.G.M. I sincerely desire to thank the brethren of the District for the kindness and courtesy at all times so freely extended to me; to those brethren who accompanied me in my official visits I am deeply indebted; to the M. W. the Grand Master I desire to express my personal esteem, for the valuable advice given me on all occasions, and to R. W. Bro. Mason, Grand Secretary, I am as in the past under many obligations for the friendship and assistance rendered by him, not only during the past two years whilst holding the position of D.D.G.M., but ever since I have had the honor of being a Mason,

All of which is fraternally submitted.

WM. GIBSON.

Beamsville, July 6th, 1885.

*D. D. G. M. Niagara District.*

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### TORONTO DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, I have the honor to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Toronto District.

On accepting the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the Toronto District last year, I was led to believe that it would be more satisfactory to the lodges in the District as well as to

myself personally, to make a tour of the lodges at the earliest moment, instead of deferring such visits to the closing months of my term of office, so that during the year just closed I have been enabled to pay over 40 official visits, having visited nearly all the lodges in the District, and find them with very few exceptions in a healthy and satisfactory condition, the books well kept, the ritual closely followed, and the officers performed their work very creditably.

My reception by all the lodges has been extremely agreeable and courteous, and I shall not soon forget the kindness and consideration shown to me in every part of the District.

Owing to the satisfactory manner in which the work is performed in most of the lodges of this District, a lodge of instruction did not seem to me to be necessary this year.

Financially most of the lodges are in good condition, but the amount of dues outstanding is very large. Indeed this is much to be regretted, for as a consequence it necessitates the suspension of a large number of brethren whose usefulness might be saved to the Craft if the W. Masters would not allow these dues to accumulate without making an effort to collect the amounts which, when small, can in a majority of cases be easily collected; whereas, if allowed to accumulate, collection becomes an impossibility and suspension must follow. This difficulty might be overcome if an amount sufficient for life membership were to be added to the initiation fee; and I would respectfully suggest that Grand Lodge take this matter into its serious consideration.

During the year I have installed the officers of the following lodges: Ionic, 25; Rehoboam, 65; Wilson, 86; Ashlar, 247; Blackwood, 311; Alpha, 384, and found the various Masters well skilled.

On the 8th November last I received a communication from the M. W., the Grand Master, directing me to enquire and report on certain irregularities said to have been committed by the W. Master of Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, and associated

with me in this commission R. W. Bros. Menet, Saunders and Sargent.

I accordingly summoned witnesses and proceeded with the enquiry, which was both lengthy and tedious, (extending over many meetings), and reported in full the whole of the evidence to the Grand Master. On the 2nd of January, 1885, the G. M., after mature deliberation, forwarded his ruling to me through the G. Secretary, ordering it to be read in open lodge and entered in full on the minutes of Rehoboam Lodge. The ruling was in substance as follows: That the charges had been sustained, and that W. Bro. David Hill Watt was suspended from all the rights, privileges and benefits of Masonry, and all the papers and evidence were to be referred to the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge.

On February 18, 1885, Bro. W. Fitzgerald, late secretary of Rehoboam lodge, wrote me a full confession of his connection with W. Bro. D. H. Watt in the above charges, which only went to prove how just the ruling of the Grand Master was.

On May 7, 1885, Bro. William Fitzgerald, late secretary of Rehoboam lodge was placed on trial before his lodge for having placed upon the Minute Book of the lodge a false minute. Upon vote of the lodge he was declared guilty, but the lodge decided that on account of extenuating circumstances his punishment should be a reprimand, which was forthwith administered by the W. Master.

On April 9, 1885, Bro. John Harrison, a member of King Solomon's lodge, No. 22, was placed on trial before his lodge, charged with being an "Agnostic, Secularist, and Freethinker, and being such had religious views and opinions not consistent with the doctrines and principles of Freemasonry." Upon a vote of the lodge he was declared guilty, and the punishment inflicted was indefinite suspension.

I granted the following dispensation to lodges to appear in Masonic clothing at concerts and conversazioni:

December 29, 1884,	Zeredatha lodge,	220
January 7, 1885,	Zetland	“ 326
“ 15, “	St. George	“ 367
“ 20, “	Wilson	“ 86
February 13, “	Alpha	“ 384
“ 16, “	Doric	“ 316
“ 17, “	York	“ 156

I also granted dispensations to Humber Lodge, No. 305, Weston, to install their officers at a meeting other than that laid down in their by-laws; and to Humber lodge, No. 305, Weston, and Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, to attend divine service clothed as Masons.

At the last communication of Grand Lodge the Committee on the Condition of Masonry alluded to an alleged offence in the shape of a discourteous and unmasonic reply from the W. Master and also from the Secretary of Richmond lodge, No. 23, Richmond Hill, to the Past D. D. G. M. of this District. I took the first opportunity of visiting that lodge, accompanied by R. W. Bros. Menet and Saunders, and V. W. Bro. Percy. My reception by the lodge was most courteous. They disclaimed any intention of disrespect either to the late D. D. G. M. or to the Grand Lodge, and stated that the W. Master had personally seen the late D. D. G. M. and fully explained the whole matter. Under the circumstances I was satisfied with their explanation.

One of the most pleasing incidents during my term of office was the visit of the M. W. the Grand Master to the Toronto District, on the occasion of consecrating and dedicating the new Masonic Hall for Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Parkdale, the foundation stone of which was laid with Masonic ceremonies by M. W. P. Grand Master Spry in September, 1883. After the Grand Lodge had been opened in ample form, and the very pretty room consecrated with corn, wine and oil, the brethren formed in procession and marched to the main hall of the building. Between 400 and 500 ladies and gentlemen were present, and the rich dresses of the former, the regalia of



the brethren, and the gay decorations of the room, made up a beautiful scene, not soon to be forgotten.

Application was made to me by certain brethren for a dispensation to institute a new lodge in Parkdale. After taking into consideration the various aspects of the case, and the requirements of the Constitution having been complied with, I recommended the application, when after due consideration the Grand Master ordered the issue of the dispensation. On the 28th May I had the pleasure of opening the new lodge called Antiquity, which commences its Masonic career under most favorable auspices, and handed over the dispensation to R. W. Bro. T. Sargent the W. Master elect.

In the month of May last my attention was called to the hour at which King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, was called to meet, namely 7:30 a. m. I at once wrote the W. Master of that Lodge that I considered the hour an unreasonable one, and if the candidates whose names were on the circular for ballot were accepted, they must not be initiated until permission was given so to do. In reply I received a very courteous letter from the W. Master of that Lodge, stating that my commands should be faithfully obeyed. I at the same time received a communication from the M. W. the Grand Master, drawing my attention to the above unreasonable hour at which the Lodge was called, and telling me in substance what I had already communicated to W. Bro. Pearson. I may add that the candidates whose names were on that circular were not balloted for or initiated at that early meeting.

In the month of June last the brethren of Orient Lodge, No. 339, applied for a dispensation to appear in Masonic regalia on the occasion of laying the corner stone of their new hall, at which ceremony on the 30th June the M. W. the Grand Master officiated, assisted by Deputy G. M., G. S. W., G. Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Organist, and about 200 brethren of the several lodges of the district.

Before closing this report I beg to tender to the brethren with whom I have been associated during my term of office,

my best thanks for the more than kind manner in which they have treated me at all times, and for counsel cheerfully given whenever sought; and without being invidious, I would make mention of R. W. Bro. H. Robertson, Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, whose large and varied experience and comprehensive knowledge have always been at my disposal. And I may further state that if I have succeeded in discharging the duties of my office with acceptance to the brethren in the district, my success has been largely due to the able and zealous co-operation of V. W. Bro. Sanderson Percy, whom it has been my good fortune to have associated with me as District Secretary.

Fraternally submitted.

T. F. BLACKWOOD,

Toronto, July 2, 1885.

*D. D. G. M., Toronto District.*

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#### GEORGIAN DISTRICT.

*To Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members  
of Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

MOST W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—The first report (which I have now the honor of submitting) to you of my opinion of the state of Masonry in the Georgian District, will at least contain the merit of being founded upon the experience which a personal visit to every lodge in the District will permit.

There are twenty-five lodges working under warrants and two U. D. This District is probably the most extensive to visit of any under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and I have endeavored to reward the confidence reposed in me by the brethren, by making up in zeal, what probably I lack in judgment, in my direction of the affairs of the craft in the District.

The brethren of Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishene, suffered a loss through fire, but with proper forethought, in insuring, were enabled to furnish and equip the lodge at once

And I congratulate the brethren of that lodge on their taste and enterprise evident in the lodge appointments. On the 7th of Jan., by the authority of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master and with the assistance of V. W. Bro. Jennings and W. Bro. Buckley, I consecrated and dedicated their Lodge Room to Freemasonry.

On the 24th of Feb., by authority from the Grand Master and with the assistance of W. Bros. Stephens, Clark and Patterson, I consecrated and dedicated Spry Lodge, No. 385, Beeton. The brethren of that lodge with commendable zeal, having leased more commodious apartments.

During the year I issued the following dispensations :—

The Orillia Lodge, No. 192, and Thorn Lodge, No. 281, Orillia, to appear, clothed as Masons, for the purpose of attending Divine Service on Sunday Oct. 5.

Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie, to appear in public, clothed as Masons for the purpose of holding a conversazione in the Town Hall, Barrie, Feb. 11.

Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, to appear in public clothed as Masons for the purpose of holding a conversazione in a public building, Feb. 27.

Golden Rule Lodge, U. D., Gravenhurst, to appear in public, clothed as Masons for the purpose of attending Divine Service, Sunday June 21.

Lorne Lodge, No. 377, Shelbourne, to appear in public clothed as Masons, for the purpose of attending divine service, Sunday, June 28.

Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, to appear in public clothed as Masons for the purpose of attending a picnic on St. John's Day, June 24.

Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie, to appear in public, clothed as Masons for the purpose of attending a picnic.

Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood, to appear in public, clothed as Masons, for the purpose of attending Divine Service, Sunday, June 28.

It is a subject of congratulation to members of the craft, for me to be able to state, that notwithstanding a commercial depression and an unusual multiplication of other secret societies, every lodge in my district seems to be in a healthy condition, and Grand Lodge will shortly be requested to grant warrants to two lodges now working U. D. Applications from two other localities have also been received by me for dispensations.

The brethren of Manitoba Lodge, No. 236, Bond Head, by resolution and petition requested me to allow them to remove the warrants to the Village of Cookstown, and for good and sufficient reasons I authorized the change to be made.

In my official capacity I have taken occasion to counsel the brethren to secure themselves against loss by fire, by insuring judiciously. I have further endeavored to impress the brethren with the strong recommendations of Grand Lodge in reference to occupying halls jointly with other societies.

I am strongly of the opinion that dispensations for new lodges should not be granted to every small settlement in our sparsely settled country, and while sympathising with those enthusiastic Masons who happen to reside in such places, my experience is that Masonry, the grandest of all secret societies, is jeopardised by D. D. G. M.'s sanctioning the formation of lodges in such localities, and in my opinion Grand Lodge should consider the advisability of making it compulsory that petitions for new lodges should be signed by a larger number of applicants.

While some Districts have to mourn the loss of brave men, some of them of the craft, as a consequence of the unfortunate rebellion in the N. W., thanks are due and are hereby expressed to the G. A. O. T. U. for this great mercy vouchsafed volunteers from our vicinity, amongst whom are some prominent members of the Craft.

Death has dealt leniently with our brethren here, still the craft bears a great loss in the sudden death of W. Bro. Switzer, of Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, who without a mo-

ment's warning was summoned to the Grand Lodge above.

To the brethren of the District I tender my sincere thanks for their uniform generosity and courtesy. To them I am indebted for making my term of office as D. D. G. M. the most pleasant period of my Masonic life. With a single exception I have been assisted in the discharge of my onerous duties by as loyal, enthusiastic and intelligent corps of W. M.'s as any D. D. G. M. could wish to meet. The exception being the W. M. of Unity lodge, No. 376, Huntsville, who, on the occasion of my official visit, (though I believe in the village), not only absented himself from the lodge without apology, but in answer to a letter from me pointing out a few of the many things that were slovenly and required in the lodge, forgot to reply in gentlemanly terms, and also forgot (if he knew) that he was addressing the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Canada through me as their representative.

I cannot close my report to Grand Lodge without expressing my gratitude to M. W. Past G. M. Spry for his valuable advice so freely bestowed at all times when required.

Fraternally submitted.

ROBERT KING,  
D. D. G. M.

Barrie, July 5, 1885.

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### ONTARIO DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to submit my official report on the condition of Masonry in Ontario District for the past year.

Although most anxious to do so, I have not been able to visit every lodge in the District. Its great extent makes it very difficult.

I have, however, visited a good number and in different parts, and am gratified to be able to report favorably. Work

was fairly well done in all, and in some, and I may say with truth, in many instances, could not be excelled for accuracy and impressiveness.

Generally, I found the books were kept efficiently and in an orderly manner, requiring no comment from me.

I have received during the year from the various lodges their usual monthly summons and have found no irregularities, consequently I believe those which I had not an opportunity of visiting, are in a satisfactory condition.

The membership of the District has increased considerably during the year, the new members being in many cases exceptionally good. The suspensions for nonpayment of dues have been comparatively few, all of which is most gratifying.

It gives me great pleasure also, to be able to say that very few complaints have been submitted to me. Of these, only one appeared likely to be serious, but at the request of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I paid a special visit to the Lodge in question, and fortunately was successful in restoring harmony among the brethren.

During the past summer, a dispensation for a lodge in the village of Fenelon Falls, to be called "Spry Lodge," was forwarded to me by the Grand Secretary. Not being able to attend personally to instituting the lodge, owing to urgent private business. I deputed W. Bro. J. W. Wallace, of Lindsay, a well skilled Past Master, to act for me. The new lodge had a most auspicious commencement and has been working very satisfactorily since.

In February last, I visited Beaverton for the purpose of organizing another new lodge in the District, to be called "Murray Lodge," meeting in the village of Beaverton. There was a very large attendance of brethren from the neighboring lodges, and the new lodge was inaugurated with most gratifying success. Several applications for affiliation and also for initiation were received, and a prosperous future appears to be before the Murray Lodge.

The position of Colborne and Excelsior Lodges at Colborne continues unchanged. Nothing has been done during the year, as recommended by my predecessor, R. W. Bro. Odell, of Oshawa. I also respectfully advise that the warrant of Excelsior Lodge be cancelled by Grand Lodge.

I issued four dispensations for brethren to appear in Masonic clothing, one at a social gathering in lodge room, one at a lecture, and two at divine service.

I had the honor of being present at an especial communication of Grand Lodge in the town of Lindsay, on the 1st of the present month, when the Most Worshipful the Grand Master laid the corner stone of the Episcopal Church with Masonic honors, in the presence of a large concourse of brethren.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the brethren of the District, for the unvarying kindness with which I have been received, and assure them that I look back on my official visits during the year with unalloyed pleasure.

I am conscious that my duty has been often very imperfectly performed, and trust to the generous forbearance of the brethren to overlook my shortcomings and to believe that the earnest wish to render efficient service in my official capacity has never been wanting.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Milbrook, July 2nd, 1885.

H. TURNER,

*D. D. G. M., Ontario District.*

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### PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members  
of the Grand Lodge of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In presenting my second annual report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District, it affords me much pleasure in reporting the continued prosperity of the Craft.

My efforts to induce some of the lodges to secure better accommodation, and if possible, exclusive occupancy of their lodge rooms, has been met in a truly commendable spirit. Stirling Lodge, No. 69, has completed and furnished one of the finest halls in the District. Marmora Lodge, No. 222, and Mystic Lodge, No. 278, Roslin, have halls in course of construction, which, when completed, will be a credit to the Craft. This will make nine Masonic halls in Prince Edward District that are owned by their occupants, and are devoted to their intended object.

Having made during my former year of office, a thorough inspection of the lodges in this District, I was in a position to know the ones that would require the most attention, and to those were my visits confined, in some instances visiting the same lodges two and three times.

I have during the year installed the officers of five lodges, and granted one dispensation, for which due return has been made.

There is but one complaint pending in this District, but owing to the dilatoriness of the lodge, my successor will have to adjust the matter.

In concluding the labors of the office to which the brethren of Prince Edward District unanimously elected me, I take this opportunity of returning to them my hearty thanks for the warm and cordial greetings which have been extended to me when on my official visits.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ARTHUR MCGINNES,

Belleville, 29th June, 1885.

*D. D. G. M. Prince Edward District.*

#### ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the Constitution, I beg most respectfully to report on the



condition of Freemasonry, as I have found it in St. Lawrence District during my term of office as D. D. G. M.

In this District there are, as you are aware, twenty-eight lodges, twenty of which I visited officially, and in almost every instance I have found that the lodges are working as nearly as possible to the ritual, and keep their records in a very creditable manner.

I did intend to visit *all* the lodges in this District, but found that it was impossible to accomplish the task. - I have, during my term of office, made a specialty of visiting all the rural lodges, a number of which complained that they had not received annual official visits. In visiting the number of lodges above named, I have travelled one thousand and six miles, notwithstanding which fact there are still eight lodges which I was unable to visit; this goes to show that this District is too large for one person to do justice to, and I therefore recommend that a division be made in it, and another D. D. G. M appointed, so that each lodge could be officially visited at least once every year.

I would most respectfully call your attention to a portion of section 3, page 31, Book of Constitution, which says, "it shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to visit *all* the lodges in his District, during his term of office, to see that such lodges are working in accordance with the ritual adopted by Grand Lodge."

I find that a few of the lodges are without the ritual, although working creditably, considering the difficulties they have had to contend against, and would therefore recommend that such lodges be granted a ritual on application.

I have to report having received an application from a number of brethren requesting the formation of a new lodge in the village of Maxwell in this District, in the county of Glengarry, but as the necessary fee did not accompany such application, I declined to recommend it when forwarding the same to the Grand Secretary.

I have installed the officers in the following lodges during the past year, viz. :

Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, December 26th, 1884; Macoy Lodge, No. 242, Mallorytown, December 27th, 1884; Chrystal Fountain Lodge, North Augusta, No. 389, by dispensation, January 28th, 1885; Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque, by dispensation, Jan. 13, 1885; Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85, Farmersville, January 24th, 1885.

#### DISPENSATIONS.

I have granted the following dispensations, viz. : Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro, to attend divine service, January 4th, 1885; Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque, to install officers January 13th, 1885; Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall, dispensation to attend divine service, June 21st, 1885; Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott, to attend divine service, June 28th, 1885; Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85, Farmersville, divine service, June 24th, 1885; Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque, to attend divine service, June 28th, 1885; Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, to attend divine service, June 28th, 1885.

No questions of any importance have been submitted to me for my consideration by any of the lodges, although I have had a large amount of correspondence with several of them, and I am glad to be able to state that the utmost harmony exists amongst all the lodges within my jurisdiction.

#### DEATH ROLL.

R. W. Bro. Samuel Ross, Sussex Lodge, No. 5, who was buried with Masonic honors, on January 17th, 1885.

Bro. Wm. Williams, of Sussex Lodge, No. 5, who was buried with Masonic honors March 15th, 1885.

W. Bro. George C. Longly, a member of St. James Lodge, No. 74, Maitland, buried with Masonic honors by the brethren of Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott, by request of St. James Lodge, No. 74, Maitland.

Bro. Chas. Auburn, a member of Moira Lodge, No. 11. Belleville, by the members of Sussex Lodge, No. 5, by request of Moria Lodge.

Bro. Jas. J. Dowsley, of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 387, Lansdowne, buried with Masonic honors June 17, 1885.

Bro. Wm. Burnie, of Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville, who was buried with Masonic honors on June 22, 1885.

In concluding my report I desire to extend to the brethren in this District my most sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness, and the good wishes of which I have been the recipient, and I feel that in honoring me they have in reality been honoring the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, whose humble representative I am, and I trust that they will extend to my successor the same kindly feeling of sympathy and Masonic intercourse which they have so frequently extended, fraternally, towards myself and the brethren who so kindly accompanied me on every occasion.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN MENISH,

*Brockville, June 29, 1885.*

*D. D. G. M., St. Lawrence District.*

#### OTTAWA DISTRICT.

*To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

M. W. SIR AND BRETHREN, :—In accordance with the Constitution I beg to submit my report on the Condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District.

During the past year I have visited every lodge in my district with the exception of three, and would have visited those also had I received a notice of any of their meetings.

On the 8th of August last, by command of the M. W. the Grand Master, I had the honor and pleasure of dedicating the new hall for "True Britons," No. 14, at Perth. On this visit I was "royally" received by the brethren of Perth and vicinity.

In this connection I have the greatest pleasure to state that whereas prior to this visit there were two lodges in Perth, neither of which were in any too prosperous a condition, there is now but one, the two having amalgamated under the name of the oldest, "True Briton," No. 14, which now forms a very strong and harmonious lodge.

In all the lodges that I have visited I found the work well performed, books well and properly kept, and the lodges generally in a healthy condition.

I am pleased to be able to state that no complaints have been laid before me during my term of office.

The usual dispensations for the brethren to appear in public clothed as Masons have been granted upon proper occasions.

There is one lodge in my district which has been working for the past fifteen months under dispensation. I refer to the "Mattawa." I visited this lodge on the 29th of May last and found that, under the Mastership of the Rev. C. V. Bliss, the lodge is progressing very favorably and the work very well done, and I have great pleasure in recommending that a warrant be granted to this lodge at the ensuing meeting of Grand Lodge.

I have had the pleasure of installing the W. M.'s and officers of the following lodges during the past year: Doric, No. 58; Civil Service, No. 148; Chaudiere, No. 264, and Prince of Wales, No. 371, all of Ottawa; Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte; and Renfrew, No. 122, Renfrew.

During the year I have been officially notified of three deaths in my district which have no doubt been duly reported to Grand Secretary. In this connection, I may refer to the burial services under the direction of "True Britons," No 14, of Perth, of our late Brother A. W. Kippen, (who so heroically sacrificed his life in defence of the laws and honor of our country on the battlefield at Batoche), which were attended by over 300 of the brethren of this district, and were a creditable tribute to the memory of one who so truly deserved it.

In conclusion, I beg to tender to all the brethren of this

district my most sincere and hearty thanks for the universal courtesy and kindness that I have received from each and all with whom I have come in contact, and that I shall always remember with pleasure the year that I occupied the office of D. D. G. M. of the Ottawa District.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Almonte, June 22, 1885.

WM. SMITH,  
D. D. G. M., Ottawa District.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board, through the Committee on Finance, have audited the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and certify to their correctness.

All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and the receipt acknowledged by that officer. Vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer, as authorized by Grand Lodge.

The Receipts and Expenditure from 1st June, 1884, to the 31st May, 1885, have been as follows :—

RECEIPTS.

Certificates .....	\$ 2,238 00
Dues .....	9,217 00
Fees .....	1,412 50
Dispensations .....	226 00
Warrants .....	30 00
Constitutions .....	378 25
Past Master's Certificates .....	11 00
Commutation Fees .....	20 00
Sundries .....	6 00

Interest on General Fund.....	2,860 08
"    on Asylum    "    .....	324 00
Cash in Bank 31st May, 1884.....	12,293 21
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	\$29,036 04

## EXPENDITURES.

Grand Secretary's Salary.....	\$1,600 00
Assistant    "    "    .....	800 00
Rent of G. Sec'y Office.....	175 00

## INCIDENTAL EXP., viz :—

Fuel and Light.....	\$ 53 40	
Office Cleaning.....	37 48	
Express and Cartage.....	7 60	
Travelling Expenses.....	9 25	
Telegrams.....	5 59	
Custom Charges.....	1 95	
Printing and Binding.....	13 65	
Repairing Regalia.....	24 24	
Postage.....	199 08	
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	352 25	
Less amount due Grand Secretary...	52 25	
	<hr/>	300 00
Grand Secretary, balance of incidentals, 31st May, 1884.....		62 68
Allowance to Grand Master.....		500 00
Spectator, Printing Proceedings, etc.		345 30
Ennis & Stirton, General Printing...		103 00
Copp, Clark & Co. Certificates.....		267 09
Buntin, Gillies & Co., Stationery....		39 83
W. Bruce, Engrossing Warrants.....		9 10
Grand Master, Michigan fee re Bro. Riggs.....		20 00
Testimonial to M. W. Bro. Spry.....		305 00
R. Haigh, Binding, etc.....		7 75
Premium on Guarantee Policy.....		50 00

Insurance on Regalia, etc.....	17 50
Expenses on the B. of G. Purposes..	621 95
"    Grand Lodge Meeting	125 10
Printing during meeting of Grand	
Lodge.....	53 00
R. W. D. B. Dewar, Expense, Com.	
of Investigation.....	14 25
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	\$5,416.55

BENEVOLENCE,—

Orders on Benevolent Fund.....	\$9,800 00
Mrs. Wilson.....	300 00
Miss Wilson.....	300 00
Mrs. Harris.....	225 00
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	\$10,625 00
Cash in Bank of Commerce, 31 May, 1885....	12,994 46
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	\$29,036 04

The Funds of Grand Lodge on the 31st May, 1885, were as follows:—

Special Deposit in Canadian Bank of Com-	
merce, at 4½ per cent., credited monthly	\$55,400 00
Cash in Bank of Commerce.....	12,994 49
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	\$68,394 49

Which represents the balances at the credit of the following  
ing accounts:—

General Fund.....	\$22,398 14
Asylum Fund Balance, May, 1885....	\$10,200 75
Add Interest Collected.....	324 00
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	\$10,524 75
Benevolent Investment Account,	
Balance, 31st May, 1885....	\$30,148 73
Add 10 per cent. Gross Receipts	
from 1st June, 1884.....	1,355 87
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	31,504 60

Benevolent Current Account.....	3,967 00
	<hr/> \$68,394 49

The Board have examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend their payment:—

Ennis & Stirton, Printing.....	\$ 69 50
Copp, Clark & Co., Certificates.....	459 73
Buntin, Gillies & Co., Stationery.....	36 60
Spectator, Constitutions, etc.....	209 95
Guarantee Co., Grand Secretary's Bond.....	50 00
Grand Secretary, balance of Incidentals.....	52 25
Grand Secretary, advance for Incidentals.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,178 00

Regarding the application of Middlesex Lodge, No. 379, Bryanston, asking for a new Warrant (free of cost) to replace the old one which was defaced by the floods of July, 1883, the Board recommend that upon the return of the old Warrant to the Grand Secretary, a new one be issued to them free of cost.

With respect to the applications of Leamington Lodge, No. 290, and Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358, asking for remission of dues owing this Grand Lodge, they having lost their furniture by fire. The board desire to report (as on former instances) that these applications cannot be entertained. It is clearly the duty of the officers of any lodge to see that the furniture and paraphernalia are properly insured.

The Board notice that several lodges have not complied with the requirements of the Constitution, with respect to returns and remittances, and recommend that the Grand Secretary be directed to call the attention of the lodges referred to to the matter, and to notify them that they will be required to appear before the Board at the next annual meeting to show cause why their several Warrants should not be forfeited.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Thos. Sargant, and

*Resolved*,—That the Report of the Board on Audit and Finance be received and adopted.



REPORT OF THE BOARD ON WARRANTS.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following report :—

The Board by leave to report that they have examined the books of the following lodges, at present working under dispensation, and having made due enquiry into the circumstances stated in their application, have much pleasure in recommending that warrants be granted to them, as follows :—

Lorne Lodge.....	Tamworth
Mattawa.....	Mattawa
The Spry.....	Fenelon Falls
Manitoulin.....	Gore Bay
Murray.....	Beaverton
Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst

And that the new lodge at Parkdale, working under dispensation, be granted a warrant under the name of "Zeta."

The Committee would also recommend that the dispensation be continued to the following lodges :

Keystone Lodge.....	Sault St Marie
Rodney.....	Rodney

And that the Grand Master be requested to issue a dispensation to the brethren, for the formation of a lodge at Tilbury Centre, in accordance with their application, all of which is fraternally submitted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

*Resolved*,—That the Report of the Board on Warrants be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, on behalf of the Board, presented the following report :—

The Board have had under consideration the several applications for relief, and, after due consideration, recommend that the following appropriations be paid during the ensuing year from the Funds of Benevolence, in two half-yearly payments, namely:—

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
1	Toronto Board of Relief	\$500	Sec.-Treas. Toronto L.B.R
2	Hamilton "	150	" Hamilton "
3	London "	70	" London "
4	Ottawa "	30	" Ottawa "
5	Kingston "	50	" Kingston "
6	Chatham "	30	" Chatham "
7	Guelph "	10	" Guelph "
8	St. Thomas "	10	" St. Thomas "
9	Woodstock "	10	" Woodstock "
10	Barrie "	10	" Barrie "
11	Brockville "	20	" Brockville "
12	Windsor "	40	" Windsor "
13	Owen S'd "	20	" Ow'n Sound "
14	Clifton "	20	W. M. Clifton, 254
15	Widow of J. K.....	20	Sec.-Treas. Toronto "
16	" A. De G.....	40	" " "
17	" R. S. D.....	20	" " "
18	" W. J.....	30	" " "
19	" J. J.....	20	" " "
20	" F. N.....	30	" " "
21	" J. W. C.....	20	" " "
22	" J. A.....	20	" " "
23	" J. F.....	20	" " "
24	" J. P.....	30	" " "
25	" J. McK.....	20	" " "
26	" H. B.....	20	" " "
27	" E. G.....	30	" " "
28	" R. R.....	30	" " "
29	" J. G.....	20	" " "
30	" R. S. B.....	20	" " "
31	" J. P.....	30	" " "
32	" J. T.....	20	" " "

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No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
33	Widow of J. S.....	30	Sec.-Treas. Toronto, L.B.R
34	" S. McB.....	20	" " "
35	" R. S.....	40	" " "
36	Brother H. C. H.....	30	" " "
37	" D. B.....	40	" " "
38	Widow of G. S.....	20	" Hamilton "
39	" P. P.....	20	" " "
40	" W. W. P....	20	" " "
41	" E. J. A.....	20	" " "
42	" G. S.....	20	" " "
43	" T. B. H.....	30	" " "
44	" J. W. W....	20	" " "
45	" T. K.....	30	" " "
46	" J. W. F.....	20	" " "
47	" W. W. R....	20	" " "
48	" P. S.....	30	" " "
49	" W. L.....	30	" " "
50	" T. McC.....	20	" " "
51	" W. A. H....	20	" " "
52	" T. G. S.....	20	" " "
53	" J. W. H.....	20	" " "
54	" W. J. S. K..	20	" " "
55	" J. S. L.....	40	" " "
56	" J. McK.....	30	" " "
57	" A. McM....	20	" " "
58	" C. B.....	40	" " "
59	" J. E.....	20	" " "
60	" J. R. G.....	40	" " "
61	" J. B.....	20	" " "
62	" W. S.....	30	" " "
63	" G. G.....	30	" " "
64	" T. S.....	30	" " "
65	" T. W. W....	20	" " "
66	" W. D.....	20	" " "
67	" A. M.....	30	" " "
68	Wife of J. R. G.....	40	" " "
69	Brother C. W. S.....	50	" " "
70	Louisa, dau. of P. H. E.	20	" " "

## GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.		
71	Widow of T. W.....	20	Sec.-Treas.	London	L.B.R
72	" J. L. C.....	20	"	"	"
73	" E. L.....	20	"	"	"
74	" A. McL.....	20	"	"	"
75	" T. L.....	20	"	"	"
76	" C. B.....	30	"	"	"
77	" E. W. G....	20	"	"	"
78	" D. M.....	20	"	"	"
79	" G. H.....	20	"	"	"
80	" A. G.....	40	"	"	"
81	" G. C.....	30	"	"	"
82	" C. H.....	30	"	"	"
83	" J. P.....	20	"	"	"
84	" W. H. K...	20	"	"	"
85	" O. A.....	20	"	"	"
86	" T. McL.....	30	"	"	"
87	" J. W.....	20	"	"	"
88	" R. I. S.....	20	"	"	"
89	" J. B.....	20	"	"	"
90	" D. McK....	20	"	"	"
91	" W. H. S....	20	"	"	"
92	" T. G S.....	20	"	"	"
93	" S. M.....	30	"	"	"
94	Wife & Children of J. M	30	"	"	"
95	Brother S. T.....	50	"	"	"
96	Orphans of R. B.....	20	"	"	"
97	Widow of T. S.....	30	"	Ottawa	"
98	" J. S.....	20	"	"	"
99	" J. H.....	30	"	"	"
100	" T. S. S.....	20	"	"	"
101	Orphans of J. O.....	40	"	"	"
102	" J. M.....	20	"	"	"
103	Widow of T. H.....	30	"	Kingston	"
104	" R. B.....	40	"	"	"
105	" D. L.....	40	"	"	"
106	" A.....	20	"	"	"
107	" R. T....	20	"	"	"
108	" A. D. McD.	20	"	"	"

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
109	Widow of J. K. O.....	30	Sec.-Treas. Kingston L.B.R
110	" J. K. O.....	20	" " "
111	" W. T.....	30	" " "
112	" W. R.....	30	" " "
113	" W. J.....	40	" " "
114	" S. B.....	30	" " "
115	" R. N.....	20	" " "
116	Brother T. P.....	40	" " "
117	Orphans of W. R.....	20	" " "
118	Widow of J. H.....	20	" Peterborough "
119	" F. W. R....	30	" " "
120	" T. B. M....	40	" " "
121	" E. T.....	40	" " "
122	" S. W.....	30	" " "
123	" H. C.....	20	" " "
124	Brother J. N.....	50	" " "
125	Widow of R. L.....	20	" Chatham "
126	" D. C.....	30	" " "
127	" J. McP.....	30	" " "
128	" W. C.....	30	" Guelph "
129	" G. S. B.....	20	" " "
130	" C. S.....	40	" " "
131	Brother J. E. W.....	50	" " "
132	Louisa, dau. of R. H. L.	20	" " "
133	Widow of S. I.....	20	" Stratford "
134	" J. W. S....	30	" St. Thomas "
135	" J. T. K.....	20	" " "
136	Brother G. F. P.....	30	" " "
137	Widow of C. J. E.....	30	" Galt "
138	" A. K.....	40	" " "
139	" T. B.....	20	" " "
140	" W. L.....	20	" Strathroy "
141	" R. W. M....	20	" " "
142	" J. C. S.....	40	" " "
143	" J. S.....	20	" " "
144	" D. R.....	20	" " "
145	" W. J. B....	20	" " "
146	" H. H.....	30	" " "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
147	Widow of J. McN.....	20	Sec. Treas. Strathroy L.B.R.
148	" R. C. S.....	20	" " "
149	" W. J.....	30	" " "
150	" A. M.....	20	" " "
151	" S. K.....	20	" Goderich "
152	" E. C.....	30	" " "
153	" H. R.....	20	" " "
154	" M. McP....	40	" " "
155	" D. McL....	40	" " "
156	" W. S. McK.	20	" " "
157	Brother J. S. V.....	50	" " "
158	Widow of M. C.....	20	" Woodstock "
159	" W. P.....	30	" " "
160	" J. C.....	20	" " "
161	" W. D.....	40	" " "
162	Brother C. A. H. F....	40	" " "
163	" G. F. P.....	40	" " "
164	Orphans of J. H. M....	40	" Barrie "
165	Orphan dau. of M. H. S.	20	" " "
166	" " W. T.....	20	" " "
167	Widow of A. D.....	20	" Belleville "
168	" R. N.....	30	" " "
169	" E. L. A.....	20	" " "
170	Brother J. H.....	40	" " "
171	Orphans of G. B. F....	20	" " "
172	Widow of F. A. C.....	30	" Brockville "
173	" J. F.....	20	" " "
174	" J. G. F.....	30	" Owen Sound "
175	" A. S. McI...	20	" " "
176	Wife of S. M.....	30	" Windsor "
177	Widow of J. T.....	20	W. M. Niagara, 2.
178	" R. H.....	30	" " "
179	" J. C.....	20	" Union, 9.
180	" F. B.....	20	" " "
181	Daughter of T. N.....	30	" " "
182	Widow of W. D. H...	30	" Norfolk, 10.
183	" A. D.....	20	" " "
184	" J. N.....	40	" True Britons, 14.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
185	Widow of W. D.....	20	W. M., True Briton, 14.
186	" R. L.....	20	" St. Francis, 24.
187	" J. McG.....	20	" Ontario, 26.
188	" W. J. P.....	30	" " "
189	Brother J. R. R.....	50	" United, 29.
190	Widow of T. C.....	20	" Composite, 30.
191	" J. C.....	20	" " "
192	" A. D.....	30	" Jerusalem, 31.
193	" D. S.....	20	" " "
194	" G. G.....	20	" " "
195	" D. McC.....	20	" Amity, 32.
196	" J. L.....	30	" " "
197	" S. B.....	40	" " "
198	" W. L.....	30	" " "
199	Brother A. C.....	50	" " "
200	Widow of M. S.....	30	" Thistle, 34.
201	Brother J. McV.....	50	" " "
202	Widow of B. N.....	20	" Welland, 36.
203	" J. K.....	30	" King Hiram, 37.
204	" P. S. McK..	20	" " "
205	" J. T. ....	20	" Brant, 45.
206	" G.....	30	" " "
207	" F. E. D....	20	" Madoc, 48.
208	" J. M.....	20	" Vaughan, 54.
209	" R. W.....	20	" " "
210	" C. E. V.....	20	" " "
211	" J. W. L....	40	" Merrickville, 55.
212	" A. G.....	30	" " "
213	" J. S.....	20	" St. Andrews, 62.
214	" A. B.....	20	" St. James', 73.
215	Brother J. I.....	40	" " "
216	Widow of J. I.....	30	" " "
217	" J. C.....	30	" St. James', 74.
218	Brother W. J. I.....	50	" Faithful Br'thn, 77
219	Widow of J. B.....	20	" Albion, 80.
220	Brother D. G.....	50	" " "
221	Widow of D. McL,....	20	" St. John's, 81.
222	" J. L. McK..	40	" " "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
223	Widow of R. H.....	30	W. M., Manito, 90.
224	" A. N. B....	20	" Colborne, 91.
225	Widow of G. G.....	20	" " "
226	" L. T.....	40	" " "
227	Brother J. M.....	50	" Northern Light, 93.
228	Orphans of W. J. D...	30	" " "
229	Widow of R. F.....	40	" Tuscan, 99.
230	Brother J. R.....	50	" " "
231	Widow of J. S. B.....	30	" Valley, 100.
232	" R. B.....	20	" Maple Leaf, 103.
233	" J. F. R.....	30	" " "
234	" T. P.....	20	" Burford, 106.
235	" J. B. S.....	30	" " "
236	Brother P. M.....	50	" Albion, 109.
237	" R. P.....	50	" " "
238	Widow of G. W. V. L..	20	" " "
239	" T. D. H....	40	" Central, 110.
240	" W. A.....	20	" Wilson, 113.
241	" W. S. P.....	20	" " "
242	" W. P.....	20	" " "
243	" J. W. B....	40	" " "
244	" A. M.....	40	" Ivy, 115.
245	" R. B.....	30	" Cassia, 116.
246	" T. A.....	20	" Maple Leaf, 119.
247	" W. P.....	20	" Doric, 121.
248	" H. R.....	20	" " "
249	" C. B.....	40	" " "
250	" J. R.....	30	" Golden Rule, 126.
251	" H. O'N.....	30	" " "
252	" J. H.....	20	" Rising Sun, 129.
253	" J. S.....	40	" St. Lawrence, 131.
254	" W. R.....	40	" St. Clair, 135.
255	Brother G. McE.....	40	" " "
256	" J. B.....	40	" Richardson, 136.
257	Widow of W. F. L....	20	" Pythagoras, 137.
258	" J. J.....	40	" Lebanon, 139.
259	" P. H.....	30	" Malahide, 140.
260	" J. W. H....	30	" Prince of Wales, 146



No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
261	Widow of R. G.....	20	W. M. Prince of Wales, 146
262	" J. R.....	20	" " "
263	Daughter of J. R. S....	40	" " "
264	Widow of J. T.....	30	" Mississippi, 147.
265	" W. A. D....	30	" " "
266	" D. T.....	40	" " "
267	" R. B.....	20	" Irving, 154.
268	" J. C.....	20	" Percy, 161.
269	" R. E.....	30	" " "
270	Brother D. McK.....	30	" Star in the East, 164.
271	" J. E.....	30	" Burlington, 165.
272	Widow of C. R.....	30	" Walsingham, 174.
273	" W. H. C....	20	" Oriental, 181.
274	" J. E. D....	40	" " "
275	" D. R.....	20	" Filius Viduæ, 189.
276	" J. B. G....	30	" " "
277	" J. H.....	20	" Scotland, 193.
278	" C. S. H.....	20	" St. Albans, 200.
279	" G. S.....	30	" Evergreen, 209.
280	" J. A.....	20	" Harris, 216.
281	" A. B. S....	40	" Ionic, 229.
282	" P. F. L. R..	20	" Beaver, 234.
283	Brother J. W.....	40	" Manitoba, 236.
284	Widow of T. F.....	40	" Havelock, 238.
285	" N. R.....	30	" Quinte, 241.
286	" R. A. F....	20	" " "
287	" N. M.....	40	" Thistle, 250.
288	" A. K.....	40	" " "
289	" J. A.....	20	" Harriston, 262.
290	" R. J. C....	20	" " "
291	" J. A. B....	20	" Northern Light, 266.
292	Brother W. W.....	40	" Blyth, 303.
293	Widow of A. B.....	30	" Minerva, 304.
294	" J. S.....	40	" Durham, 306.
295	" T. F. E....	20	" Arkona, 307.
296	" H. C. H....	20	" Clementi, 313.
297	" K. U.....	20	" " "
298	" J. M.....	20	" Blair, 314.

## GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
299	Widow of D. J. B.....	40	W. M. Blair, 314.
300	" J. W. McK..	20	" Alvinston, 323.
301	Susan, Mother of A. F.	30	" " "
302	Widow of O. V.....	20	" Highgate, 336.
303	" R. V.....	20	" Brock, 354.
304	" R. Y.....	20	" Maple Leaf, 362.
305	" W. S.....	40	" Oakville, 400.
306	A. B. C.....	30	M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz.
307	Widow of H. L. T....	15	Bro. Robert Armour.

The following is an abstract of the returns received from the Local Boards of Relief, as at the 31st May, 1885.

## TORONTO.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	400 00	Balance Due Treasurer...	54 17
To 20 Pensioners.....	640 00	Grants from Grand Lodge to 20 Pensioners.....	640 00
Grants from 9 Lodges, viz:		Local Relief.....	188 40
Nos. 16, 22, 25, 65, 75,		Transient Relief.....	980 85
86, 247, 316, 326.....	784 50	Funeral Expenses.....	30 00
Other Sources.....	208 05	Incidentals.....	22 25
		Other Payments.....	72 50
		Total Expenditure....	1,988 17
		Balance on hand.....	44 38
		<u>\$2,032 55</u>	<u>\$2,032 55</u>

## HAMILTON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand, 31st May, 1884.....	\$ 72 03	Grants from Grand Lodge to 30 Pensioners.....	\$870 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	200 00	Local Relief.....	245 50
To 31 Pensioners.....	910 00	Transient Relief.....	192 00
Grants from 5 Lodges, viz:		Order Cancelled through death of 1 Pensioner...	40 00
Nos. 27, 40, 61, 324, 382	181 45	Total Expenditure....	1,347 50
Other Sources.....	11 37	Balance on hand.....	27 35
		<u>\$1,374 85</u>	<u>\$1,374 85</u>

LONDON.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand 31st May, 1884.....	Grants from Grand Lodge, to 25 Pensioners.....
\$ 11 56	\$ 740 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	Local Relief.....
100 00	269 00
To 25 Pensioners.....	Transient Relief.....
740 00	150 10
Grants from 3 Lodges, viz : Nos. 20, 42, 64.....	Incidentals.....
90 00	25 79
Other Sources.....	
261 92	
	\$1,184 89
	Balance on hand.....
	18 59
\$ 1,203 48	\$ 1,203 48

OTTAWA.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand 31st May, 1884.....	Grants from Grand Lodge to 7 Pensioners.....
\$ 55 39	\$ 230 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	Local Relief.....
50 00	47 50
To 7 pensioners.....	Transient Relief.....
230 00	31 50
Grant from 1 Lodge, viz : No. 371.....	Incidentals.....
12 50	7 50
	Total Expenditure.....
	\$ 316 56
	Balance on hand.....
	31 39
\$ 347 89	\$ 347 89

KINGSTON.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand 31st May, 1884.....	Grants from Grand Lodge to 16 Pensioners.....
\$ 14 26	\$ 450 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	Local Relief.....
60 00	105 00
To 16 Pensioners.....	Funeral Expenses.....
450 00	59 21
Grants from 3 Lodges, viz : Nos. 3, 92, 253.....	Incidentals.....
168 76	0 73
	Total expenditure.....
	\$ 682 94
	Balance on hand.....
	10 28
\$ 693 22	\$ 693 22

## GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

## PETERBOROUGH.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1884.....	\$ 23 39
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	20 00
To 7 Pensioners.....	240 00
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz : Nos. 101, 155.....	20 00
Other Sources.....	60 00

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\$ 363 39

## EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge to 7 Pensioners.....	\$240 00
Local Relief.....	35 00
Transient Relief.....	2 00
Incidentals.....	10 00
Other Payments.....	60 00
Total Expenditure.....	\$ 347 00
Balance on hand.....	16 39

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\$ 363 39

## CHATHAM.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1884.....	\$ 2 40
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	20 00
To 3 Pensioners.....	90 00
Grant from 1 Lodge, viz : No. 46.....	40 00
Other sources.....	33 50

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\$185 90

## EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge to 3 Pensioners.....	\$ 90 00
Local Relief.....	35 00
Transient Relief.....	3 50
Funeral Expenses.....	40 00
Total Expenditure.....	168 50
Balance on hand.....	17 40

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\$185 90

## GUELPH.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1884.....	\$ 8 20
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	20 00
To 4 Pensioners.....	120 00
Grant from 1 Lodge, viz : 180.....	15 00

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Total Receipts..... 163 20

Balance due Treasurer.. 3 06

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166 26

## EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge to 4 Pensioners.....	\$120 00
Local Relief.....	44 81
Transient Relief.....	1 45

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Total Expenditure..... 166 26

Balance.....

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166 26

STRATFORD.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Local Relief.....	\$ 40 00
1884.....	\$ 56 48	Transient Relief.....	5 00
Direct Grant from Grand			
Lodge.....	20 00	Total Expenditure.....	45 00
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz:		Balance on hand.....	66 83
Nos. 144, 332.....	35 35		
	<u>\$111 83</u>		<u>\$111 83</u>

ST. THOMAS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1884.....	\$ 44 58	to 3 Pensioners.....	\$ 80 00
To 3 Pensioners.....	80 00	Local Relief.....	21 75
		Total Expenditure.....	101 75
		Balance on hand.....	22 83
	<u>\$124 58</u>		<u>\$124 58</u>

GALT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1884.....	\$ 40 15	to 2 Pensioners.....	\$ 60 00
To 2 Pensioners.....	60 00	Local Relief.....	152 70
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz:		Transient Relief.....	5 00
Nos. 72, 257.....	157 14	Incidentals.....	4 44
		Total Expenditure.....	222 14
		Balance on hand.....	35 15
	<u>\$257 29</u>		<u>\$257 29</u>

STRATHROY.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1884.....	\$ 17 76	to 9 Pensioners.....	\$250 00
To 9 Pensioners.....	250 00	Local Relief.....	155 60
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz:			
Nos. 83, 366.....	150 00	Total Expenditure.....	405 60
		Balance on hand.....	12 16
	<u>\$417 76</u>		<u>\$417 76</u>

## GODERICH.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To 6 Pensioners.....	\$220 00	Grants from Grand Lodge	
Grant from 1 Lodge, viz :		to 6 Pensioners.....	\$220 00
No. 33.....	118 32	Local Relief.....	100 89
Other Sources.....	94 00	Transient Relief.....	6 25
		Funeral Expenses.....	105 18
		Total Expenditure.....	<u>432 32</u>
	<u>\$432 32</u>		\$432 32

## WINDSOR.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Local Relief.....	\$ 15 00
1884.....	\$ 40 75	Transient Relief.....	64 20
Direct Grant from Grand		Incidentals.....	1 00
Lodge.....	20 00	Total Expenditure.....	<u>\$ 80 25</u>
Grant from 1 Lodge, viz :		Balance on hand.....	25 50
No. 47.....	25 00		
Other Sources.....	20 00		
	<u>\$105 75</u>		<u>\$105 75</u>

## WOODSTOCK.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1884.....	\$ 7 40	to 6 Pensioners.....	\$180 00
Direct Grant from Grand		Local Relief.....	100 46
Lodge.....	20 00	Transient Relief.....	16 00
To 6 Pensioners.....	180 00	Incidentals.....	35
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz ;		Total Expenditure.....	<u>296 81</u>
Nos. 43, 76.....	90 46	Balance on hand.....	1 05
	<u>\$297 86</u>		<u>\$297 86</u>

## BARRIE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1884.....	\$ 64 90	to 2 Pensioners.....	\$ 70 00
To 2 Pensioners.....	70 00	Local Relief.....	68 75

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Grant from 1 Lodge, viz :	Transient Relief.....	1 55
No. 96.....	18 75	
	Total Expenditure.....	140 30
	Balance on hand.....	13 35
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	\$153 65	\$153 65

BELLEVILLE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1884.....	\$ 29 50
To 4 Pensioners.....	130 00
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	\$ 159 50

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 4 Pensioners.....	\$130 00
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Total Expenditure.....	130 00
Balance on hand.....	29 50
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	\$ 159 50

BROCKVILLE

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1884.....	\$ 35 00
Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge.....	20 00
To 3 Pensioners.....	90 00
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz :	
Nos. 5; 368.....	80 00
Other Sources.....	1 65
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	\$ 226 65

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 3 Pensioners.....	\$ 90 00
Local Relief.....	30 00
Transient Relief.....	13 75
Funeral Expenses.....	9 00
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Total Expenditure.....	142 75
Balance on hand.....	83 90
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	\$ 226 65

PETROLIA.

RECEIPTS.

Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge.....	\$ 20 00
To 1 Pensioner.....	30 00
Grant from 1 Lodge, viz :	
194.....	50 00
Other Sources.....	4 00
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	\$ 104 00

EXPENDITURE.

Grant from Grand Lodge	
to 1 Pensioner.....	\$ 30 00
Local Relief.....	74 00
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	\$ 104 00

## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

The undersigned Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, hereby begs leave to report—

That, following the plan adopted in 1879 of preparing triennially alphabetical lists of the names of the several parties who appear to be claimants on the Fund of Benevolence of Grand Lodge, and to equalize such grants according to the various changes in the pecuniary condition of those parties since the last preceding equalization; I prepared such lists, and the committee has made the equalization; in these lists such names have been omitted of parties on whose behalf no aid has been asked since 1882, viz :

1. A list of 36 Brethren showing ages and grants.
2. A list of 272 Widows, showing ages, children and their ages and grants.
3. A list of 41 Orphans, showing ages and grants.
4. A list of Local Boards of Relief, showing grants.
5. A list of 13 Brethren, reported as having died since 1882.
6. A list of 16 Widows reported as having died since 1882.
7. A list of 6 Widows reported as having married since 1882.
8. A list of 5 Widows reported not being in further need of aid since 1882.
9. A list of Brethren, Widows, Orphans and Local Boards of Relief added during 1882, 1883 and 1884.

The nine lists are not intended for publication; they are prepared for the special guidance of the committee, nevertheless they are open to the inspection of every member of Grand Lodge.



10. A synopsis of the whole as heretunto annexed for publication with the Grand Lodge proceedings.

11 A statement of Direct Grants made by Grand Lodge since 1872, to Local Boards of Relief, for the purpose of transient relief, and of the actual expenditure of the same by such Boards as per their returns.

## SYNOPSIS OF REPORT.

Parties on List, July, 1882.	Added thereto.	Struck off.	On List, July, 1885.	Equalized, 1882.	Grants, 1885.	
Brethren.....	44	20	28	36	\$1,570	\$1,630
Widows.....	216	130	74	272	8,130	7,080
Orphans.....	27	36	22	41	710	630
Local Boards....	16	5	..	21	1,270	930
	<u>303</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>\$11,680</u>	<u>\$10,270</u>

## EXPLANATION WHY SO STRUCK OFF.

BRETHREN who, as reported, died since 1882.....	13
“ not applied for since 1882.....	15
	<u>28</u>
WIDOWS who, as reported, died since 1882.....	16
“ who, as reported, married since 1882.....	6
“ who, as reported, need no further aid since 1882.....	5
“ not applied for since 1882.....	47
	<u>74</u>
ORPHANS, 13 years of age and upwards.....	13
“ not applied for since 1882.....	9
	<u>22</u>
	<u>124</u>

STATEMENT of Direct Grants made to Local Boards of Relief by Grand Lodge since 1872 for the purpose of TRANSIENT RELIEF, and the actual expenditure for the same by such Boards, as per returns made to Grand Lodge.

Local Boards of Relief	Time of Returns.	Years	G. L. Grant	Expenditure.	Average Grant.	Average Expenditure.
Toronto.....	1873 to 1884, inclusive.	12	\$4075 00	\$10950.74	\$339 58	\$912 56
Hamilton.....	" "	12	2150 00	1792 65	179 17	141 89
London.....	" "	12	1750 00	941 88	143 83	78 49
Ottawa.....	" "	8	1065 00	196 75	133 12	24 59
Kingston.....	" "	12	935 00	544 44	77 92	45 37
Peterborough.....	" "	8	405 00	59 50	50 62	7 44
Chatham.....	" "	7	175 00	190 64	25 00	27 23
Guelph.....	" "	8	225 00	132 96	28 12	16 62
Stratford.....	" "	8	150 00	41 50	18 75	5 19
St. Thomas.....	" "	7	175 00	86 50	25 00	12 36
Galt.....	" "	7	140 00	9 25	20 00	1 32
Strathroy.....	" "	5	100 00	14 50	20 00	2 90
Ingersoll.....	1880 only.	1	20 00		20 00	88
Goderich.....	1881 only.	1	80 00	3 50	20 00	36 33
Windsor.....	1881 to 1884	4	150 00	109 00	50 00	2 00
Niagara.....	1882	3	30 00	2 00	30 00	8 25
Woodstock.....	1882 only.	1	60 00	16 50	30 00	14 00
Barrie.....	1883 and 1884	2	60 00	28 00	30 00	4 00
Belleville.....	1883	2	30 00	4 00	30 00	
	1884 only.	1				

The lodges which, by their "return" of grants made by Grand Lodge, and made payable through the Worshipful Master of each lodge, show that they have raised money by local contribution, and expended the same for benevolent purposes, are the following, viz:—No. 9, \$10; No. 10, \$11; No. 18, \$37.86; No. 26, \$137.55; No. 31, \$38.75; No. 32, \$31.00; No. 45, \$8.00; No. 54, \$4.50; No. 90, \$5.00; No. 91, \$40.50; No. 97, \$40.00; No. 100, \$117.50; No. 104, \$20.00; No. 110, \$15.00; No. 113, \$15.00; No. 121, \$4.00; No. 122, \$58.40; No. 139, \$55.00; No. 146, \$10.00; No. 147, \$48.49; No. 193, \$25.00; No. 201, \$56.50; No. 271, \$15.00; No. 306, \$18.50; No. 304, \$30; No. 314, \$22.00

And those lodges which, by their "returns," do only show the monies received from Grand Lodge for special grants and paid over to the parties to whom such grants were made, but do not show that they, the Lodges, have raised any money by local contributions for benevolent purposes, are the following, viz: Nos. 24, 29, 30, 34, 37, 55, 73, 74, 80, 81, 88, 93, 106, 109, 116, 126, 135, 161, 176, 209, 216, 241, 262, 266, 311, 329. The lodges which are still in default in making the "return" to Grand Lodge of grants which were made payable through the Worshipful Masters, as required to be made by Grand Lodge rule, are the following: Returns due for grants made in 1879 by Lodge No. 15; in 1880, Nos. 92 and 353; in 1881, Nos. 77, 179 and 312; in 1882, Nos. 15, 159, 168, 215, 217 and 289; in 1883, Nos. 39, 218, 284, 321 and 354. While the following Lodges are in default in making "returns" for grants made in 1884, viz: Nos. 14, 36, 82, 125, 136, 154, 168, 196, 215, 225, 265, 270, 282, 307, 346.

Making in all 32 lodges from which "returns" are past due, in consequence of which future grants will not be paid until such "returns" are properly made.

Among the numerous applications for relief four have been rejected, as they were not considered entitled to Grand Lodge aid.

The Local Board of Relief of the City of Toronto, referred to the Board of General Purposes, a petition from the Direct-

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ress of the Orphans' Home in Toronto, praying for funds in behalf of a number of orphans of deceased masons, maintained by that "Home," the claim being for 8 orphans now in the home, also for a mason's widow and her two boys, who were there some time ago. The claim made by said Orphans' Home may be briefly stated as follows, viz. : \$100 per year for every one of said parties, from time of admission, which would make :

4 Orphans of Gregory, each	3 years @ \$100.....	\$1200
2 " Macpherson, "	5 " @ 100.....	1000
2 " Fisher, "	4 " @ 100.....	800
Widow Messia, "	1½ " @ 100.....	150
2 Orphans of "	2½ " @ 100.....	300

Grant claimed for time passed, \$3450 ; grant claimed for 8 orphans @ \$100 ; \$800 per annum, till they leave the "Home."

The Board consider that the claim cannot be entertained ; not only is the amount altogether beyond the means at the disposal of the Grand Lodge for benevolent purposes ; but there is no rule of Grand Lodge, which would authorize the Board to entertain the petition, and that therefore, the same be returned to the Local Board of Relief of Toronto.

OTTO KLOTZ,

*Chairman.*

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

*Resolved*,—That the Report of the Board on Benevolence be adopted.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

R. W. Bro. Klotz gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the sum of \$7,000 be taken from the General Funds of Grand Lodge and placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund—current account.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD ON JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board beg leave to present the following report on Jurisprudence.

The Board has received a communication from the Secretary of Ottawa Masonic Hall Committee, inquiring if it is in accordance with the principles of Grand Lodge to allow Phoenix, Rose Croix Chapter, No. 27, of Sovereign Sanctuary of Royal and Oriental Freemasonry, to hold their meetings in the Masonic Hall.

At the Annual Communication held in 1874, Grand Lodge held that it was improper for lodge rooms to be used jointly with other societies, or for other than Masonic purposes. The Grand Lodge of Canada does not recognize the Sovereign Sanctuary of Royal and Oriental Freemasonry as being a Masonic body.

The Board are of opinion, however, that these rulings need not be construed so strictly as to prevent the Sovereign Sanctuary and other bodies, claiming to be Masonic and founded on Craft Masonry, from using Masonic halls and lodge rooms for their meetings.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson,

That the Report of the Board on Jurisprudence be received and adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Sargent,

That the Report be referred back to to the Board with instructions to recommend an amendment to the rulings of Grand Lodge, by which all bodies claiming to be Masonic, and founded on Craft Masonry, may be allowed to occupy Masonic Halls.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared *carried*.

The Report as amended was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE CONDITION  
OF MASONRY.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

## REPORT :

Your Board feel a peculiar satisfaction in being able to announce that a careful reading of the reports of the respective District Deputy Grand Masters of St. Clair, London, Huron, Wellington, Niagara, Georgian, Toronto, Ontario, Prince Edward, Hamilton, St. Lawrence, Wilson and Ottawa Districts shows that the cause is in a state of vigour, that the increase in membership is favorable and that the interest taken in the work of craft masonry merits the commendation of Grand Lodge,

The official visitations of the District Deputy Grand Masters in nearly all the districts display a faithful regard to the interest of the craft, while in others a laxity quite observable is indicated by the reports.

A falling off in the number of lodges of instruction held in the different districts is to be noticed, and while the D. D. G. M's of Hamilton, London and Huron districts have zealously carried out the important duty of teaching the young Hiramite, others have apparently lost sight of the fact that careful attention and instruction are in the highest degree necessary in order to secure uniformity in the work and interest in the fundamental principles which we seek to teach.

Your Board are pleased to note that except in one District no case of "Infringment of Jurisdiction" is reported, and trust that this due regard on the part of lodges towards each other will always be a distinguishing characteristic of the craft.

The joint occupation of lodge rooms with other organizations is in opposition to the expressed opinion of Grand Lodge, and must be avoided. There are but few sections of this jurisdiction that cannot afford to have lodge rooms, exclusively for the meetings of the craft. It is gratifying to

observe that in Prince Edward District there are no less than nine halls owned by the craft, that in Toronto two handsome halls are being erected, and that other districts are emulating their example by the erection of buildings sacred to the purposes of Masonry.

Your Board deem worthy of special attention the fact that a W. M. of Niagara District has appropriated lodge funds, which were afterwards returned in the shape of a promissory note. Such conduct is in the highest degree unworthy of a craftsman, particularly one vested with the privilege of presiding over his brethren. There are proper officers in all lodges whose duty it is to receive the funds, and their duties should not be invaded by even the W. M.

The only lodge in the jurisdiction reported dormant is No. 179, Bothwell. This is to be deplored, and we trust that the incoming D. D. G. M. will endeavor to infuse new life into it and thus add to the interest taken in the craft in that district.

The reports of the D. D. G. M's. of St. Clair and Toronto districts call attention to the average of dues in private lodges, and claim that suspension might have been avoided in many cases had prompt collection been made when the sums owing were small in amount. Your committee are of opinion that W. M's. but perform their duty when they insist that brethren in arrear shall pay up. It is unfair to those who do pay, and non-payment is always a source of annoyance in lodges. The amount asked from brethren is almost infinitesimal—averaging about a cent a day—and unless a brother is in circumstances of distress he ought to bear his share of the expenses of his lodge. Grand Lodge is supported by the fees from subordinate lodges, and these in turn must be supported by their members.

While your Board do now, as on former occasions, feel that the undue multiplication of lodges is to be avoided, as tending to weaken, rather than strengthen Masonry, yet they feel assured that the establishment of new lodges at Parkdale, Mattawa, Fenelon Falls, Gore Bay, Gravenhurst and Beaverton, will be to the advantage of the Craft, and add many faithful workers in these localities.

The excellent report of the D. D. G. M. of Georgian district—the most extensive in our jurisdiction—harmonizes with the opinion of your Board, in that the prosperity of the Craft is sometimes jeopardised by the planting of lodges in sparsely settled sections. His allusion to the fact that the brethren at Penetang were enabled to rebuild their hall, destroyed by fire, by having the forethought to insure, should commend itself to all lodges that own property. Insurance is indispensable. The removal of Manitoba Lodge, No. 236, from Bond Head to Cookstown, will, no doubt, as the D. D. G. M. remarks, be of benefit to the Craft in that part of the district. The D. D. G. M. of "Georgian" has been most assiduous in the discharge of his duties. He has visited every lodge under his control, and at a large personal expense travelled over three thousands of miles, a faithful laborer in the Masonic vineyard.

Your Board feel diffident in expressing an opinion on the division of districts. The D. D. G. M. of St. Lawrence district advocates a division, and in view of the apparent demand expressed at previous sessions of Grand Lodge in relation to the re-arrangement or redistribution of the districts under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, beg to suggest that the question of such re-arrangement or re-distribution be referred to a special committee of Grand Lodge, by the M. W. the Grand Master, to be dealt with by them as speedily as possible, and that their report be accepted as a notice of motion, and inserted in the proceedings of Grand Lodge to be dealt with as such at said communication.

Your Board coincide with the opinion of the D. D. G. M. of Ontario District, who repeating the advice of his predecessor, recommends that the warrant of Excelsior Lodge, No. 353, Colborne, should be cancelled.

Per contra, the report of the D. D. G. M. of St. Clair District advises the opening of a lodge at Tilbury Centre, claiming that the interests of legitimate Masons are affected in that place by a spurious organization, of mushroom growth.



Your Board think that the fullest explanation and apology is due to the D. D. G. M. of Georgian District, the representative of our Grand Master, for the conduct of the W. M. of Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville. The dignity of the authorized officials of Grand Lodge should be protected, and if amends are not made, the offender should be brought under discipline.

Your Board are pained to note the action of a W. M. of Toronto District, in calling his lodge at the unreasonable and unseasonable hour of 7.30, a.m., and agree with the prompt manner in which the D. D. G. M. dealt with the case by ordering that candidates should not be balloted for at that meeting. The courteous reply of the W. M. to the D. D. G. M., shows a proper Masonic spirit and respect for constituted authority.

Seldom is it our mournful lot to record the loss of those who have fallen on the field of battle. Among the thousands who responded to their country's call were many craftsmen. To some of these, the dread sound of the gavel of death came not amid the pleasant works of peace, but amid the clash of arms. The deadly bullet aimed by rebel hands, sent them to a soldier's grave. They gave their lives to their country. Among them was our brother, A. W. Kippen, over whose body our last sad rites were performed by the W. M. of Lodge No. 14, Perth, in the presence of hundreds of craftsmen, and a large concourse of citizens. Let us treasure the memories of those who have fallen, and lay upon their tombs the tender tribute of a Mason's grief, and to those whom they have left behind extend the firm hand of a Mason's fellowship, and shield with our Order's protecting wing the widowed mother and the orphan child. Others have been taken from our ranks. The voice that greeted us when last we met we shall hear no more. Hands that clasped ours are cold in death, and he who was our friend has passed over to the great beyond. We regret to record the deaths of—

R. W. Bro. S. S. McCormack, P. D. D. G. M., of Wellington District ; R. W. Bro. Saul Ross, of Sussex No. 5 Brockville ; W. Bro. Switzer, of Granite Lodge, No. 332, Parry

Sound ; W. Bro. W. Kilgour, P.M., St. Albans No. 200 ; W. Bro. Wilkinson, of Thistle Lodge, Amherstburg ; David Creasor, P. M. P. G. S. No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound ; and our well-known brother, a masonic writer of high repute, W. Bro. George C. Longley of St. James, No. 74, Maitland. They were brethren known to a great many of us. Let their good deeds be a monument to their memory, and an incentive to those of us who are left behind to carry out the good work which they were so wont to encourage and eager to advance.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, and

*Resolved*,—That the Report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted.

#### ELECTION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS:

In accordance with notice given at last Annual Communication, it was moved by W. Bro. Geo. Tait, seconded by R. W. Bro. I. P. Willson, and

*Resolved*,—That Section 43 “of District Deputy Grand Master” in the Book of Constitution, be amended by inserting before the word “representatives” in the third line, the words “past masters and.”

#### REGISTRATION FEES.

In accordance with notice given at the last annual communication, it was moved by V. W. Bro. Alex. Hess, seconded by W. Bro. M. O. Macgregor,

That the tenth paragraph “of fees” in the Book of Constitution be amended by striking out the words “one dollar” and inserting therefor the words “fifty cents.”

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge, and declared *lost*.

#### HONORARY RANK CONFERRED.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, seconded by M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, and

*Resolved*,—That the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, be conferred upon R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, in recognition of the long and distinguished service rendered by him to this Grand Lodge.

### TESTIMONIAL TO M. W. BRO. KLOTZ.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. E. Plant, seconded by R. W. Bro. F. C. Martin, and

*Resolved*,—That a committee be appointed by the M. W. the Grand Master to select and present to M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Honorary Past Grand Master, the Regalia pertaining to his position.

Whereupon the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint on the aforesaid committee, R. W. Bros. Henry Robertson, Henry Macpherson and Thomas Sargant.

### INVASION OF JURISDICTION.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry,

That whereas numerous complaints have been made that lodges have been guilty of infringement of jurisdiction by initiating candidates whose residences were not within the limit of such lodges, respectively ; and a want of harmony between lodges has resulted from such infringement.

And whereas, the Board of General Purposes in their " Report on the Condition of Masonry " (G. L. P., 1884, page 134) did respectfully suggest to Grand Lodge, that a heavier penalty than merely a refund of the initiation fee be inflicted on the Worshipful Master, who in the most flagrant manner encroaches on the territory not his own.

And whereas, Grand Lodge by its adoption of that Report approved of, and confirmed that suggestion.

Be it therefore *resolved* that any wilful infringement of jurisdiction of a lodge without proper dispensation, is absolutely illegal and a gross Masonic offence.

That any Worshipful Master who takes action upon a petition for initiation into his lodge from a person who resides outside of the jurisdiction of that lodge, and who permits the ballot to be taken upon such a petition, without having first presented to him a dispensation from the Grand Master, authorizing the reception and action upon such a petition, shall upon being found guilty of that offence, be suspended by the M. W. the Grand Master, for the term of one year from all Masonic rights, privileges and benefits.

The foregoing resolution was by consent, referred to the Board of General Purposes, and subsequently the Board reported, recommending that the resolution stand as a notice of motion for the next Annual Communication, which report was concurred in by Grand Lodge.

## NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The following places were named for holding the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, namely:—

- By R. W. Bro. W. L. Hamilton, the town of Brockville.  
 “ “ “ “ W. F. Miller, the town of Windsor.  
 “ “ “ “ A. McLean, the City of St. Catharines.  
 “ “ “ “ J. Ross Robertson, the city of Toronto.  
 “ “ “ “ Wm. Rea, the city of London.  
 “ “ “ “ L. H. Henderson, the city of Belleville.  
 “ M. “ “ J. A. Henderson, the city of Kingston.  
 “ “ “ “ B. H. Røthwell, the city of Brantford.

Subsequently it was resolved that the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the town of Windsor.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet again on Thursday, the 9th July, at 10.30 o'clock, forenoon.

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THURSDAY, 9th July, A. D. 1885.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 10.30 a. m.

## PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Grand Master,  
 On the Throne.  
 Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

## CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., on behalf of the Committee on the Credentials of Representatives, presented and read the following

## REPORT :

The Committee on Credentials of Representatives, beg to report that there are 360 lodges on the register of Grand Lodge, of which 87 are represented by proxy, 107 unrepresented and 166 represented by their duly qualified officers; the total number of votes entitled to be cast at this Communication are 981, necessary to elect 492.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. HENDRY, JR.  
R. B. HUNGERFORD, } Committee  
GAVIN STEWART,

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., seconded by R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, and

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

#### VOTE OF THANKS TO COMMITTEE.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, and

*Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies, for the satisfactory manner in which they have performed their arduous duties.

#### REPORT ON ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

##### REPORT :

The Board of General Purposes desire to congratulate the M. W. the Grand Master, upon the prosperity which has attended the Grand Lodge during his administration of its affairs.

The many and laborious duties discharged by him, show that our Grand Master has been active and zealous in his labors in our behalf.

The brethren are called again to mourn the loss of some who in life have contributed much of their time and talents towards promoting the interest of the Craft. Grand Lodge will unite with the M. W. the Grand Master in tendering fraternal sympathy to those who are left in sorrow to grieve over the departure of their loved ones.

The Board earnestly commend to the D. D. G. M., the practice of holding Lodges of Instruction in their respective

Districts, which, with the increased facilities now afforded at these meetings of obtaining accurate representations of the "work," will be found of great service to those entrusted with the government of the lodges.

Whilst deploring the unfortunate rebellion in the North-West territories of our Dominion, the unhappy results which will ensue therefrom, and the sad loss of life, occasioned in the suppression of the outbreak, the brethren have seen with pride and natural satisfaction the promptness with which our citizen soldiery responded to the call of their country; and they have in common with their fellow subjects watched with admiration the fortitude and fidelity displayed by the brave fellows in enduring the hardships incident to the campaign, conducted amidst so many and great difficulties.

The brethren of Grand Lodge will heartily endorse the views of the M. W. the G. M. as expressed in his decisions upon the questions submitted to him, and especially those relating to the confessions of faith required of candidates for admission to our order.

In this age of scepticism and unbelief it cannot be too plainly asserted or too clearly understood that the Grand Lodge of Canada will admit none within the portals of our Lodges, *nor continue the privileges of Freemasonry to any who do not acknowledge their belief in God*; that He has revealed His will to man in the volume of the Sacred Law which we recognize as the first of the three great lights of Masonry, and the One to rule and govern our faith, and God will certainly punish vice and reward virtue. Men who claim a right to disbelieve, or at all events doubt the existence of God, or to doubt that there will be a future life of rewards and punishments, having no right to approach our altars,—no footing on the floor of our Lodges.

It is worse than mockery to recommend the volume of the Sacred Law to the serious contemplation of such men, or charge them to consider it the unerring standard of truth and justice and to regulate their actions by the Divine precepts which it contains; to admonish them that therein they will be

taught the important duty they owe to their God, to their neighbor and to themselves; to declare to them that such duty requires them never to mention God's name, but with that awe and reverence which are due from the creature to his Creator; to implore His aid on all their lawful undertakings and to look up to Him in every emergency for comfort and support. While it would savour of blasphemy to invoke the aid of the Almighty upon the initiations of such men, and to implore Him that they may dedicate and devote their lives to His service, to ask that they may be endowed with a competency of His divine wisdom, that they may display the beauties of true Godliness, or at a later stage to implore the Almighty to so pass them under His protection through the valley of the shadow of death, that they may finally arise from the tomb of transgression to shine as the stars for ever and ever.

How can such men hope to obtain a blessed and everlasting rest in that spiritual edifice not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

The Board agree with the M. W. the G. M., that this Grand Lodge being bound honorably to carry out the understanding upon which we accepted recognition from the Grand Lodge of England, cannot now do more than use her friendly offices towards the solution of the difficulty which has arisen between that Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Quebec, owing to the continuance of the English Lodges in the City of Montreal, and referred to by the M. W. the G. M. in his address.

Grand Lodge will view with satisfaction the action of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut with reference to the clandestine and irregular organization calling itself the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Its influence for evil would soon come to an end if it was sufficiently known that such organization is regarded by Masons throughout the world as unlawful, and that its members will not be admitted to any of the privileges of our order, either in this jurisdiction or elsewhere.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, and

*Resolved*,—That the Report of the Board on the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, be received and adopted.

### TRANSFER TO BENEVOLENT FUND.

In accordance with notice given, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, and

*Resolved*,—That the sum of \$7,000 be taken from the general funds of Grand Lodge, and placed to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence, Current account.

### CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. T. Sargant, seconded by V. W. Bro. J. A. Wills, and

*Resolved*,—That concurrent jurisdiction with the City of Toronto, be given to Alpha Lodge, No. 384 and Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Parkdale.

### CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, seconded by R. W. Bro. Robert Hendry, jr., and

*Resolved*,—That the Committee on the Credentials of Representatives shall meet from 6 to 10 on the evening preceding the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the following day, and that the books shall then be closed, and the report presented to Grand Lodge.

### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE.

It was moved by V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes, seconded by R. W. Bro. John W. Coy,

That in future all nominations for offices in Grand Lodge shall be accompanied by the names of the nominators respectively.

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

### REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, and

*Resolved*,—That a Committee be appointed to revise the Constitution, and that such Committee lay before Grand Lodge at the next Annual Communication the result of its labors, and that the M. W. the Grand Master, be requested to appoint the Committee.



Whereupon the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint on the Committee, M. W. Bros. Daniel Spry and Otto Klotz, and R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson.

REPORT ON PRESENTATION TO M. W. BROTHER  
D. SPRY.

R. W. Brother Henry Robertson on behalf of the Committee, presented and read the following report.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and the Grand  
Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

At the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge a committee was appointed "To select and present to M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P. G. M., a suitable testimonial, as a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the members of Grand Lodge, and of the able manner in which he has presided over the Craft during the past two years."

The committee thus appointed beg respectfully to report that they have performed the pleasant duty assigned to them. A suitable testimonial was procured, consisting of a handsome set of regalia and other articles, and the presentation took place in the Masonic hall at Barrie, on the 22nd day of June last, in the presence of a large number of members of Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, and Kerr Lodge, No. 230, and visiting brethren.

Complimentary addresses were delivered by the Deputy Grand Master, and V. W. Bro. C. L. Sanders, W. Bros. S. J. McL. Stevenson, John Rogerson and others. The address accompanying the testimonial was beautifully engrossed and illuminated. We append hereto a copy of the address.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

HENRY ROBERTSON,  
THOS. SARGANT,  
J. M. GIBSON, } Committee.

HAMILTON, July 9th, 1885.

## ADDRESS

*To Most Worshipful Brother Daniel Spry, P. G. M.:*

DEAR SIR AND M. W. BRO.,—One of the earliest lessons taught to the neophyte in Freemasonry, is that merit alone is the best title to Masonic privileges; and our ancient charges declare that "all preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit only, so that the lords may be well served, the brethren not put to shame nor the Royal Craft despised."

Since the time when you first became a member of the Grand Lodge in 1861, you have held many and various positions in the government of the Craft in Canada, and during the past two years you have filled the important and honorable office of Grand Master.

The Craft in general are greatly indebted to you for the zeal, energy and perseverance with which you have devoted your talents and abilities to the service of our beloved order. You have ever been found punctual in the discharge of your duties, just and impartial in all your rulings and thoroughly conversant and familiar with the great landmarks and customs of the fraternity.

The self-sacrifice necessarily involved in the prompt and proper discharge of the duties of the various stations you have been called upon to fill, and your zeal and devotion to the interests of the Brotherhood were, from time to time recognized and acknowledged, until, finally your brethren conferred upon you the highest honor in their power by placing you at the head of the Craft as their Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Your brethren can confer upon you no greater distinction. The annals of Masonry contain no higher triumph.

With marked ability you wielded the gavel of executive authority, and at your retirement from office in July last, the Grand Lodge unanimously ordered that a committee should be appointed, charged with the agreeable duty which we are now about to perform.

We have very great pleasure, then, Most Worshipful Sir, in the name of, and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in offering for your acceptance, this regalia and other articles, as a slight testimonial of the respect and esteem in which you are held by the members of the Grand Lodge, and of the able manner in which you have presided over the Craft during the past two years.

With the best wishes for your continued happiness and prosperity,

We beg to remain, Most Worshipful Sir,

Yours fraternally,

HENRY ROBERTSON,  
J. M. GIBSON,  
THOS. SARGANT, } *Committee.*

December, A. L. 5884.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Brother Thos Sargent, and

*Resolved*,—That the report just read be received and entered on the minutes.

#### RESPECTING REPRESENTATION BY PROXY.

It was moved by W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, seconded by Bro. Malcolm, Gibbs, and

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare in tabular form a return of the Lodges represented by proxy at Grand Lodge at the present, and the last four annual communications, together with the names of the brethren holding such proxies, and the number of proxies held each year by each such brother, and that such return, when prepared, be printed in the proceedings of the present Annual Communication.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the Grand Secretary has prepared the following return :

#### 1881.

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
2	Niagara, Niagara,	W. Bro. John Knox, P. M.
9	Union, Napanee,	R. " " Donald Ross.
17	St. John's, Cobourg,	" " " J. B. Trays.

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
		W. Bro. F. H. Mitchell, P.M.
20	St. John's, London,	V. " " Chas. King, P. M.
30	Composite, Whitby,	R. " " E. Allworth, P. M.
41	St. George's, Kingsville,	" " " B. Saunders.
54	Vaughan, Maple,	" " " W. T. Sawle, P.M.
62	St. Andrew's, Caledonia,	" " " J. C. Kearns.
63	St. John's, Carleton Place,	" " " W. Yorker, P. M.
69	Stirling, Stirling,	V. " " John Barbour, P.M.
72	Alma, Galt,	" " " Wm. Milner, P.M.
83	Beaver, Strathroy,	R. " " Isaac F. Toms.
84	Clinton, Clinton,	" " " J. W Wallace, P. M.
89	King Hiram, Lindsay,	" " " E. H. D. Hall, P.M.
101	Corinthian, Peterboro,	" " " G. W. Gaden.
109	Albion, Harrowsmith,	" " " J. H. Kenning, P. M.
110	Central, Prescott,	R. " " John Cascaden.
120	Warren, Fingal,	" " " R.W. Macfarlane, P.M.
125	Cornwall, Cornwall,	V. " " S. S. Clutton, P. M.
140	Malahide, Aylmer,	" " " J. W. Wallace.
145	J. B. Hall, Millbrook,	R. " " John Walsh, P. M.
148	Civil Service, Ottawa,	" " " R. Dixie.
153	Burns, Wyoming,	V. " " John Fisher, P. M.
156	York, Eglinton,	" " " Wm. Milner. (3)
158	Alexandra, Oil Springs,	" " " D. M. Card.
183	Prince Albert, Port Perry,	" " " John Matheson, P.M.
184	Old Light, Lucknow.	" " " J. J. Jelly, P. M.
190	Belmont, Belmont,	" " " James Priddis
195	The Tuscan, London,	" " " R.W. Macfarlane. (2)
207	Lancaster, Lancaster,	" " " H. C. Hilliker, P.M.
217	Frederick, Delhi,	R. " " John Walsh, (3)
231	Fidelity, Ottawa,	" " " W. R. Jamison, P.M.
236	Manitoba, Bondhead,	R. " " John Walsh.
248	Eureka, Pakenham,	" " " T. C. Macnabb,
255	Sydenham, Dresden,	" " " Cassius Campbell.
264	Chaudiere, Ottawa,	V. " " John Fisher, P.M.(2)
265	Patterson, Thornhill,	" " " E. H. D. Hall, (2)
268	Verulam, Bobcaygeon,	" " " Robt. McCaw.
270	Cedar, Oshawa,	" " " W. H. Sparling.
274	Kent, Blenheim,	R. " " James Smith.
278	Mystic, Roslin,	

No.	Lodge and Place.		Proxy.
282	Lorne, Glencoe,	V. W. Bro.	Wm. Milner.
283	Eureka, Belleville,	R. " "	L. H. Henderson.
287	Shuniah, P. Arthur's L'dg,	V. " "	W. C. Dobie, P. M.
289	Doric, Lobo,	" W. Bro	T. R. Powell, P. M.
303	Blyth, Blyth,	" "	Wm. Wilson, P. M.
306	Durham, Durham,	" "	A. McKenzie, P. M.
312	Pnyx, Wallaceburg,	R. " "	T. C. Macnabb, (2)
313	Clementi, Lakefield,	" "	John Hull, P. M.
330	Corinthian, London East,	" "	James Priddis (2)
331	Fordwich, Fordwich,	" "	H. Leighton.
334	Prince Arthur, Arthur,	R. " "	John McLaren.
338	Dufferin, Welland Port,	" "	J. E. Cohoe, P. M.
344	Merrill, Dorchester,	" "	E. T. Shaw, P. M.
345	Nilestown, Nilestown,	" "	W. H. Street.
347	Mercer, Fergus,	" "	Harry Vincent, P. M.
349	Elgin, St. Thomas,	" "	Jas. A. Bell, P. M.
352	Granite, Parry Sound,	R. " "	John Nettleton.
354	Brock, Cannington,	R. " "	Daniel Spry.
355	Clandeboye, Perth,	" "	John Moore.
359	Vittoria, Vittoria,	" "	W. Kennedy, P. M.
360	Muskoka, Bracebridge,	V. " "	Isaac Huber, P. M.
362	Maple Leaf, Tara.	" "	R. C. Bruce, P. M.
374	Keene, Keene,	" "	Wm. Toole.
375	Lorne, Omemee,	" "	J. W. Wallace. (3)
379	Middlesex, Bryanston,	" "	L. G. Jarvis.

## 1882.

2	Niagara, Niagara,	V. W. Bro.	G. J. Miller, P. M.
7	Union, Grimsby,	" " "	Wm. Forbes, P. M.
17	St. John's, Cobourg,	R. " "	J. B. Traves.
28	Mt. Zion, Kemptville,	" " "	O. Bascom, P. M.
50	Consecon, Consecon,	R. " "	Donald Ross.
58	Doric, Ottawa,	V. " "	J. J. Smith, P. M.
61	Acacia, Hamilton,	R. " "	Hugh Murray, P. M.
62	St. Andrew's, Caledonia,	" "	George Russell.
63	St. John's, Carlton Place,	" "	W. L. Hamilton.
72	Alma, Galt,	" "	W. Cowan,
75	St. John's, Toronto,	R. " "	B. Saunders, P. M.

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
77	Faithful Brethren, Lindsay,	R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes. (3)
83	Beaver, Strathroy,	" " W. H. Grant, P. M.
86	Wilson, Toronto,	" " Alex. Patterson, P. M.
91	Colborne, Colborne,	R. " " J. B. Trayes.
97	Sharon, Sharon,	" " D. W. Mayes.
100	Valley, Dundas,	" " H. Bickford, P. M.
101	Corinthian, Peterboro,	" " E. H. D. Hall, P. M.
118	Union, Schomberg,	" " J. D. Stevenson.
126	Golden Rule, Campbellford,	R. " " H. A. Mackay.
127	Frænck, Frankford,	" " Robt. Dick.
142	Excelsior, Morrisburg,	R. " " A. F. Milliken.
144	Tecumseh, Stratford,	R. " " G. L. Waugh, P. M.
147	Mississippi, Almonte,	" " W. L. Hamilton, (3)
156	York, Eglington,	" " J. K. Leslie,
162	Forest, Wroxeter,	" " R. Hodgson, P. M.
164	Star in the East, Wellington,	R. " " Donald Ross, (3)
169	Macnab, Port Colborne,	" " J. R. Haun, P. M.
177	The Builders, Ottawa,	R. W. Bro. John Walsh.
189	Filius Viduae, Adolphustown,	" " " Donald Ross.
200	St. Alban's, Mt. Forest,	" " " John McLaren, P. M.
203	Irvine, Elora	" " " J. MacDonald, P. M.
205	New Dominion, New Hamburg,	" " Jas. Lockie.
207	Lancaster, Lancaster,	R. " " John Urquhart, P. M.
209	Evergreen, Lanark,	" " John Moore.
210	Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury,	" " John Moore, (3)
219	Credit, Georgetown,	" " Geo. Russell, (3)
222	Marmora, Marmora,	" " R. Finch.
224	Zurich, Zurich,	" " C. Benedict, P. M.
231	Fidelity, Ottawa,	R. " " John Walsh. (3)
257	Galt, Galt,	" " W. Cowan, P. M. (2)
258	Guelph, Guelph,	" " John Scoon, P. M.
264	Chaudiere, Ottawa,	" " J. C. Kearns.
265	Patterson, Thornhill,	" " John Jones, P. M.
266	Northern Light, Stayner,	" " W. R. Anderson.
267	Parthenon, Chatham,	" " J. E. Peers.
268	Verulam, Bobcaygeon,	R. " " G. H. Dartnell.
276	Teeswater, Teeswater,	" " R. Hodgson, (2)
278	Mystic, Roslin,	" " Jas. Macoun,

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
283	Eureka, Belleville,	W. Bro. W. L. Hamilton, P.M.
285	Seven Star, Alliston,	" " T. S. Patterson, P.M.
287	Shuniah, P. Arthur's L'dg. R.	" " Daniel Spry.
292	Robertson, Nobleton,	" " J.D. Stevenson, P.M. (2)
297	Preston, Preston,	R. " " Otto Klotz, P.M.
301	Hanover, Hanover,	" " W. A. Green.
304	Minerva, Craigvale,	" " C. L. Sanders.
306	Durham, Durham,	R. " " Daniel Spry, (2)
311	Blackwood, Woodbridge,	" " E. T. Malone.
313	Clementi, Lakefield,	" " John Hull, P.M.
318	Wilmot, Baden,	" " J. M. Moran, P.M.
321	Walker, Acton,	" " Geo. Russell.
324	Temple, Hamilton,	V. " " J. M. Gibson, P.M.
327	Hammond, Wardsville,	" " E. Aitchison, P.M.
334	Prince Arthur, Arthur,	R. " " S. S. McCormack.
341	Bruce, Tiverton,	R. " " D. H. Martyn.
344	Merrill, Dorchester,	" " F. B. Talbot, P.M.
355	Clandeboye, Perth,	" " John Moore.
356	River Park, Streetsville,	" " Robt. Cornish, P.M.
363	Frontenac, Cataraqui,	" " W. Waddington.
369	Mimico, Islington,	V. " " J.R. Robertson, P.M.
370	Harmony, Delta,	R. " " R. Hendry.
371	Prince of Wales, Ottawa,	R. " " John Walsh.
374	Keene, Keene,	" " E. H. D. Hall. (2)
376	Unity, Huntsville,	V. " " Isaac Huber.
377	Lorne, Shelburne,	R. " " John Creasor.
389	Crystal Fountain, N. Augusta,	R. " " R. Hendry, (2)

## 1883.

2	Niagara, Niagara,	M. W. Bro. Jas. Seymour, P.M.
14	True Britons, Perth,	" " Robt. Douglas, P.M.
17	St. John's, Cobourg,	R. " " J. B. Traves.
32	Amity, Dunnville,	" " " John Parry, P.M.
34	Thistle, Amherstburg,	" " " E. Allworth.
41	St. George's, Kingsville,	" " " " (3)
42	" London,	" " Geo. Angus, P.M.
50	Consecon, Consecon,	R. " " Donald Ross.
55	Merrickville, Merrickville,	" " A. McDonald, P.M.

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
77	Faithful Brethren, Lindsay	W. Bro. J. W. Wallace.
79	Simcoe, Bradford,	M. " " Daniel Spry.
81	St. John's, Mt. Brydges, V.	" " H. G. Lindsay, P.M.
83	Beaver, Strathroy,	" " W. H. Grant, P.M.
84	Clinton, Clinton,	" " W. G. Duff.
88	St. George's, Owen Sound, V.	" " R. McKnight, P. M.
89	King Hiram, Lindsay,	" " J.W.Wallace, P.M.(3)
99	Tuscan, New Market.	" " D. W. Mayes, P. M.
100	Valley, Dundas. V.	" " H. Bickford, P.M.
103	Maple Leaf, St. Catharines,	M. " " Jas. Seymour, P.M.
105	S.Marks', Drummondville, V.	" " Wm. Forbes.
107	St. Paul's, Lambeth, 1	" " J. Fitzallen.
109	Albion, Harrowsmith,	" " H. J. Saunders.
112	Maitland, Goderich,	R. " " R. Radcliffe, P.M.
115	Ivy, Beamsville,	" " Wm. Gibson, P.M.
122	Renfrew, Renfrew,	" " David Barr, P.M.
123	The Belleville, Belleville,	" " Jas. Macoun, P.M.
127	Franck, Frankford,	" " Jas. Tulloch.
190	Belmont, Belmont,	" " J. S. Dewar.
195	The Tuscan, London,	R. " " R.B.Hungerford, PM
200	St. Alban's, Mt. Forest,	R. " " John McLaren.
215	Lake, Ameliasburg,	" " Robt. Dick,
218	Stevenson, Toronto,	" " John Patton, P.M.
224	Zurich, Hensall,	R. " " R. Radcliffe, (3)
230	Kerr, Barrie,	M. " " Daniel Spry, P.M.(3)
232	Cameron, Wallacetown,	R. " " J. Cascaden.
233	Doric, Park Hill,	" " W. H. Grant, (2)
234	Beaver, Clarksburg,	R. " " H'y Macpherson.
241	Quinte, Shannonville,	" " A. McGinnis.
250	Thistle, Embro,	" " Geo. J. Fraser.
258	Guelph, Guelph,	R. " " John Scoon,
260	Washington, Petrolia,	R. " " Robert Mackay.
261	Oak Branch, Innerkip,	" " Thos. Allshire.
270	Cedar, Oshawa,	" " Robt. McCaw.
271	Wellington, Erin,	R. " " John McLaren, (3)
272	Seymour, Ancaster,	V. " " H. Bickford, (2)
274	Kent, Blenheim,	R. " " T. C. Macnabb.
282	Lorne, Glencoe,	V. " " H. G. Lindsay, (3)



No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
284	St. John's, Brussels,	R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe.
285	Seven Star, Alliston,	" " " H'y Robertson.
287	Shuniah, P. Arthur's Lan'g, M.	" " " Daniel Spry,
289	Doric, Lobo,	R. " " R. B. Hungertford, (2)
290	Leamington, Leamington,	" " " E. Allworth.
297	Preston, Preston,	R. " " Otto Klotz, P.M.
304	Minerva, Craigvale,	V. " " C. L. Sanders.
307	Arkona, Arkona,	" " " Geo Watt.
309	Morning Star, Smith's Hill,	" " " W. L. Ouimette.
311	Blackwood, Woodbridge,	R. " " T. Sargant
312	Pnyx, Wallaceburg,	" " " T. C. Macnabb, (2)
314	Blair, Palmerston,	V. " " H. Hyndman, P.M.
315	Clifford, Clifford,	R. " " John Scoon, (3)
321	Walker, Acton,	" " " W. G. Reid.
322	North Star, Owen Sound,	" " " John Creasor, P.M.
323	Alvinston, Alvinston;	" " " S. Howden.
324	Temple, Hamilton,	V. " " J. M. Gibson, P.M.
326	Zetland, Toronto,	" " " E. T. Malone, P.M.
328	Ionic, Napier,	" " " J. W. Cameron, P.M.
334	Prince Arthur, Arthur,	R. " " John McLaren.
344	Merrill, Dorchester,	" " " L. G. Jarvis.
348	Georgian, Penetanguishene,	V. " " C. L. Sanders. (2)
349	Elgin, St. Thomas,	" " " L. Slater.
357	Waterdown, Waterdown,	" " " D. H. Hunter, P.M.
359	Vittoria, Vittoria,	R. " " Wm. Kennedy, P.M.
361	Waverly, Guelph,	" " " John Scoon,
363	Frontenac, Cataraqui,	" " " W. Waddington.
364	Dufferin, Melbourne,	V. " " H. G. Lindsay.
367	St. George's, Toronto,	" " " J. A. Wills, P.M.
368	Salem, Brockville,	R. " " J. W. Pickup, P.M.
372	Palmer, Victoria,	" " " J. R. Robertson.
373	Copestone, Welland,	" " " W. W. Bridgman, P.M.
374	Keene, Keene,	" " " W. Paterson, Jr.
375	Lorne, Omemee,	" " " J. W. Wallace.
377	Lorne, Shelburne,	" " " W. H. Dickson.
379	Middlesex, Bryanston,	R. " " L. G. Jarvis. (3)
386	McCull, West Lorne,	" " " J. Cascaden. (2)
388	Henderson, Ilderton,	" " " J. S. Dewar. (2)

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
390	Florence, Florence,	W. Bro. R. M. Stuart.
394	King Solomon, Thamesford,	" " James Badden.
395	Parvaim, Comber, R.	" " E. Allworth.
396	Cedar, Warton,	" " H. W. Hicks.
397	Leopold, Brigden,	" " Rev. D. Armstrong.
399	Moffat, Harrietsville, R.	" " L. G. Jarvis.

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5	Sussex, Brockville,	*W. Bro. W. J. Simpson, P.M.
15	St. George's, St. Catharines,	" " C. G. McDermott, P.M.
31	Jerusalem, Bowmanville,	" " W. R. Piggott, P.M.
33	Maitland, Goderich, R.	" " R. Radcliffe, P.M.
41	St. George's, Kingsville,	" " E. Allworth, P.M.
52	Dalhousie, Ottawa,	" " D.S. Eastwood, P.M.
63	St. John, Carleton Place	" " Wm. Smith.
64	Kilwinning, London,	" " A. O. Jeffrey, P.M.
74	St. James, Maitland, M.	" " J. A. Henderson.
80	Albion, Newbury,	" " J. C. Butler.
85	Rising Sun, Farmersville,	" " Omer Brown, P.M.
99	Tuscan, Newmarket,	" " D. W. Mayes, P.M.
105	St. Mark's, Drummondville,	" " G. Goldsborough, P.M.
107	St. Paul's, Lambeth,	" " A. Bogue, P.M.
116	Cassia, Thedford,	" " Geo. Watts, P.M.
122	Renfrew, Renfrew,	" " David Barr, P.M.
129	The Rising Sun, Aurora,	" " G. W. Graham, P.M.
131	St. Lawrence, Southampton, V.	" " James Dundas, P.M.
147	Mississippi, Almonte,	" " Wm. Smith, P.M. (2)
148	Civil Service, Ottawa, R.	" " A. J. Cambie, P.M.
149	Erie, Port Dover,	" " Wm. Kennedy.
153	Burns, Wyoming,	" " David Trotter.
158	Alexander, Oil Springs,	" " Rev. D. Armstrong.
162	Forest, Wroxeter,	" " E. E. Wade.
164	Star in the East, Wellington, "	" " A.G. McDonald, P.M.
170	Britannia, Seaforth,	" " W. Ballantyne, P.M.
171	Prince of Wales, Iona, R.	" " H. G. Lindsay.
176	Spartan, Sparta,	" " A. J. Clark.
193	Scotland, Scotland,	R " " Rev. W. Hay, P.M.
194	Petrolia, Petrolia,	V. " " John Sinclair, P.M.

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
196	Madawaska, Arnprior,	W. Bro. S. E. Mitchell, P.M.
200	St. Alban's, Mt. Forest	" " M.O. Macgregor, P.M.
205	New Dominion, New Hamburg,	" " P. Erbach.
207	Lancaster, Lancaster,	" " Rev. C. B. Pettit.
212	Elysian, Garden Island, R.	" " R. Hendry.
224	Zurich, Hensall,	" " R. Radcliffe, (2)
231	Fidelity, Ottawa,	" " Wm. Rea. P. M.
232	Cameron, Wallacetown,	" " H. G. Lindsay, (3)
232	Doric, Park Hill,	" " R. B. Hungertford.
235	Aldworth, Paisley,	" " W. A. Green.
237	Vienna, Vienna,	R. " " Wm. McKay.
241	Quinte, Shannonville,	" " Jas. Macoun.
257	Galt, Galt,	" " A. Taylor, P.M.
260	Washington, Petrolia,	" " David Trotter. (3)
262	Harriston, Harriston,	" " Alex Irvine, P.M.
265	Patterson, Thornhill,	" " D. Clark, P. M.
272	Seymour, Ancaster,	" " E. Kenrick, P. M.
274	Kent, Bienheim,	R. " " T. C. Macnabb.
276	Teeswater, Teeswater,	V. " " J. F. H. Gunn.
278	Mystic, Roslin,	" " J. C. Palmer.
285	Seven Star, Alliston,	" " T. S. Patterson, P.M.
290	Leamington, Leamington,	R. " " A. Jamieson.
293	Royal Sol. Mother	M. " " Daniel Spry.
296	Temple, St. Catharines,	" " L. R. Smith, P.M.
297	Preston, Preston,	R. " " Otto Klotz, P.M.
300	Mt. Olivet, Thorndale,	" " W. H. Dunlop, P.M.
301	Hanover, Hanover,	V. " " J. F. H. Gunn, (2)
307	Arkona, Arkona,	" " A. W. Augustine, P.M.
311	Blackwood, Woodbridge, R.	" " T. Sargent.
312	Pnyx, Wallaceburg,	" " P. Crawford, P.M.
314	Blair, Palmerston,	R. " " H. Hyndman, P.M.
319	Hiram, Cheapside,	R. " " Wm. Gibson.
322	North Star, Owen Sound,	" " Robert Edgar, P.M.
323	Alvinston, Alvinston,	R. " " A. Jamieson, [2]
327	The Hammond, Wardsville,	" " J. C. Butler, (2)
335	Langton, Langton,	" " J. M. Tweedale, P.M.
345	Nilestown, Nilestown,	R. " " H. G. Lindsay.
348	Georgian, Penetanguishene,	" " H. Jennings, P.M.

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
350	Port Elgin, Port Elgin,	V. W. Bro. Jas. Dundas, (2)
355	Clandeboye, Perth,	M. " " Daniel Spry, (2)
358	Delaware Valley, Delaware,	V. " " J. Fitzallen, P.M.
362	Maple Leaf, Tara,	" " R. C. Bruce, P.M.
363	Frontenac, Cataraqui,	R. " " R. Hendry, (2)
364	Dufferin, Melbourne,	V. " " J. Fitzallen, (2)
369	Mimico, Islington,	V. " " R. L. Patterson, P.M.
371	P. of Wales, Ottawa,	R. " " Edwin Plant,
375	Lorne, Omemee,	" " Wm. Miller, P.M.
388	Henderson, Ilderton,	" " John Simpson.
386	Crystal Fountain, N. Augusta,	" " A. McDonald, P.M.
392	Huron, Camlachie, <sup>1</sup>	" " F. Kennedy, P.M.
395	Parvaim, Comber,	" " W. F. Miller.
402	Central, Essex Centre,	R. " " E. Allworth, (2)

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2	Niagara, Niagara,	V. W. Bro. J. M. Clement, P.M.
5	Sussex, Brockville,	" " W. J. Simpson, P.M.
17	St. John's, Cobourg,	R. " " J. B. Trayes.
23	Richmond, Richmond Hill,	" " A. J. Rupert.
26	Ontario, Port Hope,	R. " " J. B. Trayes, P.M. (3)
28	Mount Zion, Kemptville,	" " A. McPherson, P.M.
30	Composite, Whitby,	V. " " W. R. House, P.M.
33	Maitland, Goderich,	R. " " R. Radcliffe, P.M.
41	St. George's, Kingsville,	" " " E. Allworth, P.M.
52	Dalhousie, Ottawa,	" " " Wm. Rea.
55	Merrickville, Merrickville,	" " " A. McDonald, P.M.
72	Alma, Galt,	" " " J. D. Allan, P.M.
74	St. James, Maitland,	R. " " W. L. Hamilton.
83	Beaver, Strathroy,	" " " B. Paine, P.M.
85	Rising Sun, Farmersville,	R. " " J. Menish.
88	St. George's, Owen Sound,	" " " H. Macpherson, P.M.
97	Sharon, Sharon,	" " " A. Borngasser, P.M.
101	Corinthian, Peterboro,	R. " " E. H. D. Hall, P.M.
109	Albion, Harrowsmith,	" " " R. Hendry.
110	Central, Prescott,	V. " " J. Carruthers, P.M.
128	Pembroke, Pembroke,	" " " J. H. Burritt, P.M.
131	St. Lawrence, Southampton,	" " " G. E. Smith, P.M.

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
140	Malahide, Aylmer,	W. Bro. C. W. Marlatt, P.M.
142	Excelsior, Morrisburg,	" " Rev. C. L. Worrell, P.M.
147	Mississippi, Almonte,	R. " " R. Ramsay.
149	Erie, Port Dover,	R. " " W. Kennedy.
153	Burns, Wyoming,	V. " " J. Newell, P.M.
156	York, Eglinton,	" " John McCarter, P.M.
164	Star in the East, Wellington,	R. " " Donald Ross.
189	Filius Viduæ, Adolphustown,	R. " " Donald Ross, (2)
190	Belmont, Belmont,	" " A. R. Rowat.
195	The Tuscan, London,	R. " " R. B. Hungerford, P.M.
205	New Dominion, New Hamburg	" " W. Melrose, P.M.
209	Evergreen, Lanark,	R. " " Wm. Rea, (3)
215	Lake, Ameliasburg,	" " J. D. Palmer.
217	Frederick, Delhi,	V. " " Hugh Kerr.
224	Zurich, Zurich,	R. " " D. S. Rupert.
230	Kerr, Barrie,	M. " " D. Spry, P.M.
231	Fidelity, Ottawa,	R. " " W. Rea, P.M.
236	Manitoba, Bondhead,	" " W. R. Jamison, P.M.
237	Vienna, Vienna,	R. " " F. C. Martin.
239	Tweed, Tweed,	R. " " A. McGinnis.
241	Quinte, Shannonville,	R. " " A. McGinnis, (2)
242	Macoy, Escott Front,	R. " " J. Menish, (2)
247	Ashlar, Toronto,	R. " " T. F. Blackwood, P.M.
253	Minden, Kingston,	" " J. F. McEwan, P.M.
255	Sydenham, Dresden,	" " R. M. Stuart, P.M.
262	Harriston, Harriston,	R. " " Alex. Irvine, P.M.
264	Chaudiere, Ottawa,	" " John Smith.
272	Seymour, Ancaster,	R. " " W. A. Green.
274	Kent, Blenheim,	" " John Nichol, P.M.
278	Mystic, Roslin,	" " J. D. Palmer, (2)
279	New Hope, Hespeler,	" " C. Pabst.
285	Seven Star, Alliston,	" " W. Wright, P.M.
287	Shuniah, Port Arthur,	R. " " Robt. King.
289	Doric, Lobo,	" " T. R. Powell, P.M.
290	Leamington, Leamington,	R. " " W. F. Miller.
294	Moore, Mooretown,	" " Rev. D. Armstrong, P.M.
297	Preston, Preston,	R. " " Otto Klotz, P.M.
299	Victoria, Centreville,	V. " " M. I. Beeman, P. M.

No.	Lodge and Place.	Proxy.
307	Arkona, Arkona,	W. Bro. Wm. Ironside.
308	Grafton, Grafton,	R. " " J. B. Trayes.
309	Morning Star, Smith's Hill,	" " John Wilson, P.M.
311	Blackwood, Woodbridge,	R. " " T. F. Blackwood, P.M. (2)
314	Blair, Palmerston,	" " " H. Hyndman, P.M.
316	Wilmo:, Baden,	" " " W. H. Erbach, P.M.
320	Chesterville, Chesterville,	R. " " R. Ramsay. (2)
322	North Star, Owen Sound,	" " " John Creasor, P.M.
323	Alvinston, Alvinston,	" " " A. Jamieson.
327	The Hammond, Wardsville,	" " " W. H. McLean,
331	Fordwich, Fordwich,	" " " Jas. Hutchinson, P.M.
336	Highgate, Highgate,	" " " Hy. Watson, P.M.
338	Dufferin, Welland Port	" " " A. McKeague, P.M.
340	St. John's Pittsburgh,	R. " " R. Hendry. (2)
344	Merrill, Dorchester,	" " " E. T. Shaw, P.M.
345	Nilestown, Nilestown,	" " " A. R. Rowat, P.M. (2)
350	Port Elgin, Port Elgin,	V. " " Jas. Dundas.
352	Granite, Parrytown,	" " " D. McFarlane, P.M.
356	River Park, Streetsville,	" " " W. Webb, P. M.
359	Vittoria, Vittoria,	R. " " W. Kennedy, P.M. (2)
363	Frontenac, Cataraqui,	" " " W. Waddington,
368	Salem, Brockville,	" " " G. W. Gale, P.M.
369	Mimico, Lambton,	" " " T. Tice, P.M.
372	Palmer, Victoria,	" " " R. Moore, P.M.
376	Unity, Huntsville,	" " " John Rogerson,
388	Henderson, Ilderton,	V. " " John Simpson,
390	Florence, Florence,	" " " John Sinclair.
399	Moffat, Harrietsville,	" " " W. H. Chittick.
401	Craig, Deseronto,	" " " C. Z. Perry
402	Central, Essex Centre,	" " " W. L. Burdick, P.M.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following brethren scrutineers of the ballot for Grand Officers, and elective members of the Board of General Purposes, viz.:—R. W. Bros. T. Sargant, David McLellan, D. B. Dewar, F. J. Menet, R. Hendry, D. H. Martyn, J. E. Harding, E. Plant, E. Allworth, R. L. Gunn, W. Rea and J. S. Dewar.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected as officer-bearers for the ensuing term, viz:—

M. W. Bro.	Hugh Murray,	Hamilton,	Grand Master.
R. " "	Henry Robertson,	Collingwood,	Deputy Grand Master.
" " "	R. L. Patterson,	Toronto,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " "	W. Forbes,	Grimsby,	Grand Junior Warden.
" " "	Rev. H. W. Davies,	Toronto,	Grand Chaplain.
" " "	E. Mitchell,	Hamilton,	Grand Treasurer.
" " "	John Satchell,	Ottawa,	Grand Registrar.
" " "	J. J. Mason,	Hamilton,	Grand Secretary.

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were nominated by the Representatives of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters for their respective Districts, and were approved by the M. W. the Grand Master, viz:—

R. W. Bro.	John Sinclair,	Petrolia,	St. Clair	District.
" "	John Simpson,	Petersville,	London	"
" "	J. C. Hegler,	Ingersoll,	Wilson	"
" "	D. S. Rupert,	St. Marys,	Huron	"
" "	Adam Cranston,	Galt,	Wellington	"
" "	Donald McPhie,	Hamilton,	Hamilton	"
" "	T. L. Tipton,	Dunnville,	Niagara	"
" "	J. H. Widdifield,	Newmarket,	Toronto	"
" "	Robt. King,	Barrie,	Georgian	"
" "	Hy Turner,	Millbrook,	Ontario	"
" "	R. Longmore,	Camden East,	P. Edward	"
" "	R. H. Preston,	Newboro,	St. Lawrence	"
" "	C. H. Church,	Ottawa,	Ottawa	"

### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz:

*For one year.*

R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Owen Sound.

*For two years.*

R. W. Bro. David McLellan,	Hamilton.
“ “ Donald Ross,	Picton.
“ “ R. T. Walkem,	Kingston.
“ “ J. Ross Robertson,	Toronto.
“ “ L. H. Henderson,	Belleville.

Subsequently, the Grand Master was pleased to announce the following appointments as members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz. :—

R. W. Bro. E. H. Long,	Waterford.
“ “ Robt. Ramsay,	Orillia.
“ “ F. C. Martin,	Woodstock.
“ “ R. Rhdcliffe,	Goderich.
“ “ F. J. Menet,	Toronto.

## CREDENTIALS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following credentials of representatives of sister Grand Lodges were presented and accepted by the Grand Lodge, viz. :—

- By M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, for the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory.  
 By R. W. Bro. Robert Ramsay, for the Grand Lodge of Victoria.  
 By R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, for the Grand Lodge of Peru.

## REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

## REPORT :

The Board of General Purposes have had before them the following cases of grievance and appeal, all of which have been carefully considered, and the conclusions arrived at are embodied in the report in detail upon each case as follows :—

In the matter of	} In this matter Bro.
MOIRA LODGE, NO. 11,	
vs.	
BRO. J. LANDSBERG.	J. Landsberg was
offences which are set forth in eight specifications. On all	charged with several



these charges the defendant was found guilty by his Lodge.

Bro. Landsberg was duly summoned to appear and show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft. He appeared and urged various objections to the findings of the Lodge, and the sentence of suspension passed upon him. The defendant admitted the seventh charge, which was, that said Jacob Landsberg had been guilty of unmasonic conduct in this, that since the election mentioned in the last specification, he has stated that had he known that the election of Worshipful Master would have been adverse to him, he would have bought up enough of votes of the brethren at five dollars each to have secured his election, thereby imputing unworthy and corrupt motives, and want of masonic integrity to the members of said Lodge.

The Board are also of opinion that the evidence fully sustains charge four. "That the said Jacob Landsberg has in divers places, and at Masonic meetings regularly assembled or convened, been guilty of disobedience to those in authority and acting in their official capacities."

The Board are of opinion, without going into the other charges alleged, that Brother Landsberg's conduct, in respect of the matters which form the subject of the fourth and seventh charges has been such as to merit indefinite suspension, and they therefore recommend that he be indefinitely suspended.

In the matter of  
 KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 43.  
 vs.  
 BRO. JOHN GARTHWAITE.

Bro. John Garthwaite is charged by King Solomon's

Lodge, No. 43, with having been guilty of unmasonic conduct in having defrauded Bro. Thos. H. Parker of a sum of money amounting to two hundred and sixty-five dollars, he having sold to Mr. Parker three promissory notes amounting to that sum, payment of said notes having been refused by the parties represented as having signed them on the ground that they had not made said notes and that the signatures affixed to them were forgeries.

The evidence not being sufficient in the opinion of the Board to justify the conviction of Bro. Garthwaite, the Board recommend that the case be referred back to the Lodge to be re-tried, with instructions to procure if possible, the evidence of the parties who denied their signatures to the notes referred to.

BRO. THOMAS WILSON,

VS.

W. BRO. SWEETMAN,  
Fordwich Lodge, No. 331.

In this matter  
the defendant was  
charged with un-

masonic conduct and with the commission of a very serious offence against morality and society.

Being Master of the Lodge the D. D. G. M. of Huron District was instructed to enquire into and try the charge. The D. D. G. M. tried the case and found the defendant not guilty. This finding was approved by the M. W. the G. M. The plaintiff has appealed from the finding of the D. D. G. M. and on the hearing of the appeal, certain letters purporting to have been written by the defendant, or copies thereof, were put in. These letters were not brought to the notice of the D. D. G. M. and it is therefore recommended that the finding of the D. D. G. M. be opened and that the case be remitted back to the D. D. G. M. for the same District to be reconsidered and re-tried by him.

Re charges of unmasonic conduct  
preferred against

W. BROTHER WATT,

Worshipful Master of Rehoboam Lodge,

by

BRO. MALCOLM GIBBS, Junior Warden.

In this case W.  
Bro. Watt was  
charged with

causing a false entry to be made in the minute book of his Lodge, respecting the restoration of the late Bro. Edwin Gray.

The M. W. the Grand Master on 8th Nov., 1884 appointed, commissioners to enquire into and investigate the charges preferred against W. Bro. Watt, by Bro. Malcolm Gibbs.

The commissioners reported on 10th Dec., 1884, finding that W. Bro. Watt had caused the false entry in question to be made in the minute book. And on the 26th Dec., the M. W. the Grand Master approved of the finding of the commissioners, suspended the W. Bro., and referred all the papers and evidence to this Board for further directions if any.

The Board entirely approve of the finding of the commissioners and the decision of the Grand Master, and recommend that W. Bro. Watt remain suspended for two years from the said 26th Dec., last.

R. W. BRO. I. P. WILLSON,

vs.

W. BRO. BURGAR, W. M.

Merritt Lodge, 168.

The subject matter of this complaint and the action taken upon

it are set out on page 146 of the proceedings of 1884. The D. D. G. M. of Niagara District has reported that R. W. Bro. I. P. Willson was, at the time he was prevented by W. Bro. Burgar from exercising his right of balloting for a candidate, an honorary member of the lodge, with equal rights with the other members of the lodge. In this opinion the Board concur, and they think that W. Bro. Burgar acted arbitrarily and un-masonically on the occasion in question.

In the matter of

LEBANON LODGE, No. 139,

vs.

BRO. ROBT. GOTT.

In this case there is no material upon which to base any action.

In the matter of

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 340,

vs.

BRO. THOS. MCGILVERY.

There is in this case no material before the Board upon which any

action can be founded. See Annual Proceedings, 1884, page 145.

In the matter of  
ST. DAVID'S LODGE,  
vs.  
BRO. E. C. LONG.

In this case there is  
no information as to  
charge, trial, or cause

of suspension upon which the board can act, and therefore recommend that it be laid over until next meeting of Grand Lodge.

MERRITT LODGE, No. 168,  
vs.  
W. BRO. E. H. BURGAR.

In this case the de-  
fendant is charged with  
having taken and re-

tained in his hands certain funds of said Lodge.

He was tried and found guilty by his Lodge, and was suspended and recommended for expulsion. The Board concur in this finding, and recommend that the defendant be summoned to appear at next meeting of Grand Lodge, to show cause why he should not be expelled from the order.

Re Complaints of  
KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64,  
against  
NILESTOWN LODGE, No. 345,  
and  
ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 107,  
for  
Infringement of Jurisdiction.

As there are no  
facts before the Board  
on these complaints,  
the Board recommend  
that they be referred

to the D. D. G. M., to report upon, and that the Grand Master give such decision on the report of the D. D. G. M. as he may deem best.

Re Complaint of DORIC LODGE, No. 289  
against

ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 107.

Doric Lodge com-  
plains that St. Paul's

Lodge initiated a candidate who was a resident within the jurisdiction of Doric Lodge, without permission of the Grand Master. St. Paul's Lodge admits the offence, expresses regret therefor, and asks for a merciful consideration of their case.

The Board recommend that St. Paul's Lodge pay to Doric Lodge the sum of \$17, and to Grand Lodge the sum of \$10, but that the Grand Master have authority to remit the latter amount, if for any reason to be adduced by the Lodge he should deem it well so to do.

W. BRO. WILBUR GRANT,

vs.

BRO. JOHN HARRISON,

King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22.

The subject matter of this complaint was a charge preferred by

W. Bro. Grant against Bro. John Harrison, of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, of being a person unfit to retain his connection with his lodge or with the Masonic fraternity of Canada. And the ground of unfitness alleged was that Bro. Harrison is an Agnostic, Secularist and Freethinker, and being such has religious views and opinions not consistent with the doctrines and principles of freemasonry.

On this charge Bro. Harrison was tried by King Solomon's Lodge and was found guilty, on the 9th April, 1885, and he was indefinitely suspended by the Lodge.

From this finding and sentence Bro. Harrison appealed to the M. W. the G. M. who referred the appeal to the Board of General Purposes.

On his trial before the Lodge Bro. Harrison admitted that he was an Agnostic, a Freethinker, and a Secularist. He explained to the Board, and as he alleges, on his trial before the Lodge, that he was an Agnostic only in the sense of the word as used by Prof. Huxley who, he says, defines an Agnostic to be "one" who is honest enough to admit that he does not know what under the present condition of human knowledge, is impossible to be known. Bro. Harrison further stated that he did not agree with all that was contained in the book called the Secularist's manual put in at the trial, and that he does not approve of all of the ten secular demands mentioned in the evidence as having been brought before a freethought convention held in Toronto, and that those demands were not adopted by any convention of the Secularists held in that city.

Bro. Harrison also stated his belief in God, the Great Architect of the Universe, that God had revealed His will to man in the volume of the sacred law, and that He would punish vice and reward virtue. He further stated that he had not the slightest contempt for God and religion.

The Board believing that Bro. Harrison honestly entertains the views and opinions which he expressed to them, recommend that his suspension be removed, and that he be restored to good standing in his Lodge.

[NOTE—The original report upon the complaint against Bro. Harrison did not come into possession of the Grand Secretary, and could not be found amongst the papers connected with the meeting of Grand Lodge. The report above set forth, was written by the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals from notes taken at the time the matter was before them, and is believed to be substantially the same as that actually presented to Grand Lodge.]

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem,

That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals, be received and adopted.

In amendment it was moved by W. Bro. Daniel Rose, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns,

That the Report be referred back to the Board with instructions to amend the clause relating to the charge against W. Bro. D. H. Watt, so as to provide that the suspension be for one year from the 26th December last.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

It was then moved in amendment by M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, seconded by R. W. Bro. Allan McLean,

That the Report be referred back to the Board with instructions to report recommending that the charge against Bro. Harrison be referred to the M. W. the Grand Master for such further enquiry and action as he may deem proper.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

The resolution for the adoption of the Report as amended, was then put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, assisted by M. W. Bros. J. K. Kerr, James A. Henderson and D. Spry, proceeded with the installation and investiture of the newly elected officers, who were proclaimed and saluted with the customary Masonic honors.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS.

At a subsequent date, the M. W. the Grand Master, was pleased to notify the Grand Secretary of the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz.:—

V. W. Bro. Geo. Tait,	Toronto,	G. S. D.
" " " Chas. G. McDermott,	St. Catharines,	G. J. D.
" " " J. A. Campbell,	Ottawa,	G. Supt. of W.
" " " J. Hook,	London,	G. Dir. of C.
" " " B. J. Morgan,	Hamilton,	Asst. G. Sec'y.
" " " J. D. Palmer,	Belleville,	" G. Dir. of C.
" " " J. D. Allan,	Galt,	G. S. B.
" " " W. J. Simpson,	Brockville,	G. O.
" " " L. Shearer,	Niagara,	Asst. G. O.
" " " S. G. Fairtlough,	Kingston,	G. P.
" " " H. W. Watson,	Clearville,	G. Steward.
" " " J. M. Moran,	Stratford,	G. "
" " " A. E. Kennedy,	Burford,	G. "
" " " H. F. Switzer,	Midland,	G. "
" " " A. Borugasser,	Sharon,	G. "
" " " E. T. Shaw,	Dorchester,	G. "
" " " J. Fleming,	Bath,	G. "
" " " R. C. Bruce,	Tara,	G. "
" " " Wm. Kerns,	Burlington,	G. "
" " " Walter Millar,	Oil Springs,	G. "
" " " A. E. Hirschfelder,	Cannington,	G. "
" " " G. G. Rowe, M. D.,	Parkdale,	G. "

## VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, seconded by V. W. Bro. Wm. Roaf, and

*Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby heartily tendered to the Committee of Management of the Hamilton Lodges, for the ample and satisfactory arrangements made for the holding of the present Annual Communication.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. F. C. Martin, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

*Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the scrutineers for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

## COMMITTEE ON REDISTRIBUTION OF DISTRICTS.

In accordance with the suggestion in the report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry, the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint the following Committee, to consider the question of the redistribution of Districts, and to report at the next annual communication of Grand Lodge, namely—R. W. Bros. J. Ross Robertson, (Chairman,) J. S. Dewar, R. L. Patterson, Wm. Forbes, Robert Ramsay and R. Longmore.

## NOTICES OF MOTIONS FOR NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

1. By V. W. Bro. J. Parker Thomas,—That section 116 (on page 46) of the Constitution be amended by adding the word "five" in the second line after the word "twenty" and before the word dollars, making the sum for initiation twenty-five dollars (instead of twenty dollars) as the minimum consideration for which a lodge shall make a Mason.
2. By V. W. Bro. J. A. Wills,—That no Lodge shall permit to be used in any room used by them for either Hall, Lodge-room, or at the refreshment table, wines or spirits or other intoxicating liquors.
3. By V. W. Bro. J. A. Wills,—That section 133 of the Constitution be amended by striking out all after the word "remitted" in the second line.
4. By M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry,—That article 110 of the Constitution be amended by inserting after the word "days" in the first line, the words, "and hours."
5. By R. W. Bro. DeWitt H. Martin,—That Section 8 "of Grand Lodge" in the Book of Constitution be struck out.
6. By W. Bro. N. McKeechnie,—That article 165 of the Constitution be expunged, so that country lodges may have concurrent jurisdiction the same as lodges in towns or cities.
7. By R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe,—That the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the actual travelling expenses (certified) of D. D. G. M.'s shall be paid out of the funds of Grand Lodge.



THE GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, it was closed at 6.30 p.m., in *ample form*.

ATTEST.



*J. J. Maton*

*Grand Secretary.*

## APPENDICES.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Statement of moneys received by the Grand Secretary from  
1st June, 1884, to 31st May, 1885.

NAMES-OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
2 Niagara.....	23 25	56 Victoria.....	52 50
3 The ancient St. John's	77 75	57 Harmony.....	25 00
5 Sussex.....	85 00	58 Doric.....	57 75
6 Barton.....	145 50	61 Acacia.....	126 50
7 Union.....	40 25	62 St. Andrew's.....	22 00
9 Union.....	58 25	63 St. John's.....	19 25
10 Norfolk.....	29 25	64 Kilwinning.....	72 50
11 Moira.....	58 75	65 Rehoboam.....	172 50
14 True Britons.....	57 25	66 Durham.....	47 00
15 St. George's.....	0 00	68 St. John's.....	49 75
16 St. Andrew's.....	138 75	69 Stirling.....	62 00
17 St. John's.....	73 00	72 Alma.....	64 00
18 Prince Edward.....	144 00	73 St. James.....	49 50
20 St. John's.....	92 50	74 St. James.....	55 50
22 King Solomon's.....	101 00	75 St. John's.....	117 75
23 Richmond.....	35 50	76 Oxford.....	65 50
24 St. Francis.....	28 75	77 Faithful Brethren...	42 75
25 Ionic.....	60 25	78 King Hiram.....	32 00
26 Ontario.....	38 25	79 Simcoe.....	49 50
27 Strict Observance..	125 00	80 Albion.....	10 00
28 Mount Zion.....	26 00	81 St. John's.....	39 50
29 United.....	17 75	82 St. John's.....	52 25
30 Composite.....	38 00	83 Beaver.....	57 50
31 Jerusalem.....	41 00	84 Clinton.....	0 00
32 Amity.....	48 00	85 Rising Sun.....	43 50
33 Maitland.....	60 25	86 Wilson.....	93 75
34 Thistle.....	62 00	87 Markham Union...	33 25
35 St. John's.....	82 00	88 St. George's.....	56 50
36 Welland.....	15 00	89 King Hiram.....	54 75
37 King Hiram.....	51 50	90 Manito.....	55 75
38 Trent.....	60 00	91 Colborne.....	30 00
39 Mount Zion.....	39 00	92 Cataragui.....	72 25
40 St. John's.....	143 25	93 Northern Light.....	59 00
41 St. George's.....	38 25	94 St. Mark's.....	0 00
42 St. George's.....	67 00	95 Ridout.....	0 00
43 King Solomon's.....	87 75	96 Corinthian.....	63 00
44 St. Thomas.....	79 25	97 Sharon.....	0 00
45 Brant.....	47 50	98 True Blue.....	50 25
46 Wellington.....	52 50	99 Tuscan.....	28 57
47 Great Western.....	68 25	100 Valley.....	54 00
48 Madoc.....	74 50	101 Corinthian.....	33 00
50 Consecon.....	0 00	103 Maple Leaf.....	74 75
52 Dalhousie.....	0 00	104 St. John's.....	33 50
54 Vaughan.....	23 50	105 St. Mark's.....	29 25
55 Merrickville.....	34 75	106 Burford.....	49 00

## GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
107 St. Paul's.....	13 75	171 Prince of Wales.....	0 00
108 Blenheim.....	17 00	172 Ayr.....	21 50
109 Albion.....	24 25	174 Walsingham.....	10 00
110 Central.....	63 50	176 Spartan.....	21 75
113 Wilson.....	0 00	177 The Builders.....	56 25
114 Hope.....	23 75	178 Plattsville.....	33 75
115 Ivy.....	35 75	179 Bothwell.....	0 00
116 Cassia.....	16 00	180 Speed.....	70 75
118 Union.....	44 00	181 Oriental.....	13 75
119 Maple Leaf.....	35 25	183 Prince Albert.....	29 00
120 Warren.....	25 00	184 Old Light.....	43 00
121 Doric.....	44 50	185 Enniskillen.....	15 50
122 Renfrew.....	16 75	186 Plantaganet.....	0 00
123 The Belleville.....	53 50	189 Filius Viduæ.....	13 00
125 Cornwall.....	46 00	190 Belmont.....	28 75
126 Golden Rule.....	21 50	192 Orillia.....	39 50
127 Franck.....	54 25	193 Scotland.....	12 25
128 Pembroke.....	73 50	194 Petrolia.....	30 00
129 The Rising Sun.....	30 75	195 The Tuscan.....	27 75
131 St. Lawrence.....	29 75	196 Madawaska.....	41 25
133 Lebanon Forest....	50 25	197 Saugeen.....	32 75
135 St. Clair.....	49 50	200 St. Albans.....	2 00
136 Richardson.....	0 00	201 Leeds.....	44 75
137 Pythagoras.....	48 00	203 Irvine.....	16 75
139 Lebanon.....	36 00	205 New Dominion....	17 50
140 Malahide.....	39 50	207 Lancaster.....	51 00
141 Tudor.....	29 25	209a St John's.....	70 25
142 Excelsior.....	35 75	209 Evergreen.....	38 50
143 Friendly Brothers..	0 00	210 Hawkesbury.....	0 00
144 Tecumseh.....	59 25	212 Elysian.....	17 50
145 J. B. Hall.....	39 00	213 Dominion.....	0 00
146 Prince of Wales....	32 50	214 Craig.....	23 00
147 Mississippi.....	18 25	215 Lake.....	9 75
148 Civil Service.....	36 50	216 Harris.....	56 00
149 Erie.....	35 25	217 Frederick.....	18 75
150 Hastings.....	5 50	218 Stevenson.....	101 25
151 The Grand River...	48 50	219 Credit.....	35 75
153 Burns.....	30 00	220 Zeredatha.....	47 50
154 Irving.....	40 50	221 Mountain.....	42 50
155 Peterborough.....	54 25	222 Marmora.....	19 00
156 York.....	38 75	223 Norwood.....	2 00
157 Simpson.....	65 00	224 Zurich.....	35 75
158 Alexandra.....	17 00	225 Bernard.....	58 75
159 Goodwood.....	0 00	228 Prince Arthur.....	25 00
161 Percy.....	27 00	229 Ionic.....	46 25
162 Forest.....	12 00	230 Kerr.....	72 25
164 Star in the East....	20 00	231 Lodge of Fidelity...	50 50
165 Burlington.....	20 50	232 Cameron.....	26 00
166 Wentworth.....	37 00	233 Doric.....	13 25
168 Merritt.....	59 50	234 Beaver.....	50 00
169 Macnab.....	47 50	235 Aldworth.....	31 75
170 Britannia.....	59 75	236 Manitoba.....	19 75

## GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.		\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.		\$ cts.
237	Vienna .....	13 25	299	Victoria.....	33 25
238	Havelock.....	28 50	300	Mount Olivet.....	36 50
239	Tweed .....	62 75	301	Hanover.....	0 00
241	Quinte.....	15 50	302	St. David's.....	85 00
242	Macoy.....	39 50	303	Blyth.....	7 00
243	St. George.....	31 25	304	Minerva.....	24 50
245	Tecumseh.....	00 00	305	Humber.....	11 50
247	Ashlar.....	79 25	306	Durham.....	22 75
249	Caledonian.....	26 50	307	Arkona.....	21 50
250	Thistle.....	82 00	308	Grafton.....	24 50
253	Minden.....	54 50	309	Morning Star.....	30 50
254	Clifton.....	32 50	311	Blackwood.....	28 50
255	Sydenham.....	26 75	312	Pnyx.....	70 75
256	Farrans Point.....	43 25	313	Clementi.....	20 00
257	Galt.....	47 25	314	Blair.....	28 00
258	Guelph.....	45 00	315	Clifford.....	0 00
259	Springfield.....	4 00	316	Doric.....	111 00
260	Washington.....	21 00	318	Wilmot.....	31 25
261	Oak Branch.....	7 75	319	Hiram.....	12 50
262	Harriston.....	39 50	320	Chester ville.....	38 50
263	Forest.....	59 75	321	Walker.....	9 75
264	Chaudiere.....	48 00	322	North Star.....	50 50
265	Patterson.....	18 25	323	Alvinston.....	31 50
266	Northern Light.....	16 00	324	Temple.....	64 00
267	Parthenon.....	66 75	325	Orono.....	40 75
268	Verulam.....	29 75	326	Zetland.....	144 50
269	Brougham Union.....	27 00	327	The Hammond.....	3 00
270	Cedar.....	55 50	328	Ionic.....	38 00
271	Wellington.....	39 25	329	King Solomon.....	26 00
272	Seymour.....	30 50	330	Corinthian.....	68 00
274	Kent.....	47 50	331	Fordwich.....	8 75
276	Teeswater.....	31 75	332	Stratford.....	18 25
277	Seymour.....	37 00	333	Prince Arthur.....	26 00
278	Mystic.....	34 50	334	Prince Arthur.....	0 00
279	New Hope.....	20 75	335	Langton.....	0 00
280	Mount Sinai.....	00 00	336	Highgate.....	0 00
281	Thorne.....	45 75	337	Myrtle.....	33 50
282	Lorne.....	32 00	338	Dufferin.....	18 25
283	Eureka.....	35 75	339	Orient.....	92 00
284	St. John's.....	34 75	340	St. John's.....	22 00
285	Seven Star.....	41 00	341	Bruce.....	18 50
286	Wingham.....	25 00	342	Hiram.....	46 00
287	Shuniah.....	78 00	343	Georgina.....	21 75
289	Doric.....	36 50	344	Merrill.....	20 75
290	Leamington.....	33 75	345	Nilestown.....	26 25
291	Dufferin.....	34 00	346	Occident.....	156 00
292	Robertson.....	25 75	347	Mercer.....	17 75
293	The Royal Solomon Mother.....	8 00	348	Georgian.....	0 00
294	Moore.....	33 75	349	Elgin.....	43 00
295	Conestogo.....	16 50	350	Port Elgin.....	8 00
296	Temple.....	32 75	352	Granite.....	35 75
297	Preston.....	16 25	353	Excelsior.....	0 00
			354	Brock.....	8 00

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
355 Clandeboye.....	35 00	387 Lansdown .....	26 50
356 River Park.....	28 25	388 Henderson.....	43 75
357 Waterdown.....	40 25	389 Crystal Fountain...	44 00
358 Delaware Valley...	20 00	390 Florence.....	17 25
359 Vittoria.....	29 50	391 Howard .....	29 75
360 Muskoka.....	21 25	392 Huron .....	22 50
361 Waverley.....	32 00	393 Forest.....	30 50
362 Maple Leaf.....	17 75	394 King Solomon.....	37 75
363 Frontenac .....	21 50	395 Parvaim .....	41 25
364 Dufferin.....	0 00	396 Cedar .....	27 75
365 North Star.....	33 00	397 Leopold .....	41 00
366 Euclid.....	46 50	398 Victoria .....	24 00
367 St. George's.....	58 00	399 Moffat .....	17 75
368 Salem.....	41 75	400 Oakville.....	36 00
369 Mimico.....	83 00	401 Craig.....	1 00
370 Harmony.....	15 00	402 Central .....	71 00
371 Prince of Wales....	53 25	403 Windsor.....	39 25
372 Palmer.....	15 25	U. D. Lorne.....	18 00
373 Opestone.....	34 25	U. D. Mattawa.....	16 25
374 Keene.....	13 75	U. D. The Spry.....	62 75
375 Lorne.....	14 00	U. D. Manitoulin .....	20 00
376 Unity.....	0 00	U. D. Murray.....	20 00
377 Lorne.....	24 00	U. D. Golden Rule.....	20 00
378 King Solomon's....	28 00	U. D. The Lodge of	
379 Middlesex.....	20 75	Antiquity.....	20 00
380 Union.....	128 00	Miscellaneous .....	57 00
382 Doric .....	3 00	Interest—Benevolent	
383 Henderson.....	11 00	Fund.....	2,860 08
384 Alpha.....	31 50	Interest—Asylum Fund	324 00
385 Spry.....	51 50		
386 McColl.....	27 00		
		Total.....	\$16,742 83.

## DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

Certificates.....	\$ 2,238 00
Dues.....	9,227 00
Fees.....	1,422 50
Dispensations.....	226 00
Warrants.....	30 00
Constitutions.....	378 25
Past Masters' Certificates.....	11 00
Commutations.....	20 00
Sundries.....	6 00
Interest on General Fund.....	2,860 08
Interest on Asylum Fund.....	324 00
Total.....	<u>\$16,742 83</u>

## GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Statement of payments made by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Treasurer, from the 1st June, 1884, to the 31st May, 1885.

1885.	DR.	
May 31—To Receipts.....		\$16,742 83
		<u>\$16,742 83</u>
1884.	CR.	
Aug. 15—By Grand Treasurer, General Fund..		\$ 5,000 00
Dec. 11— " " " ..		2,000 00
1885.		
Feb. 6— " " " ..		2,500 00
April 30— " " " ..		2,000 00
May 30— " " " ..		2,058 75
" 30— " " Benevolent Fund		2,860 08
" 30— " " Asylum Fund...		324 00
		<u>\$16,742 83</u>

# GRAND TREASURER'S STATEMENTS.

## GENERAL FUND.

DR. The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. MITCHELL, Gr. Treasurer. CR.

1884.		\$	cts.	1884.		
July	2—Paid Masonic Hall Association, rent to 30th June.....		43 75	June	1—By Balance per Balance Sheet, May 31st, 1884.....	\$23,436 81
"	2— " Grand Secretary, salary to 30th June.....		400 00	Aug. 15—	By Grand Secretary.....	5,000 00
"	2— " Grand Master, G. L. Michigan, fee re initiation of J. W. Riggs, to 30th June.....		20 00	Dec. 11—	By ".....	2,000 00
"	2— " Grand Secretary's Assist., salary to 30th June.....		200 00	1885.		
"	8— " Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 30th June.....		56 25	Febry 6—	By ".....	2,500 00
"	8— " Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 30th June.....		75 00	April 30—	By ".....	2,000 00
"	8— " Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 30th June.....		75 00	May 30—	By ".....	2,058 75
"	10—Transferred to Benevolent Fund, vote of Grand Lodge.....		7,000 00			
"	14—Paid M. W. Bro. D. Spry, Grand Master, half-yearly grant.....		250 00			
Aug. 5—	Ennis & Sturton for general printing.....		103 00			
	To amount carried forward....	\$	8,223 00			

By amount carried forward..... \$36,995 56

## GENERAL FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1884.				To amount brought forward..		
Aug.	6—	Paid Grand Secretary, expenses B. of general purposes.....	8,223	00		
"	6—	" Grand Secretary, expenses in connection with meeting of G. L..	621	95		
"	6—	" Grand Secretary, printing during meeting of Grand Lodge.....	125	10		
"	6—	" Grand Secretary, Bal. incidental expenses to 31st May, 1884....	53	00		
"	6—	" Grand Secretary, on account incidental for year up to 31st May, 1885.....	62	68		
"	8—	" Copp, Clark & Co. for printing certificates, &c.....	300	00		
"	8—	" Buntin, Gillies & Co. for stationery	267	09		
"	11—	" Wm. Bruce, for engrossing warrants .....	39	83		
Sept.	29—	" Richard Haigh, for binding and stationery.....	9	10		
"	29—	" Seneca Jones, premium on Grand Secretary's Bond.....	7	75		
"	29—	" Bro. D. B. Dewar, expenses, commission of investigation.....	50	00		
Oct.	1—	" Masonic Hall Association, rent to 30th Sept.....	14	25		
			43	75		
		To amount carried forward....	\$	9,817	50	
		By amount brought forward.....			\$	36,995
						56



GENERAL FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
1884.							
Oct.	1—	To amount brought forward..	9,817	50			
"	1—	Paid Grand Secretary, salary to 30th Sept.....	400	00			
"	2—	Grand Secretary's asst., salary to 30th Sept.....	200	00			
"	7—	Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 30th Sept.....	75	00			
"	10—	Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 30th Sept.....	56	25			
"	10—	Spectator Printing Co., printing proceedings, 1884.....	345	30			
		Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 30th Sept.....	75	00			
		1885.					
Jan.	2—	Masonic Hall Association, rent to 31st Dec., 1884.....	43	75			
"	2—	Grand Secretary, salary to 31st Dec., 1884.....	400	00			
"	2—	Grand Secretary's Asst., salary to 31st Dec., 1884.....	200	00			
"	5—	Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 31st Dec., 1884.....	75	00			
		Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 31st Dec., 1884.....	56	25			
		To amount carried forward.....	\$11,744	05			
		By amount brought forward.....	\$36,995	56			



BENEVOLENT FUND—CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Dr. The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in account with E. MITCHELL, Grand Treasurer. CR.

1884.		\$	cts.
June 30—	Paid Mrs. Spence.....	15	00
July	“ Bro. Cameron.....	20	00
“	“ Bro. Pocock.....	20	00
“	“ Daughier, Bro. Lee.....	10	00
“	“ Orphans, Bro. Beatty.....	15	00
“	“ John W. Short.....	20	00
“	“ “.....	20	00
“	“ Mrs. Pringle.....	20	00
“	“ Board of Relief, Woodstock.....	15	00
“	“ Mrs. Pettit.....	10	00
“	“ Mrs. Barber.....	15	00
“	“ Mrs. Coulter.....	15	00
“	“ Board of Relief, Guelph.....	15	00
“	“ Mrs. T. D. Harington.....	10	00
Aug. 31	“ Board of Relief, Brockville.....	50	00
“	“ Bro. Black.....	10	00
“	“ Mrs. Tilton.....	25	00
“	“ Mrs. Holladay.....	15	00
“	“ Mrs. Hill.....	10	00
“	“ Mrs. Timline.....	20	00
“	“ Mrs. Garbutt.....	10	00
“	“ Mrs. Adamson.....	15	00
“	“ Mrs. Spickett.....	15	00
“	“ Mrs. Hessel.....	10	00
“	“ “.....	15	00
To amount carried forward.....		\$	395 00

1884.		\$	cts.
June 1—	By Balance as per Balance Sheet.....	3,906	92
July 10—	Transferred from General fund by vote of Grand Lodge.....	7,000	00
1885.			
May 30—	By Interest on Special Deposit Bank of Commerce.....	2,169	00
May 30—	By Interest on Bank Account to date..	691	08

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1884			
Aug.	To amount brought forward.....	395	00
"	31—Paid Bro. Ingram.....	20	00
"	31 " Mrs. Bayley.....	15	09
"	31 " Board of Relief, London.....	50	00
"	31 " Mrs. Robson.....	20	00
"	31 " Daughter, Bro. Nelson.....	15	00
"	31 " Bro. Tuttle.....	25	00
"	31 " Mrs. Arnold.....	10	00
"	31 " Bro. Bewman.....	20	00
"	31 " Mrs. Gray.....	15	00
"	31 " Mrs. Power.....	20	00
"	31 " Mrs. Goldsmith.....	15	00
"	31 " Mrs. Renwick.....	20	00
"	31 " Mrs. Cox.....	20	00
"	31 " Mrs. Nixon.....	20	00
"	31 " Mrs. Lewis.....	15	00
"	31 " Mrs. Ross.....	20	00
"	31 " Bro. Holmes.....	15	00
"	31 " Mrs. Smythe.....	15	00
"	31 " Mrs. Griffith.....	10	00
"	31 " Mrs. Christie.....	20	00
"	31 " Bro. Videau.....	25	00
"	31 " Orphans, Bro. Bartlet.....	10	00
"	31 " Mrs. McGregor.....	20	00
"	31 " Mrs. Kerr.....	10	00
"	31 " Mrs. Chamberlain.....	20	00
	To amount carried forward.....	\$	860 00
	By amount brought forward.....	\$	13,767 00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

To amount carried forward.....\$ 860 00

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BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
Aug. 31	—Paid To amount brought forward.....	860	00
" "	Mrs. Oldham.....	10	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Shupe.....	15	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Palmer.....	15	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Parker.....	15	00
" 31	" " Orphans, Bro. Fursier.....	15	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Coseboom.....	10	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Jamieson.....	10	00
" 31	" " Bro. Newbold.....	20	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Bryant.....	25	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Thoburn.....	20	00
" 31	" " Bro. Munroe.....	15	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Tamly.....	20	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Kerr.....	15	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Turner.....	20	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Francis.....	15	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Salmonds.....	15	00
" 31	" " Bro. Huyck.....	15	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Chalener.....	15	00
" 31	" " Board of Relief, Hamilton.....	15	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Patterson.....	100	00
" 31	" " Mrs. McMenemy.....	10	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Wright.....	10	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Harvey.....	15	00
" 31	" " Mrs. Chichester.....	10	00
" 31	" " Bro. Smith.....	20	00
	To amount carried forward.....	13,767	00

By amount brought forward.....\$13,767 00

To amount carried forward.....\$1,335 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1884-			
Aug. 31	Paid—Mrs. Gilchrist.....	1,335 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Andrews.....	20 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Gill.....	15 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Mills.....	15 00	
" "	" " Board of Relief, Toronto.....	200 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Child.....	10 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Briggs.....	15 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Jolley.....	15 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Fisher.....	20 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Sproule.....	20 00	
" "	" " Board of Relief, Ottawa.....	25 00	
" "	" " Orphans Bro. Orr.....	20 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Stepheno.....	10 00	
" "	" " Board of Relief, Stratford.....	10 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Wiscott.....	10 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Goldsmith.....	20 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Seddon.....	10 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Lawrence.....	15 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Mitchell.....	10 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Marsh.....	20 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Bradley.....	10 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Riggs.....	20 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Perley.....	15 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Aunger.....	10 00	
" "	" " Mrs. Newberry.....	20 00	
	To amount brought forward.....	\$1,910 00	
	By amount brought forward.....		13,767 00
			\$13,767 00

To amount carried forward...\$1,910 00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND - Continued.

1884.

		\$	cts.
Aug. 31	Paid	To amount brought forward	1,910 00
"	"	Mrs. McIntyre	10 00
"	"	Mrs. Christinon	10 00
"	"	Mrs. Preston	20 00
"	"	Mrs. Lindsay	20 00
"	"	Bro. Myers	20 00
"	"	Mrs. Oliver	15 00
"	"	Mrs. Burton	20 00
"	"	Mrs. Denoid	20 00
"	"	Mrs. Caning	15 00
"	"	Mrs. Rubridge	10 00
"	"	Mrs. Robertson	20 00
"	"	Mrs. Reinhard	10 00
"	"	Board of Relief, Windsor	25 00
"	"	Mrs. Andrews	10 00
"	"	Mrs. Kinsman	10 00
"	"	Mrs. Tims	10 00
"	"	Mrs. Bennett	20 00
"	"	Orphans Bro. Fowler	20 00
"	"	Mrs. Gosler	15 00
"	"	Mrs. Cummings	10 00
"	"	Mrs. Pigott	20 00
"	"	Orphans Bro. Booth	15 00
"	"	Mrs. Wylie	20 00
"	"	Bro. Heron	10 00
"	"	Mrs. Fowler	20 00
To amount carried forward			2,305 00

By amount brought forward..... 13,767 00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1884.	To amount brought forward.....	2,305 00	
Aug. 31—	Mrs. Jackson.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Bradley.....	10 00	
" "	Orphans Bro. Craib.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Cheetham.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Hunter.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Allan.....	10 00	
" "	Mrs. Beattie.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Neal.....	20 00	
" "	Mrs. Harvey.....	10 00	
" "	Mrs. Conklin.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Hill.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Miller.....	20 00	
" "	Mrs. Martin.....	20 00	
" "	Orphans Bro. Mowatt.....	20 00	
" "	Orphans Bro. Wood.....	5 00	
" "	Mrs. Dunlop.....	20 00	
" "	Mrs. Lowe.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. McPhail.....	20 00	
" "	Mrs. Hilton.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Jewell.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Chisholm.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. DeWolf.....	20 00	
" "	Mrs. Blondheim.....	15 00	
" "	Mrs. Peckhaver.....	10 00	
" "	Bro. Parker.....	20 00	
	To amount carried forward.....	\$2,690 00	
	By amount brought forward.....		\$13,767 00



By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

To amount carried forward.....\$2,600 00

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BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

1884.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
Aug. 31	—Paid	To amount brought forward.....	2,600	00		
" 31	"	Orphans Bro. Doan.....	10	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. McKenzie.....	20	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Hill.....	20	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Braund.....	20	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Fullerton.....	10	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Campbell.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Orphans Bro. Smith.....	20	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Richardson.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Rees.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Taylor.....	10	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Bowman.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Roblin.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Tighe.....	10	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Allen.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Bridgeport.....	20	00		
" 31	"	Bro. Thompson.....	25	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Harvey.....	20	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Howard.....	10	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Thompson.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Rome.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Long.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Harrington.....	20	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Salmeni.....	15	00		
" 31	"	Bro. McVeity.....	25	00		
" 31	"	Mrs. Hodgkinson.....	15	00		
		To amount carried forward.....	3,095	00		

By amount brought forward..... 13,767 00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1884.			
	To amount brought forward.....	3,095	00
Aug.	31—Paid Bro. Ker.....	25	00
"	" " Mrs. Sweeney.....	15	00
"	" " Mrs. Carter.....	15	00
"	" " Mrs. Rawlings.....	15	00
"	" " Mrs. Parney.....	10	00
"	" " Mrs. Kirk.....	10	00
"	" " Mrs. Fergusson.....	10	00
"	" " Mrs. Snellgrove.....	10	00
"	" " Bro. Gault.....	25	00
"	" " Daughter Bro. Eligh.....	10	00
"	" " Mrs. Phipps.....	15	00
"	" " Mrs. Clair.....	10	00
"	" " Mrs. Baillie.....	15	00
"	" " Mrs. Reid.....	15	00
"	" " Mrs. Clegg.....	15	00
"	" " Orphans Bro. Francis.....	20	00
"	" " Mrs. Carroll.....	10	00
"	" " Mrs. Stoppelen.....	15	00
"	" " Mrs. McNice.....	10	00
"	" " Mrs. Hill.....	15	00
"	" " Mrs. Tilt.....	15	00
"	" " Mrs. Horsnell.....	10	00
"	" " Mrs. Matheson.....	20	00
"	" " Mrs. Robertson.....	10	00
"	" " Daug. Bro. Steele.....	20	00
	To amount carried forward.....	3,455	00

By amount brought forward..... \$ 13,767 00

By amount carried forward..... \$13,767 00

To amount carried forward.....\$3,455 00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

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BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

1884.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
Aug. 31	Paid	To amount brought forward.....	3,455	00	By amount brought forward.....	13,767
"	"	Mrs. Roblin.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. Gipson.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. Richardson.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. Johnston.....	20	00		
"	"	Mrs. Wright.....	15	00		
"	"	Bro. Ross.....	25	00		
"	"	Mrs. McCallum.....	10	00		
"	"	Mrs. Holmes.....	20	00		
"	"	Mrs. McLelland.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. O'Neil.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. Kestevan.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. Hall.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. Bethune.....	10	00		
"	"	Board of Relief, Peterboro.....	10	00		
"	"	Mrs. Leaney.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. Sharpe.....	20	00		
"	"	Bro. Fauquier.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. McIntyre.....	10	00		
"	"	Mrs. Lester.....	20	00		
"	"	Mrs. Scatchard.....	15	00		
"	"	Mrs. Howe.....	20	00		
"	"	Mrs. Small.....	20	00		
"	"	Mrs. Elliot.....	15	00		
"	"	Central Lodge, No. 402.....	10	00		
"	"	Bro. Wm. Covill.....	15	00		
		To amount carried forward.....	3,845	00		

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
		To amount brought forward.....				By amount brought forward.....	
1884.							
Aug.	31—Paid	Mrs. McGee .....	3,845	00			
"	"	Mrs. McKenzie .....	10	00			
"	"	Mrs. Fidell .....	20	00			
"	"	Mrs. Bortsch .....	10	00			
"	"	Bro. Tallon .....	10	00			
"	"	Mrs. Lingerfelder.....	20	00			
"	"	Mrs. McLeod .....	20	00			
"	"	Mrs. Somerville .....	20	00			
Sept.	30	Bro. Reynell .....	15	00			
"	"	Mrs. Raith .....	20	00			
"	"	Orphans Bro. Munroe .....	10	00			
"	"	Mrs. Gregory .....	20	00			
"	"	Mrs. Sutherland .....	20	00			
"	"	Mrs. Keys .....	10	00			
"	"	Orphans Bro. Anderson.....	10	00			
"	"	Mrs. Ellis .....	15	00			
"	"	Mrs. McDougal.....	10	00			
"	"	Board Relief, Kingston.....	30	00			
"	"	Mrs. Scott .....	20	00			
"	"	Mrs. Jones .....	15	00			
"	"	Mrs. Bell .....	15	00			
"	"	Mrs. Locke.....	15	00			
"	"	Mrs. McPherson.....	15	00			
"	"	Board Relief, Chatham.....	10	00			
"	"	Mrs. Smith.....	15	00			
		To amount carried forward.....				By amount carried forward.....	
		\$4,230				\$13,767	

To amount carried forward.....\$4,230 00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

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BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1885	Sept. 30—	Paid	To amount brought forward.....	4,230	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Epiett.....	15	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Davey.....	23	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Lowrey.....	20	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Hurst.....	15	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Hagerman.....	10	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Stuart.....	15	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Lord.....	15	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Collier.....	20	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Mackay.....	15	00	
	"	"	Mrs. McDougall.....	10	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Dow.....	15	00	
	"	"	Bro. Graves.....	25	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Neilson.....	20	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Bracken.....	10	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Milloy.....	15	00	
	Oct. 31	"	Mrs. Dean.....	10	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Benedict.....	20	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Hanes.....	20	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Gibony.....	15	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Howells.....	20	00	
	"	"	Bro. Peverett.....	25	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Roy.....	15	00	
	"	"	Orphan, Bro. Davey.....	15	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Moore.....	10	00	
	"	"	Mrs. Richardson.....	20	00	
			To amount carried forward.....	4,640	00	

By amount brought forward..... 13,767 00

By amount carried forward..... \$13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1885.		To amount brought forward	4,640 00
Oct.	31—Paid Mrs. Webb		10 00
"	" " Mrs. Martin		10 00
"	" " Mrs. Kneeshaw		10 00
"	" " Mrs. Beattie		15 00
"	" " Mrs. Leith		15 00
"	" " Mrs. Moore		20 00
"	" " Bro. Knight		25 00
"	" " Mrs. Vardon		10 00
"	" " Mrs. Duck		15 00
Nov.	30 " Mrs. Smith		15 00
"	30 " Mrs. Spence		15 00
"	30 " Mrs. Reid		15 00
"	30 " Mrs. McComb		10 00
"	30 " Mrs. Ellis		10 00
"	30 " Mrs. Lang		20 00
"	30 " Mrs. Bourke		10 00
"	30 " Mrs. Cameron		15 00
"	30 " Mrs. Kelly		20 00
"	30 " Mrs. Davey		15 00
"	30 " Mrs. Campaigne		20 00
"	30 " Mrs. McNaughton		10 00
"	30 " Mrs. Davis		10 00
Dec.	31 " Mrs. Hill		20 00
"	31 " Mrs. Campbell		15 00
"	31 " Board of Relief, Petrolia		10 00
		To amount carried forward	\$5,000 00
		By amount brought forward	\$ 13,767 00

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To amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

To amount carried forward.....\$5,000 00

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BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1885.			
Dec. 31	—Paid To amount brought forward.....	5,000	00
" 31	" Mrs. Horsey.....	15	00
Jan. 31	" Mrs. Allan.....	10	00
" 31	" Mrs. Roblin.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Smythe.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Tandy.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Hill.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Fidell.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Salmonds.....	10	00
" 31	" Mrs. Blondheim.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Carter.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Sweeney.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. O'Neil.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Fullerton.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Richardson.....	10	00
" 31	" Mrs. Carroll.....	15	00
" 31	" Mrs. Ferguson.....	10	00
" 31	" Mrs. Patterson.....	10	00
" 31	" Bro. Ingram.....	20	00
" 31	" Mrs. Tighe.....	10	00
" 31	" Mrs. Kerr.....	10	00
" 31	" Mrs. Bracken.....	10	00
" 31	" Bro. Graves.....	25	00
" 31	" Mrs. Miller.....	20	00
" 31	" Mrs. Sproule.....	20	00
" 31	" Mrs. Clair.....	10	00
	To amount carried forward.....	5,350	00
	By amount brought forward.....	13,767	00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1885.			
Jan.	31—Paid	To amount brought forward....	5,350 00
"	"	Mrs. Burton.....	20 00
"	"	Board Relief, Windsor.....	10 00
"	31	Mrs. Rubridge.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Hill.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Jewell.....	15 00
"	31	Board of Relief, Toronto.....	200 00
"	31	Mrs. Jolley.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Parker.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Power.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Denoid.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Kesteven.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Briggs.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Palmer.....	15 00
"	31	Orphans, Bro. Mowatt.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Bryant.....	20 00
"	31	Orphans, Bro. Munroe.....	10 00
"	31	Mrs. Stetham.....	10 00
"	31	Mrs. Ross.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Cox.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. McKenzie.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Fisher.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Gray.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Goldsmith.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Tims.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Oldham.....	10 00
		To amount carried forward.....	5,945 00
		By amount brought forward.....	13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.



BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

1885.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
Jan. 31	Paid	To amount brought forward	.....	5,945	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Lowrey	.....	20	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Beattie	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Bro. Bowman	.....	20	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Robertson	.....	10	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Bradley	.....	10	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Hilton	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Wright	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Board of Relief, Brockville	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Francis	.....	10	00	
" "	"	Bro. Fauquier	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Renwick	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Scott	.....	20	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Chalener	.....	20	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Auger	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Bro. Videan	.....	10	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Stewart	.....	25	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Nixon	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Bro. Newbold	.....	20	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Bell	.....	25	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Mills	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Bridgesford	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Conklin	.....	20	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Elliot	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Cummings	.....	15	00	
" "	"	Mrs. Gill	.....	20	00	
		To amount carried forward	.....	6,360	00	

By amount brought forward..... \$13,767 00

By amount carried forward..... \$13,767 00

To amount carried forward..... \$5,945 00

By amount carried forward..... \$13,767 00



By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

To amount carried forward.....\$6,845 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
Jan. 31	—Paid To amount brought forward.....	6,845	00
" "	" Mrs. Oliver.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Davey.....	20	00
" "	" Orphans Bro. Fowler.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Hunter.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Bowman.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Riggs.....	20	00
" "	" Mrs. McKay.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Keys.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Lawrence.....	10	00
" "	" Mrs. Hessel.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Wyllie.....	15	00
" "	" Orphans Bro. Bartlett.....	10	00
" "	" Orphans Bro. Orr.....	10	00
" "	" Mrs. Fringle.....	20	00
" "	" Mrs. Allan.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Canning.....	10	00
" "	" Daughter Bro. Nelson.....	10	00
" "	" Mrs. Cheestham.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Tuttle.....	15	00
" "	" Bro. Munro.....	25	00
" "	" Mrs. Robins.....	20	00
" "	" Mrs. Bayley.....	20	00
" "	" Mrs. Dunlop.....	15	00
" "	" Mrs. Newberry.....	20	00
" "	" Mrs. Wescott.....	20	00
" "	" To amount carried forward.....	7,235	00

By amount brought forward..... 13,767 00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

## BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1885.			
Jan.	31	To amount brought forward.....	7,235 00
"	31	Mrs. Griffith.....	10 00
"	31	Mrs. McGregor.....	20 00
"	31	Orphaus Bro. Smith.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Milloy.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. McGibony.....	15 00
"	31	Bro. Huyck.....	15 00
"	31	Bro. Reinhard.....	25 00
"	31	Mrs. McIntyre.....	10 00
"	31	Mrs. Seddon.....	10 00
"	31	Mrs. McLellan.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Martin.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Hall.....	15 00
"	31	Bro. Holmes.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. Somerville.....	15 00
"	31	Mrs. McPhail.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Reid.....	15 00
"	31	Board of Relief, Ottawa.....	25 00
"	31	Mrs. Christie.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Leister.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Pigott.....	15 00
"	31	Board of Relief, Stratford.....	10 00
"	31	Mrs. Small.....	20 00
"	31	Mrs. Jamieson.....	20 00
"	31	Board of Relief, Woodstock.....	10 00
"	31	Mr. Pettit.....	15 00
		To amount carried forward.....	7,645 00
		By amount brought forward.....	13,767 00
			\$13,767 00

To amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1885.			
Jan.	31—Paid To amount brought forward.....	7,645	00
"	31 " Bro. Pocock.....	20	00
"	31 " Mrs. Fowler.....	20	00
"	31 " Mrs. Peverett.....	25	00
"	31 " Board of Relief, London.....	50	00
"	31 " Mrs. Turner.....	15	00
"	31 " Mrs. Barber.....	15	00
"	31 " Board of Relief, Guelph.....	10	00
"	31 " Mrs. Conlter.....	15	00
"	31 " Daughter of Bro. Lee.....	15	00
"	31 " Wife and children Bro. Marsh.....	10	00
"	31 " Mrs. Bradley.....	20	00
"	31 " Board of Relief, Peterboro.....	10	00
"	31 " Mrs. Leroy.....	10	00
Feb.	28 " Mrs. Tilt.....	15	00
"	28 " Mrs. Epplett.....	15	00
"	28 " Mrs. Braund.....	15	00
"	28 " Bro. Parkin.....	20	00
"	28 " Mrs. Campbell.....	20	00
"	28 " Orphans, Bro. Rees.....	15	00
"	28 " Mrs. Andrews.....	15	00
"	28 " Mrs. Salmoni.....	15	00
"	28 " Bro. McVeity.....	15	00
"	28 " Mrs. Phipps.....	25	00
"	28 " Mrs. Chamberlain.....	15	00
"	28 " Mrs. Goldsmith.....	20	00
	To amount carried forward.....	\$8,000	00

By amount brought forward..... \$ 13,767 00

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

## BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1885.		To amount brought forward.....	8,090 00
Feb.	28—Paid	Mrs. Coëseboom.....	10 00
"	"	" Mrs. Jones.....	15 00
"	"	" Mrs. Allan.....	15 00
"	"	" Mrs. Stöppleben.....	15 00
"	"	" Bro. Elack.....	25 00
"	"	" Mrs. Kinsman.....	10 00
"	"	" Orphans, Bro. Anderson.....	10 00
"	"	" Mrs. Locke.....	15 00
"	"	" Mrs. Jackson.....	15 00
"	"	" Mrs. Johnston.....	20 00
"	"	" Orphans, Bro. Davey.....	15 00
"	"	" Mrs. Andrews.....	10 00
"	"	" Mrs. Shupe.....	15 00
"	"	" Mrs. Richardson.....	20 00
"	"	" Mrs. de Grassie.....	20 00
"	"	" Bro. Tallon.....	20 00
"	"	" For Mrs. Rawlings.....	15 00
"	"	" Mrs. Benedict.....	20 00
"	"	" Mrs. Neilson.....	20 00
"	"	" Mrs. McNice.....	10 00
"	"	" Mrs. Pickhaver.....	10 00
"	"	" Mrs. Bethune.....	10 00
"	"	" Mrs. Hanes.....	20 00
"	"	" Mrs. Roblin.....	15 00
"	"	" Mrs. Gipson.....	15 00
		To amount carried forward.....	\$8,475 00
		By amount brought forward.....	\$ 13,767 00
			\$13,767 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

	To amount brought forward	\$	cis.
Feb. 28—	Paid Daughter, Bro. Steele	8,475	00
" 28	" Mrs. Harvey	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Hurst	10	00
" 28	" Mrs. Hill	15	00
" 28	" Mrs. Harvey	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Hill	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Rome	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Mitchell	15	00
" 28	" Mrs. Gregory	10	00
" 28	" Bro. Heron	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Sharpe	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Holmes	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Bourke	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Lingerfelder	10	00
" 28	" Mrs. McGee	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Howard	10	00
" 28	" Mrs. DeWolf	10	00
" 28	" Mrs. McDougall	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Parney	10	00
" 28	" Mrs. Leaney	10	00
" 28	" Bro. Meyers	15	00
" 28	" Mrs. Smith	20	00
" 28	" Mrs. Wright	15	00
" 28	" Central Lodge Refund	15	00
" 28	" Mrs. Gilchrist	10	00
	To amount carried forward	8,870	00

By amount brought forward.....\$ 13,767 00

By amount carried forward.....\$ 13,767 00

1885.

By amount carried forward.....\$13,767 00

To amount carried forward.....\$8,475 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1885.			
Feb.	To amount brought forward.....	8,870	00
"	Mrs. Snellgrove.....	10	00
"	" Mrs. Davis.....	10	00
"	" Mrs. McPherson.....	15	00
"	" Mrs. Lindsay.....	20	00
"	" Mrs. Baillie.....	15	00
"	" Mrs. Ellis.....	15	00
"	" Mrs. Moore.....	10	00
"	" Mrs. Bortsch.....	10	00
"	" Mrs. Tinline.....	10	00
"	" Mrs. Garbatt.....	15	00
"	" Mrs. Adamson.....	15	00
"	" Orphans, Bro. Wood.....	5	00
"	" Mrs. Thoburn.....	15	00
"	" Mrs. Dack.....	15	00
"	" Mrs. Richardson.....	15	00
"	" Orphans, Bro. Fursier.....	10	00
"	" Mrs. Kneeshaw.....	10	00
"	" Mrs. Perley.....	15	00
"	" Mrs. Campaigne.....	20	00
"	" Bro. Thompson.....	25	00
"	" Mrs. Lewis.....	15	00
"	" Orphans, Bro. Craib.....	15	00
"	" " Booth.....	20	00
"	" Mrs. Horsnell.....	10	00
"	" Mrs. Hodgkinson.....	15	00
	To amount carried forward.....	9,220	00
	By amount brought forward.....	13,767	00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.





## BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

	\$	cts.
1885		
April 30—Paid	To amount brought forward.....	9,620 00
" "	Mrs. Chisholm.....	15 00
" "	Mrs. McCallum.....	10 00
" 30	Mrs. Collier.....	20 00
" 30	Mrs. Vardon.....	10 00
" 30	Mrs. Webb.....	10 00
" 30	Mrs. Sutherland.....	20 00
" 30	Bro. Knight.....	5 00
May 30	Mrs. Spence.....	15 00
" 30	Mrs. de Grassie.....	20 00
" 30	Mrs. Raith.....	10 00
" 30	Mrs. Leith.....	15 00
" 30	Balance as per sheet.....	3967 00
		\$13,767 00
	By amount brought forward.....	13,767 00

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

From 1st June, 1884, to 31st May, 1885.

Dr.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash in Bank, 1st June, 1884	\$12,203 21
Received by the Grand Secretary and paid over to the Grand Treasurer	16,742 83
	<u>\$29,036 04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Purposes	\$ 5,111 55
Benevolence	10,625 00
Testimonial to M. W. Bro. Spry	305 00
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1885	12,994 49
	<u>\$29,036 04</u>

Dr. *The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in account with E. MITCHELL, Gd. Treasurer.* Cr.  
 BALANCE SHEET, 30th MAY, 1885.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Special Account, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Balance 31st May, 1884:				
General Fund and Benevolent Investment Fund.....	\$48,200	00		
Asylum Fund.....	7,200	00		
Current Account in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....			55,400	00
			12,994	49
			<u>\$68,394</u>	<u>49</u>
General Fund.....				22,398
Asylum Fund, Balance 31st May, 1884.....				14
Add interest collected.....				324
				<u>10,524</u>
Benevolent Investment Account, Balance 31st May, 1884.....				30,148
Add 10% Gross Receipts from 1st June, 1884.....				1,355
				<u>31,504</u>
Benevolent Current Account.....				3,967
				<u>\$68,394</u>
				<u>49</u>

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT 24TH JUNE, 1885.

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Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on Festival of St. John the Evangelist; all others on that of St. John the Baptist.

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
2	Niagara.	Niagara.	Wednesday on or before f. moon, monthly	G. J. Miller.	John M. Clement
3	aThe An. St. John's	Kingston.	First Thursday.	S. G. Fairtlough.	John Sutherland
5	aSussex.	Brockville.	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Dan. Derbyshire.	Alex. Stewart
6	Barton.	Hamilton.	Second Wednesday.	Geo. H. Bull.	T. S. Gosnell
7	Union.	Grimsby.	Thursday on or before f. moon	E. E. Loosley.	D. Kennan
10	aUnion.	Napance.	Friday on or before f. moon	Jas. Walters.	J. G. Fennell
9	aNorfolk.	Belleville.	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	E. G. Wells.	Jas. F. Wilson
11	aMoira.	Simcoe.	Wednesday before f. moon.	J. D. Palmer.	Chas. Lockerty
14	aTrue Britons.	Perth.	First Monday.	W. J. Pink.	P. M. Sinclair
15	St. George's.	St. Catharines	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	Geo. Le Sneur.	H. C. Eccles
16	aSt. Andrew's.	Toronto.	Second Tuesday.	George Tait.	R. W. Doan
17	St. John's.	Cobourg.	Monday on or before f. moon.	Thos. Rowe, M.D.	Robt. Buck
18	aPrince Edward.	Pictou.	Thursday on or before f. moon.	Hiram Welbanks.	Ed. W. Case
20	aSt. John's.	London.	Second Tuesday.	Jas. H. Wilson.	M. D. Dawson
22	aKing Solomon's.	Toronto.	Monday on or before f. moon.	Geo. Leck.	W. Anderson
23	Richmond.	Richm'd Hill	Second Thursday.	John F. Pearson.	A. Moodie
24	aSt. Francis.	Smith's Falls	Friday on or before f. moon.	Sam. N. Percival.	S. Moag
25	aIonic.	Toronto.	First Tuesday.	V. Sankey.	John Massey
26	aOntario.	Port Hope.	Third Tuesday.	W. B. Wallace.	G. F. Hall
27	aStrict Observance.	Hamilton.	Third Thursday.	W. C. Morton.	T. W. Lester
28	aMount Zion.	Kemptville.	Wednesday before f. moon.	Thos. Conley.	W. H. Bottom
29	aUnited.	Brighton.	Thursday on or before f. moon.	J. B. Thayer.	F. S. Demorest
30	aComposite.	Whitby.	First Thursday.	Jas. Shaw.	Robt. Willis
31	aJerusalem.	Bowmanville	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Wm. McKay.	John Percy, jr.

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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
32	aAmity.....	Dunville...	Wednesday on or after f. moon, monthly	J. W. McCallum...	W. D. Swayzie
33	aMaitland.....	Goderich.....	First Wednesday.....	F. F. Laurence.....	S. Sloan
34	aThistle.....	Amherstburg.....	Tuesday before f. moon.....	Geo. Green.....	Richard Elliott
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga.....	Thursday on or after f. moon.....	J. H. Cameron.....	J. Irwin
36	aWelland.....	Fonthill.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Wm. Diffin.....	J. O. Emmett
37	aKing Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	M. Walsh.....	H. Richardson
38	aTrent.....	Trenton.....	Tuesday before f. moon.....	Rob. Weddell.....	Geo. W. Dench
39	aMount Zion.....	Brooklin.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Jas. Laurence.....	R. C. Warren
40	aSt. John's.....	Hamilton.....	Third Thursday.....	Edment Hill.....	Thos. McCallum
41	aSt. George's.....	Kingsville.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	J. N. Woodriss.....	Jos. A. Fitch
42	aSt. George's.....	London.....	First Wednesday.....	T. Millman, M.D.....	A. Ellis, jr
43	aKing Solomon's.....	Woodstock.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Geo. Middleton.....	Geo. F. Fraser
44	aSt. Thomas.....	St. Thomas.....	First Thursday.....	W. B. Doherty.....	S. L. Smith
45	Brant.....	Brantford.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	B. H. Rothwell.....	D. Curtis
46	aWellington.....	Chatham.....	First Monday.....	Wm. Wilson.....	James Birch
47	aGreat Western.....	Windsor.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Chas. Wright.....	G. T. Wilkie
48	aMadoc.....	Madoc.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Josiah Blount.....	Jas. O'Hara
49	aConsecon.....	Consecon.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	T. H. Thornton.....	Geo. J. Waddell
50	aConsecon.....	Consecon.....	First Tuesday.....	Jas. D. Wallis.....	C. S. Scott
52	aDalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	J. Kaiser.....	A. Carley
54	aVaughan.....	Maple.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	W. W. Robison.....	A. McDonald
55	aMerrickville.....	Merrickville.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Chas. Mole.....	W. G. McLean
56	aVictoria.....	Sarnia.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Edw. J. Duffy.....	James Russell, M.D
57	aHarmony.....	Brook.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	John Smith.....	Saml. Rothwell
58	aDoric.....	Ottawa.....	First Wednesday.....	Alex. R. Whyte.....	Alfred Poulter
61	aAcacia.....	Hamilton.....	Fourth Friday.....	L. H. Johnson.....	W. J. Clark
62	aSt. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....		

63 aSt. John's.....  
 64 aKilwinning.....  
 CarlstonPiceWednesday on or before f. moon, monthly R. F. Preston M.D. V. C. M.  
 London Third Tuesday

58	aDoric.....	Ottawa.....	Fourth Friday.....	on or before f. moon	John Smitu.....	R. F. Preston, M.D.	J. G. McIntosh
59	aAcacia.....	Hawilton.....	First Friday.....	on or before f. moon	Alex. R. Whyte.....	H. Sutherland.....	W. R. Browne
60	aSt. Andrew's.....	Caledonia.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon	L. H. Johnson.....	E. F. Clarke.....	James Bond
61	aSt. John's.....	London.....	Third Thursday.....	on or before f. moon		D. Allin.....	C. Walls
62	aKilwinning.....	Toronto.....	First Thursday.....	on or before f. moon		James C. Hegler.....	Wm. Ewart
63	aRehoboth.....	Newcastle.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		Jas. Tulloch.....	M. Seely, jr
64	aDurham.....	Ingersoll.....	Thursday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		John Ferguson.....	Thos. Patterson
65	aSt. John's.....	Galt.....	Thursday after f. moon	on or before f. moon		T. D. Stanley.....	D. S. Rupert
66	aStirling.....	St. Marys.....	Monday nearest f. moon	on or before f. moon		Jos. E. Miller.....	Chas. B. Lemon
67	aAlma.....	Toronto.....	First Monday.....	on or before f. moon		W. R. Smallpeice.....	J. C. Marshall
68	aSt. James.....	Woodstock.....	Second Wednesday.....	on or before f. moon		Alf. S. Bull.....	H. B. Sproat
69	aSt. John's.....	Maitland.....	First Friday.....	on or before f. moon		Geo. Ingle.....	F. H. Dobbin
70	aSt. John's.....	Tilsonburg.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		J. McDonald, jr.....	John Smith
71	aOxford.....	Bradford.....	Thursday after f. moon	on or before f. moon		W. J. Sturgeon.....	Frank Stewart
72	aFaithful Brethren.....	Newbury.....	First Tuesday.....	on or before f. moon		W. F. Roome, M.D.	J. B. Kelly
73	aKing Hiram.....	Mt. Brydges.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		John Betts.....	H. F. Lindsay
74	aSt. James.....	Paris.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	on or after f. moon		J. W. Treneman.....	John H. Fisher
75	aSt. John's.....	Strathroy.....	Friday on or after f. moon	on or before f. moon		Wm. H. Graut.....	A. A. Cockburn
76	aSimcoe.....	Clinton.....	Friday on or after f. moon	on or before f. moon		Jas. Young.....	Thos. L. Fortune
77	aKing Hiram.....	Farmersville.....	Thursday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		Wm. Johnston.....	J. P. Lamb
78	aFaithful Brethren.....	Toronto.....	Third Tuesday.....	on or before f. moon		Sam. Browns.....	C. W. Henderson
79	aKing Hiram.....	Markham.....	Friday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		John F. Davison.....	G. R. Vanzant
80	aAlbion.....	Owen Sound.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		W. J. Graham.....	E. Cameron
81	aSt. John's.....	Lindsay.....	Third Friday.....	on or after f. moon		E. McTavish.....	R. G. Corniel
82	aBeaver.....	Collingwood.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon	on or before f. moon		F. B. Gregory.....	Chris. Moore
83	aSt. John's.....	Colborne.....	Friday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		D. M. Christie.....	George Keyes
84	aClinton.....	Kingston.....	Second Wednesday.....	on or before f. moon		Rob. J. Matthews.....	D. Gallaghan
85	aRising Sun.....	Kincardine.....	First Wednesday.....	on or before f. moon		Edward Fox.....	R. D. Hall
86	aWilson.....	Port Stanley.....	Second Tuesday.....	on or before f. moon		John Pollock.....	Alex. Pollock
87	Markham Union.....	Otterville.....	Thursday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		Wm. Durkee.....	Wm. T. Kay
88	St. George's.....	Barrie.....	First Thursday.....	on or before f. moon		John Rogerson.....	John Dickinson
89	aKing Hiram.....	Sharon.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	on or before f. moon		B. F. Pearson, M.D.	Jas. Waying
90	aManito.....						
91	aColborne.....						
92	aCatawqui.....						
93	aNorthern Light.....						
94	aSt. Mark's.....						
95	Ridout.....						
96	aCorinthian.....						
97	aSharon.....						

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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
98	True Blue.....	Albion.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	Rob. Roberts.....	R. H. Booth
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket.....	Second Wednesday.....	John Savage.....	J. E. Hughes
100	Valley.....	Dundas.....	Monday on or before f. moon..	Wm. Graham.....	Augustus Paine
101	aCorinthian.....	Peterborough.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	John E. Belcher.....	Geo. B. Sproule
103	aMaple Leaf.....	St. Catharines.....	Thursday on or after f. moon..	James. A. Grobb.....	Hy. Southcott
104	St. John's.....	Norwich.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	G. W. Murton.....	S. B. McKay
105	St. Mark's.....	Drum'ville.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	James E. Jones.....	W. A. Kennedy
106	aBurford.....	Burford.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	A. E. Kennedy.....	W. F. Miles
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	David Boyne.....	A. Bogue
108	Blenheim.....	Drumbo.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	W. P. Patton.....	J. F. Goodwin
109	aAlbion.....	Harrowsmith.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	H. A. Baker.....	Jas. Cooke
110	aCentral.....	Prescott.....	First Tuesday.....	C. McPherson.....	H. H. Wells
113	aWilson.....	Waterford.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	E. H. Long.....	A. N. Parney
114	aHope.....	Port Hope.....	First Thursday.....	W. Gothwaite.....	J. Harmer
115	aIvy.....	Beamsville.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	John Ritchie.....	John Keith
116	aCassia.....	Theford.....	Monday on or before f. moon..	W. R. Ironsides.....	J. F. Rose
118	Union.....	Schomberg.....	Monday on or before f. moon....	Robert McKee.....	W. J. Breton
119	aMaple Leaf.....	Bath.....	Monday before f. moon.....	John Fleming.....	Chas. L. Rogers
120	Warren.....	Fingal.....	First Tuesday.....	James Bull.....	S. E. Burwell
121	aDoric.....	Brantford.....	Tuesday after f. moon.....	Wm. Masterson.....	D. C. McNair
122	aRenfrew.....	Renfrew.....	First Monday.....	D. Barr.....	A. Inglis
123	The Belleville.....	Belleville.....	First Thursday.....	J. P. Thompson.....	Wm. McKeown
125	aCornwall.....	Cornwall.....	First Tuesday.....	A. E. Graveley, M.D.	Geo. Milden, Act'g.
126	aGolden Kule.....	Campbellford.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	John Turner.....	Hy. McKelvie
127	Frank.....	Frankfort.....	Monday before f. moon.....	G. W. Potter, Act'g.	John Brown
128	aPembroke.....	Pembroke.....	First Thursday.....	Andrew Johnston.....	Jas. S. Fraser

129 The Rising Sun..... Aurora..... First Friday..... monthly Rev. J. E. H. Mussen. Alex. W. Brodie  
 131 St. Lawrence..... Southampton..... Tuesday on or after f. moon.....  
 133 aLebanon Forest..... P.....





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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	W. MASTER.
169	aMacnab.....	P't Colborne	Tuesday on or before f. moon,	J C. Jordan.....	Frank D. Noble
170	aBritannia.....	Seaforth.....	First Monday.....	A H. Ireland.....	John Steet
171	aPrince of Wales.....	Iona.....	Friday on or after f. moon.....	D McIntyre.....	D. Sinclair
172	aAyr.....	Ayr.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	Walter Willison.....	G. D. Lewis
174	aWalsingham.....	Port Rowan.....	First Thursday.....	Jas. Ryan.....	Wm. Ross
176	aSpartan.....	Sparta.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	W. B. Cole.....	P. McDiarmid
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa.....	Second Friday.....	John Biehler.....	Hugh H. Cairns
178	aPlattsville.....	Plattsville.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	L. Secord, M.D.....	Wm. Veitch
179	aBothwell.....	Bothwell.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	H. F. Smith.....	W. N. Johnson
180	aSpeed.....	Guelph.....	First Tuesday.....	Walter Clark.....	Wm. Gibson
181	aOriental.....	Port Burwell	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	M. G. Burwell.....	D. M. Chute
183	aPrince Albert.....	Port Perry.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	D. Ledingham.....	Wm. Spence
184	aOld Light.....	Lacknow.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	J. S. Tennant.....	Wm. Nelles
185	aEnniskillen.....	York.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	Wm. H. Melton.....	Wm. Clarke
186	aPlantagenet.....	Plantagenet.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	C. E. Johnson.....	Miles G. Ross
189	aFilius Viduar.....	Adolphustown	Wednesday on or before f. moon	G. McKeller.....	W. H. Ingersol.
190	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	T. J. Decatur.....	John Boyd
192	aOrillia.....	Orillia.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Albert Foster.....	Wm. Ironside
193	aScotland.....	Scotland.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	C. H. Chapman.....	Rev. Wm. Hay
194	aPetrolia.....	Petrolia.....	Second Wednesday.....	W. J. Reid.....	J. E. Durham
195	aThe Tuscan.....	London.....	First Monday.....	Jas. Stephen.....	R. B. Hungerford
196	aMadawaska.....	Arnprior.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Hy. Clark.....	Geo. Drysdale
197	aSaugen.....	Wakerton.....	Second Tuesday.....	C. A. Jones.....	R. B. Hughes
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest	Friday on or before f. moon.....	C. A. Jones.....	M. O. Macgregor
201	aLeeds.....	Cananoque.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	Jas. C. Ross.....	Jas. Hayward
203	Irvine.....	Elora.....	Friday before f. moon.....	Levi E. Wisslet.....	John McDonald

205 [New Dominion.....] N. Hamburg [Monday on or after f. moon.....] monthly [R. N. Kerr.....] Wm. Miller  
 207 [Lancaster.....] Lancaster [Wednesday on or before f. moon.....] monthly [R. N. Kerr.....] Wm. Miller  
 208 [St. Albans.....] Lancaster [Wednesday on or before f. moon.....] monthly [R. N. Kerr.....] Wm. Miller

C. A. Jones..... M. O. Macgregor  
 Jas. C. Ross..... Jas. Hayward  
 Levi E. Wissler..... John McDonald

Mount Forest|Friday on or before f. moon...  
 Gananoque..|Tuesday on or before f. moon...  
 Elora.....|Friday before f. moon.....

205	New Dominion	N. Hamburg	Monday on or after f. moon	R. N. Kerr	Wm. Millar
206	aLancaster	Lancaster	Wednesday on or before f. moon	John P. Snyder	Wm. C. Dickson
209	aSt. John's	London	Second Thursday	Alex McDonald	John Siddons
210	aEvergreen	Lanark	First Tuesday	John H. Bothwell	W. A. Field
211	aHawkesbury	GardenIsland	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Robt. McFarlane	Jas. Ryan
212	aElysiian	First Monday	First Monday	A. H. Malone	Thos. Lappan
213	aDominion	Ridgeway	Wednesday on or before f. moon	W. L. Allen	C. H. Matthews
214	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	Monday on or after f. moon	E. B. Smith	Mat Parkinson
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	Monday on or before f. moon	W. E. DeLong	I. Coleman
216	aHarris	Orangeville	Tuesday on or before f. moon	Robt. Hewitt	Wm. A. McLim
217	aFrederick	Delhi	Monday on or before f. moon	Luke Cook	W. A. Ferguson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	Second Monday	W. H. Woodstock	Fry. N. Williams
219	aCredit	Georgetown	Friday on or before f. moon	Geo. R. Anderson	Thos. J. Wheeler
220	Zeradatha	Uxbridge	Monday on or before f. moon	Wm. Hogg	Geo. Hobson
221	aMountain	Thorold	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Alex. McClenchy	W. T. Fish
222	aMarmora	Marmora	Tuesday before f. moon	Thos. Warren	Walter Croske
223	aNorwood	Norwood	Tuesday on or before f. moon	W. H. Stephenson	Thos Burke
224	aZurich	Hensall	Thursday on or before f. moon	Joseph Judson	Jas Bonthron
225	aBernard	Listowel	Wednesday on or before f. moon	John Nichol, M. D.	W. J. Ferguson
228	aPrince Arthur	Odesa	Monday after f. moon	M. McDonald	A. P. Bonth
229	aIonic	Brampton	Wednesday on or before f. moon	John Colvin	W. W. Woods
230	Kerr	Barrie	Fourth Monday	Wm. Downie	J. Henderson
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Second Wednesday	C. R. Church, M.D.	E. J. Darby
232	aCameron	Wallacetown	Wednesday on or before f. moon	P. G. Ruthven	A. S. Backus
233	aDoric	Park Hill	Tuesday on or before f. moon	E. D. Stephenson	R. A. Rogers
234	aBeaver	Clarksburg	Tuesday on or before f. moon	Richard Carrol	Chas. Pyc
235	Aldworth	Paisley	Friday on or before f. moon	Wm. Fortis	W. A. Hargrave
236	aManitoba	Bonthead	Tuesday on or after f. moon	J. C. Morrison	W. R. Jamieson
237	Vienna	Vienna	Friday before f. moon	C. W. Cookson	John Dean
238	Havelock	Watford	Tuesday before f. moon	Samuel Howden	Hugh Morrison
239	Tweed	Tweed	Friday on or before f. moon	A. M. Vandusen	Isaac C. Huyck
241	aQuinte	Shannonville	Tuesday on or after f. moon	A. W. Vancott	D. L. Brown

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242	aMacoy.....	Escott Front.	Monday on or before f. moon....	Isa. C. Dickey.....	Isaac Cole
243	aSt. George.....	St. George.	Thursday on or before f. moon...	E. E. Kitchen, M.D.	C. P. Keefer
245	aTecumseh.....	Thamesville	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	John Davidson....	Robt. Ward
247	aAshlar.....	Toronto.....	Fourth Tuesday.....	W. S. S. Jackson...	James Knowles, jr
249	aCaledonian.....	Midland.....	Second Tuesday.....	H. F. Switzer.....	R. Finch
250	aThistle.....	Embro.....	Thursday on or before f. moon...	Angus Munro.....	W. T. Dickson
253	aMinden.....	Kingston.....	First Monday.....	W. Newlands, jr...	W. King
254	aClifton.....	Clifton.....	Thursday on or before f. moon...	John Willis.....	Langley Sewell
255	aSydenham.....	Dresden.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon...	Sandy McVean....	J. B. Carscallen
256	aFarran's Point...	Farran's Pt.	First Wednesday.....	E. E. Robertson...	C. C. Farran, jr
257	aGalt.....	Galt.....	First Tuesday.....	A. Cranston.....	D. McNair
258	aGuelph.....	Guelph.....	Second Tuesday.....	R. Mahony.....	G. F. Brill
259	aSpringfield.....	Springfield	Monday on or before f. moon ..	J. B. Mills.....	J. B. Lucas
260	aWashington.....	Petrolia.....	First Tuesday.....	Chas. Wilson.....	James Peat
261	aOak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	Thursday before f. moon.....	Thos. Baird.....	F. Mitchell
262	aHarriston.....	Harriston.....	Monday on or after f. moon.....	Saml. Cowan.....	Hy. Leighton
263	aForest.....	Forest.....	Wednesday on before f. moon....	Wm. D. Griggs....	Robt. Sturritt;
264	aChaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	First Monday.....	W. A. Jamieson...	Robt. Stewart
265	aPatterson.....	Thornhill.....	Thursday on or before f. moon...	J. McDonald.....	J. T. B. Lindsay
266	aNorthern Light..	Stayner.....	Tuesday before f. moon.....	A. T. Briggs.....	H. W. Silby
267	aParthenon.....	Chatham.....	First Wednesday.....	N. J. Bogart.....	Thos. Scallard
268	aVerulam.....	Bobcaygeon...	Last Friday.....	Wm. Gidley.....	J. H. Thompson
269	aBrougham Union.	Brougham.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon...	John D. McAvoy...	R. Stokes
270	aCedar.....	Oshawa.....	Fourth Tuesday.....	L. K. Murton.....	H. B. F. O'Jell
271	aWellington.....	Erin.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	Wm. Conboy.....	C. Overland
272	aSeymour.....	Ancaster.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon...	R. S. Stephenson..	D. C. Shaver

274 aKent.....

276 aTeeswater.....

277 aSeymour.....

Blenheim.....

Teeswater.....

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270	aCedar.....	Oshawa.....	Fourth Tuesday.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	L. K. Murton.....	H. B. F. O'Neil
271	Wellington.....	Erin.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Wm. Conboy.....	C. Overland
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	R. S. Stephenson.....	D. C. Shaver
274	aKent.....	Blenheim.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	First Tuesday.....	Hiram Haef.....	E. H. Halfpenny
276	Tec. water.....	Teeswater.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	H. B. O'Connor.....	Ben. S. S. Hadley
277	aSeymour.....	Pt. Dalhousie.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	G. H. Anderson.....	John Green
278	Mystic.....	Kosin.....	Thursday before f. moon.....	First Thursday.....	Chas. Hudson, jr.....	Hy. Hudson
280	New Hope.....	Hespeler.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	First Tuesday.....	Wm. J. Mitchell.....	W. Jardine
286	Mount Sinai.....	Napanee.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	A. H. Allison.....	A. L. Morden
281	aThorne.....	Orillia.....	First Tuesday.....	Wednesday after f. moon.....	Robt. Ramsay.....	R. H. Denney
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	J. C. Butler.....	John L. Charles
283	aEureka.....	Belleville.....	Wednesday after f. moon.....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	Wm. Webster.....	Wm. Smeaton
284	aSt. John's.....	Alliston.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	E. E. Wade.....	John Shaw
285	Seven Star.....	Wingham.....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	G. McGarr.....	J. G. Sutherland
286	aWingham.....	P. Arthur.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	J. A. Norton.....	J. H. Hiscocks
287	aShuniah.....	Lobo.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	W. S. Beaver.....	J. W. Harvey
289	aDoric.....	Leamington.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	W. R. Pizer.....	Joshua Irvine
290	aLeamington.....	W. Flambro.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	First Wednesday.....	W. J. Stutt.....	Bryan Lane
291	aDufferin.....	Nobleton.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Hugh Kennedy.....	John A. Strutt
292	aRobertson.....	Mooretown.....	First Wednesday.....	Thursday on or after f. moon.....	Wm. Else.....	W. F. Moore
293	aRoyal Sol. Mother.....	Drayton.....	Thursday on or after f. moon.....	Last Wednesday.....	Geo. Leslie.....	Edwd. Unger
294	aMoore.....	St. Catharines.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	R. J. Pujolas.....	W. H. Smith
295	Conestogo.....	Preston.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	D. Robertson.....	R. C. Fitzgerald
296	aTemple.....	Centreville.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	Archd. Webster.....	H. Von Ende, jr
297	Preston.....	Thorndale.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	Third Thursday.....	A. Wilde.....	J. D. Wager
299	Victoria.....	Hanover.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	Neil McKechnie, MD.....	Robt. Smith
300	Mount Olivet.....	St. Thomas.....	Third Thursday.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	John J. James.....	Joseph McGaw
301	aHanover.....	Blyth.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Alonzo Campbell.....	Erza Stubbs
302	St. David's.....	Stroud.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	W. L. Ouimette.....	Chas. E. Tanner
303	aBlyth.....	Weston.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	G. O. Dolmage.....	W. Latimer, jr
304	aMinerva.....	Durham.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	W. R. Burrage.....	Chas. R. Dade
305	aHumber.....	Arkona.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	C. L. Grant.....	Geo. Russell
306	Durham.....	Grafton.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Frank Hooper.....	Nelson George
307	Arkona.....				J. T. Mulholland.....	Wm. Lawless
308	aGrafton.....					

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309	aMorning Star.....	Smith's Hill.	Wednesday on or before f. moon,	Wm. Ballie.....	John Wilson
311	aBlackwood.....	Woodbridge.	Friday on or before f. moon.....	G. Gilmour.....	J. C. Fyfe
312	aPnyx.....	Wallaceburg.	Monday on or before f. moon.....	Henry Morris.....	E. Parker
313	aClementi.....	Lakefield.....	First Tuesday.....	Alex. Bell, M. D.....	Robt. Q. Dench
314	aBlair.....	Palmerston.....	Friday after f. moon.....	H. Clementis.....	H. Hyndman
315	aClifford.....	Clifford.....	Third Monday.....	Edwin Tolton.....	Hugh Ross
316	aDoric.....	Toronto.....	Third Thursday.....	A. M. Brown.....	A. A. S. Ardagh
318	Wilmot.....	Baden.....	Friday on or after f. moon.....	James McCall.....	Wm. Melrose
319	aHiram.....	Cheapside.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	Geo. Sherk, M. D.....	Alf. Godwin
320	aChesterville.....	Chesterville.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	R. Cassleman.....	Edw. K. Kerr
321	aWalker.....	Acton West.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	J. B. Pearson.....	W. J. Pigott
322	aNorth Star.....	Owen Sound.....	Wednesday after f. moon.....	H. Kennedy.....	Geo. Inglis
323	aAlvinston.....	Alvinston.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.....	D. M. Leitch.....	Rich. Lode
324	aTemple.....	Hamilton.....	Second Tuesday.....	John W. Murton.....	E. H. Browne
325	aOrono.....	Orono.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	John Davey.....	J. J. Coulter
326	aZetland.....	Toronto.....	Fourth Monday.....	P. G. Routh.....	C. A. B. Brown
327	The Hammond.....	Wardsville.....	Third Tuesday.....	Robt. Ward.....	D. Johnson
328	Ionic.....	Napier.....	Friday before f. moon.....	Alex. Cameron.....	H. Thompson
329	aKing Solomon.....	Narvis.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	Daniel T. Hind.....	David Hill
330	aCorinthian.....	London East.....	First Tuesday.....	Alex. Irvine.....	Frank W. Lilley
331	aFordwich.....	Fordwich.....	Thursday on or before f. moon.....	W. J. Brumpton.....	Jas. Foster
332	aStratford.....	Stratford.....	Second Monday.....	A. G. McKay.....	I. Baker
333	aPrince Arthur.....	Flesherton.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	R. J. Sproule.....	W. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	W. Henderson.....	A. McPherson
335	aLangton.....	Langton.....	Monday on or before f. moon.....	Orin D. Dewitt.....	W. Wingrove
336	aHighgate.....	Highgate.....	First Thursday.....	A. De Cow, M. D.....	Wm. Allardyce
337	aMyrtle.....	P't. Robinson	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	Thos. N. Sowersby.	Henry Selway
338	aDufferin.....	Welland Port	Tuesday on or before f. moon.....	John E. Cobbe	Wm. Selway
339	aOrient.....	Don Mount	First Tuesday.....	Thos. N. Sowersby.	Henry Selway



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371	aPrince of Wales..	Ottawa.....	Second Thursday.....	Wm. Northwood....	I. J. Mulligan
372	aPalmer.....	Victoria.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	L. E. Grabbit.....	Wm. Thompson
373	aCopestone.....	Welland.....	First Thursday.....	Caleb Swayze.....	Robt. Morrissou
374	aKeene.....	Keene.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Wm. Miller.....	K. Mark
375	aLorne.....	Omence.....	First Thursday.....	John Matthew.....	J. D. Thornton
376	aUnity.....	Huntsville..	First Wednesday.....	Benj. Tansley.....	J. R. Reece
377	aLorne.....	Shelburne..	Wednesday after f. moon.....	B. J. Nash.....	Jas. Foy
378	aKing Solomon's..	Petersville..	Third Wednesday.....	R. M. Graham.....	R. M. Graham
379	aMiddlesex.....	Bryanston..	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	Thos. Gowan.....	Isaac Nicholson
380	aUnion.....	London.....	Second Monday.....	D. Schwaizer.....	S. Grant
382	aDoric.....	Hamilton..	Third Monday.....	S. G. Treble.....	J. A. Lochhead
383	aHenderson.....	W Winchester	First Tuesday.....	G. P. Sills.....	E. L. White
384	aAlpha.....	Parkdale..	First Thursday.....	Thos. W. Booth....	W. P. Atkinson
385	aSpry.....	Beeton.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	W. G. Stephens....	R. J. Todd
386	aMcColl.....	West Lorne..	Wednesday after f. moon.....	W. H. McLean....	John Chaselay
387	aLansdowne.....	Lansdowne..	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Chas. Stewart.....	Rev. S. Tighe, B.A.
388	aHenderson.....	Ilderton... N. Augusta..	Monday on or before f. moon..	Thos. Oliver.....	A. F. Barclay
389	aCrystal Fountain.	N. Augusta..	Wednesday on or before f. moon	John Chapman....	J. B. Love
390	aFlorence.....	Florence... Ridgetown..	Thursday on or before f. moon..	W. E. Norton.....	W. E. Amsden
391	aHoward.....	Ridgetown..	Monday on or before f. moon..	R. C. Young, M.D.	J. A. C. Anderson
392	aHuron.....	Camlachie..	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	A. Trusler.....	Jas. K. Cairns
393	aForest.....	Chesley....	First Tuesday.....	J. M. Stewart.....	Geo. Knowison
394	aKing Solomon.....	Thamesford	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	J. G. McKay.....	C. Garner
395	aParvaim.....	Comber....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Samuel Harris....	C. L. McDermott
396	aCedar.....	Warton....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	Jas. McKim.....	I. J. Jermyrn
397	aLeopold.....	Brigden....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	F. R. Seagar, M.D.	F. Johnson

398	Victoria.....	Victoria Road	Second Tuesday.....	F. G. Millar.....	Andrew Paterson
399	aMoffat.....	Harrietsville.	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	Robt. Facey.....	F. Kinn
400	aOakville.....	Oakville....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	"	"
401	aCraig.....	Deseronto..	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	"	"



Jas. McKim..... J. J. Jermyn  
F. R. Seagar, M.D. F. Johnson

396 α Cedar..... Tuesday on or before f. moon....  
397 α Leopold..... Tuesday on or after f. moon.....

398	Victoria.....	Victoria Road	Second Tuesday.....	monthly	F. G. Millar.....	Andrew Paterson
399	α Moffat.....	Harrietsville.	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	Robt. Facey.....	F. Kunz
400	α Oakville.....	Oakville.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	W. A. Ferrah.....	Thos. Howarth
401	α Craig.....	Deseronto ..	First Tuesd y.....	"	R. Geddis.....	Thos. H. Nasmith
402	α Central.....	Essex Centre	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	W. R. Elliot.....	John Dewar
403	α Windsor.....	Windsor.....	Second Wednesday.....	"	Jas. A. Grosscup.....	T. M. White
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth ..	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	John S. Miller.....	J. R. Fraser
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa.....	First Tuesday.....	"	Rev. C. V. F. Bliss.....	P. A. Ferguson
406	The Spy.....	Fenelon Falls	First Friday.....	"	John W. Wallace.....	J. E. Jarvis
407	Manitoulin.....	Gore Bay.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	"	Rev. Wm. M. Tooke	
408	Murray.....	Beaverton...	First Wednesday.....	"	Alex. P. Cockburn.....	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst.	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	Wm. B. Irving.....	
410	Zeta.....	Parkdale.....	Fourth Thursday.....	"	Thos. Sargent.....	
U.D.	Keystone.....	St's Ste. Marie	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	Neil A. McDiarmid	
U.D.	Rodney.....	Rodney.....	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	Thos. W. Kirkpatrick	
U.D.	Napthali.....	Tilbury C'tr.	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	W. E. Bottoms.....	

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NO. I—ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. (31.)

Counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton and Bothwell.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John Sinclair, Petrolia.

No.	34, Thistle, Amherstburg.....	Essex County.
"	41, St. George's, Kingsville.....	" "
"	47, Great Western, Windsor.....	" "
"	290, Leamington, Leamington.....	" "
"	295, Parvaim, Comber.....	" "
"	402, Central, Essex Centre.....	" "
"	403, Windsor, Windsor.....	" "
	U. D. Naphali, Tilbury Centre.....	" "
No.	46, Wellington, Chatham.....	Kent County.
"	245, Tecumseh, Thamesville.....	" "
"	255, Sydenham, Dresden.....	" "
"	267, Parthenon, Chatham.....	" "
"	274, Kent, Blenheim.....	" "
"	312, Pnyx, Wallaceburg.....	" "
"	336, Highgate, Highgate.....	" "
"	56, Victoria, Sarnia.....	Lambton County.
"	116, Cassia, Thedford.....	" "
"	153, Burns, Wyoming.....	" "
"	158, Alexandra, Oil Springs.....	" "
"	194, Petrolia, Petrolia.....	" "
"	238, Havelock, Watford.....	" "
"	260, Washington, Petrolia.....	" "
"	263, Forest, Forest.....	" "
"	294, Moore, Mooretown.....	" "
"	307, Arkona, Arkona.....	" "
"	323, Alvinston, Alvinston.....	" "
"	390, Florence, Florence.....	" "
"	392, Huron, Camlachie.....	" "
"	397, Leopold, Brigden.....	" "
"	179, Bothwell, Bothwell.....	Bothwell County.
"	391, Howard, Ridgetown.....	" "

NO. 2—LONDON DISTRICT. (41.)

Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, except the Township of Bayham.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John Simpson, Petersville.

No.	20, St. John's, London .....	Middlesex County.
"	42, St. George's, London .....	" "
"	64, Kilwinning, London .....	" "
"	80, Albion, Newbury .....	" "
"	81, St. John's, Mount Brydges .....	" "
"	83, Beaver, Strathroy .....	" "
"	107, St. Paul's, Lambeth .....	" "
"	154, Irving, Lucan .....	" "
"	190, Belmont, Belmont .....	" "
"	195, Tuscan, London .....	" "
"	209, St. John's, London .....	" "
"	214, Craig, Ailsa Craig .....	" "
"	233, Doric, Park Hill .....	" "
"	282, Lorne, Glencoe .....	" "
"	289, Doric, Lobo .....	" "
"	300, Mount Olivet, Thorndale .....	" "
"	327, The Hammond, Wardsville .....	" "
"	328, Ionic, Napier .....	" "
"	330, Corinthian, London East .....	" "
"	344, Merrill, Dorchester Station .....	" "
"	345, Nilestown, Nilestown .....	" "
"	358, Delaware Valley, Delaware .....	" "
"	364, Dufferin, Melbourne .....	" "
"	366, Euclid, Strathroy .....	" "
"	378, King Solomon's, Petersville .....	" "
"	379, Middlesex, Bryanston .....	" "
"	380, Union, London, .....	" "
"	388, Henderson, Ilderton .....	" "
"	399, Moffat, Harrietsville .....	" "
"	44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas .....	Elgin County.
"	94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley .....	" "
"	120, Warren, Fingal .....	" "
"	140, Malahide, Aylmer .....	" "

No. 171,	Prince of Wales, Iona.....	Elgin County.
" 176,	Spartan, Sparta.....	" "
" 232,	Cameron, Wallacetown.....	" "
" 259,	Springfield, Springfield.....	" "
" 302,	St. David's, St. Thomas.....	" "
" 349,	Elgin, St. Thomas.....	" "
" 386,	McColl, West Lorne.....	" "
U. D.	Rodney, Rodney.....	" "

## NO. 3—WILSON DISTRICT. (27).

Counties of Norfolk, Oxford, Brant, and Township of Bayham in Elgin.

D. D. G. M.—~~R. W. Bro.~~ J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll.

No. 10,	Norfolk, Simcoe.....	Norfolk County.
" 113,	Wilson, Waterford.....	" "
" 149,	Erie, Port Dover.....	" "
" 174,	Walsingham, Port Rowan.....	" "
" 217,	Frederick, Delhi.....	" "
" 335,	Langton, Langton.....	" "
" 359,	Vittoria, Vittoria.....	" "
" 37,	King Hiram, Ingersoll.....	Oxford County.
" 43,	King Solomon, Woodstock.....	" "
" 68,	St. John's, Ingersoll.....	" "
" 76,	Oxford, Woodstock.....	" "
" 78,	King Hiram, Tilsonburg.....	" "
" 95,	Ridout, Otterville.....	" "
" 104,	St. John's, Norwichville.....	" "
" 108,	Blenheim, Drumbo.....	" "
" 178,	Plattsville, Plattsville.....	" "
" 250,	Thistle, Embro.....	" "
" 261,	Oak Branch, Innerkip.....	" "
" 394,	King Solomon, Thamesford....	" "
" 45,	Brant, Brantford.....	Brant County.
" 82,	St. John's, Paris.....	" "
" 106,	Burford, Burford.....	" "
" 121,	Doric, Brantford.....	" "
" 193,	Scotland, Scotland.....	" "

No. 243, St. George, St. George.....	Brant County.
" 181, Oriental, Port Burwell.....	Elgin County.
" 237, Vienna, Vienna.....	" "

NO. 4—HURON DISTRICT. (28.)

Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. D. S. Rupert, St. Marys.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich.....	Huron County.
" 84, Clinton, Clinton.....	" "
" 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter.....	" "
" 162, Forest, Wroxeter.....	" "
" 170, Britannia, Seaforth.....	" "
" 224, Zurich, Zurich.....	" "
" 284, St. John's, Brussels.....	" "
" 286, Wingham, Wingham.....	" "
" 303, Blyth, Blyth.....	" "
" 309, Morning Star, Smith's Hill.....	" "
" 331, Fordwich, Fordwich.....	" "
" 73, St. James, St. Marys.....	Perth County.
" 141, Tudor, Mitchell.....	" "
" 144, Tecumseh, Stratford.....	" "
" 225, Bernard, Listowel.....	" "
" 332, Stratford, Stratford.....	" "
" 93, Northern Light, Kincardine.....	Bruce County
" 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton.....	" "
" 184, Old Light, Lucknow.....	" "
" 197, Saugeen, Walkerton.....	" "
" 235, Aldsworth, Paisley.....	" "
" 276, Teeswater, Teeswater.....	" "
" 301, Hanover, Hanover.....	" "
" 341, Bruce, Tiverton.....	" "
" 350, Port Elgin, Port Elgin.....	" "
" 362, Maple Leaf, Tara.....	" "
" 393, Forest, Chesley.....	" "
" 396, Cedar, Warton.....	" "

## NO. 5—WELLINGTON DISTRICT. (21.)

Counties of Waterloo and Wellington.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Adam Cranston, Galt.

No. 72,	Alma, Galt.....	Waterloo	County.
" 151,	The Grand River, Berlin.....	"	"
" 172,	Ayr, Ayr.....	"	"
" 205,	New Dominion, New Hamburg.	"	"
" 257,	Galt, Galt.....	"	"
" 279,	New Hope, Hespeler.....	"	"
" 297,	Preston, Preston.....	"	"
" 318,	Wilmot, Baden.....	"	"
" 180,	Speed, Guelph.....	Wellington	County.
" 200,	St. Albans, Mount Forest.....	"	"
" 203,	Irvine, Elora.....	"	"
" 216,	Harris, Orangeville.....	"	"
" 258,	Guelph, Guelph.....	"	"
" 262,	Harriston, Harriston.....	"	"
" 271,	Wellington, Erin.....	"	"
" 295,	Conestogo, Drayton.....	"	"
" 314,	Blair, Palmerston.....	"	"
" 315,	Clifford, Clifford.....	"	"
" 334,	Prince Arthur, Arthur.....	"	"
" 347,	Mercer, Fergus.....	"	"
" 361,	Waverley, Guelph.....	"	"

## NO. 6—HAMILTON DISTRICT. (18.)

Counties of Wentworth and Halton, and the Village of Caledonia in the County of Haldimand.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Donald McPhie, Hamilton.

No. 6,	Barton, Hamilton.....	Wentworth	County.
" 27,	Strict Observance, Hamilton....	"	"
" 40,	St. John's Hamilton.....	"	"
" 57,	Harmony, Binbrook.....	"	"
" 61,	Acacia, Hamilton.....	"	"
" 100,	Valley, Dundas.....	"	"
" 166,	Wentworth, Stoney Creek.....	"	"

No. 272, Seymour, Ancaster.....	Wentworth County.
" 291, Dufferin, West Flamboro.....	" "
" 324, Temple, Hamilton.....	" "
" 357, Waterdown, Waterdown.....	" "
" 382, Doric, Hamilton.....	" "
" 135, St. Clair, Milton.....	Halton County.
" 165, Burlington, Burlington.....	" "
" 219, Credit, Georgetown.....	" "
" 321, Walker, Acton West.....	" "
" 400, Oakville, Oakville.....	" "
" 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia.....	Haldimand County

NO. 7—NIAGARA DISTRICT. (23.)

Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland, except the Village of Caledonia, in the County of Haldimand.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. T. L. M. Tipton, Dunnville.

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara.....	Lincoln County.
" 7, Union, Grimsby.....	" "
" 15, St. George's, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 115, Ivy, Beamsville.....	" "
" 277, Seymour, Port Dalhousie.....	" "
" 296, Temple, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 338, Dufferin, Welland Port.....	" "
" 32, Amity, Dunnville.....	Haldimand County
" 35, St. John's, Cayuga.....	" "
" 185, Enniskillen, York.....	" "
" 319, Hiram, Cheapside.....	" "
" 329, King Solomon, Jarvis.....	" "
" 36, Welland, Fonthill.....	Welland County.
" 105, St. Mark's, Drummondville.....	" "
" 168, Merritt, Welland.....	" "
" 169, Macnab, Port Colborne.....	" "
" 213, Dominion, Ridgeway.....	" "
" 221, Mountain, Thorold.....	" "
" 254, Clifton, Clifton.....	" "

No. 337, Myrtle, Port Robinson.....	Welland County.
“ 372, Palmer, Victoria.....	“ “
“ 373, Copestone, Welland.....	“ “

## NO. 8—TORONTO DISTRICT. (33.)

Counties of York and Peel, and the Township of Uxbridge,  
in Ontario County.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. H. Widdifield, M.D., Newmarket

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto.....	York County.
“ 22, King Solomon's, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill.....	“ “
“ 25, Ionic, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 54, Vaughan, Maple.....	“ “
“ 65, Rehoboam, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 75, St. John's, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 86, Wilson, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 87, Markham Union, Markham.....	“ “
“ 97, Sharon, Sharon.....	“ “
“ 99, Tuscan, Newmarket.....	“ “
“ 118, Union, Schomberg.....	“ “
“ 129, The Rising Sun, Aurora.....	“ “
“ 136, Richardson, Stouffville.....	“ “
“ 156, York, Eglington.....	“ “
“ 218, Stevenson, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 247, Ashlar, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 265, Patterson, Thornhill.....	“ “
“ 292, Robertson, Nobleton.....	“ “
“ 305, Humber, Weston.....	“ “
“ 311, Blackwood, Woodbridge.....	“ “
“ 316, Doric, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 326, Zetland, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 339, Orient, Don Mount.....	“ “
“ 343, Georgina, Sutton.....	“ “
“ 346, Occident, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 367, St. George, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 369, Mimico, Islington.....	“ “



No. 384, Alpha, Parkdale.....	York County.
" 410, Zeta, Parkdale.....	" "
" 229, Ionic, Brampton.....	Peel County.
" 356, River Park, Streetsville.....	" "
" 220, Zeredatha, Uxbridge.....	Ontario County.

NO. 9—GEORGIAN DISTRICT. (28.)

Counties of Simcoe, Grey and Cardwell, and the Algoma, Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Robert King, Barrie.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford.....	Simcoe County.
" 90, Manito, Collingwood.....	" "
" 96, Corinthian, Barrie.....	" "
" 192, Orillia, Orillia.....	" "
" 230, Kerr, Barrie.....	" "
" 236, Manitoba, Bondhead.....	" "
" 249, Caledoniar, Midland.....	" "
" 266, Northern Light, Stayner.....	" "
" 281, Thorne, Orillia.....	" "
" 285, Seven Star, Alliston.....	" "
" 304, Minerva, Craigvale.....	" "
" 348, Georgian, Penetanguishene.....	" "
" 385, Spry, Beeton.....	" "
" 88, St. George's, Owen Sound.....	Grey County.
" 137, Pythagoras, Meaford.....	" "
" 234, Beaver, Clarksburg.....	" "
" 306, Durham, Durham.....	" "
" 322, North Star, Owen Sound.....	" "
" 333, Prince Arthur, Flesherton.....	" "
" 377, Lorne, Shelburne.....	" "
" 98, True Blue, Albion.....	Cardwell County.
" 287, Shuniah, Port Arthur.....	Algoma District.
" 407, Manitoulin, Gore Bay.....	" "
U. D. Keystone, Sault Ste. Marie.....	" "
" 352, Granite, Parry Sound.....	Parry Sound Dis't.
" 360, Muskoka, Bracebridge.....	Muskoka District.
" 376, Unity, Huntsville.....	" "
" 409, Golden Rule, Gravenhurst.....	" "

## NO. 10—ONTARIO DISTRICT. (34).

Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Ontario, Victoria and Peterborough (except the Township of Uxbridge in Ontario County).

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Hy. Turner, M. D., Millbrook.

No. 17,	St. John's, Cobourg . . . . .	Northumberland Co.
" 29,	United, Brighton . . . . .	" "
" 91,	Colborne, Colborne . . . . .	" "
" 126,	Golden Rule, Cambellford . . . . .	" "
" 161,	Percy, Warkworth . . . . .	" "
" 308,	Grafton, Grafton . . . . .	" "
" 353,	Excelsior, Colborne . . . . .	" "
" 365,	North Star, Roseneath . . . . .	" "
" 26,	Ontario, Port Hope . . . . .	Durham County,
" 31,	Jerusalem, Bowmanville . . . . .	" "
" 66,	Durham, Newcastle . . . . .	" "
" 114,	Hope, Port Hope . . . . .	" "
" 145,	J. B. Hall, Millbrook . . . . .	" "
" 325,	Orono, Orono . . . . .	" "
" 30,	Composite, Whitby . . . . .	Ontario County.
" 39,	Mount Zion, Brooklin . . . . .	" "
" 139,	Lebanon, Oshawa . . . . .	" "
" 183,	Prince Albert, Port Perry . . . . .	" "
" 269,	Brougham Union, Brougham . . . . .	" "
" 270,	Cedar, Oshawa . . . . .	" "
" 354,	Brock, Cannington . . . . .	" "
" 408,	Murray, Beaverton . . . . .	" "
" 77,	Faithful Brethren, Lindsay, . . . . .	Victoria County.
" 89,	King Hiram, Lindsay . . . . .	" "
" 268,	Verulam, Bobcaygeon . . . . .	" "
" 375,	Lorne, Omemee . . . . .	" "
" 398,	Victoria, Victoria Road . . . . .	" "
" 406,	The Spry, Fenelon Falls . . . . .	" "
" 101,	Corinthian, Peterboro' . . . . .	Peterboro' County-
" 150,	Hastings, Hastings . . . . .	" "
" 155,	Peterboro', Peterboro . . . . .	" "
" 223,	Norwood, Norwood . . . . .	" "
" 313,	Clementi, Lakefield . . . . .	" "
" 374,	Keene, Keene . . . . .	" "

NO. 11—PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT. (24.)

Counties of Lennox, Hastings, Prince Edward and Addington.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. R. Longmore, Camden East.

No.	9, Union, Napanee . . . . .	Lennox County.
"	119, Maple Leaf, Bath . . . . .	" "
"	189, Filius Viduæ, Adolphustown . . . . .	" "
"	228, Prince of Odessa . . . . .	" "
"	280, Mount Sinai, Napanee . . . . .	" "
"	11, Moira, Belleville . . . . .	Hastings County
"	38, Trent, Trenton . . . . .	" "
"	48, Madoc, Madoc . . . . .	" "
"	69, Stirling, Stirling . . . . .	" "
"	123, The Belleville, Belleville . . . . .	" "
"	127, Franck, Frankfort . . . . .	" "
"	222, Marmora, Marmora . . . . .	" "
"	239, Tweed, Tweed . . . . .	" "
"	241, Quinte, Shannonville . . . . .	" "
"	278, Mystic, Roslin . . . . .	" "
"	283, Eureka, Belleville . . . . .	" "
"	401, Craig, Deseronto . . . . .	" "
"	18, Prince Edward, Picton . . . . .	Prince Edward Co.
"	50, Consecon, Consecon . . . . .	" "
"	164, Star in the East, Wellington . . . . .	" "
"	215, Lake, Ameliasburg . . . . .	" "
"	146, Prince of Wales, Newburg . . . . .	Addington County
"	299, Victoria, Centreville . . . . .	" "
"	404, Lorne, Tamworth . . . . .	" "

NO. 12—ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. (28.)

Counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. R. H. Preston, M. D., Newboro.

No.	3, The Ancient St. John's, Kingston, Frontenac County.
"	92, Cataraqui, Kingston . . . . .
"	109, Albion, Harrowsmith . . . . .

No. 212,	Elysian, Garden Island.....	Frontenac County.
" 253,	Minden, Kingston.....	" "
" 340,	St. John's, Pittsburg.....	" "
" 342,	Hiram, Wolfe Island.....	" "
" 363,	Frontenac, Cataraqui.....	" "
" 5,	Sussex, Brockville.....	Leeds County.
" 85,	Rising Sun, Farmersville.....	" "
" 157,	Simpson, Newboro.....	" "
" 201,	Leeds, Gananoque.....	" "
" 242,	Macoy, Escott Front.....	" "
" 368,	Salem, Brockville.....	" "
" 370,	Harmony, Delta.....	" "
" 387,	Lansdown, Lansdown.....	" "
" '28,	Mount Zion, Kemptville.....	Grenville County.
" 55,	Merrickville, Merrickville.....	" "
" 74,	St. James, Maitland.....	" "
" 110,	Central, Prescott.....	" "
" 389,	Crystal Fountain, North Augusta	" "
" 125,	Cornwall, Cornwall.....	Stormont County.
" 256,	Farran's Point, Farran's Point..	" "
" 142,	Excelsior, Morrisburg.....	Dundas County.
" 143,	Friendly Brothers, Iroquois...	" "
" 320,	Chesterville, Chesterville.....	" "
" 383,	Henderson, West Winchester...	" "
" 207,	Lancaster, Lancaster.....	Glengarry County.

## NO. 13—OTTAWA DISTRICT. (20.)

Counties of Lanark, Carleton, Renfrew, Prescott and Russell, and the Nipissing District.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. C. R. Church, M. D., Ottawa.

No. 14,	True Britons, Perth.....	Lanark County.
" 24,	St. Francis, Smith's Falls.....	" "
" 63,	St. John's, Carleton Place.....	" "
" 147,	Mississippi, Almonte.....	" "
" 209,	Evergreen, Lanark.....	" "
" 355,	Clandeboye, Perth.....	" "
" 52,	Dalhousie, Ottawa.....	Carleton County.

No. 58,	Doric, Ottawa.....	Carleton County.
" 148,	Civil Service, Ottawa.....	" "
" 159,	Goodwood, Richmond.....	" "
" 177,	The Builders, Ottawa.....	" "
" 231,	Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa.....	" "
" 264,	Chaudiere, Ottawa.....	" "
" 371,	Prince of Wales, Ottawa.....	" "
" 122,	Renfrew, Renfrew.....	Renfrew County.
" 128,	Pembroke.....	" "
" 196,	Madawaska, Arnprior.....	" "
" 186,	Plantagenet, Plantagenet.....	Prescott County.
" 210,	Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury.....	" "
" 405,	Mattawa, Mattawa.....	Nipissing District.

NOT ATTACHED TO ANY DISTRICT.

No. 293, Royal Solomon Mother, Jerusalem, Palestine.

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1,	St. Clair District.....	31	Lodges
" 2,	London ".....	41	"
" 3,	Wilson ".....	27	"
" 4,	Huron ".....	28	"
" 5,	Wellington ".....	21	"
" 6,	Hamilton ".....	18	"
" 7,	Niagara ".....	23	"
" 8,	Toronto ".....	33	"
" 9,	Georgian ".....	28	"
" 10,	Ontario ".....	34	"
" 11,	Prince Edward ".....	24	"
" 12,	St. Lawrence ".....	28	"
" 13,	Ottawa ".....	20	"
	Unattached.....	1	"
	Total.....	357	

## SUSPENSIONS—UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

No. of Lodge.	
22	John Harrison.
65	D. H. Watt.
139	Robt. Gott.
140	Chas. Hines.
148	John Moore.
168	E. H. Bugar.
220	John Summerville.
344	S. W. Moore.
376	John W. Birtch.
380	P. Tinsley.

## SUSPENSIONS—NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

No. of Lodge.		
3	D. Moore.	54
5	Joseph Edward, Joel Judson.	55
6	J. McIntosh.	56
11	H. H. Leavens, S. Solmes, E. Philton, Jas. Stinson, N. Thompson, R. A. Beckett, Thos. Ashton.	
15	W. R. Rawlings, W. G. Nicholls, Jas. Graham, Robt. Kramer, J. J. Moore, A. K. Baker, J. C. Woodruff, R. Kane, D. Zimmerman, J. C. Cruse, R. Gourley.	58 62 64 65
17	Mat. Henderson, Alex. Gowans, John Thompson, R. N. Matthewson, J. J. W. Humphries.	
20	H. D. McDonald, J. C. Bailey, Wm. Matthic, P. H. Attwood, R. F. Dickson, J. Debart, H. Willie, B. Southin, S. Farley, S. Huston, J. Stevenson, Geo. Anderson.	72 73
22	David Clark, Samuel Couch, L. J. Barwick.	
24	B. Newcome, D. Smillie.	
27	Jas. Boyd.	75
31	J. P. Belfry.	

- 34 T. P. Turville, J. T. Griffin, W. R. Spence, G. A. White, S. L. Lawler, G. W. Powire.
- 39 J. R. Bryan, T. Myers, E. R. B. Hayward, Joseph Williams, D. L. Williams, Jas. Powell, Jas. May, Jas. R. Bickell, Ira Sharrard.
- 40 F. Weaver, H. F. Young, W. H. Hentsbudge, W. F. Laing, Robt. Trainor, Jas. Woodbridge.
- 41 J. Austir, Jno. Rose, J. Irwin, L. Lovelace, G. W. Johnson.
- 42 N. Dean, A. W. Glass, Jas. Treneman, Geo. B. Ball, Wm. Clarke.
- 44 J. H. Thompson, G. K. Creighton, W. J. Long, R. H. Ward.
- 46 M. D. Fauldo, Jno. Carmichael, L. D. Healy, John M. Parson, T. R. G. Rutley.
- 48 G. M. Brooks, W. Unwin, F. J. Thompson, J. L. Mercer, Jno. McLaren, L. Weiss, Wm. Fox, C. Thrasher, Chas. Fox, J. J. Christie, Jas. Smith.
- 52 A. Agnew, D. McGillivray.
- 55 John Mills, W. H. McCrea, G. Irvine.
- 56 W. H. McDonald, T. Parkinson, W. J. Gurd, Samuel McLelland, A. B. Taylor, J. W. Hill, E. Bassett, W. McGorman, J. W. Bunning, J. I. Clement, Jas. Geddes.
- 58 F. DeLisle, J. J. Gemmill, D. Gardner, E. Leivers.
- 62 R. R. Cochrane.
- 64 F. Miller, Corbet Locke, D. Downs, T. C. Welsh.
- 65 A. W. Murdoch, D. McCulloch, B. S. Barnard, W. R. Squarry, A. D. Tingley, S. E. Pettigrew, Jas. Larkin, Jas. S. Cline, T. E. Somerville, J. W. Cudlipp, E. Anderson, A. G. Booth.
- 72 Geo. McDonald, Thos. G. Blain.
- 73 J. Kunz, T. W. Tribute, R. Begg, D. Gibb, D. Murray, J. Gainor, D. H. Harrison, H. A. L. White, R. Warring, T. Massey.
- 75 Jno. Crawford, Chas. E. Thorn, B. Jennings, E. S. Piper, D. C. Falon, W. Badenach, H. D. Collingwood, R. M. Fleming, John Rippon.

- 76 Henry Hayes, A. G. Straw, W. Thomson, Asa Hall,  
F. G. Fauquier, B. L. Northcott, Wm. Henderson.
- 78 J. A. Brown, W. H. Brown, Geo. Ponsford, Geo. Smith,  
J. R. Birch, Chas. Thompson.
- 82 Wm. Miller.
- 83 D. Campbell, M. Crawford, H. M. Wilson, Wm. Wilcox,  
A. E. Hare, Jas. Woods, Wm. Murdoch.
- 86 W. E. Southgate, J. A. P. Clarke, C. H. Armis, A. H.  
Bottomley, R. Bell, R. Lewis, J. B. Riley, Henry  
Sheard.
- 90 H. M. Cleeland.
- 96 W. K. Rankin, G. M. Ritchie.
- 108 John Robinson, Josh. Patton, D. McNair.
- 115 Cyrus Russ, W. J. Tinlin, John K. Tufford.
- 118 M. R. Cook, Ed. Craney, Geo. Clarke.
- 121 Regd. Henwood, Robt. Fisher.
- 123 Joe. Peake, R. W. H. N. Dawson, Josh. Tisdall, Ed.  
Moxon.
- 127 Jno. Chapman, John A. Stevenson, B. Fox, R. A. San-  
son, Geo. McColl, J. W. Hendricks, A. Goodmurphy,
- 135 Geo. McNair, Abm. Smith, S. Elliott, J. M. McKenzie.
- 137 R. Petch, H. West, Jas. Robertson, G. A. Caswell, A.  
H. Watson, Jas. Stovel, Wm. Rorke.
- 140 J. C. Lee, A. Cascadden, A. L. Cowan, John W. Welsh,  
John Connell.
- 141 Fred Butcher, Seth Davidson, Geo. Ritz.
- 143 W. J. Fletcher, Jas. Morris on, McK. Stamp, C. Lock,  
J. Lock, E. B. Morrison, S. Hunter, W. McInnis, G.  
A. Shaver.
- 144 Geo. Rice.
- 145 Robt. Morgan, E. V. Dyer, R. A. Campbell, W. Geo.  
Armstrong, Wm. Graham.
- 146 J. Edward Eakin, Geo. Davidson, Alex. Rough.
- 148 E. A. Mara, W. E. Morgan, D. Morin, G. McMicken  
W. R. Riddell, W. J. Beckett.

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- 153 Wm. Given, A. McDonald, Wm. Johnston, Wm. Boyce,  
Alex. Forsyth, W. R. Stephenson.
- 154 E. Patching, W. H. Atkinson, Richard Morgan, John  
Hodgins, Jas. B. Hodgins.
- 155 Jas. Byrne.
- 164 Hugh McCullough, John Gale, Albert Pettengill.
- 169 L. Zimmerman, Geo. Zimmerman.
- 170 Thos. Lee.
- 172 A. Watson, S. A. Snider.
- 174 Jas. Louch, C. Biddell, J. Eldridge, H. L. Franklin, W.  
W. Davis, Jas. Robins, Wm. Ellis, J. Foster, G. Fuller,  
W. Leary, A. H. Backhouse, J. Fick, E. R. Fick, O.  
Baumwart, J. B. Loucks, S. T. Jackson, J. Cameron,  
A. J. Misner.
- 176 Samuel Mitchell.
- 180 Rob. Campbell, T. R. Galor, Geo. Hood, W. J. Little,  
W. H. Peterson.
- 181 G. W. Wye, O. Nevells, John Vance.
- 185 J. S. Corcovan, Alex. Coyle, W. Herod, W. L. Hicks.
- 190 John W. Dennis.
- 193 Geo. Hagerman, Ed. Force, N. Gordon.
- 194 Geo. Cline, Thos. Cochrane, John Murray.
- 197 Jos. McCaw.
- 203 J. S. Mitchell, W. T. Smith, W. J. Arkell, Wm. Kingsley.
- 209a D. Vrooman, B. Drake, E. Summers, R. Wigmore, Jas.  
Thornton, R. C. Stoba.
- 216 John Flesher, Robt. W. Greig, J. M. Bennett, D. L.  
Scott, Z. Culham, M. Howes, John H. Brownell.
- 217 John Brown, Jno. Arn, E. Bossell, R. Burns.
- 219 J. B. Bessey, Geo. Ellis.
- 220 T. B. Frankish, A. Lawr, J. C. Widdifield.
- 221 Jos. Walker, H. G. Tindall, S. C. Dick.
- 222 Robt. Broadworth.
- 224 H. Borkenham, Wm. Stauffer, C. Purdy.

- 225 W. McMillan.
- 231 W. Jackson, J. C. Pocklington, D. C. F. Bliss, Thos. Forfar.
- 236 Alex. Farquhar, W. H. Bingham.
- 242 A. W. Trusdell, Geo. Tennant, N. V. Mallory, W. J. Ferguson.
- 243 Nat Vansickle, Jos. Vansickle.
- 253 J. T. Rose, W. H. L. Atkins, Wm. Craig.
- 256 K. E. Morgan, S. A. Hickey, W. O. Prosser, Robt. Gillard.
- 258 Thos. L. Fortune.
- 262 John Cornell.
- 264 J. W. McRae.
- 269 Thos. Pugh, John Edwards.
- 270 Jas. Robson, S. W. Dearborn, H. Mathew, W. A. Grant, F. A. White.
- 274 James Samson, H'y V. Vamelerson, J. Wallace, W. W. Grant, S. B. Brown, W. Hillis, K. Gleason,
- 279 John H. Conklin.
- 283 Geo. A. Simpson, Jas. H. Simpson.
- 289 John C. Zantz, Robt. Frost, John P. Stewart, John Cocks.
- 290 Hugh Ruthvén, Jas. A. Kemp, W. Pastorins.
- 291 Geo. Bowman, Robt. Thompson, J. Blowey, B. Blasdell, A. Fraser, F. W. Hore, C. Fry.
- 292 Donald Gunn, Isaac Gordon, A. C. Matthews, J. W. Ferguson, D. Burt.
- 294 Jas. Miller, Geo. Phillips, John Farquharson, Silas Maguire.
- 295 Chas. Brown, Geo. Edmunds, Chas. Forest.
- 296 Adam Purvis, Norman M. Black.
- 302 N. M. Aldrich, Jas. Anderson, Jas. Horan, J. W. Long, Geo. McWhatt.
- 304 W. W. Wilson, W. Cummer, W. H. Mulholland, W. H. Neeley.
- 307 A. Champion, R. G. Brett, Eli B. White, Saml. Stewart, A. McIntosh, Geo. Jackson, Jno. Evans, Jno. N. Ross.

- 312 F. McDonald, D. McGregor, Jno. Ross, W. J. Allen, J. R. Phillips, C. W. Palmer, Rich. Fysh, C. J. Wagstaff.
- 313 John N. Gibb.
- 319 Jos. Fehrman, I. Fissett.
- 323 John McIntyre, Jas. Goodwin.
- 324 Jas. Munro, W. M. Davidson, F. M. Watson, C. Lock.
- 326 Geo. Watson, Robt. Dack, G. W. Meyer, W. A. Tilden, T. M. Smith, T. J. A. Macdonald.
- 328 Loftus Cuddy.
- 329 John Woltz, Jacob F. Woltz.
- 330 J. A. Cozens, G. E. Wales, Jas. Busby, W. Cathro.
- 332 P. Cornell, T. M. How, W. N. Warburton, Chas. E. Irvine.
- 339 M. A. Harper.
- 343 A. H. McDonald, John Dake.
- 345 W. L. Deman, T. E. Lawson, Geo. McCarty, Hy. Jones, John McCandless.
- 346 R. E. H. Buckner, Alex. Johnson, J. A. Slack, J. Smith, W. Thompson, T. A. Thompson.
- 347 Thos. Gerrie.
- 348 G. A. Anderson.
- 349 D. J. Tennant, Alf. Ware, J. B. Tweedale, T. Stuart, D. Gerrand, W. J. Broderick, S. Mitchell.
- 350 A. G. Tyfe, J. McDonald, J. C. Dalrymple, Robt. Douglas, Jas. Hewitson, John R. Ross.
- 354 D. Campbell, G. McDonald, S. Reazin, G. C. Smith, Robt. Dodds, N. McLean.
- 356 W. S. Westney, J. M. Statten, C. Taylor, L. Gordon.
- 361 B. Bish, J. H. Leadley.
- 368 Robt. Gwyne, John Taylor, A. Embury.
- 369 F. A. Fowler, J. H. Hanson, Hugh Kyle, M. Redman, A. D. Waldie.
- 375 J. F. Williamson.
- 379 Chas. Guest.

- 380 J. F. Latimer, J. S. Kite, R. Tremaine, G. Trueman,  
G. Rutherford, S. A. Stinson, Alf. Allen, J. McDougall,  
O. R. G. Stinson, M. Dimmock, S. H. Ryckman, R.  
Summers, C. W. Graham, W. S. Wilds, T. H. Smith,  
A. Splain, P. Smith, J. Venoble, W. Morden, F. G.  
W. Cooper, M. McKinnon, C. J. Smith, R. S. Leigh,  
F. Osborne, C. W. Smith, W. B. Edwards.
- 382 Whitfield Douglas, Robt. Stewart.
- 385 Wm. Irwin, Wm. Colville, Jas. Morris.
- 386 John Campbell.
- 388 Robt. Patterson, J. P. Stewart, H. T. Johnson.
- 394 John Daugherty, Neil Bain.
- 399 Seth Cline.

## RESTORATIONS.

- 3 Joseph Fisher, W. A. Gunn.
- 5 W. C. Bullock, Robt. Boyd.
- 6 Geo. H. Matthews.
- 11 Jas. Pickford.
- 15 Geo. S. Yokom.
- 16 N. G. Bigelow.
- 22 David Clark, L. J. Barwick.
- 23 J. E. Clubine, J. Williamson.
- 25 G. F. R. Harris.
- 26 Frank Murphy.
- 27 R. J. Hamilton.
- 30 B. W. Young.
- 31 R. O. Dickson.
- 33 P. Green.
- 34 Wm. McGuire, A. McGuire, J. G. Koltage, S. Derbyshire,  
F. Maloney.
- 40 Jas. Woobridge, J. Stevenson.
- 47 Chas. Scadding, John Perry, Isaac Barr.
- 58 Wm. Loux.
- 61 J. D. Gunn.
- 64 W. J. Peverett, T. C. Welsh.

- 68 Alex. Macaulay, John Kerr.  
79 Wm. Ellis.  
81 Wm. Lundie.  
83 W. B. Walker.  
86 D. Montgomery, P. Millington, Jas. Leslie.  
90 E. Biggins.  
99 Willard Bennett.  
105 Geo. Simpson, Geo. A. McMicking.  
110 C. H. Lennon, T. S. Dettor.  
115 Robt. Bruce.  
116 Nathan S. Cornell.  
127 Geo. W. McMullen, J. A. Stevenson, Robt. A. Sanson.  
137 A. H. Watson, Jas. Robertson, H. West.  
148 G. McMicken, Josh. Potts.  
153 Jas. M. Wilson.  
155 C. P. Wilkins.  
158 John A. Greenwood.  
164 Wm. McDonald.  
168 H. W. Hobson, D. Evans.  
189 B. M. Wylie.  
201 Jesse Stunden; E. C. Landon, W. Y. Boyd.  
209a D. C. Macdonald.  
212 E. H. Anderson.  
214 Wm. Hooper.  
221 H. H. Hendershot.  
224 H. Bockenhauer.  
230 J. F. Duncan.  
234 Thos. Fields.  
247 H. J. P. Good.  
256 K. E. Morgan, Saml. A. Kickey.  
258 E. F. Johnston.  
264 M. W. Linton.  
269 E. H. Sharrard.  
270 B. Dingle.  
285 Geo. B. Perry.  
286 W. G. Marshall.  
290 J. W. Cutler, Hugh Ruthven.  
295 A. Edmunds.

- 300 H. Bailey.  
313 Wm. Wassin.  
314 Wm. Thompson, A. C. Paterson.  
320 C. T. Smith, Wm. McKay.  
323 J. R. Newells, J. P. Beall, Jas. Black.  
326 Geo. B. Bradley, W. J. Sargant.  
329 John Woltz.  
339 W. F. Collins, Wm. Parkinson.  
341 Duncan Cameron.  
349 David S. Tennant.  
354 Wm. B. Irving.  
356 John Henery.

## AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
3	A. J. O'Loughlin.....	September 17....1884
3	Wm. Martin.....	November 1.....1884
3	J. K. Macaulay.....	November 28....1884
5	Samuel Ross.....	January 8.....1885
5	Wm. Birney.....	June 20.....1885
5	Wm. Williams.....	March 15.....1885
6	Daniel Porteous.....	September 26....1884
6	John Mowat.....	January 8.....1885
10	Frank Gordon.....	September 18....1884
10	Lyman Wells.....	November 26....1884
11	Chas. Auburn.....	August 15.....1884
11	C. J. Starling.....	April 21.....1885
11	A. A. Campbell.....	May 21.....1885
15	Wm. E. Parnell.....	April 26.....1885
15	John Fralick.....	April 11.....1885
16	Michael Hillary.....	June 3.....1884
17	Jas R. Barber.....	February 9.....1885
18	Patrick McFadden.....	November 23....1884
20	A. Turnbull.....	September —....1884
20	Thos Elliot.....	September 19....1884
22	Chas. Wilson.....	August 25.....1884
22	T. R. Gibson.....	December 24....1884
22	Hugh Matheson.....	May 12.....1885
24	J. A. Clark.....	August 26.....1884
26	Wm. F. Rogers.....	April 12.....1885
27	Henry Bauer.....	March 22.....1884
27	Jos. Murphy.....	March 23.....1884
27	J. D. Campbell.....	May 20.....1884
30	R. W. Young.....	August 2.....1884
30	John Pringle.....	November 9.....1884
31	James English.....	September 2....1884
31	George Lee.....	August 2.....1885
32	James Scholfield.....	May 24.....1885
33	W. S. McKay.....	November 10....1884
33	John Bond.....	March 6.....1885
34	W. T. Wilkinson.....	February 3.....1885
38	Isaac Nelson.....	January 21.....1885
39	Alex. B. Smith.....	November 17....1884
39	Alex. Pringle.....	January 16.....1885
42	James Heron.....	January —.....1885
46	John Vaux.....	April 7.....1885
55	Alex. Greer.....	November 14....1884
57	Pilkey Powell.....	May 23.....1884
61	John C. Burrows.....	October 29....1884
61	Warren Davies.....	June 20.....1885
61	Alex. Lawson.....	June 26.....1885
62	Jas. Sayright.....	December 23....1884
64	W. J. Peverett.....	December 4.....1884
65	E. R. Graham.....	January 21.....1885
65	F. S. Berry.....	March 26.....1885

## AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
69	Thos. B. Chard.....	March 22.....1885
72	Angus Kennedy.....	November 14....1884
73	Wm. Elliot.....	January 1.....1884
73	T. B. Guest.....	February 26....1884
73	G. McColl.....	March 28.....1884
74	Geo. C. Longley.....	February 22.....1885
75	Robert Smith.....	May 15.....1885
76	W. W. Hunter.....	March 3.....1885
76	J. B. Ingersoll.....	February —....1885
78	Alex. Cowan.....	July 24.....1884
78	W. C. Darrow.....	February 27....1885
78	Fred Barber.....	June 1.....1885
79	William Heslop.....	January 3.....1884
86	Geo. Wilcox.....	No date
86	John Macan.....	April 5.....1885
91	Leonard Tuttle.....	Oct 20.....1884
92	Robert Carnosky.....	February 2.....1885
92	Robert Nancollas.....	March 19.....1885
92	J. S. Smyth.....	April 12.....1885
96	Thos. Summerset.....	July 18.....1884
96	M. H. Spencer.....	February 10....1885
97	Geo. P. Smith.....	January 19.....1884
97	F. Bickford.....	February 22....1885
98	Robert Dick.....	December 24...1881
99	Allan N. Gamble.....	November 17...1884
99	Richard Flood.....	January 13.....1885
103	N. A. Tenbroeck.....	March —.....1885
104	John E. Weldon.....	August 26.....1884
108	Samuel Cassidy.....	No date.
109	Geo W. Vanluven.....	August 28.....1884
116	John Dawson.....	March 7.....1885
119	John C. Murray.....	April 6.....1884
121	Charles Bennett.....	June 18.....1885
122	James S. Reynolds.....	February 8.....1885
123	James Clarke.....	October 24.....1884
123	A. A. Campbell.....	May 21.....1885
127	Thomas Little.....	August 2.....1884
128	Antonio Josephs.....	January 17.....1885
131	Jas Stirton.....	January 25.....1885
131	Jas H. Deacon.....	April 30.....1885
144	T. M. Daily.....	March 4.....1885
145	Alfred Lough.....	June 3.....1884
146	Charles McD. Keynon.....	January 16.....1885
148	N. W. McLean.....	October —.....1884
148	C. Webber.....	December 23...1884
151	Geo Wilkinson.....	November 12...1884
155	James Foote.....	May 14.....1885
155	Samuel F. Allen.....	October 6.....1884
166	John Henery.....	June 5.....1885
170	Andrew Haly.....	August 3.....1885

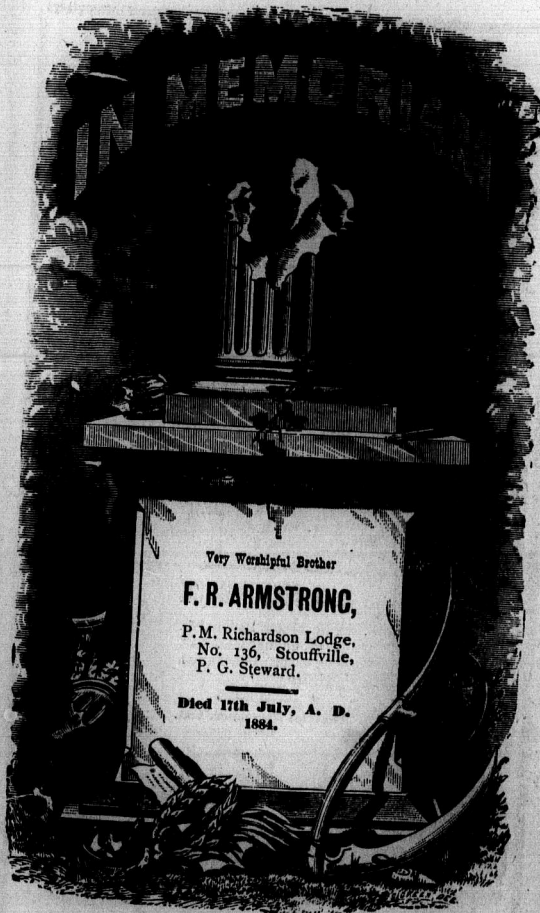


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193	James Hagerman.....	February 12.....1884
200	Thomas Tanner.....	March 23.....1885
200	William Kilgour.....	June 30.....1885
201	John Chapman.....	July 1.....1884
201	John Charlton.....	July 4.....1884
203	Robert Dalby.....	November 6.....1884
209a	D. McPhail.....	November 27.....1884
209	T. G. Sutherland.....	July 6.....1884
209	T. Peel.....	December 24.....1884
215	W. G. Stafford.....	April 23.....1884
216	S. S. McCormack.....	November 27.....1884
216	J. W. Kennedy.....	August 16.....1884
221	Wm. Goring.....	February 20.....1885
225	J. G. Alexander.....	March 1.....1885
225	Samuel Roulston.....	June 2.....1885
247	Robt. Davidson.....	June 12.....1885
249	Edward Tindal.....	July 25.....1884
253	Robt. A. McMahon.....	January 6.....1885
257	Thos. Blyth.....	March 4.....1885
257	David McNair.....	No Date.
258	Francis Locke.....	June 21.....1885
262	Richard Hinds.....	May 27.....1885
266	John G. Algeo.....	January 5.....1885
266	Geo. Rogers.....	February 17.....1885
268	John E. Jarvis.....	November 24.....1884
270	D. H. Holman.....	June 22.....1885
271	Thos. Wansborough.....	July 14.....1884
277	John Powell.....	January 15.....1884
277	Nat. H. Smith.....	March 5.....1884
277	Jas. Short.....	June 20.....1884
279	Samuel Witmer.....	May 15.....1885
283	W. J. Gatling.....	August 6.....1884
283	C. J. Starling.....	April 21.....1885
283	A. A. Campbell.....	May 21.....1885
285	Henry Hurst.....	April 16.....1884
286	W. G. Marshall.....	April 20.....1885
287	Angus Campbell.....	September 22.....1884
287	L. C. Campbell.....	January 4.....1885
302	Daniel Cox.....	October 15.....1884
302	Jas. Baird.....	March 12.....1885
309	John Cook.....	January 29.....1885
309	Henry Cook.....	September 23.....1884
313	Kenneth Urguhart.....	October 25.....1884
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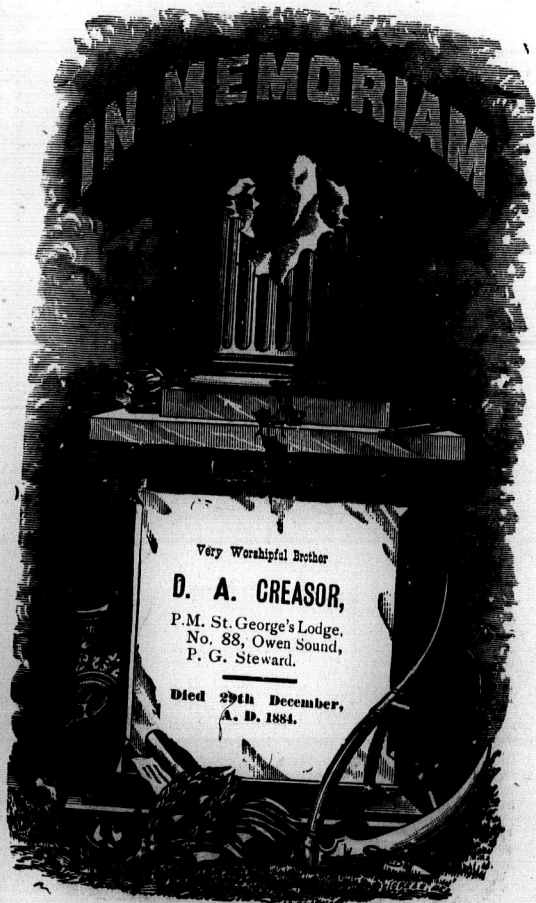
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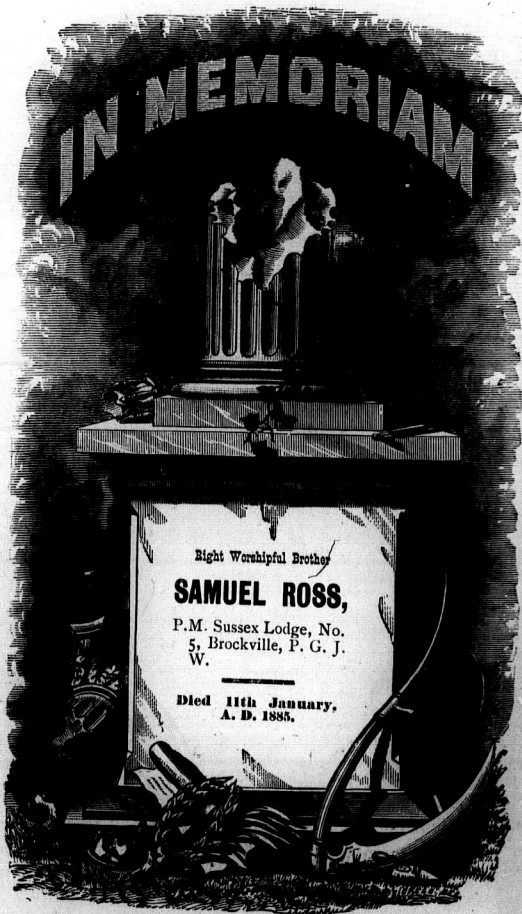
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341	Wm. D. Smith.....	July 7.....1884
341	D. R. McLeod.....	No Date.....
343	Jas. Bell.....	January 3.....1885
343	W. L. Marshall.....	February 23.....1885
343	Wm. Ritchie.....	March 21.....1885
345	David Duncan.....	January 22.....1885
346	J. B. Hall.....	March 25.....1884
346	Joshua Atkinson.....	April 18.....1884
346	Wm. Hancock.....	December 17.....1884
347	D. Brockie.....	October 1.....1884
347	Wm Archibald.....	November 13.....1884
349	H. F. Butler.....	March 10.....1884
352	V. Switzer.....	October 23.....1884
354	Andrew Locke.....	January 13.....1884
354	Robt. Vardon.....	March 2.....1885
355	John Harvey.....	October 16.....1884
356	John P. Hardy.....	February 11.....1885
361	Fred. Biscoe.....	May 19.....1884
373	Thos. H. Macomb.....	May 29.....1885
378	Chas. Wheelhouse.....	July 23.....1884
378	Stephen Moore.....	August 14.....1884
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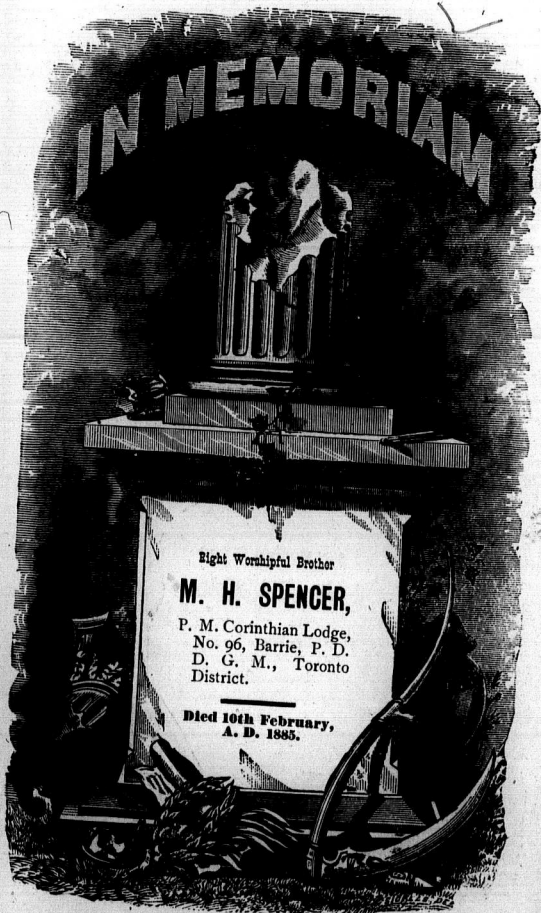


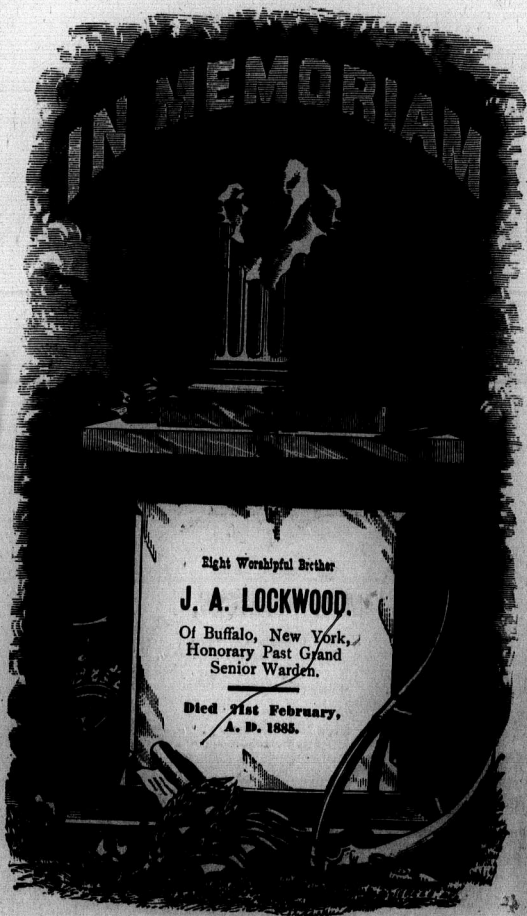
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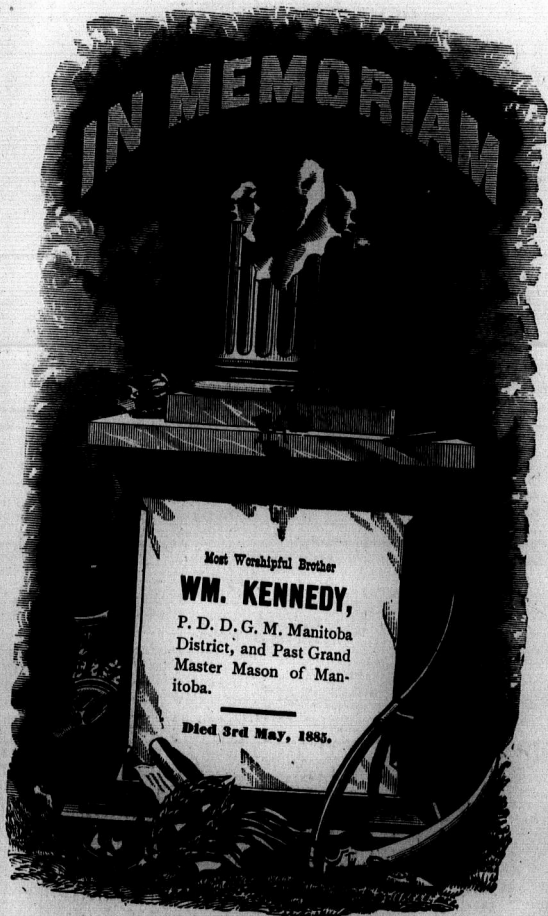












## SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES.

For the Year Ending 24th June, 1885.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp. U. M. C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
2..	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
3..	8	8	8	3	5	3	1	..	..	2	122
5..	9	10	8	..	3	3	2	..	..	2	118
6..	6	11	10	5	4	2	1	..	..	1	210
7..	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
9..	2	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	62
10..	8	7	7	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	91
11..	8	10	9	1	..	3	7	..	..	1	86
14..	7	7	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	85
15..	..	..	..	5	1	2	11	..	..	..	112
16..	10	18	19	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	180
17..	4	4	4	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	64
18..	6	5	7	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	127
20..	6	6	7	2	1	2	12	..	..	..	142
22..	1	2	2	1	4	3	3	1	..	2	164
23..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	41
24..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	46
25..	6	2	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	1	104
26..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	53
27..	8	8	6	2	1	3	1	..	..	1	195
28..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	50
29..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	35
30..	3	3	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	54
31..	4	4	4	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	62
32..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	82
33..	1	1	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	104
34..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	42
35..	2	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	40
36..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
37..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
38..	22	22	22	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	44
39..	..	..	..	4	2	9	..	..	..	..	33
40..	2	3	4	1	2	6	..	..	2	..	239
41..	..	..	..	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	66
42..	1	1	1	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	110
43..	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87
44..	3	3	4	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	112
45..	6	6	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	71
46..	4	4	4	2	2	1	5	..	..	..	70
47..	5	8	8	2	7	..	..	..	..	3	101
48..	..	..	2	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	55
50..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
52..	5	6	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	67
54..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	47
55..	2	2	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	51
56..	3	3	2	..	3	..	11	..	..	..	85
57..	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	33

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp. U. M. C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
45											
122											
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58	1	1	1	1	2		4			1	65
61	14	12	10	3	11	3				1	173
62	4			2		1	1				37
63	2	2	3								35
64	6	6	6	3	4	1	4			2	138
65	9	9	9	1	5	2	12	1			138
66	8	4	5		2						46
68	8	8	8	1	3						55
69	15	15	11	1		1				2	92
72	3	3	5	3	1	1	2				78
73	3	2	2								68
74				3	3	10					55
75	7	7	8	2	1	1	9				187
76	6	5	5	2	1	1	7				96
77	8	6	5	1	1	2					50
78	7	6	5	1	3	3	6				57
79	5	4	3	3	1					1	47
80				3							26
81	1									1	68
82	3	3	3		3		1			1	39
83	4	4	5		2		7			1	78
84											71
85	6	6	6								61
86	12	11	11	6	8	2	8			3	130
87											36
88	6	6	5	1	2					1	74
89											27
90	1	1		1	1		1				93
91	5	5	4	1	4	1				1	37
92	2	3	3	2	3	3					127
93	5	5	4		2						98
94											38
95											20
96	5	4	8	4	3	2					78
97		1	1	2	1	2					54
98	4	4	4	1	5	1					22
99	2	1			1	2				1	48
100	1	1									80
101	4	4	3	1	1						63
102	4	3	3								86
103	5	3	3		3						45
104	4	4	4		2	1					54
105	2	3	3	1	2					2	54
106	4	3	3								54
107	3	3									58
108	1				3	1	3				14
109	1										41
110	5	4	5	1	2	1					94





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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp. U. M. C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
231..	7	9	9	1	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	54
232..	2	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
233..	7	7	7	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
234..	4	4	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	54
235..	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
236..	2	2	2	.....	6	1	2	.....	.....	.....	20
237..	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
238..	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
239..	5	5	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
241..	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
242..	2	2	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
243..	2	2	4	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	46
245..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
247..	7	8	7	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	52
249..	5	5	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
250..	1	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
253..	6	3	3	1	5	1	3	.....	.....	.....	67
254..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
255..	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	303
256..	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2	63
257..	9	9	9	3	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	46
258..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
259..	1	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
260..	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
261..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
262..	2	1	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	40
263..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
264..	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
265..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	40
266..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	314
267..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
268..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
269..	4	3	3	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	34
270..	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
271..	3	1	1	1	3	1	5	.....	.....	1	319
272..	3	4	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
274..	6	5	5	2	4	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	44
276..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
277..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
278..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
279..	2	2	2	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	50
280..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
281..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
282..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327
283..	4	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
284..	4	5	5	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	32
285..	3	3	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	30



## Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1885.

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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsion.	Restoration.	Total.
337..	6	8	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
338..	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
339..	11	12	13	3	6	.....	2	.....	.....	2	110
340..	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
341..	6	5	1	1	2	2	2	.....	.....	1	57
342..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
343..	8	11	7	.....	8	3	2	.....	.....	.....	32
344..	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	39
345..	2	2	2	1	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	40
346..	14	14	11	4	3	3	6	.....	.....	.....	37
347..	1	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	105
348..	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	31
349..	2	2	3	.....	4	1	7	.....	.....	.....	39
350..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	35
352..	1	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
353..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
354..	6	7	7	.....	.....	1	6	.....	1	.....	18
355..	3	4	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
356..	3	2	2	.....	.....	1	4	.....	1	.....	27
357..	2	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
358..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
359..	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
360..	1	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
361..	10	4	3	4	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	42
362..	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
363..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
364..	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
365..	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
366..	2	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
367..	16	13	13	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
368..	3	4	5	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	90
369..	12	13	14	2	1	.....	5	.....	.....	1	37
370..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
371..	6	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
372..	2	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62
373..	3	4	4	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
374..	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
375..	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	23
376..	3	3	6	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	20
377..	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
378..	1	4	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
379..	2	3	2	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	65
380..	1	2	2	1	3	1	26	1	.....	1	33
382..	12	8	5	3	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	79
383..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89
384..	7	8	9	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
385..	2	4	3	.....	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	81
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No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp. U. M. C.	Expulsion.	Restoration.	Total.
386..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
387..	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15
388..	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
389..	2	1	1	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	42
390..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
391..	4	5	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
392..	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
393..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
394..	6	6	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
395..	2	3	3	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	44
396..	5	6	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
397..	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
398..	5	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
399..	1	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
400..	6	6	6	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16
401..	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
402..	7	14	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
403..	7	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
404..	3	6	7	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
405..	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
406..	15	12	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
407..	7	7	7	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
408..	8	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
409..	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
410..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
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## RECAPITULATION

OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 24TH JUNE,  
1885, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.

Lodges Organized and affiliated .....	415
“ Extinct .....	16
“ Ceded to Grand Lodge of Quebec .....	38
“ “ “ Manitoba .....	5
“ Number on Roll .....	356
“ Represented in Grand Lodge .....	253
Initiations Reported .....	1113
Passings “ .....	1068
Raisings “ .....	1009
Joinings “ .....	303
Restorations “ .....	99
Resignations “ .....	516
Deaths “ .....	183
Suspensions for Non-payment of Dues .....	575
“ for Unmasonic Conduct .....	10
Expulsions .....	None.
Members in Good Standing .....	18983
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Gross receipts for the year ending 31st May, 1885 ..	\$16,742.83
Assets of Grand Lodge as per Grand Treasurer's Statement, 31st May, 1885 .....	\$68,394.49

LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1885-86.

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| " "   | " Adam Cranston, Galt, "                             |
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| " "   | " Henry Turner, M.D., Millbrook, "                   |
| " "   | " R. Longmore, Camden East, "                        |
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| " "   | " Joseph Hook, London, G. Dir. of Cer.               |
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| " "   | " E. T. Shaw, Dorchester,                            |
| " "   | " J. Fleming, Bath,                                  |
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New South Wales.....	"	Daniel Spry, Barrie.
Peru.....	R. W.	R. T. Walkem, Q. C., Kingston.
St. Domingo.....	M. W.	Otto Klotz, Preston.
Uruguay.....	R. W.	Hy. Macpherson, Owen Sound.
Victoria.....	"	R. Ramsay, Orillia.

## LIST OF GRAND LODGES IN NORTH AMERICA.

WITH NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

STATE OR PROVINCE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama.....	Daniel Sayre.....	Montgomery.
Arizona.....	G. J. Roskrige.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	Fay Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.....	Edward C. Neufelder.....	Victoria.
California.....	Alexander G. Abell.....	San Francisco.
Canada.....	J. J. Mason.....	Hamilton.
Colorado.....	Edward C. Parmelee.....	Georgetown.
Connecticut.....	Joseph K. Wheeler.....	Hartford.
Dakota.....	Charles T. McCoy.....	Aberdeen.
Delaware.....	William S. Hayes.....	Wilmington.
District of Columbia.....	William R. Singleton.....	Washington.
Florida.....	DeWitt C. Dawkins.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	J. E. Blackshear, M. D.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	James. H. Wickersham.....	Silver City.
Illinois.....	Loyal L. Munn.....	Freeport.
Indian Territory.....	J. S. Murrow.....	Atoka.
Indiana.....	William H. Smythe.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	T. S. Parvin.....	Iowa City.
Kansas.....	John H. Brown.....	Wyandotte.
Kentucky.....	Hiram Bassett.....	Millersburg.
Louisiana.....	James C. Batchelor, M. D.....	New Orleans.
Maine.....	Ira Berry.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	W. G. Scott.....	Winnipeg.
Maryland.....	Jacob H. Medairy.....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	S. D. Nickerson.....	Boston.
Michigan.....	William P. Innes.....	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota.....	A. T. C. Pierson.....	St. Paul.
Mississippi.....	J. L. Power.....	Jackson.
Missouri.....	Rev J. D. Vincil, D. D.....	St. Louis.
Montana.....	Cornelius Hedges.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	William R. Bowen.....	Omaha.
Nevada.....	John D. Hammond.....	Carson.
New Brunswick.....	Edwin J. Wetmore.....	St. John.
New Hampshire.....	G. P. Cleaves.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Joseph H. Hough.....	Trenton.
New Mexico.....	A. A. Keen.....	Las Vegas.
New York.....	E. M. L. Ehlers.....	New York.
North Carolina.....	Donald W. Bain.....	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia.....	Benjamin Curren, D. C., L.....	Halifax.
Ohio.....	John D. Caldwell.....	Cincinnati.
Oregon.....	F. J. Babcock.....	Salem.
Pennsylvania.....	Michael Nisbet.....	Philadelphia.
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Quebec.....	John H. Isaacson.....	Montreal.
Rhode Island.....	Edwin Baker.....	Providence.

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Tennessee.....	John Frizzell.....	Nashville.
Texas.....	George H. Bringham.....	Houston.
Utah.....	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	Wm. H. Root.....	Burlington.
Virginia.....	W. B. Isaacs.....	Richmond.
Washington Territory...	Thomas M. Reed.....	Olympia.
West Virginia.....	O. S. Long.....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin.....	John W. Laffin.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	John H. Symons.....	Laramie City.

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	6. By W. Bro. N. McKechnie,—That article 165 of the Constitution be expunged, so that country lodges may have concurrent jurisdiction the same as lodges in towns or cities. 160
	7. By R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe,—That the Constitution be amended so as to provide that the actual travelling expenses (certified) of D. D. G. M's shall be paid out of the funds of Grand Lodge..... 160
	8. By M. W. Bro. Otto Klotz,—That whereas numerous complaints have been made that lodges have been guilty of infringement of jurisdiction by initiating candidates whose residences were not within the limit of such lodges, respectively, and a want of harmony between lodges has resulted from such infringement. And whereas, the Board of General Purposes, in their "Re-

port on the Condition of Masonry" (G. L. P., 1884, page 134) did respectfully suggest to Grand Lodge, that a heavier penalty than merely a refund of the initiation fee be inflicted on the Worshipful Master, who in the most flagrant manner encroaches on the territory not his own. And whereas, Grand Lodge, by its adoption of that Report, approved of and confirmed that suggestion.

Be it therefore *resolved* that any wilful infringement of jurisdiction of a lodge without proper dispensation, is absolutely illegal and a gross Masonic offence.

That any worshipful Master who takes action upon a petition for initiation into his lodge from a person who resides outside of the jurisdiction of that lodge, and who permits the ballot to be taken upon such a petition, without having first presented to him a dispensation from the Grand Master, authorizing the reception and action upon such a petition, shall upon being found guilty of that offence, be suspended by the M. W. the Grand Master, for the term of one year from all Masonic rights, privileges and benefits..... 160

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