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ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.,
YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1885.

A. L. MORDEN, Grand Master,	NAPANEE.
N. H. MARTIN, Deputy Grand Master,	CHATHAM.
L. FERGUSON, Grand Warden,	ST. THOMAS.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, <small>42 King Street East.</small>	TORONTO.
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer, <small>42 King Street East.</small>	TORONTO.
JAMES WOODYATT, Grand Representative,	BRANTFORD.
CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative,	LONDON.
A. MCFEE, Grand Marshal,	BELLEVILLE.
J. A. MACDONALD, Grand Conductor,	ARNPRIOR.
F. F. LAWRENCE, Grand Guardian,	GODERICH.
J. H. MAGILL, Grand Herald,	PORT HOPE.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Chaplain,	TORONTO.

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ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD AT THE CITY OF ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO.

ODD-FELLOWS' HALL, ST. THOMAS, Aug. 13th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge met at St. Thomas in Annual Session. { Prior to opening the Session, the Mayor of St. Thomas, E. Horton, Esq., with a number of the Aldermen of the city, were announced as desiring to tender a welcome to the Grand Lodge. Being admitted, His Worship, the Mayor, read the following address :

To the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Ontario.

GENTLEMEN,—The pleasing duty devolves upon me, in my capacity as Mayor of this city, of extending to you, in the name of the Municipal Council and citizens, a hearty welcome on this your second visit to the city of St. Thomas. The citizens are, I assure you, much gratified that you have come among them to hold a session of your Grand Lodge, and will, I feel satisfied, do what they can to make the visit equally gratifying to you all. We, in common with the people in all other localities where your Order has been established, recognize the good work which it is accomplishing among its members, and its salutary influence on society at large.

Although we cannot boast of any very extensive manufactories, being as I may say in our infancy, yet we have ample railway facilities, and will doubtless ere long have numerous factories in our midst. In the meantime should you have leisure, you will find many points of attraction in our city and the beautiful scenery surrounding St. Thomas, which will, I feel confident, afford you pleasure, and I trust you will leave favorably impressed with the resources of the "Baby City."

On behalf of the City Council and Citizens,

August 13th, 1884.

E. HORTON.

Mayor.

To which the Grand Master, Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, made the following reply :

Mr. Mayor, Members of the Corporation, and Citizens of St. Thomas :

In the name and in behalf of the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Ontario, over which I have not only the pleasure but the honor of presiding, I return you my hearty and sincere thanks for the kind and feeling welcome you have extended to us to-day.

When, in 1861, this Grand Lodge, with only 16 Representatives from 12 Lodges, representing but 544 members, held its annual communication in St. Thomas, you had just laid aside the obligations of a village, and assumed the higher responsibilities of a town. To-day, after wandering through this fair Province for twenty-three years, we again re-visit you, with no less than 250 Representatives from 202 Lodges, representing 14,350 members in good standing, and we rejoice to find that that town has risen to the dignity and importance of a city, noted for the energy, prosperity and enterprise of her citizens.

We thank you for the pleasing references you have made to the good work which Odd-Fellowship is accomplishing, and the salutary effects it exerts in society at large. Your words cheer and enable us as we labor in the sublime mission of love and mercy. Our Order is unambitious and unpretending in its aims. It seeks neither ecclesiastical nor political power. No allurements of place and distinction, no hope of honor or renown actuates its members, who earnestly and voluntarily devote themselves with the gentle hands of a brother's love to plucking away the sting of pain at the grave in the hour made desolate by death. And wherever are found the widow and the orphan, struggling with pinching poverty there will be found Odd-Fellowship, silently performing its noble work. We believe the world has need of our Order, with its great heart to pity and its strong arm to help. It recognizes the grand truth that faith without works is dead. To many of us this is our first visit to the Baby City so beautiful, with its excellent railway facilities, in the midst of one of the richest agricultural districts in Ontario. We shall, therefore, be delighted to avail ourselves of your generous invitation to become acquainted with the many objects of attraction and interest which your city affords, and to become better acquainted with its hospitable citizens so that we may return to our respective homes with the happy feeling that our stay among them has not only been pleasant, but profitable to all. With every wish for the prosperity and the peace of the fair city of St. Thomas, I renew to you the grateful acknowledgement of this Grand Lodge for your kind greeting.

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario,

WM. MACDIARMID,

Grand Master.

The Mayor and party having retired, the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order at 9:30 a. m., and directed the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor to examine and see that all present were qualified to remain, which duty performed, the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, offered prayer as follows :

Almighty God ! our Heavenly Father, we draw near to Thee with grateful hearts. We thank Thee for the mercy and goodness, which like an unfailling stream has followed us to the present hour. Not only hast Thou remembered us individually, but Thou hast been gracious to us as a brotherhood, banded together for the uplifting of humanity and the dissemination of the heaven-born principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. Thou has preserved us in our journey hither, and now as we meet for business, we pray Thee so to aid us that all our works may be begun, continued and ended in Thee. Should difficult questions come before us, may they be dealt with in kindness, so that no brother may be grieved. We bless Thee for what we have been enabled to accomplish in the year that is past. May our usefulness be increased and the sphere of our influence extended every day we live. Give to the officers and members of this body wisdom and discretion in the discharge of their duties. Bless the widows and orphans committed to our care, and help us all to work while it is day, for the night of death is approaching. May we be faithful to conscience, to duty and to God, and when our labors on earth are done bring us home to the general assembly and church of the first-born, whose names are written in heaven. Amen !

The Deputy Grand Master then, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The Grand Marshal, Bro. J. R. Reid, of Brockville, being absent, the Chair appointed Rep. J. T. Tennant, of Brock Lodge, No. 9, Grand Marshal.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials, viz. ;

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary. Reps. G. H. Weagant and Chas. Greenaway.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

BROTHERS,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several subordinate lodges, and the credentials of members whose certificates have been sent in, and find that the following have been duly elected Representatives of the lodges as named for the current year. We would recommend that, the Representatives present who have not already received the Grand Lodge Degree, be now admitted and instructed and that all Representatives herein named who are not now present, but who hereafter present themselves, be, upon proper introduction to the Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that officer, and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

We find that several changes have been made in the names of Representatives, those named on the returns being substituted by others. In each case the proper credentials have been presented, and the brothers so substituted have now been herein reported as the Representatives of their several lodges.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
J T TENNANT	Brock	9	Brockville.
JAMES REYNOLDS	Catsaraqui	10	Kingston.
WM KING	Otonabee	13	Peterboro.
R W BELL	Union	16	St. Catharines.
J B MCINTYRE, P G M	Phoenix	22	Oshawa.
ADAM PURVES	Rose	28	Amherstburg.
DONALD ROBERTSON	Chatham	29	Chatham.
J F TAMBLYN	Eureka	30	London.
G W W BILLINGS	Elgin	32	St. Thomas.
S MCGEE	Erie	33	Port Burwell.
I NORTHWOOD	Gore	34	Brantford.
J HOLMES	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll.
JAMES MILLS	St. Marys	36	St. Marys.
A C STEWART	Forest City	38	London
A K FERGUSON	Rond Eau	40	Blenheim
W T CRIPPS	Avon	41	Stratford
R C DRAKE	Excelsior	44	Hamilton
THOS WOODYATT	Frontier	45	Windsor
W H TYSON	Mt. Zion	46	Newbury
JAMES MCINTYRE	Unity	47	Hamilton
MATHW HYSLOP	Dominion	48	London
RICH BOX	Canada	49	Toronto
WM N FORD, P G M	Otter	50	Tilsonburg
W MADDIFORD	Bissell	51	Mitchell
JOHN TWEED	Covenant	52	Toronto
THOS PARTBRIDGE, P G M	Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls
J A MARKSBY	Collingwood	54	Collingwood
JOHN GIBSON, P G M	Fidelity	55	Seaforth
JOHN WELSH	Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto
JOHN READ	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville
J F GREENAWAY	Howard	58	Strathroy
JAS ANDERSON	Kingston	59	Kingston
HENRY McAFEE, P G M	Corinthian	61	Oshawa
STEPHEN T REEVES	Huron	62	Goderich
GEO P BREEN	Barrie	63	Barrie
W F ROOME	Victoria	64	Hamilton
P McCANDLISH			
H S WALLACE			
GEO ROSS			
H J BOYD			
H MERRITT			
J H COOK			
F SMITH			
W F MOUNTAIN			
JOHN McDONALD			
W WHITE			
J T HORNIBROOK, P G M			
J C MOORE			
JOHN BARRON			
A F PREUSTER			
HIRAM ROWE			
JAMES KNOX			
CHAS M WHITNEY			
JOHN DONOHO			
JOS OLIVER			
WM WOOLLEY			
JOHN FLETCHER			
CHAS GREENAWAY			
T L HARRISON			
E CHATTERTON			
B H CARNOVSKY			
JOHN BAILES			
WM HOLLAND			
F P LAWRENCE			
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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
B F KITTRIDGE			
DUNCAN McNAUGHTON, SR.	Friendship	65	Petrolia
WM JENNINGS			
THOS BURDEN	Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville
ROBT PICKARD	Exeter	67	Exeter
J C ALGER	North Star	68	Stayer
G W FALLS	Hope	69	Harrietsville
THOS HOSSACK	Lucan	70	Lucan
D B COCKBURN	The Toronto	71	Toronto
D R VICKERS	Eastern Star	72	Whitby
JOHN CRAG	Pergus	73	Pergus
W R HICKEY	Bothwell	74	Bothwell
JOHN H BROWN	Warriner	75	Port Perry
S O PERRY			
PETER BROWN	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas
W F FORRES			
JOHN ANDREWS	Oxford	77	Ingersoll
A J THROOP	Durham	78	Port Hope
J H MAGILL	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge
WM HOGG	Amity	80	Prescott
S DOWSEY			
A McFEE	Belleville	81	Belleville
R WARHAM			
W J HUDSON	Beaver	82	Ruthven
GE WRIGHTMAN	Clinton	83	Clinton
JOHN CALLENDAR	Walkert m	84	Walkerton
HENRY WHITLOCK	Constellation	85	Burressville
JOHN C CRONK	Napanee	86	Napanee
J J MARTIN	Empire	87	St. Catharines
W THOMPSON	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock
E G THOMAS			
GEO MARSHALL	Reliance	89	Guelph
WM PARKER	Ivy	90	Parkhill
WM BOURNE	Grand River	91	Paris
J HAMILTON, JR	Milton	92	Milton
W FRASER	Western City	93	Chatham
R BROCKBANK	Aylmer	94	Aylmer
DUNCAN McRAY	Fort Stanley	95	Port Stanley
DAVID MORRISON	Nith	96	New Hamburg
W S CARON	Grand Union	97	Berlin
DUNCAN MUNN	Minto	98	Harriston
OTO PRESSPRICK	Lindsay	99	Lindsay
H ALLEMAN	Dosoronto	100	Brampton
E H DEWAR	Golden Star	101	Deseronto
JEREMIAH BRITTON	Cataract	102	Drummondville
W H McFADDEN	Crescent	103	Hamilton
R M IRWIN	Manilla	104	Manilla
ARTHUR SPENCER	St. Clair	105	Point Edward
THOS McCALLUM	Waterloo	106	Galt
GEO MATHESON	Royal Oak	107	Forrest
JOHN MOORE	Orion	108	Georgetown
J B BEVERIDGE	Laurel	109	Toronto
J R MITCHELL	Peterboro	110	Peterboro
JOHN HAMILTON	Lucknow	111	Lucknow
WM A MILLER	Gananoque	112	Gananoque
W H BLIGHT	Harmony	113	Brantford
AND McFARLANE	Naomi	114	Markham
GEORGE DOUGLASS	Valley City	115	Dundas
JOHN GRIMSTON	Maitland	116	Wingham
J W TUTT	Sydenham Valley	117	Wallaceburg
H WILSON	Saxon	118	Wallaceburg
F A LATSHAW	Steeleville	119	Alisa Craig
J A BORTON	Palmerston	120	Steeleville
JOSEPH BUNDERDALE			
F W ROBINSON	Dresden	121	Palmerston
JOS ROSSER	Dresden	122	Dresden
ALEX FINDLAY	Stella	123	Dresden
HUGH McEWING	Sarnia	124	Carleton Place
J FITZ	Sarnia	125	Sarnia
L N JOHNSON	Mizpah	126	Belleville
S S MERRICK			
DAN McRAY			
GEO W McCARTHY			
F M CLARKE			

NAME	LODGE	No.	LOCATION.
WM WILLIAMS	Mystic	128	Waterdown
THEO FERREULT	Livingstone	130	Thorold
E B TAIT	Marion	131	Renfrew
CHAS W BERRINGTON	Oakville	132	Oakville
W H LOWE	Glencoe	133	Glencoe
WM DONALD	Orient	134	Welland
ISAAC NOBES	Peaceful Dove	135	Cannington
G W WEATHERHEAD	Colourg	136	Cobourg
F E RITCHIE	St. Lawrence	137	Brookville
JOHN CORLEY	Ancaster	138	Ancaster
JAS HAMBLY	Garnet	139	Mount Forest
A H WOODBRIDGE	Leamington	140	Leamington
F M GETMAN	Concord	142	Kingville
M J H Y	Bay of Quinte	143	Pictou
J A MACDONALD	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown
D D ANDERSON	Vivian	146	Arnprior
MILTON FLEURY	Mofel	147	Wrentham
D A SMALL	Aurora	148	Aurora
J N BEAM	Western Star	149	Brussels
C JAYLES	Berle	150	Ridgeway
S B MCCAY	Sylvania	151	Arkona
JOHN HUDSON	Hayden	152	Norwich
J W MANNING	Wildley	153	Granton
T W LAMEREAUX	Alpha	154	Almoute
L ATKINSON	Brougham	155	Brougham
D J BULLER	Pyramid	156	Newmarket
JOHN DAY	Thamesville	157	Thamesville
CHAS COTTIS	Progress	158	Guelph
C D BLAIR FORD	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton
NATHANIEL TILT	Listowel	160	Listowel
W SUTTON	Simcoe	161	Simcoe
G H WEAVER T	Oriental	163	Cornwall
ALEX ROBINSON	Romeo	164	Stratford
D R McPHERSON	Beethoven	165	Brooklin
D HO LIDAY	Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg
DONALD McMILLAN	Sutton	168	Sutton
GEO V CROCKER	Grey	169	Purham
WM A ROSE	Denovo	170	Port Elgin
DAVID GEDDES	Alliston	171	Alliston
ALEX MITCHELL	Penelagore	172	Kincardine
GEO SWAN	Emerald	173	Dunnville
E B HART	Dohman	174	AYT
JAS G WATS N	Montanna	177	Wroxeter
GEO BARNHARD	Wellington Square	178	Burlington
W CUCKOW	Madoc	179	Madoc
BENSON O'HARA	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound
JAMES R BROWN	Ark	181	Springfield
WM JEFFRIES	Tecumseh	182	Otterville
JOHN McLEWRAITH	Teeswater	183	Teeswater
LEMUEL HEARTS	Germania	184	Waterloo
CHAS A HACHNELL	Live Oak	185	Strabane
A HARRINGTON	Dufferin	186	Flesherton
M P McMASTER	Cypress	187	Bradford
LEWIS ALIHO	Cambridge	188	Preston
GE O GRESS	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound
JOSEPH FARRER	Chorazin	190	London East
W G WILLS	Jarvis	191	Jarvis
T W STANFIELD	Howick	192	Gorrie
JAMES BARBER	Victor	193	St. Mary's
A MONTGOMERY	Albert	194	Toronto
T T SMITH	Clerone	195	Woodville
S J WILCOCK	Florence	196	Florence
R N SHEPPARD	Minerva	197	Hamilton
P McSWEYN	Scotia	198	Port Robinson
E MILLS	Weston	200	Weston
F E FITZPATRICK	Beacon	201	Port Colborne
EDWARD McSOWERSBY	Silver Star	202	Milverton
W J CRUIKSHANK	Pembroke	203	Pembroke
FRANK KING	Acton	204	Acton
CONRAD HASENPLUG	Ahram	205	Palsley
T R HORN			
R E NELSON			
JAS G GORDAN			

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

NAME	LODGE	No.	LOCATION.
W H SHAW	Lilly	211	North Dorchester
R ANDERSON	Argyll	212	Napanee
W C SCOTT	Clifford	214	Clifford
JAMES S DEWAR	Clifford	215	Beamsville
D W VANHORN	Freestone	216	Ehaura
A F MINKLER	Elmira	217	Mount Brydges
JOS ROBINSON	Mount Brydges	218	Essex Centre
T G LEGALLE	Enterprise	219	Waubesaene
J C ARNOLD	Georgian Bay	219	South Woodalee
JAMES McCAULEY	Wood's'ee	220	Chesley
N JAMES	Chesley	221	Mount Elgin
W C CHARTERS	Mount Elgin	222	Hensall
R ROYAN	Hensall	223	Ottawa
WM RARR	Ottawa	224	Ottawa
W WHITLOCK	Merlin	224	Merlin
THOS J WILBER	Saubie	227	Tara
JNO W UPPER	International	228	Internat'l Bridge
JAMES BOND	Embros Star	228	Embros
M DOERBECKER	Prince of Wales	229	Toronto
F MORSE	Elora	229	Elora
JOHN TELFORD	Equity	230	Hagersville
H P AYLSWORTH	Hanover	232	Hanover
J B CLIFFORD	Ilderton	234	Ilderton
JOSEPH CAIRNS	Waterford	235	Waterford
W M STEVENS	Farmersville	236	Gaulachie
G A CHARLWOOD	Temple	237	Farmersville
ROBERT FAIRER	Stirling	238	Penetanguishie
D McMARTIN	Stirling	239	Stirling
G C FOWLER	Carleton	240	Ottawa
JAMES RICHARDS	Ricou	241	Smith's Falls
A MCKAY	Wilton	241	Toronto
D M LETTCH	Silver City	242	Tverton
I GRIEVE	Alvinston	206	Alvinston
JOHN MURDOCK	Millbank	209	Millbank
	Brucefield	210	Brucefield

We find also that the returns of Montana Lodge, No. 177, and Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, do not give the name of the Representative elected by those Lodges, but from each Lodge a Representative is present, with a duly signed certificate.

We further recommend that all the above named Past Grands who are present be admitted and receive the Grand Lodge Degree, and that all not now present, but who may present themselves during the Session, have the Grand Lodge Degree conferred upon them, as directed by the Grand Lodge.

NAME	LODGE	No.
CHAS K LYMAN	Brock	9
ANDREW CLARK	Elgin	32
DR FULTON	Samaritan	35
WM FOWLER	Excelsior	44
A BURKE	Dominion	48
E J BLACKWELL	Otter	50
ROBT SMITH	Queen City of Ontario	56
JOSEPH ALLEN	Friendship	65
JNO BLYTHE	Exeter	67
CH CHAPMAN	St Thomas	70
F D SANDERS		
C SNELL		
WM MEEK		
F W WRIGHT		
JAS VICARY		
E HEAD		
H McPHERSON		
H BROWN		
WM HOLLINS		
G A ROSE		
A HUBERT	Oxford	77
HY WHITE	Durham	78
SAMUEL DOWSLEY	Amity	80
A W FRANCIS		
ANGUS ROSE		
GEO CLARKSON	Olive Branch	88
F JOHNSTON		

NAME	LODGE	No
J K FINLAYSON	Grand River	91
ROBT WHITE		
JNO DODDSON	Port Stanley	95
GEO THORNE		
F R DOWLE	Crescent	104
W ROBERTSON		
THOS ELLIOTT	Maitland	119
JNO HOWARD	Sydenham Valley	129
W WARD	Dresden	124
JAS WILSON	Western Star	149
D A DELL	Simcoe	161
WM MAGEE	Roumo	164
J D WEATHERAL	Tecumseh	182
ALEX McFARLANE		
HENRY ARUTFIELD	Cambridge	188
A THOMSON	Ancaster	138
F J SQUIRE	Temple	238

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KING,
G. H. WEAGEANT,
CHAS. GREENAWAY.

The Representatives and Past Grands named who were present were then introduced, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was now called. Present, the following Grand Officers and 206 Representatives :

Bro. WM. MACDIARMID	Grand Master.
" A. L. MORDEN	Deputy Grand Master.
" N. H. MARTIN	Grand Warden.
" J. B. KING	Grand Secretary.
" WM. BADENACH	Grand Treasurer.
" JAMES WOODYATT	Grand Representative.
" CL. T. CAMPBELL	Grand Representative.
" J. J. MANNING	Grand Conductor.
" J. W. BURRISS	Grand Guardian.
" REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE	Grand Chaplain.
" HY. ROBERTSON	Junior Past Grand Master.

The Chair called for the reading of the minutes of the last annual session, when the following was adopted, on the motion of Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. R. Brockbank :

Resolved : That the minutes of the last session be adopted as printed.

The Chair then named the following Committees :

On Distribution.—Reps. J. Donogh, W. F. Roome, Benson O'Hara, Wm. King.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—Reps. D. McMartin, Jno. Andrews, S. J. Wilcock, W. H. Lowe, Jos. Rosser.

On Legislation.—Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., Reps. Jno. Gibson, P. G. M., R. Brockbank, I. Northwood, Jas. Richards.

On Judiciary.—Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., Reps. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., I. F. Toms, J. A. Morton, G. W. McCarthy, Jno. Welsh.

On Finance.—Reps. Jno. Donogh, F. F. Lawrence, E. G. Thomas, C. Cottis, A. Purves, H. Harper.

On State of the Order.—Reps. Jno. Orniston, R. W. Bell, W. F. Mountain, W. R. Hickey, C. D. Blachford, A. McFee.

On Laws of Subordinates.—Reps. W. A. Rawlings, Robt. Kirkpatrick, A. R. Narraway, J. H. Magill.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—Reps. J. C. Arnold, T. W. Stanfield, H. J. Boyd, B. F. Kittridge.

On Appeals.—Bro. Hy. Robertson, P. G. M., Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., Reps. W. H. McFadden, Thos. Woodyatt, S. O. Pery, J. W. Manning, Thos. Hossack.

On Printing.—Bro. J. B. King, G. Sec'y, Reps. J. A. Macdonald, Geo. Swan.

On Districts.—Reps. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., Henry Wilson, F. M. Clarke, Geo. Douglass, L. Atkinson.

The Grand Master then presented his report, printed, which was accepted without reading, and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

ST. THOMAS, August 13th, 1884.

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

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE,—At the close of another year's labor, I cordially greet you at the opening of the Thirtieth Annual Session of this Grand Body. Charged with grave responsibilities as the legislators of a most important jurisdiction, you are met to inter-commune with each other, to discuss measures, to enact laws, and to account as faithful stewards of a sacred trust. The future success of this Institution in ameliorating the condition of mankind, and leading men to the cultivation of the true fraternal relation assigned by the Great Author of his being, depends greatly upon the care and attention with which your deliberations are marked. Nothing tends so much to retard our progress as careless, hasty legislation. Weigh well, then, every measure that may be brought up for your consideration. Dismiss all prejudices and prepossessions, and let your deliberations in every case be guided alone by stringent regard for the true interests of Odd-Fellowship.

I.—CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The Grand Secretary's report, presented with the accustomed ability of that officer, gives you detailed statements as to membership and finances, as compared with corresponding periods of last year.

Excepting the small average attendance at meetings, the rather indifferent manner in which those beautiful ceremonies of our Ritual are generally performed by Lodge Officers, the growing tendency of Lodges to disregard the plain requirements of their Constitution and By-Laws, and the steady, unexplained increase in the current expenses of Lodges, there exists little room for serious complaint, and the outlook for the future is certainly bright.

Our net gain of 269 in membership for this year, considering the state of business and trade, is quite encouraging; the finances of the Subordinate Lodges, which are in fact the bankers of our Order, are in a healthy condition; and peace, harmony and goodwill pervade the entire Jurisdiction. For this, as for all other favors and blessings vouchsafed unto us by Him who has ever been our strength and shield, we should render thanks, and implore the continuance of His protecting care.

II.—NEW LODGES.

During the year, the following Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges have been instituted, for which I recommend the issue of charters:—

Rideau Lodge, No. 241, at Smith's Falls, in the County of Lanark, on September 10, 1883, by Bro. W. Fitzsimmons, P. G. M.

Wilton Lodge, No. 242, at Toronto, on March 31, 1884, by the Grand Master.

May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Degree of Rebekah, at the Village of London East, on March 19, 1884, by the Grand Master.

Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Degree of Rebekah, at Windsor, on May 8, 1884, by Bro. J. G. Morgan, D. D. G. M.

A dispensation was also granted for the institution of Our Sisters' Lodge, No. 7, Degree of Rebekah, at Point Edward, in the County of Lambton, but up to the moment of this report going to press the officer commissioned to institute has not had time to make his returns.

I am unable to report further additions to our list of Lodges; but this alone should give us no cause for despondency, for I have refused dispensations to all places containing less than 900 inhabitants, except under special circumstances.

Applications to institute, or enquiries as to the likelihood of obtaining charters for Lodges, were made from Coldstream and Bryanston, in the County of Middlesex; Tweed village, in the County of Hastings, and other places, which, after due consideration, were either refused or discouraged. Too much caution cannot be exercised in granting applications for Lodges at small country villages and cross-roads, where no increase in population can reasonably be expected. From the very nature of the occupations in which country members are engaged, it is generally

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impossible to secure a respectable attendance—even a quorum—at meetings. Consequently, the inevitable results speedily follow—interest wanes, meetings are not regularly held, members drop out and none come in, offices are not filled, a claim is made for benefits, and then comes the end, leaving nothing behind it save a plundered treasury, disappointed beneficiaries, and, perhaps, dishonor to the whole Order.

III.—RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

Under this head may be classed the heaviest and most laborious, as well as the most delicate, of a Grand Master's duties. He is asked to construe the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the By-Laws of a Subordinate Lodge, and all the laws, customs and usages of the Order. Statements and questions of a very important, as well as of a trivial nature, daily come from Lodges, Officers, and Individual members, rarely from or through District Deputies, who, as a rule, are utterly ignored by their Lodges. These questions, involving perhaps the rights and privileges of a whole Lodge, or connected with the unwritten work, were frequently submitted without the seal of the Lodge affixed thereto, and without any evidence to show that the questioner was even a member of the Order, or lawfully authorized to ask for any information. To take no notice of such communications or to request the sender to apply to his District Deputy, was to give grievous offence. This evil is rapidly on the increase; and I would earnestly recommend it to the serious consideration of Grand Lodge.

In all my decisions and rulings I have taken special pains to give prompt, full and complete answers to the questions presented, giving my reasons and citing all the authorities. The most important of these decisions will be found in Appendix A, and in subsections 2 and 3, section XXI of this report. All of which are respectfully submitted for your revision.

IV.—OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

I regret that my own business engagements prevented me from making as many visitations as I desired. Several very cordial invitations, extended by Lodges and even whole districts, had to be declined. My visits have been principally confined to small Lodges and those which for some time past have not been favored with the presence of a Grand Officer. On every occasion I have exemplified the unwritten work, answered and decided many questions submitted to me, given advice and instruction to the officers and members, and spoken words of encouragement to the weak, and of congratulation to the strong. At all times I received the kindest attentions and highest honors at the hands of the brethren, for which I return my most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Space will not permit a more extended report of the particulars of each visit.

Oct. 5, 1883.—Officially visited Alvinston Lodge, No. 208.

- Nov. 8, 1883.—Dedicated a fine new hall, completely furnished, at Hamilton.
- Nov. 13, 1883.—Officially visited Lucan Lodge, No. 70.
- Dec. 12, 1883.—Visited Saxon Lodge, No. 121.
- Dec. 18, 1883.—After dedication of new hall at Kerwood, delivered a short address at an evening concert held by Egremont Lodge, No. 207. Met brothers in the hall at a later hour—exemplified work, &c.
- Dec. 28, 1883.—Attended concert given by Wildey, No. 153, and delivered an address.
- Jan. 8, 1884.—Visited Lucan, No. 70, and assisted the D. D. G. M. at installation ceremony.
- Jan. 23, 1884.—Visited Dominion, No. 48. Large attendance present from Eureka, No. 30; Forest City, No. 38, and Chorazin, No. 190. A most delightful visit.
- Jan. 25, 1884.—Dedicated new hall for Nith Lodge, No. 96, New Hamburg.
- March 3, 1884.—Visited Clinton Lodge, No. 83. Held Lodge of Instruction. Members present from Goderich, Seaforth, Stratford, Brucefield, Hensall, and Exeter. Banquet in the evening.
- March 19, 1884.—Instituted May Queen Lodge, No. 5, Daughters of Rebekah, at London East. Unusually large number of charter members.
- March 31, 1884.—Instituted Wilton Lodge, No. 242, at Toronto; and dedicated their new hall, in which I was ably assisted by prominent brethren of the Order. Splendid prospects.
- April 29, 1884.—Officially visited St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36; meagre attendance. The two Lodges here should amalgamate.
- May 14, 1884.—Visited Forest City, No. 38, without previous notice. Attendance small, considering the large membership.
- June 5, 1884.—Visited Ilderton Lodge, No. 234. Too small a place for a successful Lodge to be formed.
- June 12, 1884.—Visited Grand River Lodge, No. 91. Large attendance. Doing well.
- June 17, 1884.—Officially visited Lucan Lodge, No. 70.
- June 24, 1884.—Visited Penetangore, No. 172, at Kincardine. Large attendance. Leading citizens are members.
- July 4, 1884.—Visited Cypress, No. 187, at Bradford. Harmony restored.
- July 8, 1884.—Visited Exeter Lodge, No. 67. Rather small attendance.
- July 9, 1884.—Visited Wildey, No. 153. Assisted by the D. D. G. M., Installed the officers.
- July 22, 1884.—Visited Lilly Lodge, No. 211. Members from Hope, No. 69, also present.

July 29, 1884.—Visited Sycamore, No. 151, at Arkona. Found the Lodge healthy and prosperous.

August 7, 1884.—Visited Ivy Lodge, No. 90.

Early in November last, several Lodges in the Ottawa Valley made repeated calls for a Grand visitation. Being myself unable to respond thereto, the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Morden, with that spirit of fraternity so characteristic of him, and which has so often and so generously been displayed in deference to the Order, relieved me of that duty. From subsequent reports received from the Ottawa, I learn that the tour of the Deputy Grand Master among the Lodges in that district, was productive of excellent results. My best thanks are due to him and the brethren by whom he was accompanied during these visitations.

V.—DISPENSATIONS GRANTED AND REFUSED.

Twenty dispensations for various purposes have been granted. The principal ones are :

1. To St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, Point Edward, to reinstate J. P. Rogers, an expelled member.
2. To Leamington Lodge, No. 140, to work without a charter, the original having been destroyed by fire.
3. To Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope, to elect and install their officers on the 26th Dec. and 2nd Jan., respectively, instead of on Christmas and New Year.
4. To Madoc Lodge, No. 179, to continue work without a charter, the original destroyed by fire.
5. To Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, original charter being destroyed by fire, to work without the same.
6. To Bros. A. L. Morden, D.G.M., Jno. R. Reid, Grand Marshal, and John A. Mackenzie, Executive Committee, to hold an International Odd-Fellows demonstration at Brockville on 9th, 10th and 11th days of July, 1884.
7. To Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall, to continue work without a charter, the original being destroyed by fire.

The following were refused :

1. To permit Egremont Lodge, No. 207, Kerwood, to elect to office members of the First and Second Degrees.
2. To permit Brougham Lodge, No. 155, to remove from Brougham to Claremont, without first making application under the seal of the Lodge, and accompanying such application with the following documents :
(1) Certificate of the Lodge, that every member thereof has been given at least one week's previous notice of the resolution to remove, and the

time appointed for taking the vote thereon; (2) certified copy of such resolution, if carried, together with the number of members voting for and against the same; and (3) the reasons why the removal should be sanctioned.

3. To permit any member to wear regalia at concerts held under the name of the order, or otherwise.

4. To institute Lodges in villages containing less than 900 inhabitants, except under very special circumstances.

VI.—ARREST OF JUDGMENT.

Mills vs. Woodcock.

On the application of the accused party, a member of Nith Lodge, No. 96, New Hamburg, I granted an arrest of judgment in the above matter, believing that the facts presented fully warranted me in so doing.

VII.—MORRISH V. ALVINSTON LODGE, NO. 208.

A full report of my action in this case (*Jour.*, 1883, p. 2485) will be found in Appendix "B."

VIII.—HIGGINS V. UNION LODGE, NO. 16.

My decision in this appeal, referred to me for adjudication by G. Lodge (*Jour.*, 1883, p. 2479), will be found in Appendix "C." In the interest of all the parties, I am sorry that I was unable to proceed to Port Colborne and take the evidence *in loco*.

IX.—CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

In the discharge of my duties, a great number of Subordinate Constitutions and By-Laws have come before me. Many of these Constitutions, although printed as late as 1879, and later, are seriously faulty. Important words are omitted, and even whole sections are dropped. The words "or other attainable" are not in Section 50 of many Constitutions and By-laws, including several bound with the Model Code. The Constitution should be uniform for all Lodges, and District Deputies should report all defective Constitutions used in the Lodges under their care.

X.—COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

I appointed Bros. W. A. Rawlings, of No. 16; R. Kirkpatrick, of No. 30; and A. R. Narraway, of No. 34, as the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. Three members only were appointed on this Committee by my predecessor in office, and, believing that the above number is sufficient for the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, and a saving of needless expense, I have followed his precedent.

XI.—CARDS GRANTED AND REFUSED.

During recess I have, under the provisions of Section 81, G. L.,

Con., directed cards to issue to the following members of defunct Lodges :

F. H. Legatt, Capital Lodge, No. 141, Ottawa.
 John Johnston, Dauncey Lodge, No. 176, Thedford.
 G. B. Fotheringham, Charity Lodge, No. 129, Sunderland.
 J. Gilbert Gibson, Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, Port Dover.
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 Alex. England, " " "
 E. M. Hodgson, " " "
 George Hussey, " " "
 R. K. Howse, Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, Wardsville.
 — McGregor, Britannia Lodge, No. 198, Hollin.

Also a duplicate card to Bro. Charles McLellan, of Trenton Lodge, No. 113, Trenton.

Bros. Peacock and Bird, members of Cookstown Lodge, No. 162, (defunct), applied for Duplicate Cards to replace the originals, which, it appeared to me, were mislaid through mere carelessness. There was no proof of loss, or even of a search, produced to me. Believing that members should be taught to regard these Cards as something more than mere useless paper, I refused to order duplicates, unless some proof of loss or of a search was produced.

I also refused to grant Cards, under said Section 81, to Bros. Sydney Mills and John McRae, formerly members of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, now defunct, without payment of all arrears for dues, and the production of satisfactory proof that neither of them was implicated in breaking up that Lodge. When I made an examination into the affairs of No. 60, over a year ago, under direction of the Grand Master, I was fully satisfied that Bro. Howse was the only member of the Lodge who should receive a Card.

From the Grand Secretary I learn that it has heretofore been the general practice of Grand Officers to grant these Cards without payment of any arrears, or requiring proof that the applicant was not in any way connected with the breaking up of the Lodge or the illegal distribution or use of its funds. Speaking for myself, I cannot follow that practice ; because a brother who, without good reason, permits himself to be suspended for non-payment of dues, who attends no meetings, and who gives neither aid nor countenance to the few members striving, perhaps, to keep the Lodge in existence, cannot be regarded as a worthy member of the Order, or entitled by such misconduct to any special indulgence over him who has worked hard for his Lodge, and remained in good standing, up to the very moment of its dissolution.

I should be glad to have an expression of this Grand Lodge's opinion on the point.

XII.—LEAMINGTON LODGE, NO. 140.

This Lodge, having had its hall and effects totally destroyed by fire in May, 1883, I wrote the R. S., in November last, for information concerning the condition of the Lodge. He informed me that all the Lodge property, including charter, books, etc., to the extent of \$450, had been destroyed; that no insurance existed, and that no meetings had been held since.

I at once issued dispensation to the Lodge to continue work, notwithstanding the loss of its charter, and directed the Grand Secretary to send them such supplies as were necessary. The Lodge was reorganized about the 20th December, under the most favorable auspices. On the 23rd June I received the pleasing intelligence that they were getting along nicely, and that they had a good hall, comfortably furnished, but no funds.

I would recommend that a duplicate charter, two Rituals and a Degree Chart be issued to this Lodge, free of charge; and that the *per capita* tax be remitted for the time the Lodge was unable to meet.

XIII.—ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 163.

In January last, this Lodge also lost its property by fire. They were insured to the extent of \$600. The loss, however, is estimated to be about \$500 over the insurance. I issued a dispensation authorizing the Lodge to continue work, notwithstanding the destruction of the charter, and directed the Grand Secretary to forward the requisite working supplies. With most commendable zeal and courage, the Members promptly secured another hall, and proceeded with their regular meetings. They ask that a duplicate Charter and Rituals be issued free of cost by the Grand Lodge.

As this is the second time they have been burnt out, I would recommend that their request be granted, provided our funds will permit it.

XIV.—MADOC LODGE, NO. 179.

On the 11th February last, I received a telegram from Bro. J. C. Dale, D.D.G.M., announcing the destruction of the Lodge room and books by fire, and requesting a dispensation to be sent them at once. I immediately complied with the request, and at the same time asked for a full report of the loss, amount of insurance, etc. Not having received any answer, I am unable to give any further particulars.

XV.—WARRINER LODGE, NO. 75.

This Lodge lost all its effects by the disastrous fire which swept over Port Perry on the morning of the 3rd of July last.

I promptly wrote Bro. Brown, the D.D.G.M., for particulars, and offered to have dispensation and supplies sent forward at once, so as to

enable the Lodge to continue its meetings. It was extremely gratifying to find these enthusiastic brethren applying for a full outfit within two weeks, and expressing their determination to resume meetings. All honor to the Port Perry brethren! I keenly regretted that the funds of this Grand Body would not permit a more substantial offering to the individual members of the Order there, who have lost the earnings of a lifetime, and whose prospects have been utterly ruined by this calamity.

XVI.—BRITANNIA LODGE, NO. 198.

In April last, several complaints were made to me respecting this Lodge. Among other things, it was charged that for about two years it had not held meetings regularly; that grave irregularities existed in the management of the funds; that portions of the funds had been misappropriated; that worthy members of the Lodge had been unable to obtain Withdrawal Cards; that the books were kept in the most disorderly manner, and that the D. D. G. M. himself was one of the brethren against whom complaint was made.

Being unable to visit the Lodge personally, I immediately empowered the Grand Secretary to proceed to Hollin and make a complete and careful investigation into the books of the Lodge and the charges preferred, and to act in the premises as the interests of the Order might require.

I was deeply pained to learn from the Grand Secretary's report, which, with all papers, will be presented to you, that the most hopeless confusion prevailed. So serious was the situation that the Grand Secretary deemed it advisable to reclaim the charter; but he was unable to obtain possession of all the books. To assist him in so doing, I wrote the D. D. G. M., Bro. C. S. Forrest, calling attention to his duties, but no notice of my communication was taken by him.

XVII.—NORFOLK LODGE, NO. 225.

Early in August last, the Grand Secretary forwarded to me letters which he had received from Bro. J. Gilbert Gibson, District Deputy for Port Dover. From them I learned that this Lodge was in a critical state. Bro. Gibson asked for instructions. I directed the Grand Secretary to request him to go over the books carefully and balance them, if possible, and generally to do his best to revive the Lodge, and ascertain the causes which led to such weakness.

Bro. Gibson's final report, made in April last, stated that notwithstanding his unceasing efforts, the Lodge had again relapsed into its former state.

The Grand Secretary, acting under my authority, proceeded to Port Dover and brought away the Charter and effects. His report will be laid before you.

For his invaluable assistance given me in this matter, I desire to

thank Bro. Gibson. At his own expense and much personal inconvenience, he paid several visits to Norfolk Lodge; and I would suggest that, in addition to the small sum already paid him for his actual expenses, that Grand Lodge present to him the P. G.'s collar from the regalia of Norfolk Lodge, as a further reward for repeated services rendered the Order at Port Dover.

XVIII.—MYSTIC LODGE, NO. 128.

After rendering the decision, reported in Decision 3, Appendix A, relating to this Lodge, I naturally concluded that the D.D.G.M. would notify the Lodge thereof. In this I was disappointed. By accident it was discovered that the District Deputy had no intention of doing anything in the matter. Finally, on May 30 last, a special committee, chosen by the Lodge, waited on me and produced the Lodge books for my inspection. These books revealed a scandalous state of affairs. The minutes contained a resolution passed by the Lodge at a special meeting on June 12th, 1882, for the "equitable division of the funds amongst the members!" And in accordance with this resolution it appears that \$212 in cash were abstracted from the treasury and illegally divided among certain members, one of whom was the present District Deputy's brother. A further sum of \$35 was voted out of the funds for defraying the expense incurred in giving suppers to visitors from Hamilton. It also appeared that the D. D. G. M. himself was in arrears to the extent of \$18 for dues, when appointed to his office in August last; that these arrears were still unpaid; and that he had wilfully installed the sitting N. G. into office while that brother was \$10.50 in arrears.

The special committee stated that nothing could be gained by retaining Bro. A. P. Vanfleet in his office, and that he had defiantly refused to read my decision to the Lodge. This, coupled with his evasive, dilatory conduct in carrying out the instructions given him from time to time concerning his duties, clearly demonstrated to me that he was bent on thwarting every effort put forth both by myself and the Lodge for the recovery of these funds, and that the interests of Mystic Lodge imperatively demanded the removal of Bro. A. P. Vanfleet from his office of D. D. G. M., which I did accordingly, and placed the Lodge in the Hamilton District. The correspondence is herewith submitted. Copies of my letters will be found on pages 60, 297, 311, 325, 421, 424, of the Letter Book.

I directed the Lodge to take legal action for the recovery of its funds.

XIX.—BEACON LODGE, NO. 201.

From a perusal of the District Deputy's report, it also appears that large sums have been misappropriated by certain persons who had charge of the same. I direct your particular attention to the report.

XX.—PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS AND DEDICATIONS.

The tendency of Lodges toward the public display of our regalia and ceremonies is steadily increasing. Experience convinces me that the clumsy, perfunctory manner in which nine-tenths of our public installations and dedications are performed, tends to degrade these ceremonies in the eyes of enlightened onlookers. I have endeavored to check this tendency where I had discretionary powers, by refusing permission to hold public installations, unless satisfied that the ceremony would be properly performed.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has decided that public installations cannot be held unless the State Grand Body has given consent to her Subordinates to have the same.—Dig. 780, 942. I have been unable to find where this Grand Lodge has formally given such consent. The ratification by Grand Lodge of dispensations granted to individual Lodges, I do not think can be construed into general permission.

District Deputies have hitherto granted these dispensations indiscriminately, under Section 72, G. L. Con. Now, this section refers to public *celebrations* only, which are entirely different from the public performance of our ritual ceremonies. I have decided, therefore, that District Deputies cannot grant permission to a Lodge to hold a public installation or dedication.—(Decision 9, Appendix "A.") If you concur in this ruling, and deem it advisable to give the requisite consent, it may be done, with proper restrictions, under Sec. 941, Digest.

XXI.—LEGISLATION BY SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

1. I regret to report that the 27th decision of Grand Sire Glenn (Jour., 1882, S.G.L., pp. 8840, 9025) has been productive of much confusion in the Jurisdiction, where fully three-fourths of the Lodges, in pursuance of the permission granted to them by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, (Jour., 1877, S.G.L., p. 7370) and this Grand Lodge have, since 1878, required advance payment of quarterly dues from members, under penalty of being considered non-beneficial.—(Jour., Ont., 1878, p. 145, Book of Laws, note 142.)

2. All questions on this subject propounded to me—and there were many of them—I decided as follows:

In the jurisdiction of Ontario, said decision had no effect until after the same was duly ratified by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the 23rd day of September, 1882; that even then its effect was not retroactive; that from and after the said day, such decision became a public law, and governed all cases subsequently arising, until the 22nd day of September following, when the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by the adoption of the report and resolution of its Committee on Legislation, overruled said decision.—(Jour., 1883, S.G.L., pp. 9426, 9466.)

3. I further decided that the effect in Ontario, of the adoption of said report and resolution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was virtually to repeal Sec. 373. Digest, relating to the accrual of dues weekly and to a brother's right to pay the same at any time.

4. It now remains for you to decide whether, beyond the permission given to our Subordinates in 1878 (Jour., p. 145), any further legislation is required from this Grand Lodge to enable these Subordinates to give full effect to the provisions contained in the said resolution relating to benefits and payment of dues, passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session.—(Jour., 1883, S.G.L., pp. 9426, 9466.)

XXII.—FUNERAL EXPENSES AND WIDOWS' BENEFITS.

Opinion of C. Robinson, Q. C.

The Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary transmitted for my perusal a copy of Mr. Robinson's opinion on the cases *Re Huron Lodge*, No. 62, and *Re Valley City Lodge*, No. 117, which were submitted to him according to resolution of Grand Lodge.—(Jour., 1883, pp. 2454, 2478.) I caused a printed copy of this opinion to be sent to each Lodge in the jurisdiction for its information.

In view of the amendments proposed to Section 51, Con. Sub., I earnestly warn you against hasty, immature legislation. Digest 87 plainly shows who are the only beneficiaries of a funeral benefit; and Digest 88, 89, imperatively bars legal and personal representatives. Any amendment should be carefully perfected, so that its meaning may be clear, and its scope in harmony with the law of the digest.

XXIII.—COBOURG LODGE, NO. 136.

I herewith submit a complaint preferred jointly by Bros. Rattenbury and Archer against the N. G. of this Lodge for violation of the laws relating to the admission of members. The charge is a most serious one, and should not be passed over lightly, if the sacred rights of the ballot are to be maintained. I directed the said brothers to prefer a complaint in the regular way against the Lodge which sustained the N.G.'s action. An attempt was made to compromise the affair, which I forbade. The matter is now laid before you that justice may be done to all the parties concerned.

XXIV.—DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Permit me to urge upon you the weighty importance of this subject, so often referred to by my predecessors, as bearing not only on the present, but also on the future condition and prosperity of the Order.

From an experience gathered as the days, and weeks, and months, went by, forced upon me by my own visits to many Lodges in this Jurisdiction, and painfully confirmed by the extensive correspondence had with Lodges and individuals, it is my bounden duty to inform you that the present system of appointing District Deputies has resulted in absolute

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My grateful acknowledgements are tendered to these seventy officers for their valuable reports so promptly presented. Want of space precludes me from carrying out my original intention of publishing extracts from their reports.

Several new appointments, which will be referred to by the Grand Secretary, were necessitated by the resignation of District Deputies. The vacancies were promptly filled.

XXV.—REPRESENTATION, AND MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Several amendments are proposed to the Constitution of this Lodge. Their common object is:—First, less expense; second, better legislation by a smaller Body.

When we find that for *mileage alone* the sum of \$27,000 has been paid out to members during the last ten years, any amendments looking toward a reduction of expense should meet with prompt consideration. The actual cost to members travelling to and from the Sessions has not been over a fare and a third—4 cents a mile—often it has been much less; and therefore one-half of the above sum, or \$13,500, has been paid away most unnecessarily. The total amount paid out for the same time, for mileage and per diem, was no less than \$46,000. I do not think that it can be successfully contended that the Order has received any adequate return or advantage from this heavy expenditure. By far the largest proportion of our annual disbursements go into the pockets of the Representatives, as a clear bonus. The expenses of the Grand Officers will stand the closest scrutiny, and, with the exception of the printing account, cannot be reduced, without impairing their efficiency. The printing of 1,800 Journals, ordered by this Grand Lodge, I believe to be unnecessary. At the outside, 400 would be amply sufficient.

One of the amendments does not go far enough. It will make a

reduction of 48 members only. Its effect is temporary at best. It still retains an excessive mileage of six cents, and the real saving made by it would steadily decrease as the members of this Lodge increased by the institution of new Lodges. It, therefore, does not meet the difficulty.

The amendment of Gore Lodge, No. 34, goes straight to the cause of the trouble—a large, unwieldy, and expensive representation. It must be admitted that a small legislative Body makes wiser laws in less time and at less expense, than a large Body. To gain much in this respect the difference between the Bodies must be great. If the Grand Lodge agrees with me, it would be well to give the amendment of Gore Lodge a fair trial. For something must be done, and that speedily. What the vote will be in the proposed amendment can only be conjectured. Odd-Fellows are sometimes like politicians—they do not always vote as they believe. Most earnestly do I pray that every Representative will do his whole duty to the Order when these amendments come up for consideration.

The question of mileage and per diem to last year's Representatives will doubtless engage your attention. During recess you have had ample time to devise ways and means by which this Lodge can be extricated from the embarrassing position it now occupies. Beyond what was contained in the Circular (Appendix E), issued to each Subordinate on the subject, early in June last, I do not think I have anything further to offer.

XXVI.—GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA, I.O.O.F.

It is my pleasing duty to inform you that on the 17th day of October, 1883, the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was duly instituted at Winnipeg. I suggest that a letter of fraternal greeting be sent by this Grand Lodge to her sister in the Prairie Province.

XXVII.—OBITUARY.

Brethren, the Order again mourns the decease of another of the few remaining pioneers of Odd-Fellowship. Full of years and honor, Bro. Joshua Vansant, Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the oldest Odd-Fellow in America, if not in the world, passed peacefully away on the morning of April 8th, 1884, at the ripe age of 81 years, 62 of which were passed in active connection with the Order. He was elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1853, and held the office at the time of his death.

Also, on the 22nd of May last, Bro. Isaac M. Veitch, the eighteenth Past Grand Sire, died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., aged 66 years. He was elected Grand Sire in 1864, and was a regular attendant at the annual sessions until 1883, inclusive.

XXVIII.—SUMMARY OF THE YEAR'S LABOR.

Number of Lodges instituted.....	2
Halls dedicated.....	3
Official visits.....	24
Decisions rendered.....	180
Official Letters written.....	572

CONCLUSION.

In spite of an earnest desire to avoid prolixity, this report has unavoidably grown on my hands. I have endeavored to lay before you only such subjects as in my opinion the interests of the Order required.

I tender my sincere thanks to the Brotherhood in general for their fraternal courtesies so often extended to me. For the many acts of personal kindness received at your hands, Representatives and Officers, I am deeply grateful. Especially do I desire to thank my esteemed Brother, the Grand Secretary, who, amid the multitudinous duties of his own office, was ever ready to assist me with his advice and ripe experience.

W. MACDIARMID,

Grand Master.

APPENDIX "A."

Referred to in Section III. of Grand Master's Report.

DECISIONS.

1. Question.—Can any or all of the Committee on Character, after having submitted a favorable report to the Lodge, black ball the candidate?

Answer.—It is the undoubted right of every member of a Lodge, who may be entitled to a vote, to cast his ballot for or against each candidate proposed for admission into the Lodge; and he may, in his discretion, cast a black ball in the ballot box, notwithstanding any report he may have made respecting such candidate. It is an offence of itself to endeavor to discover how a brother has voted upon a secret ballot.

2. A D.D.G.M. has no power to grant a dispensation to a Lodge, authorizing it to initiate a person who has not been a resident of this Province for six months immediately preceding such person's application for membership.

3. Question.—By the D. D. G. M. of Mystic Lodge, No. 128, Waterdown:

"Prior to the 8th January, 1883, Mystic Lodge, at Kilbride, had held no regular meetings for the two years then past. It was defunct.

The Charter was not surrendered; and the *per capita* tax was regularly paid to the Grand Lodge by a few members for the express purpose of retaining the charter. On the 8th of January aforesaid, by dispensation of the then Grand Master, Mystic Lodge was removed to Waterdown. Just before the removal, it was agreed at some special meetings that if all the members would follow the Lodge to Waterdown and maintain their membership there, then all dues in arrears should be cancelled. We did not pay our dues regularly while the Lodge was at Kilbride, because no meetings were held, and we resided at Waterdown—ten miles distant. I, with ten others, in justice to ourselves and families, paid no dues for fear that if sickness came upon us, nothing could be got out of the Lodge for benefits. Were we justified in so doing?"

Answer.—You were not justified. The resolution or agreement which was passed or entered into on the 8th January, 1883, by which all arrears of dues were wiped out, and by which the delinquent members were made good on the books, was wholly illegal. Independent of the general law there is a direct decision of this Grand Lodge on the point, reported in the Journal of 1880, p. 1978. Lodges have no power to remit dues in such cases.

My opinion is that you and the other members whose dues were thus remitted, are still liable therefor; and that if these arrears exceed thirteen weeks' dues, none of you are entitled to vote in the Lodge, or obtain the Term P. W., or receive sick benefits until all arrears are paid in full, as required by the By-laws.

4. Question.—Is a member entitled to sick benefits who was taken sick on the 13th August, 1883, and whose dues for the current term are not paid at that date?

The By-laws of the Lodge, bearing on dues and benefits, are as follows: Sec. 36—"The regular quarterly contributions to be paid by every brother of the Lodge shall be at the rate following, which shall be due and payable within the first month of each quarter, etc." Sec. 48—"No brother who shall be indebted to this Lodge to the amount of more than one quarter's dues, shall become entitled to any benefits until six weeks after such arrears shall have been paid in full." Sec. 49—"No brother shall be entitled to any benefits for sickness commencing while under disabilities."

Answer.—The 27th Decision of Grand Sire Glenn, which was approved by the Sovereign Body, decided that although the By-laws of a Subordinate Lodge required payment of dues in advance, yet by the *general custom* of the Order, any brother who owes less than three month's dues is entitled to sick benefits. This decision was binding, until the adoption by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the resolution of the Committee on Legislation of the last session, and governs the questions submitted.

I am, therefore, constrained to hold that the brother, not being three months in arrears, is entitled to benefits.

Had the case arisen since the passing of the aforesaid resolution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I would have held otherwise.

5. A member of Maitland Lodge, Wingham, some time in the spring of 1882, being in arrears, paid them in full, and told the P. S. to have his name erased from the books. He was then asked if he wanted a Withdrawal Card, and answered "No." The matter was never brought before the Lodge, and the name was not then erased. Subsequently, a Committee was appointed by the Lodge to endeavor to see if the brother would not reconsider his intention. On the Committee's report, the Lodge ordered the name to be taken off the books. He was classed as "Withdrawn" in the semi-annual returns. In October, 1888, it was asked what it would cost this brother to get into the Lodge again. The Lodge, with exception of one member, decided that he was an Ancient Odd-Fellow, and subject to the laws regulating the admission of an Ancient Odd-Fellow.

What is this brother's standing in the Order?

Answer.—It is clear the brother never made an application for a Withdrawal Card, as required by Section 17, Con. Sub.; on the contrary, he refused to take one. It is equally clear he did not withdraw from the Order by resignation, Sec. 712, 678, Digest; and a Renunciation of Odd-Fellowship would have no effect whatever upon his membership or standing in the Lodge: Sec. 697, Digest. It is admitted he had never been suspended or expelled, or been granted a Dismissal Certificate. He is, consequently, still a member of Maitland Lodge, and entitled at any time before suspension, or within six months after suspension for N.P.D., to pay his arrears and become reinstated in that Lodge, without ballot or compliance with the forms regulating the admission of Ancient Odd-Fellows or brothers in possession of cards: Con. Sub., Sec. 78; Book of Laws, note 225.

6. Question.—An officer of the Lodge being absent three nights in succession at roll call, but coming in before Lodge closed, could any member proceed to have that officer's chair declared vacant? In other words, can an officer absent at roll call, be considered absent for the evening?

Answer.—Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse, from three consecutive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, etc.: Con. Sub., Sec. 30.

I am of opinion an officer who is absent at roll call can be considered absent from the meeting; and that absence from roll call, without satisfactory excuse, for three consecutive regular meetings, would, upon motion carried, render the office vacant.

7. Section 33 of the By-laws of Amity Lodge requires dues to be paid at the first regular meeting in each quarter. By-law 17, after defining the R. S.'s duties, provides that "for his services he shall be entitled to receive a remittance of dues during his term of office." By custom, the Lodge paid its R. S. an amount equal to his dues, by an order on the Treasurer at the end of the term. The R. S., after being elected, did not pay his dues at the first meeting in each quarter. He was taken ill during his term of office, and the question arose whether he was in good standing, so as to entitle him to benefits.

I decided that Sec. 17 merely provided for the mode and manner of paying the Secretary, and did not qualify or restrict the operation of Sec. 33, which deals exclusively with a different subject—the payment of dues; that according to the tenor of Sec. 17 and the admitted custom of the Lodge, the compensation allowed the Secretary was not due, and had never been paid, till the end of his term of office and the complete discharge of all the duties pertaining thereto; and that under the facts stated he was not entitled to benefits. He should have paid his dues at the times specified in Sec. 33. By this construction full effect is given to both Sections 17 and 33.

8. When an officer, or all the officers, of a Lodge is or are elected by acclamation, the N. G. should declare them so elected on the last night of the nomination.

9. A D.D.G.M. has no power to grant a dispensation for a Lodge to hold a public installation or dedication. Con. G. L., Sections 38, 72; Sec. 876, 942, Digest.

10. There seems to be no law to prevent a brother who is in arrears from being elected to an office in his Lodge, provided he is not otherwise disqualified. He must, however, be free from all charges of whatsoever kind on the books of the Lodge before he is installed. Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, Con. Sub.; Sec. 919, Digest.

Appointed officers must be in good standing when appointed to office. Con. Sub., Sec. 28.

11. An amendment to an amendment of the Constitution or By-laws cannot be entertained, unless permitted by local law. I refer to the following chain of decisions, which show that this rule has been uniformly observed and well settled, not only in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but in the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Old Digest, Sec. 45; 1876, Jour. S. G. L., *Bergren vs. Grand Lodge of Illinois* (in appeal); 1877, Jour. S. G. L., pp. 7419, 7486; 1880, Jour. S. G. L., p. 8420; 1876, Jour. G. L. Ont., p. 1678.

12. Question.—A brother of Olive Branch Lodge moved away. The Lodge suspended him for non-payment of dues, and in two or three years

thereafter he returned and desired to be reinstated, which the Lodge did for a stipulated sum.

Is this brother entitled to benefits from the time of his reinstatement, or must he be under disabilities for the term of six weeks, as provided by the By-laws in the case of a brother in arrears; or will he come under the same law as a newly-initiated member or a member admitted by card? The brother was simply allowed to drop out; as the Lodge never took any action in the matter after suspending him.

Answer.—According to Sec. 78 of the By-laws of the Lodge this brother never ceased membership because he was not, it is admitted, reported to the N. G. as being 18 months in arrears, and was not declared by that officer to have ceased membership. Consequently, the laws relating to newly initiated members, or members admitted by card, do not apply to him. He is entitled to benefits, by Sec. 58, only after six weeks from the date of his payment of arrears.

13. A member of Cobourg Lodge was, after trial, suspended during the pleasure of the Lodge. The N. G. was a member of the Trial Committee.

Even if the suspension was illegal, and the Committee improperly chosen, the N. G. could not reverse the action of the Lodge and declare the suspended member duly reinstated. Until the penalty is removed, on appeal, the member stands suspended.

14. Lodges incorporated under the "Benevolent and Provident Societies' Act," R. S. O., ch. 167, cannot, in their corporate name, purchase or hold any lands except for the actual use and occupation of the Lodge for the purposes of the Lodge. I do not think they are authorized to loan their funds in their corporate names on the security of real estate. The funds of incorporated Lodges should, however, be deposited in banks in the corporate name of the Lodges. Funds should not be loaned to members on promissory notes (Book of Laws, note 135); nor indeed to any other person on such security.

15. A P. G. who is not entitled to, and, consequently, not in possession of the Term P. W., cannot occupy the chairs of either the N. G. or V. G. in the absence of these officers during the evening.

16. Dues are payable, by certain By-laws, "at the first regular meeting in each quarter, in advance."

I decided that a brother who did not pay his dues at the first regular meeting in the quarter, was, immediately after the close of said first meeting, thirteen weeks in arrears, and not entitled to benefits for sickness commencing while he was so in arrears: 1877, Jour. S. G. L., pp. 7370, 7471; 1878, Jour. G. L. of Ont., p. 144; 1883, Jour. S. G. L., pp. 9426, 9466.

17. The decision reported in Digest 751a, as to the use of the name

of any living person for the chartered name of a Subordinate Lodge applies also to Rebekah Degree Lodges.

18. Question.—By the D.D.G.M. of Florence Lodge: "Can the N. G., in his discretion, prevent the admission of a brother into the body of the Lodge room while a degree is being conferred?"

Does not the same law apply to degrees as well as to initiation?

Answer.—Looking at the charges of the O. G. and I. G. in the Ritual, and the obvious reasons against admission during initiation, which apply with greater force in the case of conferring degrees, I am of opinion the N. G., in his discretion, can refuse admission. Let an Odd-Fellow, if he can, imagine the effect of admitting one or more brothers into the Lodge room while certain portions of the First or Second Degrees are being performed!

19. The Constitution of Subordinate Lodges fixes the time for holding the election of officers, and Lodges cannot, by resolution, hold these elections at other times. Such power can only be obtained by dispensation from the Grand Master, under Sec. 75, G. L. Con.; Digest 1185, 131.

20. By the D.D.G.M. of Belleville District: "Can a Subordinate Lodge legally grant a donation from its General Fund to assist a sister Lodge, whose property has been destroyed by fire, in refurnishing Lodge room?"

Answer.—The funds and property collected under and by authority of the charter are *trust funds*, and can be applied only to the objects for which they are collected.—Digest 424. It is further prescribed that no diversion of the funds or other disposition of them, except for the *legitimate objects* of the Order, can be tolerated.—Ibid. Digest, sections 420, 423, 425, 426, defines these "legitimate purposes and objects." The last mentioned section shows that the funds can be expended in donations to assist new lodges.

It is exceedingly difficult to draw the line bounding the "legitimate purposes." But reasoning from analogy and the fact that Lodge funds can be legitimately appropriated by a Subordinate Lodge as a donation towards assisting new Lodges to be instituted, as above stated, I cannot see why an appropriation of Lodge funds by one Subordinate to assist another Lodge, whose property has been destroyed by fire, should be held to be outside the "legitimate purposes" of the Order. It will be observed that the funds, although taken from one Lodge, are appropriated to the use of another. The funds, therefore, as a fact, do not leave the Order. The donation assists the Lodge receiving it, to continue carrying out the objects of the Order, and strengthens the receiving Lodge, without impairing the resources of the giver, provided the grant is not excessive.

I therefore answer the question in the affirmative, with this qualification—the donation must not be excessive.

21. Question.—“A ballot was taken on the application of a candidate for admission, and he was declared rejected. Before his initiation, it was found that a member of the Initiatory Degree was present and had illegally balloted on the application. The ballot was taken while the Lodge was open in the Third Degree. Is the ballot illegal?”

Answer.—Applying the principles governing this and all similar cases of error or informality, I am of opinion the ballot was illegal. Three black balls reject, and one of the three *may have been cast* by the unqualified voter. The N. G. cannot be compelled to give the number of black balls cast, in case the candidate is rejected; and, therefore, the ballot of the unqualified voter may have affected the result by being cast against the candidate.

22. A Lodge incorporated under the “Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies,” is not bound to file in the office of either the Provincial Registrar or the Clerk of the Peace for the County in which the Lodge holds its meetings, any or all amendments to the constitution and by-laws, passed subsequently to the filing of the original declaration in said offices.—Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 167.

23. By Gore Lodge, No. 34: Nearly a year previous to 25th June, 1884, a member of this Lodge became deranged in mind from an injury received on the head while he was working in the railway shop at Brantford. The brother left Brantford, and on the 23rd April, 1884, applied from London, through a Bro. Gartley, for a Withdrawal Card. Letters containing Bro. Gartley's statement in reference to the Card, and his opinion on the applicant's sanity, were produced to me. The question is, did the Card sever Bro. Jones' connection with the Lodge?

Answer.—From the correspondence laid before me, the following facts appear: Bro. Jones was somewhat deranged in mind up to the time he left Brantford. Gore Lodge was fully cognizant of this derangement. Bro. Gartley, when applying on behalf of Jones for the card, did not know that the mind of the latter was affected, but the affection became clearly apparent when Jones afterwards called on Gartley for the purpose of receiving his Card; and Gartley says he is now perfectly satisfied that Jones was not in his right mind or responsible for his actions when he applied for the Card. It further appears, that Jones undoubtedly applied for it under the delusion that actual possession of the Card would enable him to understand how a certain young lady had power to read his thoughts and to influence his actions against his will. Jones is now an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum. On the facts stated, the application of certain rules of law relating to questions of lunacy, will aid us in determining whether this unfortunate brother has, by taking the Card, legally severed his connection with Gore Lodge.

The first rule is, that to show unsoundness of mind, it is not required that it should be general; it is sufficient if proved to exist on one or more points, though in all other respects the individual may conduct himself with the utmost propriety. The second is that, provided the delusion or unsoundness of mind is once proved, it is presumed to exist, although not at all times, and under all circumstances equally apparent and manifesting itself. Thirdly, when it is proved to have existed as well before as after a certain period, it will be presumed to have existed at that period, unless satisfactory proof shall be adduced that the mind of the individual had entirely recovered its former state and had afterwards suffered a relapse.—Fowles vs. Davidson, 6 Notes of Cases, 461, 473, (1848). In the case of Smee vs. Smee, L. R., 5 P. & D., 84, (1879), the doctrine laid down in the first of these rules was afterwards qualified by the statement, that if the delusion could not reasonably be conceived to have had anything to do with the particular act in question, then the presence of a particular delusion would not incapacitate the individual from doing such act.

Now, Gore Lodge admittedly knew that Bro. Jones was somewhat deranged in mind previous to his leaving Brantford. Such derangement must be presumed to have existed when he applied for his Card, unless proof is adduced—and there is none—that his mind had entirely recovered its former state, or had afterwards suffered a relapse. The evidence of Bro. Gartley shows that when Jones made the application, the latter did not know what he was doing, and that the Card was applied for under the delusion that its possession would enable him to counteract the sinister power which he believed the young lady exercised over him.

Having regard to the party on whom, in this case, the burden of proof rests, and to the rules above enunciated, I cannot avoid the conclusion that Bro. Jones, by taking said Card, did not sever his connection with Gore Lodge. I suggest that the Card be annulled under Digest, Sec. 177.

CANADA LODGE V. THE D. D. G. M. OF TORONTO.

24. This is an appeal by the Lodge from the decision of the District Deputy, who decided that he alone had authority to call and preside over meetings of members of the different city Lodges, called for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the Anniversary of the Order.

I sustained the appeal in the grounds following:

(1) The The District Deputy's duties are defined by sec. 28., Con. G. L.,—"he is to act as the agent of the Grand Master, &c." It is laid down in Digest 876, that he is only the executive agent of the Grand Officer whom he represents, with a general *supervisory* power in his absence. (2) He has, therefore, no power or authority to call meetings

and preside thereat peremptorily. His duties are those of an agent and supervisor. The papers are laid before you.

APPENDIX "B."

Referred to in Section VII. of Grand Master's Report.

MORRISH VS. ALVINSTON LODGE, NO. 208.

That this case should receive careful consideration from the Grand Lodge, and that my action in the matter should be fully understood, I deem it advisable to lay before you a statement of the main facts.

Mrs. Morrish claimed Widows' Benefits from this Lodge, of which her deceased husband was a member. The Grand Master, and Grand Lodge at its session in August, 1882, decided that she was not entitled to such Benefits, on the ground that her husband at his death was not in good standing, according to the Lodge By-laws. (See Jour. 1882, pp. 2209, 2291.)

The By-laws required payment of dues *in advance*, and were passed under the power granted by this Grand Lodge to its Subordinates: Jour. Ont., 1878, page 145.

No appeal from this decision was taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and no reconsideration was asked by Mrs. Morrish; and Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

I may here mention that on 22nd September following, the Sovereign Grand Lodge sustained Grand Sire Glenn's 27th Decision: 1882, Jour. S. G. L., pp. 8840, 9025, 9101.

Subsequently, at the next session of this Grand Lodge, held at Ottawa in August, 1883, Mrs. Morrish presented a petition, dated 19th July, 1883, praying that Body to review and reverse its former decision, on the ground that at the time such decision was given, Grand Sire Glenn had in a similar case decided that, although a Lodge might require dues to be paid in advance, yet it could not deprive a brother or his family of Benefits, even if he had not paid dues in advance, unless he owed more than thirteen weeks' dues (See Jour. Ont., 1883, p. 2425.)

This petition was referred to the Committee on Appeals, which on the last day of the session, reported in favor of referring it to a Special Committee, and it was referred accordingly (Jour. 1883, p. 2452.)

The Special Committee recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that Alvinston Lodge be ordered to pay the Widows' Benefits claimed by Mrs. Morrish.

A motion by the Representative of Alvinston Lodge to postpone the

consideration of the report until next session, was negatived, and the report was adopted (Jour. 1883, p. 2485.)

On the 3rd September, 1883, I directed the Grand Secretary to transmit to Alvinston Lodge a certified copy of the judgment of the Grand Lodge, and wrote a letter to the Lodge, requesting it to comply with that judgment.

After some further correspondence had passed between us, in which the Lodge protested loudly against the injustice and want of consideration with which they had been treated by the Grand Lodge in acting on the petition without notice to them, I was finally informed that the officers, under legal advice, and with the approval of the Lodge, had resigned in a body; and that the Lodge was virtually defunct. I then notified the Secretary that I would personally visit Alvinston on the 5th of October, and asked him to call a full meeting of members on that date, which he did; and accompanied by a number of the St. Thomas brethren, I was present, according to appointment. A large representation of the Lodge members was present also, and the following reasons were unanimously advanced why the Lodge should not be compelled to carry out the mandate of the Grand Lodge:

1. Because the whole proceedings of the Grand Lodge had at the last session, relating to Mrs. Morrish's claim, were irregular and illegal, in that the matter had been finally adjudicated and decided against her by the Grand Lodge at its previous session in August, 1882; and the only way in which she could have another hearing was either by an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or by a reconsideration; neither of which was taken by her.
2. No notice whatever of the contents of said petition was given to the Lodge; nor that the same would be presented to Grand Lodge at the session to be held in August, 1883.
3. Because said decision of the Grand Sire did not apply to, and could not in any way legally affect, the judgment of this Grand Lodge rendered before the Grand Sire's decision was confirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.
4. Because the said Special Committee based their report solely on an erroneous statement of facts at variance with petitioner's own admissions; and did not pass upon the legal effect which the said decision of the Grand Sire was alleged by the petitioner to have upon the judgment rendered by this Grand Lodge in the matter in August, 1882; and which effect was the very foundation of the petition.
5. The Representative of Alvinston Lodge, through want of the notice aforesaid, was taken by surprise, when, on the last day of the session, he learned for the first time that said petition was before the

Grand Lodge; and neither time nor opportunity was allowed him or the Lodge to make or prepare their defence.

6. On the 22nd September, 1883, the Sovereign Grand Lodge adopted a resolution fully authorizing Subordinate Grand Bodies to declare in the several jurisdictions what sum of dues, or what length of time a brother shall be in arrears for dues, shall constitute such brother non-beneficial, notwithstanding said decision of Grand Sire Glenn (1883, Jour. S.G.L., pp. 9426, 9466); which resolution reaffirmed and revived the unrepealed law of this Jurisdiction, whereby Subordinate Lodges, since 1878, were expressly permitted to require payment in advance; and nullified the action taken by this Grand Lodge in the matter at its August session in 1883.

7.* Because Grand Lodge should, for reasons aforesaid, upon notice to all parties concerned, rescind the order requiring Alvinston Lodge to pay Mrs. Morrish the benefits claimed; or failing that, should grant leave to said Lodge to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The second of these reasons, which is now supported by the statutory declarations (hereto appended) of Bros. Wm. Irving, Nicol McIntyre and D. R. Nelson, the N. G., It. S., and Representative respectively, of Alvinston Lodge, for the term beginning the 1st July, 1883, to say nothing of the other reasons, seemed of itself sufficient ground to justify me in granting a stay of proceedings, so that full justice might be done to this Lodge; because in all cases where a party is to be affected in person or property, by anything analogous to a judicial proceeding, every Court in the land, unless shut out from doing so by the most absolute and unequivocal words, invariably applies the sound rule of English law which says that no man shall be condemned unheard.

Further, I clearly satisfied myself that, under the circumstances, to enforce the mandate of the Grand Lodge, by suspending the Lodge, would result in the certain extinction, not only of the Lodge, but of the Order in the flourishing town of Alvinston. And believing that this Grand Body had no desire to take away the life of one of its Subordinates, except in case of absolute necessity, where it has had full opportunity of making its defence, I agreed to stay proceedings, and to submit, on their behalf, the aforesaid reasons for your consideration.

The officers were subsequently re-elected, and the Lodge resumed its functions.

NOTE.—True copies of this Appendix, and the several declarations of Bros. Irving, McIntyre and Nelson, have been served by me on Bro. C. F. Colwell, the attorney of Mrs. Morrish, on the 25th day of July, 1884.

In the Matter of Mrs. Morrish vs. Alvinston Lodge.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON, } I, D. R. Nelson of the village of Alvinston, in the
TO WIT: } County of Lambton, do solemnly declare:

1. That I was the duly chosen Representative of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, I.O.O.F., to the Grand Lodge of Ontario; and as such Representative attended the session of said Grand Lodge, held at Ottawa on the 8th day of August last past.

2. Neither I nor Alvinston Lodge received any notice whatever that the petition in this matter, dated the 12th day of July, 1883, would be presented by Mrs. Morrish, or any one in her behalf, to said Grand Lodge.

3. Prior to and until the making of their report on the last day of the session by the Appeal Committee, I did not know the contents of such petition. The first I knew that there was a petition of some sort coming before the Grand Lodge, was, on the second last day of session, I noticed an article in the *Dominion Oldfellow* about it.

4. Had I been aware of the fact that leave to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge must be obtained before the final adjournment of the Grand Lodge, I would have asked for such leave there and then; but I was not aware of that fact until on my way home to Alvinston, and then learned that I was too late to ask for such leave.

5. I was taken by surprise when said petition came up for consideration in Grand Lodge, and was not allowed either time or opportunity to make a defence, although I moved a postponement of the question.

And I make this declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the Suppression of Extra-Judicial and Voluntary Oaths."

D. R. NELSON.

Declared before me at Alvinston, aforesaid, this 10th day of July, 1884.

JOHN MORWOOD, J. P.

In the Matter of Morrish vs. Alvinston Lodge.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON, } I, William Irving, of the village of Alvinston, in
TO WIT: } the County of Lambton, do solemnly declare:

1. That no notice of any kind was received by me, or served upon Alvinston Lodge, informing said Lodge that a petition, bearing date the 12th day of July, 1883, would be presented to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Ontario, at its session at Ottawa, in August last, praying said Grand Lodge to review and reverse its decision given in this matter in August, 1882.

2. That said Lodge believed said matter was finally settled; and they were taken by surprise when, on the return of their Representative from the last session at Ottawa, they learned from him that said petition

had been presented and that Grand Lodge had reversed its former decision without notice to said Alvinston Lodge.

3. That through want of such notice, said Lodge was unable to prepare or make any defence to the prayer of said petition, and were unable, before the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, to instruct their Representative to ask leave to appeal from the decision given at the said last session.

4. That I was the Noble Grand of said Lodge for the term beginning 1st July, 1883, and was present at every meeting up to Grand Lodge meeting.

5. That our reasons for not obeying the mandates of the Grand Lodge were given to the Grand Master when visiting this Lodge on 5th October last, and it was agreed that they should be submitted on our behalf by him at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

And I make this declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the Suppression of Extra-Judicial and Voluntary Oaths."

WILLIAM IRVING.

Declared before me at Alvinston, aforesaid, this 9th day of July, 1884.

JOHN MORWOOD, J. P.

In the Matter of Morrish vs. Alvinston Lodge.

COUNTY OF LAMBTON, } I, Nichol McIntyre, of the village of Alvinston,
TO WIT: } County of Lambton, do solemnly declare and
say:

That during the term beginning on the 1st day of July, 1883, I was Recording Secretary of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, I. O. O. F., at Alvinston; that no notice of any kind was received by me, either through the mail or by personal service, informing me or the said Lodge that a certain petition, bearing date the 12th day of July, 1883, would be presented by Mrs. Morrish, or any other person on her behalf, to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Ontario, at its session to be held at Ottawa, on the 8th day of August last past, praying said Grand Lodge to review and reverse the decision given at its August session in 1882, relating to the above mentioned matter.

That Alvinston Lodge had no notice that said petition would be presented as aforesaid; and that Grand Lodge was nearly over when I happened to notice it in one of the newspapers. Said Lodge was entirely unaware that any action would be taken by the Grand Lodge towards reversing their decision in this matter given in 1882; and the Lodge was therefore taken by surprise, and had no time nor opportunity to prepare or make any defence against the prayer of said petition.

And I make this declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the Suppression of Extra-Judicial and Voluntary Oaths."

N. MCINTYRE.

Declared before me at Alvington, aforesaid, this 9th day of July, 1884.

JOHN MORWOOD, J. P.

APPENDIX "C."

Referred to in Section VIII. of the Grand Master's Report.

HIGGINS VS. UNION LODGE, NO. 16.

This matter comes before me for my decision by reference from the Grand Lodge (Jour., 1883, p. 2479); and is an appeal from the action of Union Lodge, No. 16, refusing to pay the appellant sick benefits claimed from 1st May 1882, to 3rd August, 1883, at the rate of \$2 a week.

The By-laws of Union Lodge, relating to benefits are as follows:

ARTICLE VI.

Benefit in Case of Sickness.

"2. Every bona fide member, not disqualified under Article 7 of these By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual, or other attainable, occupation by sickness or other disability not proceeding from immoral conduct on his part, shall receive a benefit from the funds of the Lodge, during such sickness or disability, and at the rate following, that is to say:

"If he shall have attained the Scarlet Degree, four dollars per week; if he shall have attained the Royal Blue Degree, three dollars per week; and if he has not obtained that Degree, two dollars per week. But in no case shall more than one dollar be granted to a brother for the first week of his sickness."

On the 24th October, 1881, the following amendment to Art. VI. was finally adopted:

ARTICLE VI.

"Clause 2.—(a). Every bona fide member, not disqualified under Article VII. of these By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation, by sickness or other disability not proceeding from immoral conduct on his part, shall receive a benefit from the funds of the Lodge during such sickness or disability, and at the rate, that is to say, for an initiate, two (2) dollars per week; if he shall have attained the Degree of Friendship, two dollars and fifty cents (2.50) per

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Those relating to dues are :

ARTICLE V.

"4. The regular quarterly contribution, to be paid by every brother of the Lodge to its funds, shall be at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per quarter ; and no brother shall, on any account, be excused from payment thereof. Such contribution shall be considered due at the commencement of each quarterly term, and if not paid on the last night of such term a brother becomes thirteen weeks in arrears.

"5. Whenever any benefit shall accrue to the account of a brother, payment shall be required therefrom of such quarterly dues as may be chargeable to the close of the then current term."

Article VII. is as follows :

ARTICLE VII.

Disabilities, Fines and Penalties.

"5. No brother being three calendar months in arrears for Lodge dues shall become entitled to any benefit until six weeks after such arrears shall have been paid in full, unless under special vote of the Lodge to that effect."

The appellant is about 77 years of age, and has been a member of Union Lodge over thirty years. For many years he has been a resident of Port Colborne, 22 miles from St. Catharines, and held the office of harbor master at the first named place for over a quarter of a century, until superannuated a few years ago by the Dominion Government, on a monthly pension of \$21.60. Partly by reason of his age and non residence, he has taken no degrees beyond the Initiatory.

It appears from the statement of Union Lodge, that, prior to the claim in question being made, namely, on 27th Dec., 1881, Beacon Lodge at Port Colborne, on behalf of the appellant, claimed ten weeks' benefits. This claim came up for consideration in Union Lodge on the 2nd January, 1882, and was finally disposed of on the 9th of January by allowing six weeks' benefits only, amounting to \$10 ; and he was declared by the Lodge as being "out of care" since the 21st December, 1881.

Nothing further occurred until the 6th of May following, when Bro. Burrow, of Beacon Lodge, at Port Colborne, on behalf of the appellant wrote to the Secretary of Union Lodge, enclosing \$3.00, "the last two quarters' dues," and requesting permission to have the appellant's degrees conferred on him in Beacon Lodge, under whose care he then was.

The next we find, is a letter, dated 30th June, 1882, written by the R. S. of Beacon Lodge to Union, notifying the latter that the appellant had been ill since the first day of May preceding, and enclosing a medical certificate. To this letter Union made no reply, for some unaccountable reason, until the 31st of July, when that Lodge passed an order for \$16—eight weeks' benefits—and by letter of same date, directed Beacon Lodge to pay this sum at once to the appellant, which was paid accordingly. The Treasurer of Union Lodge, through mistake, also sent the appellant \$16—thus making \$32 received by him as benefits.

The appellant's illness continued: and in the following November he suffered a second stroke of paralysis. Union Lodge was notified on November 13th. They sent over a brother to visit the appellant, and refused to pay further benefits on the ground that he was not sick.

After considerable correspondence had passed between the parties, and much unreasonable delay on the part of Union, the latter Lodge took the ground that the appellant was not entitled to benefits, because he was bad on the books at the commencement of his illness. This refusal was communicated to appellant on the 7th of May, 1883.

The main question is, was the appellant disqualified from receiving benefits under Article VII. of the By-laws?

According to extract "C"—taken from the Lodge books—the correctness of which is undisputed, the appellant's account stood as follows:

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It is, therefore, plain that after the last meeting night in March—the 27th March—the appellant, by Sec. 4, Article V., was in arrears six calendar months; and, consequently, under Sec. 5., Article VII., he was not entitled to any benefits until six weeks after payment of such arrears in full, that is, after 17th June, 1882.

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Weaver, Solomon Burrow, and Anson Houghton, as well as the doctor's certificates, uniformly and explicitly say the appellant "was prostrated with a stroke of paralysis on the first day of May." He was at that date disqualified under Sec. 5, Art. VII., and therefore is excluded from the benefits mentioned in Sec. 2a, Art. VI., and was, consequently, under disabilities when his sickness began. Even although it was the duty of the Lodge to have taken the quarter's dues owing on 31st Dec., 1881, out of the \$10 benefits paid appellant on the 9th January, 1882, he would still have remained three calendar months in arrears on 27th March, 1882.

Would he, however, become entitled to these benefits, after the lapse of the said six weeks from date of payment of his arrears? There is nothing in these By-laws prohibiting a brother from Benefits for a sickness commencing while under disabilities. But this Grand Lodge having repeatedly decided that sec. 41 of the Digest would disentitle a claimant in such a case, I must answer the question in the negative, even although I have grave doubts of the soundness of such decisions.

Again, has the Lodge, by the payment of \$16, part of the benefits claimed, thereby recognized the claim, and precluded themselves from setting up the defence that the appellant was not in good standing? I think they have not; because the payment was made under a mistake of fact, in not knowing, when it was made, that he was in arrears; and because the appellant had not been prejudiced in his subsequent position by such payment.

Lastly, was Union Lodge not bound by sec. 5, Art. V., when making the payment of \$10 on the 9th of January, 1882, to deduct therefrom, not only the dues in arrears for the term ending 31st Dec. 1881, but also the dues accruing for the term ending 30th June, which would have kept the appellant in good standing? I am of opinion they were not. Because the benefits did not accrue during the term ending 30th June, but in the preceding term; and the words "the then current term" means, "the term in which the benefits accrued," and not, "the term in which they happen to be paid." Neither were they bound to retain the dues, by Digest Sec. 55, for that only applies to a continuous sickness.

The appeal, I regret to say, cannot be sustained.

W. MACDIARMID,

Grand Master.

Lucan, 22nd Feb., 1884.

NOTE.—After communicating the above decision to Bro. Burrow, the appellant's attorney, he and others wrote me that they did not mean to state that the appellant's illness was a fresh one beginning on the 1st of May, 1882; but intended to state, as the fact actually was, that the illness was continuous from December, 1881; and that the paralytic stroke occurred on the 7th of May, instead of the 1st. I advised them

to apply for a rehearing, and to give notice of the grounds thereof to Union Lodge.

APPENDIX "D."

Section XXIV. of Grand Master's Report.

LUCAN, 2nd June, 1884.

To the District Deputy Grand Master:—

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Although each D. D. G. M. is required by his Commission to make a semi-annual report to the Grand Master, yet I have only received reports from the following officers: Bros. Andrews, Mason, Blackford, Henderson, Freeman, Gordon, Hunter, Myrick, McGee, Fitchell, Riggins, Pierce, Jaffray, Lyon, Clench, Tenant and Toung.

You cannot fail to see how dependent the Grand Master is upon his District Deputies; from their reports he must derive all his information respecting the true condition and prospects of each Lodge in his jurisdiction. The success of a Lodge very much depends upon the zeal, attention and watchfulness of the Deputy.

I feel confident that I shall receive your invaluable aid and assistance in the discharge of my own arduous duties.

I would, therefore, earnestly and respectfully request that, at the close of the current term, you do not fail to send me a full report of the condition of the Lodge or Lodges in your district, giving special account of the average attendance of members during the year at Lodge meetings; the number initiated, suspended, and withdrawn; the total membership in good standing; how often the Secret Work has been exemplified by you, and the proficiency of the Lodge officers therein; the date of each installation; the condition of the finances; and any other information you may deem necessary.

I am receiving frequent complaints against Treasurers and Secretaries, who are accused of misappropriating Lodge funds. Give especial attention to this matter, and see that the funds are not improperly withheld.

Fraternally yours,

W. MACDIARMID,

Grand Master.

APPENDIX "E."

Sec. XXIV. Grand Master's Report.

LUCAN, 2nd June, 1884.

To the Subordinate Lodges:

BRETHREN,—The question of payment of the amount still due past Representatives, on account of their mileage and per diem at last session of Grand Lodge, has been under serious consideration.

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The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have submitted to me a statement, prepared with much care and labor, computing the cost of the approaching Session at St. Thomas, the estimated revenue and necessary expenditure for the year ; and I beg to lay the results of our calculations before you for your information and guidance.

The total mileage to and from St. Thomas will be 65,000 miles as against 176,000 miles at Ottawa. Cost of mileage at St. Thomas, at 4 cents a mile each way, \$2,600. *Per diem* allowance, at \$2.00 a day, say \$1,600. Total cost at St. Thomas for mileage and per diem, \$4,200.

The estimated revenue for the current year is \$7,500 ; the estimated expenditure for same period, \$3,500 ; thus leaving a balance at the close of the year—31st July next—of about \$4,000 in hand.

Now there is still due by the Grand Lodge to its past Representatives at last Session \$5,165, being sixty per cent of their allowance voted at Ottawa. It will, therefore, be manifestly impossible for the G. L. to pay this balance, as directed by the resolution on page 2,485, Jour., 1883, and also to pay anything to the Representatives for this year at St. Thomas.

At one time it was thought that a compromise could be safely offered to the Representatives of last year ; but upon careful calculation it was found that an offer to and acceptance by them, even of 2 cents a mile with \$2.00 a day would not leave a sufficient balance in the Treasury to enable the Grand Lodge to pay 2 cents a mile and \$2.00 a day to the Representatives at the approaching Session. This scheme was also hampered by the fact above referred to, that this year's revenue, in excess of necessary expenditure, was actually appropriated by an overwhelming majority, towards the payment of the arrears still due the Representatives to the last Session.

The matter demands your most serious consideration ; and I suggest that your Representatives should be fully prepared at the next Session to discuss a resolution levying an assessment on the Subordinates for a sufficient sum to pay the aforesaid \$5,165, and permit the application of the funds now in hand to the expenses of the coming Session. The reputation of our Order is suffering by reason of the non-payment of this sum.

Fraternally yours.

W. MACDIARMID,

Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary presented the following report and tables, which were also distributed as printed and referred to the Committee on Distribution :

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

ST. THOMAS, August 13th, 1884.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario :

BRETHREN,—As required by the law which defines the duties of the Grand Secretary, I have great satisfaction in presenting this, viz., my Eighteenth Annual Report of the transactions of the year, the present state of the Order in Ontario, and its prospects for the future.

The year just passed has been a very prosperous and successful one, and we have great cause of gratitude, that the expected decrease in membership has been turned into a decided increase ; not as large as in some former years but yet quite sufficient to show that the Order is progressing despite the cry of hard times and other causes which it was feared would militate against an increase this year. The death and sick rates have been as usual very low for an Order as cosmopolitan as ours.

With some changes made in regard to the policy of the Order by an endowment scheme, I think the usefulness and influence of the Order could be greatly increased. These matters are referred to elsewhere, and will, I trust, receive careful consideration.

Clause 1.—The several duties imposed by resolution at the last session have been performed as promptly as possible, and though the progress of the Order during the year had not been as marked as I could wish, yet we as an Order have great cause of gratitude to God for the many evidences of His care which have been graciously vouchsafed to us.

While a few Lodges are weak and show evidences of early surrender of charter, yet for the most part the Lodges are in good working order and fully alive to the importance, grand objects and mission in which they are banded together.

Clause 2.—As directed by the adopted report of the Finance Committee on page 2439, Jour. 1883, I renewed the insurance on the Grand Lodge furniture in the Insurance Co., and also renewed the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer in the London Guarantee Co., the latter bonds were promptly sent to the Grand Master, the former filed in my office.

Clause 3.—As directed, I sent to the Lodges instituted last year. charters to replace the warrants under which they were instituted.

Clause 4.—As directed by the adopted report of the Committee on Printing, page 2476, Jour. 1883, I received tenders for printing the Journal of 1883. The tender of the Globe being the lowest and otherwise satisfactory was accepted. The Tenders were as follows :

Templeton & Beeman, Dominion-Oddfellow	Napance,	\$2 65 per page
The Presbyterian	Toronto,	2 50 "
W. Whitlock	Tara,	2 35 "

The Mail.....	Toronto,	\$2 25 per page
The Globe.....	Toronto,	2 20 "

Clause 5.—As directed by Resolution, the books of the Grand Lodge were closed promptly on the 19th July (the 20th being Sunday) and the books were balanced and made ready for the Auditors, who met for audit on the 30th. It requires that all Lodges should be very prompt with their return in July, to be included in the balance sheet submitted to Grand Lodge, as once the accounts are made up they cannot be opened up for delinquents, without great loss of time and confusion of the books. Nearly all the Lodges which were delinquent on the closing of the books have since reported, and their returns are fully reported in the half-yearly abstract. I am still of opinion that some more serious penalty than a fine of \$2 per month, should be made to insure all Lodges to be as prompt with their returns as they easily can be.

Clause 6.—As directed by the adopted report of the Committee on Legislation, page 2434, Journal 1883, I sent to each Lodge, which had not at the time been supplied, a Degree Chart, and charged the same to the account of the Lodge, also, as directed by the adopted report of the Finance Committee, page 2442, Journal 1883, I charged to each Lodge which had not returned their old charge and degree books, the full price \$3 each, for the combined rituals sent them and credited said Lodges with such old rituals as they had severally returned. Some of these Lodges which had returned their old charge books and retained their old degree books, have written to say that under the terms of the Circular sent them, when the exchange of rituals was made, that they had a right to keep their old Degree books without being charged extra for doing so. Under the Circular named it was provided that when the old Degree books were kept the alteration required in them should be made in ink by an authorized Brother of the Grand Lodge. The difficulty and expense of doing this led to a general returning of old Rituals, and the general use of the new or combined Rituals. The correspondence in this matter is submitted and instructions asked.

Clause 7.—Under authority of the Resolution adopted on page 2489, Jour. 1883, adopting "Cushing's Manual" as the authority for the guidance of this Grand Lodge, I purchased a complete volume of said work, at a cost of nine dollars, in order that the authority might be on hand, should occasion arise for reference to it.

Clause 8.—By direction of the Grand Master I submitted to Christopher Robinson, Esq., Q. C., the papers prepared by direction of the Grand Lodge, and in company with Brother W. Badensach, Grand Treasurer, waited upon that gentleman and gave him copies of all laws of the Order bearing on the cases. The opinion was, as soon as received, sent to the Lodges in circular form.

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Clause 9.—During the year seventeen circulars have been issued to the Lodges, but in each case, the necessity for it has been submitted to the Grand Master and his instructions received before said circular was issued. The importance of the subjects, and the necessity of the Lodges being fully posted at all times, I think, has fully justified this action, for which your approval is asked.

Clause 10.—The Expenditure of the Grand Lodge for controllable expenses, has been as economically managed this year as the state of the finances and regard to efficiency would permit. No expenditure has been made, unless the necessity for it was very apparent. The item of postage forms a large item of the office expenditure. All visiting and withdrawal cards are sent by mail, registered, as directed by a resolution of the Grand Lodge, the cost being 14 cents for each dozen cards sent. Books are all sent by book post, and must be prepaid. These postages are of course included in the cost of supplies, and are returned indirectly in the price paid by Lodges for these supplies. A detailed statement of the Receipts and Expenditures is herewith submitted.

Clause 11.—The laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge require—Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge, sec. 1263—"that it is as imperative upon Subordinate Lodges to furnish the officers of their respective Lodges with the Jewels appertaining to their rank and station in the Lodge, as it is for the members thereof to be clothed in suitable regalia," and—sec. 1043—that "all officers of Subordinate Lodges, shall wear the Jewels of their offices during the transaction of business." I fear that in the majority of the Lodges in Ontario, this law is more honored in the breach than in the observance. This is not right, and steps should at once be taken to compel every Lodge to fulfil its obligations, to conform to the laws laid down by the Supreme tribunal of the Order.

Clause 12.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session having adopted the report of the Committee on Legislation permitting Subordinate Grand Lodges to enact such legislation, within their jurisdiction as shall fully authorize the consolidation of two or more Lodges into one Lodge, I would recommend that suitable legislation be enacted to enable this Grand Lodge to enact such legislation as will enable it to embrace the privileges so given.

Clause 13.—Clause 68 of the Constitution of Subordinates, I think, requires amending. It does not seem right that a Brother suspended for N. P. D. can, on the mere payment by him of his arrears, reinstate himself without a vote of the Lodge, or being required to produce evidence of his being in good health; and further, the clause provides that any Brother suspended for six months shall cease to be a member. It should be stated, whether a declaration by the Noble Grand is required or if the mere fact of the six months having expired, is sufficient.

Clause 14.—It will be necessary for the Grand Lodge to adopt a clause, amending our constitution, permitting subordinates to make a by-law, requiring the payment of dues in advance, in accordance with legislation had by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session, and thus confirm the By-laws now in vogue by some Lodges.

Clause 15.—I would suggest that in all cases where specified duties are laid down for the Grand Secretary to perform, that a resolution particularly setting forth just what is required, be attached to the Committee's report, which may direct the duty performed. Thus a more ready and intelligible report can yearly be made of these duties performed or otherwise.

Clause 16.—The usual arrangements have been made with the several Railway and Steamboat Companies, for return tickets at one and one-third fare. In acknowledging these courtesies I have expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the several companies.

Clause 17.—The Dominion Oddfellow still continues to prosper and no doubt has and will receive from the brotherhood the support which an enterprise of the nature (one solely devoted to the interests and advancement of the order) should receive. It is the bounden duty of every member, who is at all able to do so, to at least support the literature of the order, and by his influence aid the publishers. To this end I have sent to that office all printing I could, but the distance from Toronto has in some cases caused me to get work immediately required, done in the city.

The city and country press, have as usual been most liberal in their notices of the Order in publishing each week items of interest to the Order and in many cases, noticeably, the city press, have devoted a column to society news on one day of each week; that this enterprise has met with the reward it merits I have no doubt.

Clause 18.—During the year \$40.95 has been subscribed by Lodges to the Ridgley Memorial Fund, which in addition to the amount previously reported of \$281 26, makes the subscription of Ontario \$322 21, representing only 6,444 members at 5c each. It is to be regretted that so many Lodges have failed to respond to so noble a purpose as towards erecting a suitable monument to commemorate and perpetuate the name of one who has done so much for the cause of Oddfellowship and humanity as Jas. L. Ridgley.

The Subscribing Lodges of this year are as follows :

Rose Lodge	.....No. 28	\$ 3 00
Frontier	..... 45	10 00
Niagara Falls	..... 53	5 00
Nipissing	..... 79	1 25
Lindsay	..... 100	1 55
Maitland	..... 119	2 50
Listowell	..... 160	1 50

Sycamore	No. 151	\$ 1 00
Willey	153	2 90
Oak Leaf	159	2 20
Florence	196	4 00
Lily	211	1 70
Mount Brydges	217	1 85
Carleton	240	2 50
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Clause 19.—It is with regret that I have to report that several Lodges have again this year met with the serious misfortune of losing their Lodge rooms and entire effects by fire. In most of the cases reported, a wise foresight has caused them to insure, and thus be saved to some extent, the great disaster that otherwise would have been their lot. Amongst the unfortunate Lodges in this respect were, Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall, Madoc Lodge, No. 170; Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry. The cause of the latter is peculiarly sad, as the fire which consumed the Lodge room and its effects, also consumed the residences and business of very many of its members and resulted in the almost entire annihilation of that once thriving village. But in each case the members have as soon as possible got themselves new quarters and gone to work with a will to make up their loss and continue on in the work.

Clause 20.—A petition is herewith presented by Leamington Lodge, No. 140, asking for a refund of the capita tax charged to the Lodge for two years, during which time the Lodge was not working. Under the circumstances, which are as follows, I would recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted: After two years of inactivity, or really entire cessation of work, the Lodge resumed with every prospect of success, and just when ready to work a fire destroyed their Lodge Room and effects, but as the Lodge had not surrendered its charter, the capita tax for these two years were charged and have been paid, hence the request for a refund of the amount.

Clause 21.—But two Subordinate Lodges have been instituted during the year, viz.:

Sept. 10, 1883, Rideau Lodge, No. 241, at Smith's Falls.

March 31, 1884, Wilton Lodge, No. 242, at Toronto.

And two Lodges have become defunct, viz.:

Britannia Lodge, No. 188, at Hollen.

Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, at Port Dover.

Two new Rebekah Degree Lodges have been instituted, and a third applied for, though up to the present writing not yet instituted, viz.:

March 19th, 1884, May Queen Lodge, No. 5, London.

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May 8th, 1884, Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Windsor.
 The Rebekah Lodge about to be instituted at Point Edward promises
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 The Reports of the following Rebekah Lodges have been received,
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VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 1,

Members per last report ..	56
Brothers admitted	6
Sisters "	4 10

Sisters died	66
Sisters withdrawn	1

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Now in membership	64
34 Brothers and 30 Sisters.	

OSHAWA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 3,

Membership per last report	32
Brothers admitted	1
Sisters "	5 6

Brothers deceased	38
Sisters deceased	2
Sisters suspended	1

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Now in membership	26

\$25 was paid in relief, \$10 being to a Sister on the death of her hus-
 band. This Lodge has invested in the bank \$100.

MAY QUEEN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 5, LONDON EAST,

Admitted Brothers ..	5
" Sisters	35

Present membership	40

Thirty-one Degrees were conferred: 3 being on Brothers, 27 on
 Brothers' wives, 2 on daughters of Brothers, 1 on a Brother's widow, and
 8 on sisters of Brothers.

NAOMI REBEKAH LODGE, No. 6,

Brothers admitted ..	20
Sisters "	23

Present membership	43

Forty-three Degrees were conferred: 20 being on Brothers, 19 on
 wives of Brothers, 2 on daughters and 2 on widows of Brothers.

On June 20th I received from Bro. Geo. Midgely, of Hamilton, the
 charter and Degree books, minute book, &c., of Hope Rebekah Lodge.

No. 3, of that city. The Lodge had not been in active work for some time and concluded to surrender their Charter.

Clause 22.—We have no proper Charters with which to replace the warrants under which the Rebekah Lodges are instituted. I would recommend that a suitable Charter be prepared and supplied to the several Rebekah Degree Lodges free of cost to them.

Clause 23.—The returns of all the Lodges, except North Star, No. 68, for the term ending 31st December, have been received, but the delay in very many kept my semi-annual report much later than I could have desired. As directed by the Constitution, I have recorded a fine of \$2 for each month the delinquent Lodges have delayed their returns. One Lodge has paid the fine without comment, the others have not yet paid. I fear that North Star Lodge, No. 68, at Stayner, is in a bad state. For months I have tried to get a communication with them, and at last heard from their D.D.G.M. that the officers, the N.G. and Secretary, had been very ill, which was the cause of the delay. Some time later I received a letter from the Secretary asking for supplies. I at once wrote him congratulating him on his recovery to health, and asking him to send on the returns of the Lodge, but from that day no word of any kind has been received.

For the term ending 30th June, 1884, all the returns are now in excepting three—North Star, No. 68, and Sydenham Valley, No. 120. Not a few persist in carrying forward a wrong membership, either too many or too few, and in each case send capita tax accordingly—which causes a balance to be carried forward, either in favor or against the Lodge. Many of the balances appearing in Statements A and B are on this account. To each of the Lodges which show errors in their membership, I have written explaining the error and calling their attention to them. Doubtless the errors will be corrected in their next returns. In this connection I would say that the supply of Return Books is almost exhausted, and as we require from Lodges different items of information not included in the old book, I would suggest that the Grand Secretary be authorized to prepare and have printed a new and complete form to be supplied to Lodges, as other supplies are.

The suspensions for N. P. D. are still very large, and I think that with judicious management on the part of the Lodge officers and members should and would be very much less. A little more cordiality and brotherly interest taken in each other by the members of the Lodge would help to stop this outflow. Brothers do not like to find that once made a member of the Lodge all interest in them ceases; that the anxiety of his proposer was merely to get him into the Lodge and then let him severely alone while he went off for new faces. There is no doubt but that many of the suspensions which take place need not occur if even ordinary care and

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The following returns have an error in their membership; the error being in every case caused by carrying forward a wrong number, as the "Membership per last Report." I have invariably charged the correct capita tax as shown by my books, and have credited the amount received, thus showing a balance to the debit or credit of the Lodge, as the error is in their favor or against the Lodge:

	Lodge No.	10 Reports	67 Members	should be	65
Cataraqui,					
Otter,	50	76	"	"	74
Bissell,	51	88	"	"	87
Victoria,	64	79	"	"	78
Florence Nightingale,	66	124	"	"	123
Fergus,	73	73	"	"	74
Amity,	80	93	"	"	94
Belleville,	81	204	"	"	205
Clinton,	83	55	"	"	57
Constellation,	85	40	"	"	39
Ivy,	90	50	"	"	52
Port Stanley,	95	17	"	"	18
Grand Union,	97	55	"	"	54
Dosaronto,	102	79	"	"	78
Peterborough,	111	90	"	"	89
Harmony,	115	92	"	"	91
Naomi,	116	42	"	"	41
Stella,	125	25	"	"	24
Mizpah,	127	122	"	"	116
Mystic,	128	32	"	"	31
Livingston,	130	63	"	"	62
St. Lawrence,	137	68	"	"	67
Garnet,	139	58	"	"	59
Ridgetown,	144	46	"	"	45
Wildey,	153	47	"	"	48
Brougham,	155	33	"	"	32
Hillsburg,	167	50	"	"	49
Sutton,	168	31	"	"	30
Alliston,	171	28	"	"	30
Cambridge,	188	41	"	"	43
Jarvis,	191	31	"	"	30
Weston,	200	40	"	"	39
Silver City,	206	34	"	"	33
Alvinston,	208	38	"	"	36
Argyll,	212	120	"	"	119
Merlin,	226	22	"	"	26

My observations and study of the causes which lead from year to year to these suspensions for non-payment of dues and to final surrender of Charter, in small places particularly, bids me say that for the most part they are caused by the cold and indifferent manner with which the newly admitted members are received by the prominent members of the Lodge. First impressions are lasting impressions, and if when once admitted a

member of a Lodge, the Brother was met with a hearty welcome on all hands, and a candid desire expressed to have him promptly become one of the active workers, he would no doubt soon break through his natural reserve and feel at home, and when once engaged in active duty, he would likely become, as all our old members now are, a pillar in the Lodge. Very few, if any, members join the Order from curiosity, many for its beneficial system, the fraternal side being the leading motive, but if the fraternal side is neglected or cold, apathy soon takes the place of what might have been zeal, and "suspended N. P. D." is the result. This is not as it should be.

Clause 24.—As years pass by, and progress is made in all branches of Society and Endowment schemes it appears to be more and more apparent, that in order to obtain the amount of patronage we should as an Order receive, we must keep abreast of the times—at present the prevailing idea seems to be to get all that is possible for the least expenditure of capital, absolute safety to the individual of course being a large motive. Societies are making great bids for members, by giving large amounts of insurance to members for the lowest possible price, and it is a question whether we as an order should not now seriously consider the advisability of adopting some scheme from amongst the many admirable ones now doing business as part of our system. It seems to be almost universally admitted that Oddfellowship is one of the best, if not the best Benefit Society in existence. Its principles are broad and sound, its sick benefit system is fast assuming a shape that will be perfect safety, but its widows' benefit scheme is not equal to its other departments. I would respectfully suggest that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to bring the matter before that grand body and ask that legislation be had, giving permissive powers to Subordinate Grand Lodges to adopt an endowment scheme, if they see fit. A scheme carefully selected from amongst those now working and incorporated as part of our Grand Lodge business would, I am convinced, double our membership in two or three years. In case the Sovereign Grand Lodge would grant this desired permission, I would suggest that, to prevent unnecessary delay, the Executive Officers be authorized to appoint a Committee to prepare a scheme to be presented to the Grand Lodge at its next session, the full text to be sent to the Subordinate Lodges at least three months before the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 25.—The question of yearly terms for the officers of Subordinate Lodges and of dividing the jurisdiction into Districts is again most respectfully brought before you for consideration. The expenses of each year convince me the more, that these two changes in our present system are almost absolutely necessary, and if adopted will redound in great good to the Order in Ontario.

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Clause 26.—A very large number of Brothers have visited and registered at the Grand Secretary's Office during the year, and to a large extent the object of keeping a Visitor's Register in the office has been accomplished, viz: in having a place where all Brothers who visit the city may call and rest, or if in quest of information regarding the city or the work of the Order, they could receive it. I am pleased to believe that all of these objects have been attained. As in previous years I advertised in the daily local press that during the Industrial Exhibition at Toronto, the Grand Secretary's Office would be open as a "Bureau of Information" to visitors, though the office was not used to that extent that I could desire, yet many Brothers availed themselves of the privileges extended, and received such courtesies as the Grand Secretary could offer.

Case 27.—The following appeals have been received, and in each case the Lodge, and the interested parties have been duly notified and requested to be governed accordingly.

1st—Bro. S. Burrow, of Beacon Lodge No. 201, vs. the Grand Master, in the matter of Bro. C. Higgins, vs. Union Lodge No. 16, St. Catharines.

2nd—Bro. T. Woodcock, of Stratford, vs. Nith Lodge No. 96, of New Hamburg, for illegal indefinite suspension, &c., &c.

3rd—Mrs. Leonard, of Port Perry, vs. Warriner Lodge No. 75, of that village, for illegal detention of her benefits.

4th—Bro. F. W. Johnson, of Goderich, vs. Huron Lodge No. 62, of that place, for illegally paying certain benefits, pending action that was taken by the Grand Lodge.

5th—Mrs. A. Dennis, of Forest, vs. Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108, of that place.

A charge has also been made by certain members of Nith Lodge, No. 96, of New Hamburg, against Listowell Lodge, No. 160, of Listowell, for not paying sick and funeral benefits to one Bro. Gabel.

In regard to the appeal of Bro. J. Fitz vs. Dresden Lodge, No. 128, which was before the Grand Lodge at its last session, and its further consideration postponed in order to give Bro. Fitz an opportunity to submit all the papers in his case. As directed, I wrote Bro. Fitz stating these facts and requesting him to send at once all the papers in his case, and have received a reply from him stating that the case in dispute had been amicably settled.

Clause 28.—At the request of the Grand Master, Bro. W. Macdiarmid, on April 15th, 1884, I visited Port Dover to ascertain the condition of Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, in that village. As Bro. J. Gilbert Gibson, of Hamilton, was one of the charter members of that Lodge and fully conversant with it in all its vicissitudes, I called for, and took him with me. At Port Dover, we called together such of the members as were available,

and after a full and careful consultation decided that it was in the interests of the Lodge and the Order to close it up. As a Lodge of the United Workmen wanted to buy the furniture, but were not in a position to give a decided offer, I left the matter in the hands of Bro. Gibson, who in due course sold the furniture, and sent to the Grand Lodge the Regalia. The furniture, carpet, &c., was valued at \$58, and the Workmen owed for rent of rooms \$12, in all \$70, there was due the proprietors of the hall \$24 for rent, which the Lodge of Workmen assumed, and paid in cash \$46 to balance the account. According to the books of the Lodge several of the members at an informal meeting of a few members voted to themselves withdrawal cards. The entries appear in the books in proper form, but the statement was made by one of the Brothers that they were, as stated, irregularly granted.

Several other Brothers, who had done all in their power to keep the Lodge in working order, applied for and were granted Cards. The natural decline of the village, the Brothers who took an active interest in the welfare being compelled to remove from the village to seek employment elsewhere, is the cause of the decline of this Lodge, but for which, no doubt, a good if not a large Lodge could have been maintained. There was one widow drawing benefits from the Lodge, who will, no doubt, miss even this small annual sum due her. The amount at the credit of the Lodge should be paid to her as her just due.

Clause 29.—The fact now revealed of a Lodge becoming defunct having a widow entitled to benefits and the protection, which had the Lodge continued work, she would have received, shows very plainly the necessity of some provision being made by Lodges or by the Grand Lodge whereby, in such an event occurring, the stated benefits could be paid, and an oversight of the widow and her children taken by the Grand Lodge. The matter has been referred to by your Grand Secretary on several occasions, but each time the Committee to which the subject has been referred, have reported that they have not had time to properly and fully consider a subject of so much importance. I would respectfully recommend that this subject receive from the present session due consideration, and such legislation be enacted as will create a fund from which to draw, in the case now on hand, and in similar cases should they occur. The subject was referred to in clause 10—1881, and clause 32—1882.

Clause 30.—On May 2nd last, at the request of the Grand Master, I visited the village of Hollen to enquire into and report on the state of Britannia Lodge, No. 198, as unfavorable reports of its working had come to hand. In company with Bro. Wilson, of Drayton, (one of the members of the Lodge, and owner of the hall in which the Lodge met), I visited Hollen and called on Bro. C. T. Forrest, its late Secretary and Representative. I found everything in a most deplorable state. The

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only book of accounts at hand was a small memorandum book, from which not an item of value regarding the state of the accounts between the Lodge and its members can be had, and repeated letters to Bro. Forrest, its last D.D.G.M. and Representative to the Grand Lodge, have not resulted in success in finding any further records. The only minute book received has no records later than 1878.

From information received from Bros. Wilson and Forrest, it appears that the funds of the Lodge have been from time to time loaned to several of its members, and no account of any kind kept, or if kept is not produced. From the only account book received it appears that Bro. W. H. Mannel has \$. . . Bro. Mannel is a P. G., and has represented the Lodge in the Grand Lodge and must have known the state of things that existed in his Lodge. Just previous to my visit Bro. Mannel made an assignment, and Bro. Forrest informed me that in doing so, he considered that he had cleared himself of his liability for any amount due by him to the Lodge.

In June, 1881, Bro. J. McGregor, of Marysville, California, sent to the Lodge \$5 for dues and a card. In order to ascertain if the letter had been received by the Lodge, (no record of it appearing on the books), I wrote the Post Master of Hollen and ascertained from him that the letter was duly received by the Secretary.

The cause of the decline of this Lodge seems to have been three-fold—first, from the limited population of the village and surrounding country for it to draw members from—second, from the removal of some of its members from the village, but principally from the almost criminal way in which its business was transacted by those who had obligated themselves to be true to the pledges they had given. So far as Bro. Forrest's account is concerned, he appears to have a small amount to his credit.

The Regalia of this Lodge is in a very fair condition, and has been sent to Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, which has its purchase under consideration.

All the correspondence and papers in the case are herewith submitted with the hope that the Grand Lodge will take some legal steps to collect the amounts illegally held by members of the Lodge, as well as to prevent a recurrence of such transactions in other Lodges in the future.

Clause 31.—The laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge permit that Subordinate Grand Lodges may confer the right on their Subordinates to install their officers in public, but the Grand Lodge of Ontario has not availed itself of the privilege of passing the necessary legislation. As such privilege may at any time be asked by Subordinates, I would suggest that an amendment to the Constitution be passed giving such permission.

Clause 32.—The laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge provide that,

"a State Grand Body, having accepted the Degree of Rebekah and allowed it to be communicated to its Subordinates, it is the duty of the Elective Officers to be instructed in the work before installation into their respective offices." I fear that this law is not fully known or enforced, and as there is a likelihood of the Degree becoming more general in Ontario, than formerly, it would be right that steps be taken to compel the law above quoted to be observed.

Clause 33.—The office of Trustee of a Lodge is, I think, a very important one and one which should be provided for by the Constitution and the duties defined. Upon the proper and careful management of the funds of a Lodge its success largely depends; therefore, too much care cannot be exercised in the law which permits such officers to be elected, and in defining their duties and penalties for their non-fulfilment.

Clause 34.—I think it would be in the interest of the Order if a blank was adopted to be filled up by each D. D. G. M. at the close of his term and that it be made imperative on that officer to forward such report with the least possible delay after the close of each term. In this way some idea could be formed as to the internal working of the Lodge. The semi-annual returns give the bare figures in each item enumerated, but from them alone a correct estimate of the work of a Lodge cannot always be formed. Fully two thirds of the returns of the Lodges are received without a line to indicate who sent them, nor how much money, if any, was enclosed. After all that has been said upon this question and the self-evident importance of the necessity of having a few words of explanation accompany each report, it appears strange that brothers will continue to act in this indifferent manner and accept and wear the honors of the office without giving some evidence of appreciation of the honor conferred on them by their brethren. Of course these remarks only apply to the neglectful. There are many whose services are of great value to their Lodge and the Order and which are, without doubt, fully appreciated.

Clause 35.—I have to thank the Brothers of a number of Lodges for courtesies extended, in invitations to attend Anniversary Services—and other entertainments; while I appreciate the compliment and fully realize the benefit to be derived from gatherings of all kinds, whether in public or in the fraternal visit of one Lodge to another. I have not been able to accept all the kindness extended, but my hearty good will has invariably been extended.

Clause 36.—The annual proceedings of the several State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments have been received and a copy of the Journal of this Grand Lodge sent to each in return.

Clause 37.—It is with deep regret that I noticed too late to remedy the error, an omission to refer in the last proceedings to the death of the late Bro. R. McWhinnie, of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock.

Bro. McWhinnie was an old and valued member of this Grand Lodge, and one who for many years had done the Order, as well as his own Lodge, great service, and whose removal by death should have been mentioned.

Clause 38.—Since our last session a Grand Lodge has been instituted in our sister Province of Manitoba with the brightest prospects for future success. An esteemed Brother and former Past Grand of this Province, Bro. J. D. Conklin, has been elected Grand Secretary and writes most encouragingly of the future of the Order in the Prairie Province. In this connection I would like to repeat my suggestion made in 1882 in regard to "Dual Membership." Events which have transpired this year have clearly indicated that much good could have been done to the Order, and an apparent justice to many a worthy Brother by permitting him to join, in certain cases, a second Lodge. Lodges could often be instituted with good Brothers, well up in the work, as charter members, who through business are for a time removed to a locality away from their mother Lodge, but who for obvious reasons do not care to withdraw from a good active Lodge from which they would receive all the benefits which could possibly accrue to a Brother, and unite with a Lodge which for a great while could only give very small if any benefits; hence the Order to a great extent loses the active labor and influence of many of its good members. In the far North-West many of the active, zealous Odd-Fellows of Ontario and other jurisdictions are now residing—may be temporarily, may be for aye; many of these would gladly take hold of and build up a Lodge, but for the necessity that now exists for them to sever their connection with their own Lodges, and thereby make very great pecuniary sacrifices, the old Lodge having by its economy and good management, accumulated funds which guarantee the benefits it promises, while with a new Lodge years are required to attain such a position, and all the risk of success has to be taken by those who, in withdrawing to form the new Lodge, are in a sense entirely cut off from all pecuniary benefits. I cannot see any more valid reason why a Brother should be debarred from being a member of two Lodges at the same time, than that he should be prevented from uniting with any other similar society. I would respectfully suggest that this Grand Lodge instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to introduce such an amendment to its By-Law No. 12 as will leave the matter in the control of Subordinate Grand Lodges.

At present a Charter is about being applied for by Brothers in Port Arthur, but this question of severing their connection with their present prosperous Lodge, is a serious obstacle. I trust that the matter will again be brought before the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the necessary legislation adopted.

Another idea which is worth a careful consideration is that a Brother should leave his Lodge after a lengthened membership for the purpose of joining another Lodge where he is then residing, the Lodge from which he withdraws could out of his accumulated funds, pay into the Lodge which the Brother may join the cost of his admission by card, the Lodge is relieved of its liability in his behalf and the amount required would not, in any event, be large and yet be an item to the Brother.

Clause 39.—The following Table will show the rise and progress of the Order since the institution of the Grand Lodge in 1856, shewing that \$321,916.30 has been dispensed in relief by the Lodges in Ontario, during the period embraced in the table.

Year	No. of Lodges	Members	initiated.	By Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deceased	Revenue.	Benefits.
1856	12	605	171	11	0	21	38	20	2	*	\$ 290 00
1857	15	738	200	12	7	22	58	30	2	*	706 00
1858	15	738	167	7	16	17	50	67	4	*	467 74
1859	12	556	106	3	4	23	56	108	6	*	506 00
1860	13	534	96	4	6	19	72	48	6	*	1338 00
1861	14	544	105	2	13	14	79	43	4	*	1342 66
1862	15	600	92	7	3	27	63	29	4	*	813 00
1863	15	573	82	5	9	15	64	3†	6	\$ 3174 00	858 48
1864	16	512	142	10	5	12	62	—	5	4104 24	1040 20
1865	14	539	155	7	5	16	65	2	7	4195 41	826 98
1866	15	647	211	11	8	26	36	3	11	4018 84	1269 00
1867	14	907	287	24	12	80	49	2	1	7635 13	1382 00
1868	17	1103	390	29	7	44	35	—	7	9948 27	2145 24
1869	20	1443	484	40	14	67	113	7	7	13332 59	2547 70
1870	30	2202	758	91	13	100	147	3	17	13611 56	3290 26
1871	44	3495	1259	141	31	184	177	7	21	38865 97	4716 53
1872	66	5079	1864	206	18	204	334	7	25	42974 33	6277 95
1873	86	6774	2108	228	20	355	412	16	46	58615 37	10822 78
1874	115	8578	2439	226	46	396	436	19	56	42861 53	12963 37
1875	141	10188	3309	351	85	448	617	23	52	39960 50	16187 92
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1877	175	12172	1981	296	176	470	885	30	89	107561 30	22680 84
1878	180	12332	1776	190	88	339	1316	23	77	108866 19	21287 02
1879	186	12442	1400	190	103	337	1296	51	79	101723 94	25141 47
1880	188	12168	1305	97	150	287	1558	23	87	102424 38	26075 76
1881	192	12776	1783	151	177	3	1638	69	74	113651 81	29719 47
1882†	200	13755	2071	188	191	304	1048	31	101	138292 35	34618 92
1883‡	202	13861	1984	196	182	370	1069	26	98	141474 28	34488 07
1883	204	14173	1538	165	139	274	1160	10	84	128875 50	38881 78

* Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.

† Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N. P. D.

‡ This is for the year ending 30th June, 1882.

§ This is for the year ending the 31st December, 1882, from which date future statements will be made.

Clause 40.—I have, as directed, prepared a complete table showing the names of Representatives present at the last session, with the total amount of the Mileage and Per Diem, as passed, the amount paid (40 per cent.) and the balance still due. The table is attached hereto.

Clause 41.—The following table shows the ages and sickness for the past year :

TABLE SHOWING AGE AND SICKNESS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

AGE.	NUMBER OF BROTHERS SICK.	NUMBER OF WEEKS SICK.		AMOUNT PAID.
		Weeks.	Days.	
21.....	4.....	3.....	74.....	71 00
22.....	34.....	74.....	2.....	256 78
23.....	45.....	142.....	5.....	477 63
24.....	57.....	210.....	3.....	555 53
25.....	63.....	243.....	4.....	773 00
26.....	54.....	188.....	5.....	359 98
27.....	65.....	184.....	4.....	647 16
28.....	62.....	329.....	4.....	1029 50
29.....	51.....	130.....	4.....	387 68
30.....	68.....	217.....	1.....	670 56
31.....	54.....	399.....	2.....	987 70
32.....	59.....	296.....	3.....	630 17
33.....	73.....	355.....	2.....	1107 08
34.....	50.....	174.....	4.....	573 85
35.....	65.....	206.....	2.....	874 20
36.....	44.....	100.....	5.....	349 95
37.....	30.....	143.....	2.....	451 31
38.....	54.....	262.....	2.....	927 00
39.....	61.....	232.....	4.....	873 93
40.....	51.....	306.....	5.....	1001 62
41.....	37.....	89.....	1.....	328 05
42.....	33.....	100.....	6.....	403 84
43.....	27.....	138.....	1.....	342 08
44.....	26.....	116.....	3.....	382 21
45.....	36.....	99.....	3.....	313 43
46.....	29.....	160.....	1.....	516 97
47.....	29.....	116.....	5.....	415 25
48.....	49.....	127.....	3.....	410 70
49.....	13.....	65.....	.....	192 00
50.....	26.....	154.....	5.....	469 75
51.....	13.....	42.....	3.....	125 28
52.....	10.....	53.....	2.....	192 82
53.....	13.....	60.....	.....	182 50
54.....	13.....	151.....	6.....	476 00
55.....	12.....	53.....	.....	181 50
56.....	10.....	36.....	5.....	130 29
57.....	5.....	23.....	.....	86 00
58.....	7.....	30.....	.....	90 00
59.....	4.....	7.....	.....	19 00
60.....	7.....	29.....	.....	38 50
61.....	4.....	16.....	.....	48 00
62.....	3.....	6.....	.....	17 50
63.....	2.....	1.....	.....	38 00
64.....	2.....	1.....	.....	130 00
65.....	2.....	52.....	.....	3 00
66.....	1.....	1.....	.....	3 00
67.....	0.....	.....	.....	.....
68.....	1.....	2.....	.....	6 00
69.....	1.....	2.....	.....	5 00
70.....	1.....	1.....	.....	20 50

*Between 71 and 83, no sickness reported.

In conclusion, I beg to repeat what I have so often expressed and none the less truly. That I am indeed thankful to the Officers and Representatives for their uniform kindness and courtesies ever extended towards me, and to all the officers of the Subordinate Lodges, with whom I have from time to time during the year had fraternal intercourse. In looking back over the eighteen years that have passed, some of them dark and fore-boding, but many bright and full of promise of great prosperity to

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the Order, which has in the main been fulfilled, I have but one feeling and that is one of unmingled gratitude that I have been spared health and ability to serve a cause so worthy as Odd-Fellowship, and that those services have been so generously appreciated. That I have done many things that I should not have done and left undone things that I should have done, I do not doubt, but my great and single aim has been to be faithful to the trust and confidence reposed in me. It will be my chief delight if still further entrusted with this important position, to labor on for the advancement of Odd-Fellowship, and to merit in the future the same kind consideration that I have always so far received.

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. King.
Grand Secy.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, YEAR ENDING 19TH JULY, 1884.

To balance in hands of Grand Treasurer 20th July, 1883.....		\$4,835 15
Capita Tax	\$7,067 95	
Supplies	1,288 33	
Charter Fees	70 00	
Ridgely	40 95	
Fines	6 00	
		<u>8,453 23</u>
Total		\$13,288 38
By Paid Salaries.—Grand Secretary	\$1,500 00	
Grand Treasurer	100 00	
“ General Expenses.—Grand Master	\$ 89 16	\$1,600 00
Auditors	46 50	
Assistant Grand Secretary	6 00	
Janitor	6 00	
Committee on By-laws	148 11	
Awings	13 00	
Vol. 10, Journal S. G. L.	5 75	
Telegrams	7 61	
Interest on Overdraft	12 90	
Incidentals	37 03	
Freight and Duty on Journals, S. G. L.	6 91	
C. Robinson, Legal expenses	50 00	
Cushing's Manual	9 00	
Representative Tax, S. G. L.	150 00	
“ Office Expenditure.—Rent	\$150 00	584 37
Coal	18 00	
Postage Stamps	188 31	
Cleaning Rooms, etc	48 79	
Lovell's Gazetteer	3 00	
Stationery	11 55	
“ Printing and Stationery.—Dominion Oddfellow		414 65
last Journal account	\$125 00	
Grand Master's Reports	25 00	
Grand Secretary's Reports	69 00	
Grand Treasurer's Report	14 00	
Journals 1883	527 00	
Circulars, Advertising, etc	269 10	
“ Mileage and Per Diem.—40% Session at Ottawa ..		1,022 10
“ Insurance.—Bonds Grand Sec'y and Treas	\$36 25	3,401 06
Fire Policy	12 00	
“ Miscellaneous.—Furniture, frame for Bro. Ridgely's		48 85
picture	\$ 6 00	
Supplies	912 25	
Norfolk Lodge	21 57	
Britannia Lodge	2 50	
Hayden Lodge over credit	1 00	
Ridgely Fund		943 32
		<u>40 95</u>
Balance on hand	\$5,055 82	
		<u>5,233 06</u>
		\$13,288 38

Examined and found correct,

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

TORONTO, Aug. 1st, 1884.

STATEMENT "A."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES JULY 19th, 1884.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Brock	9	\$ 1 75
Cataraqui .. .	10	1 50
Rose .. .	28	2 00
Eureka .. .	30	2 00
St. Marvs .. .	36	12 10
Forest City ..	38	2 00
Mount Zion ..	46	2 00
Dominion .. .	48	2 00
Canada .. .	49	9 00
Fidelity .. .	55	2 00
Queen City of Ontario .. .	56	2 48
Maple Leaf ..	57	3 84
Kingston .. .	59	4 00
Wardsville ..	60	0 07
Corinthian ..	61	2 00
North Star ..	68	25 12
Hope .. .	69	50
Lucan .. .	70	28
Fergus .. .	73	50
Warriner .. .	75	2 00
Oxford .. .	77	2 50
Belleville .. .	81	50
Clinton .. .	83	2 00
Walkerton ..	84	25 17
Ivy .. .	90	4 75
Port Stanley..	95	25
Nith .. .	96	2 00
Minto .. .	98	1 50
Lindsay .. .	100	3 05
Cataract .. .	103	4 00
Manilla .. .	105	5 00
Orient .. .	109	3 00
Laurel .. .	110	2 00
Gananoque ..	114	03
Harmony .. .	115	6 11
Valley City ..	117	2 00
Palmerston ..	123	2 00
Stella .. .	125	3 05
Mystic .. .	128	6 75
Glencoe .. .	133	03
Ancaster .. .	138	2 00
Garnet .. .	139	1 50
Capital .. .	141	2 00
Bay of Quinte	143	1 85
Western Star ..	149	25
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$160 43

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STATEMENT "A."—CONTINUED.

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NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
9	\$ 1 75
10	1 50
28	2 00
30	2 00
36	12 10
38	2 00
46	2 00
48	2 00
49	9 00
55	2 00
56	2 48
57	3 84
59	4 00
60	0 07
61	2 00
68	25 12
69	50
70	28
73	50
75	2 00
77	2 50
81	50
83	2 00
84	25 17
90	4 75
95	25
96	2 00
98	1 50
100	3 05
103	4 00
105	5 00
109	3 00
110	2 00
114	03
115	6 11
117	2 00
123	2 00
125	3 05
128	6 75
133	03
138	2 00
139	1 50
141	2 00
143	1 85
149	25
....	\$160 43

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Brought forward</i>		
Sycamore	151	\$160 43
Brougham	155	1 38
Thamesville	157	4 45
Progress	158	4 00
Oak Leaf	159	2 00
Oriental	163	2 00
Beethoven	165	19 77
Grey	166	15
Alliston	169	2 80
Lorne	171	50
Ark	175	20 33
Cypress	181	2 00
Cambridge	187	3 00
Parry Sound	188	4 00
Victor	189	6 85
Britannia	193	11 68
Scotia	198	90
Beacon	199	80
Pembroke	201	38
Acton	203	1 54
Alvinston	204	8 00
Lilly	208	1 51
Enterprise	211	3 14
Mount Elgin	218	1 35
Norfolk	222	2 00
Merlin	225	25 88
International	226	4 00
Prince of Wales	228	4 00
Elora	230	20
Ilderton	231	3 65
Waterford	234	40
Farmersville	235	1 03
Temple	237	1 15
Wilton	238	2 00
Excelsior Degree Lodge	242	6 25
Napanee		40
Almonte		2 85
Dresden		2 85
Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge		2 85
Oshawa		2 85
Naomi		5 70
Toronto Encampment		10
Total		1 68
		\$332 80

Examined and found correct,

TORONTO, August 1st, 1884.

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

STATEMENT "B."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES JULY 10TH, 1884.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Elgin ..	32	23 50
Samaritan....	35	1 52
Otter ..	50	50
Bissell ..	51	38
Niagara Falls ..	53	06
Howard ..	58	1 50
Barrie ..	63	89
Victoria ..	64	50
Florence Nightingale ..	66	50
Durham ..	78	1 29
Amity ..	80	25
Constellation ..	85	52
Olive Branch ..	88	50
Milton ..	92	25
Grand Union ..	97	2 75
Dosorouto ..	102	50
Crescent ..	104	75
Peterboro ..	111	50
Naomi ..	116	50
Shannonville ..	118	4 50
Sydenham Valley ..	120	1 00
Mizpah ..	127	1 50
Livingtone ..	130	25
Marion ..	131	50
Orient ..	134	20
Peaceful Dove ..	135	3 00
St Lawrence ..	137	1 25
Ridgetown....	144	25
Model ..	147	1 30
Wilday ..	153	1 50
Alpha ..	154	3 06
Listowell ..	160	59
Simcoe ..	161	71
Hillsburg ..	167	25
Sutton ..	168	50
Dauncey ..	176	7 45
Live Oak ..	185	25
Jarvis ..	191	25
Florence ..	196	87
Weston ..	200	25
Silver City ..	206	75
Egremont....	207	2 75
Brucefield ..	210	10
Carried Forward	\$60 19

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

STATEMENT "B."—CONTINUED.

OF OV.	AMOUNT.
32	23 50
35	1 52
50	50
51	38
53	06
58	1 50
63	89
64	50
66	50
78	1 29
80	25
85	52
88	50
92	25
97	2 75
02	50
04	75
11	50
16	50
18	4 50
20	1 00
27	1 50
30	25
31	50
34	20
35	3 00
37	1 25
44	25
47	1 30
53	1 50
54	3 06
60	59
61	71
67	25
68	50
76	7 45
85	25
91	25
96	87
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06	75
07	2 75
10	10
...	\$60 19

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
<i>Brought Forward</i>		
Argyle	\$60 19
Zephyr	212	45
Clifford	213	1 54
Freestone	214	1 99
Mt. Brydges	215	1 65
Woodslee	217	1 50
Stirling	220	75
Grand Lodge of Manitoba	239	1 50
.....	.....	75
Total .....	.....	\$70 32

Examined and found correct,

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

Toronto, August 1st, 1884.

STATEMENT "C."

AMOUNT OF FUNDS OF DEFUNCT LODGES HELD IN TRUST.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Peabody	99	\$61 67
Trenton	113	35 55
Charity	129	29 75
Riverside	145	53 50
Cookstown	162	57 70
Oswego	166	17 50
.....
Total .....	.....	\$255 67

Examined and found correct,

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

Toronto, August 1st, 1884.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES

On hand July 20th, 1883, received and disposed of during the year and on hand, July 21st, 1884.

	On hand July 20th, '83.	Received during the year.	TOTAL.	SOLD.	Balance on hand July 21st 1884.
Combined Rituals	14	12	26	25	1
Rebekah Degree Books.....	3	9	12	11	1
Rebekah Installation Books.....	1		1		1
Degree Lodge Installation Books.....	7		7		7
Visiting Cards		1,400	1,400	1,300	100
Withdrawal Cards.....	125	400	525	362	163
Dismissal Certificates	25	25	50	44	6
Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	13	22	35	29	6
Amendments to	9		9	5	4
Anniversary Ceremony.....	53		53	9	44
Funeral Ceremony.....	42	25	67	21	46
Diplomas	25	50	75	37	38
Degree Charts.....	14	70	84	59	25
Books of Odes, with music	13		13	3	10
Odes, Sub. Lodge	238	500	738	556	182
Odes, Rebekah	64		64		64
Odes, Funeral	80		80	34	46
Books of Forms	3	10	13	11	2
Digests, Ontario.....	676		675	1	674
Books of Laws	563		562	112	450
Member's Receipt Books		52	52	36	16
Question Books	4	50	54	16	38
Orders A. T. P. W.....	43		43	10	33
Orders T. P. W.....	32		32	15	17
Visitor's Register.....	44		44	12	32
Member's Register.....	106		106	12	94
Officer's Roll Call.....	6	50	56	15	41
Orders on Treasurer	91		91	26	65
Return Books	31		31	17	14
Applications for Membership	4,975	10,000	14,975	6,375	8,600
Model Code of By-laws	257	1,000	1,257	328	929
Minute Books	4	9	13	13	
Reports on Character.....	50		50	29	21
Treasurer's Receipt Book.....	57		57	32	25
Treasurer's Bonds.....	785		785	100	685
Trustee Bonds.....	235		235	100	135

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25	1
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1,300	100
362	163
44	6
29	0
5	4
9	44
37	46
59	38
3	25
556	10
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34	46
11	2
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36	16
16	38
10	83
15	17
12	94
15	41
28	65
22	14
6,875	8,600
828	929
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29	21
32	25
100	686
100	135

BALANCE SHEET—GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.—July 21st, 1884.

Ledger Folio.	LEDGER TITLE.	INVENTORY		LOANS BALANCE		PAID UP AND LOAN.		STOCK.		Assets.	Liabilities
		Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.		
290	Stock		\$704 48							\$ 397 75	
299	Per Capita Tax	\$ 397 75									
299	Milwaukee Regalia		121 25								
299	Milwaukee Regalia		8505 02								
299	Representatives		5109 94								
299	Officers, G. Sec. and Treas.		1000 00								
299	General Expenses		354 44								
299	Grand Treasurer		14 54								
299	Physical Relief		6235 00								
299	Insurance		102 90								
299	Charities		38 00								
299	Supplies		48 88								
299	Printing and Advertising		70 00								
299	Statement "A."		1930 94								
299	Statement "B."		1098 10								
248			332 80								
			82843 19								
			\$19238 81								
			Net Loss								
			\$19231 79								
			Present Capital, &c.								
			4685 86								
			\$3893 24								
			\$7048 48								
			Total Assets								
			\$7048 48								
			Total Liabilities								
			\$546 83								
			Assets over Liab. vis.								
			\$2581 65								
			\$7000 05								

Examined and found correct,

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

Toronto, August 1st, 1884.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES,
YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges, December 31st, 1882 ..	202	
Instituted	5	
Total	207	
Ceased to work during the year	4	
Working Lodges 31st December, 1883	203	
Total Membership		14,173
Average Membership	69.81.	

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership December 31st, 1882		13,868
Initiated during the year	1538	
Admitted by Card ..	165	
Reinstated	139	
		1,842
		15,710
Died	84	
Withdrawn by Card	274	
Expelled	10	
Suspended	1,169	
		1,537

Membership, 31st December 1882	14,173
Net gain of the year ..	13,868
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RELIEF FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Number of Brothers who received sick benefits	1,703
Number of Widows who received relief	264
Amount paid for sick benefits	\$20,058.94
“ “ Surgeon's fees and nurses	3,789.34
“ “ Relief of Widows ..	9,383.34
“ “ Relief of Motherless children of Brothers ..	448.60
“ “ Special Relief and Charity	2,818.13
“ “ Burying deceased Brothers	2,394.29
“ “ Burying wives of deceased Brothers	550.00

	\$39,442.64
Number of Brothers who received sick benefits	1,703
Number of weeks for which benefits were paid	6,682.57
Amount paid for sick benefits	\$23,848.28
Average amount received by each sick Brother	14.00
Average duration of his illness, 3 weeks, 6 days, 11 hours, 4 minutes.	
Average duration of sickness, if spread over the Order in Ontario, 3 days, 5 hours, 31 minutes, 13 seconds.	
Average cost per membership	1.68
Of the membership in Ontario, 1 in each 8.03 was sick.	

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		AVERAGES.	
	Number of widows relieved	264
	Amount paid for relief of widows	\$9,383.34
	Average paid to each	.....	35.54
	Average cost per member	.....	66
	Number of Brothers died	.....	84
	Amount paid for funeral benefits	.....	\$2,394.29
	Average for each	.....	28.26
	Average cost per member	.....	16
	Amount paid for burying wives	.....	\$550
	Average cost per member	.....	04
14,173	Amount paid for special relief and charity	.....	2,818.13
	Average cost per member	.....	19
13,868	Total Relief	.....	39,442.64
	Average cost per member	.....	2.73
	EXPENDITURE (OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.)		
	Current Expenses of Lodges	.....	\$43,209.85
	Average cost per member	.....	3.04
	Paid for buildings, lands, &c	.....	18,567.86
	Average cost per member	.....	1.31
	Paid for Furniture, Regalia, &c	.....	10,240.10
	Average cost per member	.....	72
14,173	Total disbursements other than for relief	.....	72,017.81
13,868	Average cost per member	.....	5.07
	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.		
	Dues and Reinstatements	.....	\$73,638.40
	Average per member	.....	5.19
	Initiations, Degrees and Cards	.....	28,461.11
	Average per member	.....	2.01
	Interest, donations, rents, &c.	.....	27,275.99
	Average per member	.....	1.92
	Total Receipts	.....	129,375.50
	Average per member	.....	9.12
	Average cost per member for relief	.....	2.73
	Average cost per member for all other disbursements	.....	5.07
	Margin of profit per member	.....	1.32
	FUNDS.		
	General Benefit Funds	.....	\$403,662.63
	W. & O. Fund	.....	133,788.00
	Contingent Fund	5,312.73
	Reported Dec. 31, 1882	\$542,763.36
	Increase	484,574.97
		\$58,188.39

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ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF LODGES,
TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.

LODGES.	
Number of Lodges, Dec. 31st, 1883	203
Instituted up to June 30th, 1884	2
	205
Ceased to work	2
	203
MEMBERSHIP.	
Membership, December 31st, 1883	14,173
Initiated	882
Admitted by Card	84
Reinstated	72
	1,038
	15,211
Withdrawn by Card	161
Deceased	43
Expelled	6
Suspended N. P. D.	548
	758
Present membership	14,453
Net increase	280
Applications rejected	37
Degrees conferred	2,224
RELIEF.	
Number of Brothers who received sick benefits	957
Number of weeks sickness for which benefits were paid,	4,044 3/7
Amount paid for sick benefits	\$12,055.93
Average paid to each Brother	12.60
Average cost per member for sick benefits	80½
(One in each 15 received sick benefits.)	
Number of widows relieved	279
Amount paid widows	\$4,649.45
Average paid to each	16.67
Average cost per member	32
Number of Brothers deceased	43
Amount paid for funeral benefits	\$1,276.50
Average paid for each deceased Brother	29.69
Average cost per member	8 5/8
Amount paid for funeral benefits of deceased Brothers' wives	\$612.50
Average cost per member	4 1/5
Amount paid for special relief and charity	\$1,364.19
Average cost per member	9 2/5
Total relief	\$19,838.57
Average cost per member	1.37

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues and reinstatements	\$37,887.34
Average per member	2.62
Receipts for initiations, degrees, cards, &c	.....	15,270.44
Average per member	.....	1.06
Receipts for rents, donations, &c	.....	14,052.67
Average per member	.....	.97
Total receipts from all sources	.....	67,210.53
Average per member	.....	4.65

EXPENDITURE.

Current expenses of Lodges	.....	\$24,398.44
Average cost per member	.....	1.60
Relief	.....	19,838.57
Average cost per member	.....	1.37
Paid for furniture, regalia, &c	.....	5,137.42
Average cost per member	.....	.36
Paid for buildings and lands, &c	.....	6,623.66
Average cost per member	.....	.53
Average receipts per member	.....	4.65
Average expenditure per member	.....	3.95

FUNDS.

General benefit fund	.....	\$399,580.93
Widows' and orphans' fund	.....	130,758.49
Contingent fund	.....	4,594.02
Total	..... /	\$535,933.44

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LODGES, MEMBERS,
FROM 1876, TO

Year.	No of Lodges.	No. of Members.	Received for Capita Tax.	Received for rent, interest, &c.	Cost of Supplies.	Total Receipts of Lodges.	Total Disbursements.	Profit for Year.	Current Ex- penses, less all other than mileage, fare & other.	No. of Officers and Representatives	Miles Travelled.	Average miles Travelled.
1876	156	11822	\$5384 77	\$1934 95	\$964 98	\$7139 72	\$5918 83	\$1400 89	\$2256 71	213	51867	269
1877	175	12172	6024 42	1815 38	1071 22	7839 80	7769 59	70 21	2964 99	231	83296	360
1878	180	12571	6171 59	1306 09	444 55	7478 77	8552 44	1078 67	3201 61	230	60752	221
1879	186	12442	6215 40	1110 02	554 24	7326 02	6735 81	590 21	2767 47	237	66355	190
1880	188	12168	5955 90	1423 61	2123 20	7379 51	9443 99	2064 48	3992 17	232	45178	194
1881	192	12776	6211 92	2650 06	1947 84	8261 98	8465 32	396 66	4001 59	239	50358	210
1882	200	13755	6478 27	1787 12	1409 79	8265 39	7940 19	325 20	3176 86	257	52883	206
1883	203	14202	6953 21	1529 01	1276 45	8482 22	8364 34	117 88	3130 57	300	173525	667

MEMBERS, FROM 1876, TO

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., OF EACH YEAR, 1883, INCLUSIVE.

No. of Representatives	Miles Traveled.	Average miles Traveled.
256 71	51267	209
304 99	83296	300
201 61	50752	221
767 47	46355	199
092 17	46178	194
001 59	50858	210
1176 86	52983	206
1130 57	173525	667

Year.	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total Mileage and per Diem	Average Mileage.	Average mileage and per Diem.	Average Cost per Member and per Diem.	Average Cost per Member by Current Balance.	Total Average Cost per Member.	Average Cost left for Attendance by Lodge.
1876	2178 40	749	\$1498 00	\$8676 40	10 22	\$17 22	\$ 0 32	\$ 0 19	\$ 0 51	\$ 13 40 St. Catharines.
1877	3476 28	607	1430 00	4906 28	15 05	21 05	0 41	0 23	0 64	13 20 Belleville.
1878	2030 10	694	1384 00	3414 10	8 82	14 82	0 27	0 25	0 52	10 45 Toronto.
1879	1854 00	715	1426 00	3280 00	7 82	13 82	0 26	0 22	0 48	10 00 Hamilton.
1880	1807 80	704	1408 00	3215 80	7 93	13 92	0 26	0 32	0 58	9 88 Guelph.
1881	2014 14	751	1502 00	3576 14	8 42	14 ⁷⁴ 2	0 28	0 31	0 59	10 20 Brantford.
1882	2115 32	775	1542 00	3657 32	8 23	14 23	0 26	0 23	0 49	10 12 Toronto.
1883	6941 02	782	1564 00	8505 02	26 69	32 69	0 50	0 22	0 81	19 33 Ottawa.

Norm.—¹ This Session lasted four days, though all the Representatives did not remain over the fourth day.
² This was caused by the heavy expenses of meeting at Belleville last year.
³ Grand Secretary's Office removed to Toronto this year. ⁵ \$1,000 extra expenditure for entertaining Sovereign Grand Lodge.
⁴ Report and History printed. ⁶ Extra expense connected with change of work.
⁷ The figures in this column allow \$2 per day to each Representative, and 1/2 regular Railway Fare, or 4c. per mile for the single journey.
⁸ Only 40 per cent of this was paid, being an average to each Representative of \$16.96.

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS DUE TO PAST REPRESENTATIVES, AND ACCOUNT OF THE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM OF GRAND LODGE SESSION, 1883, HELD AT OTTAWA.

OFFICERS	Number.	LOCATION.	LOCATION.	Total Amount.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.
Henry Robertson	.....	Grand Master	Collingwood	836 94	614 50	222 74
W. Macdiarmid	.....	Deputy G. M.	Lucan	37 76	15 10	22 66
A. L. Morden	.....	Grand Warden	Napanee	17 84	7 13	10 71
J. B. King	.....	Grand Secretary	Toronto	32 64	13 08	19 56
Wm. Badenach	.....	Grand Treasurer	Toronto	28 64	11 45	17 19
Cl. T. Campbell	.....	Grand Rep	London	37 84	15 19	22 71
James Woodyatt	.....	Grand Rep	Brantford	33 92	13 06	20 86
J. P. Featherstone	.....	Grand Marshal	Ottawa	6 00	2 40	3 60
J. C. Burt	.....	Grand Conductor	Lisowell	36 64	14 05	21 99
W. J. Vale	.....	Grand Guardian	Hamilton	31 73	12 70	19 03
Jas. G. Morgan	.....	Grand Herald	Windsor	46 64	18 05	27 99
Rev. T. W. Jolliffe	.....	Grand Chaplain	Toronto	28 64	11 45	17 19
LODGE.		LOCATION.	REPRESENTATIVE.			
Brook	9	Brookville	John Wilson	12 00	4 80	7 20
"	9	"	Rich Eastman	12 00	4 80	7 20
Cataract	10	Kingston	Robert Gage	15 76	6 30	9 46
Ononabee	13	Peterboro'	B W Bell	24 88	9 05	14 83
Union	16	St. Catharines	J F Lowe	34 40	13 76	20 64
"	16	"	D Robertson	34 40	13 76	20 64
"	16	"	E Poole	34 40	13 76	20 64
Phenix	22	Oshawa	John F Tamblin	25 92	10 36	15 56
"	22	"	M Western	25 92	10 36	15 56
Rose	28	Amherstburg	S McGe	46 80	18 72	28 08
Chatham	29	Chatham	A Sheldrick	42 96	17 18	25 78
"	29	"	N H Martin	42 96	17 18	25 78
Eureka	30	London	A C Stewart	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	30	"	John Dunn	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	30	"	Geo Mortimer	37 84	15 13	22 71
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	W Walden	38 32	15 93	22 39
Erie	33	Pt Burwell	W Sutherland	37 76	15 10	22 66
Gore	34	Brantford	W Finlayson	33 92	13 56	20 36
"	34	"	W Batters	33 92	13 56	20 36
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	A McLeod	36 32	14 62	21 60
"	35	"	W Sutherland	36 32	14 62	21 60
St. Mary's	36	St. Marys	D Dewar	36 56	14 62	21 94
"	36	"	W C Moscrip	36 56	14 62	21 94
Forest City	38	London	John Fairgrieve	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	38	"	John M Shaw	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	38	"	D A McDermid	37 84	15 13	22 71
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	J W Gibson	44 01	17 00	27 01
Avon	41	Stratford	John Welch	35 06	14 27	20 79
"	41	"	John Gibson	35 06	14 27	20 79
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Joe Baxter	31 84	12 73	19 11
"	44	"	W C Hastings	31 84	12 73	19 11
Frontier	44	Windsor	Samuel Robins	31 84	12 73	19 11
"	44	"	S Reeves	46 64	18 65	27 99
"	44	"	Jas McCormack	46 64	18 65	27 99
Mount Zion	45	Newbury	Geo H Leslie	46 64	18 65	27 99
Unity	47	Hamilton	Chas Miles	40 80	16 28	24 48
"	47	"	Geo Ross	31 84	12 73	19 11
"	47	"	P McDaniel	31 84	12 73	19 11
"	47	"	Fred Kellond	31 84	12 73	19 11
Donimion	48	London	H J Boyd	37 84	15 13	22 71
"	48	"	Jas W Burris	37 84	15 13	22 71
Canada	49	Toronto	J H Cook	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	49	"	Robert Dadds	28 64	11 45	17 19
Other	50	Tilsonburg	John Waterhouse	36 56	14 62	21 94
Bissell	51	Mitchell	A Mulhern	38 72	14 08	24 64
Covenant	52	Toronto	Baron	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	52	"	R O Montgomery	28 64	11 45	17 19
"	52	"	J T Hornbrook	28 64	11 45	17 16

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STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE TO PAST REPRESENTATIVES.—Continued.

BALANCES, AND ACCOUNT SESSION, 1888, HELD

Total Amount.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.	Lodge.	Number.	LOCATION.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Total Amount	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.
							Total Amount	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.
			Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	John Robinson	885 20	814 08	831 12
				53		F Anderson	35 20	14 08	21 12
			Collingwood	54	Collingwood	G B Edgcumbe	36 24	14 40	21 75
				54		H Rowe	36 24	14 40	21 75
836 34	814 08	821 74	Fidelity	55	Seafort	Joe Beattie	37 00	11 45	17 19
37 76	15 30	22 86	Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	John Donogh	28 04	11 45	17 19
17 84	7 13	10 71		56		Joe Oliver	28 04	11 45	17 19
32 64	13 08	19 56		56		W Woodley	28 04	11 45	17 19
38 64	11 45	17 19	Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	W Fleming	39 44	15 77	23 67
37 84	15 13	22 71	Howard	58	Strathroy	Joe Robbs	39 44	15 77	23 67
33 92	15 36	20 36		58		John Lyman	15 76	6 30	9 46
6 00	3 40	3 60	Kingston	59	Kingston	W Langdon	15 76	6 30	9 46
36 64	18 63	21 99		59		C Robinson	25 92	10 36	15 56
31 76	13 79	19 65	Corinthian	61	Oshawa	R Gott	35 92	10 36	15 56
46 64	18 65	27 99		61		Joe Craig	35 92	10 36	15 56
28 64	11 45	17 19	Huron	62	Goderich	Geo Stiven	39 28	15 71	23 57
				62		Chas A Nairn	39 28	15 71	23 57
			Barrie	63	Barrie	John Payne	33 76	13 50	20 26
13 00	4 80	7 20		63		Thos Arnison	31 76	12 70	19 06
12 00	4 80	7 20	Victoria	64	Hamilton	A Fraser	41 92	16 70	25 16
13 76	6 20	9 46	Friendship	65	Petrolia	A H McKennis	41 92	16 70	25 16
34 28	9 55	14 53		65		D McNaughton	41 92	16 70	25 16
34 40	13 76	20 64	Flo Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Geo Bulden	25 20	10 08	15 12
34 40	13 76	20 64		66		Daniel Gilbert	25 20	10 08	15 12
34 40	13 76	20 64	Exeter	67	Exeter	Chas Senior	40 32	16 12	24 20
35 28	10 36	15 65	North Star	68	Stayner	Chas Faulkner	35 44	14 17	21 27
25 92	10 36	15 65	Hope	69	Harrisville	Thos Hoosack	37 20	14 88	22 32
46 80	18 72	28 06	Lucan	70	Lucan	Jas Smith	37 76	15 10	22 66
42 96	17 18	25 78	The Toronto	71	Toronto	A A S Ardagh	38 65	11 45	17 20
42 96	17 18	25 78		71		W Robson	36 24	10 50	15 74
37 84	15 13	22 71	Fergus	72	Whitby	John Craig	33 64	13 53	20 11
37 84	15 13	22 71	Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Geo Moore	41 20	16 48	24 72
38 32	15 36	23 00	Warriner	75	Pt. Perry	J W Isaacs	37 70	11 10	16 66
37 76	15 13	22 63	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	T H Ferguson	38 32	15 32	23 00
33 92	13 56	20 36		76		H Ponsford	38 32	15 32	23 00
39 32	14 52	21 80	Oxford	77	Ingersoll	S O Perry	38 32	14 52	21 80
39 32	14 52	21 80	Durham	78	Port Hope	W Mills	33 60	9 44	14 16
36 56	14 08	22 48		78		J H McGill	33 60	9 44	14 16
36 56	14 08	22 48	Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	J McMullen	33 60	9 44	14 16
36 56	14 08	22 48	Amity	80	Prescott	Thos Boyd	30 96	12 12	18 80
37 84	15 13	22 71	Belleville	81	Belleville	Win Winget	10 32	4 12	6 20
37 84	15 13	22 71		81		A McFee	19 60	7 84	11 76
37 84	15 13	22 71	Beaver	82	Ruthven	A L Geen	47 20	16 88	26 32
44 00	17 60	26 40	Clinton	83	Clinton	N M Wigle	38 32	15 32	23 00
35 68	14 27	21 41	Walkerton	84	Walkerton	John H Earle	38 12	15 24	22 88
35 68	14 27	21 41	Constellation	85	Burgessville	Chas E Burgess	38 32	14 22	24 10
31 84	12 73	19 11	Napanee	86	Napanee	G G Baker	17 84	7 13	10 71
46 64	18 65	27 99	Empire	87	St. Catharines	J A Grobb	35 60	14 24	21 36
46 64	18 65	27 99	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	T G McKeath	35 60	14 24	21 36
46 64	18 65	27 99		88		E G Thomas	32 48	13 99	19 49
40 80	16 38	24 46	Reliance	89	Guelpth	W S Smith	32 48	12 90	19 58
31 84	12 73	19 11	Ivy	90	Parkhill	W Parker	34 08	15 55	23 53
31 84	12 73	19 11	Grand River	91	Paris	W J McRoberts	34 08	13 68	20 40
31 84	12 73	19 11		91		R Brockbank	34 08	13 68	20 40
37 84	15 13	22 71	Milton	92	Milton	Geo Inkster	31 20	12 48	18 72
37 84	15 13	22 71	Western City	93	Chatham	W Clewston	43 04	17 9	25 84
37 84	15 13	22 71	Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Peter Rutherford	30 12	15 64	14 48
36 56	14 08	22 48	Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	S S Clutton	30 12	15 64	14 48
36 56	14 08	22 48	Nith	96	Pt. Stanley	M Payne	34 64	13 85	20 79
36 56	14 08	22 48	Grand Union	97	Berlin	J H McCallum	33 60	13 44	20 16
36 56	14 08	22 48	Minto	98	New Hamburg	W T Janon	36 32	14 52	21 80
36 56	14 08	22 48	Lindsay	100	Brampton	J J Manning	37 04	10 80	16 84
36 56	14 08	22 48	Golden Star	101	Brampton	J J Manning	30 32	13 12	17 20
36 56	14 08	22 48	Dosaronto	102	Dosaronto	W Patterson	30 32	13 12	17 20
36 56	14 08	22 48	Cataract	103	Drummondville	H G Cook	35 30	14 14	21 20

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE TO PAST REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	REPRESENTATIVE.	Total Amount.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Thos McCallum	831 84	812 73	810 11
.....	104	.....	C N Heisrod	31 84	12 73	19 11
Manilla	105	Manilla	G M Pearce	28 80	11 59	17 25
St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward	J F O'Neill	42 08	16 83	25 25
Waterloo	107	Galt	Thos Vair	33 20	13 26	19 92
Royal Oak	108	Forest	A F Steele	40 32	10 11	30 21
Orion	109	Georgetown	A Grieve, Jr.	39 36	12 36	15 53
Laurel	110	Toronto	W H Blight	28 64	11 45	17 19
Peterboro	111	Peterboro	D H Moore	24 88	9 95	14 93
Lacknow	112	Lacknow	Geo Douglass	40 00	16 00	24 00
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	John Ormiston	14 40	5 76	8 64
Harmony	115	Brantford	H C Montgomery	83 92	13 50	70 36
Naomi	116	Markham	H Wilson	29 12	11 04	17 48
Valley City	117	Dundas	W Cowper	33 24	13 99	19 35
Maitland	119	Wingham	H S Coyne	39 12	15 64	23 48
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	W J Baddor	44 78	17 91	26 87
.....	120	.....	John Howard	44 78	17 91	26 87
Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig	Jos Rosser	38 32	15 32	23 00
Streetville	122	Streetville	John Edwards	30 24	12 09	18 15
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	H Clements	83 92	15 59	68 33
Dresden	124	Dresden	G B Dowdell	42 96	17 18	25 78
.....	124	.....	S M Sager	42 96	17 18	25 78
Stella	125	Carleton Place	R F Preston	8 32	3 32	5 00
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	Thos Dundas	42 06	46 83	35 25
Mizpah	127	Belleveille	G W McCarthy	19 00	8 54	11 76
.....	127	.....	A E Fish	19 00	7 84	11 76
Mystic	128	Waterdown	A P Vanleet	31 52	13 00	18 92
Livingstone	130	Throid	Samuel Cleveland	34 72	13 88	20 84
Marion	131	Renfrew	James Clark	11 08	4 67	7 01
Okaville	132	Okaville	W B Smith	30 40	13 16	19 24
Glencoe	133	Glencoe	R Clauhan	40 48	15 19	24 29
Orient	134	Welland	W H Lowe	35 44	14 17	21 27
Peaceful Dove	135	Caanington	W McPherson	22 20	11 06	11 52
Cobourg	136	Cobourg	Wm Pratt	28 12	9 94	18 88
St. Lawrence	137	Brockville	J R Reid	19 00	4 80	7 20
Ancaster	138	Ancaster	J E Ritchie	32 40	12 06	19 44
Garnet	139	Mt. Forest	D Martin	35 60	14 94	21 36
Concord	142	Kingsville	A Wigle	45 80	18 72	28 08
Bay of Quinte	143	Pictou	C O Stapleton	19 60	7 84	11 76
Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown	B W Wilson	42 00	36 80	25 20
Vivian	146	Amptur	J A McDonald	10 16	4 05	6 11
Model	147	Wyoming	J B Donald	41 36	16 64	24 32
Aurora	148	Aurora	A W Brudie	31 04	12 32	18 64
Western Star	149	Brussels	W Hartry	38 24	15 29	22 95
Bertie	150	Ridgeway	R A McIntosh	37 12	14 94	22 28
Syracuse	151	Arkona	I H Hare	40 16	15 06	24 10
Hayden	152	Norwich	G E Stanhope	37 52	14 26	23 24
Wildey	153	Granton	D M Jemyn	37 28	14 91	22 37
Alpha	154	Almonte	A Young	8 80	3 52	5 28
Brougham	155	Brougham	A Pilkey	27 04	10 81	16 23
Pyramid	156	Newmarket	L Atkinson	31 36	13 54	18 82
Thamesville	157	Thamesville	R D Swisher	41 00	16 64	24 90
Progress	158	Guelph	W Stinley	39 48	13 99	19 49
.....	158	.....	Chas Cotlis	39 48	13 99	19 49
Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Jos Joudan	31 76	13 70	18 06
Listowell	160	Listowell	M Tilt	35 64	14 65	21 99
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	A D Ellis	35 20	14 08	21 12
Oriental	163	Corwack	E Demack	13 92	5 86	8 36
Romeo	164	Stratford	D McPherson	30 68	14 27	16 41
.....	164	.....	A Robertson	35 68	14 27	21 41
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	J McPherson	26 72	10 08	16 04
Sutton	168	Sutton	G V Crocker	32 96	13 18	19 78
Grey	169	Durham	J ohn McLean	38 00	15 90	22 80
Deno	170	Pt. Elgin	Rich Lee	40 24	16 06	24 15
Alliston	171	Alliston	E T Agar	34 08	13 63	20 45
Penetangore	172	Kincardine	Geo Swan	41 20	16 48	24 72

Emerald
Dolman
Montana
Wellington
Madoc
Owen Sound
Ark
Tecumseh
Teeswater
Germania
Live Oak
Duffin
Cambridge
Perry Sound
Chorazin
Jarvis
Howick
Victor
Albert
Cicouette
Florence
Minerva
Socia
Beacon
Silver Star
Pembroke
Acton
Albion
Silver City
Egremont
Alvinston
Milbank
Brucefield
Argyle
Clifford
Fresno
Elmira
Mount Bryde
Enterprise
Georgan F
Woodale
Chesley
Mount Elgin
Hensall
Oshawa
Merlin
Sauble
Intermco
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Prince of
Elora
Equity
Hanover
Hartston
Waterford
Acom
Farmersville
Temple
Stirling
Carleton

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE TO PAST REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Total Amount.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.	Lodge.	Number.	Location.	Representative.	Total Amount.	Amount Paid.	Amount Due.
831 84	812 73	819 11	Emerald	173	Dunnville	Thos Braund	831 72	813 88	820 84
31 84	12 73	19 11	Dolman	174	Ayr	James G Watson	31 08	13 63	20 45
28 80	11 52	17 28	Montana	177	Wroxeter	J Marks	37 38	14 94	22 42
42 06	16 83	25 23	Wallington Square	178	Burlington	V H Peart	31 24	13 49	17 75
33 20	13 28	19 92	Madoc	179	Owen Sound	N M Maybee	22 00	8 80	13 20
30 32	10 11	20 21	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	G P Creighton	38 40	15 96	22 44
30 25	12 38	17 87	Ark	181	Springfield	A Dynes	39 36	15 74	23 62
28 64	11 45	17 19	Tecumseh	182	Otterville	G M Smith	36 88	14 75	22 13
34 88	9 95	24 93	Tecawater	183	Otterville	R Hudson	38 40	15 30	23 04
40 00	16 00	24 00	Germania	184	Waterloo	C A Hachard	38 75	13 50	25 25
14 40	5 76	8 64	Live Oak	185	Strabane	H A Palmer	35 52	14 20	21 32
83 92	13 56	90 36	Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Jos Blackburn	33 00	13 44	20 16
32 94	12 89	19 35	Cambridge	187	Presston	H Rolling	43 81	17 53	30 31
39 18	16 64	22 48	Parry Sound	189	London East	John Galna	37 76	13 10	24 66
14 40	5 76	8 64	Chorazin	190	London East	D L Harley	37 70	15 16	22 54
44 78	17 91	26 87	Jarvis	191	Jarvis	J A Mathews	34 32	13 72	20 60
38 32	15 32	23 00	Howick	192	Jarvis	A Burwash	37 28	14 91	22 37
30 34	12 09	18 15	Victor	193	St. Marys	Geo Moir	36 50	14 62	21 84
28 80	15 52	13 28	Albert	194	Toronto	S J Wilcock	28 64	11 45	17 19
42 96	17 18	25 78	Clearcove	195	Woodville	E W Barton	22 06	12 88	19 25
42 96	17 18	25 78	Florence	196	Florence	P McSweyn	41 92	15 76	26 16
8 32	3 32	5 00	Minerva	197	Hamilton	P E Fitzpatrick	31 84	12 73	19 11
42 06	7 84	34 22	Scottia	199	Port Robinson	H Park	35 32	14 12	21 20
19 60	6 11	13 49	Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Geo J Weaver	35 20	14 08	21 12
31 52	18 00	13 52	Silver Star	202	Milton	C Hasenpflug	36 80	14 92	21 88
34 72	12 88	21 84	Pembroke	203	Pembroke	A B Horn	14 40	5 76	8 64
11 68	4 67	7 01	Acton	204	Acton	H P Moore	31 44	12 57	18 87
30 40	12 16	18 24	Abraham	205	Paisley	S McArton	39 28	15 71	23 57
40 48	19 10	21 37	Silver City	206	Tiverton	J B McDonald	42 32	16 92	25 40
35 44	14 17	21 27	Egremont	207	Adelaide	Al Rogers	40 06	16 08	23 98
29 20	11 08	17 52	Alvinston	208	Alvinston	D R Nelson	41 12	14 04	27 08
23 12	9 24	13 88	Millbank	209	Millbank	Jas Gibson	37 06	14 82	22 24
12 00	4 80	7 20	Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Peter McGregor	40 00	16 00	24 00
32 40	12 36	19 44	Argyle	212	Napanee	Dan Henwood	17 84	7 12	10 71
35 60	14 24	21 36	Clifford	214	Clifford	M S Mathewson	38 88	14 72	24 13
46 80	15 72	31 08	Freestone	215	Beamsville	C E Riggins	38 44	13 37	25 07
42 00	16 80	25 20	Elmira	216	Elmira	M Webber	34 00	13 84	20 16
10 16	4 05	6 11	Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Geo W Payne	39 04	15 60	23 44
41 80	16 64	25 16	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Geo W Payne	45 16	18 46	26 70
31 04	12 40	18 64	Georgian Bay	219	Waubushense	J C Arnold	32 06	12 81	19 27
38 24	15 28	22 95	Woodalee	220	South Woodalee	J J Dewhurst	45 76	18 30	27 46
37 12	14 84	22 28	Chesley	221	Chesley	J J Dewhurst	39 96	15 87	24 09
40 16	16 06	24 10	Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	J W Hadcock	37 12	14 84	22 28
37 28	14 91	22 37	Hensall	223	Hensall	Jas Grassick	40 80	16 32	24 48
8 80	3 52	5 28	Ottawa	224	Ottawa	F Gallagher	6 00	2 40	3 60
27 04	10 81	16 23	Merlin	226	Tara	J L Ainslie	44 88	17 95	26 93
31 36	12 54	18 82	Sauble	227	Embros Star	W W Whitehead	40 72	16 28	24 44
41 00	16 64	24 36	International	228	Embros Star	W Quattrough	35 44	13 37	22 07
28 48	12 90	15 49	Prince of Wales	229	Embros Star	S S Willison	36 48	14 50	21 98
32 48	12 90	19 49	Elora	231	Elora	J K Riddall	39 88	11 55	17 33
31 76	12 70	19 06	Elora	232	Elora	Hugh Clark	33 60	13 44	20 16
28 64	12 65	15 99	Elora	233	Elora	R McDonald	36 84	14 73	22 11
35 20	14 06	21 13	Hanover	235	Hanover	A Pengally	38 72	15 88	22 84
13 92	5 52	8 36	Hiderton	236	Hiderton	W E Stanley	38 64	15 45	23 19
35 08	14 27	20 41	Waterford	237	Waterford	John Goodwin	34 80	13 92	20 88
35 28	14 27	21 41	Waterford	238	Waterford	Jas Cairns	41 04	16 40	24 64
36 72	10 37	26 14	Waterford	239	Waterford	Jas Cairns	13 20	5 28	7 92
32 96	13 18	19 78	Acorn	236	Camilachie	C L Lamb	32 56	13 02	19 54
38 00	16 20	21 80	Farmersville	237	Farmersville	C L Lamb	31 20	8 48	15 72
40 24	16 06	24 15	Temple	238	Penetanguishene	G A Charwood	32 56	13 02	19 54
34 08	13 63	20 45	Stirling	240	Stirling	R Parker	31 20	8 48	15 72
41 20	16 48	24 72	Carleton	242	Ottawa	D Stewart	6 00	2 40	3 60

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Badenach, then presented his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution :

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

BROTHER, — Agreeably to usual custom I present herewith my report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year just closed, together with the cash balance in hand July 19th, 1884.

DR. GRAND TREASURER.

1883.			
July	20,	To balance on hand	\$4,835 15
July	31,	Received from the Grand Secretary	\$ 476 98
August	31,	" " " "	40 81
Sept.	30,	" " " "	112 87
October	31,	" " " "	94 72
Nov.	30,	" " " "	17 07
Dec.	31,	" " " "	44 80
1884.			
Janua'y	31,	" " " "	3,008 82
Feb.	28,	" " " "	566 11
March	31,	" " " "	143 09
April	30,	" " " "	183 38
May	31,	" " " "	178 13
June	30,	" " " "	71 23
July	21,	" " " "	3,468 27
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1883.			Voucher No.	
August	11,	By Paid J B King, Grand Secretary, salary for July	77	\$125 00
"	11,	" " Wm Badenach, salary	78	100 00
"	11,	" " J Donogh, Auditor	79	21 00
"	11,	" " Chas Paokert "	80	25 50
"	11,	" " Mall Printing Co, printing	81	9 50
"	11,	" " Brown Bros, stationery	82	30 30
"	11,	" " H Robertson, Grand Master's expenses	83	89 16
"	11,	" " Globe Printing Co, printing	84	30 25
"	11,	" " " "	85	118 00
"	11,	" " Templeton & Beeman, Dominion Odd-Fellow, balance of account Journal of 1882	86	125 00
"	11,	" " W H Blight, Assistant G Sec.	87	6 00
"	11,	" " W Gallagher, janitor	88	6 00
Committees on Laws of Subordinates. Mileage and per diem and Interim Expenses.				
A R Narraway				
R Kirkpatrick				
W A Rawlings				
Septem	1,	" " J B King, salary for August	92	125 00
"	30,	" " J R Reid, expenses as D D G M, for services at Farnerville	93	17 50
"	30,	" " Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	94	22 75
"	30,	" " National Manufacturing Co, 2 awnings for G Sec'y's office	95	70 00
"	25,	" " " "	96	13 00
"	25,	" " E Rogers & Co, coal (3 tons)	97	18 00
October	1,	" " J B King, salary for September	98	125 00
"	11,	" " Lyon & Alexander, frame for picture of late Bro. Ridgley	99	6 00
"	11,	" " Globe Printing Co, account	100	19 00
"	30,	" " London Guarantee Co, bonds for G Sec and G Treas	101	36 25
"	30,	" " Estate of E Harris & Co, quarter rent of office	102	37 50
Novem.	1,	" " J B King, salary for October	103	125 00
"	1,	" " Dominion Odd-Fellow advertising	104	17 30
"	12,	" " Winnifrieth Bros, postage stamps	105	40 00

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Novem. 16,	By paid Globe Printing Co, printing Journal of 1883.....	106	\$530 30
" 17,	" Mail Printing Co, printing blank D D G M commissions &c. 107	7 00	
" 30,	" Postage stamps, order	108	11 96
" 30,	" Incidentals	109	25 42
" 30,	" Express Co, charges and duty on supplies	110	4 60
" 30,	" Globe and Mail, advertising re Industrial Exhibition, &c ...	111	8 75
" 30,	" Telegrams sent at the Grand Lodge session	112	7 61
Decem. 1,	" J B King, salary for November.....	113	125 00
" 1,	" Standard Bank, interest on overdraft.....	114	12 30
" 13,	" Pierson Bros, insurance on furniture and stock.....	115	12 60
" 15,	" Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	116	200 00
" 31,	" Express Co, charges and duty on supplies.....	117	30 65
" 31,	" Brown Bros, supplies, etc.....	118	62 50
" 31,	" Incidentals.....	119	22 10
1884,			
Janu'y 23,	" Express Co, charges and duty on supplies.....	120	6 91
" 31,	" Postage Stamps	121	30 85
" 31,	" Estate E Harris, quarter's rent	122	37 50
Febru'y 1,	" J B King, salary for December and January	123	250 00
" 1,	" Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	124	100 00
" 6,	" Express Co, charges and duty on supplies	125	4 10
" 6,	" Mileage and per diem for Officers and Representatives for 1883.....	126	3401 08
" 25,	" Express Co, charges and duty	127	10 45
March 1,	" J B King, salary for February	128	125 00
" 10,	" Winnifrieth Bros, postage stamps.....	129	8 20
" 10,	" Cushing's Manual	130	9 00
" 25,	" Dominion Odd-Fellow supplies	131	188 75
" 25,	" Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	132	97 64
" 25,	" Christopher Robinson, Q C, legal advice	133	50 00
April 1,	" J B King, salary for March.....	134	125 00
" 10,	" Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies.....	135	28 00
" 10,	" Estate E Harris, quarter's rent	136	37 60
" 24,	" Express Co, charges and duty on supplies.....	137	90 00
" 24,	" Winnifrieth Bros, Lovell's Gazetteer.....	138	6 50
May 1,	" J B King, salary for April.....	139	3 00
" 17,	" J C Gibson, on acct of late Norfolk Lodge, No 225.....	140	125 00
" 27,	" J C Gibson, on acct of expenses in closing up late Norfolk Lodge.....	141	4 75
" 27,	" Brown Bros, supplies.....	142	8 00
" 27,	" J B Traves, Port Hope Times.....	143	50 15
" 27,	" Monetary Times, printing.....	144	6 00
June 3,	" D Able, Port Dover, postage acct of late Norfolk Lodge.....	145	14 70
" 3,	" Postage stamps	146	1 07
" 3,	" Express charges and supplies	147	38 75
" 3,	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, representative tax for 1884	148	25 54
" 24,	" Winnifrieth Bros, postage stamps	149	150 00
July 1,	" J B King, salary for May and June.....	150	18 00
" 10,	" Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies.....	151	230 00
" 12,	" Estate E Harris, quarter's rent	152	60 00
" 12,	" Incidentals, cleaning rooms, express charges, &c.....	153	37 50
" 12,	" Norfolk Lodge, expenses in closing up.....	154	9 00
" 12,	" Express Co, charges and duty.....	155	9 97
" 12,	" Monetary Times, printing circulars, &c.....	156	8 85
" 12,	" Postage stamps	157	23 75
" 12,	" Grand Secretary, overpaid on account of Hayden Lodge.....	158	41 45
		159	1 00

Balance in hand..... \$8,014 37

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Examined and found correct,

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

TORONTO, July 30th, 1884.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

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

Your Auditors appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg to report :

We have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, and find them correct and kept in a neat and careful manner.

We have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and verified the vouchers with the entries made, and find them correct and to correspond with the books of the Grand Secretary. The balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, being five thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and six cents, deposited in the Standard Bank of Canada, certificate of deposit having been produced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

Toronto, August 1st, 1884.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 20TH, 1884.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
July 21	Warriner.....	75			\$22 00		\$22 00
	Hayden.....	152			13 50		13 50
	Mytic.....	128			7 00		7 00
	Silver City.....	306			8 25		8 25
	Oriental.....	103			22 25		22 25
	Harmony.....	115			20 25		20 25
	Woodlee.....	230			9 75		9 75
	Kingston.....	59			37 75		37 75
	Catsaraqui.....	10			17 50		17 50
	Western Star.....	149		\$1 96			1 96
	Rose.....	28				\$ 3 00	3 00
	The Toronto.....	71			11 00		11 00
	Pembroke.....	232			10 00		10 00
	St Clair.....	106			19 00		19 00
	Brougham.....	155			8 25		8 25
	Hillsbury.....	167			12 25		12 25
	Alvinston.....	206			9 75		9 75
	Mt Brydges.....	217				1 85	1 85
	Howard.....	9			25		25
	Hayden.....	58			30 00		30 00
22	North Star.....	152		\$ 3 00			3 00
	Victoria Rehekah.....	68			12 50		12 50
	Albert.....	1		2 00			2 00
	Concord.....	194		1 25			1 25
24	Grand Encampment.....	142			8 00		8 00
	Belleville.....	81		30 00			30 00
	Elgin.....	32		6 00			6 00
	Clifford.....	214		4 00	14 75		18 75
	Amity.....	40		2 10	15 00		17 10
	Supplies.....						2 10
25	Lindsay.....	100		15 08			15 08
	Port Stanley.....	95			5 50		5 50
	Frock.....	45		3 35	25		28 35
	Frontier.....	84			10 00		10 00
	Walkerton.....	96			41 50		41 50
26	Minto.....	96		3 50			3 50
	Bruceville.....	210			10 50		10 50
	Cobourg.....	136			18 50		18 50
	Harmony.....	115		3 36			3 36
28	Listowell.....	160			19 50		19 50
	Amity.....	80			50		50
30	Cobourg.....	136			40		40
	Supplies.....				40		40
31	Rideau.....	38			3 36		3 36
	Forest City.....	241	\$30 00				30 00
August 1	Merlin.....	236			6 75		6 75
	Supplies.....						40
	Ferry Sound.....	189		3 35			3 35
2	Garnet.....	159		1 25			1 25
	Sydenham Valley.....	130		1 30			1 30
	Britannia.....	198			6 00		6 00
	Woodstock.....	18		2 55			2 55
4	Chorasin.....	189			40		40
10	Supplies.....						6 75
	Niagara Falls.....	53					5 00
	Florence.....	198				\$ 6 00	6 00

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1883.							
August 11	Maitland	119	1 18				\$ 1 18
14	Nith	96	6 40				6 40
	Nipissing	79			\$ 1 25		1 25
	Hayden	153	40				40
	Cajada	49	3 50				3 50
15	Excelsior	44	1 00				1 00
	Lilly	211			1 70		1 70
	Jarvis	191	2 80				2 80
26	The Toronto	102	85				85
27	Howick	105	95				95
	Beethoven	3	5 04				5 04
Sept. 1	Portage	3	10 08				10 08
	Kingston	50	2 85				2 85
	Fenbnck	203			1 55		1 55
	Lindsay	100					6 90
3	Romeo	164	6 00				6 45
	Belleville	81	6 45				70
5	Prince of Wales	230	70				20
	The Toronto	71	20				71
6	Sydenham Valley	130	1 95				1 95
	Royal Oak	106	70				70
	Albert	194	85				85
10	Fr. nter	45	6 72				6 72
	Florence Nightingale	66	4 00				4 00
12	Harmony	115	3 00				3 00
	Marion	151	45				45
	Maitland	119			2 50		2 50
14	Lilly	211	2 80				2 80
	Rideau	241	28 13				28 13
17	Streetville	132	7 50				7 50
	Ottawa	234	2 00				2 00
19	Grand River	91	4 00				4 00
21	St Thomas	76	6 00				6 00
	Rideau	241	1 25				1 25
	Maitland	119	4 00				4 00
22	Alpha	154	1 25				1 25
	Peterboro	111	6 95				6 95
Oct. 1	Waterloo	107	3 36				3 36
	Oriental	163	5 04				5 04
	Emerald	173	2 52				2 52
	Eastern Star	73	3 30				3 36
	Waterford	235	1 98				1 98
	Corinthian	61	5 04				5 04
	Howard	58	3 00				3 00
	Bothwell	74	1 10				1 10
2	Victor	198	4 61				4 61
	Supplies		40				40
3	Western City	60	2 00				2 00
6	Supplies		80				80
	Niagara Falls	53	3 36				3 36
	Sycamore	151			1 00		1 00
	Aurora	148	4 00				4 00
	St. Thomas	76	1 25				1 25
11	Union	16	5 46				5 46
	Olive Branch	83	2 40				2 40
13	Gananoque	114	1 68				1 68
13	Stirling	239	26 81				26 81
19	Covenant	52	3 59				3 59
	Minto	98	1 65				1 65
	Nith	96	40				40
	Supplies		1 36				1 36
	Oak Leaf	169	4 21				4 21
20	Dresden	124	1 68				1 68

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Special Relief.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
	\$ 1 18	1883.							
	6 40	Oct. 23	Belleville.....	81		4 12			8 4 12
	1 25	Nov. 1	Listowell.....	160				\$ 1 50	1 50
	40		Prince of Wales.....	230		84			44
	3 50		Argyle.....	212		3 36			3 36
	1 00		Gore.....	34		3 50			3 50
	1 70		Hayden.....	153		2 64			2 64
	2 59		Western Star.....	140		75			75
	80		Streetville.....	146		90			90
	85		Bothwell.....	122		3 00			3 00
	65		Otonabee.....	74		1 08			1 08
	10 06	Dec. 1	Albert.....	104		3 50			3 50
	2 85		Vivian.....	146		1 00			1 00
	1 55		Saxon.....	131		5 06			5 06
	6 60		Florence.....	190		7 13			7 13
	6 45		St Thomas.....	70		65			65
	70		Carlton.....	240		22 10			22 10
	20		Queen City of Ontario.....	56		1 10			1 10
	1 95		Chorazin.....	190		25			25
	85		Catarqui.....	10		2 25			2 25
	6 72	1884.							
	4 00	Jan. 1	Phoenix.....	22		2 80			2 80
	3 00		Hayden.....	152		2 25			2 25
	45		Elmira.....	216		4 65			4 65
	2 50		Penetangore.....	172		2 10			2 10
	2 90		Lacknow.....	112		2 78			2 78
	28 13		Farmersville.....	227		1 25			1 25
	7 50		Grand Union.....	97		9 66			9 66
	2 00		Avon.....	41		3 36			3 36
	4 00		Bescon.....	201		25			25
	0 90		Howick.....	192		8 80			8 80
	1 25		Pembroke.....	203		11 75			11 75
	4 00		Woodslee.....	230		3 36			3 36
	1 95		Valley City.....	117		21 00			24 00
	3 36		Hemall.....	223		9 75			9 75
	5 04		Equity.....	232		8 75			8 75
	2 52		Scotia.....	199		6 50			6 50
	3 36		Grand River.....	91		25 25			25 25
	1 88		Pary Sound.....	189		11 25			11 25
	3 00		Mount Brydges.....	217		9 00			9 00
	4 31		Rose.....	28		15 50			15 50
	1 10		Oktawa.....	224		18 75			18 75
	40		Herton.....	234		5 00			5 00
	2 00		Dosoronto.....	192		19 40			19 40
	80		Bay of Quinte.....	143		38 50			38 50
	1 00		Owen Sound.....	180		19 25			19 25
	3 36		Pascul Dove.....	185		11 25			11 25
	4 00		Amity.....	89		22 75			22 75
	1 25		Napanee.....	229		2 50			2 50
	5 46		Prince of Wales.....	95		11 00			11 00
	2 40		Queen City of Ontario.....	95		53 25			53 25
	1 68		Grand Union.....	77		17 00			17 00
	26 81		Aurora.....	145		12 50			12 50
	5 69		Minto.....	98		6 75			6 75
	1 65		Teeswater.....	183		14 00			14 00
	40		Streetville.....	122		80			80
	1 20		Alpha.....	207		7 25			7 25
	4 21		Egremont.....	59		1 60			1 60
	1 68		Fidelity.....	55		9 25			9 25
			Oxford.....	77		22 50			22 50
			Freestone.....	215		10 00			10 00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE	No	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1884.							
Jan. 9	Nith	96			\$18 25		\$18 25
	Chorasin	130			35 00		35 00
	Friendship	65			28 75		28 75
.. 10	Silver City	206			8 00		8 00
	Temple	238		\$ 1 00	7 75		8 75
	Sydenham Valley	130			27 00		27 00
	Orient	134			1 00		1 00
	Waterloo	107			21 75		21 75
	Marion	131			7 25		7 25
	Eastern Star	72			20 25		20 25
.. 14	Sycamore	133			17 00		17 00
	Glencoe	151			14 25		14 25
	Eureka	30			63 75		63 75
	Forest City	38			61 50		61 50
	Dominion	48			42 25		42 25
	Its City	106			17 25		17 25
	Catawba	103			10 50		10 50
	Stella	125			4 50		4 50
	Farmersville	237			8 50		8 50
	St Lawrence	137			13 50		13 50
	Brock	9		40	29 00		69 40
	Rideau	211			4 50		4 50
	Frontier	45			54 00		54 00
	Lenox	220			10 75		10 75
	Embro Star	70			8 25		8 25
	Sutton	108			8 75		8 75
	Florence Nightingale	96			27 50		27 50
	Otonabee	13			14 00		14 00
	Merlin	226		27 66			27 66
	International	228		09	14 00		14 09
	Cambridge	188			10 50		10 50
	Beacon	201			8 00		8 00
	Belleville	31			49 00		49 00
	Oak Leaf	159			11 50		11 50
	Victoria	64			18 25		18 25
	Minerva	107			9 00		9 00
	Excelsior	44			32 25		32 25
	Unity	47			67 50		67 50
	Crescent	104			43 00		43 00
	Golden Star	101			17 00		17 00
	Huron	62			25 25		25 25
	Ivy	82		9 00			9 00
	Beaver	89			8 25		8 25
	Alliston	171		50	5 00		5 50
	Durham	78			31 00		31 00
	Enterprise	218			21 50		21 50
	Silver Star	372			6 50		6 50
	Amity	80		1 00			1 00
	Dolman	174			11 00		11 00
	Clifford	114		9 50			9 50
	Gananoque	940			19 75		19 75
	Carleton	940			19 75		19 75
	Gore	34			29 00		29 00
	Brusefield	210			10 50		10 50
	Emerald	173			7 75		7 75
	Gananoque	114		2 00			2 00
	Olive Branch	88			33 75		33 75
	Eureka	30		3 90			3 90
	Montana	177			6 25		6 25
	Kester	67			9 00		9 00
.. 15	Bond Eau	40		80			80
	Waterford	9 35			7 25		7 25
	Hope	69			9 25		9 25

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		1884.							
5	918 85	Jan. 15	Lacknow	112			80 25	820 25	918 85
10	85 00		Dunovo	170			7 00	7 00	85 00
15	28 75		Beehoven	165			11 00	11 00	28 75
20	8 00		Samaritan	83			33 25	33 25	8 00
25	8 75		Erie	83			7 00	7 00	8 75
30	27 00	16	Cobourg	136			14 00	14 00	27 00
35	1 00		Walkerton	84			19 25	19 25	1 00
40	21 75		Barrie	219			34 75	34 75	21 75
45	7 25		Georgian Bay	138		\$ 50	12 25	12 25	7 25
50	20 25		Ancaster	10			10 00	10 00	20 25
55	17 00		Union	57			59 25	59 25	17 00
60	14 25		Maple Leaf	107			10 50	10 50	14 25
65	63 75		Hillsburg	186			12 25	12 25	63 75
70	61 50		Dufferin	115			6 00	6 00	61 50
75	43 25		Harmony	60			21 75	21 75	43 25
80	27 25		Warriner	108			21 50	21 50	27 25
85	10 50		Otter	214			19 50	19 50	10 50
90	4 50		Royal Oak	108			14 50	14 50	4 50
95	8 50		Cliford	49			14 75	14 75	8 50
100	18 50		Canada	191		60	67 50	67 50	18 50
105	39 40		Toronto Encampment	191			1 88	1 88	39 40
110	4 50	17	Jarvis	101			7 25	7 25	4 50
115	54 00		Chatham	30			30 75	30 75	54 00
120	20 75	18	Western City	58			17 21	17 21	20 75
125	8 25		Niagara Falls	150		00	26 25	26 25	8 25
130	8 75		Bertie	124			5 50	5 50	8 75
135	27 50		Dresden	100			21 07	21 07	27 50
140	14 00		Listowell	78		3 36	18 50	18 50	14 00
145	27 06		Durham	238			7 50	7 50	27 06
150	14 00		Acorn	233			9 36	9 36	14 00
155	10 50		Hanover	100			12 00	12 00	10 50
160	8 00		Orion	85			16 00	16 00	8 00
165	49 00		Constellation	100			12 25	12 25	49 00
170	11 50		Lindsay	74			13 50	13 50	11 50
175	18 25		Bothwell	154			28 00	28 00	18 25
180	9 00		Alpha	194			55 50	55 50	9 00
185	36 35		Albert	110		1 08	15 00	15 00	36 35
190	67 50		Covenant	71			16 75	16 75	67 50
195	43 00		Laurel	300			8 50	8 50	43 00
200	17 00		The Toronto	120			14 25	14 25	17 00
205	35 25		Millsbank	227			18 97	18 97	35 25
210	3 00		Garnet	180			7 75	7 75	3 00
215	8 25		Livingstone	211			21 25	21 25	8 25
220	5 50		Lilly	172			5 75	5 75	5 50
225	21 00		Panorama	172			19 00	19 00	21 00
230	21 80		Wellington Square	205			9 00	9 00	21 80
235	6 50	19	Madoc	205			11 00	11 00	6 50
240	1 00		Alvinston	207			7 00	7 00	1 00
245	3 36		Seabie	221			8 25	8 25	3 36
250	19 75		Cheley	184			14 50	14 50	19 75
255	10 75		Simcoe	80			11 75	11 75	10 75
260	29 00		Germania	158			33 60	33 50	29 00
265	10 50		Bellaire	124			27 50	27 50	10 50
270	7 75		Progress	134		8 50	10 25	10 25	7 75
275	3 00		Supplies	216			7 25	7 25	3 00
280	3 36		Orient	34			15 25	15 25	3 36
285	6 25		Emira	61			48 00	48 00	6 25
290	9 00		Elgin	146			12 50	12 50	9 00
295	80		Corinthian	225			6 50	6 50	80
300	7 25		Vivian	189		25	14 75	15 00	7 25
305	9 25		Norfolk						9 25
310	9 25		Palmerston						9 25

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1884.								1884.
Jan. 19	Nith	96		8 40			8 40	Feb'y
	Belleville	81		1 38			1 38	
...	21 Mount Zion	40			9 7 00		9 7 00	
	Prince of Wales	390		2 53			2 53	
	Striving	230			0 25		0 25	
	Phoenix	92			30 25		30 25	
	Otter	50		1 08			1 08	
	Merlin	293			7 25		7 25	
	Minto	98		75			75	
	Grey	109			6 50		6 50	
	Florence	196			17 25		17 25	
	Mizpah	127			33 00		33 00	
	International	284		45			45	
...	22 Wiley	183			14 50		14 50	
	Bissell	51			21 50		21 50	
	Concord	142			7 00		7 00	
	St Marys	98			40 75		40 75	
	Victor	103			11 00		11 00	
...	23 Clifford	214		3 00			3 00	
	Clinton	83			13 75		13 75	
	Western Star	149			30 75		30 75	
	Live Oak	185			6 00		6 00	
	Covenant	52		3 36			3 36	
	Saxon	121			11 00		11 00	
...	24 Embro Star	239		1 94			1 94	
	Mount Elgin	222						
	Nipissing	79			17 00		17 00	
	Ark	181			4 25		4 25	
...	25 Listowel	160		5 00			5 00	
	Elora	231		1 68			1 68	
...	26 Deseronto	102		1 68			1 68	
	Olive Branch	88			22		22	
Feb.	1 Howick	162						Mar.
	Hayden	152			12 75		12 75	
	Tecumseh	192			14 25		14 25	
	Gore	34		50			50	
	Acorn	293		1 50			1 50	
	Catarqui	10			17 75		17 75	
	Kingston	59			38 25		38 25	
	Empire	87			23 00		23 00	
	Niagara	85			30 25		30 25	
	Argyle	212			38 25		38 25	
	Beacon	201		1 12			1 12	
	Maitland	319			18 00		18 00	
	Fort Stanley	95			5 25		5 25	
	Madoc	179		43			43	
	Peterboro	111			30 50		30 50	
	Howard	58			30 25		30 25	
	Dufferin	186			3 36		3 36	
	St. Thomas	75			52 50		52 50	
...	2 Romeo	164		6 16			6 16	
	Barrie	68		7 10			7 10	
	Collingwood	54			27 00		27 00	
	Glencoe	133			72		72	
	Supplies	145		75			75	
	Bay of Quinte	145		1 25			1 25	
...	4 Rideau	241		2 52			2 52	
	Dumfries	45		3 36			3 36	
...	6 Hillsburg	127						
	Alliston	171		40			40	
	Cypress	187			3 75		3 75	
	Manilla	104			5 25		5 25	
...	7 Mystic	138		3 00			3 00	

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Sumdries.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita. Tax.	Sumdries.	Total.
8	40	1884.							
1	38	Feb'y 7	Milton.....	92			\$ 3 75	3 75	
7	00		Samaritan.....	35					
2	53		Aylmer.....	94		\$ 4 21		4 21	
6	25		Milton.....	92		3 00		1 30	
26	25		Weston.....	200			9 50	3 00	
1	68	8	Peacetal Dove.....	144		1 06		9 50	
7	25	11	Ridgetown.....	130				1 05	
75			Romeo.....	104			12 00	12 00	
6	50	12	Brougham.....	155		3 06		27 50	
17	25		The Toronto.....	117		3 36		11 25	
33	00	14	Valley City.....	71		4 15		3 36	
45			Empire.....	87		6 15		4 21	
14	50		May Queen, Rebekah.....		85 00			5 18	
21	50		Mirrah.....	127		2 75		5 00	
7	00	15	Orion.....	109		4 00		2 75	
40	75		Dominion.....	45		85		4 00	
11	00	16	Penetangore.....	173		3 99		3 85	
3	00		Excelsior.....	44		5 40		3 92	
13	75		Cataragui.....	20		1 68		5 40	
20	75		Woodside.....	29			10 50	1 08	
6	00	18	Napanee.....	86		3 30		10 50	
3	36		Sarnia.....	132			7 25	3 36	
11	00	20	Progress.....	126		3 36		10 50	
1	94	23	Dresden.....	124		3 36		7 25	
8	75	23	Naomi.....	116			10 50	3 36	
17	00	25	Pyramid.....	156		2 80		10 50	
4	25	26	Mount Brydges.....	217		2 73		16 50	
5	00	27	Canada.....	49		1 50		2 80	
1	68		Clinton.....	83				2 73	
3	36		Fergus.....	73		25		1 50	
1	68	28	Model.....	147			5 00	1 50	
12	75	Mar. 1	Sydenham Valley.....	120		3 36		5 00	
14	25		Glencoe.....	138		5 00		3 36	
50			May Queen, Rebekah.....			2 50		5 00	
1	50		Supplies.....					2 50	
17	75	4	Elgin.....	32		6 85		7 5	
38	25		Golden Star.....	101		6 72		6 85	
23	00		Vivian.....	145				6 72	
20	25		Union.....	16				40	
28	25	5	Queen City of Ontario.....	56		7 52		3 36	
1	12	6	The Toronto.....	11		3 50		7 52	
13	00		Alpha.....	30		2 00		3 50	
5	25		St Marys.....	36		3 36		2 00	
45			Aurora.....	148		2 28		3 36	
20	50		Albert.....	194		1 00		2 38	
30	25		Acorn.....	236		1 00		1 00	
3	36	7	Fidelity.....	53		7 89		1 00	
62	86	8	Supplies.....					4 80	
6	16	10	Durham.....	78		3 00		40	
7	10	11	Nith.....	95		3 80		3 00	
27	00	13	Madoc.....	179		31 04		3 50	
72			Mount Zion.....	46		75		31 04	
75			Clinton.....	83		56		75	
1	25	14	Aylmer.....	94		21 25		56	
2	52	15	Mirrah.....	127		3 50		21 25	
2	80		Millbank.....	200		40		3 50	
23			Fergus.....	73				8 38	
40			Hillsburg.....	107		45		56	
3	75	18	Hayden.....	152		70		45	
5	25	20	Alpha.....	154		1 00		70	
3	00		Argyll.....	312		3 65		1 00	
		23	Sydenham Valley.....	130		90		3 65	

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1884.								1884.
Mar. 24	Live Oak	185		1 12			1 12	
28	Walkerton	94		3 36			3 36	
29	Mystic	138		3 50			3 50	
	Excelsior	44		28			28	
April 1	Manilla	105		1 65			1 65	
2	Ark	181		64			64	
	Wilday	48					2 91	
	Dominion	48					1 0	
	Lindsay	100		56			56	
	Unity	47		1 00			1 00	
	Western Star	149					1 61	
	Saxon	121		1 65			7 50	
	Stella	125		7 50			5 04	
	Gore	34		5 04			70	
	Mispah	127		70			1 25	
	Orion	109		1 25			11 25	
	ivy	90			\$11 25		2 50	
4	Ochawa Rebekah			2 50			5 60	
	Forest City	38		5 00			1 25	
	Gananoque	114		1 25			3 50	
7	Clinton	83		50			25 50	
9	Cobourg	136		3 60			11 50	
	Orion	168		23 50			65 06	
	Acton	204			11 50		1 25	
10	Milton	242	\$30 00	31 06			6 29	
11	Olive Branch	86		1 25			3 36	
	Crescent	104		3 00			3 00	
	Sutton	148		5 04			6 29	
16	Peterboro	111		6 29			3 36	June
18	Simcoe	181		3 36			3 00	
	Stella	125		3 00			3 85	
21	Royal Oak	108		3 85			3 85	
	Alpha	154		3 85			3 00	
26	Grand Lodge of Manitoba			3 85			5 80	
	Elmira	216		3 00			4 08	
29	Cloresne	195		80	5 00		9 00	
May 1	Clinton	83		4 08			3 50	
	Concord	143		3 00			3 00	
	Marlin	226		3 50			3 00	
	Fidelity	55		3 00			3 00	
	Unity	47		3 36			2 24	
	Florence Nightingale	60		3 00			7 70	
	Bissell	51		2 24			3 00	
	Hillburg	197		7 00			3 00	
	Scotts	199		3 00			3 00	
	Huron	62		3 00			3 00	
	Lindsay	100		3 00			4 00	
	Howick	122		3 00			16 00	
	Florence Nightingale	66		4 00			25 50	
	Naomi Rebekah	5	5 00	11 00			3 00	
	Oriental	193		25 50			3 00	
	Western Star	149		3 00			1 68	
	Sutton	148		3 00			3 00	
	Chatham	39		1 68			3 85	
	Sydenham Valley	130		3 00			3 00	
	International	226		3 85			3 00	
	Berks	150		3 00			1 68	July
9	Rhossett	22		1 68			75	
	Grand Lodge of Manitoba			75			85	
	Tecumseh	182		85			75	
5	Supplies			75			70	
	Excelsior	44		70			3 00	
	Owen Sound	180		3 00				

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1 12	1884.	7 Erle	33					
3 16	...	Mount Zion	46		\$ 3 00			3 00
3 50	...	Wilday	153		3 00			3 00
3 28	...	Orient	134		1 25			1 25
1 15	...	Alvinston	206		3 00			3 00
64	...	Burlington	178		2 49			2 49
2 00	...	The Toronto	202		3 00			3 00
0	...	8 Montana	71		1 68			1 68
56	...	9 Silver Star	177		5 91			5 91
38	...	Weston	200		45			45
1 00	...	10 Chocasin	190		3 40			3 40
7 50	...	Oak Leaf	159		28			28
5 04	...	Collingwood	54		1 40			1 40
1 25	...	Otter	50		5 04			5 04
11 25	...	12 Canada	49		2 80			2 80
2 50	...	14 Supplies	40		3 35			3 35
5 60	...	North Stars	66		40			40
1 25	...	Friendship	66		3 00			3 00
3 50	...	15 Waterford	65		5 39			5 39
2 50	...	91 Beaver	83		2 32			2 32
50	...	23 Huron	206		3 00			3 00
1 50	...	23 Grand Lodge of Manitoba	62		1 68			1 68
61 00	...	Progress	156		2 00			2 00
1 25	...	24 Pyramid	156		70			70
3 00	...	Orient	134		2 88			2 88
6 29	...	30 Union	16		1 68			1 68
3 00	...	30 Willey	108		1 00			1 00
3 85	...	2 Dresden	153		3 36			3 36
3 31	...	Sutton	194		1 68			1 68
3 00	...	St Thomas	70		85			85
3 85	...	2 Grand Lodge of Manitoba	75		80			80
3 85	...	8 Ross	28		75			75
3 00	...	Bothwell	74		2 80			2 80
5 80	...	Warriner	75		1 68			1 68
4 68	...	Waterloo	107		1 25			1 25
2 00	...	11 Eastern Star	72		70			70
3 50	...	Teeswater	158		3 00			3 00
3 00	...	Grand Lodge of Manitoba	85		85			85
3 36	...	Pyramid	156		3 75			3 75
3 00	...	13 Hope	59		80			80
2 24	...	Niagara Falls	53		3 00			3 00
3 00	...	14 Lucon	70		1 25			1 25
3 00	...	15 Florence Nightingale	66		2 64			2 64
3 00	...	19 Concord	66		28			28
3 00	...	Minto	143		3 00			3 00
3 00	...	Palmerston	96		3 36			3 36
4 00	...	Naomi	116		3 36			3 36
16 00	...	21 Unity	116		3 00			3 00
23 50	...	23 Bond Eau	47		1 68			1 68
3 00	...	Egremont	40			\$10 75		10 75
3 00	...	24 Empire	27		3 00			3 00
1 68	...	Nipissing	87		2 30			2 30
3 00	...	Corinthian	79		4 21			4 21
3 00	...	Bay of Quinte	61		28			28
3 36	...	26 Germania	143		7 24			7 24
3 00	...	1 Pembroke	184		4 00			4 00
1 68	...	Thamesville	63		3 36			3 36
75	...	Oak Leaf	157		11 50			11 50
65	...	2 Alpha	159			\$ 2 20		2 20
75	...	Exeter	154		3 36			3 36
70	...	St Clair	67		3 00			3 00
3 00	...	Concord	106		2 00			2 00
3 00	...		148		40			40

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1884.							
July	2 Excelsior	44		8 1 92			8 1 92
...	3 St Thomas	76			263.50		63 50
...	4 Rose	28			15 25		15 25
...	Valley City	117			23 80		23 80
...	5 Mount Zion	46			5 75		5 75
...	Grand River	91			25 75		25 75
...	Avon	41		5 80	103 00		108 80
...	St Mary's	36			40 50		40 50
...	Freestone	215			9 25		9 25
...	Collingwood	54		35			35
...	Saxon	121			11 00		11 00
...	Perry Sound	189			10 50		10 50
...	7 Stronville	122		85	14 50		15 85
...	Deseronto	102			19 75		19 75
...	Ottawa	224		3 36			3 36
...	Western Star	146		1 12			1 12
...	Oxford	77		35			35
...	Saukie	227			8 75		8 75
...	Vivian	146			10 00		10 00
...	Beaver	42			7 50		7 50
...	Georgian Bay	219			10 00		10 00
...	Beacon	201			7 00		7 00
...	Victor	193			10 00		10 00
...	International	228			15 00		15 00
...	Nith	96			19 00		19 00
...	Embros Star	229		4 20			4 20
...	Huron	209		2 00	8 50		10 50
...	St Clair	106			17 25		17 25
...	Huron	92			25 00		25 00
...	Strirling	229			7 25		7 25
...	Owen Sound	180			19 00		19 00
...	Lacknow	112			22 50		22 50
...	Ark	181			3 50		3 50
...	Hayden	192			13 25		13 25
...	Brucefield	210		2 20			2 20
...	Chatam	29		1 08			1 08
...	Beacon	201		1 12			1 12
...	Hope	69			8 00		8 00
...	Ivy	96			12 50		12 50
...	Minto	95			12 50		12 50
...	Friendship	65			28 25		28 25
...	Beethoven	165			11 25		11 25
...	Carleton	240			12 50		12 50
...	Ottawa	224			19 50		19 50
...	Sycamore	151		25	14 25		14 50
...	Silver City	206			8 50		8 50
...	Clifford	214			15 50		15 50
...	Chealey	221		3 50			3 50
...	0 Wellington Square	170			6 00		6 00
...	Covenant	52			52 00		52 00
...	Florence Nightingale	66			31 00		31 00
...	Amity	80			23 25		23 25
...	Mount Brydes	217			8 00		8 00
...	Oxford	77		3 86	24 00		27 86
...	Alpha	154			15 25		15 25
...	Germania	134		2 00			2 00
...	10 Cobourg	136			17 00		17 00
...	Lilly	211			7 75		7 75
...	Gore	84		21	29 50		29 71
...	Ahram	205			11 50		11 50
...	Orient	134		12	10 00		10 12
...	Garnet	139			14 50		14 50

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	1884.							
1 92	July 10	Equity.....	232			8 25		8 25
63 50		Acorn.....	236			7 50		7 50
15 25		Embro Star.....	229			11 50		11 50
25 50		Pyramid.....	158		\$ 5 00	14 25		19 25
5 75		Olive Branch.....	88			28 75		28 75
25 75		Bertie.....	150			4 50		4 50
40 50		Chorazin.....	190			35 25		35 25
9 25		Howick.....	192			8 00		8 00
35		Penbroke.....	203			13 50		13 50
11 00		Eastern Star.....	72			21 25		21 25
10 50		Emerald.....	173			8 25		8 25
15 35		Otonabee.....	13			15 25		15 25
19 75		Peterboro.....	111			22 50		22 50
3 36		Golden Star.....	101			17 25		17 25
1 12		Concord.....	142			7 50		7 50
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7 00		Glencoe.....	133		2 00	14 25		14 25
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Summries.	Total.
1884.							
July 13	Tecumseh	182			14 50		\$14 50
	Maple Leaf	57			13 25		13 25
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	Catawac	103			10 50		10 50
	Bay of Quinte	143			24 50		24 50
	Rond Eau	40		2 00	10 75		12 75
	Enterprise	318			22 00		22 00
	Silver Star	302			7 50		7 50
	Cobourg	136		85			85
	Romeo	104		1 13			1 13
	Harmony	115		3 36			3 36
	Corinthian	63			46 75		46 75
	Phoenix	22			35 50		35 50
	Model	147			5 00		5 00
17	Wildley	108			11 75		11 75
	Royal Oak	108		3 00	14 50		17 50
	Romeo	164			6 50		6 50
	Eric	104			25 75		25 75
	Alliston	171		3 50	7 00		10 50
	Port Stanley	96			4 25		4 25
	Marion	191		1 10	10 25		11 35
	Bissell	51			22 00		22 00
	Walkerston	84			18 75		18 75
	Egremont	207		4 25	7 50		11 75
	Elmira	216			7 00		7 00
	Fergus	242		2 80			2 80
	Ridgou	75		40	6 00		6 40
	St Lawrence	137			17 00		17 00
	Farmersville	237			9 50		9 50
	Brook	9			30 50		30 50
	Hillsburg	167		1 50			1 50
	Chatham	25			30 50		30 50
	Western City	93			19 50		19 50
	Florence	196			17 25		17 25
	Oakville	132		23 47	11 50		34 97
	Fergus	73			18 25		18 25
	Milton	92			4 50		4 50
	Durham	78			31 25		31 25
	Aylmer	94		6 18	19 50		25 68
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	Exeter	67			9 25		9 25
	Ancaster	138			10 00		10 00
	Chesley	231			31 50		31 50
	Queen City	56			17 75		17 75
	The Toronto	71		85	12 50		13 35
	Laurel	194			30 25		30 25
	Albert	230			6 25		6 25
	Prince of Wales	242			11 00		11 00
	Wilton	148			8 25		8 25
18	Aurora	70			4 00		4 00
	Lucan	187			10 00		10 00
	Cypress	200			1 06		1 06
	Weston	117			6 50		6 50
	Valley City	185			57 00		57 00
	Live Oak	45			5 25	6 00	11 25
	Frontier	196		06	5 25		5 31
	Cleerone	107			12 50		12 50
	Dufferin	226			5 50		5 50
	Hillsburg	107			12 50		12 50
	Merlin	174		1 50	12 00		13 50
	Dolman	85			10 00		10 00
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

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1884.								
July	18 Glencoe	133			17 00		17 00	
...	19 Clinton	83			13 75		13 75	
	Teeswater	183		2 00			2 00	
	Brucefield	210		2 00	10 75		12 75	
	Hensall	232			9 75		9 75	
	Penetangore	172		5 00			5 00	
	Madoc	179			19 25		19 25	
	Naomi	116		3 33	10 50		13 83	
	Waterloo	107		3 36	21 25		24 61	
	Brougham	156			8 25		8 25	
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Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Distribution submit the following report, and recommend that the various subjects referred to in the Reports of the Grand Officers be assigned to Committees as follows :

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Grand Master's Report, Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1st paragraph of 20, 24, and Appendix D.

Grand Secretary's Report, Sections 1, 3, 11, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22 (with exception of 2 paragraphs), 26, 28, 30, 35, 36.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Grand Master's Report, last part Section 25, and Appendix E.

Grand Secretary's Report, Clauses, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 20, 22, 23 (2 paragraphs), 4^o, and matter on page 17, and pages 22 to 36 inclusive.

The whole of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—Grand Master's Report, Section 3 and Appendix A, 7 and Appendix B, 22 (1st paragraph).

Grand Secretary's Report: Section 8.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES—Grand Master's Report: Sections 6, 8, 23, and Appendix C

Grand Secretary's Report: Section 27.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES—Grand Master's Report: Section 9.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION—Grand Master's Report: Sections 30 (last two paragraphs), 21, 22 (two paragraphs), and 25.

Grand Secretary's Report: Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38.

We recommend that a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master, to whom shall be referred Section 26 of the Grand Master's Report, with instructions to prepare and submit a letter of fraternal greeting to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

We recommend that Section 27 of the Grand Master's Report and 37 of the Grand Secretary's Report be referred to a Special Committee of three on obituary notices.

We recommend that Section 18 of Grand Secretary's Report be referred to a Special Committee of three on Ridgely Memorial Fund.

We recommend that Section 24 of Grand Secretary's Report be referred to a Special Committee of five, who shall consider the question of an Endowment scheme, and report to the next session of the Grand Lodge; the report to be submitted to the Subordinate Lodges at least three months before the meeting of the next Grand Lodge.

We recommend that Sections 39, 41, and matter on pages 18, 19, 20, 21 of Grand Secretary's Report be referred to a Special Committee on Statistics.

We submit the following :

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, W F ROOME,
W KING, BENSON O'HARA,
J B MCINTYRE,

Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. R. Brockbank, moved the following, which was, on motion of Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jos. Oliver, laid on the table :

Resolved—That the hours of meeting of this Grand Lodge during the present session be as follows:—Morning session meet at 9 o'clock, adjourn at 12 o'clock noon; afternoon session meet at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 5:30 o'clock; evening session, when so ordered, to meet at 7 o'clock, adjourn at will.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, rose and read the following, which was, on the motion of Rep. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., laid on the table :

ST. THOMAS, August 13th, 1884.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives :

I beg to bring before the Grand Lodge a matter which very deeply concerns my private and official reputation. For at least some weeks past rumors have been current amongst Representatives, as well as among Brothers who are not Representatives, that certain charges of extravagance in expenditure and malfeasance in office were to be formulated against me at this session. Certain names have been mentioned in connection with this matter, one being that of Rep. W. C. Scott, late editor of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*. I have also had a sort of intimation over the signature of Messrs. Templeton & Beeman, late proprietors of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*, that some action of this sort was contemplated. I just desire to say now that all or any of the rumored charges are absolutely false, and I desire and court the fullest investigation by the Grand Lodge into the administration of my office, and I am prepared to lay before any special committee, which may be appointed by the Grand Lodge, all my correspondence, documents, or any other papers, in the full confidence that the result of such an investigation will be to completely exonerate me from all the charges and insinuations which have been connected with my name, I do not know whether these charges are intended to be presented or not, but I demand that my defamers have an opportunity of appearing before a committee and presenting their case.

J. B. KING,

Grand Secretary.

Bro. L. Ferguson, of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, presented the following, which was on motion accepted :

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

BROTHERS,—I am instructed by the Grand Lodge Reception Committee to invite your honorable body to take part in a grand demonstration, in honor of your visit to this city, this afternoon, at the grounds of the Southern Counties Fair Association.

The Committee will be greatly pleased if you will join the procession to be formed at the Market Square at half-past one o'clock p. m.

Tickets of admission to the Park will be furnished you by the undersigned.

I have the honor to be, fraternally yours,

L. FERGUSON,

Secretary of Committee.

On motion, the Grand Secretary's communication was taken from the table, when, on motion of Rep. W. H. McFadden, the rules of order were suspended, in order that any complaints or charges against the Grand Secretary might be made, when Rep. R. Anderson, of Argyll Lodge, No. 212, rose and read the following :

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NAPANEE, Ont., July 31st, 1884.

Moved by Bro. D. Henwood, P.G., and seconded by Bro. M. S. Madale, P.G. :

Whereas, this Lodge contemplates with deep regret the humiliating position of the Grand Lodge of Ontario in its financial embarrassment, and

Whereas, an investigation and comparison of the financial statements of the past few years, as published in the printed Journals, show an increase in the annual expenditure of the Grand Lodge altogether disproportionate to our increase in Lodges and membership; and

Whereas, this increase is principally in the expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, and in the printing and stationery accounts, as shown by the following summary, to wit :

For year	1875-6	1876-7	1877-8	1878-9	1879-80	1880-81	1881-82	1882-83	G. Sec. Salary & Ex.	Total.
		\$ 771 65	1,068 46	778 83	622 55	415 40	848 62	1,300 94	\$ 914 39	\$1,086 04
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Or an increase in the annual expense of the Grand Secretary's office, (not including supplies from Sovereign Grand Lodge) from 1876 to 1882 of \$1,777.33 and to 1883 of \$1,371.41; and

Whereas, the details of the expenditure of large amounts as given in the annual printed statements are vague, indefinite and unsatisfactory; and

Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Lodge, on reliable authority, that Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, has for his own gain bargained for and accepted commissions on contracts for supplies for this Grand Lodge, thereby violating the law and instructions of this Grand Lodge, to its loss and disadvantage; and

Whereas, this Lodge is also credibly informed (that the Grand Secretary has divulged to favored persons the tenders of other contractors, before such tenders should properly have been opened,) thus practically defeating the object of the Grand Lodge in requiring tenders, in order that he might receive commissions illicitly bargained for; and

Whereas, examinations of the financial statements indicate grave irregularities in the expenditure and accounts; be it therefore

Resolved—That this Lodge request the Grand Lodge of Ontario to institute a thorough investigation of the expenditure in connection with the Grand Secretary's Office for at least five years last past; and also that full enquiry be made into the irregularities practiced in letting contracts for printing and supplies, and the payment of moneys, for expenses, with a view to discouraging such irregular practices for the future, and of checking the increase, and if possible reducing the annual expenses of that office; and

Resolved—That this Lodge pledges itself to furnish information now in its possession to establish the truth of the allegations contained in the preamble of this resolution, when called upon to do so by the Grand Lodge; and

Resolved—That the Representatives of this Lodge be instructed to present these resolutions under seal of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Ontario at its next session.

Adopted this 31st July, 1884.

M. W. SCOTT, N. G.
E. L. LAPUM, R. S.



Submitted by Rep. Robert Anderson, of Argyll Lodge, No. 212, Napanee.

Whereupon, as provided by the Constitution, the Grand Lodge proceeded to elect a Committee to enquire into and report upon the charges made.

The following nominations were made :—Reps. J. Andrews, J. B.

McIntyre, P.G.M., J. Donogh, J. HamPerry, P.G.M., Jno. Welsh, J. J. Manning, R. Brockbank, J. Ormiston, Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., I. F. Toms, J. F. Craig, H. Robertson, P.G.M., J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Jos. Oliver.

Pending the election of the Committee, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 14th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge opened in regular form at 9 o'clock, W. Macdiarmid, Grand Master, in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Roll called. Present: the following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives:

BRO. WM. MACDIARMID	Grand Master.
" A. L. MORDEN	Deputy Grand Master.
" N. H. MARTIN	Grand Warden.
" J. B. KING	Grand Secretary.
" WM. BADENACH	Grand Treasurer.
" JAMES WOODYATT	Grand Representative.
" CL. T. CAMPBELL	Grand Representative.
" J. J. MANNING	Grand Conductor.
" J. W. BURRISS	Grand Guardian.
" REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE	Grand Chaplain.
" HY. ROBERTSON	Junior Past Grand Master.

The Chair directed that the list of absentees from yesterday's meeting be read, when the Grand Secretary proceeded to call the roll. Pending the call, Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. W. Sutton, moved the following, which was accepted:

Resolved: That all absentees from the past or future meetings of the present Session report themselves to a special committee, to be named by the Chair, which Committee shall make a report to the Grand Lodge on the same.

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The Chair named as the Committee, Reps. Alex. Morrow, H. S. Wallace, Wm. Williams.

The Grand Master called for the election of the Committee on the charges against the Grand Secretary. The nominations made at yesterday's session were read, when, at the suggestion of Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., unanimous consent was given to each of the nominees, excepting those named below, to withdraw their names; whereupon a ballot was cast, and the following declared to be duly elected to enquire into and report on the charges, viz.:

Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, H. Robertson, P.G.M., Reps. J. Craig, I. F. Toms, Jno. Ormiston.

Several accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The roll of Lodges was now called for the presentation of questions and other business, when the following were presented and appropriately referred to Committee:

By Palmerston Lodge, No. 123; referred to Committee on State of the Order:

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

BROTHERS,—I have been instructed by Palmerston Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F., of whom I am Representative, to state the position in which it is placed before your Honorable Body, and ask you to consider what would be the best step for us to take to enable us to keep from going under on account of the heavy draw on our resources at present.

We have at present and have had for a number of years four Widows, we have had for the past year and likely to have for their lives two members lying very bad with Rheumatic Fever, and one Member in the Insane Asylum, and another member that has lost part of his hand, besides we have had a heavy draw with other sickness. We are in debt more a great deal at present than all our assets.

We owe	
Widows and Orphans	\$225 00
Sick Benefits	225 00
Rent	50 00
Cash overdrawn from Treasurer	50 00
Total Debt	\$550 00

H. McEWING,

Representative Palmerston Lodge, No. 123.

From C. H. Shera and others asking for a charter for a new Lodge at Port Arthur, referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Toronto:

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of Odd-Fellows held on Tuesday evening in Port Arthur, it was unanimously decided to have a Lodge organized as early as possible and I was requested to ask you if you would be kind enough to send us a price list from some dealer in Regalia and Lodge furnishing, and also let us know price of second hand Regalia you have on hand and what it is like. Some of the Brothers here maintain that there was a law passed at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, allowing Charter Members of a new Lodge to retain membership in their mother Lodge as well as in the new Lodge for the space of one year. We would have no trouble in getting the Lodge started if this is so, most of us here do not know how long we may be here and naturally do not care about breaking with our Lodges, to give another a start and perhaps have to leave the town in a month or two. Please let us know if there has been any By-law of this kind passed. We would also like to know if you could send us a well posted Odd-Fellow to institute the Lodge, who could spend a couple of days here and give a

lecture on Odd-Fellowship. We would pay hotel and travelling expenses and would there be any other expenses to pay, as it would be a nice holiday trip for whoever could come. I should say not, an early reply will oblige.

Yours in F., L. & T.,

C. H. SHERA,

Sutton 168, Secretary of Committee.

From Bro. R. Kinver, of Oshawa, in regard to alleged injuries he received during his initiation into Phoenix Lodge, No. 22, Oshawa; referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence:

OSHAWA, Aug. 10, 1884.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F.:

Sir,—On the 28th November, 1883, I was initiated in Phoenix Lodge, No. 22. During my initiation means were taken to shake me in a blanket, whereby I received an injury to the spine, by such injury I have been suffering ever since. I don't think it will be necessary to go into the particulars here, I would just say that more than one member gave me every assurance they would stand by me, that I should lose nothing, until about four weeks since, when I was told they repudiated the whole matter. I saw no other course then but consult a Lawyer. Now, sir, if you can point me any other course I shall be happy to withdraw and meet any Committee, Medical or otherwise, as I would not being doing justice to myself or family did I not seek some means of redress.

Yours truly,

ROBERT KINVER,

Oshawa.

From Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, in regard to an amount charged against the Lodge for some copies of the Reprint and History sent to the Lodge by order of the Secretary, unofficially. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

From Bro. E. Demack, on behalf of Oriental Lodge, No. 163, in regard to the late disastrous fire in Cornwall, whereby the Lodge lost so heavily, &c. Referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence:

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

The officers and members of Oriental Lodge, No. 163, desire to draw your attention to the present position of that Lodge.

As, doubtless the majority of Representatives are aware, the Lodge Room, here, with all contents, (including Charter) was burned down on the night of 21st January last, and we are still but temporarily situated as to a meeting place.

The amount of Insurance, \$600, will be quite inadequate to compensate the Lodge for the loss sustained, which was estimated at about \$1,200, and it is therefore evident that in order to get on a proper footing again, the strictest economy will be necessary in the disposal of the available funds.

It has therefore been decided to ask the following concession from the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, viz:—

“The granting of a Duplicate Charter, and the necessary copy of the Ritual free of charge.”

We have no doubt this request will be cheerfully granted when the facts are taken into consideration, that this is the second time the Lodge has met with the same reverse.

We are happy to state that arrangements for the erection of a new Lodge Room have been fully completed, the building is now in course of erection, and will doubtless be ready for occupation before the end of the present year, and we feel confident that ere long the Lodge will be in as flourishing a condition as ever.

Trusting this will have your consideration,

We are in F., L. & T.,

E. A. GRAVELEY, M.D., D.D.G.M.,

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From Leamington Lodge, No. 140, as follows, referred to the Committee on Finance :

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

We, the undersigned officers and members of Leamington Lodge, No. 140, I.O.O.F., petition as follows :

Whereas, our Lodge Room and all its contents were destroyed by fire on the 14th of May, 1883, on which there was no insurance; and that our Lodge is hardly pressed to pay all arrearages of Capita Tax and supplies necessary for re-organizing the Lodge; we respectfully ask that your Honorable Body will look favorably upon us, and recommend that the back tax may be refunded.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,

WM. MCSWEEN, N.G.
JOHN W. CROSS, V.G.
EDSON FITCHELL, Sec.

From the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, asking for a reduction in the price of supplies purchased of this Body for its Subordinates, referred to the Committee on Finance.

From Bro. R. Wigmore, P.G.M., as follows, referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence :

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

I most respectfully ask your worthy Body for a certificate as follows :

1st, A certificate of rank held by me in the Grand Lodge, and the number of times I was Representative.

2nd, Also that no charge was ever against me at the Grand Lodge, but suspended for non-payment of dues by Eureka Lodge, No. 30. I should like to go before a Committee in my case, but cannot.

I see a few names mentioned being the only ones present the first time the Grand Lodge was held in St. Thomas; your humble servant was present at that time.

I am, yours respectfully,

R WIGMORE.

From North Star Lodge, No. 68, Stayner, giving a statement of the present condition of the Lodge and asking for a remission of the fine imposed on the Lodge. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following, moved by Rep. S. O. Perry, seconded by Rep. I. F. Toms, was adopted :

Resolved,—That the address presented to this Grand Lodge by the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas and the reply thereto be spread upon the Journal.

Rep. J. Northwood, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report :

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

We your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 13 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required in the matter.

Also on Clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required.

Also on Clause 26 of the Grand Secretary's Report, we beg leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. NORTHWOOD, JR., CL. T. CAMPBELL, P.G.M.
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The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. Jno. Bailes, moved the following, which was not agreed to :

Resolved : That the report of the Committee on Legislation be referred back to the Committee with instructions to recommend that the Sovereign Grand Lodge be petitioned to enact such legislation as will make it permissive with Subordinate Jurisdictions to allow dual Representation.

The report was then adopted.

Rep. Jas. Richards, from the same Committee, made the following report :

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 21, Grand Master's Report, in reference to payment of dues in advance, recommend that the Clause giving permission to Subordinate Lodges to adopt by-laws requiring the payment of dues in advance, Jour. Ont., 1878, p. 145, be re-enacted as follows :—That this Grand Lodge hereby gives such Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction as may desire to do so its permission to adopt by-laws requiring the payment of dues in advance.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
Respectfully submitted,

JAS. RICHARDS, CL. T. CAMPBELL, P.G.M.,
JNO. GIBSON, P.G.M. R. BROCKBANK,
JOS. NORTHWOOD, Jr.

Rep. W. C. Scott, seconded by Rep. J. B. Clifford, moved to amend the report as follows :

Resolved,—That the report be amended by limiting the time to which dues may be made payable in advance to three months.

The report so amended was adopted.

Rep. R. Brockbank from the same Committee made the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred Clause 33 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required.

Also on Clause 32, Grand Secretary's report referring to Elective Officers being in possession of Bebekah Degree, would report that in the opinion of your Committee no further legislation is required in the matter.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. RICHARDS, CL. T. CAMPBELL, P.G.M.,
JNO. GIBSON, P.G.M., R. BROCKBANK,
JOS. NORTHWOOD, Jr.

Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell from the same Committee made the following report :

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

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred Clause 22 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report that Clause 51 Con. Sub, should be amended by striking out the words "nearest of kin or other legal representative" in second and third lines and insert the words "family or dependent relatives" and by striking out the words "family and legal representative" 4th line and inserting "them."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

B. BROCKBANK, CL. T. CAMPBELL, P.G.M.,
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Rep. R. Box, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, moved the following :
Resolved.—That the report be recommended to the Committee with instructions to report a resolution authorizing the payment of funeral benefits.

Rep. J. Ormiston moved the previous question, which was agreed to.
The question being on the adoption of the amendment of Rep. R. Box, was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

Rep. J. C. Arnold, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report :

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg most respectfully to recommend that the Officers and Representatives at the present session be paid Mileage and Per Diem at the rate of 2½ cents per mile and \$1 per day.

We therefore submit the following,

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. T. ARNOLD, H. J. BOYD,
T. W. STANFIELD,

Rep. W. H. McFadden moved to amend the report by striking out 2½ cents and inserting therefor 2 cents, which was not agreed to.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Rep. Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., moved the following :

Resolved.—That the resolution on page 241, Journal Grand Lodge Ont., relating to the action of the Representatives at the last session of this Grand Lodge, in voting to themselves 8 cents per mile, be rescinded.

Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. F. H. McCollum, moved the indefinite postponement of the subject, which was not agreed to.

The resolution of Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M., was carried unanimously.
On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled, and opened in regular form at 2 o'clock, Grand Master, Bro. W. Macdiarmid, in the chair.

On motion, the calling of the roll of Representatives was dispensed with.

The roll of Lodges was called for the presentation of questions and new business, when the following were read :

By Rep. McIntyre, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll, referred to the Judiciary Committee :

1st. Can a Lodge incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' Act invest its funds in mortgages on real estate ?

2nd. If not, could the Lodge be incorporated under any other Act empowering it so to invest its funds.

- 3rd. Are any of the Lodges investing their funds on real estate security?
4th. What Lodges are they?

By Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances :

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives :

The Representative of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, W. S. Caron, P.G., presents for your consideration the following complaint against Victor Lodge, No. 193, St. Marys, and in the interest of Bro. Johnston, P.G., a member of Victor Lodge, who in the winter of 1881 was removed from Aylmer (where he was residing with his family) to the London Asylum for the Insane, and was kept there about 18 months, during which time his wife was paid weekly benefits by Aylmer Lodge, at the order of Victor Lodge. Bro. Johnston was, however, liberated from the Asylum at the end of that time at the instance of Victor Lodge, on their guarantee to Mrs. Johnston and the Asylum authorities that if his conduct did not give evidence of an ability on his part to take care of himself and family, they, Victor Lodge, would have him returned to the Asylum, and they promised to procure him work, which he professed to be able and willing to perform. Mrs. Johnston never willingly consented to his removal from the Asylum, and Dr. Bucke, the Superintendent, never expressed but little faith in Johnston's ability or necessary sanity to take part in the ordinary pursuits of life. When Bro. Johnston was liberated on the aforementioned guarantee, he wandered around the country in a demented condition for several months, Mrs. Johnston constantly trying to keep track of him and appealing to Victor Lodge to fulfill their engagement and secure his return to the Asylum or to her, neither of which did they do, and in consequence his thorough was cancelled by the Asylum authorities. In the course of a few months he found his way back to his family, only to become a charge on his wife, whose only support is her own unaided efforts. Bro. Johnston is still at home, and is reported by the physicians of Aylmer Lodge to be incapable of performing any work, and with no present prospect of ever being able to do so. Aylmer Lodge has several times made Mrs. Johnston donations to assist in her support, and twice has remitted to Victor Lodge money to keep his dues paid, and have made repeated efforts to get from Victor Lodge an expression of intentions as to what they would do for Bro. Johnston, but in no instance would Victor Lodge make any communication, so that at the present time neither Mrs. Johnston nor Aylmer Lodge know anything as to the standing on the books of Bro. Johnston, who has been continuously entitled to sick benefits ever since his release from the Asylum, not one dollar of which has ever been received. Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, believe that Bro. Johnston has been harshly and arbitrarily treated, and that the obligation we have all taken as Oddfellows compels us to assist and protect our persecuted Brother, and the course we have now adopted seems to be the only one left open to us, as Victor Lodge, by her silence, refuses to have anything to do with either Mrs. Johnston or Aylmer Lodge, No. 94. As before stated, we believe Bro. Johnston fully entitled to benefits, and appeal to this worthy Grand Lodge, hoping to get a statement from Victor Lodge in this way, and believing that justice will be done to all parties concerned by so large and intelligent a body of men as we have gathered together here.

Rep. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. R. Box, moved the following :

Resolved,—1st, That a fund be created, to be administered by this Grand Lodge, for the purpose of paying thereout any beneficent member who may become a permanent charge upon his Subordinate Lodge, and also any widow who shall in like manner become a permanent charge upon any Subordinate Lodge, existent or defunct, in this Jurisdiction. Such fund to be raised by a semi-annual contribution of not more than ten cents from each member, to be paid to the Grand Treasurer with the Semi-Annual Returns.

Resolved,—2nd, That this matter be now referred to the Committee on Legislation, for the purpose of preparing the necessary legislation.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., moved to amend by striking out at the end of the resolution, "for the purpose of preparing the necessary legislation."

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Rep. P. McSweyn moved in amendment to the amendment, that all after the word "on" in the second resolution be stricken out, and the word "Finance" inserted.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution as so amended was adopted.

The Grand Master appointed as the Special Committee on Clause 36 of his Report: Reps. J. B. Beveridge, D. R. Vickers, W. A. Miller.

Also as Special Committee on Clause 27, Grand Master's Report, and 37, Grand Secretary's Report: Reps. H. McAfee, P. G. M., Jno. Bailes, and Jas. Knox.

Rep. G. W. McCarthy, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

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

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Appendix "B," Section 7, Grand Master's Report, Moriah vs. Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, beg to report that in our opinion said Appendix does not come within the province of this Committee, and would recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. MCCARTHY, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
J. A. MORTON, JAMES WOODYATT,
ISAAC F. TOMS, JOHN WELSH.

Rep. T. Hossack, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

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

In the appeal of

BRO. FRED. W. JOHNSTON }
vs. }
HURON LODGE, No. 62. }

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report:

On August 10th, 1883, a motion was made in Huron Lodge, that the Funeral Benefit of (\$30) thirty dollars be granted to the widow of our late Bro. McLeod.

An amendment to the motion was adopted, that no action be taken in this matter, until the decision of the Judiciary Committee of the Grand Lodge (and to whom the matter had previously been referred and was then pending) was given. On Nov. 15th, 1883, a motion was adopted that an order be drawn in favor of Mrs. McLeod, widow, for \$30 funeral benefit, a motion that no order be drawn until the Grand Lodge was heard from being lost.

The appeal is made against the action of Huron Lodge on two grounds.

- 1. That the motion was out of order, while the question was pending in the Grand Lodge.
- 2. That it was also out of order, because the previous resolution on the same matter was not rescinded.

Your Committee are of opinion, and recommend that the appeal should be sustained on both grounds.

T. HOSSACK, S. O. PERRY,
THOS. WOODYATT, W. H. MOFADDEN,
J. HAM PERRY, J. W. MANNING.

Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

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

In the appeal of
NITH LODGE, No. 96,
vs.
LISTOWELL LODGE, No. 160 }

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report:

1. This is a complaint for refusing to pay sick and funeral benefits. Jacob Gabel, a member of Listowell Lodge, No. 161, was taken sick on Nov. 28th, 1882, and continued sick until Dec. 25th. He had paid the dues for the previous quarter (ending Sept. 30th) on October 17th, and exactly six weeks before sickness commenced. On January 13th, 1883, the brother paid for and had conferred on him the 2nd and 3rd Degrees, also paid his dues for the quarter ending Dec. 31st. No claim was presented by the brother for any sick benefits. On Jan. 30th, 1883, he was again taken sick, and died on Feb. 25th, six weeks and one day from date of payment of dues. The representatives of deceased brother claim benefits for both periods of sickness and for funeral benefits.

The Lodge By-Laws provide that no brother in arrears for Lodge dues shall become entitled to any benefits until six weeks after such arrears have been paid in full, and that no brother shall be entitled to any benefit for sickness commencing while under disabilities.

The By-laws also provide that on the decease of a brother in good standing, \$40 shall be paid as a funeral benefit.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved,—That Listowell Lodge should pay the funeral benefit of \$40, and that there is no claim for sick benefits.

THOS. WOODYATT,	T. HOSSACK,
S. O. PERRY,	J. HAM PERRY,
W. H. McFADDEN,	J. W. MANNING,

Rep. S. O. Perry, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

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

In the matter of the complaint of

MR. ALEXANDER DENNIS }
vs.
ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 108 }

The widow of the late Bro. Dennis complains that the Lodge refused to continue to pay her Widow's Benefits.

Bro. Dennis was initiated June 29, 1874, and died on July 14, 1877.

The Lodge paid the Widow's Benefits for about (5) six years and then ceased, justifying their action by reason of having amended their By-laws so as to confine Widow's Benefits to a period of five (5) years, and also providing that the then present Widow's Benefits should cease after the expiration of one (1) year.

The first of these amendments was confirmed by the Grand Lodge, on March 21, 1884, but the second amendment does not appear to have been confirmed.

Under these circumstances your Committee are of opinion that the widow is entitled to the benefits claimed by her.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. O. PERRY,	HY. ROBERTSON,
THOS. WOODYATT,	T. HOSSACK,
J. H. PERRY,	W. H. McFADDEN,

Bro. S. O. Perry, from the same Committee, also presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

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

In the matter of

BROS. RATTENBURG AND ARCHER }
vs.
COBURG LODGE, No. 126 }

This is a complaint for a violation of the laws relating to the admittance of members.

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DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. H. McAfee, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Rev. N. H. Martin.

There being no further nomination, Bro. McAfee, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. N. H. Martin elected unanimously.

Nominations were then called for

GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Rep. J. Donogh.

Rep. S. O. Perry, nominated Rep. L. Ferguson.

Bro. A. R. Natraway, P.G., nominated Rep. W. A. Rawlings.

Rep. A. Tory, nominated Rep. J. Ormiston.

Rep. M. Jaynes, nominated Rep. Jno. Andrews.

Rep. J. B. Aylesworth, nominated Rep. J. W. Burriss.

Rep. J. B. Clifford, nominated Rep. Henry Wilson.

Bro. Jas. Smith, P.G.M., nominated Rep. A. C. Stewart.

Rep. F. F. Lawrence, nominated Rep. J. A. Morton.

Bro. Jas. Smith, P.G.M., nominated Rep. F. F. Lawrence.

Reps. J. Ormiston, I. F. Toms, A. C. Stewart and F. F. Lawrence, declined the nomination.

Reps. W. A. Rawlings, Jno. Andrews, Henry Wilson, J. A. Morton, withdrew after the first ballot.

Bro. L. Ferguson, was declared elected on the second ballot.

Nominations were asked for

GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. Geo. Ross, nominated Bro. J. B. King, P. G. Secretary.

There being no further nominations Bro. Ross, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Secretary, Grand Secretary elect for the ensuing year.

Nominations were then called for

GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., nominated Bro. W. Badenach, P. G. Treasurer.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Woodyatt, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which being announced, the Chair declared Bro. Wm. Badenach, Past Grand Treasurer, Grand Treasurer elect for the ensuing year.

Nominations were now called for

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M.

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There being no further nominations, Bro. Perry, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which being announced, the Chair declared Bro. James Woodyatt, Past Grand Master, duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing two years.

The report of the Committee on Appeals, which was under consideration when the election of officers was begun, was now taken up, considered and adopted.

Rep. W. H. McFadden from the Committee on Appeals made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

In the matter of

MRS. ARAMINTA LEONARD
vs.
WARRINER LODGE, No. 75

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report :

That James Leonard was initiated in Warriner Lodge on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1883, that he died on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1884.

The By-laws of the Lodge, dated in 1873, Section 39, provide that "Every Brother who has been a member of this Lodge for the space of six months shall be deemed a *bona fide* member" and Section 48 provides that "The widow of any deceased *bona fide* member of this Lodge, of this Lodge, in good standing at the time of his decease, shall receive from the funds of this Lodge, &c."

It appears that the Lodge was working under these By-laws at the time the Brother was initiated and at his death, but had printed a new set of B-Laws, which provided that on the death of any member in good standing, Funeral Benefits, &c., should be allowed, leaving out the words "*bona fide*." At the time of the Brother's initiation and death these By-laws had not received the approval of the Grand Lodge.

The Widow claims that a copy of the new By-laws had been given her husband, on his initiation, and that under them she is entitled to benefits.

As the Grand Lodge had not approved of the new By-laws and as the By-laws of 1873, were not repealed and in full force, and as Brother Leonard had not been, at the time of his decease, a member of the Lodge for six months, his widow is not entitled to benefits.

Therefore, we recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

W. H. McFADDEN,	S. O. FERRY,
THOS. WOODYATT,	HY. ROBERTSON,
J. W. MANNING,	J. HAM PERRY,

T. HOSSACK.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following questions from Rep. McIntyre, Ingersoll, beg leave to report as follows :

1st Question,—Can a Lodge, incorporated under the "Benevolent Societies Act," invest its funds in mortgages on real estate?

2nd Question,—If not, could the Lodge be incorporated under any other Act empowering it so to invest its funds?

Your Committee recommend that the Lodge should consult its legal adviser on the subject, inasmuch as this Committee or this Grand Lodge has no right to construe the law of the land.

3rd Question,—Are any of the Lodges investing their funds on real estate security?

4th Question,—What Lodges are they?

Not being in possession of the necessary information to answer these questions, your Committee would ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK, ISAAC F. TOMS,
JAMES WOODYATT, J. A. MORTON,
GEO. W. MCCARTHY, JOHN WELSH,

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 22 of Grand Master's Report, advising that authority be given District Deputy Grand Masters to grant dispensation for public installations, respectfully recommend :

That Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction may install their officers in public on receiving a dispensation from the Grand Master, or D. D. G. M. of the District in which the Lodge is situated.

Resolved.—That the above be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JAS. RICHARDS,
JNO. GIBSON, R. BROCKBANK,
JOS. NORTHWOOD, JR.

Rep. J. A. Morton, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the several decisions of the Grand Master, beg leave to report as follows :

As to Decision 4, We agree with the conclusion arrived at by our Grand Master, but dissent from the opinion expressed in the concluding sentence thereof, as not necessary to the decision of the case, and under By-law 48 is erroneous.

As to Decision 5, We are of opinion that absence from Lodge at Roll Call, cannot, *per se* be considered as absence from that meeting.

As to Decision 8, Officers elected by acclamation should not be declared elected on the last night of nomination, but on the night of election.

As to Decision 12, By the Constitution of Subordinates, Sec. 78, a Brother suspended for six months ceases to be a member without further action of the Lodge, and upon reinstatement, the Brother comes under the same law as a newly initiated member or member joining by Card, and under the By-laws of the Lodge, not entitled to benefits until 6 months after his reinstatement.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. MORTON, JOHN WELSH,
ISAAC F. TOMS, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
GEO. D. MCCARTHY.

Rep. J. Andrews, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the petition of Oriental Lodge, No. 108, beg leave to report as follows :

That in consideration of the serious loss sustained by said Lodge, also it being the second time they have had the misfortune to be burned out, we would recommend that the Grand Lodge grant a duplicate Charter and Rituals to Oriental Lodge, free of charge.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN ANDREWS, S. J. WILLCOCK,
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Rep. Jos. Rosser, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the Communication of Bro. Richard Wigmore, Past Grand Master, would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to comply with the request so far as it refers to his standing in this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOS. ROSSER, S. J. WILLCOCK,
WM. H. LOWE, D. McMARTIN,
JOHN ANDREWS,

Rep. S. J. Willcock, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the communication from Bro. Richard Kinver, of Phoenix Lodge, No. 22, Oshawa, would recommend, that if Bro. Kinver has suffered an injury, that he should make a charge against the Lodge in regular form.

We also find on examination a vast amount of correspondence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, which has been promptly and satisfactorily answered by them. Also, all papers and documents thereto in good order.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LOWE, JOHN ANDREWS,
S. J. WILLCOCK, JOS. ROSSER,
D. McMARTIN.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee appointed last session to prepare a ceremony for use in decorating the graves of deceased Odd-Fellows, respectfully present the accompanying form, which was submitted to the Grand Master last April. On consultation, it was decided to allow the publishers of the Dominion Odd-Fellow to print the proposed ceremony, so that any Lodges, wishing to make use of it, before Grand Lodge met, would have the opportunity of doing so. And it appears that the members of the Order have already availed themselves of it, in several localities for the purposes for which it was prepared.

The ceremony has been made as elastic as possible, so as to meet the varying conditions of the different Lodges, and your Committee would advise that while this Grand Lodge should urge upon its Subordinates the propriety of remembering their deceased brethren by periodical visits to their resting place, and should recommend to them the form of ceremony prepared for that purpose, yet that it should be understood they have full power to make such modifications as circumstances may require or suggest.

Your Committee desires to make grateful acknowledgment to Grand Warden, Bro. N. H. Martin and Grand Chaplain, Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, for their assistance in preparing the prayers used in this ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
Chairman of Committee.

DECORATION CEREMONY.

At the appointed time, the members assemble in their Lodge-room and form in procession in the manner described in Book of Forms, p. 33, (edition of 1884). The Secretary shall have a list of deceased brothers, with their names, rank, and such data of birth, death, admission to and progress in the Order, etc., as may be thought advisable. For each

grave to be decorated there shall be a brother appointed to carry a bouquet of flowers, who shall take his place in the procession, according to his rank, as required by the Book of Forms. On reaching the Cemetery the procession shall form a circle and halt at a convenient place—the N. G. and Chaplain inside the circle—music (if any) outside and in rear of the officers.

N.G.—My Brethren: Before we proceed with the duties of the day, and place over the mortal remains of our departed friend the floral tributes we have brought, let us invoke the Divine blessing.

Chaplain.—O, Thou Great and Eternal God, our Father, Creator and Preserver of the Universe, look down and bless us in the solemn services of Decoration Day. Wilt thou give us grace to emulate the virtues of our Brothers sleeping in peace beneath the silent sod? And while we pay our tribute to their memory, may we never forget that reverence for the dead is best shown by care for the living. Bless the widow and the orphan; and raise them up kind friends in their hour of need. And may we, together with our departed brethren, gain admittance to the Celestial lodge above—there to be with Thee forever.

Response.—Amen. So may it be.

(Appropriate Music—Vocal or Instrumental.)

The procession will then pass around the Cemetery, pausing at each grave to be decorated, so that the N.G., Secretary and brother bearing bouquet shall be convenient thereto. The Secretary will read from his record the name of the deceased brother, with such brief biographical note as may have been prepared; after which the brother bearing the flowers shall deposit the same on the grave, and shall recite one of the following

SELECTIONS :

- 1.—The memory of the just is blessed.
- 2.—After life's fitful fever he sleeps well.
- 3.—Peace to the just man's memory; let it grow greener with years, and blossom through the flight of ages.
- 4.—Love casts a garland on the grave,
That may not blossom more.
- 5.—Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sand of time.
- 6.—The good die not, this heritage they leave—
The record of a life well spent;
For our own loss at parting, though we grieve,
Lives such as theirs build their own monument.
- 7.—The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth ere gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour—
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

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- 8.—There is no death ! What seems so is transition,
 This life of mortal breath
 Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
 Whose portals we call death.
- 9.—There is no death ! The stars go down
 To rise upon some fairer shore,
 And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
 They shine forever more.
- 10.—Ah ! fevered heart, the grass is green and deep
 Where thou art laid asleep ;
 Kissed by soft winds and washed by gentle showers,
 Thou hast thy crown of flowers.
 Take now thy rest.
- 11.—And soon or late to all that sow
 The time of harvest shall be given :
 The flower shall blow, the fruit shall grow,
 If not on earth at least in heaven.
- 12.—He honored manhood by illustrious life ;
 Guileless and leal, and upright to the end,
 A faithful Brother, steadfast, loyal friend—
 A hero in man's highest, holiest strife,
 The ennobling warfare for self-vanquishment,
 Such men die not.

After the last grave has been decorated, the brethren will halt at a convenient place, when the N. G. shall deliver the following address ; or, in place of this address, an oration may be delivered by some person selected for the purpose.

N. G.—My Brethren, we have now performed the duties of the day, and by these simple services have paid a tribute of respect to those of our number who have finished their work on earth. Our Order, instituted for purposes of self-help, and calculated to aid its members in the struggles incident to life, does not allow Death to terminate the fraternal relationships formed within our ranks. After we have carried our deceased Brother to his last resting place in the silent city of the dead, he still retains a claim on our affections. Through his bereaved and orphaned family he still asks our sympathies and our material aid ; and while he has himself passed beyond the need of those kindly benefactions we owe each other in life, he still holds a place in our memory and love.

Here to-day, surrounded by these tokens of mortality—by the grassy mounds that cover the remains of those that once lived—the monumental tablets that record their history, and the epitaphs that tell their virtues—we are forcibly reminded of the perishable nature of the things of time. "To every man upon this earth, death cometh, soon or late." Wealth cannot bribe him to remain away ; rank and power cannot shield us from him. No strength of mortal arm can bar his onward march ; no prayer

can turn aside his stroke. He alone is no respecter of persons. The ruddiest cheek pales before his breath; the stoutest heart ceases to beat at his touch; the strongest frame bows and falls before him. As he moves swiftly and silently among the ranks of men, he lays on one and on another his chilling hand, and they fall on either side lifeless and cold. Friends and loved ones may mourn for a brief period of time; but society soon forgets the one whose voice is no longer heard—whose face is no longer seen; and only a few cherish the memory of the departed.

We stand to-day by the graves of our Brethren who have gone to their rest. Some have reposed beneath the sod for years; and their names are almost forgotten by the world. Some have but lately been laid in their silent bed, and warm hearts are still grieving over their death. But for all alike—in sorrow and in love—we have come to awake the tender thoughts of old associations—to recall to mind the virtues of our departed friends—and to lay on their graves the floral offering that shall speak for us, better than words can speak.

And, as there comes to us the thought of lives cut short in the midst of usefulness, let us heed for ourselves the lesson that is taught. If life be so short, and death so sure, how can we be careless of the lives we live, or of the deaths we die? Life is the time to labor; the night comes all too soon, when labor must cease. Waste not the hours—so precious and so fleeting! Work while the day of life may last, so that after life we shall still live in the hearts of our Brethren; in the love of those we have blessed by kindly words and deeds. So shall our histories be written in colors glowing as the flowers we spread upon our brothers' graves; and our memories be fresh and fragrant as the perfumes they shed to-day.

Silent are our departed Brethren now; but could their voices come from beneath our feet, for each one of us would they utter this solemn exhortation:

“So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To those mysterious realms, where each must take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go, not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to the dungeon; but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach the grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

Chaplain.—Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to accept this humble service performed in memory of those whose loss we mourn. May we be enabled to emulate their virtues, and meet them again in that land where the links of friendship are not broken by the hand of death.

Response.—Amen! So may it be!

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Chaplain.—The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you! The Lord give you peace!

Response.—Amen!

The procession may then reform and return to the Lodge Room.

Rep. J. B. Beveridge, from the Special Committee on that subject, viz.: Clause 26, of the Grand Master's report, made the following report which was considered and adopted:

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause No. 26 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to submit the following, and recommend that a copy thereof, be sent by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba:

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

The Grand Lodge of Ontario greets with profound pleasure the new Grand Lodge of Manitoba, in the full hope and expectation that in due course of time other Grand Lodges in the great North-West will grow out of our new Sister Lodge, thereby planting the principles of Oddfellowship along and with the people of that country, as settlement steadily follows on its western course.

It is always a subject of fraternal congratulation to learn of the formation of a new Grand Lodge, but in the case of Manitoba, a Province of our own Dominion, with its membership largely drawn from Ontario, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, we extend the hand of friendship, and express the sincere wish of future prosperity, with deeply increased interest and delight.

May our Brothers, joined together so firmly by the three golden links, with each other, and with the grand jurisdiction of Ontario, press on in the good work of brotherly love, care and affection, and thereby set a bright example in the fulfilment of the grand old law "I love my brother as myself."

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

J. B. BEVERIDGE, D. R. VICKERS,
W. A. MILLAR.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., seconded by Rep. J. Northwood, moved the following:

Resolved,—That when this Grand Lodge adjourn this afternoon, it shall adjourn to meet again at nine o'clock on Friday morning.

Rep. Jno. Bailes moved to amend the resolution by striking out "nine o'clock to-morrow morning" and inserting, "eight o'clock this evening, exemplification of the secret work to be the first order of business."

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved in amendment to the amendment, that "nine o'clock to-morrow morning" be struck out and that "eight o'clock this evening, the first order of business to be the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution," be inserted.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, asked for a division on the last amendment, when the chair put the question as follows: Shall there be an evening session this evening. Which was resolved in the negative. Yeas 88, Nays 91.

The question recurring on the original motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. F. H. McCallum moved the following :

Resolved,—That the next annual session of this Grand Lodge be held in the City of Hamilton.

Rep. Thos. Woodyatt moved to amend by striking out Hamilton and inserting Toronto.

Rep. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., moved in amendment to the amendment that Hamilton be struck out and London inserted.

The question being on the last amendment, it was declared lost.

The question now being on the adoption of the amendment of Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M., moved in amendment that Hamilton be struck out and Stratford inserted, which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring on the amendment of Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, Rep. J. Northwood moved to amend by striking out Hamilton and inserting Chatham, which was not agreed to.

The question again recurring on the amendment of Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, it was declared in the negative—84 yeas, 125 nays.

The question now being on the original motion of Rep. F. H. McCallum, Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M., moved to amend by striking out Hamilton and inserting Stratford.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, Stratford having been already voted upon.

The original motion was now put and declared carried.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. R. Brockbank, moved the following, which was resolved in the negative.—Yeas, 39 ; Nays, 165.

Resolved,—That the salary of the Grand Secretary be fixed at \$1,000 for the incoming year, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to report accordingly.

The yeas and nays being demanded, resulted as follows :

YEAS—Barron, Brockbank, Brown (76), Breen, Burden, Chatterton, Charters, Cook, Crocker, Dewar (95), Findley, Fraser (91), Fritz, Gress, Hart, Hearts, Hesley, Jack, Latchshaw, Leitch, McDonald (50), McGe, McIlwraith, Maddiford, Martin, Mitchell (107), Murphy, Montgomery, Murglock, Ormiston, Perrault, Reeves, Rose, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Telford, Watson, Woodbridge—39.

NAYS—Andrews, Atkinson, Aylsworth, Barr, Barber, Balles, Bean, Beveridge, Blatchford, Billings, Britton, Bourne, Box, Blight, Bond, Brown (180), Cairns, Callander, Charleswood, Cockburn, Clarke, Cronk, Corley, Craig, Cripps, Clifford, Cottle, Cuckoo, Day, Donogh, Dowdley, Douglass, Doenbecker, Dunderdale, Falls, Ford, Fletcher, Fleury, Fowler, Fitzpatrick, Geddes, Getman, Gibson (41), Greenaway (44), Greenaway (28), Harrington, Hay, Hasenpflug, Hachnell, Harper, Harrison, Hogg, Horn, Hickey, Holmes, Hornbrook, Hossack, Hudson (81), Hudson (153), Husband, Hyslop, James, Jaynes, Johnston, Kittridge, Knox, King (10), King (201), Lawrence, Legalle, Lowe, McAtee, McCallum, McEwing, McFee, McFarlane, McCartney, McFadden, McDonald (146), McIntyre (16), McIntyre (35), McKay (92), McKay (126), McKay (152), McKay (20), McMillen, McMartin, McMaster, McPherson, McSweyn, Marksby, Manning, Marshall, Mathewson, Merritt, Merrick, Miller, Minkler, Mitchell (171), Moore (82), Moore (105), Miller, Mills (127), Mills (156), Morton, Morroy, Munn, Mountain, Morse, Nelson, Nobes, Northwood, O'Hara, Oliver, Partridge, Parker (49), Perry, Pickard, Preuster, Pressprick, Purves, Read, Reynolds, Hesser, Robinson (12), Robinson (161), Robinson (217), Ritchie, Richards, Robertson, Rowe, Roome, Ross, Rowen, Sheppard, Shaw, Stewart, Spencer, Small, Smith (50), Smith (193), Swan, Tambllyn, Tennant, Throop, Thompson, Thomas, Tilt, Toms, Tutt, Tyson, Upper, Vanhorn, Vickers, Wallace, Wengant, Weatherhead, Welsh, White (51), Wilbur, Whitlock, Willcock, Wilson, Williams, Woodley, Woodyatt—165.

On motion of Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution was made the first order of business after the usual routine to-morrow morning.

The following were read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:
By Rep. M. G. Hay, of Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144:

Is it legal for a Lodge to vote money out of the General Fund for entertainment of visitors, hire of bands, &c., especially when the funds are not large?

By Rep. F. E. Morse, of Equity Lodge, No. 232:

A Brother has been expelled for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow. Can the Lodge expelling him afterwards reconsider that decision and inflict as penalty in lieu thereof, suspension for a definite time. If they can do so, must the vote be a majority one, or must it be the usual ballot vote?

The Chair named the following Special Committee on Clause 27 of the Grand Master's Report and Clause 37 of the Grand Secretary's Report:

Reps. H. McAfee, P.G.M., Jno. Bailes, H. Rowe.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning.

THIRD DAY.

St. THOMAS, Aug. 15th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock a. m., and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was now called. Present, the following Grand Officers and 210 Representatives:

- Bro. WM. MACDIARMID Grand Master.
- " A. L. MORDEN Deputy Grand Master.
- " N. H. MARTIN Grand Warden.
- " J. B. KING Grand Secretary.
- " WM. BADENACH Grand Treasurer.
- " JAMES WOODYATT Grand Representative.
- " CL. T. CAMPBELL Grand Representative.
- " J. J. MANNING Grand Conductor.
- " J. W. BURRISS Grand Guardian.
- " REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE Grand Chaplain.
- " HY. ROBERTSON Junior Past Grand Master.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution being fixed as the first order of business this morning, that order was being proceeded with when, on motion of Rep. Jos. Oliver, the special order was suspended, and the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem were permitted to make their report.

Rep. B. F. Kittridge, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report—pending the reading of which, Rep. A. C. Stewart moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with, which was not agreed to.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem	Total.	NAME.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	36	1 20	3	\$ 6 00	\$7 20	Mathew Hyalop
St Marys	36	"	40	2 00	3	6 00	8 00	Richard Box
Forest City	37	London	16	80	3	6 00	8 00	Wm N Ford, P G M
"	38	"	16	81	3	6 00	8 00	John Tweed
"	38	Blenheim	66	3 30	3	6 00	6 80	Thomas Partridge, P G M
Rond Eau	40	Stratford	47	2 35	3	6 00	9 30	J A Marksy
Am An	41	"	47	2 35	3	6 00	8 35	John Wain, P G M
"	41	"	47	2 35	3	6 00	8 35	John Wash
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	J F Greenaway
Frontier	44	Windsor	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	J L R Anderson
"	45	"	125	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	George P Breen
"	45	"	125	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	Henry McAfee, P G M
Mount Zion	46	Newburg	34	1 70	3	6 00	7 70	A M Anderson
"	47	Hamilton	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	George Ross
"	47	"	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	H S Wallace
"	48	London	15	60	3	6 00	6 60	H Morrill
Canada	49	Toronto	131	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	J H Cook
"	49	"	131	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	F Smith
"	50	Tilsonburg	25	1 25	3	6 00	7 25	W F Moorhath
Other	51	Michell	131	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	John McDonald
Bissell	52	Toronto	131	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	W White
Coremant	52	"	131	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	J T Hornbrook, P G M
"	52	"	131	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	J C Moore
Niagara Falls	53	"	216	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	A F Preusler
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	216	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	Hiram Rowe
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	James Knox
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Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	John Deneugh
"	56	"	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	Wm Woodley
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	132	6 60	3	6 00	12 60	Joseph Oliver
Howard	57	Strathroy	132	6 60	3	6 00	12 60	John Freacher
"	58	"	132	6 60	3	6 00	12 60	"

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	33	1 65	3	6 00	7 65	Geo. Marshall
Reliance	89	Guolph	33	4 45	3	6 00	10 45	Wm Parker
Ivy	89	Parkdale	80	4 45	3	8 00	10 45	Wm Bourne
Grand River	90	Paris	75	3 35	3	6 00	9 35	W Hamilton, Jr
	91	Paris	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	R Brookbank
	92	Milton	89	4 45	3	6 00	10 45	Duncan McKay
Western City	93	Chatham	81	4 05	3	6 00	10 05	W S Curry
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	12	45	3	6 00	6 45	Duncan Mann
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Alto Pressprick
Grand Union	95	Ver Hamling	72	3 60	3	6 00	9 60	H Alenning
Minto	98	Harrison	90	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	Jr Hingham
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	90	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	Jr Hingham
Golden Star	101	Desonto	111	5 50	3	6 00	11 50	W H McFadden
Casacack	102	Drummondville	371	13 55	3	6 00	19 55	R M Jacks
Crescent	103	Drummondville	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	Arthur Syme
	104	Hamilton	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	W S Curry
Manilla	105	Manilla	177	8 85	3	6 00	14 85	John Moore
St Clair	108	Point Edward	82	4 10	3	6 00	10 10	J R Mervin
Waterloo	107	Galt	85	4 25	3	6 00	10 25	J R Mervin
Royal Oak	108	Georgetown	85	4 25	3	6 00	10 25	John Hamilton
Laurel	110	Toronto	113	5 65	3	6 00	11 65	Wm A Miller
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	W H Bligh
Lacknow	112	Georgetown	273	10 10	3	6 00	16 10	W H Bligh
Harmonie	113	Georgetown	310	13 25	3	6 00	19 25	George Douglass
Naomi	115	Brantford	20	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	John Ormsdon
Valley City	116	Markham	145	7 25	3	6 00	13 25	J W Tuttt
Palmer	117	Windsor	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	F A Lashaw
Systeman Valley	120	Walleeburg	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	J A Morton
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Sydenham Valley	120	Walleeburg	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	F W Robinson
Bacon	121	Allia Craig	95	5 15	3	6 00	11 00	John Finkler
St Johns	122	Streetsville	100	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	Alex Finkler
Palmerston	123	Palmerston	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	Hugh McEwing
Dresden	124	Dresden	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	Hugh McEwing

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Syracuse Valley	129	W. H. Young	56	4 20	3	6 00	10 30	F. W. Robinson
Season	131	Alva Craig	85	2 15	3	6 00	9 15	Joseph Rosser
Stevensville	132	Stevensville	100	3 25	3	6 00	9 15	Jack Kelly
Palmerston	133	Palmerston	90	4 50	3	6 00	9 50	H. C. McEwing
Dresden	134	Dresden	76	3 50	3	6 00	9 50	J. Kitz
Stella	135	Carleton Place	85 1/2	1 75	3	6 00	9 50	L. M. Johnson
Maria	136	Sarnia	76	3 50	3	6 00	9 50	L. M. Merrick
Maria	137	Bellefleur	233	11 65	3	6 00	17 65	George W. McCarthy
Livingstone	138	Thorold	173	1 65	3	6 00	17 65	F. M. Clarke
Aaron	139	Renfrew	432	21 60	3	6 00	12 40	Wm Williams
Glencoe	140	Oakville	101	5 05	3	6 00	11 65	W. H. Love
Orient	141	Welland	107	1 50	3	6 00	11 65	R. E. Tait
Conestoga	142	Cannington	181	9 05	3	6 00	11 65	Chas W. Berrington
84 Lawrence	143	Cobourg	190	9 50	3	6 00	11 65	W. H. Love
Garnet	144	Conestoga	140	1 50	3	6 00	15 50	Isaac Nobes
Conestoga	145	Conestoga	140	1 50	3	6 00	15 50	Isaac Nobes
Bay of Quinte	146	Mount Forest	91	5 55	3	6 00	10 80	J. E. Ritchie
Ridgetown	147	Leamington	111	5 55	3	6 00	10 80	James Haubly
Windsor	148	Pigeonville	108	5 40	3	6 00	11 40	A. H. Woodbridge
Windsor	149	Ridgetown	24	3 30	3	6 00	11 40	A. H. Woodbridge
Windsor	150	Windsor	44	3 30	3	6 00	11 40	F. W. Getman
Windsor	151	Windsor	400	20 00	3	6 00	11 40	F. W. Getman
Windsor	152	Windsor	62	2 10	3	6 00	95 00	J. A. McDonald
Windsor	153	Windsor	167	8 35	3	6 00	95 00	D. D. Anderson
Windsor	154	Windsor	113	5 65	3	6 00	14 35	Milton Fleury
Windsor	155	Windsor	113	5 65	3	6 00	14 35	Milton Fleury
Windsor	156	Windsor	64	3 20	3	6 00	11 65	J. N. Small
Windsor	157	Windsor	85	2 75	3	6 00	9 50	J. C. Jaynes
Windsor	158	Windsor	381	19 05	3	6 00	8 00	L. B. McKay
Windsor	159	Windsor	155	3 25	3	6 00	25 05	J. W. Atkinson
Windsor	160	Windsor	155	7 75	3	6 00	25 05	J. W. Atkinson
Windsor	161	Windsor	65	3 25	3	6 00	25 05	J. W. Atkinson
Windsor	162	Windsor	89	4 45	3	6 00	9 25	D. J. Buller
Windsor	163	Windsor	89	4 45	3	6 00	9 25	D. J. Buller
Windsor	164	Windsor	82	3 60	3	6 00	10 45	John Day
Windsor	165	Windsor	82	3 60	3	6 00	10 45	John Day
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Windsor	168	Windsor	48	3 40	3	6 00	8 25	W. Sutton
Windsor	169	Windsor	137	6 55	3	6 00	8 25	W. Sutton
Windsor	170	Windsor	115	5 75	3	6 00	8 40	H. R. Beagant
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Denovo	170	Port Elgin	186	9 80	3	6 00	\$15 80	David Goodes
Alliston	171	Albion	119	5 90	3	6 00	11 80	Jack McCall
Dobsonsgrove	172	Lincolndale	154	7 70	3	6 00	11 90	George Swan
Montana	173	Wrossler	103	5 10	3	6 00	8 70	James G Watson
Wellington Square	175	Burlington	106	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	George Barnhart
Madison	176	Madison	14 00	3 20	3	6 00	30 00	Chas O'Hara
Windsor	179	Windsor	941	42 05	3	6 00	18 05	James E Brown
Townshel	180	Otterville	45	2 25	3	6 00	8 35	John McIlwraith
Townshel	183	Townshel	101	4 05	3	6 00	11 05	Annal Marie
Umanville	184	Umanville	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	Chas Huchell
Umanville	185	Umanville	189	9 15	3	6 00	15 15	A Harrington
Dufferin	186	Freshon	67	3 35	3	6 00	8 35	M P McMasler
Cambridge	188	London East	17	85	3	6 00	8 85	W G Willess
Chesnut	190	Jarris	56	2 80	3	6 00	6 80	T W Standfield
Jarris	191	Gorris	210	10 50	3	6 00	16 50	James Barber
Howick	192	St Maags	141	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	A Montgommery
Victor	193	Zorvato	131	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	R N Sheppard
Adair	194	Woodville	195	9 25	3	6 00	15 25	S J Willcock
Clemons	195	Florence	128	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	P McSwyn
Florence	196	Colborne	106	5 30	3	6 00	11 30	P E Fitzpatrick
Basson	201	Milverton	64	3 10	3	6 00	9 10	Frank King
Silver Star	202	Fennbroke	112	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	Conrad Hasenpflug
Fennbroke	203	Fridley	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	B E Nelson
Silver Star	205	Tiverton	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	James G Gordon
Silver City	206	Alvinston	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	A McKay
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	James Gibson
Alvinston	209	Alvinston	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	John Murelock
Brucedfield	210	Brucedfield	63	3 10	3	6 00	9 10	

Lilly	211	North Dorchester	30	1 50	3	6 00	7 50	W H Shaw
Argyle	212	Argyle	13 80	3 80	3	6 00	13 80	John Anderson
Edmore	213	Clifford	100	5 00	3	6 00	15 00	W C Scott
Edmore	214	Edmore	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	D W Shaw
Edmore	215	Edmore	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	D W Shaw

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 Bracedfield 210

Locality	Members	Assets	Liabilities	Surplus	Income	Expenses	Balance	Notes
Lilly	311	30	1 50	28	6 00	6 00	7 50	W H Shaw
Aggle	313	356	12 80	3	6 00	6 00	18 80	Joy Peterson
Clifford	314	256	12 80	3	6 00	6 00	18 80	W C Scott
Freestone	315	115	5 75	3	6 00	6 00	11 00	James S Dewar
Beauville	316	91	4 55	3	6 00	6 00	10 55	A E Minihane
Mount Brdges	317	91	1 55	3	6 00	6 00	7 55	Joseph Robinson
Enterprise	318	567	13 35	3	6 00	6 00	10 35	E Legalle
Wauhaushene	319	567	4 55	3	6 00	6 00	10 55	James McCauley
Wauhaushene	320	132	6 15	3	6 00	6 00	7 60	N James
South Woodale	321	56	3 80	3	6 00	6 00	7 60	W C Charters
Mount Elgin	322	404	26 30	3	6 00	6 00	9 80	Wm Barn
Hensall	323	70	3 80	3	6 00	6 00	13 35	W Whitlock
Northwell	324	180	7 35	3	6 00	6 00	11 35	Thomas J Wilbur
Ottawa	325	35	1 25	3	6 00	6 00	12 05	James Cupper
International	326	121	6 65	3	6 00	6 00	10 80	M Doorbecker
Fort Erie	327	60	4 80	3	6 00	6 00	12 35	F E Morse
Embree	328	127	0 55	3	6 00	6 00	7 40	H F Aylsworth
Toronto	329	28	1 40	3	6 00	6 00	8 35	J B Clifford
Equity	330	97	2 25	3	6 00	6 00	10 70	Joseph Cairns
Haverock	331	340	18 00	3	6 00	6 00	17 30	G A Stevens
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The report as read was adopted.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution were now taken up and considered.

Grand Representative, Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, moved that the following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, notice of which had been given by him, be considered seratim, which was agreed to.

1st.—By adding the following new clauses: 80 a; 80 b; 84 a.

80 a.—A Subordinate lodge may surrender its charter and be merged into some other lodge; provided, that the lodge into which it proposes to merge shall receive its entire membership (or as many of its members as shall desire admission), and shall assume all its responsibilities and liabilities. When a Lodge surrenders its charter under such circumstances, all its books, papers, funds and effects shall be transferred to the lodge into which it is merged, excepting its charter, which shall be returned to the Grand Lodge.

80 b.—Two or more subordinate lodges may, on their own petition, be amalgamated; provided, there are not in either one of such lodges five members, in good standing of the Third Degree, who are willing and able to carry on the work as a separate lodge. All unexpended members of the several lodges amalgamating (or as many of them as desire it), shall become members of the amalgamated lodge; and said Lodge shall receive all the assets and assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of the lodges out of which it has been formed.

84 a.—The Grand Lodge shall have a Benevolent Fund for the payment to widows and orphans of defunct subordinates of the benefits to which they are entitled, and for other charitable purposes; which fund shall be provided for by such appropriations as may be made from time to time under the By-laws and resolutions of the Grand Lodge.

2nd.—By repealing clauses 89; 90.

3rd.—By amending the following clauses, as under: 27; 70; 80; 82.

Amend Clause 27 by inserting after word "lodge" in 14th line: "and for the mergement or amalgamation of existing lodges."

Amend Clause 82 by inserting after "lodge" in second line, "which has not been merged into or amalgamated with any other lodge."

Amend Clause 70 by striking out the words, "subject to the approval of the Sovereign Grand lodge."

Amend Clause 80 so that it shall read as follows: "All funds or other assets received by the Grand Lodge from any Subordinate or Degree Lodge which has forfeited or surrendered its charter, shall—except as otherwise provided by this Constitution—be transferred to the Benevolent Fund of this Grand Lodge, and be applied to the purposes for which that fund exists. But should the charter of any such Lodge be restored within five years from the date of its surrender or forfeiture, then an amount equal to the value of the funds and effects so received from it by the Grand Lodge shall be paid to it out of the Benevolent Fund."

Clauses 80a, 80b, were severally considered and adopted by the required two-thirds vote.

On the motion to adopt Clause 84a, Grand Representative Bro. Jas. Woodyatt moved the indefinite postponement, which was not agreed—
Yeas 73, nays 132.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Clause, Rep. J. J. Manning moved to amend by adding the following words, "out of the surplus funds of the Grand Lodge."

The Chair ruled the amendment of Rep. Manning out of order.

The question again being on the adoption of the Clause, it was declared lost.

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Clauses 89 and 90 were unanimously repealed.

The proposed amendments to Clauses 27, 70 and 82 were severally considered and declared adopted.

Clause 80 was by consent withdrawn.

The following notices to amend the Constitution were then considered :

By Rep. H. Park :

Amend Clause 9, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, as follows :

After the word "representative," in the third line strike out the words "or representatives" and insert in lieu thereof the words "who shall have one or more votes," and in the fourth line strike out the word "representative" and insert the word "vote" in its place ; and in the sixth and seventh lines, the word "representatives" be struck out, and the word "votes" be inserted in their respective places.

Amend Clause 50 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by striking out the words "fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem," and insert in their places the words "the rate of such mileage and per diem being fixed at three cents per mile each way, and two dollars per diem "

On motion of Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, the further consideration of the above amendments was indefinitely postponed.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., moved that Clauses 9 to 12, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be struck out, and the following inserted, as proposed by Gore Lodge, No. 34 :

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Strike out Clauses 9 to 12 inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof :

9 The Lodges in each county in the Jurisdiction of Ontario shall be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge on the following basis of the aggregate membership of all the Lodges in said County, viz., one representative for each full 150 unexpired members, as shown in the semi-annual returns for the term ending December 31st of the year last preceding, and where a county shall not possess a full 150 members, it shall, for purposes of representation, be attached to a contiguous county or counties. Provided, that every city or town possessing 300 or more members shall be constituted a separate electoral division.

10. Each Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall, on the last meeting night in December of each year, nominate by ballot for the office of Representative one or more Past Grands ; and the names of those so nominated, with their Lodges and post office addresses, shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary on the semi-annual return for that term. Provided, that all nominees shall be members in good standing of some Lodge in this Jurisdiction, and that not more than one shall be a member of the Lodge nominating.

10a. On receipt of the December returns the Grand Secretary shall prepare a list of the various electoral divisions, the number of representatives to which each division is entitled, and the names, Lodges and post office addresses of the candidates nominated, a copy of which list shall be sent to every Lodge and to every candidate by the first of March.

11. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April, the members in good standing shall vote by ballot for a Representative for their electoral division—each member being entitled to write on his ballot paper as many names from among those in nomination as his division is entitled to Representatives, but not to write the same name more than once.

11a. The result of the ballot shall be certified by the signatures of the N. G., V. G., and Secretary and the seal of the Lodge on a form to be supplied by the Grand Lodge, and immediately transmitted in a sealed envelope marked "Election Return," to the Grand Secretary, who shall open the envelopes and examine the certificates in the presence of two scrutineers appointed by the G. M., and notify the Lodges and Representative elect of the result ; he shall also present a return of the election to the Grand Lodge, accompanied by the returns from the Subordinate Lodges,

11b. The candidates having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Lodges shall be notified of the same, and shall at the first meeting after such notice, proceed to vote by ballot on the names of the candidates who have received an equal number of votes, and immediately forward a certificate of ballot in the manner before mentioned. No person shall represent more than one county or division.

11c. Should the office of Representative become vacant, the candidate who has received the highest number of votes next in order shall become Representative; and on the receipt by the Grand Secretary of authenticated notice of the death, resignation or disqualification of any Representative, he shall at once notify the candidate who succeeds to the vacancy, as well as the Lodges in the electoral division affected.

12. Lodges which shall be instituted after the date fixed for nomination of Representatives, and before the election, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Also to strike out Clauses 17 to 19 inclusive, and substitute the following:

17. The nomination of elective officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Session of Grand Lodge, according to the Grand Lodge order of business, a list of all candidates who may not decline such nomination shall be sent to every Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction on or before the 1st day of January following.

18. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April following, the Past Grands in good standing present, shall each cast one vote by ballot for officers of this Grand Lodge, on ballot papers to be supplied by the Grand Secretary; and the result of each ballot after being announced to the Lodge, shall be certified by the N. G., V. G., and Secretary, over the seal of the Lodge, on a form to be provided by the Grand Lodge; and such certificate, together with the ballot papers, shall be at once transmitted to the Grand Secretary in a sealed envelope plainly marked, "Election Returns,"—which envelope shall be opened and the returns examined by the Grand Secretary in the presence of two scrutineers appointed by the Grand Master; and the result thereof published in the Lodges and reported to the Grand Lodge.

19. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice in each case; and should there be no choice in any case, or should the party elected not be present in the Grand Lodge at its Session following, a ballot upon said case shall be had by the Representatives in Grand Lodge for a choice from among the other candidates already in nomination, and a majority of the votes so cast shall be necessary to an election. Should there be more than two candidates in nomination, the name of the candidate receiving the smallest vote shall be dropped on proceeding to each succeeding ballot; and if there are no candidates present who were nominated at the Session previous, then, before proceeding to an election, the Representatives shall nominate one or more candidates.

Rep. John Welsh, seconded by Rep. Geo. Ross, moved the indefinite postponement of the amendments, which was adopted.

Rep. John Donogh, seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., moved that Clause 84, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be amended agreeably to notice given as follows, which was adopted by the required two-thirds majority:

Add to Clause 84 the following:

"But the Grand Lodge shall not create any debt or incur any liability requiring a larger amount than can be paid out of its funds on hand, without the sanction previously obtained of at least two-thirds of the Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction."

The question now being on the adoption of the following amendments proposed by Rep. John Ormiston,

Rep. W. F. Roomer moved that the consideration of these amendments be laid over until two o'clock this afternoon, so that Bro. Ormiston,

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who is now engaged on Committee work, may be able to attend and explain them, which was agreed to.

By Rep. John Ormiston :

Strike out Clause 9, and substitute the following in lieu thereof :

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Every Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall be entitled to one vote where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two representatives; over 200, three representatives; and every Lodge within the Jurisdiction shall, at the last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from among the P.G.'s in good standing, a Representative or Representatives, as the case may be. But the Grand Lodge will only pay mileage and per diem to one Representative from each Subordinate Lodge. Should a Lodge decide upon sending only one Representative, such Representative shall be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the Lodge he represents may be entitled.

Also amend Clause 83, Constitution of Grand Lodge, by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

Clause 16, add Grand Auditor after the words "Grand Treasurer" in said clause.

Clause 21, add Grand Auditor after the word "Herald" in said clause.

Clause 26, add the Elective Grand Auditor after the word "Treasurer" in the third line of said clause.

Clause 56, strike out all the words in the 1st line, and the first four words in the 2nd line, and insert the words "it shall be the duty of the Auditors."

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornbrook, P. G. M., moved the adoption of the following amendments to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, notice of which were given by the Grand Secretary, which were severally adopted.

Amend Clause 51, Constitution of Subordinates, by striking out of line 2, the words, "nearest of kin, or other legal representative" and substitute therefor the words "widow, children or other relatives who may at the time of his death have been dependent on him for support," also strike out of lines 3 and 4 the words "towards defraying the funeral expenses, if any are incurred by the family or legal representatives," and insert in lieu thereof "as a Funeral Benefit." The clause will then read :

Clause 51. In case of the death of a Brother, qualified as required by the By-laws, there shall be paid to his widow, children or other relatives who may at the time of his death have been depending on him for support, from the General Fund, as a Funeral Benefit, such sum as may be fixed by the By-laws of this Lodge, and the Lodge may also provide by its By-laws for the payment of a Funeral Benefit to a duly qualified Brother on the demise of his wife, to assist in defraying the expenses of her funeral.

Also amend Clause 74, Constitution of Subordinates, by adding after the word "adopt" in the second line, the words "repeal, alter or amend," the clause will then read :

Clause 74. This Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, repeal, alter or amend, from time to time, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient; provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the principles or customs of the Order.

Rep. B. F. Kitridge moved that the Grand Lodge do now adjourn, to meet at two o'clock this afternoon, which was not agreed to.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the decisions of the Grand Master, as

contained in Appendix "A" to his report, submitted on the first day of this session, beg leave to report, recommending that the following decisions be sustained, viz.: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 24.

The twenty-third decision presents the case of a brother obtaining a Withdrawal Card from his Lodge, and afterwards becoming insane. From certain facts stated it may or may not be inferred that the brother was insane when he applied for the Card, and, while your Committee approve of the conclusion arrived at by the Grand Master upon the facts stated to him, they cannot concur in his recommendation that the Card be annulled under Sec 177, Digest. If the brother was insane at the time he applied for his Card, he did not sever his connection with the Lodge by taking it, and as the fact of his insanity, if it existed, may be established at any time, whatever right he may have will not be interfered with by allowing the matter to remain in its present shape.

The Lodge may annul the Card if they see fit, if upon careful investigation the fact of insanity is established.

Upon Decision 13, we beg to report that when a brother is suspended for an indefinite time for cause, the action is illegal, and the Lodge should at once restore the brother to membership.—Clause 686, Digest, 1882.

As to the 14th and 22nd Decisions of the Grand Master, we beg leave to report as follows:

The questions submitted involve the construction to be placed upon certain statutes relating to Benevolent and Provident Societies, the Committee agree with the decisions given by the Grand Master, and at the same time they are of opinion that in cases of this kind the proper course for Lodges to pursue is to obtain competent legal opinion, otherwise serious difficulties may arise.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC F. TOMS, J. A. MORTON,
J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAMES WOODYATT,
GEO. W. MCCARTHY, JOHN WELSH.

Bro. Jno. Welsh, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

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

We your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred clauses 1, 2 and 3, Section 21, of the Grand Master's Report, submit as follows:

1. I regret to report that the 27th decision of Grand Sire Glenn, Jour., 1882, S. G. L., pp. 8840, 9025) has been productive of much confusion in the jurisdiction, where fully three-fourths of the Lodges, in pursuance of his permission granted to them by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, (Jour., 1877, S. G. L., p. 7370) and this Grand Lodge, have, since 1878, required advance payment of quarterly dues from members under penalty of being considered non-beneficial.—(Jour., Ont., 1878, p. 145; Book of Laws, note 142.)

2. All questions on this subject propounded to me—and there were many of them—1 decided as follows:

In the jurisdiction of Ontario, said decision had no effect until after the same was duly ratified by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the 23rd day of September, 1882; that even then its effect was not retroactive; that from and after the said day, such decision became a public law, and governed all cases subsequently arising, until the 22nd day of September following, when the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by the adoption of the report and resolution of its Committee on Legislation, overruled said decision.—(Jour., 1883, S. G. L., pp. 9423, 9466.)

3. I further decided that the effect in Ontario, of the adoption of said report and resolution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, was virtually to repeal Clause 373, Digest, relating to the accrual of dues weekly and to a brother's right to pay the same at any time.

Beg to report that we approve of said decisions and recommend that they be confirmed.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

JOHN WELSH, ISAAC F. TOMS,
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Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following questions, beg leave to report as follows :

Question.—From F. E. Morse, of Equity Lodge, No. 232: A brother has been expelled for conduct unbecoming an O. I. fellow. Can the Lodge expelling him afterwards reconsider that decision and inflict a penalty in lieu thereof—suspension for a definite time? If they can do so, must the vote be a majority one, or must it be the usual ballot vote?

Answer.—No. After a member has been expelled, the only way he can regain membership is in accordance with Sec. 67, Con. Sub., also Sec. 722, White's Digest, 1882.

Question.—From Rep. M. G. Hay, of Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144: Desires to know if it is legal for a Lodge to vote money out of the General Fund for entertainment of visitors, hire of bands, &c., especially when the funds are not large?

Answer.—No. See Book of Laws, Note 163, and Sec. 420, White's Digest, 1882.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK,	GEO. W. MCCARTHY,
JOHN WELSH,	ISAAC F. TOMS,
JAMES WOODYATT,	J. A. MORTON,

Rep. J. Gibson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report which was considered and adopted :

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

We your Legislative Committee, to whom was referred Clause 15 of the Grand Secretary's report, wherein he suggests that in all cases where specified duties are laid down for the Grand Secretary to perform, that a resolution particularly setting forth just what is required be attached to the Committee's Report, which may direct the duty to be performed. Beg to report that the suggestion therein offered be confirmed by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON,	JAS. RICHARDS,
CL. T. CAMPBELL,	JOS. NORTHWOOD, JR.,
R. BROCKBANK,	

Rep. W. R. Hickey, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

We your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the communication from Port Arthur, in reference to the proposed organization of a Lodge at that place, beg leave to report that we are of the opinion that this correspondence should be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, and it is referred accordingly.

In regard to the communication of Rep. McEwing, of Palmerston Lodge, No. 123, requesting advice as to what is best to be done in connection with their low financial condition and heavy debt, we beg leave to report as follows :

We find that the Lodge is in debt to the amount of \$560, of which there is due to widows and orphans, \$225; sick benefits, \$225; rent, \$50, and overdrawn account, \$50. The Lodge numbers 63 members, as per last report, several of whom are far in arrears. The receipts only amount to \$0 per annum dues on about 50 members, amounting to \$300. There are four widows, to whom are paid \$163, and three members permanently on the sick list, and likely to be so, drawing \$3 per week each, or \$168. In addition there have been several other sick benefits paid, besides the working expenses, amounting to probably \$100 per annum. The yearly assets therefore appear to amount to \$800, while the yearly liabilities amount to about \$750.00. The present debt being \$550 and being added to at the rate of \$450 per annum, it is quite clear the Lodge is insolvent.

We would suggest that an effort be made to effect a compromise with the widows and the permanently sick to accept a lump sum in lieu of all future claims. If such can be effected at a reasonable rate, permission be granted to the Lodge to ask for assistance from the other Lodges in this jurisdiction to pay off the indebtedness. The Lodge is advised then to reduce the Widows' annuity for the future, and practice the most rigid economy.

Should the compromise suggested be not effected, we see no other course except for the Lodge to cease working, sell off their effects and pay the present debt, going into insolvency, a course we would regret very much to see adopted.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. R. HICKEY, R. W. BELL,
W. F. MOUNTAIN, C. D. BLACHFORD,
JNO. ORMISTON.

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 1 and 2, Grand Master's Report, and Clauses 1 and 2, Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

That, although not able to report an increase in the number of Lodges, they can still congratulate this Grand Lodge on an increase in the membership of its Subordinates, which is quite satisfactory, considering the present financial condition of the country. We approve of the Grand Master's action in refusing dispensations for the institution of Lodges in the small villages except under very exceptional circumstances. We regret that our beautiful ceremonies are in many Lodges so indifferently performed, and that innovations have been introduced which are derogatory to the standing of our institution and quite unconstitutional, and we strongly stamp such with our disapproval, and enjoin all Lodges to carry out the Initiatory and Degree work strictly according to Ritual, when it will be found to be more impressive and make more favorable and lasting impressions on our candidates. We also call attention to the loose method of conducting business in many Lodges, the method of balloting, and more particularly the methods of reconsidering ballots, the law on which is distinctly defined. We trust there will be no further necessity for complaint, and hope the D.D.G.M. will at the installations of officers strictly enjoin on the officers the necessity of conforming to Ritual, and see that such is done during their terms of office.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BELL, A. McFEE,
W. F. MOUNTAIN, W. R. HICKEY,
C. D. BLACHFORD, JNO. ORMISTON,

Rep. R. W. Bell, from the same Committee, made the following report :

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

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 18, 17, 18 and 19, Grand Master's Report, and Clauses 28 and 30, Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to present as follows :

We regret the deplorable state of affairs revealed in connection with Britannia, Norfolk, Mystic and Beacon Lodges; approve of the action taken by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and recommend that the necessary steps be taken to recover the misappropriated funds. We would strongly censure all implicated in the dishonest transactions, and more particularly the D.D.G.M.'s, who were intrusted with the welfare of the Lodges, and who so far forgot their obligations and duties as to become parties to the illegal distribution of any Lodge funds.

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We recommend that the last paragraph of Clause 28, Grand Secretary's Report, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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C. D. BLACHFORD,	W. F. MOUNTAIN,
JNO. ORMISTON,	A. McFEE,

Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. J. A. Markaby, moved to refer the report back to the Committee, with instructions to submit a plan of what steps should be taken to recover the lost property and funds, which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report, it was declared adopted.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 24 and Appendix D, Grand Master's Report, and Clause 28, Grand Secretary's Report, present as follows :

We regret the failure of so many D.D.G.M.'s to report the state of the Order in their jurisdictions, and to perform the duties required of them, thereby keeping the Grand Master in the dark as to the condition of the Order over a large portion of the Province. We fully endorse his opinion that a change in the method of appointing D.D.G.M.'s is advisable and in the interests of the Order.

We also regret the carelessness of many Lodges in making out their semi-annual reports. A little more care on the part of the Rec. Secretaries and N.G.'s is requisite, while the D.D.G.M. should see that all reports are correct before endorsing them.

We are sorry to still find so large a number of members reported suspended and dropped for non-payment of dues, and feel, with the Grand Secretary, that if an effort was made to interest new members in the work, by encouraging them to take an active part at once and become working members, that they then would attend regularly and appreciate the Order.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. ORMISTON,	W. F. MOUNTAIN,
R. W. BELL,	A. McFEE,
C. D. BLACHFORD,	W. R. HICKEY,

On motion of Rep. R. Box, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

St. THOMAS, Aug. 15th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock p. m., and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Present, the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of Representatives was dispensed with.

The following was adopted :

Moved by Rep. Geo. Ross, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, and

Resolved,—That the hour of five o'clock this p. m. be fixed upon for the holding of a special session, for the consideration of applications from Lodges for permission to be incorporated.

The following, moved by Rep. P. McSweyn seconded by Rep. Alex. Findlay, was adopted :

Resolved,—That the hour of three o'clock this afternoon be set apart for the exemplification of the secret work.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee to whom was referred Section 9, of the Grand Master's Report, would submit the following :

That they have time and again called the attention of Subordinate Lodges to inaccuracies in their Constitutions and Amendments thereto, of the Grand Master that District Deputies should exercise vigilant supervision over the Constitutions of Lodges under their charge.

Your Committee would also respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the Constitutions, By-Laws and Amendments thereto, of the undermentioned Lodges, and would recommend the adoption of the same, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this report.

In some cases quite a difference of opinion has arisen between the Lodges and your Committee, but after careful consideration and a friendly interchange of opinion, we believe in most cases the Lodges have accepted our decisions, and that the same are in accordance with the general law and usages of the Order.

While your Committee have in all cases quoted their authority for any changes or alterations they have made to the By-laws submitted to them for approval, yet fearing that some might not be in possession of such authority, we have written to many of the Lodges explaining as fully as possible the law bearing on the subjects.

On the 21st of April last, a Circular was issued by the Grand Master to the several Lodges, in conjunction with the opinion given by Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C., in reference to funeral benefits, &c., stating that on application to the Chairman of this Committee they would be furnished with By-laws framed in accordance with such opinion. As the Chairman of this Committee was unavoidably absent from home for nearly two months, the By-laws referred to were not prepared, and on account of the near approach of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, the Chairman, in answer to a large number of communications, thought best to advise the Lodges to wait till after the session before framing any new By-laws on the subject, as no doubt the matter would be fully discussed and some definite action taken.

The number of By-laws submitted during the year has not been as large as usual. Perhaps one reason is the adoption by many of the younger Lodges of the Revised Model Code, but we think the main reason is the continual changes and new legislation taking place every year, so that Lodges, rather than incur the expense of reprinting and remodeling their By-laws, not knowing how long they will be correct, neglect their duty and continue working under incorrect and illegal laws. This should not be, and as there will no doubt be several important changes made to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges at the present session, your Committee would recommend that correct copies of the Constitution be printed and sent to each Subordinate Lodge, with instructions to carefully correct that now in use by them, and thus secure uniformity; also amend to their By-laws to conform therewith.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue

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a circular to the Lodges, calling their attention to Clause 75 of the Constitution of Subordinates
Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBERT KIRKPATRICK,
A. R. NARRAWAY, JOHN H. MAGILL.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 77.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

p Clause 75, strike out "or ceased" and after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

ll Clause 81, after "shall" in 14th line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ll Clause 83, after "shall" in 3rd line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

STIRLING LODGE, No. 239.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

t Constitution incorrect, (see new Clause 16a).

m By-laws, Clause 47: strike out entire clause.

ve Clause 62, strike out "six" and insert "twelve."

CARLETON LODGE, No. 240.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

y Clause 28, strike out "second regular meeting in January" and insert "last regular meeting in December."

m Clause 47, strike out entire Clause.

Balance of By-laws approved.

ELORA LODGE, No. 231.

Two copies of a resolution, fining a brother for intoxication the sum of one dollar, submitted.

ll After the word "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

CANADA LODGE, No. 49.

a. One copy of addition to Clause 18 of By-laws submitted and approved.

ST. THOMAS LODGE, No. 76.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

dd By-laws Clause 21, strike out "Article 6, Clause 6-11" and insert "Clauses 55-61."

m Clause 46, strike out entire clause.

zx Clause 51, strike out all after "Benefit" in third line.

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

y Clause 73, strike out "first meeting in July" and insert "last meeting in December."

QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO LODGE, No. 56.

a One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of Amendments submitted.

t Constitution incorrect (see new clause 16a.)

m By-laws, Clause 57, strike out entire Clause.

ll Clause 79, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

Amendments approved.

SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE, No. 120.

a One copy of amendment to Clause 35 in reference to admission fee, and two copies new clauses (or By-laws) in reference to Lodge Physician, submitted and approved.

DOSORONTO LODGE, No. 102.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

h Clause 65, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

r Clause 67, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
Balance of By-laws approved.

FARMERSVILLE LODGE, No. 237.

a One copy of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

we Clause 10, strike out "and no Brother shall be entitled to receive Degrees until one month after initiation."

gg Clause 44, strike out "for thirteen weeks, and what sum the Lodge may see fit to grant after that."

h Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

Two copies of By-laws in manuscript submitted.

p Clause 51 after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

h Clause 66, after "shall" in second line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

Two copies of By-laws in reference to a Covenant Committee submitted and approved.

BERTIE LODGE, No. 150.

Two copies of amendments to Clause No. 50, of By-laws in reference to the Widows' benefits, submitted and approved.

ALPHA LODGE, No. 154.

a One copy of By-laws in proof sheet submitted not certified.

k Clause 67, after "shall" in the third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Two copies of By-law in reference to Widows' Benefits, submitted and approved

OTTER LODGE, No. 50.

Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted.

* Constitution incorrect in following Clauses, 16, 50, 67, 69, 73 and 76.

k By-laws Clause 6, strike out "during preparation for initiation or" and after "ceremony" in second line insert "of initiation," also strike out "preparation or" in third line.
Balance of By-laws approved.

AVON LODGE, No. 41.

Two copies of By-laws submitted and approved.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 30.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses Nos. 9, 42, submitted and approved.

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133.

a One copy of Constitution and By-laws, submitted, not certified.

* Constitution incorrect.

m By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire Clause.

v Clause 70, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

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ROSE LODGE, No. 28.

a Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified, signatures of N.G. and Secretary omitted.

m Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

ll Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

UNITY LODGE, No. 47.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

d Clause 13, after "done" in fifth line insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

nn Same Clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

p Clause 67, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

UNITY LODGE, No. 47.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 48, 52, 53, and 55 of By-laws submitted and approved.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

One copy of Amendments to By-laws in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

a Two copies of Amendment to By-laws, Clause 44, submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted. Amendment approved.

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 36 and 73 of By-Laws, submitted and approved.

THE TORONTO LODGE, No. 71.

uu Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

Clause 26, should make provision for the payment of some benefits to the Widows of all members in good standing at the time of their decease.

g Clause 36, strike out "on the evenings of meetings."

Balance of By-laws approved.

WARRINER LODGE, No. 75.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

Constitution incorrect, amendments to Clauses 50, 66, 73, 76, as passed at session of 1883, omitted.

Rules of Order incorrect; Section 3, Rule 11, omitted.

WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

a Not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

* Constitution incorrect in following Clauses, 50, 67, 73, 76.

Clause 53 should make provision for the payment of some benefit to widows of members who may not have attained the Degree of Truth.

Clause 37, all after the word "payment" in this clauses is covered by Clauses 63 and 64, but would suggest that the Lodge add to this clause whether the dues are "payable at or before the close of each quarterly term."

v Clause 60, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106.

Two copies of Model Code of By-laws submitted.

rr Clause 36, strike out "one" and insert "two."

m Clause 45, strike out entire clause.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 108.

a Two copies of By-laws submitted not certified.

m Clause 47, strike out entire clause.

v Clause 70, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"
Amendments approved.

LAUREL LODGE, No. 110.

a Two copies of By-laws in manuscript submitted, not certified.

Clause 7, strike out "being balloted for" and insert "the report of the Committee is read"
(see Section 634, new digest.)

b Clause 11, strike out "and over 60 no person shall be admitted."

d Clause 16, after "done" in third line insert "by a P. G. or N. G."

nm Same Clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

f Clause 17, 19th line, strike out "whenever requisite" and after "Lodge" insert "except the vote be by ballot."

e Clause 18, third line, strike out "result" and insert "condition of the vote"

m Clause 53, strike out entire clause.

mm Clause 68, strike out entire clause.

ll Clause 69, after "shall" insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

PETERBOROUGH LODGE, No. 111.

a One copy of By-law in reference to Lodge Physician, submitted and approved.

BERTIE LODGE, No. 150.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

m Clause 45, strike out entire clause.

ll Clause 64, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

SIMCOE LODGE, No. 161.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

* Constitution incorrect, also Rules of Procedure on Trials.

pp By-laws, Clause 11, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

e Clause 15, page 33, strike out "result thereof" and insert "condition of the vote."

pp Clause 19, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

pp Clause 45, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

m Clause 47, strike out entire Clause.

pp Clause 54, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Royal Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love"

pp Clause 61, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

mm Clause 63, strike out "Brother shall be permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his initiation, nor shall any," and after "brother" in third line insert "shall."

p Clause 65, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

Amendments approved.

SUTTON LODGE, No. 168.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 41 of By-laws reducing sick benefits after first year, submitted and approved.

BEACON LODGE, No. 201.

* Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

Constitution incorrect.

pp Article 3, Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

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- c Same Clause, Strike out all after the word "vote" in 9th line.
- dd Clause 2, after "done" in fifth line insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
- e Same Clause, after "Committees" in 9th line, insert "originally appointed by him."
- f Same Clause, strike out "whenever requisite" and after "Lodge" in 12th line insert "except those decided by ballot."
- e Clause 5, strike out "declare the result thereof" and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- h Clause 13, add to this Clause the following: "provided always that he has first received a fair trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
- pp Article 5, Clause 7, amend this clause so as to conform to the revised work.
- pp Article 6, Clause 2, amend the second section of this Clause so as to conform to the revised work.
- qq And strike out all after "week" in fourth line.
- m Clause 4, strike out entire clause.
- pp Clauses 5, 6, 7, amend so as to conform to the revised work.
- mm Article 7, Clause 1, strike out entire clause.
- aa Clause 4, strike out "enter the Lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he."
- n Clause 6, after "him" in second line insert "on any matter pertaining to his right to benefits"
- p Clause 8, strike out "or expelled" and after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."
- i Clause 11, strike out "or the Junior P. G. of the term."
- h Clause 14, after "shall" in 12th line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
- uu Clause 15, after "effect" in 4th line insert "and with the consent of the Grand Lodge, except in cases of suspension for non-payment of dues."
- Your Committee would advise the Lodge to do away with Articles and adopt consecutive clauses, procure a correct copy of the revised constitution, Rules of Order and procedure on trials, adopt a new set of By-laws and submit them to this Committee in proof sheet before final printing.

PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 203.

- a One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted not certified.
- m By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
- h Clause 67, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with Clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

ARGYLL LODGE, No. 212.

- a One copy of amendments to Clause 53 of By-laws submitted and approved.

GEORGIAN BAY LODGE, No. 219.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 34 of By-laws in reference to Admission Fee, submitted and approved.

ACORN LODGE, No. 236.

- Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
- * Constitution incorrect in following Clauses: 50, 67, 73, 76.
- Amendments to Clause 54 of By-laws approved.

RIDEAU LODGE, No. 241.

- Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
- * Constitution incorrect in following Clauses: 16, 30, 67, 73, 76
- m By-laws, Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
- v Clause 70, page 45, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.
1884.

- Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to Journal of Proceedings for 1881, page 1, Appendix, and Journal, 1882, page 2272, Jour. 1883, pp. 2444, 2451, 2480.
- a* Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of Lodge and signature of N. G. and Secretary, should be submitted.—Con. Sub., Clause 75.
- b* Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—New Digest, S. G. L., 605.
- c* Blank votes must be counted.—New Digest, S. G. L., 932.
- d* P. G.'s charge can only be given by a P. G. or N. G.—New Digest, S. G. L., 659.
- e* The V. G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N. G. alone declares the result.—New Digest, S. G. L., 644.
- f* N. G. can vote same as other members in an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer), but has no casting vote; when a vote is an open one, he has only a casting vote in case of a tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 103, also Journal, 1880, page 1924.
- g* In the absence of the N. G. the V. G. takes the Chair.—New Digest, S. G. L., 961, 970.
- A* Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.
- f* The Junior P. G. cannot be fined as an officer.—New Digest, S. G. L., 413.
- jo* Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 9.
- k* No one can enter or retire from Lodge Room during initiation.—Book of Laws, page 28 notes 69, 70.
- l* Five members form a quorum in a Subordinate Lodge.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 1.
- m* A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—New Digest, S. G. L., 72.
- n* A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in New Digest, S. G. L., 906, 1312.
- o* N. G. can only fill vacancies in Committees originally appointed by him.—Jour. G. L. of Ontario, page 1246.
- p* A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—New Digest, S. G. L., 729.
- q* All liquors are excluded from Lodge Rooms, ante-rooms or halls when under the control of the Lodge.—New Digest, S. G. L., 689.
- r* Cannot refuse a widow or orphan's benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal of Ontario, page 1407.
- s* All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 49.
- t* Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 10a.—Journal, Ont., 1882, page 2272.
- u* By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—New Digest, S. G. L., 134.
- v* Degrees must be applied for when the Lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S. G. L., 285.
- w* Lodge cannot make a By-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—New Digest, S. G. L., 18, 19.
- x* The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the returns to the Grand Lodge have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, p. 26.
- y* Terms of office for a D. M., P. S., and Physician commence in January, if annual.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 89.
- z* All business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S. G. L., 286.
- aa* A member in arrears may visit his own Lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—New Digest, S. G. L., 286.

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- bb* N. G. alone can call special meetings, or V. G. in the absence (from town) of the N. G.—Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 35.
- cc* Treasurer must be elected each term.—Con. of Subordinates, Clause 23.
- dd* Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.
- ee* Lodges cannot make a By-law refusing a sick Brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Journal of Ontario, 1878, page 92.
- ff* Encampment regalia may be worn in Subordinate Lodge by encampment members.—Journal, S. G. L., 1882, pages 8993, 9005.
- gg* Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 50.
- hh* During a ballot members may be admitted.—Book of Laws, page 32.
- ii* The Sovereign Grand Lodge prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its forms.—New Digest, S. G. L., 1275.
- jj* No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—Journal of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.
- kk* The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned to him.—Book of Laws, page 28, note 08.
- ll* Constitution of Subordinates, Clauses 55-61.
- mm* A Lodge has no right to make a By-law refusing a brother the right to vote on the night of his admission, unless the Constitution so provides.—Journal S. G. L., pages 7036, 7081.
- nn* It is a prerogative of the N. G. to appoint the V. G. or a P. G. to act as outside conductor.—Book of Laws, page 31, note 109.
- oo* Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 5.
- pp* The Degrees are now three only, viz.: Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherhood, and Degree of Truth.—Legislation S. G. L., 1880.
- qq* Stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—New Digest, S. G. L., 21.
- rr* Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 47.
- ss* Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 24.
- tt* Lodges cannot make dues payable semi-annually.—Book of Laws, Note 142.
- uu* Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 53.
- vv* A Lodge cannot suspend or drop a member for non-payment of dues who owes less than one year's dues.—Journal S. G. L., 1882, page 8838.
- ww* Clause 16 of the Constitution having been repealed, a member may receive the Degrees at any time after initiation.
- xx* Funeral Benefits must be paid.—Book of Laws, page 40, note 171.

Rep. Hugh S. Wallace, from the Special Committee on Excuses of Representatives for absence from Roll call, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee appointed to receive excuses from absentees, beg leave to report as follows:

Twenty absentees for Wednesday, three for Thursday, and five for Friday reported themselves. The following is a list of the names; and the excuses in every case being satisfactory to your Committee, we would recommend that they be marked as present on the roll, unsatisfactory train connection being the principal trouble:

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
Rep. John Barron	Covenant	52
" Wm White	Bissell	51
" D M Leitch	Alvinston	208
" Alex Mitchell	Alliston	171
" G H Weagant	Oriental	163
" D McKay	Milton	92
" Jno Robinson	Mt Brydges	217
" W F Roome	Mt Zion	46
" A Harrington	Live Oak	185

NAME	LODGE	No.
Rep. W S York	Hope	69
" Frank Smith	Canada	49
" John Reid	Avon	41
" J R Mitchell	Waterloo	107
" Henry Merritt	Dominion	48
" J W Upper	Embros Star	229
" W C Charters	Hensall	223
" G A Mathieson	Crescent	104
" F King	Beacon	201
" W N Ford	St Marys	36
" G H Weagant	Oriental	163
" Hy McAfee	Frontier	45
" J Callender	Clinton	83
" T G Legalle	Enterprise	218
" W Mill	Eureka	30
" C W Berrington	Glencoe	133
" A K Ferguson	Eureka	30
" P E Fitzpatrick	Minerva	197
" Wm Tyson	Gore	34

We would therefore move the adoption of this report.

HUGH S. WALLACE, ALEXANDER MORROW.

Rep. S. O. Perry, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

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

In the matter of the complaint of
 AYLMER LODGE, No. 94)
 vs.
 VICTOR LODGE, No. 193)

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred this complaint, beg to report that nothing but the written complaint has appeared before the Committee, in which it is alleged that Victor Lodge has refused to pay benefits to a Bro. Johnston.

Victor Lodge have had no notice of this complaint and are not prepared with their defence. We recommend that this matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master for investigation and for such action as he may deem advisable.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. O. PERRY, HY. ROBERTSON,
 J. W. MANNING, W. H. McFADDEN,
 J. HAM PERRY, T. HOSSACK,
 THOS. WOODYATT.

Rep. S. O. Perry, from the same Committee, made the following report:

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

In the appeal of
 Mrs. MORRISH,
 vs.
 ALVINGTON LODGE No. 208.)

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was submitted the question of Appendix B, Grand Master's Report, beg to report.

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the questions raised are of great importance, and should be submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the stay of proceedings granted by the Grand Master be continued until the next session of this Grand Lodge and that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to ask an opinion on questions to be prepared by a Special Committee, consisting of Grand Representatives Campbell and Woodyatt, and Past

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Grand Master Perry, which questions, when prepared, shall be certified by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge,

We therefore recommend that the foregoing be adopted.

S. O. PERRY, J. W. MANNING,
 W. H. McFADDEN, HY. ROBERTSON,
 J. HAM PERRY, T. HOSSACK,
 THOS. WOODYATT.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. Northwood, seconded by Rep. H. McAfee, P. G. M., moved the following, which was adopted :

Resolved. That the report and resolution of the Committee on Appeals be recommitted to said Committee with instructions to report a resolution sustaining the appeal of Alvinston Lodge.

Rep. J. C. Arnold, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following supplementary report, which was adopted.

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

We, the undersigned Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to submit the following report :

Total number of miles travelled to and from St. Thomas	60,540
Total number of days.....	759
Number of Officers and Representatives	233
Amount of mileage at 2½ cents per mile.....	\$1,513 51
Per Diem, at \$2 per day.....	1,518 00

Total mileage and per diem..... \$3,031 51

J. C. ARNOLD, T. W. STANDFIELD,
 H. J. BOYD, B. F. KITTRIDGE.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to Reps. W. Morrow, Henry Wilson and Alex. Anderson for the remainder of the session.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

In the appeal of
 Bro. N. HIGGINS
 vs.
 UNION LODGE, No. 16, }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred Appendix C, of the Grand Master's Report, and the appeal of Bro. S Burrow, beg leave to report as follows :

The main facts of this case are contained in Appendix C, and on those facts the Grand Master decided that Bro. Higgins was not entitled to the benefits claimed by him from Union Lodge.

Against this decision Bro. Burrow appeals on several grounds, chiefly that the sickness of Bro. Higgins commenced in March, 1892, instead of May, 1892, as formerly claimed, and that the evidence was not fully put before the Grand Master.

Your Committee have carefully examined all the papers and documents in the case, and have heard the parties on both sides at length, and they have arrived at the following conclusions :

1. That the evidence is not sufficient to establish any claim for benefits due by Union Lodge to Bro. Higgins prior to May, 1892, over and above the amounts which he received.

2. That no sufficient evidence has been produced to justify the claim made for benefits in favor of Bro. Higgins since May, 1892, and on this part of the case the Committee agree with the conclusions arrived at by the Grand Master.

We recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HY. ROBERTSON, THOS. WOODYATT,
S. O. FERRY, T. HOSSACK,
W. H. McFADDEN, J. W. MANNING,

Rep. Geo. Swan, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was on motion of Rep. John Donogh, laid on the table until the Committee on Finance has made their report:

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

Your Committee on printing beg to report.

That for some years past the habit has been to procure 1,500 to 1,800 copies of the annual Journal of Proceedings. 1,200 of these have been distributed to the Order, the extra 300 copies have been merely folded and put away without covers to bind up into the second and third volumes of the Journal when this Grand Lodge shall so direct. Your Committee are of opinion that probably a fewer number might be printed this year and thus effect a slight saving,—thus 225 copies could be sent to the Lodges, 1 copy to each, 250 kept for the next annual session and 100 copies sent to the State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, and 50 copies kept in the office as a supply, in all say 700 copies for distribution with the 300 copies to put away as hitherto—1,000 in all.

We recommend that the printing of the Journal be let by tender, the preference to be given to the *Dominion Odd-Fellow*, and also that a Committee on Printing be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine into the requirements of the Grand Lodge as to supplies, &c, and to call for and open all tenders for work required by the Grand Lodge and to award the Contracts for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, GEO. SWAN,
J. B. KING.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was, on his motion, considered seriatim:

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

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report on the various subjects assigned to them for consideration:

1. We have examined the policy of assurance in the Northern Assurance Company, for \$1,400 on the effects of the Grand Lodge; also the bonds of the Grand Treasurer, in the sum of \$3,000, and the bonds of the Grand Secretary, in the sum of \$500, in the London Guarantee and Accident Company, and recommend that they be renewed.

2. We have examined the tenders for printing the Journal of 1883, and are satisfied that the contract was awarded to the lowest tender, and approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in that respect. We recommend that the same course be pursued in reference to the Journal of the present session.

3. Referring to Clause 5, Grand Secretary's Report, we find that the Grand Secretary has very strictly enforced the penalty for delay in sending returns. We do not recommend that the fine be increased, as it seems to have in a great measure accomplished the object in view.

4. Referring to Clause 7, Grand Secretary's Report, we find that although the resolution on page 2489, Journal 1883, does not, except by implication, authorize the purchase of Cushing's Manual, the book was needed for use at the present session, and we now approve of the expenditure.

5. Referring to Clause 9, Grand Secretary's Report, we have examined carefully all the Circulars used during the past year, and while we find that in nearly every case the circumstances justified the action, we would suggest to the Grand Officers the necessity for careful discretion in the use of this method of communication, which forms such a large item in the expense of the Grand Lodge.

6. We have considered the petition of Leamington Lodge, No. 140, for a refund of the capita tax for two years. As during these two years the Lodge was dormant, and has since re-creation suffered severely by fire, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

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7. Referring to Clause 22, Grand Secretary's Report, as there are only a small number of Rebekah Degree Lodges in the Jurisdiction, we do not deem it advisable to incur the expense of procuring a form of charter. We recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to ascertain and report to the next session whether and at what cost a charter could be adopted from the plates or stones in use in the Jurisdictions in which the Rebekah Degree Lodges hold formal charters.

8. Referring to the second paragraph of Clause 23, Grand Secretary's report, we recommend that the Committee on Printing be instructed to assist the Grand Secretary in the preparation of a new and suitable form of return book, and that 250 copies of the return book be procured and furnished to the Subordinate Lodges on the same terms as other supplies.

9. We have had before us that petition of Cicerone Lodge, No. 195, for the remission of a fine imposed for delay in sending returns, and having heard the explanation offered by the Representative of Cicerone Lodge, we recommend that the prayer of the petition granted and the fine remitted.

10. We have also had before us the petition of Acton Lodge, No. 204, for the remission of a fine of \$6, imposed for delay in sending return, and as the circumstances of the Lodge seem to furnish a valid excuse for the delay, we recommend that the prayer of the Lodge be granted and the fine remitted.

11. We have considered the communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, with reference to the purchase of supplies from this Grand Lodge. We recommend that all supplies ordered by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, be furnished at 12½ per cent above cost.

12. We believe that it would be in the interest of the Grand Lodge and at the same time relieve the Grand Secretary of a very serious responsibility, which ought not to rest upon his shoulders, if the functions of the Committee on Printing were enlarged and extended. We recommend that the Committee on Printing be continued during the recess of the Grand Lodge, and that they be requested to perform not only the duties laid down by the Constitution, but also to supervise all purchases of supplies, and all matters of expenditure in connection with the Grand Lodge offices, and that a full report of their act and doings be submitted to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

13. We find in the inventory of supplies on hand, that a large quantity of old Ontario Digests, and other unsalable and useless stock is being carried along from year to year, and included among the assets of the Grand Lodge. It is folly to continue this course any longer, and we recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to consist of the members of the Committee on Printing and the Grand Treasurer, who shall examine the stock and effects of the Grand Lodge and dispose of or destroy all useless or unnecessary stuff.

14. We deem it inadvisable to continue the publication year after year of 1,800 copies of the Journal of Proceedings, when a very much smaller number would amply suffice for distribution. We recommend that 700 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge be published and that of this number one copy be mailed to each Representative, and one copy to each Subordinate Lodge, and that 50 copies be retained for preservation.

15. We have made a rigid examination of the cash statements of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and find proper vouchers for all entries. We are satisfied that very strict attention has been paid to economy during the past year, and that the Grand Secretary has properly endeavored to keep down current expenses. We are gratified to find that there has been a reduction in the expenditure of the Grand Lodge during the past year and that the financial condition of the Grand Lodge is better than was anticipated a year ago. We find the cash balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer to be \$5,233.06.

16. We have had before us the correspondence with Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, re the balance due to the Grand Lodge. As the Lodge now repudiates the order for "History reprints" given by the Secretary, on the plea that the seal of the Grand Lodge was not attached, we recommend that the Grand Secretary have the books returned by Walkerton Lodge and credited against the account. There appears to be no good reason given for the non-payment of \$3.00 charged for Degree Chart, and we recommend that payment be enforced.

17. Referring to the application of North Star Lodge, No. 68, for remission of a fine imposed for delay in sending returns, we have found that the circumstances which caused the delay were of such an exceptional nature as to warrant us in recommending that the fine be remitted. We therefore recommend that the application be granted.

18. Regarding the question of balance due on account of mileage and per diem of last session, referred to this Committee in connection with Clause 25 and Appendix E, Grand Master's Report, we find that a balance of \$5,165.44 is due the Representatives to last session, as shown in the schedule attached to the Grand Secretary's Report. We believe that the funds coming into the hands of the Grand Treasurer in January next will be sufficient to pay about 25 per cent. of the balance due and possibly a larger proportion. We recommend as a solution of the difficulty that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Representatives to the last session, out of the funds coming into his hands in January next, a dividend of 25 per cent. on the balances due (\$5,165.44), and that any Representative willing to accept as a settlement of his claim the same rates of mileage and per diem as have been adopted at this session, viz., five (5) cents per mile one way and two dollars per diem, shall have the preference and shall be paid in full.

19. The furnishings of the Grand Secretary's office are in a desperately shabby and worn-out condition; a new desk and carpet are badly needed. Your Committee recommend that an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars be made to be expended in suitably refurnishing the office.

20. We recommend that the "Bureau of Information," for which the Grand Lodge officers have been used during the continuance of the Industrial Exposition in Toronto, be discontinued this year.

21. We recommend that the salaries of the Grand Officers for the current year be fixed as follows:

Grand Secretary.....	\$1,500
Grand Treasurer.....	100

22. We recommend the payment of the following accounts:

A C Stewart, Auditor.....	\$ 26 70
Chas Packert ".....	25 50
Brown Bros.....	21 30
James Bain.....	5 00
Dominion Odd-Fellow.....	129 30
Wm A Rawlings, Committee on Laws of Subordinates.....	12 20
A R Narraway, " " ".....	9 00
R Kirkpatrick, " " ".....	6 75
W A Rawlings, time, postage and stationery.....	19 50
Advertiser Printing Co., Grand Master's Report.....	42 50
Grand Master's account, expenses, stamps, &c.....	157 51

23. We recommend that the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of \$2 per day for his services at this session; and that the janitor, Bro. Jas. Russell, be paid the sum of \$2 per day for his services at this session.

We submit the following,

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH,	ADAM PURVES,
F. F. LAWRENCE,	E. G. THOMAS,
H. HARPER,	CHAS. COTTIS.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 were severally considered and adopted.

On motion to adopt Clause 18, Rep. S. O. Perry seconded by Rep. J. Gibson, P. G. M., moved to amend the Clause as follows, which was agreed to:

Resolved,—That the second part of Clause 18, be struck out and the following inserted:

We recommend that a settlement be made with the Representatives of the last session, on the basis recommended by the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem this year, viz.:—Five cents per mile one way, and two dollars per day, deducting the forty per cent already paid

Rep. A. McFee, seconded by Rep. R. Warham, moved to amend the report by striking out Clause 19, which was not agreed to.

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Clause 20 was considered and adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause 21, Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. J. Dewar, moved the following :

Resolved.—That the paragraph in the Finance Committee's Report, fixing the salary of the Grand Secretary at \$1,800, be amended by striking out \$1,800 and inserting in lieu thereof \$1950.

Rep. Jno. Grieve moved the previous question, which was ordered by the Grand Lodge and put by the Chair as follows : " Will the Grand Lodge adopt the amendment of Rep. J. Ormiston ? " Which was not agreed to.

The Clause was adopted.

The report, as amended by the change in Clause 18, was adopted.

Rep. Jno. Andrews, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the petition of the Brethren of Port Arthur, asking for a dispensation to organize a Lodge at that place, beg leave to report, that we recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the incoming Grand Master.

With reference to the communication of Bro. J. H. Brown, of Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, in regard to disastrous fire in that village on July 4th, and asking for permission to issue a circular to the Lodges in Ontario asking for aid. That this Grand Lodge deeply sympathizes with the Port Perry Brethren in their severe loss and recommend that that they be granted permission to issue circulars soliciting aid from Lodges in the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. LOWE,
D. McMARTIN,

S. J. WILLCOCKE,
JOHN ANDREWS,

JOS. ROSSER.

The report of the Committee on Printing, which was laid on the table until after the Finance Committee's report had been received, was now taken up, when Rep. Jno. Donogh moved to amend the report by striking out 1,000 as the number of copies of the Journal to be printed and inserting 700 in lieu thereof, which was agreed to.

Rep. F. M. Clarke, seconded by Rep. E. G. Thomas, moved to amend by striking out the words, " preference to be given to the Dominion Odd-Fellow."

Rep. J. W. Manning moved to amend the same clause by adding the words, " all other things being equal," which was agreed to.

By consent, Rep. F. M. Clarke withdrew his amendment.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

Rep. F. M. Clarke, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report :

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

Your Committee on Districts beg to report:

1. That we have carefully examined the several reports of the D. D. G. M.'s, and find that a large majority of those who have referred to the system of Jurisdiction have advised that a D. D. G. M. should embrace in his territory a number of Lodges, and from the tenor of these reports we are led to believe that it would conduce to the interest of the Order to adopt such a

system. Therefore we would recommend that one D. D. G. M be appointed for from three to five Lodges, and that a Special Committee be appointed to divide the jurisdiction into Districts.

2. We are grieved to notice that out of one hundred and sixty-nine D. D. G. M.'s only seventy have considered the matter of sufficient importance to report the Grand Master, and would recommend that Representatives would exercise great caution in their recommendations for the appointment of D. D. G. M.'s, so that only efficient officers be appointed.

3rd. We would further recommend that the expenses attending the official visits of D. D. G. M.'s, be borne by the individual Lodge that he visits.

4. We would further recommend that should any D. D. G. M. fail to report at the end of the first term after his appointment, that his appointment be cancelled and another D. D. G. M be appointed for the balance of the year.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. PARTRIDGE, L. ATKINSON,
H. WILSON, GEO. DOUGLASS,
F. M. CLARKE.

Rep. E. G. Thomas moved that all of the report be struck out, excepting only that portion which refers to the reports of the District Deputies, which was not agreed to.

On motion of the Chairman, the report of the Committee was considered seriatim.

On motion the further consideration of Clause 1 was laid over until the next annual session.

Clause 2 was adopted.

Clause 3 was postponed.

Clause 4 was adopted.

And the report, as amended, was adopted.

The hour of five o'clock, which had been fixed for a special meeting to consider applications from Lodges for permission to become incorporated, having arrived, that order was further enlarged until six o'clock by unanimous consent.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee, appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, beg leave to report :

That we have examined carefully into the said charges, having heard all the evidence produced on both sides, and having perused all the documentary evidence submitted.

As the result of such examination, your Committee are unanimously of the opinion that the charges are not sustained.

The minutes of the Committee, evidence taken, and papers pertaining to the trial are submitted herewith.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, HY. ROBERTSON,
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Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 6 and 11, Grand Master's report, beg leave to report that we cordially approve of his action in granting and refusing the dispensations indicated, and also in granting and refusing the various cards asked for, and particularly commend his caution and action, and approve of the refusal to grant cards to suspend members of Lodges, which afterwards became defunct, without payment of arrears.

If the power to grant cards of withdrawal, under such circumstances has been discretionary with the Grand Master in the past, we would suggest that such legislation be enacted by this grand body, as will define for the future his powers in similar cases.

As to Clauses 3, 16, 17 and 26, Grand Secretary's Report, we beg leave to report that we approve of his action in sending out the Dispensations and Charters ordered, also his action in thanking on behalf of this Grand Lodge, the various Railway and Steamboat Companies for the reduction in fares granted to your Representatives.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow* and heartily commend its support to every Odd-Fellow in our jurisdictions, and advise its continued support by this Grand Body, by placing as much of the printing required as possible in its hands so long as the work is done as efficiently and cheaply as in other offices.

We also wish to place on record our appreciation of the benefits to the members of the Order visiting Toronto, by the throwing open of the Grand Secretary's Office, as a Bureau of Information, during the Industrial Exhibition, and in fact during the whole year, also our appreciation of the courtesies extended to all members visiting the office by the Grand Secretary.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. ORMISTON, R. W. BELL,
C. D. BLACHFORD, W. F. MOUNTAIN,
A. McFEE, W. R. HICKEY.

Rep. W. R. Hickey, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 4 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

We find the Grand Master made numerous visits during the past year, which were doubtless productive of much good, he having exemplified the secret work, and we believe tendered good advice where necessary. We also congratulate the Grand Lodge on the good work done in the Ottawa valley by the visits of Deputy Grand Master Morden, who visited several Lodges by request of the Grand Master. We are glad to learn from other sources that such excellent results have succeeded these visits.

Referring to Clauses 12, 13, 14 and 15, Grand Master's Report, and Clause 19, Grand Secretary's Report, which were referred to this Committee, we recommend that this Grand Lodge express its sympathy with Leamington, Oriental, Madoc and Warriner Lodges in the losses sustained by fire, and commend the zeal displayed by all in resuming work again so rapidly.

We cordially approve of the action of the Grand Master in the premises in issuing dispensations at once to these Lodges to resume work, and heartily advise that his recommendations in reference to furnishing them with new Charters, Rituals, &c., be adopted by this Grand Body.

We would also strongly urge upon all Lodges the advisability of insuring all their property to the highest possible amount.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. R. HICKEY, R. W. BELL,
C. D. BLACHFORD, W. F. MOUNTAIN,
JNO. ORMISTON, A. McFEE.

Rep. W. F. Mountain, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 10, Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

We approve of the action taken in only appointing three members on the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, considering the work was done as satisfactorily as with more, while there was a saving of expense.

In regard to Clause 20, Grand Master's Report, re Public Installations and Dedications, we approve of his remarks thereon. As it appears that public installations can only be held by consent of the Grand Lodge, and it does not appear that this Grand Body has ever given such consent, we recommend that such consent be now given, the Grand Master having the discretionary power to grant permission where he deems the ceremony will be performed in a proper and creditable manner and be for the good of the Order.

Referring to Clauses 35 and 36, Grand Secretary's Report, and 28 Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report, that we rejoice to know that the brethren of the jurisdiction appreciate the courtesies of the Grand Secretary and reciprocate the same. We recommend the continued interchange of Journals, &c., with other jurisdictions.

We submit that the summary of the year's labors by the Grand Master indicates a large amount of work done by him for our Order, and is deserving of our heartiest thanks.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. MOUNTAIN,	R. W. BELL,
JNO. ORMISTON,	A. McFEE,
C. D. BLACHFORD,	W. R. HICKEY.

The following telegram was read from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba :

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, Aug. 13, 1884.

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

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba sends you fraternal greeting, wishing you God speed in your good work.

JAS. D. CONKLIN,
Grand Secretary.

To which the following reply, prepared by Reps. H. McAfee and W. N. Ford, P.G.M.'s, was sent :

To the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I.O.O.F.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario reciprocate the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Let the golden Links of our Order keep us in unity and peace and assist you to persevere and overtake us in the race of prosperity and good works.

J. B. KING,	WM. MACDIARMID,
Grand Secretary.	Grand Master.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report :

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

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to submit the By-laws governing the mergement and amalgamation of Lodges, and also an amendment to the Constitution of Subordinates bearing on the same subject :

MERGEMENT OF LODGES.

1. A Lodge desiring to surrender its Charter and be merged into some other Lodge, shall present to the Grand Lodge, or during recess to the Grand Master, a petition over its seal and the signature of its N.G. and R.S. to that effect, showing that the question of mergement had

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been voted upon and approved, after due notice sent each member; and that there are not five qualified members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the Lodge; and giving a statement of the amount of its funds and effects, and of its assets and liabilities. There shall also accompany the petition a certified statement from the Lodge into which the petitioners desire to be merged, setting forth its willingness to receive the members and assume the liabilities and responsibilities of the petitioning Lodge, and further certifying that the names of said members have been submitted to an Investigating Committee, have been reported upon, and have been severally approved and accepted by a majority vote by ballot.

2. On the receipt of said petition and resolution, the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master during recess, may grant the prayer of the petition, and authorize the local D.D.G.M. or a Special Deputy to superintend the proposed mergerment.

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

4. From and after the entry of their names upon the roll as aforesaid, and the signing by them of the Constitution and By-laws, each and every member whose name shall have been so entered and signed, shall be deemed and taken to be a member of said Lodge, and subject to the same laws and entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges to the like extent as if he had joined said last mentioned Lodge by card.

5. Upon the completion of the mergerment, the D.D.G.M. or Special Deputy shall immediately make report thereof to the Grand Master, certifying that he has witnessed the transfer of assets by the one Lodge, and the entry of the names of members on the roll of the other Lodge; and he shall return the Charter of the Lodge which has been merged, together with the names and standing of those members who have not entered into the mergerment, if there should be any such; and said members may upon application to the Grand Secretary receive a Card, as provided for in the case of members of extinct Lodges.

AMALGAMATION OF LODGES.

1. When two or more Lodges desire to be united, each Lodge shall present a petition to that effect to the Grand Lodge, or during recess, to the Grand Master; such petition shall set forth that the question of union had been affirmatively voted upon after due notice sent each member, and that there were not five members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the Lodge; and shall also give a statement of the funds and effects, and assets and liabilities of the Lodge, and a list of members, with their rank and financial standing and P. O. addresses.

2. On receipt of said petition the Grand Lodge, or during recess, the Grand Master may grant the prayer, and authorize the amalgamation of the petitioning Lodges.

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

4. On the production and surrender of all the said funds, effects, books, papers and Charters, the Grand Master shall issue a dispensation for a Lodge to the members of the several Lodges present and desiring to be united, and shall, in person, or by Deputy, institute the same; and shall transfer to it as soon as instituted, all the funds, effects, books and papers of the united Lodges; and said Lodge shall therewith assume and pay all the liabilities and responsibilities of the several Lodges out of which it has been formed, and its members shall have such rank and standing as the books of the uniting lodges shall show.

5. Any member of any of the uniting Lodges, who shall fail to be present at the institu-

tion of the united Lodge, may on application to the Grand Secretary, receive a Withdrawal Card, as provided for members of extinct Lodges, and should he apply for admission by such card, to the united Lodge, within six months from the date of its institution, the vote necessary for his election to membership shall be a majority vote by ballot of those present and voting.

Amend Section 6, Constitution of Subordinates, by adding:

"Provided that in the case of the application of a Brother, who, within six months, previous to such application, has been a member of a Lodge, which has merged into or united with this Lodge, the vote necessary to receive shall be a majority vote by ballot.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JNO. GIBSON,
R. BROCKBANK, J. RICHARDS,
J. NORTHWOOD.

Rep. A. Robertson, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee to whom was referred Clause 18 of the Grand Secretary's Report, wherein it is stated that only \$322 21, representing 3,444 of our members, at 5 cents per member, has been subscribed to the Ridgely Memorial Fund, beg leave to report as follows:

We heartily endorse the remarks of the Grand Secretary on this matter, and would recommend that the Representatives of the various Lodges, which have not responded to the call, would urge upon their Lodges the necessity of at once remitting to the Grand Secretary the small amount asked.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX. ROBERTSON, F. A. LATSHAW,
W. H. SHAW.

Rep. H. McAfee, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 37 of the Grand Secretary's Report, and Clause 27 of the Grand Master's Report, recommend as follows:

That a record be made in the Journal of Proceedings of this Session of the Grand Lodge, of the decease of our respected and venerable Brethren, Bro. Joshua Vanzant, Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Bro. Isaac M. Velich, Past Grand Sire, and also Bro. P. G., R. McWhinnie, of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY MCAFEE, JOHN BAILES,
HIRAM ROWE.

Rep. J. H. Cook asked that his name be substituted for that of Rep. Ross as seconding the motion of Rep. J. Gibson, P.G.M., in regard to the Mileage and Per Diem of the last session, which was granted.

Rep. D. B. Cockburn asked the following question:

What qualification is necessary to entitle a deceased Brother's family or dependent relatives to receive Funeral and Widow's Benefits?

To which the Chair replied as follows:—"He must have been at the time of his decease in good standing and have complied with the By-laws of his Lodge."

Rep. J. Ormiston moved the adoption of his proposed amendment to Clause 16, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, as follows: Amend Clause 16 by adding "Grand Auditor" after the words "Grand Treasurer."

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The Chair declared this proposed amendment, and also Bro. Ormiston's proposed amendments to Clauses 21, 26 and 56, as follows, to be out of order:

Clause 21, add Grand Auditor after the word "Herald" in said Clause.
Clause 26, add the Elective Grand Auditor after the word "Treasurer" in the 3rd line of said Clause.

Clause 56, strike out all the words in the 1st line, and the first four words in the 2nd line, and insert the words "it shall be the duty of the Auditors."

The hour set apart for holding a special session to consider applications from Lodges to become incorporated having now arrived, the Deputy Grand Master, by direction, declared the Grand Lodge closed in regular session and opened in special session.

Application was then made by the Grand Secretary on behalf of the following Lodges, to be granted permission to become incorporated, viz.:

- Rideau Lodge, No. 241.....Smith's Falls.
- Wilton Lodge, No. 242.....Toronto.

The application was, on motion, granted.

The special session then closed, and the Grand Lodge opened in regular session.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston moved that the following notices of motion made by him to amend Clauses 9 and 83, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be allowed to stand over as notices to be considered at the next session of this Grand Lodge; which was agreed to:

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

That every Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall be entitled to one vote where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 300, two Representatives; over 300, three Representatives; and every Lodge within the Jurisdiction shall, at the last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot, from amongst the P.G.'s in good standing, a Representative or Representatives, as the case may be. But the Grand Lodge will only pay mileage and per diem to one Representative from each Subordinate Lodge. Should a Lodge decide upon sending only one Representative, such Representative shall be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the Lodge he represents may be entitled.

Amend Clause 83, Constitution of Grand Lodge, by striking out the word "fifty," and inserting the words "twenty-five" in lieu thereof.

The following was dopted:

Moved by Rep. John Fletcher, seconded by Rep. Lemuel Hearts:

Resolved,—That in special consideration of many Lodges distant from the cities, which find it difficult to get instruction in the secret work, that the exemplification of the secret work take place at eight o'clock this evening.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

ST. THOMAS, August 15th, 1884.

The Grand Lodge reassembled, pursuant to adjournment, at seven o'clock, and opened in regular form.

Present, the Grand Officers and the majority of Representatives.

On motion, the reading of the minutes and calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Bro. H. Robertson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report :

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

In the appeal of
Mrs. MORRIAH
vs.
ALVINSTON LODGE, No. 208 }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was recommitted their report in this case, with instructions to report a resolution sustaining the appeal of Alvinston Lodge, beg leave to report as follows :

According to Reason No. 7, in Appendix B, Alvinston Lodge, asks as follows :

"That the Grand Lodge should rescind the order requiring Alvinston Lodge to pay Mrs. Morriah the benefits claimed, or failing that, should grant leave to said Lodge to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Your Committee are of opinion that the request of Alvinston Lodge, for leave to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

HY. ROBERTSON, THOS. WOODYATT,
S. O. FERRY, J. W. MANNING.

The Chair declared the report out of order, inasmuch as the Committee did not report as directed by the resolution, which recommitted the report to them.

Rep. Thos. Woodyatt appealed from the decision of the Chair as follows :—"Grand Master, I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Grand Lodge," whereupon the Chair put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge," which was resolved in the affirmative.

The following moved by Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. N. H. Martin, was agreed to :

Resolved,—That the Committee on Appeals be instructed to report forthwith on the Alvinston appeal, as directed by the Grand Lodge at this morning's session.

Rep. E. G. Thomas, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Clause 36, Grand Secretary's Report, would recommend that the funds now held in trust for Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, be paid over to Ella Lawson, the only widow drawing benefits from the Lodge at the time it ceased to work.

We submit the following,

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. G. THOMAS, F. F. LAWRENCE,
ADAM PURVES, CHAS. COTTIS,
JOHN DONOGH

The Chair named as the Special Committee on the Endowment Scheme :

Reps. T. H. McCalluin, Charles Cottis, J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., Bro. F. Fowler, P.G.M., and Rep. I. F. Toma.

The following, moved by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., was adopted :

Resolved,—That two thousand (2,000) copies of the Decoration Ceremony be printed and sold by the Grand Secretary at the usual advance on cost.

The following was read :

Rep. J. A. Morton, Maitland Lodge, No. 119, I.O.O.F., gives notice of motion to be made at next annual session of this Grand Lodge, to amend Section 56 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out the first 14 words thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof "there shall be two Auditors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and the other shall be elected at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until his successor is elected, and it shall be the duty of the Auditors;" and also by adding to the end of said Section, "and should any Auditor during recess die, resign, refuse or neglect to act, or become incapacitated, his place shall, from time to time as occasion arises, be supplied by appointment of the Grand Master."

The following was adopted on the motion of Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. J. R. Brown :

Resolved,—That the cost thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the Reception Committee and Odd-Fellows generally of St. Thomas for the many kind and generous courtesies extended to the members of the Grand Lodge during the present session.

The following, moved by Rep. Jas. Fletcher, seconded by Rep. J. A. Morton, was resolved in the negative :

Resolved,—That proper forms be supplied to District Deputy Grand Masters, on which to make their semi-annual reports to the Grand Master, so that uniform information may be obtained.

The hour having arrived, which had been set apart for the exemplification of the secret work, that order was proceeded with, when Grand Representatives James Woodysatt and Cl. T. Campbell, exemplified the work, after which the Grand Lodge resumed its ordinary business.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, as directed by the resolution of the Grand Lodge, which was adopted :

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

In the appeal of
Mrs. MORRIS

ALVINGTON LODGE, No. 208.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was again recommitted their report in this case, beg leave to report :

That their report "was recommitted to them with the following resolution, viz:—That the report and resolution of the Committee on Appeals be recommitted to said Committee with instructions to report a resolution sustaining the appeal of Alvington Lodge."

Your Committee find that the alleged appeal, after reciting divers grounds, is in the language following, as appears in Appendix B, Reason 7, "Because Grand Lodge should for the reasons aforesaid, upon notice to all parties concerned, rescind the order requiring Alvington Lodge to pay Mrs. Morrish the benefits claimed, or failing that, should grant leave to said Lodge to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Your Committee beg leave to report as instructed in the resolution above cited.
We therefore move the adoption of the report.
Fraternally submitted.

HY. ROBERTSON, THOS. WOODYATT,
S. O. PERRY, J. W. MANNING.

Rep. R. W. Bell renewed the following notices of motion to amend the Constitution, being the same as submitted by him last year, Jour. 1883, page 2489, viz:

Amend Clause 45, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, so as to read as follows:

This Lodge shall provide by its By-laws for such funds as may be necessary to carry on the benevolent work of the Order, provided always that the receipts and disbursements on account of these funds shall be kept separate and distinct.

To amend Clause 48 by striking out all after words "By-laws" in second line.

To amend Clause 49 by striking out the words "to be applied to the General Fund," and also the words "to be applied to the Widow's and Orphans' Fund."

To amend Clause 47 by striking out all after the word "Degrees," in the second line, and insert "and such charges may be made part of the initiation fee."

Rep. A. C. Stewart, seconded by Rep. D. Robertson, moved the following:

Resolved.—The permission is hereby given to Mrs. Nellie Morrish to submit her case, known as "Morrish vs. Alvinston Lodge, No. 208," to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Appeal.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., moved to amend by adding the words "at the expense of this Grand Lodge," which was agreed to.

The motion, as amended, was adopted.

Grand Representative James Woodyatt, P.G.M., rose and presented the following obituary on the death of Bro. Joshua Vansant, late Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

The Jurisdiction of Ontario desires to place itself in line with all others which have or may join in expressions of sympathy with the family and friend of our late highly esteemed and distinguished brother, Joshua Vansant, one of the most notable members of our fraternity. An old writer has recorded the sentence: "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Joshua Vansant was eminently an *honest man*; in all places of trust which he occupied (and they were many) in the service of the City and State, and in our Order, he gave abundant proof of this first quality of a man. He served faithfully and well in whatsoever station he was placed, and gave that service in such a manner as endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. A warm friend and genial companion, all who knew him loved him. He had more than the usual span of life allotted to him. Born in Maryland, 31st of December, 1803, he died in Baltimore, 8th of April, 1884; active and vigorous to the last, continuously doing good work, an Odd-fellow, with all that that implies, for sixty-one years, filling almost every office in the gift of the Order, and for thirty-one years Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

We deeply mourn his loss, and place this tribute of our respect and

esteem for him on our Journal for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of his virtues, and reminding ourselves that we should strive to imitate them.

The following was referred to the Finance Committee, to be reported upon at the next session of the Grand Lodge :

Rep. T. J. Wilbur of International Lodge No. 228, asks for the remission of the \$4.00 entered in the Grand Secretary's Report of the present session, as fine imposed for non receipt of semi-annual return, for half year ending Dec. 31st, 1883.

As excuse, I would offer the following:—The fine is too heavy, inasmuch as the return was only delayed three weeks in Lodge room, this delay through a misunderstanding between the Secretary and the Lodge. The Secretary being under the impression that it had to be held over pending a question as to the correction of certain reports therein, which were correct. The Secretary not being able to pay the fine, would ask that this request be given your favorable consideration.

Rep. Lemuel Hearts submitted the following :

At the next session of this Grand Lodge I will make a motion to have this Grand Lodge hold its annual session permanently in one of the following places, to be chosen at the next annual session, viz:—Toronto, Hamilton, Stratford or London, and the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended accordingly.

The installation of the Grand Officers was now proceeded with.

Past Grand Masters O. T. Campbell and Jas. Woodyatt, by request, presented Bro. A. L. Morden, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed Grand Master for the coming year.

Past Grand Masters Jno. Gibson and J. T. Hornibrook, by request, presented the Rev. Bro. N. H. Martin, Deputy Grand Master elect, who was obligated and conducted to his seat.

Bro. W. Macdarmid, P.G.M., and Rep. J. Northwood, by request, presented Bro. Leonard Ferguson, Grand Warden elect, who was duly installed Grand Warden for the coming year.

Reps. J. W. Tennant and E. G. Thomas, by request, presented Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was duly installed and conducted to his seat.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., and Rep. R. W. Bell, by request, presented Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was duly installed and conducted to his seat.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments, each of whom was duly presented to the Chair, instructed in his duties, and conducted to his chair of office viz. :

Rep. Allan McFee, Grand Marshal, presented to the Chair by Rep. J. A. Morton.

Rep. J. A. Macdonald, Grand Conductor, presented to the Chair by Rep. S. O. Perry.

Rep. F. F. Lawrence, Grand Guardian, presented to the Chair by Rep. J. W. Holmes.

Rep. J. H. Magill, Grand Herald, presented to the Chair by Rep. W. E. Stanley.

Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the current year, viz. :

- Acton
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- Amherst
- Ancester
- Arkona
- Arundel
- Aurora
- Aylmer
- Ayr
- Beaumont
- Barrie
- Bellefleur
- Berlin
- Blenheim
- Bothwell
- Bowman
- Bradford
- Brantford
- Brantford
- Brookville
- Brooklin
- Brough
- Brucefield
- Brussels
- Burgess
- Burlington
- Cambridge
- Canning
- Carleton
- Chatham
- Chesley
- Clinton
- Cobourg
- Collingwood
- Cornwall
- Clifford
- Dresden
- Drummond
- Dundas
- Dunnville
- Durham
- Dorchester
- Deseronto
- Essex
- Exeter
- Elmira
- Elora
- Farmerville
- Fergus

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	304	H P Moore
Alas Craig	Saxon	121	Dougal Fraser
Alliston	Alliston	171	John Clark
Almonte	Alpha	154	J W Manning
Alvinston	Alvinston	308	S McDes
Amherstburg	Rose	28	A Brudshaw
Ancaster	Ancaster	188	A Thoman
Arcona	Sycamore	151	Wm Farmer
Arnprior	Vivian	146	Chas Collett
Aurora	Aurora	148	S E Clutton
Aylmer	Aylmer	94	W Gladstone
AVT	Dolman	174	O E Higgins
Beamsville	Freestone	215	Henry Harper
Barrie	Barrie	63	W J Hudson
Belleville	Belleville	51	A H Blackeby, of Galt
Berlin	Mispah	137	Peter Bass
Blenheim	Grand Union	97	W R Hickey
Bothwell	Bond Eau	40	John Grant
Bowmanville	Bothwell	74	Lewis Algeo
Bradford	Florence Nightingale	96	J Reynolds
Brampton	Cypress	167	H C Montgomery
Brampton	Golden Star	101	
Brantford	Gore	31	
Brockville	Harmony	119	
Brockville	Brook	9	
Brockville	St Lawrence	137	F L Kincaid
Brougham	Beethoven	165	Wm Hault
Brucefield	Brougham	125	J Fairgrieve, of London
Brussels	Brucefield	210	Wm Hartrey
Burrowsville	Western Star	149	V H Peart
Burlington	Constellation	65	
Burlington	Wellington Square	178	
Cambridge	Acorn	336	J B Beveridge of Pt Edward
Cannington	Peaceful Dove	135	G J Hoyle
Carleton Place	Stella	123	S S Merrick
Chatham	Chatham	99	O Heywood
Chatham	Western City	98	
Cheesley	Cheesley	221	W J Conron
Clinton	Clinton	83	Jas Beatty of Seaforth
Cobourg	Cobourg	136	W Cunningham
Collingwood	Collingwood	54	T Lawrence
Cornwall	Oriental	163	E A Gravelley
Clifford	Clifford	314	M B Mathewson
Dresden	Dresden	124	L N Johnson
Drummondville	Cataract	108	Jas C Hull
Dundas	Valley City	117	W H Knowles
Dunnville	Emerald	173	Daniel Simpson
Durham	Gray	162	W W Sanderson
Dorchester Station	Lily	301	G Merrick of Harrietsville
Deeronto	Deeronto	102	R N Irvine
Essex Centre	Enterprise	216	E Dunstan
Exeter	Exeter	97	T W Hamlin
Elmira	Elmira	216	A H Blackeby of Galt
Emburo	Emburo Star	280	J W Upper
Elora	Elora	281	H Clark
Farmer'sville	Farmer'sville	297	J T Tennant, of Brockville
Fergus	Fergus	78	R H Perry

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE	NUMBR.	DEPUTY.
Forest.....	Royal Oak.....	108	A F Steele
Flesherton.....	Dufferin.....	186	M P McMaster
Florence.....	Florence.....	193	J F Sangster
Galt.....	Waterloo.....	107	A H Blackeby
Gananoque.....	Gananoque.....	114	John Orniston
Georgetown.....	Orion.....	109	Wm Freeman
Goderich.....	Huron.....	92	S O Perry, of St. Thomas
Gorrie.....	Howick.....	122	R Young
Glencoe.....	Glencoe.....	183	J Walker
Granton.....	Wildely.....	153	W E Stanley, of Lucan
Guelph.....	Reliance.....	89	Wm Parker
	Progress.....	159	
Hagarsville.....	Equity.....	232	R McDonald
	Excelsior.....	44	
	Unity.....	47	
Hamilton.....	Victoria.....	64	Thos McCallum
	Crescent.....	104	
	Oak Leaf.....	159	
	Minerva.....	97	
Harristville.....	Hope.....	89	W H Shaw, of N. Dorchester
Harristown.....	Hope.....	98	J Livingstone
Hensall.....	Hensall.....	233	J Fairgrove, of London
Hillsburg.....	Hillsburg.....	187	W Donaldson
Hanover.....	Hanover.....	233	T H O'Neill
Ilverton.....	Ilverton.....	234	W E Stanley, of Lucan
Ingersoll.....	Samaritan.....	85	John Bires
	Oxford.....	77	
International Bridge.....	International.....	238	Thos Cowan
Jarvis.....	Jarvis.....	101	W Nichols
Karwood.....	Egremont.....	207	Alf Rogers
Kincardine.....	Penetangore.....	172	Edward Leslie
Kingston.....	Kingston.....	59	W Saunders
	Catawqui.....	10	
Kingsville.....	Concord.....	142	S A King
Leamington.....	Leamington.....	140	Chas Reid
Lindsay.....	Lindsay.....	100	S A McMurtry
Listowell.....	Listowell.....	180	Nathaniel Tilt
	Eureka.....	30	
London.....	Forest City.....	38	John Tweed
	Dominion.....	45	
Lucknow.....	Lucknow.....	112	W H Smith
London East.....	Chorasin.....	190	W J Shaw
Lucan.....	Lucan.....	70	S O Perry, of St Thomas
Madoc.....	Madoc.....	179	E L Weiss
Manilla.....	Manilla.....	105	A Edwards
Markham.....	Naomi.....	116	Robt Campbell
Merlin.....	Merlin.....	236	Wm Barr
Millbank.....	Millbank.....	209	Jas Johnson
Milton.....	Milton.....	92	D McKay
Milverton.....	Silver Star.....	202	C Haseenpflug
Mitchell.....	Blasell.....	51	A Mulheron
Mount Brydges.....	Mount Brydges.....	217	J F Sutherland
Mount Elgin.....	Mount Elgin.....	232	J W Hadcock
Mount Forest.....	Garnet.....	139	John Lynn
Napanee.....	Napanee.....	80	M S Madole
	Argyll.....	212	
Newburg.....	Mount Zion.....	46	P McKenzie
New Hamburg.....	Nith.....	96	A H Blackeby, of Galt

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Newbury	Mount Zion	46	Peter McKenzie
Newmarket	Pyramid	156	J E Hughes
Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	83	S K Binkley
Norwich	Hayden	152	J H Robinson
Oakville	Oakville	131	W B Smith
Orangeville	Maple Leaf	57	A J Anderson
Oshawa	Phoenix	22	Wm Dickie
	Corinthian	61	
Ottawa	Ottawa	224	F H Gisborne
Otterville	Carleton	246	A McFarlane
Owen Sound	Tecumseh	152	A E L Malone
	Owen Sound	180	
Paisley	Ahlman	205	J R Aitcheson
Palmerston	Palmerston	123	Isaiah Rabb
Paris	Grand River	91	Geo Milgan
Parkhill	Ivy	90	Joe Hamilton Jr
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	159	Joseph Farrar
Pembroke	Pembroke	203	J S Robinson
Peterboro'	Peterboro'	13	R W Bell
Petrolia	Friendship	111	
Pictou	Bay of Quinte	65	J E Durham
Point Edward	St Clair	143	C O Stapleton
Port Burwall	Erie	106	Joseph Cairns, of Camlachie
Port Colborne	Beacon	33	J H Hoehall
Port Elgin	Denovo	201	Frank King
Port Hope	Durham	173	Wm George
Port Perry	Warmer	78	J McMullen
Port Robinson	Scotia	75	J H Brown
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	199	H Park
Frescott	Amity	95	J Gough
Preston	Cambridge	80	J A Mundle
Penetanguishene	Temple	188	A H Blackaby, of Galt
		238	H M Breed
Renfrew	Marion	121	T Perrault
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	144	T W Brown
Ridgeway	Bertie	150	R A McIntosh
Ruthven	Beaver	82	N M Wigle
Sarnia	Sarnia	126	Robert Ray
St Catharines	Union	16	D Robertson
	Empire	87	
St Mary's	St Mary's	36	W N Ford, P G M
	Victor	103	
St Thomas	Elgin	22	W Roberts
	St Thomas	78	
Seaforth	Fidelity	55	Thos White, of Clinton
Simcoe	Simcoe	161	D A Dell
Smith's Falls	Rideau	941	G C Fowle
Springfield	Ark	181	Albert Dynes
Stuyvesant	North Star	68	Thos Wylie
Stirling	Stirling	239	Robert Parker
Stratford	Live Oak	135	J McCormick
	Avon	41	J M Raynett
Strathroy	Romeo	164	P H Johnson
Streetville	Howard	86	R Graydon
Sutton	Streetville	122	Richard Burch
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Tara	Saubie	227	J A Macdonald
Teeswater	Teeswater	153	R Hodgson
Thamesville	Thamesville	157	John Howatt
Thorold	Livingston	120	W H Hough
Tilsonburg	Other	50	Robert Smith
Tiverton	Silver City	206	P McPherson

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

LODGE.	LODGE.	NUMBERS.	DEPUTY.
	Canada	49	
	Covenant	56	
	Queen City of Ontario	56	
Toronto	The Toronto	71	
	Laurel	110	Jas Robertson
	Albert	194	
	Prince of Wales	230	
	Wilton	242	
Uxbridge	Nipissing	79	Wm Hogg
Walkerton	Walkerton	84	
Wallaceburg	Sydenham Valley	121	Daniel Fisher
Waterford	Waterford	285	W J Badder
	Grand Union	97	Jas E Beemer
	Nith	96	
Waterloo County	Waterloo	107	A H Blackeby
	Cambridge	188	
	Elmira	216	
Waterdown	Mystic	128	E F Rymall
Waterloo	Germania	184	Chas Moock
Waubesaugh	Georgian Bay	219	J C Eise
Welland	Orient	134	D McConachie
Weston	Weston	200	Chas Forsyth
Whitby	Eastern Star	72	W Robson
Windsor	Frontier	45	Jos S Edgar
Wingham	Maitland	119	W Robertson
Woodalee	Woodalee	230	W S Clause
Woodstock	Olive Branch	88	Geo. Clarkson
Woodville	Clerone	196	A Adams
Wroxeter	Montana	177	J Brethner
Wyoming	Model	147	Geo Williams of Sarnia

The following, moved by R. W. Bell, seconded by Rep. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., was unanimously adopted :

Resolved,—That the planks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby cordially tendered to the Grand Master, Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, for the very efficient manner in which he has performed the duties devolving upon him during his year of office, and especially while presiding over the deliberations of the session of this Grand Body now drawing to a close.

The business of the Session, having been concluded, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, after which the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at Hamilton on the 2nd Wednesday in August, 1885.



J. W. King.
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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

SESSION OF 1884,

HELD AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

TO THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F. :

In accordance with custom, the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, respectfully submit a synopsis of the proceedings of that body at the Sixtieth Annual Session, in so far as those proceedings affect the Order at large and the Grand and Subordinate Lodges.

The Session opened at Armory Hall, Minneapolis, on the 15th September, 1884, at 9 a. m. All the Grand Officers were present, and all the jurisdictions were represented except the following : The Grand Lodges of Arizona, British Columbia, Chile, Denmark, Switzerland, Utah ; and the Grand Encampments of Delaware, District of Columbia and Nevada.

From the report of the Grand Officers full information was obtained concerning the progress of the Order.

GENERAL CONDITION.

During the year there have been instituted four Grand Lodges and two Grand Encampments, besides 139 Subordinate Lodges and 42 Subordinate Encampments. New territory has been invaded and occupied, and our field of labor largely increased. While we have not initiated so large a number of members as in the previous year, yet our growth is healthy and we now number nearly 506,000, and taking all things into consideration the prospects of the Order were never more flattering than at the present time.

RETURNS.

		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Grand Lodges	54	4	
Subordinate Lodges	7,703	189	
Grand Encampments	43	2	
Subordinate Encampments	1,906	42	
Lodge initiations	43,774	11,875	3,875
Lodge members	503,371	376	
Encampment initiations	10,620	5,742	
Encampment members	90,852		
Total relief	\$2,015,832 52	\$133,388 64	
Total revenue	5,350,041 47	104,095 47	

THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1883.

The Grand Secretary had hoped to obtain in time for his report full returns from Germany and Australasia, so as to present complete and accurate statistics of the entire Order, but the statements have not been received. The following, compiled from the information gathered from the printed Journals and other sources, is believed to be a nearly correct exhibit of the entire work and present condition of the Order throughout the world :

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	1,318,225
Members relieved	1,096,950
Widowed families relieved	144,805
Members deceased	106,922
Total relief	\$38,742,136 75
Total receipts	98,227,589 60

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia)	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments	43
Subordinate Encampments	1,918
Subordinate Grand Lodges	64
Subordinate Lodges	8,002
Encampment members	91,491
Lodge members (including Australia and Germany)	522,318

CHARTERS.

During the year the Grand Sire has caused the following Charters to be issued :

Arizona.—Grand Lodge of Arizona ; Granite Encampment, No. 1, at Prescott.

Assiniboia, Canada.—Valley Lodge, No. 1, Moose Jaw.

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Denmark, Europe.—Willey Lodge, No. 10; Columbus Lodge, No. 11; Knud Lavad Encampment, No. 2, at Copenhagen, and Grand Lodge of Denmark.

Florida.—Willey Encampment, No. 7, at Starke.

Idaho.—Grand Lodge of Idaho.

Indian Territory.—Ridgely Encampment, No. 1, McAlister: Atoka Degree Lodge, No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, at Atoka.

Lower Provinces, B. N. A.—Belvidere Encampment, No. 14, at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Manitoba, Canada.—Grand Lodge of Manitoba; Eureka Encampment, No. 3; Winnipeg Uniformed Degree Camp, No. 1, at Winnipeg.

Montana.—Grand Encampment of Montana.

New Mexico.—Deming, No. 6, at Deming.

Sweden, Europe.—Scania Lodge, No. 1, at Malmo.

Washington.—North Star Encampment, No. 6, at Spokane Falls; Yakima Encampment, No. 7, at Yakima; Grand Encampment of Washington.

Bro. J. P. Young, D. D. G. Sire, of Manitoba, reported on application for a Charter from Calgary, Alberta Territory, Canada; but the Lodge has not yet instituted.

The Order now has a foothold in every State and Territory of the Union and in every Province of Canada. Besides it exists in the following countries: Mexico, Cuba, Chili, Peru, on this Continent; on the European Continent: in Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Switzerland, and in the Southern Seas, in the Australian Colonies and the Sandwich Islands.

DECISIONS.

A Brother appointed to fill a vacancy in the position of Grand Representative, will hold the office for the full term, whether the Grand Body he represents meets during that time or not, unless the local Constitution provides for an election to fill the vacancy at the first meeting of the Grand Body.

By the resolution of 1882 (p. 9426) State Grand Lodges, and they alone, are authorized to declare in their several jurisdictions which sum of dues and what length of time a Brother shall be in arrears to constitute him non-beneficial, whether it be one or thirteen weeks or longer; but when no such declaration is made by State Grand Bodies, Subordinates by their By-laws may fix the sum or the length of time. Under the authority of the resolution above quoted, a Lodge may charge and collect dues in advance under penalty of disqualification for benefits, provided its Grand Lodge gave authority so to do.

A D. D. G. Sire may grant a dispensation for a Subordinate, under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to elect a Scarlet Degree member to the office of N. G. or V. G., all qualified members refusing to accept the office.

The obligation of an Odd-Fellow cannot be used in evidence in court against him.

A Brother is assaulted by ruffians and terribly beaten and injured. The Lodge of which he is a member, *cannot lawfully* appropriate funds from its treasury for the purpose of offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage.

In regard to aged and indigent members, State Grand Bodies can regulate the whole matter of paying benefits to their members, whether disabled by sickness, or on account of age or infirmity, or for any other cause. The decision in this question in 1883, does not exclude a member rendered by age or any other cause "disabled from pursuing his usual occupation, or otherwise gaining a livelihood," from his right to benefits.

Every Subordinate Lodge must open in the Third Degree, and no other form of opening is recognized by our laws. When reduced to the Initiatory, the First or Second Degree, or Degree of Rebekah, it is the same Lodge, but *open* for specific purposes only in a lower Degree; members can retire from the Lodge-room, when the Lodge is closed in one Degree, and before it is opened in another; the Subordinate Degree Lodge opened at the beginning is not closed in any sense, except to confer Degrees, until formally closed at the end of the Session; but when open to confer any lower Degree, any member who has received such Degree is entitled to be admitted.

Brothers of a lower degree than the Third are entitled to Visiting cards, and to visit on the same, as in their own Lodges; and such cards shall show whether the holders thereof are beneficial or non-beneficial, and if the former, what benefits are allowed.

A Grand Representative who has resigned his position does not forfeit the honors of the position, and is entitled to wear the regalia and jewel, and to hold the rank of a P. G. Representative.

The trial of members under charges who have not attained the 3rd Degree must take place when the Lodge is open in the highest Degree to which the member has attained, and the Lodge must be specially opened in such Degree for that purpose.

Under the law of the Order a Brother cannot enter or retire from a Lodge during an initiation or between the parts of the several Degrees.

It is not necessary for the ballot box to be in the centre of the room, in an election for officers. The Warden may distribute or collect the ballots.

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A By-law reads:—"No motion to repeal or amend these By-laws, or any part of them, shall be put to vote until the same shall have been read in the Lodge at three consecutive regular meetings." A motion is made after three successive readings to amend a By-law. This motion cannot be amended without notice being given of such amendment, unless permitted by local law.

A Past Grand Representative is entitled to rank as such in every branch of the Order of which he is a member.

A Uniformed Degree Camp, under command of its officers, and in full uniform, can lawfully visit a Subordinate Lodge when in session.

When a Subordinate Lodge is incorporated by the laws of the Province and Territory in which it is located, prior to the organization of a Grand Lodge, it is not necessary when the Grand Lodge is subsequently organized to submit the Act of Incorporation to it for approval.

The true intent and meaning of the law digested as Section 1373, White's Digest, is that the "questions of fact" therein required to be settled, may be so done by the Executive Officers and Grand Scribe or Grand Secretary, or the proper Committee of the Grand Body from which the appeal is taken.

The expenditure of Lodge funds for the purpose of entertaining the Officers and Representatives of Grand Bodies, or for the purpose of celebrating the anniversaries of the respective Lodges, should not be encouraged, and this Sovereign Grand Lodge does not recognize the appropriation of the funds of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment for the purpose aforesaid as proper and legitimate, and it should not be countenanced by State Grand Bodies.

When a Grand Encampment has been chartered in a State or Territory or in any country, all the Subordinate Encampments to which the Sovereign Grand Lodge had issued charters in that jurisdiction become subordinate to the Grand Encampment; but they are entitled to retain their original charters, and such Grand Encampment shall issue new charters to them free of charge. This applies also to Lodges.

A Subordinate Lodge has the legal right to require proficiency in the unwritten work of the last Degree taken, as a condition precedent to a candidate advancing to the next higher Degree.

The holders of Certificates under Section 148 of the Digest are not entitled to the A.T.P.W. Such certificates have no other force or effect than an expired Withdrawal Card, that has been issued by a Subordinate in good standing.

A favorable ballot in case of an applicant for membership under the legislation of 1880, and as set forth in Section 656 of the Digest, cannot be reconsidered. This refers to aged members, who have the privilege

of applying for admission to a Lodge without first withdrawing from the Lodge in which they then hold membership.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge re-affirmed and re-enacted the legislation reported by the Special Committee on the Patriarchal Circle of 1883 (pp. 9361, 9362, 9363), and declined to receive any communication from that organization.

NEW LEGISLATION.

Many propositions were submitted calling for new legislation; but after due consideration, the greater number were rejected. All proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were either rejected or postponed indefinitely. The following embrace all the changes made:

Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may permit the use of the names and numbers of extinct Subordinate Encampments in their respective jurisdictions.

Dismissal Certificates, when issued, shall show upon their face the highest degree and rank obtained by the brother to whom the same is issued.

The several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may, by appropriate legislation, make such provision for benefits for aged, infirm and indigent members as they may deem proper.

Any member of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession, or who shall in any way aid or abet in composing or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication, or writing or other device, purporting to be the unwritten work of Odd-Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation, or memorandum of such unwritten work, shall be deemed guilty of conduct grossly unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order.

A Brother who has served a term as District Deputy Grand Sire shall be entitled, at the expiration of such term, to be hailed and addressed as Past District Deputy Grand Sire. All District Deputy Grand Sires shall be entitled to wear a jewel, which jewel shall be in all respects similar to the jewel of the Grand Sire, except that it will be two inches in diameter.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge legalized the consolidation of Lodges or Encampments made prior to the 22nd day of September, 1883.

Inasmuch as the periodicals of the Order are not, either directly or indirectly, under the supervision or control of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or of the Subordinate Grand Lodges, all resolutions heretofore adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, declaring that certain periodicals or journals should be regarded as the "official organs of the Order," were rescinded.

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It is the right of a brother to vote a secret ballot, and he has not the right to conceal or expose the character of his vote at pleasure, except in the case of a voluntary motion for a reconsideration of a ballot by all those who cast black balls against an applicant for membership, in which case it is lawful for such brothers to expose the character of their vote.

The Chaplain has been made an appointed officer in Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah.

The Committee on Printing supplies are authorized when it becomes necessary to publish another edition of the Book of Forms, incorporating therein, the form for the public installation of Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge having authorized consolidation of Subordinates to be made under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed in the several Subordinate Grand Bodies, it is the province of such Grand Bodies to legislate on the subject and arrange details as to the disposition of records, property, &c., belonging to the Subordinates that may be consolidated.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge considered that the establishment of Rebekah Degree Grand Lodges, or the representation of Rebekah Degree Lodges in State Grand Bodies, inexpedient at the present time. Conventions of delegates from Rebekah Degree Lodges may, however, be held in the different jurisdictions for promoting the interests of that branch of the Order, and for social intercourse; and the Sovereign Grand Lodge recommends the holding of such meetings.

APPEALS.

The greater portion of the time of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is occupied in the consideration of Appeals. The only one of special interest to this jurisdiction was the appeal of Mrs. Nellie Morriah against the Grand Lodge of Ontario; and the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the case is here given:

Rep. Orendorf, of Illinois, from the Committee on Appeals made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule, and adopted on the following day:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

The facts necessary to state the issue presented in this case are as follows:

Alvinston Lodge No. 208, Jurisdiction of Ontario, on the 22nd of September, 1880, lost a member by death.

The By-laws of the Lodge requires dues to be paid in advance.

At the time of death the Brother owed the Lodge 50 cents.

The Lodge paid the usual sick, funeral and widow's benefits, deducting therefrom the fifty cents which the deceased owed the Lodge for dues.

The Lodge issued a second order for widow's benefits, but afterwards canceled the same and have since refused to pay the widow the usual widow's benefit on the ground that the Brother was not beneficial on account of his failure to pay his dues quarterly in advance.

The widow, Mrs. Nellie Morrish, appealed to the Grand Lodge of Ontario. The appeal was dismissed, and she now asks the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the facts stated, to review this case.

Without relying especially on the point that the Lodge by its action in paying the usual sick, funeral and widow's benefit is estopped from denying that he was a member in good standing, your Committee are satisfied that under the laws of the Order at the time the claim accrued a member could not be deprived of benefits unless he was more than thirteen weeks in arrears. (1882 Journal S. G. L., pp. 8440, 9025.)

Recent legislation authorizes Subordinate Grand Bodies to declare in their several jurisdictions what sum of dues or what length of time a Brother shall be in arrears for dues to constitute him non-beneficial; but this cannot affect the widow's claim, as her rights in the case are determined by the law in force at the death of her husband. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the appeal of Mrs. Nellie Morrish vs. the Grand Lodge of Ontario be sustained and that the Grand Lodge of Ontario is directed to require Alvinston Lodge No. 208 to pay the said Mrs. Nellie Morrish widow's benefits from the 22nd day of December, 1880.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED ORENDORFF,	WM. S. JOHNSON,
GEO. B. BOYLES,	JOHN M. PRICE,
J. T. HOKE,	J. B. GOODWIN,
WM. H. ISARD,	

RIDGELY MONUMENT.

The Committee on this subject reported that a number of designs had been submitted, none of which with met with the approval of the Committee in every respect, but they concluded to recommend in the main the design submitted by M. Muldoon & Co., of Louisville, Ky., with such modifications as may be desirable, to make the cost of the same come within the amount of funds that may be in hand for that purpose at the time the contract may be made for the work, were authorized to have erected a monument to Grand Secretary Ridgely, in Harlem Square, in the City of Baltimore, the material to be of granite, with bronze statue of Bro. Ridgely, the cost of which shall not exceed \$20,000.

ONTARIO'S CONSTITUTION.

The amendments to the Constitution passed at the last session of the

Grand Lodge of Ontario were submitted and approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ONTARIO'S REPRESENTATIVES.

The Representatives from Ontario were appointed on Committees as under: Woodyatt, on Appeals; Campbell on Foreign Relations and on Dues and Benefits; Gibson, on Constitution; Rae on Miscellaneous Business.

OFFICERS FOR 1884-5.

- The officers elected and appointed for the present season are:
- Henry F. Garey, Maryland, Grand Sire.
 - Jno. H. White, New York, Deputy Grand Sire.
 - Theo. A. Ross, Maryland, Grand Secretary.
 - Allen Jenckes, Maryland, Assistant Grand Secretary.
 - Isaac A. Sheppard, Pennsylvania, Grand Treasurer.
 - Rev. J. W. Venables, Kentucky, Grand Chaplain.
 - John S. Jakes, Delaware, Grand Marshal.
 - J. R. Harwell, Tennessee, Grand Guardian.
 - E. H. Whitney, Michigan, Grand Messenger.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

The senior Representative from Ontario was placed in nomination for the office of Deputy Grand Sire by Rep. Van Valkenburg, of Iowa. On the first ballot the vote stood as under:

John H. White, P.G.M., of New York, received	34
J. C. Underwood, P.G.M., of Kentucky, received	32
James Woodyatt, P.G.M., of Ontario, received	30
C. H. Randall, P.G.M., of California, received	10
H. C. Hedges, P.G.M. of Ohio, received	23
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M. of Illinois, received	7
C. M. Busbee, P.G.M. of North Carolina, received	8
Total	144

After the third ballot, when it became apparent that Bro. Woodyatt could not be elected, we withdrew his name, and on the fifth ballot Bro. White, of New York, was elected on the following vote:

John H. White, P.G.M. of New York	81
Jno. C. Underwood, P.G.M., of Kentucky	54
Blank	4
Total	139

While regretting that Ontario is not yet to be honored by having an Elective Officer chosen from its Representatives, no one will question the excellence of the choice made. The name of Bro. White, the compiler of

the several editions of the Digest, is known in every Lodge of the Order, while in point of service in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, he was the oldest Representative. Your senior Representative is now the oldest member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that fact will doubtless have full weight with the brethren should he be in nomination in 1886.

NEXT SESSION.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in Baltimore.

THE HOSPITALITIES OF MINNESOTA.

The Brethren of Minnesota exerted themselves to the utmost in making the session agreeable to the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. At Winona and St. Paul, as well as at Minneapolis, hearty receptions were accorded us; and during the entire week we were made to feel that we were welcome guests.

Respectfully submitted,

CL. T. CAMPBELL.
JAMES WOODYATT.

SEPTEMBER, 27th, 1884.

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present membership.	No. of Bro.		
											pick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.	
Brook	9	4	1					4	115	116	4	9-3	
Cataraqui	10	2			1				70	71	2	19	
Otonabee	13	12				1			45	56	2	10	
Union	16	1							249	237	1	00	
Phoenix	22	4	1		1				105	103	1	00	
Rose	28	3							98	94	3	3	
Chatham	29	8		1					1,8	128	11	36	
Eureka	30	8		2					256	255	22	181	
Elgin	34	8			1				59	61	7	15	
Eric	35					1			12	41			
Gore	34	6			1				115	118	9	40-1	
Samaritan	35	4							129	134	11	25	
St Mary's	36	2							170	169	10	79	
Forest City	38	3				2			254	245	21	122	
Rond Eau	40			1					42	48			
Avon	41	2	1		1				208	208	9	2-3	
Excelsior	44	7			1	4			141	145	7	21	
Frontier	45	8			3				213	216	14	66	
Mount Zion	46								89	88	3	5	
Unity	47	12	2		2				294	270	31	91	
Dominion	48	11	4						161	169	13	59	
Canada	49	11		1		10	2		208	270	14	81	
Oter	50								78	78	9	21	
Bissell	51	5		2	1	1			88	86	4	21	
Covenant	52	4	1			3			228	228	7	34	
Niagara Falls	53	4		1			1		101	105	9	18	
Collingwood	54	6		1					108	108	1	4	
Fidelity	55			2					85	87			
Queen City of Ontario	56	8		1	1	9			207	218	6	47-5	
Maple Leaf	57								44	48	3	5	
Howard	58	3				1			120	121	8	22-5	
Kingston	59	2	1	1	2				151	153	9	22-2	
Corinthian	61	2	1		9	9			195	194	19	101-5	
Huron	62			1	1	1			107	101	5	24	
Barrie	63	7	9						136	136	8	16	
Victoria	64	1							5	76	73	6-45	
Friendship	65	3		3					117	116	5	14	
Florence Nightingale	66	8		1					108	109	7	28	
Exeter	67	2							86	86			
North Star	68	2							50	53			
Hope	69	1							38	37	1	9	
Lucan	70	1							32	33	1	6	
The Toronto	71	6	17						44	87	1	7	
Eastern Star	72	2						10	97	81	8	15-4	
Fergus	73	1		1					81	77	4	9-2	
Bothwell	74	1							48	49	4	16	
Warriner	75	4			1	1			88	86	10	45	
St Thomas	76	10	1			2			286	238	12	77	
Oxford	77	1			1	1			100	91	12	32	
Durham	78	4				3			127	124			
Nipissing	79	2							1	67	68	9	5
Amity	80								92	92	4	30	
Belleville	81			1					184	197	7	10	
Beaver	82								85	83			
Clinton	83	2		1			1		56	58	3	8	
Walkerton	84	4				2			86	77	5	34	
Constellation	85	1							7	45	39	1	1
Napanee	86	1							68	68	6	11	
Empire	87	2							99	99	6	15	
Olive Branch	88			2	1	1			128	128	5	25	
Reliance	89	2				2			136	134	10	67-4	
Ivy	90	3	1					1	44	47	12	6	

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Brook	9
Cataraqui	10
Otonabee	13
Union	16
Phoenix	22
Rose	28
Chatham	29
Eureka	30
Elgin	34
Eric	35
Gore	34
Samaritan	35
St Mary's	36
Forest City	38
Rond Eau	40
Avon	41
Excelsior	44
Frontier	45
Mount Zion	46
Unity	47
Dominion	48
Canada	49
Oter	50
Bissell	51
Covenant	52
Niagara Falls	53
Collingwood	54
Fidelity	55
Queen City of Ontario	56
Maple Leaf	57
Howard	58
Kingston	59
Corinthian	61
Huron	62
Barrie	63
Victoria	64
Friendship	65
Florence Nightingale	66
Exeter	67
North Star	68
Hope	69
Lucan	70
The Toronto	71
Eastern Star	72
Fergus	73
Bothwell	74
Warriner	75
St Thomas	76
Oxford	77
Durham	78
Nipissing	79
Amity	80
Belleville	81
Beaver	82
Clinton	83
Walkerton	84
Constellation	85
Napanee	86
Empire	87
Olive Branch	88
Reliance	89
Ivy	90

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1883.

BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Weeks' Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Amount paid for sick burials.	Paid for Sur- vivors and Graves	Amount paid for burying deceased	Amount paid for brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid special relief, and charity.	Total Relief.
9-3	Brook	9								
19	Cataract	10	228 50							
10	(Monroe)	10	37 00	815 50						\$ 86 50
60	Union	19	32 50							72 50
1	Phanis	16	195 00							62 50
3	Rose	22	199 50		\$20 00		3	\$172 50		387 50
181	Chatham	28	3 00				3	48 75	\$46 25	294 50
15	Enraka	30	105 00				3	45 00		48 00
0	Elgin	30	244 50				30	75 00	106 90	286 90
40-1	Eric	33	38 0	31 0			3	336 00	115 00	815 50
25	Gove	33				\$20 00				89 00
79	Samaritan	34	140 50							
123	St Mary's	35	76 00				6	97 50		
2	Forest City	36	287 25				1	70 00	30 00	176 00
24-3	Rond Eau	38	361 50			30 00	1	30 00		277 25
14	Avon	40	4 00			30 0	20	344 25	100 00	566 75
5	Excelsior	41	72 87							328 00
21	Frontier	44	56 00	87 00			18	239 60		338 27
18	Mount Zion	45	156 00				1	30 00	20 00	163 00
59	Unity	46	18 00		120 00		10	105 00	108 83	579 35
14	Domlnion	47	858 00	122 50		15 00				58 00
81	Canada	48	172 00		30 00		6	126 06	48 41	730 57
21	Otter	49	332 50	185 25			2	92 00	80 00	314 00
24	Bissell	50	63 00				2	118 75	75 65	592 15
19	Covenant	51	63 00				2	30 00		98 00
1	Niagara Falls	52	108 00	105 00	30 00		1	10 00		103 00
47-5	Collingwood	53	48 00			30 00	5	95 00	10 00	319 00
3	Fidelity	54	19 00				2	32 50		130 50
53-5	Queen City of Ontario	55					4	52 50		64 50
29-3	Maple Leaf	56	247 40				1	15 00		15 00
101-5	Howard	57	16 00				6	85 00		335 46
5	Kingston	58	52 99				2	20 00		35 50
24	Corinthian	59	85 00		90 00		4	32 50	15 00	312 40
16	Barris	60	72 00	37 04	30 00		6	35 00		459 73
6	Huron	61	112 50				2	27 50		198 54
14	Victoria	63	107 50	25 00			2	30 00	10 00	152 50
28	Friendship	64	49 00				1	10 00		125 50
11	Florence Nightingale	65	84 00	37 50			2	22 60		64 50
3	Exeter	67	35 50	39 50			2	35 00		145 50
6	North Star	68	9 00							65 00
1	Hope	69								
15-4	Lucan	70	18 00				1	15 00		24 00
4	The Toronto	71	21 00	39 50						18 00
12-3	Eastern Star	72	46 50	32 76	70 00		1	15 00		74 00
10	Fergus	73	87 00	30 00			1	15 00	10 00	174 25
45	Botwell	74	38 00				2	40 00		167 00
12	Warriner	75	185 00	9 00	30 00		3	45 00		68 00
32	St Thomas	76	261 00		40 00		5	67 50	30 00	361 50
4	Oxford	77	94 00		30 00		5	100 00	15 00	499 00
30	Durham	78					1	20 00		159 00
7	Nipissing	79	15 00	32 50			4	45 00	10 00	65 00
10	Amity	80	89 00				3	37 00		84 50
6	Belleville	81	130 00	50 00			3	15 00		104 00
94	Beaver	82	30 00				2	45 00		315 00
1	Clinton	83	24 00	8 00			2	32 50		59 50
5	Walkerton	84	102 00				3	30 00		34 50
11	Constellation	85	3 00				1	60 50		170 50
15	Napanee	86	38 00							3 00
35	Empire	87	45 00							26 00
67-4	Olive Branch	88	68 30	30 00			1	30 80		85 00
10	Balance	89	970 00	71 00	80 00		2	40 00		128 45
8	Ivy	90	24 00				4	70 00		421 00
							1	60 00		65 00

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											No. of Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Grand River.....	01											
Milton.....	02								104	101	2	6
Western City.....	03								15	15	4	6
Aylmer.....	04	4		4					68	78	3	7
Port Stanley.....	05	4	1	1					83	86	1	1
Nith.....	06	6							23	22	1	1
Grand Union.....	07	1							72	73	3	14
Minto.....	08	1							56	52	7	8
Lindsay.....	101	1							46	49	4	35-5
Golden Star.....	100								71	64	5	34-4
Dosoronto.....	102	5							72	68	1	2
Cataract.....	104	1							78	79	5	21-5
Crescent.....	103	4							44	42		
Manilla.....	105	2							168	168		
St Clair.....	106								21	21	1	1
Waterloo.....	107	1							76	69	5	10-4
Royal Oak.....	108	3							88	87	3	6
Orion.....	109	3							59	59		
Laurel.....	110	3							49	48	2	11
Peterboro.....	111	8							45	48		
Lucanow.....	112								75	81	5	11
Gananoque.....	113	5	1						87	81	1	8
Harmony.....	114	1	2						78	79		
Naomi.....	115	3	1						81	87	3	15-3
Valley City.....	117	1							48	41	1	4
Maitland.....	119	10	2						99	96	5	17-5
Sydenham Valley.....	120	4							72	72		
Saxon.....	121								101	106	4	8
Streetsville.....	122	5	1						45	44	1	15
Palmerston.....	123	1							54	50	1	1
Dresden.....	124	2							53	50	5	32
Stella.....	125	5							105	101	7	34
Sarnia.....	126	5							23	24		
Mispah.....	127	11	2						49	45	3	8
Mytic.....	128	3							133	138		
Livingstone.....	130	2							27	30		
Marion.....	131	3							73	63	2	6
Oakville.....	132	1							26	29		
Glencoe.....	133	1							42	43	2	10
Orient.....	134	2							67	68	2	3
Peaceful Dove.....	135	2							45	41	2	2
Cobourg.....	136	3	2						45	45	4	9
St Lawrence.....	137	4	2						65	65	2	25
Ancaster.....	138	3							49	53		
Garnet.....	139								37	40	1	2
Leamington.....	140								58	58		
Concord.....	142	4							6	28		
Bay of Quinte.....	143	4	1						10	38	25	
Ridgetown.....	144	1							90	94		
Vivian.....	146	6							46	47	4	6
Model.....	147								3	51	54	
Aurora.....	148								20	19	2	4
Western Star.....	149	2	1						71	66	6	24
Berrie.....	150								83	84	2	4
Sycamore.....	151								25	22	1	4
Hayden.....	152	1	1						5	5	2	7
Wilsey.....	153	1							54	51	6	9
Alpha.....	154	1							56	51	1	2
Brougham.....	155	1							58	54		
Pyramid.....	156	1							32	33	4	53
Thamesville.....	157								64	66	1	1-3
Progress.....	158	4	1						46	46	4	28
									107	110	1	2

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Milton
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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid sick benefits.	Paid for Surplus, menses, and amount paid for ceasing to be a ceasing brothers.	Amount paid for burying Brothers wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Orphans and Other Widows.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Grand River	91							
Milton	92	\$18 00	\$50 00					
Western City	93	117 00		\$50 00				
Aylmer	94	24 00	15 00					
Port Stanley	95	3 00						
Nith	96	42 00						
Grand Union	97	103 00		40 00				
Minto	98	70 00						
Lindsay	100	103 50						
Golden Star	101	6 00	26 25					
Doronto	102	65 15	44 00					
Cataract	103	64 00	80 75	50 00				
Crescent	104	3 00						
Manilla	105	41 98						
St. Clair	106	18 00						
Waterloo	107	33 00	17 50					
Royal Oak	108	8 00						
Orion	109	33 00						
Laurel	110	33 00						
Peterboro	111	15 00						
Lucknow	112	24 00	26 50					
Gananoque	114	44 00						
Harmony	115	4 00						
Yacni	116	62 55	41 25					
Valley City	117	36 00						
Maitland	119	24 00	26 50					
Sydenham Valley	120	45 00						
Saxon	121	2 00		32 50				
Streetsville	122	86 00	31 50					
Palmerston	123	102 00						
Dresden	124	24 00						
Stella	125	37 50	40 00					
Sarnia	126	29 00						
Mirpah	127	10 00						
Mystic	128	10 00						
Livingston	130	29 00						
Marion	131	10 00						
Oakville	132	9 00						
Glencoe	133	6 00						
Orient	134	27 00						
Peaceful Dove	135	35 00						
Cobourg	136	6 00						
St. Lawrence	137	17 00	17 00					
Ancaster	138	9 00						
Garnet	139	15 00						
Leamington	140	18 00						
Concord	141	9 00						
Bay of Quinte	142	18 00						
Ridgeway	143	9 00						
Vivian	144	15 00						
Model	145	73 00						
Amora	146	12 00						
Western Star	147	21 00						
Bertie	148	12 00						
Hayden	149	28 40						
Sycamore	150	30 00						
Wiley	151	30 00	15 00					
Alpha	152	2 00						
Brougham	153	159 00						
Pyramid	154	4 50	21 50	40 00				
Thamesville	155	84 00						
Progress	156	6 00						

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinitiated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Member-ships.	No. of Brox Sick.	No. of Weeks Sickness.
Oak Leaf	189	2							44	46	3	6
Listowel	180	3						7	78	74	3	19
Simcoe	161	5	1					52	52	58	1	6
Oriental	162	4		1				20	89	78	2	3
Romeo	164	3				2			109	110	1	9
Beethoven	165	2				1			43	44	2	7
Hillsburg	167	1							36	34	1	11
Sutton	168	1							5	48	46	1
Grey	169	1							3	31	28	6
Denovo	170	1			1			9	37	38	1	6
Allison	171	2	1			1			20	22	1	2
Penetangore	172	1							11	98	6	20
Emerald	173	1			1	2			91	81	3	7
Dolman	174	4							46	46	1	2
Montana	177	2							2	25	25	
Wellington Square	178	1							12	35	25	
Madoc	179	5							6	76	76	
Owen Sound	180	3				1			75	77	1	9
Ark	181	1							17	17	1	1-3
Tecumseh	182	2							55	57	3	18
Teeswater	183	4	1			1	1	2	26	27	2	2
Germania	184	1							48	47	1	1
Live Oak	185	1	2						26	29	2	3
Dufferin	186	2	1			1			1	23	24	
Cyprus	187	1				1			15	15		
Cambridge	188	1				1			1	42	42	1
Parry Sound	189	1							45	43	1	1
Chorazin	190	8	1		1			2	136	140	11	2
Jarvis	191	2				1			4	29	29	3
Howick	192	3							1	30	32	5
Victor	193	3		1		1		10	51	44	1	1
Albert	194	4							108	112	9	39
Cleopatra	195	1							19	20	1	2-3
Florence	196	2				2		4	73	69	3	3
Minerva	197	3						3	37	36	2	6
Britannia	198	1							16	16		
Scotia	199	1							26	30	1	7
Weston	200	1	1					1	37	38	1	1
Beacon	201	3							26	26		
Silver Star	202	7							40	47	2	4-4
Pembroke	203	1							45	46	2	5
Acton	204	1							43	44	1	1-3
Ahram	205	3				2			32	31	4	20
Silver City	206	1						1	39	39	1	2
Egremont	207	2						18	39	39	5	10
Alvinston	208	1	1					5	39	36	3	10
Millbank	209	3						32	34	34	5	9
Brucefield	210	3				1		2	42	43	1	2
Lilly	211	2						3	33	38		
Argyll	212	11				1		102	119	6	18	
Clifford	213	3	1					4	66	59	6	18-3
Freestone	214	2	1	2				5	30	40	1	14
Elmira	215	2							29	29		
Mount Brydges	216	1				1			1	37	36	2
Enterprise	217	1						7	59	56	11	22
Georgian Bay	218	1							48	49	4	21
Woodale	220	3							48	41	8	9-3
Chesley	221	0				1		1	29	33		
Mt. Erin	222	1							35	38	5	15
Hensall	223	2							37	39	1	1-3
Ottawa	224	0	1						69	71	3	66
Norfolk	225	1				1		6	32	32		

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German
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Dufferr
Cyprus
Cambri
Parry
Chorazi
Jarvis
Howick
Victor
Albert
Cleop
Florence
Minerva
Britanni
Scotia
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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Redeemed.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Member-ships.	No. of Bros. sick.	No. of Weather Sickens.
Merlin.....	226	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	29	31	2	7
Sauble.....	227	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	28	..	..
International.....	228	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	36	6	22
Embro Star.....	229	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	43	3	16
Prince of Wales.....	230	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	44	..	..
Elora.....	231	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	41	43	3	12-3
Equity.....	232	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	35	1	1-3
Hanover.....	233	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	34	1	3
Ilderton.....	234	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	20	..	..
Waterford.....	235	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	24	29	2	3
Acorn.....	236	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	30	1	2
Farmersville.....	237	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	34	..	..
Temple.....	238	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	31	1	2
Stirling.....	239	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	25	..	..
Carlston.....	240	8	1	34	43
Rideau.....	241	10	8	16
Total.....		618	71	60	45	122	0	500	14,192	14,173	728	2,969

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Stirling
Carlston
Rideau
Total

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid to sick beneficiaries.	Paid for Burial Expenses.	Amount paid for clothing deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for relief and alms.	Total Relief.
Merlin	226	\$31 00							
Saule	227					1			\$21 00
International	228	65 00							15 00
Embro Star	229	48 00					15 00		50 00
Prince of Wales	230								48 00
Elora	231	37 87	\$20 50						
Equity	232	4 50							
Hanover	233	9 00					1 00		50 37
Iderton	234								4 50
Waterford	235	9 00							9 00
Aoom	236	6 00							
Farmersville	237								9 00
Temple	238	8 00							6 00
Stirling	239								
Carlton	240								8 00
Rideau	241								
Total		10597 78	\$1572 06	\$1229 20	\$200 00	206	\$4775 76	\$1132 15	\$17095 98

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				Paid for building, lamps, furniture, &c.
					Dues and re-in- statements.	Initiations, de- gress, &c.	Interest, rents, donations and sunnies.		
Brock	9	1	3	\$29 00	\$329 55	31 60	87 54		
Cataraqui	10	17	17	17 75	147 53	68 50	95 89		
Otonabee	13	1	38	14 00	228 87	203 60	48 50		
Union	12	1	17	22 25	267 40	64 20	528 50		
Phoenix	22	18	28	26 25	330 92	96 25	19 00	4 41	
Rose	28	22	15	50 00	146 50	95 85	42 40		
Chatham	29	2	24	30 75	307 35	147 50	268 30		
Eureka	30	38	33	63 75	811 55	106 40	50 31	20 93	
Elgin	31	24	15	25 25	147 50	147 50	3 00		
Erie	33	57	00	55 90			25 70		
Gore	34	16	29	29 00	402 37	92 90	256 10		
Samaritan	35	35	7	38 25	310 74	46 20	62 15		
St Mary's	36	10	40	75 00	893 08	43 70	330 15		
Forest City	38	38	61	50 00	821 93	66 60	234 72	17 65	
Rond Eau	40	10	75	10 75	30 50	6 00			
Avon	41	3	50	50 75	614 45	30 00	1275 00	885 15	
Excelsior	44	15	30	25 00	414 66	94 00	32 33		
Frontier	45	22	54	00 00	882 58	173 50	878 73	353 25	
Mount Zion	40	22	7	00 00	60 55		24 00	5 30	
Unity	47	22	67	50 00	903 90	215 75	861 25	4500 00	
Dominion	48	35	43	25 00	511 42	128 20	5 50		
Canada	49	40	67	50 00	983 43	197 05	151 04		
Otter	50	40	19	50 00	208 50				
Bissell	51	51	21	50 00	238 25	70 30	9 00	180 76	
Covenant	52	22	55	50 00	532 80	106 10	170 10		
Niagara Falls	53	1	11	25 25	244 32	62 90	60 05		
Collingwood	54	2	29	27 00	279 32	168 60	33 00		
Fidelity	55	1	9	25 00	321 00	93 00		66 00	
Queen City of Ontario	56	31	53	25 00	262 15	173 85	85 00		
Maple Leaf	57	8	10	50 00	330 24	61 50	1 30		
Howard	58	10	30	25 00	83 90	31 90	101 30		
Kingston	59	14	38	25 00	413 95	83 30	25 00		
Corinthian	61	11	48	00 00	512 07	19 90	12 14		
Huron	62	2	25	25 00	296 12	1 20	86 47		
Barrie	63	2	31	34 75	439 40	2 00	150 84	22 05	
Victoria	64	1	18	25 00	323 20				
Friendship	65	1	5	28 75	246 70	42 70	113 37	1 80	
Florence Nightingale	66	1	19	27 50	293 25	146 25	121 91		
Exeter	67	9	9	00 00	11 50	41 20	53 20		
North Star	68	3	13	00 00					
Hope	69	3	9	25 00	73 05				
Lucan	70	5	8	25 00	78 89	23 00	59 95		
The Toronto	71	23	16	75 00	116 80	237 90	27 58		
Eastern Star	72	6	30	25 00	220 00	35 50	30 00		
Fergus	73	1	18	75 00	190 70	12 00	220 00		
Bothwell	74	7	12	25 00	129 01	96 00	13 58		
Warriner	75	15	21	50 00	288 00	81 00	95 00		
St Thomas	76	30	59	50 00	652 35	318 00	318 11		
Oxford	77	6	22	75 00	185 00	29 90	62 00		
Durham	78	15	31	00 00	278 20	78 40	103 90	6 00	
Nipissing	79	10	17	00 00	149 75	18 25			
Amity	80	6	23	00 00	251 75	30 50	25 00		
Belleville	81	34	49	25 00	436 46	298 00	39 00		
Beaver	82	1	8	25 00	61 00		14 00		
Clinton	83	5	14	50 00	115 45	16 30	75 00		
Walkerton	84	16	19	25 00	169 86	64 50	19 70		
Constellation	85	2	9	75 00	38 00	13 00	40 00		
Napanee	86	17	30	25 00	166 53	119 00	87 00		
Empire	87	1	23	00 00	229 16	11 70	68 25		
Olive Branch	88	1	4	30 75	318 15	57 70	24 00		
Reliance	89	1	23	33 50	436 05	100 40	103 87		
Ivy	90	1	11	25 00	84 00	64 80	80 83		

Brook
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DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Paid for furniture, carpets, papers, phernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	FUNDS.			Total.
				General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
Grand River	91						
Milton	92		\$105 24	\$2348 63			4340 88
Western City	93		52 50	600 00	\$1092 25		1007 85
Aylmer	94		175 45	1770 20	407 85		1905 72
Fort Stanley	94	8 00	120 05	2089 40	135 02		2724 72
Nith	95		79 49	2377 88	635 26		463 40
Grand Union	96		159 44	3135 66	666 52	50 50	3094 85
Minto	96		38 44	242 30	501 40		3636 16
Lindsay	100		239 70	1989 05	861 06		2904 52
Golden Star	101		78 05	2080 84	817 08		2862 56
Doronto	102	17 65	138 55	1801 12	500 59	1 52	1561 64
Cataract	103		82 09	1270 12	470 83		1735 95
Crescent	103		187 85	4406 76	1885 33		6341 07
Manilla	105		43 68	1354 16	45 48	48 98	1359 64
St Clair	105		100 00	97 13	6341 50	1100 81	7632 40
Waterloo	107		97 13	2362 50	900 06	130 00	3042 05
Royal Oak	108		94 02	867 78	450 00	59 40	1860 97
Orion	109		31 25	900 00	500 00		1424 40
Laurel	110		94 78	620 17	573 53	2 00	1195 70
Peterboro'	111	180 98	109 67	1565 95	8 0 43		2398 38
Lucknow	112		100 24	2585 00	1024 24		3600 84
Gananoque	114		63 56	1075 80	285 80		1864 69
Harmony	116		110 45	3402 36	614 30	273 49	4330 15
Naomi	116		83 76	1823 36	902 30		1630 66
Valley City	117		101 48	2450 00	1100 00		3550 00
Maitland	119		111 86	1063 10	451 75	10 00	1246 85
Sydenham Valley	120		100 48	2253 20	618 69	28 75	2390 68
Saxon	121		48 82	963 61	394 11		1337 72
Streetsville	122		175 74	5000 00	558 60		5598 90
Palmerston	123		85 95	812 92		3 30	816 12
Dresden	124		173 87	2736 45	180 30		3433 30
Stella	124		108 23	220 72	609 79	73 93	3433 30
Sarnia	125		106 25		180 30		380 06
Missipah	126	14 40	173 99	2671 32	370 00		430 05
Myrtle	127			9017 24	229 31		3041 32
Livingston	128			2779 82	608 00		1146 55
Marion	130		37 99	825 19	163 75	270 70	3667 54
Oakville	131		32 25	731 15	414 12		968 94
Glencoe	132		112 37	1632 00	316 66	1 47	1146 74
Orient	134		45 35	1000 00	405 79		1998 96
Peaceful Dove	135		75 72	1801 81	385 00		1405 79
Cobourg	135	97 52	84 27	1992 00	296 00		2276 81
St. Lawrence	137	7 90	148 32	1125 13	414 36		1874 00
Ancaster	138		51 15	380 00	270 00		1539 39
Garnet	139		70 92	376 04	278 56		650 00
Leamington	140			833 22			654 60
Concord	142		35 37		261 92		
Bay of Quinte	143		74 13	4151 37	626 54		1085 15
Ridgeway	144		127 14	433 12	811 42		4840 91
Vivian	146	568 00	76 72	1922 29	170 70		1244 54
Model	147		63 87	373 70	296 09		1998 39
Arora	148		59 04	1087 67	535 94		638 45
Western Star	149		198 16	1323 17	32 50		2213 51
Bertie	150		43 40	1120 16	230 75	18 80	1304 47
Sycamore	151		54 49	1682 06	384 75		1350 91
Hayden	152	50 00	268 49	1429 78	310 00		2027 41
Wilday	153	15 00	43 65	670 00	310 00		1422 73
Alpha	154		31 83	1 27 59	831 05		980 00
Brougham	155		27 35	598 51	243 03	483 48	2 12 72
Pyramid	156		91 97	1101 2	487 64		832 44
Thamesville	157	90 00	81 37	573 22	202 47		1390 04
Progress	158		113 11	278 27	1095 69		863 69

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				Paid for build- ings, lands, &c.
					Dues and initi- statements.	Initiations, de- grees, cards.	Interest, rents donations and surpluses.		
Oak Leaf	159	10		\$11 50	\$149 00	\$70 70	\$43 20		
Listowell	160	12		18 00	142 25	93 15			
Simcoe	161	14		14 50	151 87	95 40	195 27		
Oriental	162	9		18 00	1 6 00	85 00			
Romeo	163	11		27 50	238 31	40 60			
Beethoven	164	3		11 00	137 00	35 15	99 34		
Hillsburg	167	15		12 00	61 35	62 17	12 95		
Sutton	168	3		8 50	51 50	13 50			
Orey	169			7 00	47 00	6 30	3 00		
Denovo	170	9		7 00	101 25	24 30	47 42		
Alliston	171	6		5 50	36 91	38 45			
Penetangore	172	8		21 25	217 55	32 90	100 10		
Emerald	173	2		7 75	90 00	77 00	54 50		
Dolman	174	19		11 50	53 33	14 50	34 82		
Montana	177	3		6 25	63 28	30 00	5 25		
Wellington Square	178	3		5 75	44 50	10 00	9 00		
Madoc	180	1	12	19 00	134 50	79 50	65 00		
Owen Sound	181	3		19 25	179 50	39 55	93 10		
Ark	182	16		4 25	39 50	6 30	5 51		
Tecumseh	183	11		14 25	67 00	47 50	1 85		
Teeswater	184	3		6 75	64 00	48 00	9 00		
Germania	185	1		7 25	35 00	11 00	17 50		
Live Oak	186	12		6 00	38 06	05 80			
Dufferin	187	4		8 75	39 88	22 50	79 17		
Cypress	188	5		10 50	101 00	23 00	36 15		
Cambridge	189	2		10 75	92 26	37 30	65 17		
Parry Sound	189	4		35 00	475 67	133 20			
Chorazin	190	19		7 25	64 90	41 00			
Jarvis	191	9		11 00	109 68	36 30	54 74		
Howick	192	3		28 00	39 00	6 80			
Victor	193	1		5 00	191 76	27 25	27 25		
Albert	194	14		9 00	143 75	31 50			
Cleopatra	195			6 50	35 50		4 50		
Florence	196	7		9 50	75 30	50 00	25 00		
Minerva	197	8		6 50	78 00	47 25			
Britannia	198	13		11 75	182 76	83 00	30 00		
Scotia	199	18		11 50	53 00	6 00	10 40		
Weston	200	8		11 00	90 70	52 00	55 33		
Beacon	201	7		7 75	79 40	17 30			
Silver Star	202	15		7 25	40 50	51 00			
Pembroke	203	8		9 00	74 08	23 00	24 73		
Acton	204	9		8 50	45 00	54 00			
Ahram	205	10		10 50	90 95	41 60			
Silver City	206	7		28 00	184 28	30 40	1 00		
Egremont	207	45		14 75	102 65	46 90	13 05		
Alvinston	208	8		10 00	102 00	35 45	30 71		
Milbank	209	5		7 25	57 00	21 50	8 40		
Brucefield	210	3		9 00	77 25	10 00			
Lilly	211	29		21 50	251 35	138 00			
Argyll	212	7		12 25	120 85	34 00	18 00		
Clifford	213	11		10 50	78 55	73 65	19 65		
Freestone	214	22		8 25	26 50	116 70	35 00		
Mount Brydges	215	2		9 75	104 55		18 00		
Enterprise	216	6		9 75	91 35	26 80			
Georgian Bay	217	14		18 75	123 68	71 90	123 37		
Woodale	218	6		6 50	76 00	9 80	31 00		
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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1884.—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Paid for furniture, carpets, partitions, &c.	Current Expenses.	FUNDS.			Total.
				General Fund	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
Oak Leaf	159						
Listowell	100		121 78	\$823 81	557 85		\$1381 66
Simcoe	101		114 76	1400 00	39 37		1498 37
Oriental	102		104 25	1804 50	123 91		1928 47
Romeo	103	90 00	100 64				170 49
Beethoven	104		111 35	2075 21	1130 41		2807 65
Hillsburg	107	157 05	48 80	1140 83	618 39	144 05	1569 43
Sutton	108		46 75	661 07			854 23
Grey	109		57 13	1413 61	314 90		1727 87
Denovo	160		27 94	435 36	332 00		768 02
Alliston	170		79 05	539 20	134 80		674 00
Penetangore	171		38 50	655 00	350 00		985 00
Emerald	172		75 61	2048 76	881 27	83 00	2930 33
Dolman	173		25 69	433 23			1941 62
Montana	174		72 96	447 79	397 45		901 88
Wellington Square	175		35 40	1319 75	310 56		1630 31
Maddox	179		26 25	870 36	39 25		909 65
Owen Sound	180		115 35	2075 21	108 02	66 66	2292 69
Ark	181		157 08	1964 07		9 95	638 84
Teumash	182	9 50	31 45	527 87			506 06
Teewater	183		45 25	546 95			777 57
Germania	184		62 35	547 28			1183 27
Live Oak	185		37 00	881 77	350 39		1506 50
Dufferin	186		36 08	1200 00	306 50		656 46
Cypress	187	56 00	35 73	516 46	140 00		590 13
Cambridge	188		60 44	473 11	118 02		1335 00
Perry Sound	189	1 50	37 50	1250 00			2308 40
Chorasin	190		77 86	1765 13	300 00	85 00	2952 12
Jarvis	191		135 89	2270 64	543 27		166 36
Howick	192		83 65	1198 18	681 45		730 71
Victor	193		35 73	885 40	317 72		100 86
Albert	194		84 21	2193 40			5 28
Glecorne	195		139 55	1518 81	730 71	1436 79	424 65
Florence	196		25 35	427 90			
Minerva	197	15 10	30 08	1442 37	358 30		628 84
Britannia	198		105 62	886 00	100 86		
Scotia	199		21 50	493 01	284 57		
Weston	200		23 00	387 67	84 60		
Beacon	201		43 18	751 44	233 78		
Silver Star	202		31 79	637 25	202 34		
Pembroke	203		31 62	676 52	164 55		
Acorn	204	24 80	67 20	831 52	239 90		
Ahrman	205		68 18	700 21			
Silver City	206		39 71	1169 06	380 70		700 06
Egremont	207		41 75	886 00	277 65		
Alvinston	208		29 90	614 00	179 07		
Millbank	209		83 75	614 00	179 07		
Brucefield	210		37 50	475 71	190 25	11 42	
Lilly	211		44 22	570 34	235 72		600 00
Argyll	212		31 60	800 00	108 30		
Clifford	213		94 42	2064 31	306 40		
Freestone	214		64 42	1448 20	297 99	34 87	
Emira	215		45 65	1013 40	270 17		
Mount Brydges	216		14 35	417 13	104 26		
Enterprise	217		38 25	459 49	248 18		521 41
Georgian Bay	218		83 00	2084 00	242 00		
Woodale	219		35 13	1033 83	214 99		
Chesley	220		48 77	300 00	549 18		
Wheatley	221	9 00	31 50	890 87	80 91		
Mt. Elgin	222		55 08	581 04	145 27		
Hensall	223		48 77	730 00	101 00		726 33
Ottawa	224	1 15	53 63	300 00	103 39		
Norfolk	225		149 72	300 00	212 94		
			56 50	108 00	25 00		

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE			Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
	No. of Lodge	No. of Degrees conferred.		Dues and reinitiations.	Initiations, degrees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.		
Merlin.....	226	3	7 75	61 00	5 00			
Sauble.....	227	1	7 00	21 35	49 00			
International.....	228	16	14 00	179 67	59 00	33 22		
Embro Star.....	229	1	10 75	85 87	43 00			
Prince of Wales.....	230	33	11 00	86 53	237 35			
Klona.....	231	1	10 75	129 15	15 30	63 17		
Equity.....	232	5		74 50	31 00			
Hanover.....	233	3	8 50	49 42	16 00			
Iderton.....	234	12	5 00	49 20	60 00			
Waterford.....	235	10	7 25	69 50	58 30			
Acorn.....	236	3	7 50	59 50	22 00	84 65		
Farmersville.....	237	1	8 50	99 00	96 00			
Temple.....	238	11	7 75	96 00	60 50	8 00		
Stirling.....	239	12	6 25	45 26	85 50			
Carlton.....	240	27	10 75	63 38	38 20	60 00		
Rideau.....	241	32	4 50	14 12	223 30			
Total.....	46	1067	\$3565 05	\$34898 29	\$1715 74	\$12761 26	\$7230 64	

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TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1884.—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furni- ture, repairs, pharmacia, &c.	Current Expenses.	FUNDS.			
				General Fund.	W. & O. Fund	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Merlin	226						
Saulte	227		50 47	\$280 00	70 00		350 00
International	228	33 23	22 75	144 60			144 60
Embro Star	229	44 04	42 74	890 49	190 80	118 02	1081 38
Prince of Wales	230		50 30	55 27	226 63	118 02	
Elora	231		167 91	450 07	181 97	39 38	
Equity	232		104 57	867 01	82 38		
Hanover	233		35 25	464 01	35 88		
Iderton	234		54 50	560 92	40 00	102 08	
Waterford	235		13 25	448 70	29 05		
Acorn	236		40 16	334 69	39 70	10 80	
Farmersville	237	138 35	24 67	80 06	48 05		
Temple	238	12 71	23 88	267 45	37 55		
Stirling	239	47 61	36 25	321 00	80 00		
Carleton	240	235 92	51 57	226 30	25 00		401 00
Rideau	241	161 30	00 80	378 00	38 86	60 00	251 20
		56 70	07 10	302 10	4 70		474 86
Total		83890 93.	\$10722 04	\$403062 63	\$123786 00	\$5312 78	\$542763 36

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Member-ship.	No. of Bros.	
											Sick	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Brock	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	122	4	16
Catarqui	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	65	...	...
Otonabee	13	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	237	249	17	83
Union	16	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	105	106	7	22-3
Rose	22	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	62	61	2	8
Chatham	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	122	7	45
Eureka	30	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	248	27	135
Elgin	31	29	2	3	...	1	...	...	61	94	6	14
Gore	33	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	29	...	...
Samaritan	34	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	118	9	28-4
St Mary's	35	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	121	21	79
Forest City	36	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	162	8	43
Rond Eau	38	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	246	237	32	173
Avon	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...
Excelsior	41	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	203	209	...	...
Frontier	44	19	1	...	1	...	...	...	145	164	11	65
Mount Zion	46	15	1	...	1	...	...	...	216	238	27	92
Unity	47	12	3	1	...	2	...	...	98	23	...	...
Dominion	48	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	109	167	30	70-5
Canada	49	10	1	2	4	2	...	...	270	275	18	64
Otter	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	74	7	34
Bissell	51	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	103	...	...
Covenant	52	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	87	6	40	40
Niagara Falls	53	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	105	95	12	27
Collingwood	54	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	106	8	25-3
Fidelity	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	37	8	13
Queen City of Ontario	56	14	3	1	21	...	...	...	213	206	6	54
Maple Leaf	57	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	53	3	12
Howard	58	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	115	2	10-5
Kingston	59	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	153	133	8	28-3
Corinthian	61	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	192	187	30	70-5
Huron	62	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	104	8	20
Barrie	63	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	149	18	63
Victoria	64	5	1	...	4	...	...	...	72	78	6	40
Friendship	65	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	115	113	18	42
Florence Nightingale	66	10	...	...	1	1	...	...	106	123	2	6
Exeter	67	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	37	2	2
Hope	69	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	55	2	10
Lucan	70	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	32	4	8
The Toronto	71	7	3	1	3	...	...	...	33	33	6	14
Eastern Star	72	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	67	71	2	12
Fergus	74	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	85	18	44-5
Bothwell	75	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	77	74	18	44-5
Warriner	75	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	53	5	32
Oxford	77	22	1	3	1	...	...	...	86	95	9	30
St Thomas	78	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	238	254	22	127
Durham	78	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	95	12	83
Nipissing	79	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	195	9	79
Amity	79	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	68	67	9	28-6
Belleville	80	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	92	94	6	30
Beaver	81	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	197	205	7	38-2
Clinton	82	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	30	1	33
Walkerton	83	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	57	1	3
Constellation	84	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	77	75	1	3
Napanee	85	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	39	39	1	8
Empire	86	0	...	1	1	...	...	...	81	83	8	17
Olive Branch	88	8	2	92	90	7	27
Reliance	89	9	1	123	127	4	24
Ivy	90	7	1	1	134	143	8	63-3
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BENEFITS AND RELIEF

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Amount paid Sick ben-efits.	Paid for Sur-rogates and addresses.	Amount paid for burying dis-tressed brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Brock	9	\$48 00	830 00						
Catarqui	10		46 00			1	810 00	\$10 00	80 00
Otonabee	13	34 00	28 00					17 00	17 00
Union	18	278 00	1 50	835 00	815 00	6	135 00		24 00
Phoenix	22	68 75	38 50	36 50	15 00	2	27 50		463 00
Rose	22	22 00				3	45 00		147 75
Chatham	28	135 00				5	75 00	13 80	69 00
Enreka	29	341 00				20	344 00	15 25	225 50
Elgin	32	31 00	30 50						700 25
Eric	33								31 00
Gore	34	100 00	10 00						
Samaritan	35	232 00	3 00	35 00		7	90 00		252 00
St Mary's	36	129 00		30 00		4	70 00		332 00
Forest City	38	401 00				1	30 00		438 00
Rond Eau	40	7 00		40 00	60 00	21	335 00		169 00
Avon	41	70 29							839 00
Excelsior	44	208 00	67 00	50 00		13	163 00		7 00
Frontier	45	276 00	11 00	50 00		2	170 00	10 00	270 29
Mount Zion	46				40 00	12	197 00	30 00	438 00
Unity	47	397 00	132 50			7	131 75	12 00	543 00
Dominion	48	255 00	9 50	30 00	25 00				12 00
Canada	49	222 50		120 00	20 00	3	40 00		700 75
Other	50	102 00				5	86 25	41 25	325 00
Bissell	51	120 00				2	15 00	5 00	490 00
Covenant	52	81 00	104 75			2	25 00		122 00
Niagara Falls	53	12 00		40 00		3	35 00	301 70	145 00
Collingwood	54	77 00				3	52 40		417 70
Fidelity	55	39 00				4	32 50		64 40
Queen City of Ontario	56	162 00		15 00		1	15 00		144 50
Maple Leaf	57	36 00	106 50	40 00		6	15 00		70 00
Howard	58	25 50				2	78 40	20 65	301 55
Kingston	59	85 00	4 00			1	15 00		71 00
Corinthiah	61	307 08	50 00			5	20 00	15 00	40 50
Huron	62	57 00	30 00			8	67 50	10 00	192 50
Barrie	63	189 00				2	119 50	40 00	397 18
Victoria	64	140 00	25 00			2	30 00		87 00
Friendship	65	126 00				1	5 00		283 75
Florence Nightingale	66	18 00		15 00		1	15 00		145 00
Excelsior	67	6 00	39 75	30 00	15 00	2	20 00	5 25	161 25
North Star	68	30 00							83 00
Hope	69	24 00					5 00		6 00
Lucan	70	42 00	30 00			1	15 00		35 00
The Toronto	71	19 50	27 29	25 00		1	15 63		60 00
Eastern Star	72	36 00	23 50			1	15 00		82 50
Fergus	73	125 50	28 50			2	30 00	6 25	40 75
Bothwell	74	90 00	11 00		30 00	2	40 00		60 00
Warriner	75	90 00	40 00			3	45 00		216 50
Oxford	76	454 00	3 00	40 00		5	74 00	30 00	156 00
St Thomas	77	99 00				3	100 00	25 00	184 00
Durham	78	238 00				4	60 00	15 00	619 00
Nipissing	79	67 00				4	27 00		192 00
Amity	80	78 00		20 00		3	29 50		225 50
Belleville	81	115 00	5 00	40 00		1	106 00		127 00
Beaver	82	81 37	50 00		27 00	1	15 00		284 00
Clinton	83	3 00				1	15 00		150 00
Walkerton	84	23 00				1	15 00		96 87
Constellation	85	10 50				1	15 00		18 00
Napabee	86	51 00						10 00	39 00
Empire	87	85 00	25 00	12 50					10 50
Olive Branch	88	60 30	25 00	15 00		2	40 00		89 50
Reliance	89	249 33	69 50			1	15 00		140 00
Ivy	90	30 00	8 00		20 00	3	45 00	40 00	334 33
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ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present number-ships.	No. of Weeks Sickness.	
											No. of Bros. sick.	No. of Weeks Sickness.
Grand River	91	5				3			101	103	9	15
Milton	92	3		6				6	15	16		
Western City	93	7		2				4	73	78	3	5
Aylmer	94	4		1		2		10	85	78	7	15
Port Stanley	95							4	22	18		
Nith	90		1	1					73	70	4	16
Grand Union	97	3				1			22	24	2	3
Minto	98	1							49	40	4	4
Lindsay	100	5	1			1		5	64	64	3	40
Golden Star	101	1		1					08	09	2	4
Dosoronto	102	3		1		1	1	3	79	78	6	25
Cataract	103								42	42	6	11
Crescent	104	9	3	1	1			1	108	179	3	10
Manilla	105	1			1				21	21	10	76
St Clair	106								09	09	6	14
Watlorio	107	1			1				87	85	8	34
Royal Oak	108					2			58	56	4	7
Orion	109	4	1	2					48	54	3	9
Laurel	110	4			1				48	50	6	12
Peterboro'	111	9				1			81	89	3	29
Luknow	112	8	2			1			81	80	2	3
Cananocque	114	8							79	94	3	11
Harmony	115	7						3	87	91	4	17
Naomi	116	1		1					41	41		
Valley City	117	1							96	94	7	14-4
Maitland	119	5				1		6	72	70	5	8
Sydenham Valley	120	3							106	102	7	8
Saxon	121	4				1		3	44	44	3	4
Streetville	122	7			1			4	56	58		
Palmerston	123								59	59	10	46
Dresden	124	1						2	101	102	11	53
Stella	125	4	1	1		2		4	24	24		
Sarnia	126								45	45		
Mispah	127	9	1		1	2		23	132	116	9	6
Mystic	128	1							30	31	4	16
Livingstone	129					2			68	62	9	12
Marion	131	13				1			29	41		
Oakville	132	8						5	43	46		
Gisborne	133								68	69	5	19
Orient	134	2				1		2	41	40	2	10
Peaceful Dove	135	2							45	47	1	5
Cobourg	136	5							65	68	2	9
St Lawrence	137	17						2	58	67	3	11
Ancaster	138	1		1				4	40	37	1	3
Garnes	139	1							58	59	3	19
Leamington	140	7							26	34		
Concord	142	1							28	30		
Bay of Quinte	143	8		3				2	94	97	3	12
Ridgetown	144	12			1			13	47	45	1	2
Vivian	146	23							54	76	5	6
Model	147					1			19	19	1	1
Aurora	148	10							68	77	13	54
Western Star	149	8				1		16	84	75	2	14
Bertie	150								22	18	1	1
Sycamore	151	2			1	1		2	56	57	5	28
Hayden	152	4			1	1		2	51	53	6	11-1
Wilday	153	3				3		3	81	48	3	4
Alpha	154	7							54	61	4	21
Brougham	156					1			33	32		
Pyramid	157	1			2			9	08	57	4	13-1
Thamesville	157	1						12	46	35	5	11
Progress	158	6		1					110	116	3	32

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TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.—Continued.

BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and nurses.	Amount paid for burials of deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying Brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Grand River	91	\$44 00	\$35 00						
Milton	92	15 00							9 00
Western City	93	46 00				5	\$60 00	86 00	\$110 00
Aylmer	94	30 00				2	52 50	18 80	9 00
Port Stanley	95	30 00				1	45 00	10 00	81 30
Nith	96	75 00				1	15 00		101 00
Grand Union	97	130 00	10 00			3	42 50		15 00
Minto	98	12 00	5 00			1	50 00		45 00
Lindsay	100	75 00	20 00			2			117 50
Golden Star	101	39 00				3			140 00
Dosoronto	102	256 00				2			120 00
Cataract	103	81 25	15 00	40 00		2	30 00		52 00
Crescent	104	27 00				1	15 00	14 80	165 00
Manilla	105	59 00				3	36 65	10 00	62 80
St Clair	106	102 00			30 00	2	64 00		92 00
Waterloo	107	21 00				2	30 00	3 00	148 00
Royal Oak	108	27 00	17 50			1	20 00		165 00
Orion	109	36 00	40 00	20 00		1	13 00	10 00	41 00
Lyral	110	9 00				1	30 00	9 92	50 00
Peterboro	111	36 00				1			177 92
Lutcknow	112	9 00				1			36 00
Gananoque	114	30 50	18 00			2	35 00		9 00
Harmony	115	50 50				1	15 00		26 50
Naomi	116	58 75	42 50			1	15 00		74 50
Valley City	117	45 00				1	20 00	22 86	15 00
Maitland	119	30 00				2	13 75		131 64
Sydenham Valley	120	19 00				1	12 00		58 75
Saxon	121	138 00	29 50	30 00		2			65 15
Stressville	122	185 00				3	42 50	10 00	27 00
Palmerston	123	85 50	3 50			1			30 00
Dresden	124	30 00				1			173 00
Stella	125	18 75	30 00	15 00		3			207 50
Sarnia	126	9 00							
Mississ	127	18 00							
Mytic	128	50 25	18 75	30 00					
Livingston	129	30 00					28 00		75 00
Marion	130								50 25
Oakville	131								54 00
Glencoe	132	35 50	3 50						
Orion	133	30 00				1	45 00		130 00
Peaceful Dove	134	15 00				4	15 00		30 00
Cobourg	135	27 00							30 00
St. Lawrence	136	23 00							27 00
Ancestor	137	3 00							83 00
Garnet	138	97 00				1	15 00	18 00	21 00
Leamington	139								72 00
Concord	140	36 00				1	40 00		118 00
Bay of Quinte	141	5 00	40 00			1	19 00		18 00
Ridgstown	142	18 00							18 00
Vivian	143	3 00							3 00
Model	144	164 00				1	30 00		184 00
Aurora	145	43 00				2	30 00		71 00
Western Star	146	3 00				2	24 00		27 00
Bertie	147	19 00	30 00						114 00
Sycamore	148	63 00							53 00
Hayden	149	47 50	40 00						13 00
Wilkey	150	23 00							63 00
Alpha	151	23 00							105 75
Brougham	152	23 00					25 25		33 00
Pyramid	153	91 00	40 00						156 00
Thamesville	154								
Progress	155								

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinitiated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present membership.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.	
											No. of sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Oak Leaf	159	3				2		1	46	46	8	3
Listowell	160	3							74	77	1	2
Simcoe	161	2	1						58	61	3	5
Oriental	162	5				4	1	4	72	68	4	6
Romo	164	4						11	110	108	9	40
Beethoven	165	1							44	45	4	10
Hillsburg	167	4							48	49	4	38
Sutton	168	1						3	34	30	3	10-3
Grey	169		1	1					38	36	1	9
Denovo	170	2	1			1			28	30	1	2
Allston	171	8							32	30	1	2
Penetangore	172	4		2				6	85	86	13	49
Emerald	173								31	33	1	4
Dolman	174	6						2	46	48	4	6
Montana	177		1						35	35	1	1
Wellington Square	178		1						23	24	2	4
Madoc	179		2			1			76	77		
Owen Sound	181	2				1		2	77	76	3	18-2
Ark	181								17	14		
Tecumseh	182	2						3	57	58	3	10-4
Teeswater	183	4							31	31		
Germany	184	1							47	47		
Live Oak	185	2	2					7	29	26	2	2
Dufferin	186					3			24	21		
Cypress	187	1							15	16	2	6
Cambridge	188	2							42	43	7	12-3
Parry Sound	1-9	2							43	42	4	13
Chorazin	180	8	1			2		5	140	141	16	66
Jarvis	191	1							29	30	2	6
Howick	192	1				1			32	32		
Victor	193	1						5	44	40	2	5
Albert	194	10							112	121	9	60
Cleopone	195	1	1						30	31		
Florence	196	1							69	69		
Minerva	197	2	1	1		2		1	36	37		
Scotia	199								26	25	3	31
Weston	200	6				1			38	39	1	12
Beacon	201	2					1	4	32	34		
Silver Star	202	6						6	35	30		
Fembroke	203	10		1	2			2	47	54	1	8
Action	204	1							46	46	2	2
Ahiran	205	3				1			44	45	1	9
Silver City	206	1		1					31	33	1	55
Egremont	207	1							29	30	4	12
Alvinston	208	3	1					1	36	37	2	6
Millbank	209	2				1	1		34	34		
Brucefield	210	1	1						1	42	43	10
Lily	211								32	32	2	3
Argyll	212							4	112	119	5	51
Clifford	214	6						3	59	62	2	4-4
Freestone	215	1							5	40		
Elmira	216	2						3	29	26		
Mount Brydges	217					1		3	36	32		
Enterprise	218	12				1		9	86	88	17	60
Georgian Bay	219	1							10	49	40	1
Woodale	220								1	46	40	8
Chealey	221	6				1			31	40	3	9-2
Mt Elgin	222	3	1						35	39	5	12
Hensall	223								29	39	7	23-3
Ottawa	224	11	1						9	75	78	
Norfolk	225								9	13		
Merlin	225	1	1					7	31	30	2	4

TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.—Continued.

BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brethren.	Amount paid for burying brethren whose wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Oak Leaf	150	\$12 00							
Listowell	160	6 00	\$20 50			1	\$20 00		\$32 00
Simcoe	161	24 00				3	00 00		60 00
Oriental	162	17 50					15 00		24 00
Romeo	164	190 00							24 00
Beethoven	165	30 00							32 50
Hillsbury	167	114 00	5 00						120 00
Staten	168	28 00							30 00
Grey	169	30 00							114 00
Denovo	170	27 00		\$30 00		1	7 50		28 00
Allston	171	6 00							67 50
Penetangore	173	135 00				1	15 00	\$45 00	27 00
Emerald	173	12 00							50 00
Dolman	174	18 00							135 00
Montana	174	8 00					12 00		12 00
Wellington Square	178	19 00							30 00
Madoc	179	15 00							3 00
Owen Sound	180	55 00				4	00 00		12 00
Ark	181								00 00
Tecumseh	181	28 00							55 00
Toeswater	183								
Germania	184	50 00							32 00
Live Oak	185	8 00				1	30 00		80 00
Duffin	186								8 00
Cypress	187	18 00							
Cambridge	188	37 50							18 00
Parry Sound	189	37 50				1	15 00		22 50
Chorazin	190	127 36	46 00			3	60 00	5 00	37 50
Jarvis	191	18 00							242 20
Howick	192								18 00
Victor	193			80 00	\$20 00	1	10 00	91 42	15 00
Albert	194	150 00							15 00
Cleopatra	195								15 00
Florence	196	57 00							351 42
Minerva	197		38 50		20 00				57 00
Scotia	199								20 00
Weston	200	37 80		30 00		1	30 00		153 00
Beacon	201								37 80
Silver Star	202	9 00							9 00
Pembroke	203						20 00		20 00
Acton	204								30 00
Ahram	205	27 00							6 00
Silver City	206	106 00							27 00
Egremont	207	36 00							105 00
Arlinston	208	18 00	10 00						36 00
Millbank	209						15 00		33 00
Brucefield	210	30 00							
Lily	211	9 00					60 74		90 74
Argyll	212	129 00							9 00
Clifford	214	17 80					35 50		179 50
Freestone	215								17 80
Elmira	216								
Mount Brydges	217								
Enterprise	218	169 00		15 00					15 00
Georgian Bay	219	12 00		40 00	15 00				237 00
Woodale	220	24 50					25 00		37 00
Chealey	221	36 00							24 50
Mt. Elgin	222	26 00							36 00
Hemall	223	70 25							36 00
Ottawa	224		13 00						70 25
Norfolk	225					1	30 00	22 50	52 50
Merlin	226	19 00			15 00				37 00

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											No. Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Sauble	227	7	1	1	28	35
International	228	4	26	30	7	13
Embro Star	229	4	1	43	46	2	15
Prince of Wales	230	4	1	43	44
Elora	231	2	3	44	44
Equity	232	2	1	1	43	44	2	13-3
Hanover	233	1	5	36	33	3	13
Iderston	234	2	1	1	1	34	32	1	2
Waterford	235	3	30	22	2	5
Acorn	236	4	2	29	30	3	9
Farmersville	237	4	30	30	5	9
Temple	238	2	34	38
Stirling	239	5	31	33	2	5
Carlston	240	6	1	1	25	29
Ridout	241	7	43	50
Wilton	242	19	31	1	15	24	1	2
Total		925	94	79	39	152	4	579	13866	14192	975	3713-5

TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.—Continued.

BENEFITS AND RELIEF

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased members.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid to Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for special charity.	Total Relief.
Seuble	227								
International	228	\$39 00			\$15 00				\$15 00
Embro Star	229	54 00		\$30 00		1	\$15 00		54 00
Prince of Wales	230							\$15 00	99 00
Elora	231	40 00							40 00
Equity	232	39 00	\$10 00						39 00
Hanover	233	0 00							0 00
Hderton	234	14 57					10 00		16 00
Waterford	235	21 00	19 00						14 57
Acorn	236	27 00							21 00
Farmersville	237								27 00
Temple	238						7 00		7 00
Stirling	239								15 00
Carlton	240		11 00						
Rideau	241						11 50		11 50
Wilton	242	6 00					13 00		19 00
Total	19250 50	\$1572 60	\$1165 00	\$290 00	\$290 00	302	\$4606 58	\$1866 03	\$30865 74

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report,	Present Member-ship.	No. of Bros.	
											No. Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Sauble	227	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
International	228	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	35	...	...
Embro Star	229	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	36	60	...	...
Prince of Wales	230	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	43	46	...	...
Elera	231	4	...	...	1	...	...	3	44	44	...	...
Equity	232	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	48	44	...	12-3
Hanover	233	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	35	38	...	...
Iderton	234	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	34	32	...	...
Waterford	235	3	...	...	...	...	...	20	22	22	...	...
Acorn	236	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	29	29	...	...
Farmersville	237	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	30	30	...	...
Temple	238	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	38	...	...
Stirling	239	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	33	...	...
Carlston	240	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	29	...	...
Ridgou	241	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	50	...	...
Wilton	242	10	31	...	...	...	...	...	16	24	...	1 2
Total	...	925	94	79	39	152	4	579	13668	14192	975	9713-5

ERRATA.

The totals given above are erroneous. The correct footings are as follow :—

Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report.	Present Member-ship.	No. of Bros. Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
801	84	72	43	151	6	557	14202	14482	967	4099-3

TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.—Continued.

BENEFITS AND RELIEF

NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brethren.	Amount paid for burying brothers and sisters.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
Sauble	227								
International	228	\$39 00							\$39 00
Embro Star	229	54 00					\$15 00		69 00
Prince of Wales	230			\$30 00					30 00
Edwa.	231	40 00					\$15 00		55 00
Equity	232	30 00	\$10 00						40 00
Hanover	233	6 00							6 00
Iderton	234	14 57					10 00		24 57
Waterford	235	21 00	12 00						33 00
Acorn	236	27 00							27 00
Farmersville	237								
Temple	238	15 00					7 00		22 00
Stirling	239								
Carlton	240		11 00						11 00
Ridgou	241	6 00					11 00		17 00
Wilton	242						13 00		13 00
Total	13230	\$1572 66	\$1165 00	\$290 00	362	\$4606 58	\$1686 03	\$30885 74	

ERRATA.

The totals given above are erroneous. The correct footings are as follow :—

BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Amount paid for sick benefits.	Paid for Surgeons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brethren.	Amount paid for burying brothers and sisters.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid for relief of Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	Total Relief.
12136 93	\$1276 50	\$615 05	\$280 00	362	\$4606 25	\$1364 19	\$19679 72

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinitiated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Members per last report,	Present Member-ship.	No. of Broa. Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Sauble	227	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	28	35	...	...
International	228	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	60	7	19
Eastern Star	229	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	43	46	2	16
Prince of Wales	230	4	...	...	1	...	...	3	44	44	...	...
Equity	231	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	43	44	9	12-3
Hanover	232	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	35	33	3	13
Iderton	233	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	34	32	1	2
Waterford	234	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	22	2	5
Acorn	235	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	29	30	3	9
Farmersville	236	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	...
Temple	237	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	36	...	...
Stirling	238	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	33	2	5
Carlton	239	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	35	29	...	...
Ridgway	240	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	50	...	...
Wilton	241	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	16	24	1	2
.....	242	19	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
Total .....	...	225	94	79	39	152	4	379	13668	14122	975	3713-5

TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE	BENEFITS AND RELIEF								Total Relief.
	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid to sick ben-efits.	Paid for Sur-gcons and Nurses.	Amount paid for burying deceased brothers.	Amount paid for brothers' wives.	No. of Widows relieved.	Amount paid to Widows and Orphans.	Amount paid for special relief and charity.	
Sauble	227								
International	228	\$39 00			\$15 00				\$15 00
Embro Star	229	54 00		\$30 00		1	\$15 00		54 00
Prince of Wales	230							\$15 00	90 00
Elois	231	40 00							40 00
Equity	232	39 00	\$10 00						39 00
Hanover	233	6 00							6 00
Hderton	234	14 57					10 00		14 57
Waterford	235	21 00	19 00						14 57
Acom	236	27 00							21 00
Farmersville	237	15 00							27 00
Temple	238						7 00		7 00
Stirling	239								15 00
Carlton	240		11 00					11 50	11 50
Rideau	241							19 00	19 00
Wilton	242	6 00							6 00
Total	19250	50	\$1572 66	\$1165 00	\$290 00	302	\$4006 58	\$1686 08	\$20885 74

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			
					Dues and rein- statements.	Initiations, de- grees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.	Paid for build- ings, lands, &c.
Brook	9		20	830 50	8313 80	877 50	\$154 35	
Catsaraul	10		9	10 25	154 00	96 50	123 50	
Otonabee	13	1	96	15 25	174 00	134 00	30 35	
Union	16		36	62 25	685 41	222 57	640 00	854 61
Phoenix	22		3	28 50	319 50	22 50	39 68	
Rose	28		11	15 25	169 20	22 50	430 10	1100 00
Chatham	29	2	2	30 50	395 72	98 80	78 87	47 68
Eureka	30		30	62 00	882 51	86 85	119 88	
Forest City	32		76	23 50	252 10	476 50	71 87	95 00
Eric	33		3	6 50	15 45	21 60	29 50	
Gore	34		10	26 50	459 22	62 70	51 53	
Samaritan	35		35	36 75	361 18	102 40	366 70	
St Mary's	36		18	40 50	525 50	79 35	535 20	
Forest City	38			59 25	822 02	104 30	311 29	
Rond Eau	40			10 75	37 00		65 50	
Avon	41			25 25	665 01	73 75	886 25	687 28
Excelsior	44		39	41 00	179 70	247 00	30 00	
Frontier	45	2	37	57 00	485 00	334 55	59 21	
Mount Zion	46			5 75	59 96	60 60	362 31	6 00
Unity	47		31	70 00	945 96	204 20	179 25	
Dominion	48		24	41 75	424 48	83 30		
Canada	49		39	68 75	749 15	247 00		
Atties	50		3	18 50	162 40	365 25	18 50	
Bissell	51			21 75	905 09	18 30		1 75
Covenant	52		31	59 00	635 65	195 40	300 96	200 05
Niagara Falls	53		7	23 75	338 63	41 20	25 75	
Fidelity	54		15	26 50	334 68	112 10	4 00	
Queen City of Ontario	55	1		9 25	91 80	286 00	82 69	
Maple Leaf	57		24	13 25	134 50	208 00		15 00
Howard	58		7	28 75	268 63	62 00		
Kingston	59		18	38 75	345 50	172 60		
Corinthian	61		7	40 75	510 72	85 20	199 00	7 50
Huron	62		3	35 00	275 70	91 90	54 75	
Barrie	63	1	31	35 00	423 00	152 10	25 38	
Victoria	64		6	19 50	263 74	70 32	17 40	
Friendship	65	2	15	28 25	358 80	92 70	180 89	
Florence Nightingale	66		37	30 75	323 75	221 65	17 50	
Exeter	67		8	9 25	136 54	38 60	78 10	
North Star	68		4	13 00	82 50	15 60	12 50	
Hope	69	1		8 00	100 50	13 30	27 63	
Lucan	70		3	8 25	98 17	15 00	17 21	
The Toronto	71			17 75	184 34	118 35	1 41	
Eastern Star	72		6	31 25	210 00	62 50	22 97	125 00
Fergus	73		5	18 50	270 15	25 30	40 65	
Bothwell	74		8	33 25	131 25	65 35	3 00	
Warriner	75	1	26	32 75	245 50	150 20	321 36	
Oxford	77	1	37	63 50	725 00	401 50		
St Thomas	78		15	24 00	213 08	70 75	35 00	
Durham	79	1	17	31 25	391 47	63 80	54 65	
Niplising	80		7	16 75	171 75	19 75	42 00	
Amity	81		17	23 50	294 75	73 20	25 00	
Belleville	81		27	61 25	574 05	178 50	240 97	
Beaver	82			7 50	59 00	1 50	13 50	
Clinton	83		17	14 25	175 80	98 60		
Walkerton	84		3	18 75	199 25	36 10	61 51	
Constellation	85		3	9 75	63 00	17 60	7 00	
Napanee	86			30 75	308 33	142 85	7 50	
Empire	87		9	22 50	186 12	61 70	169 48	
Olive Branch	88	2	9	31 75	364 30	107 70	37 67	
Balance	89		24	35 75	422 96	161 50	150 60	
Ivy	90		23	18 00	127 36	111 50	19 22	

TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.

Imps, hands, &c.

NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN RELIEF.				FUNDS.			
	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furni- ture, regalia, conspicuous pharmacia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.	
Brook	9		\$198 40	\$698 00	\$1192 56		\$6161 16	
Catsaraqui	10		292 92	1513 77	791 04		2904 81	
Otonabee	13		165 69	1411 69			1411 69	
Union	16	\$136 49	354 99	19452 99	8466 33		21718 62	
Phoenix	22		191 11	2244 52	415 51		2660 03	
Rose	26	18 75	86 65	1600 00	130 00		1630 00	
Chatham	29	22 19	244 63	9275 90	1997 36		11949 15	
Eureka	30		263 94	10057 11	1776 19	\$124 00	11967 30	
Elgin	32		68 95	1343 41	513 10		1666 51	
Eric	33		20 10	1725 83	874 46		2900 29	
Samaritan	35	16 15	155 37	7428 96	2361 63	159 73	9549 76	
St Mary's	36	61 09	1129 63	4165 00	2595 00		6780 00	
Forest City	38		305 99	11416 56	4518 43		17542 64	
Rond Eau	40	6 00	64 18	1184 85	321 27	3 38	14483 95	
Avon	43		379 77	10238 33	2533 60		1504 12	
Excelsior	44	10 00	302 12	1887 80	1003 13		18771 93	
Frontier	45	30 00	393 91	9519 49	940 35		9690 99	
Mount Zion	46	3 10	49 03	835 70	190 00		10480 44	
Unity	47	75 00	427 43	5244 35	4563 92		1016 70	
Dominion	48		296 40	5704 10	2870 50	192 46	9977 73	
Canada	49		446 39	4900 00	2788 59		14483 95	
Other	50		47 56	3361 27	263 78	61 12	7749 90	
Bissell	51		78 85	3000 00			3625 05	
Covenant	52		342 61	4900 00		6 75	3000 00	
Niagara Falls	53		128 09	2070 97	1209 76		4086 75	
Collingwood	54	30 00	337 04	3602 53	539 39	16 14	3590 73	
Fidelity	55		245 67	5404 18	967 74	8 45	6155 06	
Queen City of Ontario	56		644 37	3119 56	2257 35	39 95	6380 37	
Maple Leaf	57	15 75	84 19	1353 00	479 06		6496 86	
Howard	58	38 50	106 30	3495 50	2813 74	82 00	1892 06	
Kingston	59		194 85	3638 54	1474 33		6391 24	
Corinthian	60		176 80	2368 10			4312 87	
Huron	62		173 30	2627 71	1766 88		4430 16	
Barrie	63		255 34	2800 00			4394 69	
Victoria	64	2 17	106 11	1550 42	861 15		2900 00	
Friendship	65	61 00	110 13	4952 53	1187 32		2217 37	
Florence Nightingale	66		186 47	2117 55	1468 37		6139 85	
Exeter	67		139 21	2600 00	594 51		3685 92	
North Star	68		55 35	517 35	397 37		2894 51	
Hope	69		26 00	1706 05	579 76		734 92	
Lacan	70		74 26	2336 89			2336 89	
The Toronto	71		141 29	793 30			783 30	
Eastern Star	72		179 86	9430 50	392 00		3645 50	
Fergus	73	19 30	78 17	3778 17	845 70		3613 87	
Bothwell	74	40 30	43 88	1018 43	115 89		1193 72	
Warrior	75	273 72	130 13	3559 40	690 00		4375 40	
Oxford	77		901 85	3409 96	2348 48		8156 44	
St Thomas	79	5 00	119 51	3435 39	1697 61		5313 10	
Durham	78	137 07	188 36	3990 10	474 63	61 70	4949 10	
Nipissing	79	7 25	80 47	1714 53	1367 30		2199 16	
Amity	80		141 43	2944 77	914 00		3567 77	
Belleville	81	09 95	361 06	3946 99	1999 91		5670 50	
Beaver	82		15 25	1185 36	66 98		1303 64	
Clinton	83		116 64	684 90	397 61	40 00	1699 71	
Walterton	84		107 06	736 61	771 05	3 00	1560 95	
Constellation	85		46 09	1817 80	445 34		2263 14	
Napanee	86	8 31	88 54	3137 76	545 23		3683 00	
Empire	87		183 68	5509 95			5509 95	
Olive Branch	88		241 61	2519 11	1305 56		3794 83	
Reliance	89		369 62	3732 80	1464 05		7195 83	
Ivy	90		45 20	1421 03	536 90		1977 93	

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					Dues and rein-statements.	Initiations, degrees, &c.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.		
Grand River.....	91		6	\$25 75	\$240 08	\$01 00	\$100 00		
Milton.....	92		2	4 50	27 00	33 00	27 50		
Western City.....	93		11	19 50	189 17	52 00	4 80		
Aylmer.....	94		11	19 50	211 00	82 50	98 50		
Port Stanley.....	95		-9	4 50	32 00	18 00			
Nith.....	96		6	19 00	241 32	28 60			
Minto.....	97	1	10	13 50	125 19	54 00	12 50		
Lindsay.....	100		12	12 25	185 25	92 80	123 35		\$123 04
Golden-Star.....	101		6	17 25	177 30	106 20	25 00		
Dosoronto.....	102	1	10	19 50	251 55	65 00	30 38		
Calaract.....	103			10 50	117 92		9 31		
Crossart.....	104		30	44 75	523 00	180 00	182 05		
Manilla.....	105		3	5 25	50 00	18 00	38 48		
St Clair.....	106			21 25	207 55	30 00	111 70		15 29
Waterloo.....	107		6	14 50	154 00	40 20	122 89		6 00
Royal Oak.....	108		7	13 50	217 17	44 42	36 00		
Orion.....	109		4	12 50	100 00	65 80	53 00		14 38
Laurel.....	110		35	22 25	328 75	101 10	20 48		
Peterboro'.....	111		22	21 00	150 00	95 79	186 30		
Luknow.....	112	1	34	22 75	297 50	146 30	134 74		
Naom.....	113		1	10 25	50 35	31 65			
Gnanogue.....	114		6	23 50	339 07	28 00	67 00		
Valley City.....	115		15	17 50	172 25	109 50			
Maitland.....	116		9	14 75	144 45	20 90	15 25		7 15
Sydenham Valley.....	120		1	14 50	180 00	100 30			
Saxon.....	121		14	11 00	119 30	56 50			
Strataville.....	122		16	14 50	180 00	65 80	42 00		
Palmerston.....	123		3	14 75	144 45	20 90	15 25		
Dresden.....	124	1	6	25 30	219 80	27 40	32 05		
Stella.....	125		16	6 00	36 50	69 20	25 11		
Sarnia.....	126		3	11 25	88 00		30 00		
Mirpah.....	127		36	29 00	330 55	243 00	75 00		
Mytic.....	128		6	7 75	106 50	83 50			
Livingstone.....	130		1	15 50	147 85	5 70	90 55		
Marion.....	131	1	37	10 25	108 30	172 50	2 81		
Oakville.....	132		24	11 50	145 75	131 50	10 54		3550 00
Glencoe.....	133		5	17 00	161 85	31 35			
Peaceful Dove.....	134		7	10 00	83 50	41 60			
Cobourg.....	135		4	11 75	138 20	24 00	38 55		
St Lawrence.....	137	1	8	17 00	157 30	70 90	44 45		
Ancaster.....	138			16 75	158 25	177 90	70 8		
Garnet.....	139		3	14 75	131 82	9 50	40 30		
Leamington.....	140		21	8 50	47 75	15 60	23 45		
Concord.....	142		12	7 50	66 00	49 05	28 00		
Bay of Quinte.....	143		18	24 25	279 94	142 50	1 00		9 00
Ridgeway.....	144		29	11 25	78 45	181 00	94 05		
Vivian.....	146		52	19 00	156 74	373 70	15 30		
Model.....	147			4 75	74 50				
Attawa.....	148		15	19 25	197 62	112 70			
Bertie.....	149		19	16 75	157 80	94 35	33 07		
Sycamore.....	150		10	4 50	49 75		46 90		
Hayden.....	151		6	14 25	186 75	29 10	61 30		
Wilday.....	152		17	13 50	132 65	80 30	22 25		
Alpha.....	153		2	12 00	140 7	23 20			
Brounham.....	154		21	15 25	204 00	155 80	67 50		
Pyramid.....	155		3	8 00	21 00	50			
Thamesville.....	157		6	14 25	133 85	46 30	9 20		
Progress.....	158	3		29 00	310 00	138 50	37 00		10 00

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Paid for furniture, carpets, paravents, &c.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN RELIEF.				FUNDS.			Total.
			Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.				
Grand River	91	\$2 00	\$180 51	\$2541 56	\$2007 23				\$4548 70	
Milton	92		70 00	645 42	416 90				1092 32	
Western City	93		79 43	1294 70	118 87				1413 57	
Aylmer	94		70 90	2961 00					2981 00	
Port Stanley	95		87 14	319 91					319 91	
Nith	96	272 50	59 95	3437 12	699 12		878 04		4214 28	
Grand Union	97	44 50	143 23	3189 21	551 79				3732 00	
Minto	98		81 43	139 46	487 97				627 43	
Lindsay	100		78 18	2159 98	838 76				3068 04	
Golden Star	101		134 70	3013 88	862 93				2976 33	
Doronto	102		143 19	1305 55	281 23				1646 78	
Casaraet	103	2 35	176 00	1304 02	485 41				1769 43	
Croscent	104	5 00	263 74	4678 45	1033 40		58 93		6630 78	
Manilla	105	1 50	52 23	1327 01	20 48				1349 29	
St. Clair	106		31 25	6439 65	1183 23		130 00		7752 88	
Waterloo	108		66 91	3164 71	941 01		4 65		4110 37	
Royal Oak	109		83 26	1471 73	84 52				1550 25	
Orion	110		72 38	925 00	530 00		11 01		1488 01	
Laurel	111	57 65	184 35	1568 03	573 73		2 00		1877 71	
Peterboro'	112	2 89	156 56	2830 32	1072 29				2418 82	
Lacknow	113	8 90	53 35	1626 29	327 20				2222 61	
Gananoque	114		173 12	2736 54	706 34				1853 59	
Harmony	115	79 40	16 10	1361 14	301 42		289 19		1853 59	
Nasom	116		171 52	2500 00	1150 00				3791 07	
Valley City	117	147 90	87 09	1317 69	411 87		1 78		1602 56	
Maldand	119	60 00	31 03	1028 21	429 68		8 40		3651 78	
Sydenham Valley	120		87 61	1507 79	691 79		23 75		1737 93	
Saxon	121		383 18	5000 00	594 80				2223 83	
Streetville	122	3 45	67 66	751 86					1516 89	
Palmerston	123		73 17	2823 04	604 27				5594 80	
Dresden	124		46 02	271 80	170 36		73 88		731 86	
Stella	125	43 61	58 23	212 11	385 61				3531 24	
Sarnia	126		212 11	385 61	456 70				442 15	
Mispah	127	64 25	35 08	1191 21					476 00	
Mystio	128		222 24	2779 72	638 22		379 72		3413 51	
Livingston	130	70 00	26 21	623 34	122 05				1181 21	
Marion	131	234 94	142 31	3800 00	443 27				3036 36	
Oakville	132	150 97	98 31	1562 56	423 14				826 39	
Glencoe	133	4 50	122 40	1000 00	423 14		1 47		4944 74	
Orient	134		57 63	1939 81	403 15				1916 59	
Fesceful Dove	135		177 28	3049 02	407 00				1423 14	
Cobourg	136		195 72	1348 00	434 91				2372 96	
St. Lawrence	137		53 10	439 00	296 00				2456 09	
Ancaster	138		73 65	393 50	399 92				1782 91	
Garnet	139		147 06	50 15	908 23				716 00	
Leamington	140	168 33	58 40	4300 00	752 48				683 42	
Concord	142		64 90	297 67	531 11				1167 15	
Bay of Quinte	143	36 58	130 41	438 56	300 19				5367 48	
Ridgectown	144		95 63	1820 23	562 60				612 78	
Vivian	146	80 65	111 50	1323 09	402 64		18 80		2743 49	
Model	147		63 94	1118 34	236 24				728 75	
Antara	149	15 25	147 75	2109 41	377 35				3282 83	
Western Star	150		152 05	1599 16	416 70				1804 13	
Bertie	151		34 03	700 00	310 60				1854 58	
Sycomore	152		113 08	1655 54	906 54		372 72		3015 86	
Hayden	153	52 40	32 90	579 39	243 93				1898 70	
Wilkey	154		181 50	1165 72	495 00				1010 00	
Alpha	155	126 17	68 50	497 14	308 60				2426 50	
Brougham	156		248 43	2788 65	1092 70				823 32	
Pyramid	157								1600 73	
Thamesville	157								906 64	
Progress	158								3861 11	

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					Dues and reinitiations, de- statements.	Initiations, de- grees, cards.	Interest, rents donations and annuities.	Paid for build- ings, lands, &c
Oak Leaf	159	9		\$11 50	\$147 56	851 70		
Listowell	160	9		19 25	155 41	35 10		
Bimcoe	161	8		15 25	127 00	48 20		
Oriental	162			17 00	104 05	49 25		
Romeo	164	15		25 75	330 00	59 70	100 25	
Beethoven	165	5		11 25	119 75	20 96	29 89	
Hillsburg	167	11		12 25	87 35			
Sutton	168			7 50	101 30	2 10	14 00	
Denovo	169	3		7 00	51 00	15 30	3 00	
Grey	170	6		7 50	113 45	17 55	74 08	
Alliston	171	18		7 50	67 00			
Penetangore.	173	10		21 50	270 15	145 75		
Emerald	178			8 25	105 97	95 50	1 50	\$25 00
Dolman	174	16		12 00	134 40	82 70		
Montana	177	3		6 50	66 00	7 80	24 75	
Wellington Square.	179	7		6 00	63 00	6 00	60 00	
Madoc	179			19 25	143 05	16 00	550 13	
Owen Sound.	180	12		10 00	181 30	66 50	1 50	
Ark	181			3 50	32 26			
Tecumseh	182	7		14 50	85 00	35 00	8 00	
Teoswater	183	8		7 75	40 50	30 00		
Germania	184	3		11 75	143 50	13 00	1 65	
Live Oak	185	4		6 50	92 00	35 10	26 00	5 25
Dufferin	186	3		5 25	36 17	11 40	2 40	
Cypress	187			4 00	43 25	8 00	10 00	
Cambridge	188	1		10 75	87 88	17 00	30 92	
Perry Sound	189	2		10 50	113 20	40 30	30 00	13 50
Chorazin	190	10		7 50	376 75	122 40	148 41	
Jarvis	191	6		35 25	93 55	30 50		
Howick	192	2		8 00	52 55	9 00	115 73	
Victor	193	7		10 00	88 52	23 30	1088 08	
Albers	194	24		30 25	266 05	189 05		
Cleopatra	195			5 25	44 50			
Florence	196			17 25	172 75	29 00	26 00	
Minerva	197	1		9 25	134 75	45 00	60 56	
Scotia	199			6 25	18 00		84 00	
Weston	200	11		9 75	77 63			
Beacon	201	5		7 00	62 50	29 25	15 00	
Silver Star	202	22		7 50	91 38	94 00	70 71	
Pembroke	203	19		13 50	138 09	131 80	1 75	
Acton	204			11 75		6 00	40 50	
Ahlan	205	9		11 50	109 99	51 00	38 25	1 50
Silver City	206	3		8 25	114 50		52 00	
Egreimont	207	3		7 50	71 50	6 00		
Arvinston	208	2		9 00	112 98	35 10		
Millbank	209	6		8 50	60 00	36 30		
Brucefield	210	3		10 75	140 00	13 00	32 35	
Lilly	211	5		8 00	55 00	8 40	38 90	
Argyll	212	75		29 75	270 92	144 85	183 30	
Clifford	214	9		15 50	143 70	53 30	70 30	
Freestons	215	6		9 25	84 75	36 85	15 45	
Elmira	216			7 00	73 00	17 00	14 00	
Mount Brydges	217			9 00	102 30	1 00	22 70	
Enterprise	218	1		23 00	398 50	183 10	35 00	
Georgian Bay	219			10 00	80 00	16 00	60 26	
Woodale	220			10 00	46 70	60	29 14	
Chesley	221	10		10 00	96 40	96 65	11 75	
Mt. Erin	222	11		9 75	81 00	54 30	11 50	
Hensall	223			9 75	65 00			
Ottawa	224	18		19 50	148 83	130 30	163 90	
Norfolk	225							
Merlin	226	1		6 50	63 00	14 00	24 00	31 00

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	FUNDS.			Total.
				General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
Oak Leaf	150		\$113 74	8840 00	\$525 90	\$19 00	\$1385 05
Listowel	160		108 90	1425 00	69 05		1494 05
Simcoe	161		74 25	1858 98	148 29		2007 27
Oriental	162	101 98	138 10	1158 28			1158 28
Romeo	164		224 51	2356 18		144 05	3216 43
Beethoven	165	398 21	128 57	1007 59	486 69		1494 28
Hillsburg	166		34 30	605 55	210 08	195 00	1001 93
Sutton	168		65 99	1437 11	334 52		1771 63
Grey	169		28 07	421 99	342 16		763 75
Denovo	170		84 10	716 40			716 40
Allison	171	00 00	135 74	700 00	380 00	72 25	1052 25
Pensangoro	172	50 00	202 82	3838 94	940 80		8779 74
Emerald	173	15 00	66 35	1657 97	343 84		2001 81
Dolman	174	8 75	69 37	976 63	373 83		890 16
Montana	177		46 18	494 41	302 64		697 05
Wellington Square	178		95 67	1371 08	322 16		1694 24
Madoc	179	285 50	149 98	625 06	90 12	6 50	787 67
Jewen Sound	180	20 92	142 74	3012 71	601 72	91 66	3703 94
Ark	181		15 00	534 81	178 77	2 95	716 53
Teumseh	182	85 85	63 25	360 30	238 49		598 51
Teewater	183		22 60	912 77	300 21		603 79
Germania	184		48 47	1200 00	326 00		1526 00
Live Oak	185	2 00	32 49	556 41	150 00		706 41
Dufferin	186		40 91	478 11	118 09		596 13
Cypress	187		59 35	1275 09	593 00		1868 09
Cambridge	188		42 98	1797 49	581 00	95 00	2474 49
Parry Sound	189	13 00	88 33	2297 36	732 53		3030 19
Chorazin	190	161 85	25 05	29 50	700 00	161 85	1533 24
Jarvis	191		29 50	2400 00	756 71		3156 71
Howick	192		36 25	457 27	115 55	434 65	3027 39
Victor	193		43 29	1571 00	362 85		2033 94
Albert	194	18 75	15 99	440 07	327 98	75	768 80
Cloerone	195		62 81	846 64	232 40		1079 04
Florence	196	21 55	28 33	750 42	214 84	7 31	972 57
Minerva	197		32 25	800 46	192 72	204 11	1197 37
Scotia	199		87 21	881 68	303 80		1184 48
Weston	200		43 36	715 00			715 00
Beacon	201	2 25	82 11	1600 94	412 52		2213 46
Silver Star	202		48 00	1111 50	300 35		1411 05
Pembroke	203	16 25	59 21	640 00	227 94		867 35
Action	204		30 88	800 00			800 00
Ahram	205		32 67	571 37	363 89	11 61	846 70
Silver City	206		31 06	800 00	114 39		914 39
Egremont	207		95 35	2465 48	400 43	35 80	2899 70
Alvinston	208	49 71	73 54	1722 00	328 73		1950 22
Millbank	209		31 45	1099 71	290 21		1389 92
Brucefield	210		62 59	536 00			536 00
Lilly	211		86 25	503 54			539 00
Argyll	212	114 56	96 35	1710 22		265 52	2075 74
Clifford	214		94 01	1106 96	324 22		1431 18
Freestone	216		87 91	873 22	528 00	150 11	1551 48
Elmira	218		78 55	870 25			870 25
Mount Brydges	219		91 39	792 00	117 00		870 00
Enterprise	218		30 30	450 00	115 29		565 29
Georgian Bay	218		301 29	1500 00	335 39		1835 39
Woodale	219	25 00	87 91				
Chealey	220		78 55				
Mt. Elgin	221		91 39				
Hensall	222	10 85	30 30				
Ottawa	224	30 00	301 29				
Norfolk	225						
Merlin	230		14 25	350 00	12 00		362 00

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					Dues and rein- statements.	Initiations, de- grees, cards.	Interest, rents donations and sundries.	
Sauble	227	21	8 75	\$93 30	\$37 30			
International	228	11	15 00	178 16	49 50			
Embro Star	229	9	11 50	105 00	57 80	\$9 80		
Prince of Wales	230	12	11 00	100 00				
Elora	231	4	11 00	143 25	79 11	11 50		
Equity	232	6	8 25	84 00	45 50	3 00		
Hanover	233	3	8 00	102 25	17 50			
Ilderton	234	6	5 50	47 97	30 00			
Waterford	235	6	7 50	98 00	34 00		\$3 00	
Acorn	236	3	7 50	73 50	10 00			
Farmersville	237	7	9 50	118 13	41 00	28 00		
Temple	238	8	8 25	47 00	44 50			
Stirling	239	12	7 25	61 00	75 50			
Carleton	240	13	12 50	151 87	96 30	14 30		
Rideau	241	31	6 00	47 50	139 80	16 00	715 00	
Wilton	242	1	12 50	62 38	537 40	180 00	125 81	
Total	75	2008	\$3326 00	\$39739 11	\$16745 37	\$14514 73	\$11247 22	

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NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN RELIEF.			FUNDS.			Total.
	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, regalia, postage, printing, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
Saule	227	\$1 15	\$47 05	\$239 55			\$239 55
International	228		46 06	987 36			1908 78
Embro Star	229	5 73	52 39	560 97	\$216 42		915 27
Prince of Wales	230	9 30	57 80	637 63	106 97	31 94	776 54
Elora	231		76 38	774 31	103 86		878 17
Equity	232	71 30	43 40	535 31	113 86		649 19
Hanover	233		50 05	627 37	65 81		693 18
Ilderton	234	8 97	54 44	447 88	38 64	1 34	487 86
Waterford	235		40 16	319 00	59 23		378 23
Acorn	236		41 50	358 91	75 22		434 13
Parnerville	237	141 70	45 65	505 98	61 16		637 14
Temple	238	17 50	68 75	357 60			357 60
Stirling	239	86 49	38 25	283 07	37 36		320 27
Carleton	240	7 00	86 86	486 13	67 53	60 30	633 96
Ridgou	241	105 75	70 17	286 25	30 53		306 78
Wilton	242	375 00	256 15	442 96	85 21		528 16
Total		\$4859 17	\$23486 01	\$366109 71	\$125607 88	\$3607 48	\$496375 17

Paid for outfit, engr, bands, &c.

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					Dues and rein-statements.	Initiations, de-gress, cards.	Interest, rents donations and sundries.	Paid for build-ings, lands, &c.
Sauble	227	21	8 75	893 30	857 30			
International	228	11	15 00	178 16	40 50	89 80		
EmbroStar	229	9	11 50	105 00	57 80			
Prince of Wales	230	12	11 00	100 00	79 11	11 50		
Elora	231	4	11 00	143 25	30 50	9 02		
Equity	232	6	8 95	84 00	45 50	3 00		
Hanover	233	3	8 00	103 25	17 50			
Iderton	234	6	5 50	47 97	30 00		83 00	
Waterford	235	6	7 50	93 00	34 00			
Acorn	236	3	7 50	73 50	10 00	28 00		
Farmersville	237	7	9 50	118 13	41 00			
Temple	238	5	8 25	47 00	44 50			
Stirling	239	12	7 25	61 00	75 50			
Carlton	240	12	12 50	151 87	98 30			
Rideau	241	21	6 00	47 50	139 80	14 30		
Wilton	242	1	12 50	62 38	537 40	16 00	185 61	
Total	75	2008	83326 00	899739 11	816745 37	814514 78	\$11247 22	

ERRATA.

The totals given above are erroneous. The correct footings are as follow:—

No. of Lodge	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			
				Dues and rein-statements.	Initiations, de-gress, cards.	Interest, rents donations and sundries.	Paid for build-ings, lands, &c.
57	2239	83,52 70	838301 14	813528 54	814035 17	806,3 06	

TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN RELIEF.			FUNDS.			
	No. of Lodges.	Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Sauke	227	\$1 15	\$47 65	\$239 55			\$289 55
International	228		46 06	987 36			1333 78
Embro Star	229	5 73	52 39	500 37	\$216 42		915 27
Prince of Wales	230	0 30	37 80	637 63	120 00	\$235 00	995 54
Elora	231		76 38	774 31	106 97	31 94	913 22
Equity	232	71 30	43 40	535 31	113 86		878 17
Hanover	233		50 05	627 37	65 81		849 19
Ilberton	234	8 97	54 44	447 88	38 64	1 34	633 18
Waterford	235		40 16	319 00	59 23		478 23
Acorn	236		41 50	358 01	75 22		474 23
Farmersville	237	141 70	45 05	565 96	61 16		627 14
Temple	238	17 50	68 75	357 60			357 60
Stirling	239	86 49	38 25	283 07	37 20		320 27
Carleton	240	7 00	86 86	480 13	87 53	60 30	628 96
Rideau	241	105 75	70 17	396 25	20 53		306 78
Wilton	242	375 00	256 15	443 96	85 2		528 16
Total	\$4859 17	\$23486 91	\$366109 71	\$125607 66	\$3657 48	\$406375 17	

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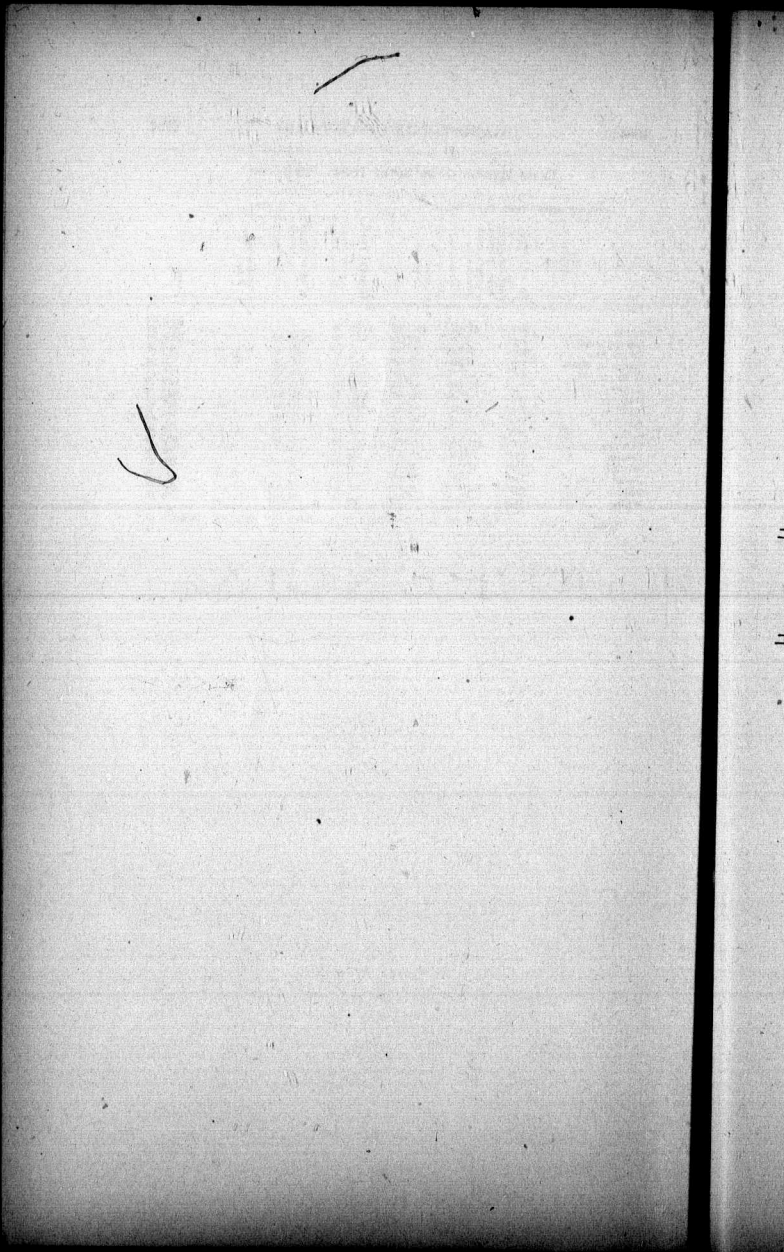
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Paid for furniture, regalia, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.		General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total.
\$5197 42	\$24481 81	\$400925 07	\$190717 06	\$4617 77	\$542359 92	

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Paid for buildings, lands, &c.
					Dues and re-in-statements.	Initiations, degrees, carfts.	Interest, rents donations and sundries.	
Sauble	227	...	21	8 75	893 30	857 30		
International	228	...	11	15 00	178 16	40 50		
Embro Star	229	...	9	11 50	105 00	57 80	\$9 80	
Prince of Wales	230	...	12	11 00	100 00	79 11	11 50	
Elora	231	...	4	11 00	143 25	30 50	9 02	
Equity	232	...	6	8 25	84 00	45 50	3 00	
Hanover	233	...	3	8 00	102 25	17 50		
Waterford	234	...	6	5 50	47 97	30 00		\$3 00
Acorn	235	...	6	7 50	93 00	34 00		
Farmersville	236	...	3	7 50	73 50	10 00	28 00	
Temple	237	2	7	9 30	118 13	41 00		
Stirling	238	...	8	8 25	47 00	44 30		
Carleton	239	...	12	7 25	61 00	75 50		
Rideau	240	...	12	12 50	151 87	96 30	14 30	
Wilton	241	...	21	6 00	47 50	139 80	16 00	715 00
	242	...	18	12 50	62 38	537 40	180 00	125 81
Total	75		2908	\$3226 00	\$39739 11	\$10745 87	\$14514 73	\$11247 22

TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1884.—Continued.

NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN RELIEF.			FUNDS.			
	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furni- ture, repairs, conspicuous phernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund	Contingent Fund.	Total.
Saulte	227	\$1 15	\$47 05	\$230 55			\$230 55
International	228		46 00	987 36	\$215 42		1203 78
Embros Star	229	5 73	52 39	500 27	120 00	\$235 00	915 27
Prince of Wales	230	9 30	57 80	637 63	106 97	31 94	776 54
Elora	231		76 38	774 31	103 86		878 17
Equity	232	71 30	43 40	535 31	113 86		649 19
Hanover	233		50 05	627 37	65 81		693 18
Ilderton	234	8 97	54 44	447 83	38 64	1 54	487 86
Waterford	235		40 16	319 00	59 23		378 23
Acorn	236		41 50	358 91	75 22		434 13
Farmersville	237	141 70	45 65	565 96	61 16		627 14
Temple	238	17 50	68 75	357 60			357 60
Stirling	239	86 49	38 25	253 07	37 20		290 27
Carleton	240	7 00	86 86	486 13	87 53	60 30	633 96
Rideau	241	105 75	70 17	286 25	20 53		306 78
Wilton	242	375 00	250 15	442 96	85 21		528 16
Total		\$4850 17	\$23486 01	\$306100 71	\$125607 86	\$3607 48	\$405375 17



APPENDIX.

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LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday
Catawqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	Monday
Rose	23	Amherstburg	Wednesday
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Thursday
Erie	31	Port Burwell	Thursday
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Wednesday
St. Marys	39	St. Marys	Tuesday
Forest City	38	London	Monday
Rond Eau	40	Blenheim	Friday
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday
Mount Zion	43	Newbury	Thursday
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Friday
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday
Niagara Falls	53	Clifton	Tuesday
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday
Fidelity	53	Windsor	Wednesday
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Monday
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday
Howard	58	Stratroy	Wednesday
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Thursday
Huron	64	Godrich	Thursday
Barrie	63	Barrie	Monday
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Tuesday
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Friday
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Wednesday
Exeter	67	Exeter	Tuesday
North Star	68	Stayner	Friday
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Saturday
Lucan	70	Lucan	Tuesday
The Toronto	71	Toronto	Wednesday
Eastern Star	72	Whitby	Tuesday
Fergus	73	Fergus	Tuesday
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday
Wariner	75	Port Perry	Monday
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Wednesday
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Monday
Durham	78	Port Hope	Tuesday
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Thursday
Amity	80	Prescott	Thursday
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday
Beaver	82	Ruthven	Tuesday
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Friday
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Tuesday
Napanee	87	Napanee	Tuesday
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Thursday
Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday
Reliance	89	Guelph	Monday
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday
Milton	92	Milton	Tuesday
Western City	93	Chatham	Monday

LIST OF LODGES.—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Tuesday
Port Stanley	95	Port Stanley	Monday
Nihi	96	New Hamburg	Thursday
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Friday
Minto	98	Harrison	Friday
Lindsay	100	Lindsay	Monday
Golden Star	101	Brampton	Thursday
Dosoronto	102	Deseronto	Wednesday
Catawact	103	Drummondville	Thursday
Crescent	104	Hamilton	Friday
Manilla	105	Manilla	Monday
St. Clair	106	Point Edward	Thursday
Waterloo	107	Galt	Monday
Royal Oak	108	Forest	Monday
Orion	109	Georgetown	Monday
Laurel	110	Toronto	Monday
Peterboro'	111	Peterboro'	Thursday
Lucknow	112	Lucknow	Friday
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	Wednesday
Harmony	115	Brantford	Tuesday
Nacmi	116	Markham	Monday
Valley City	117	Dundas	Wednesday
Maitland	119	Wingham	Thursday
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	1st Friday each month
Saxon	121	Alisa Craig	Wednesday
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	Friday
Dresden	124	Carleton Place	Monday
Stella	125	Sarnia	Tuesday
Sarnia	126	Belleville	Monday
Mispah	127	Waterdown	Monday
Mystic	128	Thorold	Tuesday
Livingstone	130	Rentrew	Friday
Marion	131	Oakville	Monday
Oakville	132	Glencoe	Monday
Glencoe	133	Welland	Wednesday
Orient	134	Cannington	Thursday
Peaceful Dove	135	Cobourg	Friday
Cobourg	136	Brockville	Monday
St. Lawrence	137	Ancaster	Monday
Ancaster	138	Mount Forest	Thursday
Garnet	139	Leamington	Friday
Leamington	140	Kingsville	Wednesday
Concord	142	Pictou	Wednesday
Bay of Quinte	143	Ridgetown	Wednesday
Ridgetown	144	Wilmington	Monday
Vivian	146	Wilmington	Monday
Model	147	Aurora	Alt. Monday
Aurora	148	Brussels	Tuesday
Western Star	149	Ridgeway	Thursday
Bortie	150	Arkona	Monday
Sycamore	151	Norwich	Tuesday
Hayden	152	Granton	Friday
Willey	153	Almonte	Wednesday
Alpha	154	Brougham	Monday
Brougham	155	Newmarket	Thursday
Pyramid	156	Thamesville	Thursday
Thamesville	157	Guelph	Thursday
Progress	158	Hamilton	Thursday
Oak Leaf	159	Listowell	Tuesday
Listowell	160	Sincoe	Tuesday
Sincoe	161	Cornwall	Friday
Oriental	163	Stratford	Monday
Romeo	164	Brooklin	Tuesday
Beethoven	165	Hillsburg	Friday
Hillsburg	167	Sutton	Friday
Sutton	168	Sutton	Monday

LIST OF LODGES.—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Grey	169	Durham	Monday
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Thursday
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday
Penetanguore	172	Kincardine	Tuesday
Emerald	173	Dunville	Tuesday
Dolman	174	Ayr	Wednesday
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday
Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Monday
Madoc	179	Madoc	Alt Monday
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday
Ark	181	Springfield	Thursday
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Friday
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday
Live Oak	185	Greensville	Alt Wednesday
Dufferin	186	Fisherton	Tuesday
Cypress	187	Bradford	Monday
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday
Jarvis	190	London East	Monday
Chorazin	191	Jarvis	Monday
Howick	192	Gorrie	Friday
Victor	193	St Mary's	Friday
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday
Cleopatra	195	Woodville	Tuesday
Florence	196	Florence	Monday
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Alt Friday
Scotia	199	Port Robinson	Wednesday
Weston	200	Weston	Saturday
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday
Penbroke	203	Penbroke	Tuesday
Acton	204	Acton	Friday
Ahram	205	Paialey	Tuesday
Silver City	206	Tiverton	Friday
Egmont	207	Kerwood	Saturday
Alvinston	208	Alvinston	Suspended
Millbank	209	Millbank	Wednesday
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Friday
Lily	211	North Dorchester	Tuesday
Argyll	212	Napanee	Thursday
Clifford	214	Clifford	Thursday
Freestone	215	Beansville	Tuesday
Elmira	219	Elmira	Wednesday
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Alt Thursday
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday
Georgian Bay	219	Waubushene	Thursday
Woodalee	220	South Woodalee	Thursday
Chealey	221	Chealey	Thursday
Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	Wednesday
Hensall	223	Hensall	Tuesday
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Wednesday
Merlin	225	Merlin	Tuesday
Sauble	227	Tara	Saturday
International	228	International Bridge	Tuesday
Embro Star	229	Embro	Thursday
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	Tuesday
Elora	231	Elora	Thursday
Equity	232	Hagersville	Thursday
Hanover	233	Hanover	Wednesday
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	Wednesday
Waterford	235	Waterford	Thursday
Acorn	235	Canilachie	Thursday
Farmersville	238	Farmersville	Tuesday
Temple	233	Penetanguishene	Wednesday
			Tuesday

LIST OF LODGES.—Continued.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Stirling	239	Stirling	Wednesday
Carlton	240	Ottawa	Monday
Rideau	241	Smiths Falls	
Wilton	242	Toronto	Tuesday

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Victoria	1	London
Oshawa	4	Oshawa
May Queen...	5	London East
Naomi	6	Windsor
Our Sisters...	7	Point Edward

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LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

a	THOMAS REYNOLDS	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
b	CHAUNCEY YALE	St. Catharines,	1859
	S. G. DOLSON	"	1860
c	WILLIAM BISSELL	London,	1861
	H. C. BINGHAM	Brantford,	1862
	JAMES WOODYATT	"	1863
	JAMES SMITH	London,	1864
	JAMES D. TAIT	St. Catharines,	1865
	RICHARD WIGMORE	London,	1866
	HENRY McAFEE	Windsor,	1867
d	JOHN BARR	Hamilton,	1868
	THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London,	1869
	WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Mary's,	1870
	JOHN GIBSON	Stratford,	1871
	JOHN MURRAY	Clifton,	1872
	GEORGE WRIGHT	Toronto,	1873
	WM. FITZSIMMONS	Brockville,	1874
e	H. E. BUTTERY	London,	1875
	J. HAM PERRY	Whitby,	1876
	CL. T. CAMPBELL	London,	1877
	J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto,	1878
	FIFE FOWLER	Kingston,	1879
	W. H. COLE	Brockville,	1880
	J. B. McINTYRE	St. Catharines,	1881
	HENRY ROBERTSON	Collingwood,	1882
	WM. MACDIARMID	Lucan,	1883

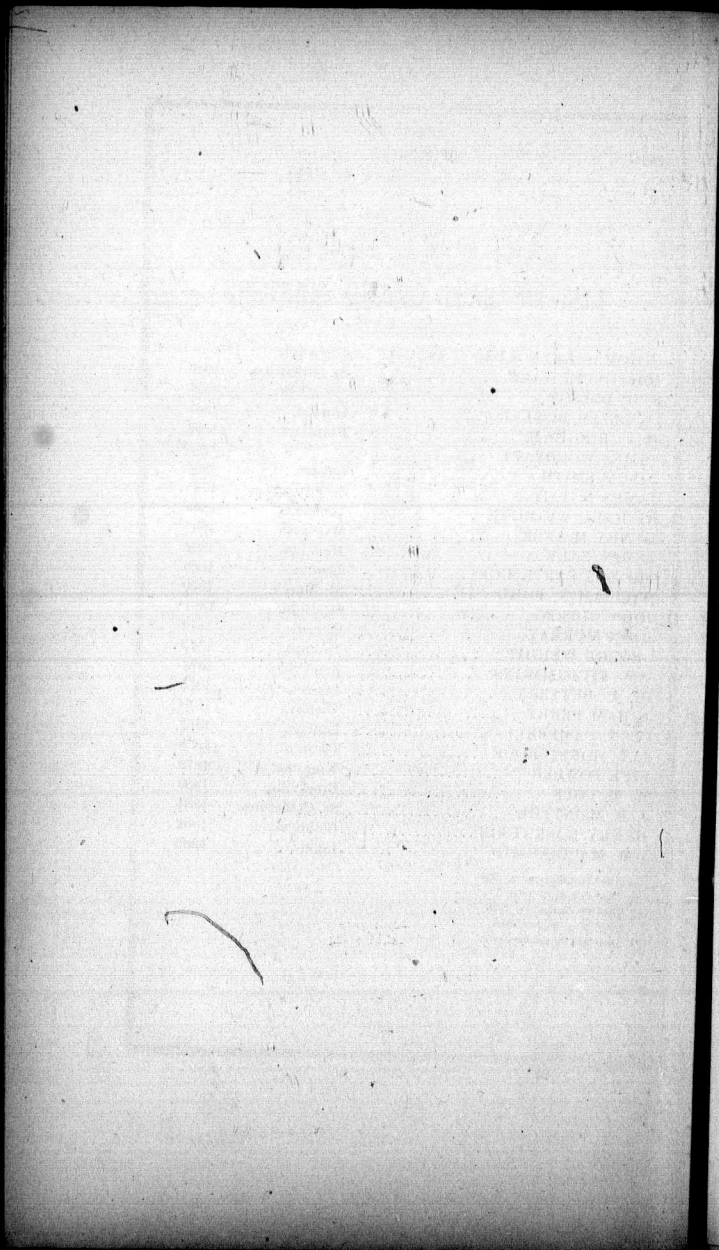
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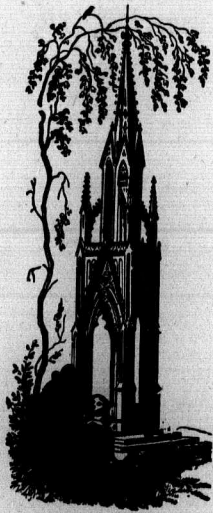
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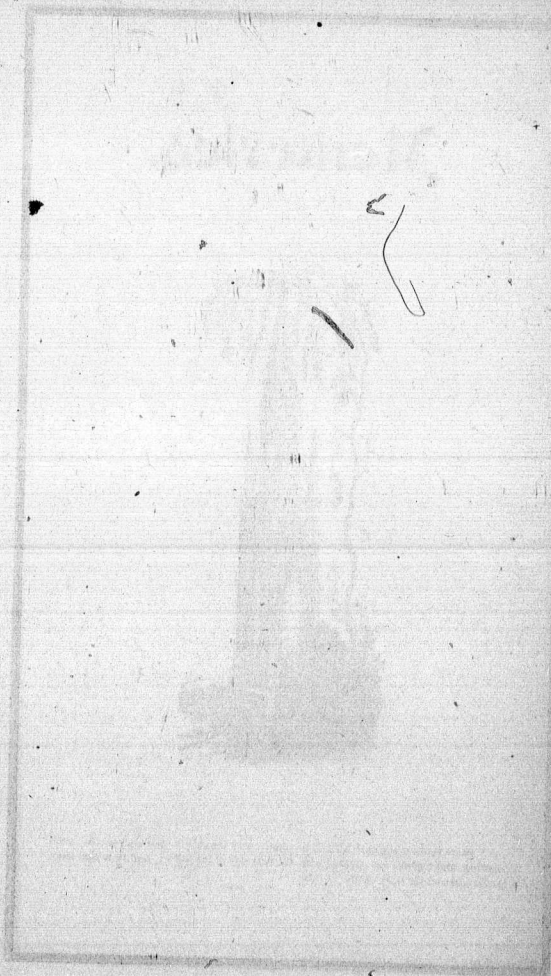


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"There is one event unto all! The mighty and the lowly descend to the tomb together, and together are covered with the cold clod of the valley, and thus pass away the honors and the cares of life."—*Cass.*



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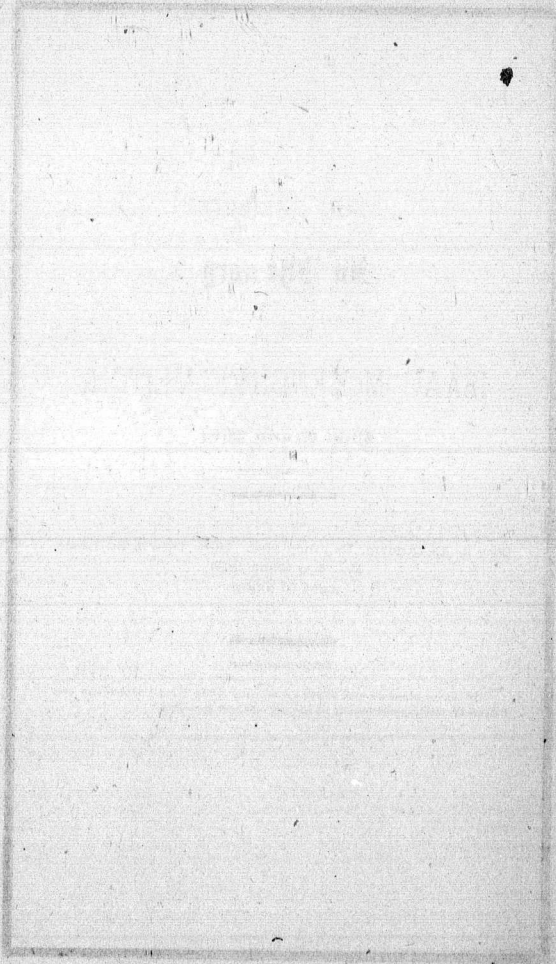
—OF—

ISAAC MCKENDREE VEITCH,

First Grand Sir.

Born in Alexandria, Va., July 20th, 1816; Died in St. Louis,
Mo., May 22nd, 1884.
Aged 68 years.

"No taint or suspicion ever attached to his name while living. No stain can ever
disfigure the bright escutcheon of his memory now that he is gone."



In Memory

—OF—

JOSHUA VANSANT,

Past Grand Master

OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.,
for Thirty-One Years.

Died April 8th, 1884.

AGED 81 YEARS.

Sixty-two years of his life was devoted to the interests of Odd-Fellowship, in active work.

"Another great and good man has fallen, and we mourn his loss, but we mourn not as those without hope, for though his voice is hushed in death, memory will ever cling to the many excellent qualities that adorned his character, and which we are taught will furnish a passport from our earthly Lodges to that higher and grander Lodge above."

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In Memory

—OF—

ROBERT McWHINNIE,

P. G. of Olive Branch Lodge 88, Woodstock, and a Member
of Unity Encampment No. 2, Ingersoll.

Born in Ramsay County, Perth, July 15th, 1834; Died in
Tilsonburgh, Ont., January 18th, 1882;
Aged 48 years.

His end was peace.

"None knew him but to love him."

Always ready to do battle in the cause of humanity; by his faithful adherence
to the cause of Odd-Fellowship he endeared himself to his Lodge and the Order
generally, by all of whom he will ever be greatly missed.

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