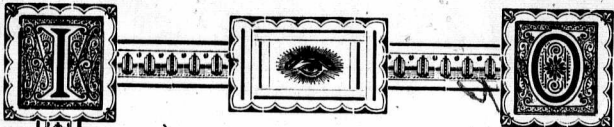


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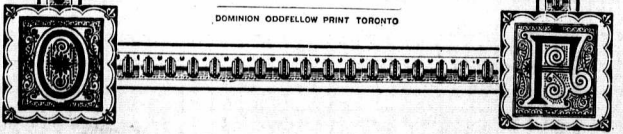
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ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.  
*Year ending August, 1889.*

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- E. R. ROBINSON, Grand Master, - LONDON.  
R. W. BELL, Deputy Grand Master, - PETERBORO'.  
JOHN ORMISTON, Grand Warden, - GANANOQUE.  
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, - TORONTO.  
42 KING ST. EAST.  
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THOMAS COLBY, Grand Marshal, - TORONTO.  
J. A. YOUNG, Grand Conductor, - THAMESFORD.  
J. TURNER, Grand Guardian, - CHATHAM.  
A. W. CAMERON, Grand Herald, - OTTAWA.  
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, G. Chaplain, - BRADFORD.  
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THIRTY-FOURTH  
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**Grand Lodge of Ontario,**

HELD AT

BARRIE, ONTARIO.

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COURT HOUSE, BARRIE, August 8th, 1888.

A special open meeting of the members of Barrie Lodge, No. 63, being assembled in the Court Room, County Court Buildings, to receive and welcome the Grand Lodge to Barrie, Bro. Frederick Marr, N. G. of Barrie Lodge, No. 63, in the chair.

Mr. C. H. Ross, Mayor of Barrie, on behalf of the Corporation and Citizens of Barrie, extended a hearty welcome to the Grand Lodge, and proffered the free use of the County Buildings for the purposes of the session, in the following address:—

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

GENTLEMEN,—As Barrie has this year been honoured with your annual meeting, I, as Mayor, extend to you on behalf of our citizens a most hearty welcome. Your visit to our beautiful town has been anticipated with a great deal of pleasure; and representative citizens, many of whom have no connection with your Order, have vied with each other in making such arrangements for your stay as would best contribute to your comfort and enjoyment. I can therefore promise you a right royal welcome from Barrie's warm-hearted citizens.

I understand that your Order is one of the most beneficent of the many societies for which our time is remarkable. You are, I believe, a band of brothers leagued together to relieve suffering and comfort the sorrowing, and in this holy work you know no distinctions of race or creed. You bear each others' burdens, and take away the bitterest drop from the cup of the widow and the orphan; and in doing this you not only relieve municipalities of a heavy burden of expense, but, what is better, you are able to give your relief in a much more effective and sympathetic manner than municipal officers who are dispensing public money are able to do.

I hope that your reports will show that your Order has been extending its influence more and more widely during the past year. I hope that this will be one of your happiest meetings, and that you will return to your homes with the pleasantest memories of everything connected with this town and its people.

On behalf of the citizens of Barrie.

C. H. ROSS,

Barrie, August 8th, 1888.

Mayor.

The Grand Master, Bro. Jno. R. Reid, acknowledged the welcome as follows:—

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—The presentation of addresses of welcome has come into such general practice as sometimes to be regarded as commonplace—mere matters of form and not of substance. Possibly such may be true with reference to some of them, but in this case I am satisfied that the expressions you have uttered, representing the sentiments of the citizens of Barrie, voiced through their chief civic officer, are both genuine and heartfelt.

We appreciate highly your kind words of greeting, and gratefully accept the freedom of your town during our stay.

We trust that we may be mutually helpful to each other.

We are pleased to know that you recognize the moral worth of Oddfellowship, and acknowledge the support which our Order is giving to individuals, communities, states and nations. It is a high honour for any town to be selected as the annual meeting place of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Our organization is a powerful one, having enrolled under its banners on this continent over half a million members. It is performing a grand work in elevating the character of man and dispensing relief by an organized system of benevolence. It is worthy of, and should receive, the support and encouragement of every community, because, sir, the Oddfellow who is true to his obligations will make the best parent, the best citizen, the best all round member of society.

These are some of the reasons why I indicated that an honour had been conferred upon your town. Barrie is worthy of this mark of esteem at our hands. It has made a provincial reputation for itself. Your town, so beautifully situated, has ever been characterized by commercial activity and a progressive spirit, two important factors in the development of any place. These have helped it to play such an important part in the history of Canada up to the enviable position which we occupy to-day.

We trust, sir, that success may continue to attend your fair town, together with all the cities, towns and villages of our Dominion and our Order, in what may be regarded, so far as a common work, viz., the building up of a people in this great confederation of provinces who shall be famous for all that goes to constitute true nationality.

Mr. Mayor, again we thank you for the unstinted civic hospitality you have so generously tendered us.



The Noble Grand of Barrie Lodge, No. 63, on behalf of the Order in Barrie, presented the following address:—

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

BRETHREN,—The pleasing duty has been assigned to me, on behalf of the Barrie Oddfellows, of extending to you a most cordial welcome on the important and first occasion of your visit to this town for the purpose of holding your annual Grand Session. We of Barrie esteem it an especial great fortune that our town should be selected for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, which circumstance we trust and anticipate will give to the Order here, as elsewhere, a fresh zeal and courage to continue in the work and maintain the broad and noble principles embraced in the tenets of our society. We, the Oddfellows of Barrie, consider ourselves honoured by the presence in our town of a body of men who so largely represent the moral worth and the beneficent practical application of the Golden Rule, which grand and evident truth may be exemplified more than ever, we trust, by the individual life of our members here, as well as characterised (which in the past has always been so) by you to-day as a Grand Body. Again I would welcome you to Barrie and the freedom of the privileges of local Oddfellowship, and permit me to express the wish that the Session held here may be attended by that harmony and good-fellowship which has ever marked its previous meetings elsewhere, and the labours performed and duties fulfilled may only have for their one aim the benefit of our society and the advancement of the noble principles upon which our beloved Order is founded.

On behalf of the Oddfellows of Barrie,

FREDERICK MARR,

*N.G. of Barrie Lodge, No. 63.*

To which the Grand Master made the following reply:—

NOBLE GRAND AND BRETHREN,—I am sure I voice the sentiments of my brethren of this Grand Lodge when I state that the welcome you have tendered us on behalf of the local membership is both generous and fraternal.

When the name of your town was so strongly advanced one year since, I apprehend that the representatives formed their estimate of Barrie Oddfellows from the enthusiastic ability and earnestness of purpose displayed by the brethren who so ably advocated the claims of our present meeting place. That estimate was a high one, but judging from the warmth of your greeting it was none too high. We are satisfied that our sojourn here will be just as pleasant as a band of open-hearted Oddfellows can make it, and that, so far as your treatment is concerned, we will have no cause to regret the decision to hold our meeting for 1888 in your good town. So long as the Grand Lodge continues to be a migratory body, it is only fair that every section of the Jurisdiction should receive the benefit resulting from the moral effect of an assemblage of the representative men of our Order.

We are pleased, therefore, to be afforded this opportunity of giving the membership in this north-western section of the Province any encouragement which may attach to our presence. We are delighted to learn of the success that has attended your efforts for the advancement of the common cause. Your zeal and devotion deserve all the plaudits which it is ours to give, and we commend you highly for the noble manner in which you have upheld the banner of Oddfellowship in this community. What a glorious banner, my brethren! For nearly three-quarters of a century it has been carried steadily along the solid and substantial marching line of our Order, until to-day we

can boast with honest pride that it is the ensign of the strongest fraternal benevolent organization on this great North American continent, and one possessing the grandest system of secular affiliated benevolence of any age.

As such, therefore, it must never be allowed either to lag by the way-side or to droop with dishonour, but with "Excelsior" emblazoned on its folds conspicuous as the brightness of the star, let it be borne aloft proudly, and carried onward and upward supported by men with strong purposes, noble hearts, willing hands and active minds, until our Order shall have been firmly established in every desirable locality of this the fairest Province of our mighty Dominion. Brethren of Barrie Lodge, we are pleased to meet and greet you. We fully appreciate the extreme cordiality of your expressions of welcome, and we gratefully acknowledge and cheerfully accept the unbounded hospitality you have so royally proffered us.

The Grand Lodge was then called to order by the Grand Master, Bro. Jno. R. Reid, and opened in regular form.

The Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Bro. J. H. Simpson, offered prayer, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. E. R. Robinson, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of business.

The Chair named the following Committee on Credentials:—  
Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; W. Fairbairn, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48; Theo. Parnell, of Empire Lodge, No. 87.

By consent the Chair named Rep. Walter H. Blight, of Laurel Lodge, No. 110, as assistant to the Grand Secretary for the present session.

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 lodges and the Certificates of Representatives so far as they have been sent in, and find that the following have been duly elected to represent their lodges at the present session of the Grand Lodge, viz.:

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
W. H. Cole, P.G.M. ....	Brock .....	9	Brockville.
C. C. Lyman .....			
J. S. R. McCann .....	Cataraqui .....	10	Kingston.
E. E. Henderson .....	Otonabee .....	13	Peterboro.
Thos. Workman .....	Union .....	16	St. Catharines.
Chas. Young .....			
J. S. McClelland .....	Phoenix .....	22	Oshawa.
Thos. H. McCullough .....			
J. F. Tamblyn .....	Rose .....	28	Amherstburg.
Thos. Shuttleworth .....	Chatham .....	29	Chatham.
John McCoure .....			
John Turner .....	Eureka .....	30	London.
L. W. Crawford .....			
G. Mortimore .....	Elgin .....	32	St. Thomas.
C. Rowley .....			
W. A. Miner .....			



NAME.	LODGE,	No.	LOCATION.
V. S. Milks .....	Erie.....	33	Port Burwell.
Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M.....	Gore .....	34	Brantford.
Albert Scruton.....			
H. Rowland.....	Samaritan .....	35	Ingersoll.
Edw. Crawford .....	St. Mary's.....	36	St. Mary's.
F. Butcher .....			
W. C. Moscrip .....	Forest City .....	38	London.
Samuel Friendship.....			
Thos. G. Lowe.....	Rond Eau .....	40	Blenheim.
Jeremiah Donovan.....	Avon .....	41	Stratford.
John Welsh .....			
John M. Reynett.....	Excelsior .....	44	Hamilton.
R. R. Neild .....			
Joseph Tinsly.....	Frontier .....	45	Windsor.
Philip Hastings.....			
Stephen T. Reeves.....	Mount Zion .....	46	Newbery.
Chas. J. Reid.....			
Joseph Thompson.....	Unity .....	47	Hamilton.
D. King .....			
P. McCandlish.....	Dominion .....	48	London.
F. Kellond .....			
G. R. Allan.....	Canada .....	49	Toronto.
Walter Fairbairn.....			
Robt. K. Cowan.....	Otter .....	50	Tilsonburg.
W. Craig.....			
A. Coyell.....	Bissell.....	51	Mitchell.
Jno. Anderson.....	Covenant .....	52	Toronto.
H. Weatherwax.....			
Isaac Hord.....	Niagara Falls.....	53	Niagara Falls.
J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M.....			
D. Baker.....	Collingwood .....	54	Collingwood.
Frank Anderson.....			
George Pirie.....	Fidelity .....	55	Seaforth.
Henry Robertson, P.G.M.....			
John Chamberlain.....	Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto.
James Love.....			
James Munroe.....	Maple Leaf.....	57	Orangeville.
Joseph Oliver.....			
John Fletcher.....	Howard.....	58	Strathroy.
John Murdock.....			
Wm. Wilkinson.....	Kingston .....	59	Kingston.
F. Fowler, P.G.M.....			
W. Healy.....	Corinthian.....	61	Oshawa.
H. Saunders.....			
Wm. Ford.....	Huron .....	62	Goderich.
I. F. Toms.....			
Alex. Kirkbride.....	Barrie.....	63	Barrie.
W. J. Valleau.....			
J. L. G. McCarthy.....	Victoria .....	64	Hamilton.
G. E. Heming.....			
John Mearns.....	Friendship .....	65	Petrolea.
R. J. Morton.....			
N. Horn.....	Flo. Nightingale .....	66	Bowmanville.
Geo. Baiden.....			
Albert Fuke.....	Exeter .....	67	Exeter.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
Joseph Knox.....	North Star.....	68	Stayner.
T. Scott.....	Hope.....	69	Harrietsville.
H. Collins.....	Lucan.....	70	Lucan.
N. Blumberg.....	The Toronto.....	71	Toronto.
Wm. Robson.....	Eastern Star.....	72	Whitby.
Alex. Mills.....	Fergus.....	73	Fergus.
C. Rosebough.....	Bothwell.....	74	Bothwell.
J. H. Brown.....	Warriner.....	75	Port Perry.
J. B. Squance.....			
Ed. Dalyn.....	St. Thomas.....	76	St. Thomas.
Jas. Scott.....			
Wm. Sinclair.....	Oxford.....	77	Ingersoll.
R. W. Smith.....			
J. H. Magill.....	Durham.....	78	Port Hope.
Hugh Walker.....	Nipissing.....	79	Uxbridge.
W. B. Russell.....			
F. J. Davey.....	Amity.....	80	Prescott.
J. S. Miller.....			
L. C. Pascoe.....			
R. P. Hamilton.....	Belleville.....	81	Belleville.
A. McFee.....			
Fränk McCharles.....	Beaver.....	82	Ruthven.
Wm. McKown.....	Clinton.....	83	Clinton.
Alex. Craig.....	Walkerton.....	84	Walkerton.
Nelson Dalton.....	Constellation.....	85	Burgessville.
Albert Steacy.....	Napanee.....	86	Napanee.
Theo Parnell.....			
M. Tucker.....	Empire.....	87	St. Catharines.
Peter Johnston.....			
H. M. Bauslaugh.....	Olive Branch.....	88	Woodstock.
Wm. Parker.....			
John Colson.....	Reliance.....	89	Guelph.
Wm. J. McRoberts.....			
Robt. Armstrong.....	Ivy.....	90	Parkhill.
Thos. H. Savery.....	Grand River.....	91	Paris.
W. R. Hall.....	Milton.....	92	Milton.
W. S. Caron.....	Western City.....	93	Chatham.
Thos. McIntyre.....	Aylmer.....	94	Aylmer.
L. Ritz.....	Nith.....	96	New Hamburg.
Fred Kress.....	Grand Union.....	97	Berlin.
John Bradley.....	Minto.....	98	Harriston.
Thos. Stewart.....	Lindsay.....	100	Lindsay.
J. J. Manning.....	Golden Star.....	101	Brampton.
John T. Greatrix.....	Deseronto.....	102	Deseronto.
H. G. A. Cook.....	Cataract.....	103	Niagara F'ls S.
Geo. Britton.....			
Chas. Truscott.....	Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.
A. Edwards.....	Manilla.....	105	Manilla.
J. E. Martin.....	St. Clair.....	106	Pt. Edward.
J. R. Mitchell.....	Waterloo.....	107	Galt.
Sylvester Kinsey.....	Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.
Wm. Thompson.....	Orion.....	109	Georgetown.
W. H. Blight.....	Laurel.....	110	Toronto.
Andrew McFarland.....			
Samuel Clegg.....	Peterboro'.....	111	Peterboro'.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
W. H. Smith	Lucknow	112	Lucknow.
S. S. Young	Trenton	113	Trenton.
John Ormiston	Gananoque	114	Gananoque.
Wm. Quincey	Gananoque	114	Gananoque.
Robert Peirce	Harmony	115	Brantford.
Geo. Snider			
Moses White	Naomi	116	Markham.
Wm. McGregor	Valley City	117	Dundas.
Wm. H. Moss			
Wm. Robertson	Maitland	119	Wingham.
Geo. Mitchell	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg.
Fred. Hicks			
D. Fraser	Saxon	121	Ailsa Craig.
Johnstone Rodgers	Streetsville	122	Streetsville.
John N. McVean	Dresden	124	Dresden.
Geo. B. Rush			
G. T. Fulton	Stella	125	Carleton Place.
R. Bell	Sarnia	126	Sarnia.
S. Burrows	Mizpah	127	Belleville.
J. A. Davis			
W. O. Sealy	Mystic	128	Waterdown.
T. B. Frankish	Charity	129	Sunderland.
Charles Howell	Livingstone	130	Thorold.
J. H. Walford	Marion	131	Renfrew.
Henry Husband	Oakville	132	Oakville.
R. G. Evans	Glencoe	133	Glencoe.
C. H. Reilly	Orient	134	Welland.
W. H. Hoyle	Peaceful Dove	130	Cannington.
John Saunders	Cobourg	136	Cobourg.
G. H. Weatherhead	St. Lawrence	137	Brockville.
J. E. Ritchie	Ancaster	138	Ancaster.
James Crawford	Garnet	139	Mount Forest.
Allan H. Daugherty	Leamington	140	Leamington.
James H. Sweet	Concord	142	Kingsville.
E. A. Morden	Bay of Quinté	143	Picton.
John C. Locke	Ridgetown	144	Ridgetown.
Rev. A. R. Orser	Vivian	146	Arnprior.
John Gibson	Model	147	Wyoming.
Thos. H. Broad	Aurora	148	Aurora.
A. W. Brodie			
Wm. Martin	Western Star	149	Brussels.
R. Showler	Sycamore	151	Arkona.
Wm. Walker	Hayden	152	Norwich.
J. E. Murray	Wilzey	153	Granton.
W. S. Boyd	Alpha	154	Almonte.
T. J. Walrond			
F. S. Burton	Brougham	155	Brougham.
Fred. Saxton	Pyramid	156	Newmarket.
J. Howatt	Thamesville	157	Thamesville.
Chas. Cottis	Progress	158	Guelph.
T. D. Fenwick			
Wm. H. James	Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton.
J. C. Burt	Listowell	160	Listowell.
Hal. B. Donly	Simcoe	161	Simcoe.
J. A. Moyes	Oriental	163	Cornwall.

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
Alex. Robertson	Romeo	164	Stratford.
C. A. Enouy	Beethoven	165	Brooklyn.
John Spense	Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg.
John Carmichaels	Sutton	168	Sutton.
Richard Burch	Grey	169	Durham.
Wm. Laidlaw	De Novo	170	Port Elgin.
Robert George	Alliston	171	Alliston.
J. A. Aitken	Penetangore	172	Kincardine.
Geo. Swan	Emerald	173	Dunnville.
W. J. Henry	Dolman	174	Ayr.
J. W. Smith	Montana	177	Wroxeter.
Chas. McKay	Madoc	179	Madoc.
J. Brethauer	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound.
D. W. Wright	Tecumseh	182	Otterville.
A. E. L. Malone	Teeswater	183	Teeswater.
H. House	Germania	184	Waterloo.
D. K. Chadwick	Dufferin	186	Flesherton.
C. W. Schiedel	Cambridge	188	Preston.
C. J. Leitch	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound.
Henry J. Erb	Chorazin	190	London East.
James E. Morrish	Jarvis	191	Jarvis.
Wm. Watts	Howick	192	Gorrie.
Wm. Allister	Victor	193	
Wm. Carpenter	Albert	194	Toronto.
R. McGrath	Cicerone	195	Woodville.
T. T. Smith	Florence	196	Florence.
Wm. Burton	Minerva	197	Hamilton.
Jno. McGee	Weston	200	Weston.
D. McLachlan	Beacon	201	Port Colborne.
John B. Webster	Silver Star	202	Milverton.
P. E. J. Fitzpatrick	Pembroke	203	Pembroke.
W. J. Fullerton	Acton	204	Acton.
N. C. Morgan	Ahram	205	Paisley.
Samuel Attridge	Silver City	206	Tiverton.
Robert Corford	Egremont	207	Kerwood.
Wm. Williams	Millbank	209	Millbank.
Henry Reed	Brucefield	210	Brucefield.
W. J. Morrison	Lily	211	Dorchester Sta-
James Beekson	Argyle	212	Napanee. [tion.
J. W. Ferguson	Clifford	214	Clifford.
H. R. Elliott	Freestone	215	Beamsville.
W. H. Shaw	Elmira	216	Elmira.
Wilmot Scott	Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges
J. C. Carson	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre.
Andrew Bingham	Georgian Bay	219	Waubashene.
M. Zimmerman	Woodslee	220	S. Woodslee.
W. Behrens	Chesley	221	Chesley.
B. W. Fisher	Hensall	223	Hensall.
John E. Stone	Ottawa	224	Ottawa.
W. H. Edgar			
J. C. Arnold			
D. Dewhurst			
Thos. R. Reed			
G. C. Petty			
J. H. Parnell			
G. Gallagher			

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
John Powell .....	Merlin .....	226	Merlin.
F. A. Thomas .....	Sauble .....	227	Tara.
Alf. Hurrell .....	International .....	228	Internation Bridge.
J. Herbert .....			
J. W. Gordon .....	Embros .....	229	Embros.
Robert Gray .....	Prince of Wales.....	230	Toronto.
R. H. Bell .....	Elora .....	231	Elora.
J. H. McCarthy .....	Equity .....	232	Hagersville.
Richard Laird .....	Hanover .....	233	Hanover.
E. Ironside .....	Ilderton .....	234	Ilderton.
C. R. Smith .....	Waterford .....	235	Waterford.
J. B. Riggan .....	Acorn .....	236	Camlachie.
A. James .....	Farmersville .....	237	Farmersville.
L. Meiklejohn .....	Stirling .....	239	Stirling.
Harry J. Guppy .....	Carleton.....	240	Ottawa.
Gas. Grant .....			
Ino. Vauixen .....	Rideau .....	241	Smith's Falls.
F. Croley .....	Wilton .....	242	Toronto.
H. Hooper .....	Thornbury .....	243	Thornbury.
A. S. Cross .....	Port Arthur .....	244	Port Arthur.
E. B. Howitt .....	Mallorytown .....	245	Mallorytown.
Ino. Tackaberry .....	Orillia .....	246	Orillia.
J. McLean .....	Gordon .....	247	Palmerston.
H. Clement .....	Campbellford .....	248	Campbellford.
J. B. Ferris .....	Beaverton .....	249	Beaverton.
D. McNabb .....	Ridgely .....	250	Oil Springs.
las. Marshall .....	Bracebridge .....	251	Bracebridge.
W. W. Kinsey .....	Floral .....	252	Parkdale.
T. R. Irving .....	Caledonia .....	253	Caledonia.
J. S. Rowat .....	Alba .....	254	Pakenham.
Thos. Prentice .....	Tottenham .....	255	Tottenham.
W. A. Hollingshead .....	Grand Valley .....	256	Grand Valley.
Thos. H. Hamilton .....	Credit .....	257	Erin.
D. McMorris .....	Thamesford .....	258	Thamesford.
J. A. Young .....	Lynden .....	259	Lynden.
F. A. Latshaw (of Dundas) .....	Meaford .....	260	Meaford.
J. D. Hamill .....	Gold Hill .....	261	Rat Portage.
George Barnes .....	Norwood .....	262	Norwood.
Geo. A. Pettigrew .....	East Toronto .....	263	East Toronto.
R. Luttrell .....	Fraternity .....	264	Perth.
W. P. McEwen .....	Delta .....	265	Delta.
D. Wiltsie .....	Missanbie .....	266	Chapleau.
G. M. Francis .....	Algoma .....	267	Fort William.
Albert Spahr .....			

Your committee also find the Certificates of the following named Past Grands in regular form, and recommend that they be recognized as members of the Grand Lodge, and instructed accordingly, viz.:

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
J. R. CAMPBELL .....	Niagara Falls .....	53	Niagara Falls.
E. SEELS .....	Queen City of Ontario .....	56	Toronto.
H. B. MYERS .....	Barrie .....	63	Barrie.
J. CHURCHILL .....	" .....	63	"
H. MARTINI .....	" .....	63	"

NAME.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.
C. A. PERKINS .....	" .....	63	"
WM. STOKES .....	Friendship .....	65	Petrolia.
S. HOPKINS .....	} Flo. Nightingale .....	66	Bowmanville.
N. McCULLOUGH .....			
W. C. HOWARD .....	Exeter .....	67	Exeter.
C. TAYLOR .....	Eastern Star .....	72	Whitby.
A. A. STEVENSON .....	Durham .....	78	Port Hope.
JNO. COON .....	Belleville .....	81	Belleville.
R. J. KIDD .....	Peterborough .....	111	Peterborough.
A. D. CAMPBELL .....	Vivian .....	146	Arnprior.
C. COLLETT .....	Aurora .....	148	Aurora.
JNO. VERNY .....	Progress .....	158	Guelph.
G. H. PORTEOUS .....	Oriental .....	163	Cornwall.
J. FITZGERALD .....	Hensall .....	223	Hensall.
W. G. COLLVILLE .....	Bracebridge .....	251	Bracebridge.
JNO. HAGBY .....	Lynden .....	259	Lynden.

Your committee recommend that such of the above named as have not yet received the Grand Lodge Degree and may now be present be admitted and obligated, and all who may hereafter present themselves be obligated and instructed by the Grand Warden in the ante-room.

Your committee find that a number of the Representatives herein reported on are not those returned as elected in the semi-annual returns of the lodges, but proper certificates have in each case been presented, showing the resignation and subsequent election to have been regularly made.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

THEO. PARNELL.  
J. B. KING.  
W. FAIRBAIRN.

The Representatives and Past Grands present were, by direction of the Chair, instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by Grand Warden Bro. R. W. Bell in the Council Chamber, and then admitted to the Grand Lodge.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was then called, when the following Officers and 258 Representatives answered to their names:—

J. R. REID .....	<i>Grand Master.</i>
E. R. ROBINSON .....	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>
R. W. BELL .....	<i>Grand Warden.</i>
J. B. KING .....	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
WM. BADENACH .....	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
CL. T. CAMPBELL .....	} <i>Grand Representatives.</i>
WM. MACDIARMID .....	
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE .....	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
RICHARD BROCKBANK .....	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
A. JORDAN .....	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
G. T. BICKELL .....	<i>Grand Herald.</i>
REV. J. H. SIMPSON .....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>
JNO. DONOGH .....	<i>Junior Past Grand Master.</i>



The Chair then named the following Standing Committees :—

ON DISTRIBUTION—

Reps. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9; J. F. Tamblin, Phoenix Lodge, No. 22; W. A. Miner, Elgin Lodge, No. 32; D. Wiltsie, Delta Lodge, No. 265; R. Armstrong, Grand River Lodge, No. 91; Chas. McKay, Dolman Lodge, No. 174; G. T. Fulton, Stella Lodge, No. 125.

ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES—

Bros. W. A. Rawlings, Union Lodge, No. 16; A. R. Narraway, Gore Lodge, No. 34; Robert Kirkpatrick, Eureka Lodge, No. 30; P. C. McGregor, Alpha Lodge, No. 154; J. A. Morton, Maitland Lodge, No. 119.

ON FINANCE—

Reps. Joseph Oliver, Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56; Chas. Cottis, Progress Lodge, No. 158; P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Minerva Lodge, No. 197; E. E. Henderson, Otonabee Lodge, No. 13; F. J. Davey, Amity Lodge, No. 80; G. H. Weatherhead, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE—

Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., Lucan Lodge, No. 70; Reps. S. T. Reeves, Frontier Lodge, No. 45; P. McCandlish, Unity Lodge, No. 47; G. M. Francis, Messanabie Lodge, No. 266; L. Meiklejohn, Stirling Lodge, No. 239; J. S. Rowatt, Caledonia Lodge, No. 253; J. B. Ferris, Campbellford Lodge, No. 248.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—

Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56; Reps. Fife Fowler, P.G.M., Kingston Lodge, No. 59; Jno. Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114; W. O. Sealy, Mystic Lodge, No. 128; Dr. R. W. Hall, Western City Lodge, No. 93; Wm. Burton, Albert Lodge, No. 194; Rev. A. R. Orser, Vivian Lodge, No. 146; G. E. Henning, Victoria Lodge, No. 64; J. A. Davis, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127; T. J. Walrond, Alpha Lodge, No. 154; W. D. Russell, Nipissing Lodge, No. 79; John Colson, Reliance Lodge, No. 89; Wm. Robertson, Maitland Lodge, No. 119; W. J. Henry, Penetangore Lodge, No. 172.

ON LEGISLATION—

Grand Rep. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, London; Reps. J. S. McLelland, Union Lodge, No. 16; R. W. Smith, Oxford Lodge, No. 77; Allen McFee, Belleville Lodge, No. 81; J. C. Burt, Listowell Lodge, No. 160; J. J. Manning, Golden Star, No. 101; Geo. Baiden, Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66.

## ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—

Reps. C. C. Lyman, Brock Lodge, No. 9; Robt. K. Cowan, Dominion Lodge, No. 48; Theo. A. Parnell, Empire Lodge, No. 87; H. J. Guppy, Carleton Lodge, No. 240; Geo. Barnes, Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261; W. Walker, Hayden Lodge, No. 152.

## ON JUDICIARY—

Reps. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Gore Lodge, No. 34; J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., Covenant Lodge, No. 52; J. H. Brown, Warriner Lodge, No. 75; Jno. Welsh, Avon Lodge, No. 41; Dr. Jno. Mearns, Friendship Lodge, No. 65; W. H. Hoyle, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135; Dr. Geo. Mitchell, Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120; W. C. Moscrip, St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36.

## ON APPEALS—

Reps. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., Collingwood Lodge, No. 54; E. A. Morden, Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143; J. A. Young, Thamesford Lodge, No. 258; Hal B. Donly, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161; I. F. Toms, Huron Lodge, No. 62; A. McFarlane, Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111; A. Coyell, Canada Lodge, No. 49.

## ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES—

J. B. King, Grand Secretary; W. F. Mountain, Canada Lodge, No. 49; R. Ronan, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer.

## ON COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS—

Bros. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., Avon Lodge, No. 41; W. Val-leau, Barrie Lodge, No. 63; J. H. Magill, Durham Lodge, No. 78; W. P. McEwen, Fraternity Lodge, No. 264; T. H. Broad, Aurora Lodge, No. 148; J. A. Moyes, Oriental Lodge, No. 163; W. M. Scott, Argyle Lodge, No. 212; T. B. Frankish, Charity Lodge, No. 129.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 1—

(On Clauses 17 and 18 Grand Master's Report, Visiting Committee and Suspension N.P.D.).

Reps. Thus. Workman, Otonabee Lodge, No. 13; A. Saunders, Corinthian Lodge, No. 61; Wm. Robson, Eastern Star, No. 72; F. Anderson, Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53; Jno. Fletcher, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 57.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 2—

(On Clause 20, Grand Master's Report, Decoration Day).

Reps. J. L. G. McCarthy, Barrie Lodge, No. 63; Jno. T. Greatrix, Deseronto Lodge, No. 102; A. E. L. Malone, Owen Sound Lodge, No. 180; Jno. Saunders, Cobourg Lodge, No. 136; J. H. Walford, Marion Lodge, No. 131.



## SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 3—

(Clause 30, Grand Master's Report, Medical Examinations).

Reps. John Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114; Jas. Thompson, Frontier Lodge, No. 45; L. C. Pascoe, Belleville Lodge, No. 81; Jas. Grant, Carleton Lodge, No. 240; Jno. Vanixon, Rideau Lodge, No. 241; G. Mortimore, Eureka Lodge, No. 30.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 4—

(Clause 42, Grand Master's Report, Oddfellows' Relief Association).

G. M. Francis, Messanabie Lodge, No. 266; Thos. Shuttleworth, Rose Lodge, No. 28; H. Rowland, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35; J. S. Miller, Amity Lodge, No. 80; A. James, Farmersville Lodge, No. 237.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 5—

(On Grand Master's Report, Clause 19, Grand Secretary's Report, Clause 15, Visiting Card).

Reps. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9; Isaac Hord, Bissell Lodge, No. 51; H. Collins, Lucan Lodge, No. 70; P. Johnston, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88; W. S. Caron, Aylmer Lodge, No. 94.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 6—

(Grand Master's Report, Clause 26, Grand Secretary's Report, Clause 23, *Dominion Oddfellow*).

Grand Rep. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.; R. Luttrell, East Toronto Lodge, No. 263; G. Gallagher, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; A. H. Edgar, Enterprise Lodge, No. 218; R. Corford, Pembroke Lodge, No. 203; Jno. Tackabury, Mallorytown Lodge, No. 245.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' BENEFITS—

Bros. Dr. L. McFarlane, Covenant Lodge, No. 52; W. H. Cole, Brock Lodge, No. 9; A. McGregor, Covenant Lodge, No. 52; Dr. R. W. Bell, Otonabee Lodge, No. 13; Grand Rep. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.

On motion of Grand Representative Bro. Joseph Oliver, the Minutes of the last Session, as printed in the Journal of Proceedings, were adopted without reading.

The Grand Master, Bro. J. R. Reid, then read his report, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

August 8, 1888.

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

BRETHREN,—Another official year has been told off on the dial-plate of the clock of time, and our annual meeting brings together once again, from all portions of this extensive jurisdiction, loyal and devoted workers in the bonds of fraternity. As we take a retrospective glance over the year that has gone, we are devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the abundant blessings He has bestowed upon us, and we humbly implore His Divine guidance to direct and shape our every thought, word, and deed, as we proceed to deliberate for the best interests of our beloved Order.

## I.—CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

It is with feelings of pleasure and thankfulness that I congratulate you upon the very satisfactory state of the Order in this jurisdiction. The greatest harmony has prevailed, and the great bulk of the lodges have made marked improvement in every direction. The fact that the membership has increased from 15,156 to 15,960, is proof positive that progress has been the watchword during the year. Nearly every report received from my deputies is characterized by the brightest anticipations for the future; for the statistics of the year in detail, I refer you to the report of the Grand Secretary. As usual it is prepared with admirable skill for practical use.

## II.—NEW LODGES.

The past year has added eight new names to the roll of Ontario Lodges. There are many desirable places in the jurisdiction where Oddfellowship should have a foothold, and I believe that it is only a matter of time until we shall have fully occupied the ground. Great care of course must be exercised in the granting of charters, so that the seed may be sown only in fruitful soil. I have taken every means to assure myself on this point before issuing warrants, and believe that each of the new lodges will prove "stakes securely planted."

Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261, Rat Portage. Instituted by G. M. Francis, D.D.G.M., District 48, November 24, 1887.

Norwood Lodge, No. 262, Norwood. Instituted by Dr. R. W. Bell, Grand Warden, December 30, 1887.

East Toronto Lodge, No. 263, East Toronto. Instituted by J. B. King, Grand Secretary, March 21, 1888.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 264, Perth. Instituted by the Grand Master, March 16, 1888.

Delta Lodge, No. 265, Delta. Instituted by the Grand Master, March 27, 1888.

Messenabie Lodge, No. 266, Chapleau. Instituted by G. M. Francis, D.D.G.M., District 48, May 16, 1888.

Algoma Lodge, No. 267, Fort William. Instituted by G. M. Francis, D.D.G.M., District 48, May 24, 1888.

Stanley Lodge, No. 268, Lanark. Instituted by the Grand Master, July 12, 1888.

I recommend that Charters be granted to the above named lodges.

III.—MERGEMENT.

Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222, were on the point of giving up their charter, but, after correspondence, arrangements were effected for mergement with Otter Lodge, No. 50, Tilsonburg. The mergement has, I believe, been consummated.

IV.—COMMITTEES.

I have during recess appointed the following Committees. On "printing and supplies," Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, W. F. Mountain and R. Ronan. On "By-laws of Subordinates," Bros. W. A. Rawlings, A. R. Narraway, R. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Morton, and P. C. McGregor.

V.—A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

I desire by this medium, to pay a deserved tribute of public acknowledgment to Bro. W. A. Rawlings, the very efficient chairman of the last named committee in the preceding clause. A brother better qualified to fill the position could not be found, and too much praise cannot be given Bro. Rawlings for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties. The work to be done is very considerable and requires a great amount of time and patience. I am fully convinced that if Bro. Rawlings had not been enthusiastic in the cause he would not have performed "a labour of love" so long. Without doubt some standing remuneration should attach to the position other than there is at present.

VI.—AUDITOR.

I re-appointed Bro. A. C. Stewart of London. This brother possesses the qualifications which pre-eminently fit him for the

position of Auditor. He should be regarded as a fixture in this important office.

VII.—OFFICIAL VISITATION.

I have been unable owing to the nature of my business and the amount of time and attention taken up with official correspondence, to devote as much of my official year to this portion of a Grand Master's duty as I would have liked. I have paid as many visits as possible however; in every case I have been received with that generous open-hearted hospitality so characteristic of Ontario Oddfellows, and I trust that I have been the humble instrument for the accomplishment of even a little good for the jurisdiction whose membership placed me over them one year ago. The following is a list of visits paid:

Sept. 26, 1887.—Paid my first visit to Gananoque Lodge, No. 114. Addressed lodge, and exemplified unwritten work. Found this lodge in splendid working order, with an average attendance of 50 members. Bro. John Ormiston I found as active in subordinate as in Grand Lodge work.

Sept. 27.—Visited Brock Lodge, No. 9.

Sept. 28.—Visited Amity Lodge, No. 80, Prescott. Addressed lodge, and exemplified secret work. This is a healthy and prosperous lodge, and is doing splendid work for the cause.

Oct. 17.—Marion Lodge, No. 131, Renfrew, turned out in full force. We had a most interesting and profitable meeting. I addressed the meeting and exemplified secret work.

Oct. 18.—Was greeted by a large turnout of members of Pembroke Lodge, No. 203. The meeting was a splendid one indeed. I addressed the lodge, and had a short season of instruction.

Oct. 28.—Attended a social gathering under the auspices of Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, and delivered an address. I regard this lodge as one of the most successful of the lodges of recent institution.

Nov. 1, 1887.—Attended a joint meeting of Brock and St. Lawrence Lodges, the occasion being a Lodge of instruction in the floor work, conducted by Bro. W. H. Cogswell. It was a grand meeting. Delegations were present from Prescott, Farmersville, and Mallorytown.

Nov. 17.—Visited Aurora Lodge, No. 148, Aurora. Dedicated Hall, and delivered address at concert. The gathering was a most successful one.

Nov. 18—In passing, dropped in at the regular meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 104, Hamilton. A good attendance. Two members added by initiation, in which ceremony I assisted, and also addressed lodge.

Nov. 21—Visited Niagara Falls South in the afternoon, and had an interview with the N. G. of Cataract Lodge, No. 103.

Nov. 21—Attended a special meeting of Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53. Attendance rather slim. Spent the evening in instruction. D. D. G. M. Parrell, of District 15, accompanied by a delegation of St. Catharines brethren, was present, and rendered valuable assistance.

Nov. 22—Visited Floral Lodge, No. 252, Parkdale, and spent a very pleasant evening with the enthusiastic workers of the "flowery suburb." I enjoyed the visit very much.

Dec. 6—Delivered address at concert of Stella Lodge, No. 115, Carleton Place. The affair was a complete success. Canton Outaouais Patriarchs Militant, of Ottawa, were present, and by their splendid marching and exhibition drill contributed largely to the success of the entertainment. Delegations were present from Almonte, Smith's Falls, and Arnprior.

Jan. 5, 1888—Brantford. Presided at a public installation and concert in the Opera House, and delivered an address on Oddfellowship. The entertainment was a very successful one. I received valuable assistance from Bros. R. Brockbank, Grand Conductor, and J. Stevenson, D. D. G. M., District 17. Both Lodges in this city are doing good work. Had a pleasant interview with Bro. James Woodyatt, P. G. M.

Jan. 6—Visited Grand River Lodge, No. 91. Installed officers and delivered an address. Attendance large, and meeting a most successful one. This is one of the most prosperous lodges in the jurisdiction. It contains all the elements of solidity, and is faithfully and efficiently performing its mission. This is the home of the Grand Conductor, Bro. R. Brockbank, and my esteemed deputy for District 17, who again assisted me in the discharge of my duties.

Jan. 9—St. Catharines. This being the regular meeting night of that solid old landmark of Oddfellowship in Canada, Union Lodge, No. 16, I availed myself of the opportunity afforded, and paid the lodge an official visit. I was greeted by a large attendance, about 130 members, representing several of the lodges in this large district, turning out to extend a welcome to their chief officer. A right hearty welcome it was. The meeting throughout was a most interesting one. A pleasing and enjoyable feature

was the initiation of a candidate by the model team of Union Lodge, with all the impressiveness incidental to a complete outfit and strict conformity with the improved floor work. The degree was grandly exemplified, and reflected great credit on the captain, Past Grand Master McIntyre, whose enthusiastic interest in the Order has not abated one whit. I addressed the meeting, and have never spoken to a more attentive or appreciative body of listeners. Both lodges in St. Catharines are ably upholding the banner of Oddfellowship.

Jan. 10—Toronto. Visited Wilton Lodge, No. 242. I was accompanied by our esteemed Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, Wm. Burton, D. D. G. M., District 29, and Bros. J. J. Ramsay and Rev. G. Burnfield. The officers were installed by my esteemed and efficient deputy, the ceremony being performed in a very able manner. The attendance was good. I addressed the meeting, as did also the Grand Secretary, the D. D. G. M., and Bros. Ramsay and Burnfield. This lodge is in excellent working order, and bids fair to take a place in the front rank of the city lodges at no very distant date.

Jan. 20—Carleton Place. Visited Stella Lodge this evening. A large attendance; plenty of work on hand, and every indication of steady and satisfactory progress. Addressed the lodge, and left, feeling satisfied that Oddfellowship in Carleton Place was in safe hands.

Feb. 10—Presided over an "at home" of Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Smith's Falls, and delivered address. I remained over and devoted the next morning to instruction in the unwritten work, and in the evening held a lodge of instruction. Although but a young lodge, this is one of the healthiest in the province.

Feb. 21—Visited Brock Lodge, No. 9, in company with Grand Guardian Jordan, the occasion being an exemplification of the floor work of the degrees by the trained team of Amity Lodge, No. 80, Prescott. Delegations were present from several lodges. The attendance was large, and the work performed in a really excellent manner.

March 7—Visited Trenton Lodge, No. 113, accompanied by Bro. C. Armstrong, D. D. G. M., District 46. Attendance large, and lodge doing well. I spent a very pleasant evening at this place.

March 8—Port Hope. Visited Durham Lodge, No. 78, being introduced, in company with Grand Herald Bickle, and J. Harmer and C. Armstrong, D.D.G.M.'s of Districts 35 and 46. The new floor work of the initiatory and other degrees was splendidly exemplified by the model team of the lodge, who had just finished



a course of instruction at the hands of Prof. J. S. Duer, of Chicago. Delegations were present from Cobourg, Bowmanville, and Trenton. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic I had attended, and the greeting a most cordial one. Old Durham is one of the banner lodges of Ontario.

April 18—Paid an official visit to Mallorytown Lodge, No. 245, and spent a very profitable evening with the membership of this young lodge.

April 25—Bowmanville. Visited Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable of my series of visits. About eighty members were present, including my respected Bro., Dr. Rae, of Oshawa, and the esteemed deputy for District 31, Bro. J. F. Tamblin. A candidate was initiated in the amplified form in a most excellent manner. This lodge is doing splendid work for the cause. I remained over to deliver an address at the anniversary concert on 26th, and during the day the canton turned out and afforded me the pleasure of witnessing a drill and march out that reflected the greatest credit on this young body, and its able officer, Commandant Young. I shall ever remember my visit to this place.

April 27—This evening found me, in company with that whole-souled and enthusiastic Brother, Grand Herald Bickle, paying a visit to Cobourg Lodge, 136. We certainly had a grand night; a rousing meeting. The 1st and 2nd degree was conferred, with full paraphernalia, in amplified form. The brethren only had a few hours' notice of my visit, but the reception was princely.

May 3rd—Visited Ottawa for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Carleton Lodge. The visit afforded me the greatest possible pleasure, and the ceremony was an unqualified success throughout. I was ably assisted by the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, the Grand Warden, Bro. R. W. Bell, M.D., the Grand Guardian, Bro. A. Jordan; the Grand Junior Warden of Grand Encampment, Bro. John A. McDonald, and Grand Representative, Col. Jos. Oliver. This occasion will ever remain a green spot in my recollection. The Canton, with the staff and line officers, added snap and brilliancy to the gathering, and contributed largely to its success. The treatment of the Ottawa Oddfellows was hospitality personified, and the affair from beginning to end was in every respect worthy the capital city of Canada.

June 18—In company with Bro. W. Marriage, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and Bro. F. J. Davey, D.D.G.M. District 38, I visited Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Corn-

wall. I regard this as one of the model lodges of Ontario. It is making splendid progress. The second degree was conferred, *à la* Gregory, with full paraphernalia, and was well done.

June 27—Visited Farmersville; attended the district meeting, and paid lodge an official visit in the evening, and held a lodge of instruction. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent.

July 4—It being the regular meeting night of Farmersville Lodge, I remained over after the ceremony of laying a corner stone of a church, and paid the lodge an official visit. I occupied the principal chair during the ceremony of initiation, the candidate being one of the prominent professional gentlemen of the village. We had a right good meeting.

July 5—Assisted at the installation of officers of St. Lawrence Lodge, 137.

July 6—After performing another corner stone ceremony, I visited Mallorytown Lodge, No. 245, and assisted in the installation of officers. A pleasant time was spent.

July 10—Assisted at the installation of officers of Brock Lodge, No. 9, and had a splendid night in this old landmark.

July 12—Installed the officers of the newly instituted Stanley Lodge, No. 268, Lanark.

July 13—Officially visited Stella Lodge, Carleton Place. This lodge is forging its way steadily ahead.

#### VIII.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

- Orlando Allen, Ark Lodge, 181, Springfield.  
 Humphrey Johnston, Ark Lodge, 181, Springfield.  
 Thos. Simpson, Long Point Lodge, 42, County of Norfolk, defunct, 1866; cards recommended; *Journal* 1866, pp. 228 and 252.  
 D. S. McKenzie, Wellington Square, 178, Burlington.  
 John Nieli, Britannia, 198, Hollin.  
 R. J. Barry and Thos. Johnston, Cypress Lodge, 189, Bradford.  
 R. G. Brett, M.D., Peabody, 99.  
 A. D. Elliott, Peabody 99.  
 S. H. Richardson, Riverside, 145.  
 John Cooney, Capital, 141.  
 T. F. Ford, Wardsville, 60.  
 Thos. Simpson, Long Point, 52, Simcoe.

#### IX.—HALLS DEDICATED.

The dedicatory ceremony prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge is a very beautiful and impressive one, and when properly performed it proves an excellent means of letting the light of Oddfellowship shine out in a community, besides strengthening the hands of the membership as they start afresh on their fraternal course in a home of enlarged and beautiful dimensions.



The following halls were specially set apart for the uses of Odd-fellowship during the year:—

Aurora, No. 148, Aurora, dedicated by the Grand Master, Nov. 17, 1887.

Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa, dedicated by the Grand Master, assisted by the following Grand officers: J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Dr. R. W. Bell, Grand Warden; A. Jordan, Grand Guardian; John A. McDonald, Grand Junior Warden; Col. Jos. Oliver, Grand Representative.

It will be seen that a large number have availed themselves of this means of joining the Order again, who, but for this provision, would in all probability be lost to the institution. I regard it as a wise piece of legislation.

#### X.—DECISIONS.

1. Cambridge Lodge, No. 188, Preston:—A member is in good standing on 31st March, 1877. He had been sick before that date. The following quarter the brother is still sick and fails to pay his dues, which, according to the By-laws, are payable in advance. Should he pay his dues, or should the lodge keep him good on the books?

*Answer.*—The lodge should keep him good on the books. See *Digest*, 55.

2. Valley City Lodge, 117, Dundas:—Is it compulsory for officers of subordinate lodges to wear jewels when in session?

*Answer.*—Yes, and lodge must provide same.

3. Exeter Lodge, No. 67, Exeter:—By-laws require dues to be paid in advance, and also provide term of disability. A brother pays his dues on August 3; is taken sick on August 8. Is he entitled to benefits?

*Answer.*—No.

4. Nipissing Lodge, No. 79, Uxbridge:—This lodge had drifted into the slipshod manner of opening all the way from one-half to three-quarters of an hour late, and the Noble Grand at the commencement of the time, by way of instituting a much needed reform, informed the members that he desired to open the lodge punctually at the hour specified in the By-laws. On a certain evening he waited for one half hour, but was unable to open meeting for want of quorum. He then stated that there would be no meeting and left, the Permanent Secretary remaining behind working at his books. On his way home the Noble Grand met the D.D.G.M. and informed that officer that there would be no meeting and the reason. The D.D.G.M. went immediately to the lodge-room, and a barely sufficient number of members coming in, he persuaded them to open, although they hesitated, preferring not to do so, considering the action of the presiding officer. At the following meeting the Noble Grand ruled the meeting in question illegal. Which was right?

*Answer.*—The presiding officer. The By-laws of the lodge specify the hour of opening and the Noble Grand is obligated to conduct lodge business with punctuality and dispatch. Having taken every reasonable means to comply with the By-laws, the natural conclusion is that the presiding officer has done his duty. Taking this view of the matter therefore, I uphold him. A reverse decision, were it confirmed by the Grand Lodge, would, to my mind, establish a very bad precedent, and leave an open way for any clique in a lodge to carry their ends by connivance.

5. Millbank Lodge, No. 209, Millbank:—Lodge asked sanction to By-law limiting the payment of sick benefits to a period of sixteen weeks, and to deal with a chronic case after that period according to its necessities or as the funds would permit safely.

*Answer.*—Such a By-law would be illegal. Lodges must pay some stipulated amount of continuous weekly benefits. See Sec. 1, *Digest*, pp. 10, 11 and 12.

6. Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, Walkerton:—Can a lodge legally take interest accruing from the investment of the W. and O. Fund and apply it to the General Fund of the lodge?

*Answer.*—No. See *Book of Laws*, 136; *Journal*, 1880, p. 1967.

7. Dresden Lodge, No. 124:—A member of this lodge residing in Manitoba became in arrears, June 1, 1887; took sick, August 20; lodge notified, September 12; dues paid, September 19. On September 26 a certificate was received for four weeks sickness in March, 1887, benefits for which were ordered to be paid. Will the lodge pay him benefits from August 20 or not?

*Answer.*—Yes. See *White's Digest*, clause 52.

8. Tecumseth Lodge, No. 182:—The By-laws of this lodge require dues to be paid in advance. A member living in another town was taken sick on 18th July. Sent his dues 27th July. About a week later a communication was received from lodge where brother was residing stating that he was sick with typhoid fever and enquiring as to his standing, also regarding a nurse. The letter was answered immediately, stating that the brother was in arrears and not entitled to benefits. Subsequently an account was received claiming \$23.50 for nurse.

*Question.*—Is Tecumseth Lodge bound to pay the claim?

*Answer.*—The lodge is under no legal obligation to pay, as they gave no authority to expend. See *White's Digest*, 104. In view of the circumstances of the case, however, certain considerations enter which almost constitute a moral obligation to pay, and I would strongly advise that the matter be considered in this light.

9. Submitted by Bro. P. C. McGregor, D.D.G.M., Dis. 42, being an appeal from his decision:—Is it obligatory to read the obligation to candidates at initiation or can it be delivered extempore?

*Answer.*—I confirm your ruling, viz.: that the law requires officers to memorise their charges, and that the entire work of an officer, obligation included, is comprehended in the word "charges" and should be delivered extempore.

10. Bro. J. C. Burt, D.D.G.M., Dis. 21:—Is it the duty of the Recording Secretary or Permanent Secretary to fill out orders on the Treasurer?

*Answer.*—A perusal of the duties of the officers named will give an answer to the question.

11. Bro. W. Saunders, D.D.G.M., Dis. 41: Does the appropriation of lodge funds for the purchase of new paraphernalia come under the head of expenditure for general purposes?

*Answer.*—Yes.

12. In the following appeal by J. Donovan, P.G., from the decisions of Dr. R. W. Hall, D.D.G.M., Dis. 2, I sustained the rulings of my deputy, as, after proper consideration, I concluded that the decisions indicated a correct interpretation of the law:

*Question.*—(1) Can a member who appeals from the decision of the N.G. speak to the appeal after it is regularly put to the Lodge? (2) Can a physician be legally elected under a By-law that has not yet received the sanction of the G.L. or the Committee of same on "Laws of Subordinates"? (3) Is a physician an elective officer of a Lodge?

*Answer.*—(1) No. (2) No; a By-law is not operative until properly approved. (3) No; Book of Laws, 83.

13. Ottawa Lodge No. 224 By-laws read as follows:—

52. 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.

53. No brother shall be entitled to any benefits for sickness commencing while under disability.

A member pays his dues and one week afterwards is assaulted and almost killed. Is he, or is he not, entitled to benefits?

*Answer.*—The By-laws define the case clearly. If the brother was not in arrears when he paid his dues, then he is entitled to benefits. If he was in arrears then he could not rank as beneficial for an illness dating one week after the payment of such arrears, because the by-laws inflict a disability penalty of six weeks.

14. Brother E. A. Morden, D.D.G.M., Dis. 45:—If a brother is in arrears for over three years, and through neglect of the Per. Sec., has not been reported and therefore is not suspended, pays up his arrears or same are paid by a friend while the brother is lying very sick, would it entitle his widow, in the event of the brother's death, to widow's and funeral benefits?

*Answer.*—No; see Digest 42 and 46. The officers of the Lodge were undoubtedly derelict in duty in not enforcing the law applicable to delinquents, but this does not affect the case in any way. See Digest 733 for definition of term "good standing."

15. W. Saunders, D.D.G.M., Dis. 41: Can a Lodge appropriate its funds for the purchase of a musical instrument?

*Answer.*—Yes.

16. From Orillia Lodge No. 246. Clause 51 of By-laws of this Lodge reads as follows:

The following amounts shall be payable to the widow of a deceased brother, who shall be at the time of his death in good standing, and free from all charges in the lodge: Of the Third Degree, \$40 per annum, payable quarterly; or in lieu thereof the cash value of the annuity, which is \$300; of the Second Degree, \$30 per annum; or in lieu thereof, \$225 in cash; of the First, or Initiatory Degree, \$24 per annum; or in lieu thereof, \$185 in cash. In case the widow marries again she shall be no longer entitled to the yearly Benefits. The widow will be allowed sixty days from the decease of her husband to choose whether she will have the annuity or the cash value thereof; and if she makes no choice within that time the annuity shall be paid her, and not the cash value of said annuity.

*Question.*—Can the widow claim \$300 from the lodge if she so wishes, or can the lodge pay her the annuity of \$40 per year if they think proper to do so, and not the \$300 cash value?

*Answer.*—The widow of a brother who connected himself with the Lodge under the By-law in question, is entitled to all the rights and privileges specified in such by-law. To my mind there can be no two opinions on the matter.

The by-law is quite explicit and unquestionably gives the widow the option of choosing within sixty days which form of payment she will have. The By-law strikes me as one which the lodge should consider well. I do not like it.

17, Lilly Lodge, No. 211:—By-laws require dues to be paid first meeting night in quarter, and provide a disability clause of six weeks after payment of arrears. A brother is taken sick January 1st. His arrears, amounting to \$4.50, were paid by his wife on 23rd January.

*Question.*—Is the brother entitled to benefits, or in case of death, would the widow be entitled to benefits?

*Answer.*—No. This answer is clearly established by the By-laws. (See also *Digest* 40 and 46.)

18, Argyle Lodge, No. 212:—Where a brother has been found guilty of a felony and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law, is it necessary for the lodge to cause a charge to be brought against the brother, and tried, according to the rules of procedure and By-laws of the lodge, before he can be expelled, or could he be peremptorily expelled by motion without the formality of a trial?

*Answer.*—The Lodge should cause a charge to be preferred and proceed with trial. (See *Digest* 1305.)

19, Is it the duty of the Rec. or Per. Sec. to sign orders on the Treasurer?

*Answer.*—The Rec. Sec. signs all orders on the Treasurer. (J. 1878, pp. 19 and 76.)

20, Whose duty is it to forward returns and *per capita* tax to G.L.?

*Answer.*—It is the Per. Sec.'s duty to transmit direct to the Grand Sec. all returns and monies due the G.L. (J. 1874, p. 745.)

21, Is the memorizing of charges by the officers of a lodge compulsory?

*Answer.*—Yes. (See Book of Laws, 124. J. 1868, p. 320.)

22, Bro. Peter Brown, D.D.G.M., Dis. 6:—A lodge has a brother who is a farmer and who lives four miles out of the city. He was in arrears and paid up his dues on 27th Dec., 1887; on 17th January he was taken ill with bronchial and liver trouble and was attended by the doctor until the 2nd February, 1888. The doctor states that he had then recovered from his trouble. He was still weak, and in the meantime came to the city to transact some business and was able to go around the farm and overlook his work. On 24th February, 1888, the doctor was again called in and states that he found him suffering from a general decline and no particular disease. He continued to decline and died on 30th March, 1888. The By-law of the lodge reads as follows:—"No brother who shall be indebted to this lodge shall become entitled to any benefits until six weeks after such arrears shall have been paid in full," and also, "no brother shall be entitled to any benefits for sickness commencing while under disabilities." The D.D.G.M. adds, according to the By-laws of the lodge he would become beneficial on 7th February. The doctor does not state that he did not visit him between the dates February 2nd and 24th, or whether he was able to work between that time or not. The widow states the case, as given to you, in regard to his weakness in the intervening time and his ability to come to the city and oversee his work at home. I am of opinion from the reports of the Visiting Committee that the brother never was in such a condition that he would have declared himself off the sick list, but owing to his distance from the city, the Sick Committee were not able to visit him regularly. I wish to know if the lodge should pay him benefits.

*Answer.*—If the brother paid his arrearage on December 27th the By-law would debar him from benefits for the illness between the dates 17th January, 1888, and 2nd February, 1888, which may be termed the first illness. The term of disability expired on 7th February, 1888, and the doctor was called again, presumably for a fresh illness, on 24th February. Such being the case the brother would rank as beneficial for what may be called the second illness, extending from 24th February till date of his death, 30th March, 1888, and his widow would be entitled to such benefits as the By-laws of the lodge shall have prescribed. If, however, the illness was a continuous one, then the By-laws would clearly indicate that there is no legal claim for benefits against the lodge. The true facts of the case must govern it, and of these the lodge must fully acquaint itself and then act in accordance with the By-laws.

23. Submitted by Bro. A. Tory, D.D.G.M., Dis. 16:

Clause 47, old By-laws, reads as follows: "The widow of any deceased *bonâ fide* member of this lodge, who was not in arrears for dues at the time of his death, shall receive from the funds of the lodge a sum not less than \$40 per annum, payable quarterly during widowhood."

Clause 55, new By-laws, reads: "The widow of any deceased member of this lodge, in good standing at the time of his decease, he having attained the degree of Truth, shall receive from the funds of lodge the sum of \$40 per annum, etc., etc. The whole of the above to be paid quarterly during widowhood for a term not exceeding ten years."

*Question.*—Would the widow of a brother dying prior to the adoption of above By-law be subject to the said By-law as amended?—My deputy replied that the widow would not be subject to the amended By-law. I quote a portion of his very full exposition of the case as thoroughly in accord with my own views in the matter: "A brother who joined under your old By-laws, did so with the full assurance that his widow would receive continuous benefits, and the lodge entered into a contract with the brother to that effect. The lodge is bound to carry out its contract according to the existing By-law at the time of the brother's death. His widow is then an outside party and has no voice for or against any subsequent amendment, and, in my judgment, it would be unjust to amend By-laws which would compel her to give up what is justly her right, unless she is willing to compromise." I confirmed the ruling of my deputy in this matter. I am firmly of the opinion that in such cases as the foregoing a lodge is legally bound to pay continuous benefits, and that a widow could by legal process compel payment of same. Compromising is the only legal and honourable way out of a financial difficulty of this nature.

24. Questions submitted by J. C. Burt, D.D.G.M., Dis. 21:

1. A brother lost part of two fingers of his left hand. He signs cheques, gives orders, makes bargains, etc., in connection with his business, but is unable to attend to the manual part of his work. Is said brother entitled to benefits, and for how long?

*Answer.*—A member who can oversee his business, though not able to work himself, is not entitled to benefits. *Journal* 1875, pp 1399-1400. The following explanatory paragraph is added in Note 163 *Book of Laws*. "Though correct as a general rule, the circumstances of each case to which it might be applied would have to be considered. Where the proper oversight of business required physical exertion which the party is unable to make, the decision could scarcely apply." The lodge is the best judge of what constitutes proper oversight in special cases, and therefore the matter is clearly one for local decision.

2. A brother, precisely the same as the first, but in a different class of work, has to labour with his hand, is a wage-earner, and cannot do anything at his trade or calling. What are his claims on the Order?

*Answer.*—This is a case in which the member ranks as beneficial during the continuance of his physical disability.

3. A brother travels, takes orders, and attends to his business generally. Is laid up for three or four days at a time and is continually under the doctor's care, and is reported weekly as unwell. What is the position of said brother?

*Answer.*—If the brother "travels, takes orders, and attends to his business generally," it might be reasonably concluded that he was giving his business proper oversight, and therefore would not rank as beneficial.

4. A brother, a merchant tailor, had his elbow sprained by an accident. The brother from the first came to the shop part of the day, superintending his work hands, taking orders for suits, etc., having instructed one of his employees how to measure and cut. After a couple of weeks the brother sewed a little, and in a week or so tried to cut, but gave it up again for a few weeks. What is his position in the Order?

*Answer.*—This is a somewhat similar case to question one, and the same answer will therefore apply.

5. A brother, a doctor, is laid up and unable to attend to outside work, or leave his room, but can write prescriptions, examine patients and attend to a certain class of sickness. What are his claims on the Order?

*Answer.*—This is a case in which I consider the brother beneficial, because confined to his room, and therefore unable to give his professional duties proper attention—unable to give his business proper oversight.

6. A brother, who is a merchant, on the fourth day of his sickness visited his place of business, and a customer paid him some money, for which he gave a receipt, that being the only work he engaged in for the week. What is his position?

*Answer.*—This brother, to my mind, is clearly entitled to benefits.

25. Wm. Burton, D.D.G.M., Dis. 29:—Referring to Sec. 394, *White's Digest*, in *re* the admission of clergymen free, or at a reduced rate. So far as I can learn, there is no local legislation on this point. Will you, therefore, be good enough to say whether a subordinate lodge can pass a By-law to admit clergymen free or at a less rate than ordinary mortals?

*Answer.*—The section referred to is a very strong deliverance on this question. The matter is clearly one for state legislation. The subordinate Grand Lodges have the power under the section mentioned to embody in the Constitution of their subordinatés a clause legalizing the admission of clergymen free. As no legislation of this kind has been enacted, to my knowledge, by our Grand Lodge, I am of the opinion that a subordinate lodge could not pass such a By-law as you specify. It would conflict with the law of this grand body, as defined in clause 46, Constitution of subordinatés and legislation enacted at session of 1866, see *Journal*, p. 253. Read Sec. 394, *Digest*, in conjunction with Section 1139.

26. Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman Committee Laws of Subordinatés, submitted the following: "Any brother may apply for the first, second and third degrees on payment of \$1 for each degree; if elected to receive any or all of said degrees, he shall be classed as a non-beneficiary degree member and shall not be entitled to any benefits other than that payable to a member of the initiatory degree. Any such non-beneficiary degree member wishing to pay the balance of degree in full, or part, must first give one week's notice



of such payments. At the expiration of such notice the lodge shall proceed to ballot, and they may elect or reject such brother to a beneficiary degree membership. Any non-beneficiary degree member that may be rejected may at the expiration of thirteen weeks again give notice as above."

The last clause of this By-law is the portion to which exception was taken by Bro. Rawlings. He contended that the time limit governing rejected applicants for regular degrees—viz., two weeks—should also apply in this case, and that by the wording of the clause in question an injustice might be done the applicant. I took the same view of the matter, upheld his contentions and advised that the By-law be referred back for alteration as above stated. The question is an entirely new one to me and somewhat peculiar, because it deals with a case in which the degrees have already been conferred. However, a lodge would have the same safeguard thrown around it by the two weeks term as by the thirteen weeks term, as the ballot governs in either case. The operation of the former term would remove even the shade of a shadow of injustice to a member, and it is along such lines, I take it, that all our laws should be framed. Grand Lodge may differ from this view, but I was not prepared to take the responsibility of approving a By-law whose every clause did not commend itself to my sense of justice.

**27. C. Armstrong, D.D.G.M., Dis. 46:—**

1. Two of our members have been stealing. One has, so far, escaped the law; the other is in prison. Can the lodge expel them by resolution, or should they have a trial?

*Answer.*—The lodge should proceed in the regular way to try its erring members on charges duly preferred. See *Digest*, clause 1305.

2. Would a brother, who was initiated on April 18, 1887, and was taken sick on October 18, 1887, in the evening, be entitled under the By-laws of the lodge to sick benefits? By-laws specify that members do not rank as beneficial until the expiration of six months after initiation. My answer is "Yes."

*Answer.*—I confirm your ruling. If there was anything short of the time limit prescribed in the By-laws, in the very nature of the case, it could only be the matter of an hour or so, and to take account of that would, to my mind amount to hair-splitting.

3. By-laws state that dues are payable quarterly in advance, and also that a member is beneficial, if he does not owe more than \$3. A brother has his dues paid up to 31st December, 1887. He is taken sick about 3rd June, 1888. Is he entitled to benefits?

*Answer.*—The brother, to my mind, would be entitled to benefits. The By-laws state that dues are payable in advance, but they likewise, practically, give the members six months, or two quarters grace, as they do not disqualify for benefits until the arrears are over \$3.

**28. Can you grant a dispensation for Vice Grand to deliver Past Grand charge?**

*Answer.*—No. See *Digest*, 659.

**29. F. J. Davey, D.D.G.M., Dis. 38:—**Would it be a legal expenditure for lodge to charter and pay for boat to visit Ogdensburg and take part in memorial exercises?

*Answer.*—Such expenditure would be ruled as illegal, unless made from a contingent fund. Special legislation permits of expenditure from the general fund for the observance of the anniversary of the Order, for hiring teams, etc., for funeral, but the line is drawn sharply in the direction of such expenditure for instance as "payments for flowers for decorating graves of deceased members," which Grand Lodge has declared illegal.

30. P. C. McGregor, D.D.G.M., Dis. 42:—

1. Is there a difference between an application being before the lodge and being considered by the lodge; if so, what?

2. If the lodge is considering the application when the Noble Grand appoints a committee on character, what is meant by the report of said committee, the last clause of which reads—"We would therefore recommend him to your favourable consideration"?

*Answer.*—One reply will do both questions, as it is only necessary to answer the second, if a negative reply is given to the first. Yes, there is a difference. Any document is before a lodge when properly presented. It is being considered when the lodge proceed to take action thereon. The reading of an application is the first step towards membership; the next is when the presiding officers in meeting assembled appoint an investigating committee and refer application to same, and the third is when the lodge proceed to consider the application and ballot thereon after investigating committee have reported.

31. R. W. Smith, D.D.G.M., Dis. 10:—A brother in January last paid his dues up to the 1st of July. In March he laid a charge against a brother of his lodge, and because the charge was not sustained he refused to attend lodge any more. Shortly before the 1st April he asked, in a very offensive communication, for his withdrawal card, and boasted that he would take several more of the members with him and ruin the lodge. The majority of the members thought it advisable to do nothing in the matter until the recalcitrant had time to view the matter soberly. Two or three weeks ago the brother wrote another very offensive letter to the lodge, threatening suit if the amount of \$1.75 were not refunded to him. The lodge wishes to know whether they are compelled to grant the withdrawal card *under the circumstances*, and also whether the brother can reclaim the dues so paid in advance?

*Answer.*—Under the circumstances, the granting of the card is optional with the lodge, and I think it did wisely in not granting it. Further, I would say, if it can be proven that the brother made such statements, the lodge should cause a charge to be preferred against him for conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow. The exercise of discipline would do him good, and the lodge should take this action in its own interest.

32. 1. Is a brother who is two and a half years in arrears still regarded as an Oddfellow?

*Answer.*—Yes, but not in good standing.

2. In the event of death, would the family be entitled to funeral benefits, the brother not having been suspended?

*Answer.*—No; because the brother died non-beneficial. For definition of item "good standing," see *Digest* 733.

33. A lodge is entitled to two Representatives in Grand Lodge. At proper time for election thereto (last meeting in term), three candidates are nominated, two of whom are Past Grands, the third is the retiring N.G. A point of order is raised, viz.: that the retiring N.G. is not eligible, and the election of the two P.G.s is claimed by acclamation. The N.G. rules he is eligible, and orders the ballot to proceed. On first ballot he receives a majority of votes cast, and declares himself elected. He orders another ballot between the two P.G.s for second place, and declares the one receiving majority vote elected.

1. Was the N.G.'s ruling correct? Was he eligible for election?

2. If not eligible, then what course must be pursued? Must he at next meeting, or before retiring from office under head of "Election of Officers," or



"Unfinished Business," declare the only two legal candidates elected by acclamation, or will his illegal ruling necessitate a new election, thereby placing in his hands the power to upset an election at proper time and postpone it until he becomes eligible as a P.G.?

3. If a new election required, would it be for both Reps., or will election of second ballot above mentioned hold good?

*Answer.*—1. The Noble Grand's ruling was wrong. The retiring N.G. is not eligible for election.

2. The two legally qualified candidates should be declared elected by acclamation. To my mind there would not be a single element of justice in the holding of a new election.

3. A new election is not necessary, *see* foregoing answers.

#### XI.—ISSUE OF COMMISSIONS TO D. D. G. M'S.

Under this head I deem it necessary, in justice to myself, to offer an explanation as to the cause of delay in the issue of commissions. It was occasioned by the new departure in district supervision. To get this properly under way, a vast amount of extra work was thrown on the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. The documents were forwarded to the several appointees with all the despatch possible under the circumstances.

#### XII.—TERM OF D. D. G. M.

I would strongly advocate the change previously proposed, viz., that the term of office of deputies should commence with 1st Sept. So long as the session convenes in August, the date specified is as early as the matter can be properly relegated.

#### XIII.—DATE OF ANNUAL SESSION.

I am firmly convinced that a change in this direction would be most advantageous. It is unnecessary for me to state reasons, as strong arguments in favour of the change have been advanced by my predecessors. The month of May, I find, is regarded with favour. Personally, I am not prepared to suggest a time, but, in common with numbers in the jurisdiction, hold to the opinion that the hot midsummer month of August is unsuitable for our annual gathering.

#### XIV.—MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Not deeming it advisable to issue a circular on this matter, I caused an official notice to be published in the *Dominion Odd-fellow*, calling the attention of the membership to the Grand Sire's proclamation.

## XV.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' BILL.

When the copy of this proposed bill was given to the public, and discussion thereon invited by the inspector of insurance, strong objection was offered to the proposed legislation by all the organizations likely to be affected by its provisions. With a view to protect our interests, I requested the Grand Secretary, Bro. King, to submit the bill to some of the legal brethren in our ranks for their opinion. Bro. Hy Robertson, P. G. M., was selected, who gave it as his opinion that the bill, as framed, would affect our institution very materially, and took strong exception to several clauses which should either be amended or qualified to prevent a great injustice being done our own and similar institutions. He suggested the appointment of a committee, resident in Toronto, who, by virtue of being on the spot, could watch matters closely, keep the Grand Master posted, and act promptly when necessary. I appointed as a local committee Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; Jos. Oliver, Grand Representative; and Past Grand Masters, John Donogh and J. T. Hornibrook. This committee reported, "That your committee, as directed, waited upon Mr. J. Howard Hunter, Inspector of Insurance, and laid before him their objections to the proposed bill. The committee were graciously received and their objections courteously noticed, and as a result of this interview with others, the proposed bill was considerably amended, and its consideration by the House laid over for another year. No doubt that owing to the increase of assessment insurance societies Government inspection will be a necessity in the public interests, and a careful and prudent oversight of all these institutions by the Government will doubtless be a benefit and produce a sense of security very much needed."

## XVI.—LEGISLATION NEEDED.

In connection with clause 35 of this report I desire to call the attention of this Grand Lodge to the fact that legislation is needed to cover such cases as the one detailed in the clause referred to. When a member in arrears is taken sick and his dues are tendered the lodge, such payment should be acknowledged on a form of receipt which should fully set forth the conditional nature of the brother's relation to the lodge and its liability to him under the circumstances, as defined in the by-laws. In view of the probable death of a member it is unwise, to say the least of it, for a lodge to accept arrears in such a case without fully explaining the position in some such manner as I have indicated. If this were done much unpleasantness would doubtless be avoided, and the interests of the Order would be served. I ask your consideration of this important matter.

## XVII.—VISITING COMMITTEE.

Under this head I have to call the attention of this grand body to a matter which requires special consideration at its hands. The term, Visiting Committee, is a misnomer in the case of many of the lodges of this jurisdiction. The committee, in many instances, exists in name only, very little, if any, attention being paid to the duties of their position by the members of this, one of the most important committees of the lodge. The command of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is imperative. It was framed in their wisdom by the founders of Oddfellowship, and nothing will so quickly cause the membership to lose interest and the Order prestige, as dereliction on the part of those who have obligated themselves to render a loyal obedience to the laws.

## XVIII.—SUSPENSION FOR N. P. D.

This is a problem with which many lodges are wrestling hard. Our Order suffers more leakage from this than any other source, and anything that will have a tendency to stop it ought to receive hearty encouragement. The system of amplified floor work, by reason of the increased interest which it has engendered, has proved itself one of the best remedial agencies that has yet been tried, and therefore whenever I have had an opportunity I have advised lodges to make the experiment. In every case success has been the result. In this connection I desire to add that I am firmly convinced that it would prove a most beneficial measure if dues were made payable strictly in advance.

## XIX.—VISITING CARD.

Experience demonstrates more and more the great inconvenience of that document of by-gone creation—the visiting card. The strongest possible reasons can be urged against its retention by our sovereign legislators, and it is to be hoped that, as a result of persistent agitation, these worthy law-makers will see their way clear to set aside their conservative predilections, do away with the “relic of other days,” and provide as a substitute something more in harmony with modern ideas, and likewise more in keeping with the progressive age in which we live.

## XX.—DECORATION DAY.

I am pleased to know that the beautiful ceremony of decorating with flowers the graves of departed brethren is becoming more general each year, and trust that ere long every lodge in the jurisdiction will thus do honour to the memories of those of their number whose remains have been laid at rest in the silent

cemetery of the dead. It is fitting that we should weave our chaplet of flowers and strew the beauties of nature around the tomb; and as we offer these tender tributes of affectionate regard, may we resolve anew to be more faithful in the discharge of all the duties to the living until our time to ascend up yonder shall come.

XXI.—LENIENCY OR OTHERWISE.

I have received communications from members of the defunct Alvinston Lodge praying for executive clemency. The applicants state that about fifteen of the young members, that is, those who joined the lodge after its unfortunate trouble, are anxious to be reinstated in fellowship. They urge, and with considerable force, that it is unjust to hold those who had no connection with the trouble equally responsible with the old and prominent members of the lodge whose conduct brought down upon the lodge a well merited punishment. Of course, in any event, before leniency could be shown the correctness of these contentions would have to be clearly proven. I promised to lay the matter before the Grand Body for its consideration.

XXII.—INVASION OF TERRITORY.

On the 21st of Dec., 1887, a communication was received from Campbellford Lodge, No. 248, Campbellford, protesting against the action of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterboro', in receiving applications, and initiating to membership, certain gentlemen from the village of Norwood; said village, as the complainants alleged, being nearer their lodge than Peterboro'. I placed the matter in the hands of Bro. B. F. Butler, Stirling, and J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., Peterboro', my esteemed deputies for Districts 47 and 34, in which the respective lodges are located, and, as a result of correspondence, I am happy to state that the difficulty was satisfactorily arranged. My thanks are due the Grand Warden, Dr. Bell, for assistance in this matter.

XXIII.—PATRIARCHAL CIRCLE.

In December a circular was received from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge enclosing copy of "law of S. G. L." *in re* the Patriarchal Circle. So far as I could ascertain there is not a single member of the prescribed Order in Ontario, and I therefore deemed it inadvisable to incur the expense of issuing a circular in this matter.

XXIV.—OFFICIAL ENCOURAGEMENT.

At the commencement of my term of office I received a communication from Bro. W. H. Cogswell, the very efficient instruc-

tor in the floor work, whose system was so ably exemplified by the Toronto team at the Peterboro' Session, asking my opinion officially of the work as I had witnessed it. I esteemed it a pleasure to assist the brother in any way, believing as I did that his labours would result in great good to the Order by improving the exemplification of the various degrees, and thus adding to the impressiveness of the ritualistic portion of our work.

#### XXV.—OFFICIAL PERMISSION.

In the month of October I granted special permission to the *Dominion Oddfellow* in favour of its representative Bro. Chas. W. Gregory, allowing said brother to start on a tour among the lodges of the jurisdiction and impart instruction in the floor work, the object of the management of the paper being to increase their subscription list at the same time. Both objects had my hearty approval. I would like to see the organ have double its present number of subscribers, and with regard to the floor work of the degrees there is room for far more instruction than it is possible for the lodges of Ontario to receive in the course of a single official year.

#### XXVI.—FURTHER PERMISSION.

After witnessing an exemplification of his work by the trained team of Durham Lodge, Port Hope, I granted permission to Bro. J. S. Duer to instruct the lodges of this jurisdiction. All three brothers are well qualified for the work and have given the utmost satisfaction wherever they have taught.

#### XXVII.—ILLEGAL CIRCULAR.

In January I had my attention called by some of my esteemed deputies to the fact that a lodge in the jurisdiction of Maryland had issued a circular to the lodges of this jurisdiction enclosing tickets for a raffle. Such a disreputable and immoral means of raising funds being in direct violation of clause 1,189, *White's Digest*, I caused a cyclostyle circular to be addressed to my deputies in the matter, and also instructed the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, to forward a copy of the circular in question to the Grand Master of the above named State, so that he might take action in the premises. The correspondence in this matter will be found appended to this report.

#### XXVIII.—DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been granted to wear regalia on extraordinary occasions; for the holding of public entertainments in lodge rooms, and for other privileges requiring special official sanction.



## XXIX.—THE MORAL STATUS OF ODDFELLOWSHIP.

One of the most encouraging signs of the times is the purity of the moral sentiment of the people. This is characteristic of all classes. I have perused with great pleasure the very able remarks of some of my esteemed deputies in this connection. They have dealt with the evils of the day in a manner betokening a courageous determination to stem the tide of iniquity. To attack the great monster of intemperance and kindred monsters of fraud and uncleanness, requires us to rally all our Christian courage. Every true man should possess the courage of his convictions and should stand up manfully in defence of the right. Intemperance and its kindred evils must be assaulted through the press, in the pulpit, on the platform, in the lodge-room—everywhere. As an organization we have a distinct duty to perform in this direction and we should see to it that we give no uncertain sound on the great moral issues of the times. The moral status of our Order cannot occupy too high a plane. Let us realize that, apart from the fraternal and benevolent features of our organization, we are banded together for holy, Christian reform—for the elevation of men's characters as well as the relief of their temporal necessities. Our Order has marked out a grand task for itself, and it becomes us to realize that there is individual responsibility resting upon each one of us. It is ours to make our impress on the age in which we live with the indelible stamp of sound morality. Let us see to it therefore that our characters and labours be such as that we shall send forth to the most distant posterity, a legacy of glorious deeds, a record of unsullied purity.

## XXX.—MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

These two words afford a fruitful theme for discussion throughout the jurisdiction and have been taken as the subject for some ably written articles in our official organ. Without doubt a more stringent medical examination ought to be made. One, not so exacting as that demanded by stock insurance companies, but more stringent than the one at present in vogue in the majority of lodges. As a step in the right direction, I would advise Grand Lodge to endeavour to have a uniform examination paper adopted and in general use in the jurisdiction with a set series of questions to be answered.

## XXXI.—MISSIONARY WORK.

I am strongly convinced that it is both inexpedient and unwise to unduly press any one to enter the Order. Better far to let the institution forge its way ahead. By its practical, public



life and abundant fruits it is taking a firm hold on public opinion in every community where the membership rightly exemplify the principles and teachings of the Order. In the direction of missionary work of a commendable kind, I cannot too strongly advocate social gatherings at which the Order will be fairly put before outsiders by a short address on the organization, its aims, objects and work.

XXXII.—ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Without the blessing of the Great Ruler of the universe, no human enterprise can permanently prosper. Without His Divine approval the work of our hands cannot succeed. What a good thing, therefore, it is for the various subordinate lodges to commemorate the anniversary of the Order by assembling in the Lord's sanctuary and invoking His Divine blessing on our fraternal labours. I am rejoiced that these services are now almost universally observed.

XXXIII.—CYPRESS LODGE, NO. 187.

Acting on instructions, Bro. L. Atkinson, D.D.G.M., Dis. 27, visited Bradford, took possession of the funds and effects of this lodge, disposed of the saleable furniture and made returns of the regalia and balance of cash to the Grand Sec'y, accompanied by a statement of his official act in connection with the closing up of this lodge.

XXXIV.—HOWICK LODGE, NO. 192.

Upon receipt of information that this lodge had loaned its funds to private members in direct violation of the law, I requested my deputy for District 20, Bro. J. A. Morton, to visit the lodge, investigate the matter, and, if found as stated, to immediately order the lodge to collect the money and invest the same legally. I would urge the Grand Lodge to make a special deliverance on the principle involved in this clause. Although the law is so plain on this matter, and has been so frequently emphasized, as to allow of no excuse for its violation; still, I have reason to believe that it is being broken in some lodges, and would, therefore, strongly advise that such steps be taken as may be deemed best to bring this matter before the lodges and prevent a continuation of these irregularities.

XXXV.—MRS. A. W. SPOAR *vs.* CHATHAM LODGE, NO. 29.

In this matter an investigation by Bro. W. R. Hall, M.D., D.D.G.M., revealed the following facts: The husband of the appellant was made a member of Chatham Lodge by initiation

on 18th March, 1873. He allowed himself to fall into arrears from time to time, on one occasion \$7.50 having been paid. The sum of \$3 arrears was remitted by his wife on 27th April, 1886, and on May 4th the brother died. Chatham Lodge, on being informed by wire of the death, replied that the brother was in arrears to the lodge and, therefore, not entitled to benefits. Several communications were received from Mrs. Spoar, and in July, 1886, the lodge donated the widow \$25. On March 22nd, 1887, another letter was received, asking for assistance, and the Secretary was instructed to write Gore Lodge, Brantford, stating their willingness to extend special relief and charity to Mrs. Spoar, if in need, and asking them to enquire into the case. On April 6th, 1887, a reply was received from Gore Lodge, stating in substance that the widow was not a subject for charity as she owned money and land to the value of about \$2,000. The case was referred to me by the Grand Secretary, to whom the documents were forwarded by the widow. I replied that the lodge were under no legal obligation to the appellant. I have stated the facts thus fully because reference is made to this case in Clause 16 of this Report.

#### XXXVI.—A SUGGESTION.

There is one feature of the new system of district supervision to which I desire to call attention, because I believe unless those interested are actuated by the true spirit of Oddfellowship and conduct their operations along the line of the Golden Rule, that which, in all other respects, is a great improvement on the old plan, will be open to serious objection. I refer to the elective principle governing the selection. Now, as a matter of course, in several districts certain localities, by reason of numerical strength, possess the balance of power, which, if they choose to exercise in the furtherance of selfish ends, would give them a monopoly of the position. I would suggest, therefore, that, in districts where these remarks are applicable, a principle of alternation should obtain by mutual agreement. Raise all the issues you may deem advisable on the ground of qualification for the office, and elect the very best man in the lodge from which you decide to make the selection, but in simple justice allow the several lodges in the district to enjoy the honour alternately of furnishing the D.D. G.M. By pursuing such a course peace and harmony will prevail, and the best interests of the Order will be served.

#### XXXVII.—A CHANGE.

"I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet," but I think I can with safety predict that one of the changes of the future

will be in the law governing the age for admission into the Order. The line I believe will be drawn at 18 instead of 21, and to my mind it should be so drawn. Insurance and other institutions that are, in a certain sense, competitors with Oddfellowship are accepting risks and members at eighteen years of age, and I am confident that it is only a matter of time until our Order will be obliged in its own interest to follow suit. Besides, there is a strong argument in favour of the change. Young men between the ages of 18 and 21 are very impressionable, more so, as a rule, than after they have reached the age of legal manhood. Would it not, therefore, be a wise thing for the institution to so modify the law as to permit of the acceptance of members at an age when the impression made would, in all probability, be so firm and lasting as to constitute good lifelong members?

#### XXXVIII.—IS IT A CONFLICT?

There appears to be a conflict between the obligation taken by the Noble Grand at installation and Sec. 998, *White's Digest*. Appended to this report will be found a communication anent this matter from D.D.G.M. Manning. Will the Grand Lodge kindly give an expression of opinion on this point?

#### XXXIX.—THE AMPLIFIED FLOOR WORK.

In this connection I am glad to report that a large proportion of the lodges have availed themselves of the services of the duly authorized instructors, and have further equipped themselves with paraphernalia. As a result the ritual of our Order is being worked out in all its beauty, and great good is being done by the increased interest manifested as evinced by the large numerical increase from initiations and re-instatements whenever the amplified floor work has been successfully acquired.

#### XL.—THE NEW SYSTEM OF DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

It is really not a new system but simply a re-adjustment of the district plan on a more extended scale. After a year's trial it will be expected that the executive should express themselves in regard to the departure. I am glad to be able to speak favourably of it. It has, I think, on the whole fairly met the expectations of its advocates, and, when fully inaugurated as it will be now that the elective machinery has been put in motion, I am satisfied it will prove an unqualified success. As might be expected, in framing the law some matters were overlooked; for instance no one was charged with the duty of calling the district meeting. To overcome this difficulty I instructed my deputies to take charge of the matter and act as chairmen of the meetings *ex officio*.

Some objections have been urged on the score of expense, and it has been suggested from one or two quarters that the district meetings be held during the Grand Lodge session by way of economizing. To do this would, I think, be a mistake, and would defeat one of the best features of the new plan. The advantages of the system will offset fully the trifling expense, and the district meeting, if properly conducted, as it has been in many cases, will be of untold benefit to the several districts. One of the most profitable three hour sessions I have spent in connection with Oddfellowship was the time taken up at the meeting of District 40 at Farmersville. It has also been suggested that the districts should be still further enlarged. Personally I am of opinion that it would be unwise to enlarge them at present. Then, a further suggestion is that the district meeting should partake of the nature, and exercise the functions, of a court of appeal for the settlement of disputes and differences. I am strongly opposed to this idea. The fewer courts of appeal any institution has the better. Our judicial channel is both simple and effective, and the dignity attaching to it should not in any way be detracted from by the inauguration of any extra and unnecessary administrative machinery.

XL I.—GRAND LODGE VS. WELLINGTON SQUARE LODGE, NO. 178.

We have cause for congratulation at the successful issue of this case. It will prove of untold benefit to the Order in the years of the future by deterring others from the performance of such illegal acts. The fact that the funds of the institution *are trust funds* has been clearly established. The matter was handled by our solicitor, Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., in such a manner as to stamp him a legal gentleman of undoubted ability. He deserves the hearty commendation of this Grand Body for his successful labours. A full report in this matter will be found appended to this report.

XL II.—THE ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

This institution is making solid and substantial progress, so much so that another class has been formed and is being rapidly filled up. I have enjoyed some very pleasant correspondence with the President, Dr. F. Fowler, P.G.M., and am pleased to know that he is with us at this session. The O. R. A. is a most valuable auxiliary to our Order, and the remarkably cheap insurance it provides should be taken advantage of by every member. I am in all three classes, and the cost is the lowest of any of the insurance I carry. Grand Lodge should give the Association the strongest possible official recognition and encouragement.

## XLIII.—HONOURABLE MENTION.

First on my roll of honour I must place the name of Bro. P. C. McGregor, D.D.G.M., Dis. 42, as the most efficient of my deputies. He possesses those qualifications of head and heart which should characterize every good Oddfellow. He has worked nobly for the cause and given me the very best moral support. Two new lodges have been instituted in his district largely through his instrumentality.

Next comes the name of Bro. G. M. Francis, D.D.G.M., Dis. 48, who has performed the laborious tasks of instituting the new lodges at Rat Portage, Fort William and Chapeau, each of which necessitated the loss of much time. This enthusiastic brother deserves special thanks for these heavy services. He is evidently determined that our Order shall keep pace with the onward march of colonization in his section of the jurisdiction.

With one or two exceptions, my deputies have all rendered faithful service, but the following are worthy of special mention: T. A. Parnell, Dis. 15; D. Wiltse, Dis. 40, in whose district the corner stones of two churches were laid under our Order's auspices; A. Tory, Dis. 16; J. Stevenson, Dis. 17; W. R. Hall, M.D., Dis. 2; W. R. Hickey, Dis. 3; J. C. Burt, Dis. 21; L. Atkinson, Dis. 27; J. J. Manning, Dis. 28; Wm. Burton, Dis. 29; J. H. Walford, Dis. 43; E. A. Morden, Dis. 45; C. Armstrong, Dis. 46; Wm. Saunders, Dis. 41; F. J. Davey, Dis. 38; J. F. Tamblin, Dis. 31; A. Edwards, Dis. 32; Peter Brown, Dis. 6; H. Urquhart, Dis. 7; H. C. Bissell, Dis. 8; R. Smith, Dis. 13. My intercourse with the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Warden has been very pleasant indeed. The latter especially has rendered valuable aid. Last, but by no means least, I refer to the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King. I would that every member in the Province could be as intimately associated with this talented brother as I have been, so that they might understand what moral support he is rendering to the Order, whose trusty officer he has been for so many long years. My hearty thanks are due Bro. King for the support he has given me in my work. I regret that Grand Lodge has not seen its way clear to provide an assistant for the Grand Secretary, so that his hands would be free when occasion required his presence throughout the jurisdiction. Some such plan will have to be adopted. The lodges require more visitation than a Grand Master can give them in one year and I know of no brother better qualified to assist the chief officer than our esteemed Grand Secretary.

## XLIV.—EXTRA OFFICIAL DUTIES.

Under this head I have to report that I visited the City of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and delivered the address at the memorial

services held by the membership there. I also performed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of a Baptist church at Farmersville, and another for the Presbyterian church at Mallorytown. Both ceremonies were highly successful and will be conducive of great good to the Order in this section.

XLV.—APPEALS.

I am only aware of five appeals that may come before this session, viz.:

Wm. Duncan *v.* Grand River Lodge, Paris, claim for benefits.

Isaac Watson *v.* Hayden Lodge, Norwich, for illegal procedure at trial and suspension.

Friendship Lodge, Petrolia, *v.* Lilly Lodge, Dorchester, claim for amount paid for nursing sick members.

Mrs. Isabella Gill, St. Mary's, *v.* Victor Lodge, No. 193, refusal to pay benefits.

J. A. Marksby, Blenheim, *v.* Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, against its action, on the grounds of unfairness.

XLVI.—DOMINION ODDFELLOW.

Very shortly after the *Dominion Oddfellow* made its appearance as a journalistic venture under the wing of our institution, I handed in my subscription. Ever since I have given the paper all the assistance in my power. I regard it as one of the best society publications of the day, and would strongly urge every Oddfellow to assist the cause, keep himself thoroughly posted, and also make a valuable addition to his store of weekly literature by subscribing for our official organ.

XLVII.—CORRESPONDENCE.

This department of my work has been extremely heavy. Some idea can be had when I state that a letter copying book of one thousand pages has been just about filled. I have answered all letters promptly and fully, and trust that no cause for dissatisfaction exists in this connection.

XLVIII.—PORT STANLEY LODGE NO. 95.

Acting under instructions, D.D.G.M. P. Brown took charge of the effects of this lodge, and after disposing of the saleable portion, made returns to the Grand Secretary. His report will be presented by that officer. Cypress and Port Stanley lodges had their charters reclaimed by my predecessor. This matter was only recently closed up, which accounts for its appearance so far down in my report.



## XLIX.—CHANGE IN D.D.G.M.

W. Robertson, Dis. 12, vice J. M. Struthers, resigned, ill health.  
 John Fletcher, Dis. 25, vice William Fleming, resigned.  
 J. Micklejohn, Dis. 47, vice B. F. Butler, in Europe.

## L.—DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The following lodges suffered from fire during the year :

Rose Lodge, No. 28, Amherstburg. Dispensation granted.  
 Chesley „ No. 221, Chesley. „ „

The sufferers have our commiseration in their loss. I have not heard whether they were insured or not, but sincerely trust they were.

## LI.—BREAKERS AHEAD!!

There is danger in the future for some of our lodges unless the *modus operandi* of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund be changed. I would strongly advise Grand Lodge to make a forcible deliverance on this matter. Many of the lodges working under the annuity system of dealing with widows have loaded themselves with such a yearly financial burden that unless a change is effected there can be but one ending for them—failure. In the case of new lodges adopting By-laws, I have, where opportunity has afforded, advised them to copy Brock Lodge, No. 9, in this important matter. Several lodges have altered their By-laws in accordance with the plan of above-named lodge, and I would like to see it the universal system. I would suggest that my esteemed friend and talented brother, Col. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., be asked to address the Grand Body on this important subject. It is a question in regard to which he has always taken a deep interest, and he can give the experience of the oldest lodge in the jurisdiction as to the working of their plan.

## LII.—CONCLUSION.

Brethren, I will now draw my report to a close. It is the account of my stewardship, imperfect I know, but the best I have to offer. I have all along been painfully conscious of my weakness, but of one fact I can assure you, viz., that I have been animated by a sincere desire to further the every interest of the Order whose standard-bearer I have been for twelve months. My work has been *faithfully* done; whether it has been efficiently performed or not, you must be the judges.

I have firm faith in our Order and its immense possibilities. I believe it has a grand future hidden in the womb of time, and that the generations to come will yet see it occupying the posi-

tion which its illustrious founders intended it to take—far in advance of all competitors, bravely leading the van, a solid phalanx marching victoriously in the performance of its mission for the amelioration of the condition of mankind and the fostering of a true spirit of benevolence and charity. By wise legislation our Order is being broadened and expanded. Its ultimate successful development depends upon our faithful individual efforts. Let us put these forth to the utmost of our ability, realizing that we are individually responsible for the onward march of our noble organization.

I am firmly of the opinion that an era of progress has dawned upon our institution. A more extended system of district supervision, and an amplified and beautified exemplification of our ritual are gratifying evidences of that progressive spirit which is a sure indication of marked improvement. With a more systematic course of official visitation of the lodges that require encouragement of that kind, coupled with earnest and devoted attention to the interests of the cause, I am satisfied the record will be one of continuous and satisfactory advancement. Let us try by Divine help to make it such. I sincerely trust that this session may be characterized by wise and prudent enactments, and that all our deliberations may be conducted with that spirit of harmony which should prevail in every Oddfellows' gathering. May all our labours be blessed by Him who guides the affairs of mankind, and at last when our work on earth is ended may we all be bound up in the one bundle of life and receive the "well done" of our Heavenly Master.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JOHN R. REID,

*Grand Master.*

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#### APPENDIX A.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,  
BROCKVILLE, September 1, 1887.

*To the Subordinate Lodges of the Jurisdiction :*

BRETHREN,—As you are aware, legislation was enacted at the recent Grand Lodge session by which the previous system of district supervision will be superseded by one on a more extended scale, to become operative at once.

For this purpose the Jurisdiction has been grouped into forty-eight districts, to be known by their respective numbers.

.....Lodge, No.....  
has been placed in District No.....

The Grand Master is allowed to make any changes in the geographical structure of the enlarged districts, which, in the circumstances of the case, may be considered advantageous.

If no requests in this direction are made within a very limited time, the grouping of the Committee will be confirmed. Therefore please govern yourselves accordingly.

As the appointment of Deputies for this year has been left in my hands, I have decided, where no name has been submitted, to make a selection from the usual recommendation book.

The executive are extremely anxious that the new departure should be successfully inaugurated, believing, as they do, that it will work great good for the Order.

The elective machinery provided by the Committee will govern the selection for next year, and will be properly started in due course.

The delay in the issue of commissions is to be regretted, but is unavoidable. In a matter of such great importance it is manifestly the part of wisdom to "make haste slowly." However, the commissions will be issued with all the despatch possible under the circumstances.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN R. REID,

Grand Master.

APPENDIX B.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,

BROCKVILLE, ONT., JAN. 15, 1888.

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D.D.G.M., District No.....

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MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Thanks to the faithful and efficient labours of my esteemed deputies, and the cheerful co-operation of the membership generally, the more extended system of dis-

district supervision adopted at the Peterboro session has been successfully inaugurated so far, and is conceded, on all hands, to be a most beneficial change.

As might be expected, the new law is not absolutely perfect. However the difficulties as they are noticed will be met by remedial legislation.

The elective machinery governing the selection of a D.D.G.M. for next year has already been set in motion by the election of members to attend the district meeting, in the several districts.

In this connection I would state that I have ruled that fractional parts of fifty should count, for instance,

A Lodge with	51	members	would	elect	2	delegates.
"	"	101	"	"	3	"
"	"	151	"	"	4	"

A literal interpretation of the law would not be in accordance with the above, but I am convinced that the intention of the framers of the law was along the line of my ruling.

"Whose duty is it to call a district meeting?" This is a question that I have been repeatedly asked. As the law is silent on this point I have decided to place the supervision of this matter in the hands of my deputies. You will, therefore, please call the district meeting at a time and place that will be suitable and convenient, and consider yourself chairman *ex officio*.

Kindly observe the following :—

- 1st. The election shall be by ballot.
- 2nd. A record of the proceedings of the meeting shall be taken and preserved with your papers.
- 3rd. The name of the brother elected will be recommended to my successor in office immediately after his election.
- 4th. The meeting shall fix the amount of the fees to be paid the deputy for visiting the lodges within his district, such fee to be paid by the lodge visited.
- 5th. In all cases where a deputy has not been paid expenses incurred so far, it will be the duty of the meeting to provide for payment of past as well as future expenses of such deputy.
- 6th. Bear in mind that the district meeting must be convened not later than the second Wednesday in July.

In conclusion, let me remark that the district meeting should not partake simply of the character of a meeting for the specific purpose of electing a D.D.G.M. True, that is the primary

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object of the gathering, but it can also be made a most pleasant and profitable occasion. In reality, it will be a convention of several of the prominent workers from the various lodges in the district, and as such it should be taken advantage of to the fullest extent. To that end, therefore, I would suggest that you outline a programme that will involve the discussion of subjects of mutual interest. Thus by a friendly interchange of ideas in reference to matters of vital importance to the successful management of lodges, each delegate will leave the meeting feeling that he has been benefited by it, and so the district meeting will be inaugurated on a proper basis and will in the future be looked forward to as one of the most interesting meetings of the year. Kindly use your best endeavours to make it such.

If you have not already sent me your semi-annual report, please do so at your earliest convenience. In the terms of his commission, this is a duty devolving upon each deputy.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN R. REID,

*Grand Master.*

#### APPENDIX C.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,

BROCKVILLE, ONT., 23rd Feb., 1888.

*To the Subordinate Lodges of Ontario, Greeting:*

In terms of the Grand Sire's Proclamation herewith submitted, I, John R. Reid, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, do hereby request each lodge in this jurisdiction to observe the 26th day of April next, the Sixty-ninth Anniversary of the Institution of Oddfellowship on this Continent, by engaging in appropriate services of thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Allwise Giver of every Good and Perfect Gift, not only for blessings individually and collectively, of which we have been the recipients during the year, but likewise for the continued prosperity which has been vouchsafed to our Organization all down the years of its history.

JOHN R. REID,

*Grand Master.*

Attest:

J. B. KING,

*Grand Sec.*

The Ceremony authorized to be observed at the celebration of the Anniversary of the Order may be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

## 1819. ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION. 1888.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF  
ODDFELLOWS.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE.

*To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting :*

In accordance with the time-honoured custom and usage of our Order, and by authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, I, John H. White, Grand Sire, do hereby recommend all Grand and Subordinate Bodies, under this jurisdiction, to set apart and dedicate the 26th day of April, 1888, the Sixty-ninth Anniversary of our Order, to appropriate exercises, and to thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all Good for the many blessings showered upon the Order and its membership, individually and collectively.

Done at the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, U.S.A.,  
this the fifteenth day of February, 1888, and of our  
Order the sixty-ninth year.

JOHN H. WHITE,  
*Grand Sire.*

Attest :

THEO. A. ROSS,  
*Grand Secretary.*

Seal.

## APPENDIX D.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,  
BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 6th, 1888.

*To the Subordinate Lodges of Ontario :—*

GREETING.—I desire to direct the attention of the membership of this jurisdiction to the accompanying circular of the Grand Sire, embodying a resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, enacted in 1884 (Section 1279b, Digest).

As I have good reason to believe that the forcible manner in which this was dealt with by my predecessor has had the effect of greatly reducing this illegal practice, it will be unnecessary for me to do more than follow up his admonition with a gentle yet firm reminder of the fact that it is a duty devolving upon officers and members alike to see that the law is rigidly enforced.



It has recently come to my notice that some of the lodges are loaning their funds to members on their personal security. Such a course is not only in direct violation of the law, but is entirely opposed to that business prudence and precaution which ought to obtain in all monetary transactions. The funds of the Order are stamped as *trust funds*, and, therefore, should be handled in such a manner as to guard the lodge against loss or possibility of loss. In this connection, I request your careful perusal of "Note 135, Book of Laws."

I am pleased to know that in several instances where lodges had not complied with the law, by requiring bonds from the treasurer, my deputy has promptly refused to install the officer until the proper document was forthcoming. This, I regard as one of the beneficial results of the new district law. There has been a reprehensible laxity in this matter, in certain localities, which, under the present system of district supervision, will be entirely eradicated.

I ask the co-operation of the entire membership in upholding the law in the foregoing matters.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN R. REID,  
Grand Master.

APPENDIX E.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE,

ALBION, New York, Dec. 12th, 1887.

To the members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows:—

BROTHERS,—Your attention is called to a law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, enacted in 1884, Journal 9751-9804, in reference to the Work of the Order. It is as follows:—

*Resolved*, That any member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, 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 Oddfellowship, or any part, abbreviation or memorandum of such Unwritten Work, shall be deemed guilty of conduct grossly unbecoming an Oddfellow, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order.

A very large number of members have been initiated since its enactment, and but a small percentage of the other members is aware of its existence. Such being the case, I deem it my duty to advise you of it, and to urge upon all persons in authority to

promulgate it to the organizations under their charge, and to see that it is rigidly enforced. It will be observed that it is an offence against the law of the Order to have in possession, or use, or in any way abet the using of the prohibited publications, and they should be at once destroyed.

Yours, fraternally,

JOHN H. WHITE,  
*Grand Sire.*

Attest :

THEO. A. ROSS,  
*Grand Secretary.*

Each Grand Secretary is requested to send a copy of this paper to every Subordinate Lodge in his jurisdiction, and the law should be read frequently and at every initiation.

#### APPENDIX F.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., May 28th, 1888.

*John R. Reid, Esq., Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Brockville :—*

DEAR SIR AND BRO,—In the matter of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., against the members of Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178. I beg to report as follows :—

I received the instructions from the Grand Secretary on the 22nd September, 1887, and immediately proceeded to acquire the information necessary in order to institute the action. I had considerable difficulty in getting the required particulars. On October 6th, I wrote to six parties, threatening suit, &c. On October 20th, I sent notice of action to thirteen parties.

On November 2nd, the writ was issued against five parties, namely, Vickers Henry Peart, Samuel Morris Durkee, Edward Williamson, James Allen and William Richardson. I had positive information that these parties had been concerned in the illegal distribution, and my intention was to join the others in the action as soon as I could find them out.

I may here state that Bro. Dougald S. Mackenzie, of Hamilton, appears to have been the only one of the members who refused to participate in the distribution of the funds. He furnished me with all the information he had about the matter, and I recommended that he should receive a clearance card.

The writ was served on November 8th, 1887, and Messrs. Bain, Laidlaw & Co., of Toronto, entered an appearance for all the defendants. \* The statement of claim was served on December 6th, 1887, and I enclose you a copy of the same, as it may be valuable for future reference. The defence put in was simply a denial of the plaintiff's claim.

In February, 1888, after the case was ready for trial, and I had procured an order for the examination of the defendants, they made proposals for a settlement, the terms of which were submitted to you for confirmation and received your approval. The arrangement then made has since been fully completed, and is as follows:—The assets of the lodge at the time of its discontinuance consisted of ten shares in the stock of the Bank of Hamilton, at a par value of \$1000; cash in hand, \$617.94, and the regalia, etc. All of this property and the funds have been recovered and handed over to the Grand Lodge. The regalia, etc., was sent to the Grand Secretary. The bank stock has been transferred to the Grand Treasurer, who has disposed of the same, and the proceeds of the sale of this stock have realized the net amount of \$1,327.50.

In April the defendants paid part of the cash, \$484.48, and in May they gave a note at three months for \$208.46, being the balance of the cash, \$133.46, and \$75, their proportion of the costs of suit. This note I have had discounted at a cost of \$3.96, and have sent the proceeds, less the costs, to the Grand Secretary.

The costs of suit, taxable against the defendants and paid by them, amounted to \$75, and this amount is included in the note above mentioned. The solicitor and client costs, as per bill rendered to the Grand Secretary, amounted to \$70.

The amount to be placed to the credit of the defunct lodge, under section 80 of the constitution, will therefore be as follows:

Proceeds of the sale of bank stock.....	\$1,327.50
Cash as per Treasurer's book.....	617.94
Total.....	<u>\$1,945.44</u>
Less discount on note.....	\$ 3.96
And solicitor and client costs....	70.00
	<u>73.96</u>

Leaving the amount to be credited..... \$1,871.48  
besides the regalia and other paraphernalia.

I must congratulate you upon the vindication of the rights of the Grand Lodge, which has been arrived at as the result of this suit. The eminent counsel retained by the defendants advised them, as I understand, that they were mistaken in their course of action, and that the courts would compel a restoration of the funds and property of the lodge. The result is therefore almost equivalent to a judicial decision in favour of the Grand Lodge. The defendants have complied with the demands of the Grand Lodge, and of course, when that was done, the suit could not be further prosecuted. The determination of the suit

in this way has established the position of the Grand Lodge, and it is worth considerable to be able to point to it as a precedent in any future case that may arise.

I have the honour to be, dear Sir and Bro.,

Yours fraternally,

HY. ROBERTSON,  
*Solicitor for the Grand Lodge.*

#### APPENDIX G.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,  
BROCKVILLE, JUNE 1, 1888.

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I am duly in receipt, through the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, of your very full report in the matter of the Grand Lodge against the members of Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, accompanied by your Statement of Claim, which will be filed away with the other documents in this case, and may, as you state, prove valuable in the future for reference.

The Grand Lodge Executive have certainly cause for congratulations over the extremely satisfactory settlement that has been arrived at through your able instrumentality as solicitor. Your energetic and successful conduct of this case, involving as it did a principle of vital importance, not only to our own, but to all similar institutions, deserves universal plaudits, and these, without doubt, you will be the recipient of in large measure.

Practically the result is the same, and the effect will be just as salutary as though a lengthy suit had been terminated by a judicial decision favourable to the plaintiffs.

Your report and this acknowledgment thereof I will place among the appendices to my annual report, and, to give the matter all the publicity possible, I have decided to ask the Grand Secretary to issue a circular to the lodges setting forth the terms of the settlement.

Again congratulating you on the successful termination of your important task.

Believe me, dear Sir and Bro.,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

JOHN R. REID,  
*Grand Master.*

HENRY ROBERTSON, ESQ., P.G.M.,  
*Solicitor, Collingwood.*

APPENDIX H.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,

BROCKVILLE, ONT., June 1, 1888.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Ontario :

DEAR BRETHREN,—It will be recollected that at the last session of the Grand Lodge the Executive were charged with the duty of instituting legal proceedings against the members of Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, for illegal appropriation of the lodge funds.

The case was intrusted to Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., of Collingwood, than whom the Grand Lodge could not have secured the services of a better solicitor. His report has been received, and is a most satisfactory one.

The defendants at the outset manifested a disposition to fight the matter, but owing to the energetic manner in which our solicitor pushed the case and advice in that direction from their own counsel, they decided to come to terms. These terms were an unconditional surrender and full restitution. Such has been made, and the honour of the Order, therefore, has been completely vindicated. Bro. Robertson's report shows that the sum total of nearly \$2,000 has been received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer, Bro W. Badenach, besides the regalia, books and other paraphernalia, which are in the hands of the Grand Secretary, Bro J. B. King.

We have great cause for congratulation at the most satisfactory settlement that has been effected in this case. It will carry the same weight, and have the same effect as though a lengthy case had been pushed to a legal conclusion, and had resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs, because practically the settlement amounts to a judicial decision in favour of the Grand Lodge.

It is to be hoped that as a result of this important action one fact will be established beyond the shade of a shadow of doubt, viz., that the funds of subordinate lodges are *trust funds*, and as such cannot be illegally diverted from their legitimate purposes.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN R. REID,

Grand Master.

## APPENDIX I.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,  
TORONTO, January 26, 1888.

*To the District Deputy Grand Master :*

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—It having been brought to my notice that a circular has been received by the lodges in this jurisdiction from a lodge in one of the American jurisdictions, accompanied by tickets for a raffle, and as such action is in direct violation of the law of this Order.

Therefore I would ask you to correspond immediately with the several lodges in your district and direct their attention to Sec. 1789, *White's Digest*, with the request that they will govern themselves accordingly.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) J. R. REID,  
*Grand Master.*

Attest :

J. B. KING,  
*Grand Secretary.*

## APPENDIX J.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,  
TORONTO, January 30th, 1888.

*J. R. Reid, Esq., Grand Master, Brockville :—*

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Your letter dated 27th inst., enclosing copy of circular issued by Triumph Lodge, No. 16, Belair, Md., is received as directed. I will at once communicate with the Grand Master of Maryland, and call his attention to the irregularity. I will promptly advise you on receipt of his reply.

I am, fraternally yours,

J. B. KING,  
*Grand Secretary.*



## APPENDIX K.

OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY,

BALTIMORE, Md., Feby. 2nd, 1888.

J. B. King, Esq.,—

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Yours of January 30th at hand, and contents noted; and in reply thereto would say that some time ago Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., located at Belair, in our State, asked for and obtained a dispensation to hold a fair for the purpose of assisting them in the erection of a hall for the purposes of Oddfellowship. They have transcended their power and authority in the premises, and the proper authorities in our State have been apprized of the fact, and have issued an order to stay further proceedings in the matter, as also to call back all circulars, tickets, etc., that may have been issued by them, and to return such money or monies received by them, whether from lodges or individuals. Ignorance of the law upon their part is the only excuse, as they did not desire to violate the same intentionally.

JOHN M. JONES,

Grand Secretary.

## APPENDIX L.

BRAMPTON, June 8th, 1888.

MY DEAR REID,—I have a matter to submit to you upon which I would like to have your views. In the obligation which the Noble Grand takes at his installation occur the following words: "I furthermore promise that I will not give the term pass-word to any person EXCEPT A MEMBER OF THIS LODGE in good standing." Section 998 of White's Digest, 1882, says, "It is competent for the Noble Grand of a lodge to give the semi-annual pass-word to a brother of another lodge upon the written request of the Noble Grand, under seal of the lodge of which the said brother is a member."

Now, supposing a brother of another lodge should present such a request to the Noble Grand of a lodge, not his own, and such Noble Grand, to whom such request was presented, should consider himself bound by the words of his obligation not to give the term pass-word to any but the members of his own lodge in good standing, what is to be done?

Is there not a conflict of authority here? If so, which is to be observed? Section 982 of above Digest says, "A Noble Grand cannot refuse to confer the A. T. P. W. upon a Brother who presents his travelling card with a letter of request to that effect from his lodge," etc. You will observe, however, that there is not the same objection to this in the words of the obligation.

I am yours, in F. L. & T.,

J. J. MANNING.

J. R. REID, Esq.,

*Grand Master I.O.O.F., Brockville.*

The Grand Secretary then submitted his annual report and statistics, which were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution.

#### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

TORONTO, August 8, 1888.

BROTHERS,—It is with unmingled pleasure that I greet you again at this thirty-fourth Session of the Grand Lodge, and submit to you my twenty-second annual report. The prediction made in closing my last report has been happily verified, for we have had a most gratifying and successful year in every respect—an increase in lodges, in membership, and in good work performed. These results have been accomplished by individual effort, and give us a forecast of what can be done by determined men under a Divine guidance and blessing. The results of the past year cannot but be a great incentive to each member here present to persevere in the good work, and equally encouraging and a source of pride to the nearly 16,000 members enrolled under our banner in Ontario. While the brothers of our sister jurisdictions, who will read of our progress, will possibly be so encouraged as to redouble their efforts, and in spite of all prognostications to the contrary, we will keep Oddfellowship where it is, the best benevolent society of this or any age. Let Friendship, Love and Truth prevail in each of our hearts, and with a stronger faith in the future of Oddfellowship, we may confidently look forward to another year of even greater prosperity than this one has been.

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The several duties assigned your Grand Secretary at the last Session have been attended to.

Clause 1.—As early as possible after the close of the Session Charters were sent out to the new lodges instituted last year—and their receipt acknowledged.

Clause 2.—As speedily as possible the minutes of the last Session were compiled, printed and distributed as directed by resolution of the Finance Committee (Jour. 87, p. 4192); the work was done by Bro. C. Blackett Robinson, publisher of our DOMINION ODDFELLOW, and reflects the highest credit on the publisher.

Clause 3.—The Fire Insurance on the Grand Lodge effects was renewed, and also the guarantee bonds on the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, the policies of which were at once sent to the Grand Master.

Clause 4.—The Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session of 1887, at Denver, were duly received, and a copy sent to each lodge, Grand Officer and District Deputy.

Clause 5.—The usual exchange copy of Journals of the several State Grand Lodges have been received, and each speak in glowing terms of the prosperity of the Order and its bright prospects for the future. I would suggest that the several jurisdictions be corresponded with, and, where possible, that a complete set of their journals be secured. Such a library would be valuable and most highly interesting as the years pass by.

Clause 6.—The usual reduced fares by Boat and Rail have been secured for delegates and their wives. I would suggest, while thanking the Railways for their kindness, that an effort be made to induce the Railway Companies to issue a return ticket on the starting point at the fare agreed upon say one and one-third fare; it seems that such a plan would be more simple, and far less troublesome than the present system.

Clause 7.—Owing to the change in the system of Districts some little delay was caused in issuing the commissions to District Deputies, but as soon as the arrangement was completed the commissions were sent out, and the result of the change has, we feel certain, been such as to justify its adoption. True there have been some causes for complaint, but it will be a long time, and many changes will be made before we arrive at any system which there will be no faults. Our present system, with a few changes and alterations that will doubtless be made this year, will prove to be one of the improvements long needed and now come none too soon; but, to make it a success, it must be

encouraged, its imperfections must not be magnified, but honest criticism will do it good, if the criticism is made for that purpose.

Clause 8.—During the year ending 30th June there have been eight new lodges instituted, viz.:

Gold Hill,	No. 271	.....	Rat Portage, Nov. 24, 1887.
Norwood,	" 262	.....	Norwood, Dec. 31, 1887.
East Toronto,	" 263	.....	East Toronto, March 21, 1888.
Fraternity,	" 264	.....	Perth, March 15, 1888.
Delta,	" 265	.....	Delta, March 27, 1888.
Messanabie,	" 266	.....	Chapleau, May 16, 1888.
Algoma,	" 267	.....	Fort William, May 24, 1888.
Stanley,	" 268	.....	Lanark, July 12, 1888.

Each of these lodges, except the last named, has sent in a very gratifying report of work performed in the short time they have been under charter, and the officers give excellent promise of great prosperity. During the same time three lodges have ceased to work, viz.:

Port Stanley,	No. 95	.....	Port Stanley.
Wellington Sq.	" 178	.....	Burlington.
Cypress,	" 187	.....	Bradford.

and one lodge, Mount Elgin, No. 222, has merged into Otter Lodge, No. 50, Tilsonburg; Bro. Robert Smith, D.D.G.M., in reporting on the mergerment says: "Everything pertaining to the mergerment of Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222, with Otter Lodge, No. 50, was regularly and legally done. Mount Elgin turned over its entire funds on hand, amounting to \$217.50, and furniture, regalia, jewels, etc., to the value of about \$100, in all, \$317.50; and, so far, seven of the members have become identified with Otter Lodge; no doubt the rest will soon do so. There was also one widow, who has been transferred to the books of Otter Lodge which will hereafter take care of her."

Temple Lodge, No. 238, Penetanguishene, is virtually defunct, though its charter and effects have not yet been returned to the Grand Lodge. An effort, which, it was hoped, would succeed, and may yet be accomplished, was made to remove the charter to Midland city. A number of resident brothers in that town have, for some time, desired to have a lodge started, but the matter remains in *statu quo*. Bro. Henry Jennings, who, for a time, took a very active interest in this lodge, but owing to other engagements had to abandon it, has in charge the charter and books. It should be a charge to the incoming D.D.G.M. of that district to visit the brother and try if the lodge cannot be successfully carried on, if not, to take charge of its effects and send them to the Grand Secretary's office. While general prosperity

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has reigned during the year, yet a few lodges are in a very weakly condition, and will require constant care and kind attention to keep them alive; that attention, it is hoped, they will receive from the incoming District Deputies.

Clause 9.—I regret to report that a number of lodges seem to hold back their semi-annual returns much longer than appears to be necessary, thereby causing much delay in getting out the annual and semi-annual statements, as well as entailing a great amount of unnecessary labour in their compilation. I can see no remedy to cure the evil unless it be to make a date at which every return must be in, say the December return by January 31st, and the June return not later than the 25th July, and all lodges whose returns are not in by the last date named should be debarred their franchise at Grand Lodge. A remedy of this kind might have a salutary effect.

Clause 10.—During the year Grand Lodge Cards have been issued to members of defunct lodges on payment of one dollar each, the price fixed by the Grand Lodge, as follows:—

Orlando Allen .....	Ark Lodge .....	No. 181.
Humphrey Johnston .....	" .....	" "
J. Neeley .....	Britannia .....	" 198.
R. J. Barry .....	Pyramid .....	" 156.
Thos. Johnston .....	" .....	" "
Thos. Simpson .....	Long Point .....	" 42.
M. T. Mathews .....	Palmerston .....	" 123.
J. H. Richardson .....	Riverside .....	" 145.
R. G. Brett .....	Peabody .....	" 99.
A. D. Elliott .....	" .....	" "
Jno. Coney .....	Ottawa .....	" 124.
T. C. Ford .....	Wardsville .....	" 60.

Clause 11.—After the close of last year's Session it was ascertained that the difference of opinion on the subject of Widows' Benefits as expressed in the Majority and Minority Reports of the Committee had not been fully reconciled as was expected, therefore at the request of Bro. Dr. L. McFarlane, Chairman of the Committee, both Reports were printed in the Journal of 1887, and also a copy of each Report was sent to every lodge in Ontario. The special return requested by the Committee was prepared and sent to the lodges, many of which were promptly returned filled up as requested—all of which were laid before the special Committee on Widows' Benefits at a Session in Toronto on July 11th, 1888.

Clause 12.—All new by-laws and amendments to old by-laws as received have been promptly sent to the chairman of the



Committee on Laws of Subordinates, Bro. W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines, by whom they have been examined, and as promptly returned with the notations of the committee attached.

Clause 13.—As directed by the Finance Committee, the several balances due by lodges were written off. There again appear a number of small balances to the debit and credit of lodges; in almost every case these are caused by the incorrect returns of the lodges—in either returning too many or too few members, with tax over or short, as the case may be. Many of these occur in the last term, and will be adjusted when the lodges are made aware of their mistakes.

Clause 14.—Notwithstanding the very liberal offer made by the Grand Lodge last year of a copy of the Reprint to each lodge which remitted the postage to have it mailed, but about ten copies were asked for. It would be as well if the Grand Lodge would direct a copy to be given to each P.G. desiring one, on the same terms. The books had better be in the hands of brothers who will read them than lying on our shelves, a useless asset.

Clause 15.—The experience of the past year gives further proof that the usefulness of the Visiting Card is past and that the sooner it is discarded by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the neater and equally safe card receipt adopted the better, and the sooner will general visitation be adopted. Brothers feel that they are taxed enough to meet the requirements of the benevolent features of the Order without having to pay fifty cents or a dollar for the privilege of visiting a lodge but (in many cases, and in these where the greatest hardship exists) a few hundred yards from their home. I trust that there will be no let up until the "relic" is discarded.

Clause 16.—Year upon year is adding fresh and very valuable information in regard to the relation of dues to benefits, and without a doubt the Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on that subject will soon have a scheme to propose which will embrace all the latest and most acceptable features of this important subject. The following tables show plainly that as the years roll by, the cost of sickness and death is advancing, and the utmost care will have to be exercised to make and keep the relation of dues to benefits equitable.



THE FOLLOWING TABLE WILL SHOW THE GENERAL AVERAGES OF SICKNESS FOR THE PAST TWELVE YEARS IN THE ORDER IN ONTARIO.

In	General Average Sickness in Ontario, was	Dys. hrs. m. s.
1875,	"	2 .. 48 4
" 1876,	"	3 10 16 18
" 1877,	"	2 13 24 2
" 1878,	"	2 10 29 9
" 1879,	"	2 19 40 51
" 1880,	"	2 21 29 54
" 1881,	"	4 10 15 17
" 1882,	"	3 5 9 16
" 1883,	"	3 6 11 4
" 1884,	"	3 12 26 19
" 1885,	"	3 17 50 17
" 1886,	"	3 17 17 32
" 1887,	"	3 21 42 34

General Average, 3 days, 6 hours, 26 minutes, 33 seconds.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Number of members.....	14173	14330	14501	14847	15354
Number of members who received Sick Benefits.....	1703	1685	1708	1668	1787
Ratio.....	1 in 8'03	1 in 8'50	8'49	8'90	8'58
Average amount paid each.....	\$14 00	\$12 95	\$16 14	\$14 27	17.15
Total number of weeks' sickness..	6682½	7202½	7754½	7896½	8624
Average days' sickness per member	3'20	3 5	3'74	3'72	3'93
Average cost per member for Sick Benefits.....	\$1 68	\$1 78	\$1 90	1'60½	1'73
Number of deaths.....	84	86	91	94	99
Ratio.....	1 in 169	1 in 166	1 in 159	1 in 158	1 in 155
Average Funeral Benefit paid in each case.....	\$28 26	\$27 66	\$34 29	\$30 14	31'20
Average cost per member for Funeral Benefits.....	0 16	0 16½	0 21½	0 19	0'20
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits.....	1 84	1 94	2 11½	1 79½	1.93
Average receipt from each member for Dues.....	5 19	5 24	4 99	5 38	5'39
Average receipt per member for Initiations and Degrees.....	2 01	1 78	1 50	1 72	1'66
Average receipt per member from all other sources.....	1 92	2 03	2 25	2 09	1'93
Average total receipt per member.	9 12	9 05	8 74	9 19	8'98
Average cost per member for current expenses.....	3 04	3 28	3 85	3 59	3'64
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits and current expenses.....	4 92	5 22	6 18	5 38	5'57

TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER  
IN ONTARIO SINCE 1856 TO DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Year.	No. of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Revenue.	Benefits.
1856	12	605	171	11	..	21	38	20	2	•	\$299 00
1857	15	738	200	12	7	22	58	39	2	•	796 00
1858	15	738	167	7	16	17	50	67	4	•	467 74
1859	12	556	106	3	4	23	56	108	6	•	596 00
1860	13	534	96	4	6	19	72	48	6	•	1338 00
1861	14	544	105	2	13	14	79	43	4	•	1242 68
1862	15	500	92	7	3	27	63	29	4	•	803 00
1863	15	573	82	5	9	15	64	3†	6	\$3174 60	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	4165 41	826 98
1866	15	647	211	11	8	26	36	3	11	6013 84	1239 00
1867	14	907	287	24	12	80	49	2	1	7635 13	1382 00
1868	17	1103	399	29	7	44	35	..	7	9948 2†	2145 24
1869	20	1443	484	40	14	67	113	7	7	13332 59	2547 70
1870	30	2302	758	91	13	109	147	3	17	18611 56	3290 26
1871	44	3495	1259	141	21	184	177	7	21	28865 97	4716 53
1872	66	5079	1864	206	18	294	334	7	25	42974 33	6277 95
1873	86	6774	2108	223	20	355	412	16	46	58615 37	19222 78
1874	115	8578	2439	226	46	396	436	19	56	42861 53	12963 78
1875	141	10188	2369	351	85	448	617	23	52	8999 50	16187 92
1876	156	11322	2269	266	65	386	980	22	73	98214 07	19403 20
1877	175	12172	1981	296	176	470	885	30	89	107561 30	22080 84
1878	180	12332	1776	190	88	339	1316	23	77	106866 19	21287 92
1879	186	12442	1400	190	103	337	1206	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	318	1038	69	74	113951 81	29719 47
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1882†	202	13861	1984	196	182	370	1089	26	98	141474 28	34488 07
1883	204	14173	1538	165	139	274	1169	10	84	129375 50	38881 72
1884	204	14330	1453	132	118	261	1186	13	86	129832 74	41224 56
1885	208	14591	1305	200	118	234	1076	8	91	126787 60	44072 38
1886	211	14847	1524	139	140	214	1130	9	94	136536 10	47507 13
1887	215	15353	1606	140	141	225	1047	7	99	137981 19	52232 68

\* 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 31st December, 1882, from which date future statements are made.

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 52232 68

Clause 17.—For the term ending 31st December, 1887, only five Rebekah Lodges out of the eleven on the Roll reported, viz.:

Victoria	No. 1	London	75	Members.
May Queen	" 5	London	80	"
Naomi	" 6	Windsor	85	"
Louise	" 10	Kingston	53	"
Beatrice	" 12	Guelph	66	"

While for the term just closed but five Rebekah Lodges have also reported, viz.:

May Queen	No. 5	London	81	Members.
Naomi	" 6	Windsor	88	"
Louise	" 10	Kingston	57	"
Beatrice	" 12	Guelph	70	"
Jubilee	" 13	Windsor	43	"

Under date of July 19 I received from Bro. F. Martin, Acting Secretary, the following letter in regard to Picton Rebekah Lodge, No. 11:—

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

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have been requested by our D.D.G.M. to forward you a copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 11:—Moved by Bro. Martin, sec. by Bro. Getman: That this Lodge do surrender to the Grand Lodge of Ontario its Warrant Carried unanimously. The cause, I may say, for the motion was on account of losing many of our members who took an interest in the Rebekah Degree. I may add that, in my opinion, Rebekah Degree Lodges will not flourish in a small place unless there are enough unmarried ladies in the town to make it a success, as the married find their home duties enough. Yours in F.L.T.,

F. W. MARTIN.

While about the same date the following was received from Sister L. Vicary, Secretary of Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, Windsor, in connection with the report of the lodge:—

"We are working the California Beautified Degree work and hope in the near future to exemplify it before the Grand Lodge With a little more help from our brothers we could do well."

It should be this coming year a special instruction to the District Deputies where Rebekah Lodges are located to look carefully after them, as they can undoubtedly be made a success and a great auxiliary to the Order if carefully and judiciously handled, but if there is not sufficient interest taken in them to have meetings and attend to the duties devolving on the lodge, the Charter and books should be reclaimed and returned to the Grand Lodge.

Clause 18.—The general results of the year are surely gratifying in the extreme. During the year ending 31st December, 1887, at which date the annual report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge is made, and the facts and figures then made up are as accurate as possible, there was an increase of 7 lodges and 506

members, while for the past half year, ending 30th June, 1888, there has been an increase of 3 lodges and over 600 members (six lodges have been instituted since January 1st, 1888, but 3 lodges have in the same time ceased to work). Very much of this prosperity may, without doubt, be attributed to the impetus given to the Order by the new and improved floor work exhibited by the Toronto team at Peterboro' last August, since which time the new work has been almost generally adopted, and with astonishing success. Many lodges aver that they have already been recouped all expense of paraphernalia by the new admission since its adoption, with the greatly increased interest of the entire membership to the good—in itself an excellent bank upon which to draw for future success.

Clause 19.—Several appeals have been received, and in each case the lodge appealed against has been duly notified of the appeal and directed to be ready with papers, etc., at the present Session of the Grand Lodge.

In the matter of the appeal of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, vs. Victor Lodge, 193, a rehearing of which case was refused at the last Session of the Grand Lodge, Victor Lodge has officially notified the Grand Lodge that the matter in dispute has been settled by the payment of \$150 to Mrs. Ellen Johnston, and that Aylmer Lodge is satisfied with the settlement.

Clause 20.—Owing to the change in the incorporated name of the Grand Lodge by the removal of the prefix words, "Right Worthy," it became necessary to have the change registered with the Ontario Government before the pending suit against Wellington Square Lodge could be legally proceeded with; therefore, by direction of the Grand Master, the Solicitor, Bro. H. Robertson, P.G.M., was directed to take the necessary steps to legalize the name, which was duly done, and the Registrar's certificate is now attached to the original certificate of Incorporation. The corporate name of the Grand Lodge being now, "The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows."

Clause 21.—Bro. John Welsh, P.G., of Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford, gave the required three months' notice of his intention to propose the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge. Notice was duly sent to each lodge, as required by circular No. 75, viz. :—

"Strike out clauses 17, 18, 19, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and substitute the following :—

"Clause 17.—The Elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall be elected by the Past Grands in good standing, voting in their several Subordinate lodges, as provided by by-law.

"The remaining clauses to be re-numbered. Amend Clause 41 by adding 'A Committee on Election Returns.'"

Clause 22.—Application is made by Directors of the Odd-fellows' Relief Association of Canada for official recognition in accordance with the requirements of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. This Association can be made, without a doubt, a very valuable aid to our Order in Ontario and should be encouraged. This official recognition will give it a status very much required, and at the same time give the Grand Lodge the right to enquire into its working from time to time if they deem it advisable to do so. I would recommend that the application be favourably considered.

Clause 23.—The *Dominion Oddfellow* is entitled to a word of praise, and its publisher to something far more substantial in the way of a largely increased subscription list. During the past year our paper has furnished its patrons with all the latest news in the circles of Oddfellowship from week to week, and those who rightly value the benefit of the press have been kept posted. No doubt but that the fact being announced in our paper that this lodge or that has had a grand successful entertainment, a gratifying attendance at lodge meeting, or the admission of some new members has caused some other lodge to be alive and keep up in the race, and thus our increase has been accomplished. Brothers, support our paper. Not only subscribe for it but send it items of interest in your several localities, and thus benefit yourself and do good to others.

Clause 24.—Clause 9, Constitution of the Grand Lodge requires that the election of Representative to this Grand Lodge be held on the last meeting night in June. Past Grands in good standing alone being eligible for nomination. This clause requires a clear-cut definition to be made to it. The evident intent of the change of the night of election of Representative from the first meeting in July, as it used to be, to the last meeting in June, as at present, was to debar the N.G. of the term ending June 30, from entering the field. Some lodges neglect to have their election on the night named, others elect a Representative who resigns before the Grand Lodge meets. In each case the junior Past Grand is elected, he, of course, being a Past Grand after July 1st. As this appears to be a disputed question, the Grand Lodge should decide as to the eligibility of a Junior P.G. in any case.

Clause 25.—In perfecting the new system of Districts, some safe arrangement will have to be made for communicating the several P.W's. If the District Deputy would install the officers of each lodge in person there would be no difficulty, but when that brother is compelled to deputize some other Past Grand to install for him he should have the means of supplying



him with the P.W. These words being our great safeguards, they must be carefully looked after, and a safe means of communicating them prepared, so that each lodge may have the words on the night of installation. Some little dissatisfaction was caused the past term, but the system being new, perfection was not to be expected, and no doubt excellent improvement will be made during this Session. Several applications have been submitted for a change of lodges from one District to another one more convenient. These will be given to the Committee on Districts.

Clause 26.—Bro. L. Atkinson, D.D.G.M., Newmarket, by direction of the Grand Master, visited Bradford on three occasions, first, with the hope of keeping alive the late Cypress Lodge, No. 187, but finally, to reclaim its Charter and effects, which he finally accomplished, and on January 25th he forwarded to the Grand Secretary the Charter, books, regalia, seal and \$23.65 in cash. Out of the funds received, Bro. Atkinson had to pay over-due accounts, \$20.68, and his own expenses, \$11.45; after deducting a balance of \$19.55 due by the lodge there remains a balance of \$5.97 to the credit of the lodge.

Clause 27.—At the request of the Grand Master, Bro. Peter Brown, D.D.G.M., of St. Thomas, visited Port Stanley and took possession of the Charter, seal and effects of Port Stanley Lodge, No. 95, all of which he at once forwarded to this officer with the following report:—

ST. THOMAS, ONT., July 17th, 1887.

*J. B. King, G. S., I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—Enclosed please find statement of the effects sold and money realized therefor and cash in treasurer's hands of Port Stanley Lodge, No. 95. I enclose you \$51.66, the amount of statement, less postage and registration. There are also a few officers' wands and a couple of old pine tables, which were not worth the expressage on them, and I left them with Bro. Gough. In regard to the Charter, Bro. Jelly had it at his place, and was going to roll it up to send it back, when by accident a pup got hold of it and ate it up. We expect that that dog will no longer bark and bite, but will be permeated by the principles of Friendship Love and Truth.

There are two orphans, who have been receiving benefits from the Lodge almost since their birth. They are now respectively thirteen and fourteen years of age. They are not in needy circumstances, their relatives being well able to support them. Bro. Gough was sick for some time before the Lodge suspended, and there is now really due him about \$175. He generously forebore from taking his sick benefits as far as the lodge was able to pay, so that the lodge might be allowed to continue. One week before the lodge suspended Bro. Huff died from inflammation of the bowels. His widow is in needy circumstances, and there is due her one week's sick benefits, \$3, and funeral benefits, \$30, making in all \$33. Bro. Gough, although a poor man, with a large family, and crippled for life with a withered hand, still very generously offers to waive his claim for \$33 in favour of Mrs. Huff, providing the balance



shall be paid to him. It might also be said that had Bro. Gough allowed his sick benefits to have been paid, that the orphans would not have received as much as they did, and that he will not waive any of his claim in favour of these orphans. I think under the circumstances that I would sincerely recommend that the above disposition of the money be made, viz., that \$33 be paid Mrs. Huff, and the balance be paid to Bro. Gough.

The names of the members of Port Stanley Lodge, No. 95, who are entitled to cards are Manuel Payne, P.G., Harry F. Jelly, P.G., Jas. Gough, P.G., John Price, P.G., William Godfrey, P.G.

In regard to my annual report to the Grand Secretary, would you kindly inform me what form it should be put in? I am at a loss to know what information I can supply you with, which you have not already got. Kindly inform me of the nature of this report, and I will with pleasure submit anything which it may be in my power to do.

There is still in the hands of Bro. Payne a Past Grand's collar, which the lodge bought for the use of their representative at Grand Lodge. The collar is not in good repair, and consequently of but little value. However, Bro. Payne, who has been the backbone of the lodge for many years, and has acted as treasurer for the past fourteen years, would very much like to keep this collar in remembrance of the days that are past, when the sun shone more brightly on No. 95. If within the line of your jurisdiction, I would recommend that he be allowed to keep this collar as a memento of the work of the Order in Port Stanley.

Effects sold for cash netted, after paying costs of expressage, etc.....	\$35 64
Cash received.....	16 02
Total.....	\$51 66

Submitting the above to your favourable consideration, I remain

Yours fraternally,

PETER BROWN, D.D.G.M., Dis. No. 6.

Clause 28.—On April 1st, received from Bro. James Allen, of Burlington, two cases containing the effects of late Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178. The affairs of this lodge have been fully reported upon by the Grand Master, and Bro. H. Robertson, P.G.M., Solicitor. A balance of cash, \$1,917.98 now stand at the credit of that lodge. The paraphernalia, which is in fairly good order, has been stored. A petition has been received for the restoration of the charter, funds and effects. The prompt and decisive manner in which this case has been dealt with should serve as a wholesome lesson to any who might contemplate acting as the brothers of this once prosperous lodge did. The fact that lodge funds are trust funds has been established, and that the Grand Lodge is the legal guardian of the lodges. The decision arrived at is equal to a judicial verdict, and establishes a precedent which must be considered as exceedingly satisfactory.

Clause 29.—Chesley Lodge, No. 221, suffered a most serious loss by fire, losing its entire effects, not a vestige remaining. It is noted with pleasure that the lodge was insured, hence the loss, though severe, was lightened. A complete outfit, with dispensation to continue its work, was sent to it. A number of brothers of the lodge were also heavy losers by the fire, to whom the utmost sympathy is extended.

Clause 30.—I fear that the desire to provide large benefits in case of death has induced many brothers to join more Societies than their income would allow them to keep, and as a consequence some had to be given up. A very large proportion of our members are not able, in justice to themselves, to maintain membership in more than one benevolent society, and in trying to do too much they have lost faith in all. In this connection the question of an insurance scheme, as a feature of Oddfellowship, has been and still is strongly advocated by many good brothers, but it is questionable, indeed, if any good would accrue to the Order by tacking on to it any of the scheme of assessment insurance now in vogue. If anything is wanted to add to the popularity and success of Oddfellowship, it would be cutting off some of the benefits that are now paid by lodges, and which the dues received do not warrant, such as widows' annuities, burial of brother's wives, etc., then slightly increasing the quarterly dues, and thus enabling the lodge to pay a larger weekly sick benefit, and pay even greater attention to the sick and unfortunate, which is one of the main features of the system of Oddfellowship, which has grown to such immense proportions. The history of assessment insurance is not yet old enough, nor sufficiently developed, to make it safe for Oddfellowship to adopt it as a feature. A large weekly sick benefit, with the regularly established funeral benefit, to a member, and a substantial sum, say \$200, to each brother's widow, on his death, would be giving to the brother a good substantial benefit, and at the time when likely to be most needed. A good weekly benefit while the bread-winner is sick is preferable to a prospective pittance when dead. If the brothers require more insurance they can not do better than make application to the Relief Association of Kingston, which is one of the safest insurance associations in Ontario, and has claims upon the Order, its business being confined to Oddfellows.

To Oddfellows I would say, in sincerity, that Oddfellowship has all that the average man requires as a benevolent or social Society; and if each brother would but devote his energies to its advancement, and make it all it is capable of, it will main-

tain its position as the greatest human benefaction on earth. We have all the elements of success, and it only awaits our united efforts to do greater wonders than it has already done. Brothers, if you have faith in Oddfellowship, encourage it; stand by it and devote to it all your spare time and talents—neither will be wasted—in spreading its principles and benefits. A majority of our brothers will find that one Society is about all that they can faithfully serve. True, there are many excellent brothers who belong to many, but those who are of great service to more than one are few. The fear expressed about the sure decline of Oddfellowship unless some insurance scheme is tacked on to it, sounds strangely in face of an increase of 817 members as the results of the past year's labours. Again, I would say, brothers, if you are inclined to be luke-warm, or to find fault with our Order, cease doing so, and devote the saved energy to building it up. Where you see defects—it undoubtedly has many—try your best to remedy or remove them, and suggest perfections in their stead, and you will be surprised at the results of your honest efforts in one short year.

In conclusion,—Brothers, the record of the past is before you, and the statistics herein given speak in eloquent terms of our possibilities for the future. Our record is one that we surely may well be proud of—and on us, to whom for the time being are entrusted its destinies, rests a great responsibility. Faithful to our trust, with Friendship, Love and Truth as our constant beacon, and Excelsior our watchword, we shall yet see even greater results in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

*J. D. King.*  
Grand Secy.

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## RECEIPTS.

By Capitation Tax.....	\$7,670 25	
" Supplies .....	263 48	
" Charters .....	245 00	
		\$8,178 73

## EXPENDITURE.

*General Expenditure, as ordered by resolutions of Grand Lodge—*

Mileage and Per Diem.....	\$3,826 70	
Auditors .....	52 20	
Grand Master's Expenses .....	68 14	
Committee on Laws .....	39 50	
Special Committee Widow Benefits .....	35 20	
D.D.G.M.'s Expenses .....	8 00	
Telegrams, Grand Lodge.....	10 76	
Janitor, and Incidentals, Grand Lodge.....	61 00	
Representative Tax to Sov. G. L. ....	150 00	
		\$4,251 50

*Printing and Stationery as per orders of Printing Committee—*

900 Copies Journal of Grand Lodge....	\$406 45	
Grand Secretary's Report .....	51 00	
Grand Master's Report .....	42 00	
Grand Treasurer's Report .....	7 50	
Circulars, Stationery and Sundry Printing.....	196 65	
		\$703 60

*Office Expenditure—*

Postage.....	\$194 49	
Office Rent .....	150 00	
Office Help .....	100 00	
Telephone .....	25 00	
Fuel, Gas, Express, Telegrams .....	91 43	
		\$560 92

*Salaries—*

Grand Secretary .....	\$1,500 00	
Grand Treasurer .....	150 00	
		\$1,650 00

*Sundry Payments—*

Accounts written off .....	\$59 52	
Fines Remitted .....	16 00	
Insurance.....	48 85	
Law Costs .....	70 39	
Special Grant Team Work .....	113 20	
		\$307 96

Net Income.....

\$7,473 98

Examined and found correct.

\$704 75

TORONTO, 27th July, 1888.

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

STATEMENT "A."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES.

8,178 73

NAME OF LODGE.	LEDGER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
Grand Valley .....	7	\$0 50
Brock .....	9	0 05
Delta .....	15	5 00
Rose .....	27	21 41
St. Mary's .....	36	12 10
Forest City .....	38	1 50
Frontier .....	45	3 81
Canada .....	49	0 50
Fidelity .....	55	1 10
Uron .....	62	0 38
Lucan .....	70	0 80
Varriner .....	75	6 36
Wipissing .....	79	1 75
Amity .....	80	2 45
Belleville .....	81	0 50
Milton .....	82	1 80
Grand Union .....	97	3 85
Lindsay .....	100	0 25
Manilla .....	105	0 76
Laurel .....	110	0 80
Maxon .....	121	0 50
Streetsville .....	122	0 75
Bresden .....	124	0 81
Robourg .....	136	0 50
Concord .....	142	1 75
Bay of Quinté .....	143	0 85
Widgetown .....	145	0 50
Alpha .....	154	0 50
Progress .....	158	30 00
Oak Leaf .....	159	0 50
Oriental .....	163	0 82
Beethoven .....	165	0 95
Cambridge .....	188	8 30
Chorazin .....	190	1 00
Minerva .....	197	0 65
Acton .....	204	0 50
Hiram .....	205	1 00
Winston .....	208	61 15
Hillbank .....	209	1 50
Mount Brydges .....	217	0 95
Georgian Bay .....	219	0 18
Thesley .....	220	22 74
Mount Elgin .....	222	7 00
Terlin .....	226	1 50
Stable .....	227	1 30
International .....	228	1 25
Ambro Star .....	229	0 25

7,473 98

\$704 75

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## STATEMENT "A."—Continued.

BEING AMOUNT DUE BY LODGES.

NAME OF LODGE.	LEDGER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
Elora.....	231	\$2 45
Hanover.....	233	0 50
Waterford.....	235	0 75
Acorn.....	236	0 25
Farmersville.....	237	0 70
Temple.....	238	24 50
Stirling.....	239	1 88
Total.....		\$244 40

Examined and found correct.

TORONTO, July 27th, 1888.

CHAS PACKERT,

A. C. STEWART.

Auditors.

## STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNT DUE TO LODGES.

NAME OF LODGE.	LEDGER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
Floral.....	4	\$0 50
Cataraqui.....	10	0 50
Gold Hill.....	11	2 25
Norwood.....	11	7 75
East Toronto.....	15	0 56
Algoma.....	267	1 00
Chatham.....	29	0 20
Elgin.....	32	0 60
Samaritan.....	35	0 47
Rond Eau.....	40	0 75
Avon.....	41	0 25
Otter.....	50	5 12
Niagara Falls.....	53	0 50
Collingwood.....	54	2 50
Wardville.....	60	2 00
Barrie.....	63	0 25
Florence Nightingale.....	66	0 95
North Star.....	68	1 00
The Toronto.....	71	18 00
Eastern Star.....	72	0 50
Oxford.....	77	5 41
Walkerton.....	84	0 50
Constellation.....	85	0 25
Port Stanley.....	95	37 66
Minto.....	98	0 25
Beaverton.....	99	2 13



STATEMENT "B."—Continued.  
AMOUNT DUE TO LODGES.

AMOUNT.	NAME OF LODGE.	LEDGER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
\$2 45	Waterloo .....	107	\$2 34
0 50	Orion .....	109	0 25
0 75	Peterborough .....	111	0 50
0 25	Gananoque .....	114	0 50
0 70	Harmony .....	115	1 75
24 50	Sydenham Valley .....	120	1 70
1 88	Mystic .....	128	1 00
	Charity .....	129	4 80
	Peaceful Dove .....	135	1 50
\$244 40	Ancaster .....	138	1 00
	Garnet .....	139	0 75
	Riverside .....	145	1 00
	Vivian .....	146	0 95
	Model .....	147	3 25
	Sycamore .....	151	1 75
	Wildey .....	153	0 70
	Listowell .....	160	1 50
	Romeo .....	164	0 62
	Hillsburg .....	167	1 00
	Sutton .....	168	0 86
	Grey .....	169	1 00
	Alliston .....	171	0 25
	Penetangore .....	172	0 50
	Dauncey .....	176	1 00
	Wellington Square .....	178	1917 48
	Ark .....	181	13 72
	Dufferin .....	186	1 71
	Cypress .....	187	5 97
	Parry Sound .....	189	1 00
	Jarvis .....	191	0 75
	Howick .....	192	0 05
	Victor .....	193	1 00
	Albert .....	194	2 93
	Britannia .....	198	1 00
	Scotia .....	199	6 90
	Weston .....	200	1 70
	Silver City .....	206	1 20
	Brucefield .....	210	0 23
	Enterprise .....	218	2 25
	Woodslee .....	220	1 45
	Ottawa .....	224	0 51
	Prince of Wales .....	230	12 25
18 00	Equity .....	232	0 25
0 50	Ilderton .....	234	1 00
5 41	Port Arthur .....	244	2 02
0 50	Campbellford .....	246	0 50
0 25			
37 66	Total .....		\$2,098 19

Examined and found correct.

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

TORONTO, July 27, 1888.

## STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES

On hand 20th July, 1887, received and disposed of during the year, with amount on hand 21st July, 1888.

SUPPLIES.	On hand July 20, 1887.	Rec'd during year.	Total.	Disposed of during year.	On hand July 20, 1888.
Combined Rituals .....	3	54	57	46	11
Rebekah Degree Rituals .....	14	.....	14	2	12
Degree Lodge Installation Book .....	7	.....	7	.....	7
Rebekah " " .....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Dismissal Certificates .....	29	100	129	117	12
Visiting Cards .....	51	1,300	1,351	1,164	187
Withdrawal Cards .....	5	450	455	306	149
Rebekah Visiting Cards .....	25	.....	25	10	15
Digest, S. G. L. .....	.....	22	22	18	4
Amendments, S. G. L. .....	3	.....	3	.....	3
Anniversary Ceremony .....	2	13	15	9	6
Funeral .....	.....	50	50	25	25
Diplomas .....	.....	75	75	38	37
Degree Chart .....	11	.....	11	11	.....
Odes, Book form .....	8	.....	8	4	4
" Cards .....	84	440	524	463	61
" Funeral .....	2	50	50	26	24
Book of Forms .....	.....	6	8	5	3
Members' Receipts .....	53	.....	53	51	2
Question Books .....	1	100	101	21	80
Orders, A. T. P. W. .....	13	.....	13	5	8
" T. P. W. .....	31	.....	31	13	18
Visitors' Register .....	14	.....	14	8	6
Officers' Roll Call .....	10	109	119	15	104
Orders on Treasurer .....	73	.....	73	30	43
Return Books .....	23	.....	23	9	14
Propositions .....	150	10,000	10,150	2,600	7,550
Reprint in History .....	489	.....	489	.....	489
Book of Laws .....	400	.....	400	20	380
Minute Books .....	.....	45	45	14	31
Reports on Character .....	11	101	112	32	80
Members' Register .....	62	.....	62	13	49
Treasurers' Receipt .....	12	100	112	26	86
" Bonds .....	231	1,000	1,231	131	1,100
Trustees' " .....	796	.....	796	60	736
Decoration Ceremony .....	808	.....	808	139	668

SUPPLIES ON HAND AND COST, 21ST JULY, 1888.

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Disposed of during year.	On hand July 20, 1888.
46	11
2	12
	7
	1
117	12
1,164	187
306	149
10	15
18	4
	3
9	6
25	25
38	37
11	
4	4
463	61
26	24
5	3
51	2
21	80
5	8
13	18
8	6
15	104
30	43
9	14
1,600	7,550
	489
20	380
14	31
32	80
13	49
26	86
131	1,100
60	736
139	668

11	Combined Rituals.....	2 40	\$26 40
12	Rebekah Degree Book.....	2 25	27 00
1	Installation.....	2 25	2 25
7	Degree Lodge Installation Book.....	2 00	14 00
12	Dismissal Certificates.....	21	2 52
187	Visiting Cards.....	21	39 27
149	Withdrawal Cards.....	21	31 29
15	Rebekah Visiting Card.....	21	3 15
4	Digest, Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	3 00	12 00
3	Amendments, Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	20	60
6	Anniversary Ceremony.....	26	1 56
25	Funeral.....	21	5 25
37	Diplomas.....	60	22 20
4	Odes, Book form.....	50	2 00
61	Subordinate Lodges.....	6	3 66
24	Funeral Odes.....	6	1 44
3	Book of Forms.....	85	2 55
2	Members Receipt Book.....	72	1 44
80	Question Book.....	50	40 00
8	A. T. P. W.....	50	4 00
18	Term P. W.....	40	7 20
6	Visitors' Register.....	70	4 20
104	Officers' Roll Book.....	42	43 68
43	Orders on Treasurer.....	60	25 80
25	Return Book.....	50	7 00
14	Proposition Blanks.....	23	17 36
7,550	Book of Law.....	30	114 00
380	Minute Book.....	90	27 90
31	Reports on Character.....	50	40 00
80	Member Register.....	80	39 20
49	Treasurer's Receipt Book.....	55	48 30
86	"    Bonds, per 100.....	67 1/2	7 42
1,100	Trustees' ".....	55	4 05
736	Decorations Ceremony.....	1 1/2	8 35
668	Reprint in History.....	1 00	489 00
489			\$1,125 04

Verified and found correct,

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

TORONTO, 27th July, 1888.





1887.		Voucher No.	
Aug.	12, N. W. Tel. Co., Telegram to the Queen.....	162	10 76
"	12, W. A. Rawlings, services on Committee on Laws of Subordinates.....	163	15 50
"	12, H. Nesbitt, janitor at Peterborough .....	164	6 00
"	12, Geo. Ross, services as Assistant Grand Secretary ..	165	6 00
Sept.	12, Theo. A. Ross, Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies ..	166	20 00
"	12, London Guarantee Co., guarantee bonds, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer .....	167	36 25
"	18, W. Badenach, salary as Grand Treasurer for 1887 ..	168	150 00
"	18, J. B. King, account of salary, July and August ....	169	250 00
"	18, " " " Sept. ....	170	125 00
"	18, Grand Treasurer, mileage and per diem session of 1887.....	171	3,826 70
Oct.	1, J. B. King, salary .....	173	125 00
"	1, J. Pringle, three tons of coal .....	172	19 50
"	1, Theo. A. Ross, Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies ..	174	233 50
"	1, P. E. Fitzpatrick, expenses visiting Wellington Square Lodge, No 178.....	175	3 00
"	1, Edith M. Shaw, engrossing address to Oswegatchie Lodge, Oswego, N.Y.....	176	10 00
"	1, A. Harris, quarter's rent of office.....	177	37 50
"	1, American Express Co., express charges and duty on supplies .....	178	3 70
"	1, " " " .....	179	12 10
"	1, J. B. King, salary .....	180	125 00
Dec.	1, " " " .....	181	125 00
"	1, The Bell Telephone Co., half year's rent of telephone .....	182	25 00
"	1, C. Blackett Robinson, printing journal of 1887.....	183	455 75
"	1, Winniffrith Bros., postage stamps.....	184	25 00
"	8, A. Coyell, cupboards for supplies in back office....	185	90 00
"	13, City of London Fire Insurance Co. ....	186	12 60
"	31, Postage account.....	187	41 39
"	31, Incidentals, express charges, cleaning room, etc., six months.....	188	28 57
"	31, Grand and Toy, letter filing cabinet.....	189	78 00
1888.			
Jan.	6, Hy Robertson, on account law expenses.....	190	50 00
"	10, Gottwals & Co., individual cabinets for the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer.....	191	8 75
"	8, A. Harris, quarter's rent .....	192	37 50
"	1, J. B. King, salary.....	193	125 00
Feb.	1, " " " .....	194	125 00
"	1, Cook & Bunker, dating stamp.....	195	11 15
"	2, Winsor & Woodley, repairs in vault .....	196	7 55
"	3, American Express Co., charges and duty on supplies ..	197	5 35
"	3, Theo. A. Ross, supplies.....	198	178 60
"	6, Grand Trunk Railway, freight and duty on Journals S. G. L.....	199	8 30
March	1, Winniffrith Bros., postage stamps.....	200	25 00
"	5, H. F. J Jackson, type writer for the Grand Master ..	201	17 50
"	24, C. B. Robinson, printing and supplies .....	202	41 55
April	6, Theo. A. Ross, Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies....	203	183 25
"	8, A. Harris, quarter's rent.....	204	37 50
"	17, Express Co., charges and duty on supplies .....	205	9 45



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Voucher No.  
 162 10 76  
 163 15 50  
 164 6 00  
 165 6 00  
 166 20 00  
 167 36 25  
 168 150 00  
 169 250 00  
 170 125 00  
 171 3,826 70  
 173 125 00  
 172 19 50  
 174 233 50  
 175 3 00  
 176 10 00  
 177 37 50  
 178 3 70  
 179 12 10  
 180 125 00  
 181 125 00  
 182 25 00  
 183 455 75  
 184 25 00  
 185 90 00  
 186 12 60  
 187 41 39  
 188 28 57  
 189 78 00  
 190 50 00  
 191 8 75  
 192 37 50  
 193 125 00  
 194 125 00  
 195 11 15  
 196 7 55  
 197 5 35  
 198 178 60  
 199 8 30  
 200 25 00  
 201 17 50  
 202 41 55  
 203 183 25  
 204 37 50  
 205 9 45

1888.		Voucher No.	
April	30, J. B. King, salary.....	206	250 00
May	31, " " ".....	207	125 00
"	1, Grand Secretary, incidentals Jan., Feb., March and April.....	208	19 91
"	22, Hy Robertson, law costs.....	209	20 39
"	29, " " ".....	210	23 96
"	29, Brown Bros., supplies.....	211	137 75
June	9, Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative tax.....	212	150 00
July	2, C. B. Robinson, supplies.....	213	112 50
"	9, Postage account.....	215	100 00
"	20, Grand Secretary, extra help.....	214	79 38
"	20, Brown Bros., supplies.....	216	85 48
"	20, Incidentals May, June, July.....	217	13 50
"	20, A. Harris, quarter's rent.....	218	37 50
"	20, Postage stamps as cash.....	219	23 72
"	20, J. B. King, salary.....	220	125 00
Balance .....		\$8,550 65	9,026 46
		\$17,577 11	

Respectfully submitted,  
 WM. BADENACH, *Grand Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the above report, and find it correct—the balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer being nine thousand and twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$9,026.46).

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

TORONTO, July 27, 1888.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

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

The undersigned beg to report that they have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary's office, and verified the statements submitted herewith, and have found them correct.

They have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, which they have found correct, and to correspond with the books of the Grand Secretary, the balance in the Treasurer's hands being nine thousand and twenty-six dollars (\$9,026.46). All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

TORONTO, July 27, 1888.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 21ST JULY, 1888.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.	
1887. July 21	Samaritan	35	.....	\$1 00	.....	.....	\$1 00	
	Silver City	206	.....	.....	\$9 25	.....	9 25	
	Gordon	246	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	
	Nipissing	79	.....	.....	14 25	.....	14 25	
	Owen Sound	140	.....	.....	18 25	.....	18 45	
	Lindsay	100	.....	.....	23 00	20	23 00	
	Streetsville	122	.....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00	
	Woodslee	220	.....	.....	5 50	.....	5 50	
	Oakville	132	.....	.....	13 75	.....	13 75	
	Gananoque	114	.....	.....	36 00	.....	36 00	
	Dolman	174	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25	
	Model	147	.....	.....	5 50	.....	5 50	
	Dresden	124	.....	.....	22 25	.....	22 25	
	Enterprise	218	.....	.....	26 00	.....	26 00	
	" 22	Jarvis	191	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
Prince of Wales		230	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	
Listowell		163	.....	.....	18 25	.....	18 25	
Clinton		83	.....	.....	16 75	.....	16 75	
Livingstone		130	.....	.....	1 68	.....	1 68	
Supplies		.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	
Mystic		128	.....	.....	5 70	.....	5 50	
Oriental		163	.....	.....	14 50	.....	14 50	
Equity		232	.....	.....	10 50	.....	10 50	
Garnet		139	.....	.....	16 50	.....	16 50	
Rideau		241	.....	.....	19 25	\$1 45	20 70	
Beacon		201	.....	.....	5 75	.....	5 75	
St. Thomas		76	.....	.....	67 75	.....	67 75	
Wardville		66	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	
Aug. 1		Trenton	113	.....	.....	.....	19	19
	Barrie	63	.....	.....	.....	9 25	9 25	
	Otonabee	13	.....	.....	.....	4 90	4 90	
	Grand Lodge of Manitoba	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 20	6 20	
	Walkerton	84	.....	.....	.....	6 10	6 10	
	Lynden	259	.....	.....	.....	21 28	21 28	
	Chorasin	190	.....	.....	29 66	.....	29 66	
	St. Mary	36	.....	.....	.....	70	70	
	Gananoque	114	.....	.....	.....	37	37	
	Milton	92	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	
	Sterling	239	.....	.....	19 25	.....	19 25	
	Lanover	233	.....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25	
	Maitland	119	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	
	Jubilee Hotel	13	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	11 00	
	Germany	184	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	
Brucefield	210	.....	.....	8 50	.....	8 50		
" 5	Chealey	221	.....	.....	8 50	.....	8 50	
	Fidelity	55	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	
	Hillsburg	167	.....	.....	12 00	.....	12 00	
	Weston	200	.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00	
	Fergus	73	.....	.....	16 75	.....	16 75	
	Sept. 1	Clecorne	195	.....	.....	.....	2 86	2 86
		Listowell	160	.....	.....	.....	1 93	1 93
		Ivy	90	.....	45	.....	.....	45
		Alpha	154	.....	3 86	.....	.....	3 86
		Durham	78	.....	.....	.....	6 22	6 22
		Mount Zion	46	.....	.....	.....	08	08
		Silver City	206	.....	45	.....	.....	45
		Sterling	239	.....	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
		Belleville	81	.....	.....	.....	2 18	2 18
		Ivy	90	.....	40	.....	.....	40
Elora		231	.....	45	15 00	.....	15 45	

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Sundries.		Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
			1887.							
			Sep. 7	Model.....	147		\$2 93			\$2 93
				Amity.....	80		4 20			4 20
				Oriental.....	163		2 80			2 80
			" 15	Oak Leaf.....	159		1 68			1 68
			" 19	St. Lawrence.....	197					
				Maitland.....	119		28			28
				Lynden.....	259		84			84
				Walkerton.....	84		1 68			1 68
			Oct. 1	Albert.....	194		1 68			1 68
				Chesley.....	220		3 00			3 00
				Caledonia.....	253			\$3 75		3 75
			" 4	Forest City.....	38		40			40
				London.....	100				\$1 90	1 90
				Excelsior.....	44		1 68			1 68
				Ridgely.....	250		1 68			1 68
				Madoc.....	179		3 36			3 36
				Niagara Falls.....	53		1 68			1 68
				Acton.....	204		84			84
			" 8	Prince of Wales.....	230		1 75			1 75
				Simcoe.....	161		75			75
			" 12	Fidelity.....	55		1 12		00	94
				Waterford.....	235		3 36			3 36
				Meaford.....	260		6 13			6 13
			" 14	Kingston.....	59		28			28
				Queen City.....	65		3 36			3 36
			" 25	Collingwood.....	54		1 68			1 68
				Gold Hill.....	261	30 00			50	2 18
				Corinthian.....	61		84			84
				Leamington.....	140		6 84			6 84
				St. Thomas.....	76		3 36			3 36
				Empire.....	80		2 44			2 44
				Amity.....	80		1 00			1 00
				St. Clair.....	106			4 56		4 56
				Waterford.....	235		3 50			3 50
				Ottawa.....	224		2 05			2 05
			" 29	The Toronto.....	71		1 68			1 68
				Frontier.....	45		1 68			1 68
				Walkerton.....	84		1 68			1 68
				Naomi Rebekah.....	75		75			75
				Pembroke.....	203		1 25			1 25
				Albert.....	194		73			73
			Nov. 14	Port Arthur.....	194		3 00			3 00
				Silver City.....	244		1 96			1 96
				Saxon.....	206		2 10			2 10
			" 19	Thamesford.....	121		3 36			3 36
				Port Arthur.....	258		70			70
				Milton.....	244		70			70
				Chorazin.....	92		1 68			1 68
				Niagara Falls.....	190		3 36			3 36
				Ridgely.....	53		1 25			1 25
			" 22	Garnet.....	259		45			45
				Crescent.....	139		85			85
				Gananoque.....	104		1 60			1 60
				Supplies.....	114		6 00			6 00
			" 26	Otonabee.....	85		85			85
			" 28	Royal Oak.....	224		9 00			9 00
				Elora.....	13		5 04			5 04
				Hillsburg.....	108		1 25			1 25
			Dec. 1	Elora.....	231		1 25			1 25
			" 5	Huron.....	167		4 31			4 31
				Orion.....	109		84			84
			" 7	Pembroke.....	62		5 04			5 04
				Germania.....	203		1 12			1 12
					161		86			86

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1887.							
Dec. 7	Ridgley	250		\$2 00			\$2 00
	Friendship	65		7 18			7 18
	Lucan	70				\$1 50	1 50
	Merlin	226		40			40
" 14	Canada	49		7 12			7 12
" 20	Abcaster	138		1 12			1 12
" 22	Brianna	198				1 00	1 00
" 23	Cataragui	102		1 68			1 68
" 27	Deseronto	109		84			84
" 30	Western City	93		84			84
" 31	Avon	41			49 75		49 75
1888.	Excelsior	44		3 36			3 36
Jan. 3	Norwood	262	30 00				30 00
" 4	Iderton	262			4 25	24 78	29 03
	Rond Eau	234		1 68			1 68
	Listowel	40		84			84
	Olive Branch	160		1 00			1 00
	Ridgely	256			35 00		35 00
	Romeo	250			11 25		11 25
	Union	164			33 75		33 75
" 5	Union	16			54 25		54 25
	Lilly	211			3 80		3 80
	Brook	9			1 25		1 25
	Chorazin	190			30 00		30 00
	Marion	131			14 34		14 34
	Alpha	154			32 50		32 50
	Eureka	30			44 00		44 00
	Exeter	67			9 25		9 25
	Albert	194				2 93	2 93
	The Toronto	71			17 75		17 75
	Floral	252			8 25		8 25
	Covenant	52			51 25		51 25
" 6	Montana	177			2 75		2 75
	St. Mary's	36			32 25		32 25
	Pembroke	203			21 25		21 25
	Madoc	179			19 00		19 00
	Beaverton	249			8 75		8 75
	Hensall	223			8 50		8 50
" 7	Stirling	239			19 25		19 25
	Unity	47			72 25		72 25
	Canada	49			59 50		59 50
	Rideau	241			20 75		20 75
	Peaceful Dove	135			13 75		13 75
	Maitland	119			15 75		15 75
" 9	St. Clair	106			23 75		23 75
	Amity	80			27 75		27 75
	North Star	68			8 00		8 00
	Stella	125		3 00	16 75		19 75
	Excelsior	44			35 00		35 00
	St. Lawrence	137			15 50		15 50
	Port Arthur	244			23 50		23 50
	Victor	103			9 75		9 75
	Alba	254			10 50		10 50
	Beethoven	165			9 00		9 00
	Grand Union	97			16 25		16 25
	Oak Leaf	159			11 25		11 25
	Nipissing	79			14 75		14 75
	Huron	62			31 25		31 25
	Otonabee	13			30 00		30 00
	Gore	34			35 25		35 25
	Grand River	91			21 75		21 75
	Harmony	115			25 50		25 50



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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1888.							
Jan. 17	Orient	134	.....	.....	87 75	.....	87 75
	Silver Star	202	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
	Waterford	235	.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
	Equity	232	.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
	Oakville	132	.....	.....	13 75	.....	13 75
	Penatangore	172	.....	.....	25 75	.....	25 75
	Lucluow	112	.....	.....	18 00	.....	18 00
" 18	Minto	98	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
	Walkerton	84	.....	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
	Teeswater	183	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
	Dresden	124	.....	.....	22 25	.....	22 25
	Clinton	183	.....	.....	16 50	.....	16 50
	Meaford	260	.....	.....	5 25	.....	5 25
	Manilla	105	.....	85	.....	.....	85
" 19	Milbank	209	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
	Hope	69	.....	.....	5 75	.....	5 75
	Jarvis	191	.....	.....	7 25	.....	7 25
	Elgin	32	.....	.....	38 50	.....	38 50
	Simcoe	161	.....	.....	20 25	.....	20 25
	Supplies	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	56
" 20	Alpha	154	.....	85	.....	.....	85
	Vivian	146	.....	.....	19 75	.....	19 75
	Cicerone	195	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
	Denovo	170	.....	.....	7 50	.....	7 50
" 20	Parry Sound	189	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
	Lucan	70	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
	Thornbury	243	.....	.....	7 25	.....	7 25
	Credit	227	.....	.....	4 50	.....	4 50
	Listowell	160	.....	.....	16 25	.....	16 25
	Mount Brydges	217	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
	Silver City	206	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
	Florence	196	.....	.....	15 75	.....	15 75
	Gold Hill	261	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
	Grey	169	.....	.....	4 25	.....	4 25
" 21	Wilday	153	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
	Aurora	148	.....	.....	25 25	.....	25 25
	Valley City	117	.....	.....	27 75	.....	27 75
	Saxon	121	.....	.....	9 75	.....	9 75
	Barrie	63	.....	.....	33 75	.....	33 75
	Howard	58	.....	.....	26 75	.....	26 75
	Mount Zion	46	.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
	Glencoe	133	.....	.....	13 50	.....	13 50
	Germania	184	.....	.....	11 75	.....	11 75
" 23	Georgian Bay	219	.....	.....	14 25	.....	14 25
	Deseronto	102	.....	.....	16 75	.....	16 75
	Bracebridge	251	.....	.....	10 50	.....	10 50
	Model	147	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
	Lynden	259	.....	.....	4 25	.....	4 25
" 25	Albert	194	.....	85	.....	.....	85
	Empire	87	.....	.....	25 75	.....	25 75
	ITV	90	.....	.....	14 75	.....	14 75
	Oriental	183	.....	.....	14 75	.....	14 75
	Cambridge	188	.....	.....	11 50	.....	11 50
	Supplies	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25
	Penatangore	172	.....	75	.....	.....	75
	Maitland	119	.....	.....	.....	84	84
" 27	Owen Sound	180	.....	3 41	19 00	.....	22 41
	Crescent	104	.....	.....	42 50	.....	42 50
	Mystic	128	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
	Mispah	127	.....	3 96	.....	.....	3 96
	Acton	204	.....	.....	8 50	.....	8 50
	Harmony	115	.....	.....	4 36	.....	4 36
	Cypress	187	.....	.....	.....	23 52	23 52



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Sundries.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
87 75		1888							
10 00		Jan. 27	Emerald	173			\$7 75		\$7 75
11 00		28	Wilton	242		\$3 76			3 76
11 00			Orion	199			13 00		13 00
13 75			St. Thomas	76			71 25		71 25
25 75			Woodslee	220			4 00		4 00
18 00			Beaver	83			7 25		7 25
9 50			Leamington	140			13 00		13 00
17 00			Concord	142			7 50		7 50
11 25			Royal Oak	108			15 75		15 75
22 25			Aylmer	94			26 75		26 75
16 50			Laurel	110			6 75		6 75
5 25			Amity	80		40			40
85		Feb. 1	Fidelity	55			5 75		5 75
6 75			International	228		1 25			1 25
5 75			Ridgetown	144			16 50		16 50
7 25			Rondeau	120			8 75		8 75
38 50			Syd. Valley	93			34 00		34 00
20 25			Western City	29			14 75		14 75
56		" 2	Chatham	50			29 50		29 50
85			Other	58			18 50		18 50
19 75			Howard	258		70			70
5 00		" 4	Merlin	236			8 75		8 75
7 50			Acorn	192			4 75		4 75
10 00			Howick	246		1 25	5 25		5 25
9 50			Orillia	201			5 75		5 75
7 23			Beacon	86		6 00			6 00
4 50			Napanee	73			16 25		16 25
16 25			Fergus	194			35 75		35 75
11 25			Albert	200			10 50		10 50
10 00		" 6	Weston	90		1 25			1 25
15 75			Sutton	168			9 75		9 75
6 00			Alliston	171			6 50		6 50
4 25			Samarian	35			32 00		32 00
7 75			Oxford	77			27 25		27 25
25 25			Embros Star	229			8 75		8 75
27 75			Thamesford	258			8 00		8 00
9 75		" 8	Maple Leaf	57		1 96			1 96
83 75			Silver City	206		2 00			2 00
26 75		" 9	Beatrice Rebekah	51		4 00			4 00
6 50			Bissell	77			3 00		3 00
18 50			Oxford	136		3 36			3 36
11 75			Cobourg	89		7 26	18 00		25 26
14 25			Reliance	197		0 00			6 00
16 75		" 13	Minerva	126			13 50		13 50
10 50			Sarnia	56			12 00		12 00
7 75			Queen City of Ontario	223		40			40
4 25			Manover	66			6 50		6 50
85			Florence Nightingale	251		2 10			2 10
25 75			Braebridge	248		1 45			1 45
14 75			Campbellford	194		94			84
14 75		" 16	Albert	76		3 36			3 36
11 50			St. Thomas	212			25 25		25 25
28			Argyll	68		2 15			2 15
75			North Star	118			6 25		6 25
84		" 18	Wesom	119		84			84
29 41			Maitland	74		7 36			7 36
42 50			Bothwell	181		1 68			1 68
6 00			Marion	143		3 50			3 50
3 36			Bay of Quinte	182		70			70
8 50			Okville	90		5 25			5 25
4 36			Ivy	155			5 00		5 00
23 52	23 52		Brougham						3 00

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1888.							
Feb. 18	Caledonia	253			\$3 75		\$3 75
" 22	Chesley	221			9 00		9 00
	Brucefield	210			8 25		8 25
	Cambridge	188		\$3 50			3 50
" 25	Streetsville	122		75			75
	Forest City	38		6 71	13 50		20 21
	Farmersville	237		46 25			46 25
	Constellation	85		14 20	17 50		31 70
	Cataract	103		1 68	6 00		6 00
	Rideau	241		6 72			1 68
	Peterborough	111			37 50	0 83	6 72
" 28	Eureka	39		3 36			38 33
Mar. 1	Penetangore	172		1 12			3 36
	Garnet . . .	139		3 36			1 12
	Elgin	82		6 00			3 36
	Wariner	75			20 75	18 90	6 00
	Bissell	51			6 00		39 55
	Mount Brydges	210		2 10			6 00
" 2	Hillsburg	167			13 75		2 10
	Gananoque	114		3 36			13 75
	Otonabee	13		6 85			3 36
	Lindsay	100			21 50		6 85
	Dufferin	186			5 00		21 50
	Acorn	236		1 25			5 00
" 5	Carleton	240			20 00		1 25
	Queen City of Ontario	56		1 68			20 00
	Fraternity	264	30 00				1 68
" 10	Oxford	77		5 04			30 00
	Barrie	63		6 03			5 04
	Excelsior	44					6 03
	Corinthian	61					28
" 12	Elmira	216		80			28
	Chealey	320		2 20			80
	East Toronto	263	30 00	50			2 20
" 17	Royal Oak	108		3 56			50
	Aurora	148		75			30 00
	Delta	265					3 56
	Campbellford	248				23 26	75
	Enterprise	318			16 75		23 26
	Albert	194		2 48	29 25		16 75
" 24	Canada	49		7 97			29 25
	Sawble	227			10 00		2 48
	Howard	58		4 00			7 97
	Penetangore	172		1 96			4 00
	Thornbury	243		35			1 96
	Acton	204		56			35
" 31	Belleville	81		3 50			56
April 2	Alpha	154		1 65			3 50
	Equity	232		1 68			1 65
	Fort Arthur	244		6 90			1 68
	Syd. Valley	194		1 68			6 90
	Albert	194		2 00			1 68
" 5	Silver City	206		75			2 00
	Alliston	171		1 68			75
	Trancon	113		40			1 68
	Pembroke	203		1 96			40
	Fraternity	294					1 96
" 7	Ottawa	224				28 18	28 13
	Beaver	82		5 04			5 04
	Napanee	86		1 25			1 25
	Gananoque	114		5 04			5 04
	Valley City	117		85			5 04
				1 68			1 68



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sanctories.	Total.	Date.
1888.								
June 16	Elgin .....	82	.....	\$0 75	.....	.....	\$0 75	1888.
" 19	Aurora .....	148	.....	1 25	.....	.....	1 25	July 11
	Corinthian .....	81	.....	1 84	.....	.....	84	
	Cypress .....	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	
" 23	Samaritan .....	85	.....	60	.....	.....	80	
" 26	Elora .....	281	.....	.....	\$18 75	.....	18 75	
" 29	Avon .....	41	.....	1 08	50 50	.....	51 58	
July 2	Belleville .....	81	.....	3 40	.....	.....	3 40	
	Peterboro' .....	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	
	St. Lawrence .....	137	.....	56	.....	.....	45	
	DENOV .....	170	.....	45	.....	.....	6 00	
	Thamesford .....	157	.....	6 00	.....	.....	70	
	Gananoque .....	114	.....	70	.....	.....	1 68	
	Queen City .....	58	.....	1 68	.....	.....	8 21	
	North Star .....	40	.....	.....	14 30	.....	14 30	
	Rond Eau .....	197	.....	85	.....	.....	85	
	Minerva .....	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 68	
	Equity .....	98	.....	1 68	.....	.....	56	
	Minto .....	16	.....	3 98	.....	.....	3 36	
	Union .....	160	.....	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	
	Listowell .....	139	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36	
	Charity .....	127	.....	2 88	.....	.....	2 38	
	Mitnah .....	81	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36	
	Belleville .....	47	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36	
	Unity .....	149	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68	
	Western Star .....	240	.....	2 88	.....	.....	2 88	
" 3	Rideau .....	28	.....	.....	15 50	.....	15 50	
	Rose .....	59	.....	.....	41 25	.....	41 25	
	Isisagon .....	101	.....	.....	16 75	.....	16 75	
	Golden Star .....	102	.....	.....	16 50	.....	16 50	
	Deseronto .....	263	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	
	Howick .....	164	.....	.....	6 00	21 33	27 33	
	East Toronto .....	149	.....	70	.....	.....	70	
	Alpha .....	262	.....	.....	85	.....	85	
	Western Star .....	84	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68	
	Norwood .....	84	.....	40	.....	.....	40	
	Walkerton .....	298	.....	28	.....	.....	28	
" 4	Belleville .....	298	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	
" 6	Stanley .....	164	.....	3 36	34 25	.....	37 61	
	Romeo .....	36	.....	.....	32 50	.....	32 50	
" 7	St. Mary's .....	75	.....	58	.....	.....	58	
	Warriner .....	102	.....	.....	17 25	.....	17 25	
	Deseronto .....	103	.....	.....	28 75	.....	28 75	
	Niagara Falls .....	47	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50	
	Cataract .....	49	.....	.....	73 75	.....	73 75	
	Canada .....	90	.....	.....	58 00	.....	58 00	
	Ivy .....	197	.....	.....	14 50	.....	14 50	
	Minerva .....	244	.....	.....	15 75	.....	15 75	
	Port Arthur .....	171	.....	.....	24 25	.....	24 25	
	Montana .....	28	.....	.....	2 50	.....	2 50	
	Rose .....	247	.....	.....	18 50	.....	18 50	
" 9	Gordon .....	119	.....	.....	5 75	.....	5 75	
	Peaceful Dove .....	135	.....	.....	13 75	.....	13 75	
	Maitland .....	87	.....	.....	16 50	.....	16 50	
" 10	Exeter .....	83	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00	
	Erie .....	228	.....	.....	3 75	.....	3 75	
	International .....	163	.....	.....	26 25	.....	26 25	
	Beethoven .....	35	.....	.....	8 75	.....	8 75	
	Grand Valley .....	29	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	
	Samaritan .....	29	.....	.....	36 00	.....	36 00	
	Chatham .....	183	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	
	Cloverne .....	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
	1888.							
	July 11	Alpha.....	154	.....	\$5 04	\$33 00	.....	\$38 04
		Queen City of Ontario.....	56	.....	.....	87 75	.....	87 75
		Georgian Bay.....	219	.....	.....	15 25	.....	15 25
		Lynden.....	259	.....	.....	5 25	.....	5 25
		Phoenix.....	22	.....	.....	23 00	.....	23 00
		Beethoven.....	165	.....	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
		Oakville.....	132	.....	3 36	14 00	.....	17 36
		Hayden.....	152	.....	1 96	.....	.....	1 96
		Wardville.....	60	.....	.....	.....	\$1 00	1 00
		Kingston.....	59	.....	6 72	46 25	.....	52 97
		Bracebridge.....	251	.....	.....	12 25	.....	12 25
		Hope.....	69	.....	.....	6 25	.....	6 25
		Hillsburg.....	167	.....	3 50	14 00	.....	17 50
		St. Lawrence.....	137	.....	.....	15 50	.....	15 50
		Gold Hill.....	261	.....	.....	15 50	25 00	40 50
		Amity.....	80	.....	.....	30 75	.....	30 75
		Manilla.....	105	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
		Waterloo.....	107	.....	.....	21 75	.....	21 75
		Lindsay.....	160	.....	3 36	21 25	.....	24 61
		Credit.....	237	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
		Prince of Wales.....	230	.....	.....	12 75	.....	12 75
	12	Floral.....	252	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
		Model.....	147	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
		Beaverton.....	249	.....	.....	9 25	.....	9 25
		Orillia.....	246	.....	.....	21 25	.....	21 25
		Collingwood.....	54	.....	.....	29 75	.....	29 75
		Friendship.....	65	.....	.....	41 25	.....	41 25
		Union.....	16	.....	.....	55 00	.....	55 00
		Merlin.....	226	.....	.....	12 25	.....	12 25
		North Star.....	68	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
		Marion.....	131	.....	.....	13 25	.....	13 25
		Alba.....	254	.....	.....	10 50	.....	10 50
		Hiderton.....	234	.....	.....	7 25	.....	7 25
		Maple Leaf.....	57	.....	.....	10 75	.....	10 75
		Waterford.....	235	.....	.....	11 50	.....	11 50
		Jarvis.....	191	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
		Wilvey.....	153	.....	.....	8 50	.....	8 50
		Pembroke.....	203	.....	.....	22 00	.....	22 00
		Warriner.....	75	.....	.....	23 50	.....	23 50
		Mallorytown.....	245	.....	.....	10 60	.....	10 50
		Gore.....	34	.....	3 36	37 25	.....	40 61
		Harmony.....	115	.....	.....	26 75	.....	26 75
		Grand River.....	91	.....	1 00	21 75	.....	22 75
		Dolman.....	174	.....	.....	11 50	.....	11 50
		Denovo.....	170	.....	3 36	7 50	.....	10 86
	13	Eureka.....	30	.....	.....	39 25	.....	39 25
		Napanee.....	85	.....	.....	18 75	.....	18 75
		Equity.....	232	.....	.....	9 75	.....	9 75
		Fergus.....	73	.....	.....	15 50	.....	15 50
		Howick.....	192	.....	.....	4 50	.....	4 50
		Cananogue.....	114	.....	.....	44 50	.....	44 50
		Nith.....	96	.....	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
		Thamesville.....	157	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
		Mystic.....	128	.....	.....	5 50	.....	5 50
		Victoria.....	64	.....	.....	17 50	.....	17 50
		Florence Nightingale.....	66	.....	.....	38 75	.....	38 75
		Cataragui.....	10	.....	.....	20 50	.....	20 50
		Fenestangore.....	172	.....	.....	21 25	.....	21 25
		Nipissing.....	79	.....	.....	12 50	.....	12 50
		Acorn.....	236	.....	.....	5 25	.....	5 25
	14	The Toronto.....	71	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
		Covenant.....	52	.....	2 53	48 25	.....	50 78
		Beacon.....	201	.....	84	5 75	88	7 42

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1888							
July 14	Argyll.....	212	.....	.....	\$25 25	.....	\$25 25
	Bissell.....	51	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
	Supplies.....		.....	\$1 45	.....	.....	1 45
	Bay of Quinte.....	143	.....	.....	23 25	.....	23 25
	Fresnoia.....	215	.....	.....	8 25	.....	8 25
	Orient.....	184	.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
	Vivian.....	140	.....	.....	20 25	.....	20 25
	Oak Leaf.....	159	.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
	Beaver.....	82	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
	Saxon.....	191	.....	.....	10 50	.....	10 50
	Hensell.....	223	.....	.....	8 75	.....	8 75
	Kilmira.....	216	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
	Weston.....	200	.....	.....	10 25	.....	10 25
	Millbank.....	209	.....	.....	5 50	.....	5 50
" 16	Ridgetown.....	144	.....	.....	14 75	.....	14 75
	Dresden.....	124	.....	3 50	25 25	.....	28 75
	Bothwell.....	74	.....	.....	11 00	.....	11 00
	Teeswater.....	183	.....	.....	12 25	.....	12 25
	Garnet.....	189	.....	1 25	.....	.....	1 25
	Valley City.....	117	.....	.....	27 25	.....	27 25
	Elora.....	224	.....	84	.....	.....	84
" 16	Leamington.....	140	.....	.....	17 00	.....	17 00
	Mispah.....	127	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
	Norwood.....	262	.....	.....	7 75	.....	7 75
	Golden Star.....	101	.....	.....	15 25	.....	15 25
	Streetsville.....	122	.....	.....	14 00	.....	14 00
	Western Star.....	149	.....	.....	12 75	.....	12 75
	Albert.....	194	.....	.....	35 25	.....	35 25
	The Toronto.....	71	.....	.....	18 00	.....	18 00
	Concord.....	142	.....	.....	7 25	.....	7 25
" 17	Peterborough.....	111	.....	.....	41 75	.....	41 75
	Simcoe.....	161	.....	.....	19 25	.....	19 25
	Aylmer.....	94	.....	.....	27 25	.....	27 25
	Stoll.....	125	.....	3 36	20 75	.....	24 11
	Silver Star.....	202	.....	.....	9 75	.....	9 75
	Corinthian.....	61	.....	.....	45 75	.....	45 75
	Victor.....	183	.....	.....	10 75	.....	10 75
	Sycamore.....	151	.....	.....	14 75	.....	14 75
	Carleton.....	240	.....	75	25 75	.....	26 50
	Barrie.....	63	.....	.....	35 75	.....	35 75
	Crescent.....	104	.....	.....	43 50	.....	43 50
	Walkerton.....	84	.....	.....	16 75	.....	16 75
	Otonabee.....	19	.....	.....	32 00	.....	32 00
	Charity.....	129	.....	.....	9 50	.....	9 50
	Grey.....	169	.....	.....	2 75	.....	2 75
" 18	Stanley.....	208	.....	.....	.....	\$24 78	24 78
	Durham.....	78	.....	.....	29 25	.....	29 25
	Elgin.....	82	.....	.....	41 25	.....	41 25
	Frontier.....	45	.....	3 36	64 00	.....	67 36
	Action.....	204	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
	Caledonia.....	253	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
	Forest City.....	36	.....	.....	43 75	.....	43 75
	Empire.....	87	.....	1 88	29 00	.....	30 88
	Milton.....	92	.....	85	.....	.....	85
" 19	Ancaster.....	138	.....	.....	9 00	.....	9 00
	Clifford.....	214	.....	.....	13 00	.....	13 00
	Ridgely.....	220	.....	.....	13 50	.....	13 50
	Port Stanley.....	95	.....	.....	.....	51 66	51 66
	Brayham.....	155	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
	Fraternity.....	224	.....	.....	4 25	.....	4 25
	Bideau.....	241	.....	.....	25 00	.....	25 00
	Livingstone.....	130	.....	.....	13 25	.....	13 25
	Meaford.....	260	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00





## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,  
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1887.

## LODGES.

Number of Lodges, 31st December, 1887.....	208	
Instituted during the year, 31st December, 1886 to 31st December, 1887.....	8	8
Total.....		216
Suspended for Cause, Wellington Square, 178.....	1	1
Lodges in active work, December 31, 1887.....		215

## MEMBERSHIP.

Initiated during the year.....	1,606	
Reinstated.....	140	
Admitted by Card.....	141	
Error.....	1	14,888
Deduct		
Suspended for Cause.....	3	
Suspended, N.P.D.....	1,047	
Withdrawn.....	225	
Expelled.....	7	
Died.....	99	1,381
Net Increase.....		507
Membership, 31st December, 1886.....		14,847
Membership, 31st December, 1887.....		15,354

## RELIEF OF THE YEAR 1887.

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits.....	1,787	
" Widows " Relief.....	310	
" Orphan Children who received Relief.....	76	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits.....		\$26,534 21
" Surgeons' Fees.....		4,025 75
" Nursing Sick Brothers.....		791 06
" Relief of Widows.....		12,986 88
" " Orphans.....		1,024 45
" Burying Deceased Brothers.....		3,088 86
" " Wives of.....		1,374 50
" Special Relief and Charity.....		2,406 97
Total.....		\$52,232 68

Being an average of \$145.79 for each day of the year 1887, an  
increase of \$19 53 per day over the amount paid in 1886.

	Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits.....	1,787	
	Number of Weeks' Sickness.....	8,624	
	Being at the rate of 1 in each 8.66.		
	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.....		26,534 21
	Average Amount paid to each Sick Brother.....	\$14 84	
	Average cost per Member for Sick Benefits.....	1 73	
	Average Duration of Illness.....	33 1/2 days	
	Average Duration of Sickness if spread over the entire Membership.....	3 days, 22 hrs.; 22 min., 48 sec.	
	Surgeons' Fees and Nurses.....		4,025 75
	Average Cost per Member.....	0 26 1/2	
	Number of Widows.....	315	
	Amount paid to Widows.....		12,986 88
	Average " Each.....	\$41 22	
	" cost per Member.....	0 84 1/2	
	Number of Brothers died.....	99	
	Amount paid for Funeral Benefits.....		3,088 86
	Average " Each.....	31 20	
	" cost per Member.....	0 20	
	Death Rate.....	1 in 155	
	Number of Wives of Brothers buried.....	71	
	Amount Paid as Funeral Benefits.....		1,364 50
	Average for each.....	19 21	
	" cost per Member.....	0 09	
	Number of Orphans cared for.....	76	
	Amount paid to.....		1,024 43
	Average to each.....	\$13 55	
	" cost per Member.....	0 6 1/2	
	Paid for Special Relief and Charity.....		2,406 97
	Average cost per Member.....	\$0 15 1/2	
	Total Amount paid for Relief and Charity.....	52,232 68	
	" " Current Expenses.....	55,985 49	
	Total Disbursements.....		\$108,218 17
	Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity.....	\$3 40	
	" " Current Expenses.....	nearly 3 64	
	Total Average cost per Member.....	\$7 04	
	Total Average Receipts per Member.....	\$8 98	
	Excess of Receipts over Expenses.....		1 94
	Number of Past Grands in Good Standing.....	5,016	
	" Degrees conferred.....	4,068	

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES	
Initiation Degrees and Cards.....	\$25,518 38
Average per Member.....	\$1 66
Dues and Reinstatements.....	82,852 18
Average per Member.....	\$5 39
All other sources.....	29,610 63
Average per Member.....	\$1 93
Total Average Receipts.....	\$8 98
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Total Receipts.....	\$137,981 19
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ASSETS OF LODGES AND HOW INVESTED.	
Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands.....	\$134,186 78
Invested in Mortgages and Securities.....	155,805 44
Buildings, Land, etc.....	167,455 69
Furniture, Regalia, etc.....	133,582 99
	\$591,030 90
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FUNDS OF LODGES.	
General Benefit Fund.....	\$431,867 44
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	146,615 45
Contingent Fund.....	4,114 24
	\$582,597 13

The Assets, and Funds of Lodges should be the same; but a number of Lodges do not report the amount of, nor the division of their Funds. Others do not show how their investments are made; but these errors are far less than in former returns, and will, no doubt, be entirely corrected in the near future as the Secretaries get accustomed to the duties of their office.

### SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS, TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1888.

Number of Lodges, June 30th, 1888.....	217
MEMBERSHIP.	
Membership, December 31st, 1887.....	15,353
Initiated during the Term.....	1,088
Admitted by Card.....	113
Reinstated.....	93
	1,294
Suspended for Cause.....	2
Suspended, Non-Payment Dues.....	479
Withdrawn.....	154
Expelled.....	7
Died.....	45
	687
Net Increase.....	607
Present Membership, June 30th, 1888.....	15,960

\$25,518 38  
 82,852 18  
 29,610 63  
 \$137,981 19  
 \$134,186 78  
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Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits.....	1,079	
" weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid..	5,124	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits.....		\$15,718 33
" Lodge Surgeons.....		2,033 86
" Nursing Sick Brothers.....		400 00
" Special Relief and Charity.....		513 04
Number of Widows relieved.....	304	
Amount paid for their relief.....		5,835 33
Number of Orphans cared for.....	99	
Amount paid to them.....		490 03
Number of Brothers died.....	45	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits.....		1,513 00
Number of Wives of Brothers died.....	38	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits.....		707 50
<b>Total Relief.....</b>		<b>\$27,211 34</b>
Average cost per member for the six months.....	\$1.64	nearly
Number of Degrees conferred.....	2,877	
" Past Grands in good standing.....	2,786	

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

Initiations, Degrees, Cards, etc.....	17,731 11
Dues and Reinstatements.....	46,420 95
All other sources.....	21,218 42
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$85,370 48</b>
Average per Member.....	\$5 34
Current Expenses of Lodges.....	37,110 34
Average cost per Member.....	\$2 32

The Grand Representatives, Bros. Cl. T. Campbell and Wm. Macdiarmid, presented their report of the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge as found in the Journal of Proceedings of Ontario for 1887, which was, on motion, adopted as printed.

The following was, on motion of Representative Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Representative Alf. Coyell, adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That the meetings of this Annual Session be held as follows:—Morning, meet at 9 o'clock adjourn at 12 o'clock noon. Afternoon, meet at 2 o'clock adjourn at 6 o'clock. When evening meetings are held shall open at 7.30 o'clock and adjourn at will.

It being now near twelve o'clock noon, it was, on the motion of Bro. J. Ormiston, agreed to extend the hour of adjournment until the work now before the Grand Lodge shall have been completed, viz.: the report of the Committee on Distribution of the subjects of the Grand Officers' Reports to their several Committees.

Bro. H. A. Jackson, Grand Secretary of the Province of Quebec, being announced, the Chair requested Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and Jno. Donogh to wait upon and introduce the brother. Whereupon Bro. H. A. Jackson was duly introduced, and made welcome by the Grand Master.

Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Distribution would beg leave to submit the following report:—

That the Reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be referred to the different Committees, to take into consideration and report upon, as follows:—

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS—Grand Master's Report: Clause 45. Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 19.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—Grand Master's Report and all his Decisions: Clauses 27, 38.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 44, 48, with Appendices C., E., F., G., H. Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 26, 27, 28; and pages 25, 26, 27, 28.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 11, 12, 40, 49; and Appendices A., B. Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 7, 25.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Grand Master's Report: Clause 5. Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 3, 13; and pages 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. All of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 21, 28, 47. Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 8, 22.



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TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 15, 16, 34, 35; also Appendices D., L. Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 27.  
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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WIDOW'S BENEFITS—Grand Master's Report: Clause 51. Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 11, 16, 30.

Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. COLE,  
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C. McKAY.

The following letter from Bro. C. E. Hewson, Chairman of the Barrie Lodge Reception Committee, was read, and on motion of Rep. W. C. Moscrip, seconded by Rep. C. C. Lyman, the invitation contained therein was accepted, and on further motion it was

*Resolved*,—That when the Grand Lodge now rises, it shall stand adjourned until to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at nine o'clock.

BARRIE, 8th August, 1888.

*The Grand Master and Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., Barrie:—*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—I have been requested by the Demonstration Committee to invite you as a body, each of the members wearing his regalia, to join in the parade which will take place in Barrie to-day. The procession will assemble at the Market Square at half-past one p.m. sharp.

I am also instructed by Barrie Lodge, No. 63, I.O.O.F., to extend to you an invitation to an Excursion on the bay and lake on board the steamers *Enterprise* and *Orillia*, which will leave the wharf near the depot at half-past seven to-morrow evening, and proceed to Peninsular Park, where an entertainment will be provided by the Lodge.

The red cards furnished the Representatives will be good for Excursion as well as all other entertainments.

I have the honour to be, yours in F. L. and T.,

C. E. HEWSON,  
*Chairman Demonstration Committee.*

The following, moved by Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Joseph Oliver, was adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That instead of calling the Roll of Lodges for questions, as usual, that all Representatives having questions or business to submit, do hand the same in to the Grand Master, who will refer them to appropriate committees,

The following questions were handed in and referred to the Committee on Judiciary :—

BY REP. W. S. CARON, AYLMEY LODGE, No. 94.

If a member who is behind on the books of his lodge when a member of only three months' standing and taken sick, could he before the expiration of the six months' limit make himself good on the books, and then become beneficial if having been continuously sick?

BY SIMCOE LODGE, No. 161.

I herewith beg leave to enquire if Clause, No. 20, of our Constitution will hold good in the following case :—A brother was appointed chaplain in the lodge who was present only eight nights in two terms.

1st. Can he be legally elected and qualified to act, and fill the position of V.G. in the Lodge?

2nd. Is a brother in a subordinate office entitled to the honours accruing to the office who has not been present in the lodge over six nights during the term?

3rd. Is it legal for a brother, who is in arrears of dues for three months, to vote for an elective officer?

BY REP. W. WALKER, HAYDEN LODGE, No. 151.

A brother of the said lodge, holding a withdrawal card, makes application within a year from the time the card was granted to again join the lodge. The application was balloted for, and declared rejected. At the next meeting of the lodge the N.G. declared the ballot illegal, and ordered a new ballot, which was found favourable, and the candidate was declared elected by the N.G. After the expiration of two weeks the N.G. was not satisfied with his last action, and a resolution of the lodge was carried unanimously to the effect that both the previous ballots were illegal, and a new ballot was taken, which was found favourable. The N.G. then declared the candidate elected. The candidate immediately afterwards signed the Constitution and took his seat in the lodge. The ground on which the N.G. declared the first ballot illegal was that some members balloted who were in arrears for dues.

Were the proceedings legal, and the candidate entitled to a seat in the lodge?

At 12.30 the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

BARRIE, Thursday, August 9, 1888.

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

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Bro. J. H. Simpson.

Roll called, and the following Grand Officers, and nearly all the Representatives answered to their names:—

J. R. REID.....	Grand Master.
E. R. ROBINSON .....	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. BELL .....	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING.....	Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH.....	Grand Treasurer.
CL. T. CAMPBELL .....	} Grand Representatives.
WM. MACDIARMID .....	
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE .....	Grand Marshal.
RICHARD BROCKBANK .....	Grand Conductor.
A. JORDAN.....	Grand Guardian.
G. T. BICKELL.....	Grand Herald.
REV. J. H. SIMPSON .....	Grand Chaplain.
JNO. DONOGH .....	Junior Past Grand Master.

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

Grand Representative, Cl. T. Campbell, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Grand Master's circular in reference to District Meetings (Appendix B, G. M.'s Report), are of the opinion that it would be advisable to formulate a distinct law on the subject, and therefore submit the following By-law providing for District Committees and their government:—

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

1. In every district in the jurisdiction there shall be a District Committee, which shall consist of the Past Grands duly elected thereto by the several lodges in the district at their last meeting in each year.
2. Each lodge in the district shall be entitled to one representative on the Committee, when the number of unsuspended members on the night of election shall be less than fifty; two representatives when the number shall be fifty; and one representative for each additional fifty.
3. The District Committee shall hold its ordinary sessions monthly, quarterly, or at special dates, as it may determine. But an annual session shall be held on the second Wednesday of June in each year, at such time and place in the district as may be previously selected at an ordinary meeting of the Committee, or in default thereof, by the D.D.G.M. for the district.

4. Each District Committee shall have power to make rules for its own government, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge; to make such recommendations to the subordinate lodges in the district, and to the Grand Lodge, as it may think for the advantage of the Order; to nominate at its annual session a suitable person for the office of D.D.G.M., such nominee to be chosen by ballot; to provide for the necessary expenses of its own meetings; to fix the fee or fees payable by the subordinate lodges in the district for the visits of the D.D.G.M.; and to perform such other duties, and exercise such other powers as are consistent with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and the laws of the Order.

5. The District Committee shall work in the Past Noble Grand's Degree, and shall be presided over by the D.D.G.M., who shall, as such presiding officer, have similar powers and privileges to those belonging to the Grand Master when presiding over the Grand Lodge.

6. Each District Committee shall, at its annual meeting, or whenever vacancies occur, elect a Secretary who shall, in addition to the usual duties of such an officer, send to the Grand Master through the D.D.G.M. before the annual session of the Grand Lodge a report of the proceedings of the Committee, including the nomination for the D.D.G.M., and certify to the Grand Lodge, or any Committee thereof, such proceedings of the District Committee, and such papers in his possession as may be required. He shall also act as Treasurer in the receipt and disbursement of such monies as may be required to meet the expenses of the Committee and of the D.D.G.M.

7. The Grand Master shall, from the reports supplied him by the District Committees, make a list of the several nominees for the office of D.D.G.M., and communicate the same to his successor immediately after the latter has been elected.

Your Committee submit the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the above By-law be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Clause 1, 2 and 3 were severally adopted.

The question being on the adoption of clause 4, Rep. T. G. Lowe, seconded by Rep. J. Spence, moved the following which was not agreed to, viz.:

*Resolved*,—That the words "payable by the Subordinate Lodges" in the seventh line be stricken out, and the following words substituted, viz.: "all actual expenses of the District Deputy Grand Master shall be paid by the Grand Lodge."

The clause (4) was adopted. Clauses 5, 6 and 7 were severally adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted.

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

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

Your Committee on Legislation to whom clause 15 of the Grand Master's Report, respecting "The Friendly Societies Bill," was referred, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the action of the Grand Master in consulting Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., thereon, and the appointing of the Committee to watch matters closely on behalf of the Order, be approved, and we recommend

that the Committee which was appointed by the Grand Master, namely, Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; Jos. Oliver, Grand Representative; Past Grand Masters, John Donogh and J. T. Hornbrook, together with Past Grand Masters Campbell and Robertson, in addition, be continued, with instructions to exercise a close supervision on behalf of the I.O.O.F., and endeavour to prevent any legislation adverse to the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING.

Rep. J. S. McClelland, 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 beg leave to submit the following report with reference to clauses 16 and 35 of the Grand Master's report in relation to trouble arising in Subordinate Lodges through claims for benefits on the part of those not entitled by law to receive them:

That this Grand Lodge urgently recommend to Subordinate Lodges the adoption of a rule or amendment to their By-laws as follows:

When arrears of dues, in whole or in part, are paid in behalf of any member, the Permanent Secretary shall endorse on the receipt given for the money so paid a statement that the payment of arrears of dues under such circumstances does not entitle the member to benefits except as provided in the By-laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JNO. S. McCLELLAND.

Rep. J. C. Burt, 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 24, Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following: That no further legislation on this matter is deemed advisable.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. C. BURT.

Rep. J. C. Burt, from the same Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 34 in Grand Master's Report in reference to loaning money to members, recommend that a special circular be issued by the Grand Secretary and sent to every lodge in the jurisdiction, calling their attention to the law strictly prohibiting the loaning of lodge funds to members, and that any lodge found violating this law leaves itself liable to charges and discipline.

Also that this matter has been repeatedly legislated upon.

See Journal, 1859, page 79; Journal, 1873, page 626; Journal, 1880, page 1970.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. C. BURT.

Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was considered *seriatim* :—

*To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, i. O. O. F. :*

1. Your Judiciary Committee, to which was referred Clauses 10 and 38 of the Grand Master's Report, recommend that Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33 of said Clause 10 be approved.

2. Also that the action of the Grand Master, as stated in Clause 27 of his Report, in regard to an illegal circular, be approved.

3. With regard to Clause 38, your Committee recommend that the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to apply to that Grand Body for a solution of the alleged seeming conflict referred to.

4. Decision 8 in Clause 10 should be amended by striking out all after the words "White's Digest, 104."

5. Decision 16 in Clause 10 should be amended by striking out all after the words "will have" in the last line but one.

We therefore submit the following :—

*Resolved*,—That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. WOODYATT.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, were severally adopted.

Bro. W. Macdiarmid, Grand Representative, seconded by Rep. J. C. Burt, moved the following, which was not agreed to :—

*Resolved*,—That the resolution adopting Clause 1 of this report, approving certain decisions of the Grand Master, be now reconsidered.

Clause 4 and 5 were considered and adopted.

The question now being on the adoption of the report as a whole, Bro. W. Macdiarmid, Grand Representative, seconded by Rep. Joseph Oliver moved the following, which was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That Clause 1 of the report of the Judiciary Committee, approving the third decision of the Grand Master, it being an answer to a question by Exeter Lodge, No. 67, be amended by adding to the answer given by the Grand Master the words, "Not until the term of disability provided by the by-laws has elapsed."

The hour of twelve o'clock, noon, having arrived, it was on motion, duly seconded, agreed to extend the hour of adjournment until 12.30, p.m.

Bro. W. Macdiarmid rose and objected to the seventh decision of the Grand Master, as approved by the Judiciary Committee, and moved, being seconded by Rep. Joseph Oliver, the following, which was not agreed to, viz. :—

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Master's decision, No. 7, being the reply to a question by Dresden Lodge, No. 124, be amended by adding thereto the words, to wit, "Provided that the member claimed the benefits for the March illness before June 1st, 1887, and the lodge had consented to pay the same."



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On motion the further consideration of the resolution to adopt the report as a whole was laid over until the afternoon session.

The following petition of the officers of the Oddfellows' Relief Association was read and referred to the Committee on Petitions:—

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

The attention of the Directors of the Oddfellows' Relief Association having been directed to the action taken at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., having reference to Endowment and Assurance Associations connected with Oddfellowship, hereby resolve that application be made to the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Ontario, for recognition in accordance with the requirements and laws enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In doing so the Directors in the name of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, of Canada, desire to give expression to their readiness to afford either the Grand Master of Ontario or any officer appointed by the Grand Lodge the opportunity of fully examining the books of the Association and pledge themselves to give every facility for a full investigation of the standing of the Association.

FIFE FOWLER, *President.*  
W. KING, *Secretary.*

*Kingston, Ont., 24th July, 1888.*

The following questions were read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Rep. George Mitchell, Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120.

In reinstating a brother, who has been suspended, is it necessary that he should be re-obligated, and subscribe to the Constitution?

By Rep. E. B. Howitt, Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244.

1. Is it necessary for the Inside Guardian to inform the V.G. that there is an alarm at the door when admitting members in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd degree, or does he first open the wicket and ascertain the cause of the alarm?

2. Is it necessary when a brother proffers an excuse for absence, to have it accepted in the form of a motion?

3. Is it necessary to have special dispensation from the D.D.G.M. to allow two or more degrees to be conferred on a candidate in one evening?

*Answer.*—No—unless the By-laws of the lodge so provide.

4. Must a degree be balloted for and applied for when the lodge is open in that particular degree, or must all degrees be applied and balloted for in the 3rd degree?

By Rep. J. Donovan, Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40.

What steps (outside of the discipline of the Order) should a lodge take to recover funds received, but not accounted for, by a Financial Scribe, 1st, assuming that the lodge is incorporated; 2nd, assuming that it is not incorporated?

At 12.30 the Grand Lodge adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

BARRIE, August 9, 1888.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at two o'clock and opened in regular form.

All the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present.

By consent the reading of the minutes of the morning session was dispensed with.

Rep. Jno. Welsh introduced his amendments to the Constitution *re* the election of officers, which was made the first order for this afternoon meeting, and laid his plan before the Grand Lodge, and moved the adoption of the amendments as follows: Strike out clauses 17, 18, 19 of the constitution of the Grand Lodge, and substitute the following: Clause 17. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be elected by the Past Grands in good standing voting in their several subordinate lodges as provided by by-law. The remaining clauses to be renumbered. Also amend clause 41 by adding "a Committee on Election Returns."

Pending the announcement of the vote, the yeas and nays were called for and duly seconded.

The result being as follows:

*Yeas*.—Aitken, Anderson of No. 49, Anderson of No. 53, Baiden, Bauslaugh, Behrens, Bell, of No. 126, Bingham, Blight, Blumburg, Bradley, Brethauer, Brodie, Brown, Burch, Burt, Burton, of No. 155, Butcher, Carpenter, Carmichael, Carron, of No. 94, Chadwick, Carson, of 212, Chamberlain, Clement, Collins, Cottis, Cowan, Craig, of No. 84, Craig, of No. 49, Crawford, of No. 35, Crawford, of No. 139, Dallyn, Dalton, Daugharty, Hamill, Donovan, Edwards, Elliot, Enowy, Erb, Evans, Fairbairn, Ferguson, Fisher, Fletcher, Francis, Fraser, Fullerton, George, Gibson, Greatrix, Gordon, Gray, Hastings, Healey, Horn, Hooper, Howell, Howitt, of No. 244, Hurrell, Husband, Ironside, Irving, James, of No. 159, James, of No. 237, Johnston, King, D., Kinsey, Kirkbride, Knox, Kress, Lachlan, Laidlaw, Laird, Locke, Love, McCann, McCarthy, of No. 63, McCharles, McCorly, McCullough, McEwen, McGrath, McIntyre, McKay, of No. 174, McLachlan, McLean, McMorris, McNabb, McRoberts, Magee, of No. 106, Martin, of No. 149, Marshall, Manning, Meiklejohn, Miner, Mills, Mitchell, of No. 107, Morton, Morrish, Morrison, Moss, Moyes, Murdock, Murray, Oliver, Parnell, of No. 224, Parker, Peirce, Pirie, Reed, of No. 205, Reed, of No. 221, Reid, T. T., Reynett, Riggan, Ritchie, Ritz, Robertson, of No. 164, Robson, Rodgers, Rosebough, Rowley, Rowatt, Lavery, Saxton, Sanders, of No. 136, Scheidel, Scott, of No. 76, Scruton, Shuttleworth, Showler, Sinclair, of No. 77, Smith, of No. 77, Smith, of No. 112, Smith, of No. 173, Snider, Spahr, Spense, Squance, Steacy, Stewart, Stone, Swan, Sweet, Tackabury, Thomas, Thompson, of No. 45, Thompson, of No. 109, Turner, Vanixen, Walford, Weatherwax, Weatherhead, Webster, Welsh, White, Wilkinson, Williams, Woodyatt, Wright, Young, of No. 16, Zimmerman.—164.

Nays.—Allen, Allister, Armstrong, Bell, of No. 231, Boyd, Britton, Cole, Crawford, of No. 30, Davy, Dewhurst, Ferris, Fitzpatrick, Ford, Friendship, Fuke, Fulton, Grant, Hamilton, R. P., Henderson, Hord, Hornibrook, House, Hoyle, Kellond, Latchaw, Lowe, Lutterell, McCandish, McCarthy, of No. 232, McFee, McGregor, McVean, Malone, Mearns, Milks, Miller, Mitchell, of No. 120, Morgan, Mortimore, Pascoe, Petty, Pettigrew, Powell, Reilly, Reeves, Rowland, Rush, Sager, Saunders, of No. 61, Scott, of No. 69, Sealey, Shaw, Smith, of No. 235, Tamblin, Tinsley, Truscott, Walker, of No. 78, Watts, Wiltse, Workman.—60.

Whereupon the chair declared the amendment carried, it having received the necessary two-thirds vote.

The hour of three o'clock, fixed for the election of officers, having arrived, that order of business was proceeded with.

The chair appointed Reps. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., and W. H. Cole, P.G.M., tellers.

Nominations were called for

#### GRAND MASTER.

Rep. J. Welsh nominated Bro. E. R. Robinson, P.G.

There being no further nominations, Rep. Welsh, by desire cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the chair declared Bro. E. R. Robinson, duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Nominations were called for

#### DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., nominated Bro. R. W. Bell.

There being no further nominations—by desire Bro. Macdiarmid cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the chair declared Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G., duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Nominations were called for

#### GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., nominated Bro. John Ormiston, P.G.

Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.

Rep. T. G. Lowe, nominated P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, P.G.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, nominated G. M. Francis, P.G.

Rep. J. Spense, nominated J. H. Brown, P.G.

Rep. W. Parker, nominated Charles Cottis, P.G.

Rep. W. Healey, nominated T. W. Joffie, P.G.

Rep. J. L. G. McCarthy, nominated J. Payne, P.G.

Rep. F. Butcher, nominated W. C. Moscrip, P.G.  
Rep. J. Payne, nominated J. L. G. McCarthy, P.G.  
Bros. Joseph Oliver, T. W. Jolliffe, J. Payne, and W. C.  
Moscrip declined.

The tellers declared no election, as a result of the first ballot.

On the second ballot the tellers announced that 294 votes had been cast, necessary to a choice 148. Bro. J. Ormiston had received 176 votes, and Bro. Fitzpatrick 116, whereupon the chair declared Bro. Jno. Ormiston duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Nominations were called for

GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. John Welsh nominated Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

There being no further nominations, by request Bro. Welsh, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge. The scrutineers announced the entire ballot in favour of Bro. King, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. J. B. King duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Nominations were called for

GRAND TREASURER.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, Past Grand Treasurer.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Hornibrook, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which being announced by the scrutineers, the Chair declared Bro. William Badenach duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Nominations were called for

GRAND AUDITOR.

Rep. W. H. Blight nominated Bro. Charles Packert, P.G.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Blight, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which being announced by scrutineers, the Chair declared Bro. C. Packert duly elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

Nominations were called for

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Gibson, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Chair declared

Bro. Hy. Robertson duly elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the ensuing two years.

The Report of the Judiciary Committee which was laid on the table at the morning session, was now taken up (page 4365).

Bro. W. Macdiarmid, seconded by Rep. W. Burton, moved the following which was adopted.

*Resolved*,—That the first answer "no" in decision No. 12, of the Grand Master be stricken out, and the word "yes" inserted.

The report as amended was then adopted.

Rep. W. H. Hoyle, 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 Clause 10 of the Grand Master's Report, *re* decision 31, of the same beg leave to report that "The Lodge erred in not proceeding to take a ballot on the application for a withdrawal card." See Book of Laws, Page 29, Sec. 17—Constitution of Subordinates.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. H. HOYLE,

Rep. W. H. Hoyle, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the attached questions by Bro. W. Walker, Grand Representative of Hayden Lodge, No. 152, Norwich, viz. :

A brother of the said lodge, holding a withdrawal card, makes application within a year from the time the card was granted to again join the lodge. The application was balloted for, and declared rejected. At the next meeting of the lodge the N. G. declared the ballot illegal, and ordered a new ballot, which was found favourable, and the candidate was declared elected by the N. G. After the expiration of two weeks the N. G. was not satisfied with his last action, and a resolution of the lodge was carried unanimously to the effect that both the previous ballots were illegal, and a new ballot was taken, which was found favourable. The N. G. then declared the candidate elected. The candidate immediately afterwards signed the Constitution and took his seat in the lodge. The ground on which the N. G. declared the first ballot illegal was that some members balloted who were in arrears for dues.

Were the proceedings legal, and the candidate entitled to a seat in the lodge?

beg leave to report that "The proceedings were not legal, but the Brother retains his membership. See sections 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, of White's *Digest*; also section 672 of same, in reference to retention of membership by applicant."

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of the report

W. H. HOYLE.



Rep. J. Welsh, from the same Committee, 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 question submitted by Representative W. S. Caron, of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, viz.:

If a member who is behind on the books of his lodge when a member of only three months' standing is taken sick, could he before the expiration of the six months' limit make himself good on the books, and then become beneficial if having been continuously sick?

*Answer*—No.

Also Question submitted by Simcoe Lodge No. 164, viz.:

I herewith beg leave to enquire if Clause, No. 20, of our Constitution will hold good in the following case:—A brother was appointed chaplain in the lodge who was present only eight nights in two terms.

1st. Can he be legally elected and qualified to act, and fill the position of V.G. in the Lodge?

2nd. Is a brother in a subordinate office entitled to the honours accruing to the office who has not been present in the lodge over six nights during the term?

3rd. Is it legal for a brother, who is in arrears of dues for three months, to vote for an elective officer?

*Answer*—No.

*Resolved*,—That the above be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. WELSH.

Rep. Jno. Mearns, from the same Committee, 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 decision of the Grand Master as contained in decision 26 of Clause 10 of his report, beg leave to report that they consider the By-law submitted to him by Bro. W. A. Rawlings as being perfectly legal, and would respectfully recommend that the decision of the Grand Master relating thereto be reversed.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JNO. MEARNS.

Rep. Jno. Mearns, from the same Committee, 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 following question, beg leave to report as follows:—

From Rep. Walker, of Hayden Lodge No. 152, who says: "I submit herewith a letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, who has made application to Hayden Lodge, No 152, for a dismissal certificate for Bro. W. H. Woodrow who is now living in Manitoba,



Bro. Woodrow has been suspended from Hayden Lodge for about four years, and desires to become a Charter Member of a Lodge in Manitoba. Hayden Lodge considered that he was not entitled to a dismissal certificate until he had been suspended for five years, and notified Grand Secretary Conklin to that effect, and also stated that the lodge did not consider him a worthy Brother, but one who had been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow although no charge had been brought against him. Hayden Lodge is desirous of getting the decision of the Grand Lodge in this matter."

*Answer.*—No charge having been preferred against the Brother the certificate should have been granted. See sections 202, 205, 206, *White's Digest*. The request of Grand Secretary Conklin should be at once complied with.

*Resolved.*—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN MEARNS.

Rep. Thomas Workman, from the Special Committee on Clause 17, of the Grand Master's Report made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee to whom was referred Clause 17, of the Grand Master's Report, *re* Visiting Committees, would recommend that an official circular be sent to the Subordinate Lodges drawing their attention to the matter, and that lodges be instructed to have their Laws strictly enforced regarding the duty of Visiting Committees, as it is, in our opinion, largely due to the want of the proper enforcement of laws now existing, that the state of affairs as represented by the Grand Master could become possible."

We also recommend that the attention of District Deputy Grand Masters be called to the matter with a view to the strict enforcement of the duty of Visiting Committees.

*Resolved.*—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

T. WORKMAN.

Rep. John Fletcher, from the Special Committee on Clause 18, of the Grand Master's Report, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 18, of the Grand Master's Report *re* Suspension for Non-payment of Dues, would recommend that, when practicable, lodges should adopt the system of amplified floor work as a means of increasing interest in their meetings. We also recommend the practice of making dues payable in advance.

And in our opinion as a means to lessen the number of members suspended for non-payment of dues, lodges should frame their laws so as to admit members of other lodges by deposit of card on more favourable terms than is now in general use, regarding the fee charged and the time a member is debarred from benefits after deposit of card.

*Resolved.*—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

JNO. FLETCHER.

Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on Widows' Benefits, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Widows' Benefits, beg to submit the following report:

That after giving the subject full and careful consideration, and recognizing the fact that a large number of our lodges will always be limited in membership and the difficulty of getting the fund invested in paying securities so as to enable the lodges to continue the system of paying annuities:—

We would recommend that the payment of annuities to widows be discontinued, and the Constitution of Subordinates be changed so as to carry this recommendation into effect.

We would also recommend that a Committee be appointed to consider the relation of dues to sick and other benefits, with instruction to prepare a series of tables, showing what dues and initiation fee should be paid to enable lodges to pay any stated benefit, that is to say on payment of a graduated initiation fee and dues as well as level rate of dues.

W. H. COLE.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, 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 beg to report as follows:—

1. We recommend that the salaries of the Grand Officers for the current year be fixed as follows: Grand Secretary, \$1,500; Grand Treasurer, \$150.

2. That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of \$2 per diem for services at the present session.

3. That A. Beardsley, janitor, be paid at the rate of \$2 per diem for services at the present session.

4. Your Committee recommend that nine hundred copies of the Journal of the present session be published and distributed as follows:

One copy for each subordinate lodge.

One copy for each Representative and Officer of the Grand Lodge.

Fifty copies for preservation.

One hundred and fifty copies for exchange with other jurisdictions.

Two hundred copies for the Grand Representatives for exchange.

5. Your Committee heartily concur in the recommendation made in clause 5, Grand Master's Report, with reference to the amount of work entailed upon Bro. W. A. Rawlings in the examination of the By-laws submitted to him for approval during recess, and would recommend that he be granted the sum of \$30 for his services.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH OLIVER.

It being now near six o'clock, Rep. Jno. Ormiston, moved the following, which was adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That the hour of adjournment be extended to half-past six o'clock.

Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred clause 36 of the Grand Master's Report, are of the opinion that too great care cannot be exercised in the selection of District Deputy Grand Master.

This is a matter in which the interests of a lodge must be made subordinate to the interests of a district.

The District Deputy Grand Master should be a brother who has not only won the respect and esteem of his fellow members in his own Lodge, but has, by his services to the Order in his District, made himself worthy of the confidence of the larger constituency. To admit the principle of alternation of lodges would destroy the efficiency of the lodges over whom the District Deputy Grand Master has charge. They must be allowed through their delegates to select the man who is best qualified for the position, unhampered by any consideration for the honour of an individual lodge.

The office in its requirements, its responsibilities and its dignity, must be made worthy of the ambition of the noblest minds of the Order.

To make the selection of Deputy District Grand Master the accident of rotation will belittle the honour and cheapen the dignity of the office.

*Resolved.*—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

JOHN DONOGH.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred clause 31 and appendix C. of Grand Master's Report, beg to report that they agree with the Grand Master when he says, "it is both inexpedient and unwise to unduly press anyone to enter our Order," and to the fullest extent with that which follows as to the good results which are likely to result from a faithful carrying out of the aims, objects and principles of the Order. The "Missionary work" so highly commended by the Grand Master cannot be too strongly advocated. Social gatherings of the character indicated should be frequently held by the various Sub-lodges, and on these occasions the meetings should, if at all practicable, take place in the lodge rooms; by this means the public, including our families and friends would have an opportunity of seeing the interior of our lodge rooms, many of which are tastefully and even elegantly furnished. At these meetings a programme should be provided, one number of which, at least, should treat on Oddfellowship in the form of a short address, essay or reading setting forth the principles of the Order, the "aims, objects and work of the organization" would thus become better known, and no doubt great good would follow and a more lively interest would be taken. Upon this point your Committee have received information from representatives of various lodges all confirming the good results accruing from the holding of these social gatherings.

Appendix C—the circular of the Grand Master transmitting the proclamation of the Grand Sire requesting each Sub-lodge in the jurisdiction to observe the 26th of April as the Sixty-ninth Anniversary of the Institution of Oddfellowship on this continent. Your Committee are pleased to report that in their opinion the custom is a wise one, and should be loyally carried out by every subordinate lodge. Our Order has in the past had just cause for thanksgiving to Almighty God for blessings received, and it is but seemly and

proper that, at least once in every year, we should collectively and individually give thanks and supplicate the All-wise to give us continued prosperity in the future, that our beloved Order may go on with renewed energy in the good work in which we are engaged.

Your Committee, therefore, submit the following:—

*Resolved*, That the above report be adopted.

JOHN ORMISTON.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

The Committee on State of Order, to whom was referred Clause 29 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to report as follows:—

Your Committee feel that they cannot too earnestly commend to the careful notice and serious consideration of the Grand Lodge the sentiments contained in this paragraph. The Order cannot afford to ignore the grave importance and necessity of taking a firm and advanced stand on the great moral questions of the day.

Oddfellowship by its ritual and in all its teaching inculcates a high tone of morality, and to be consistent must rigidly insist upon its members of all grades and conditions strictly observing its precepts and teachings—its doors must be ever closed to the unworthy, and the tainted ones within its ranks must be summarily dealt with and made to realize that "we war against vice in every form," hence the Oddfellow who, unmindful of duty, degrades himself and the Order by acts of intemperance and dissipation, or the practice of vice of any kind, is recreant to his obligation, a disgrace to the Order and totally unfit to be recognized or acknowledged as a member, and should be made "to atone to the offended law." Sub-lodges should move in the matter and move promptly. Kind and brotherly remonstrance at first; failing in this, a rigid enforcement of its laws should inevitably follow.

We, therefore, move for adoption the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JNO. ORMISTON.

Rep. Wm. Burton, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom were referred Clauses 22 and 23 of the Grand Master's Report, approve of the action taken in the premises, and note with pleasure the services of the District Deputy Grand Masters concerned, indicating, as they do, the great good likely to ensue from the manifold services which these officers will have opportunity of rendering the Order generally. In view of the difficulty surrounding the last year's legislation, it is gratifying to find that the system has attained to that degree of efficiency in which we now find it.

In regard to Clause 23, your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Masters in not issuing a circular in this instance. The Patriarchal Circle never had attained a foothold of any importance in this jurisdiction, and it was pleasing to observe with what readiness those who had espoused its cause abandoned it immediately on receipt of the Grand Sire's proclamation, thus evincing their loyalty, as well as their warmth of affection, towards the principles of Oddfellowship.

With reference to Clauses 4, 5 and 6 of the Grand Secretary's Report, your Committee are heartily in accord with the suggestions offered, and would urge that a complete set of Journals be procured as soon as convenient; such a library would not only be valuable, but as interesting as valuable.

We therefore move the adoption of the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. BURTON.

Rep. W. Robertson, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 3, Grand Master's Report, beg to report your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in effecting a mergerment of Mount Elgin, No. 222, and Otter Lodge, No. 50, as we consider it to be to the best interest of the Order to have good strong healthy lodges.

In reference to Clause 8, Grand Master's Report, and Clause 10, Grand Secretary's Report, referring to certificates issued by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to members of defunct lodges, who were in good standing at the time they surrendered their charter. Your Committee recommend that their action be approved by this Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. ROBERTSON.

Rep. John Colson, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred Appendices F. G. and H. of the Grand Master's Report, are of the opinion that this Grand Lodge can but approve of the action taken against the members of Wellington Square Lodge, and have great cause to rejoice at the satisfactory settlement arrived at through the prompt and efficient management of our Past Grand Master Bro. Robertson.

And we hope it will be a lasting lesson to subordinates who may so far forget their obligations as to suppose they can use the funds or other property intrusted to their charge for any other purpose than for the legitimate use of the Lodge or Order to which they belong.

The Committee to whom were referred Clauses 9 and 14, of the Grand Secretary's Report are of the opinion that Clause 9 would necessitate a change in the laws of the Grand Lodge, and would recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

And that Clause 14 be referred to the Committee on Finance, as the reprints are properly a part of the assets of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee therefore move the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JNO. COLSON.

Rep. Fife Fowler, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, beg leave to report on Clause 1 of Grand Master's Report, and on the Annual Statement of the Grand Secre-



tary, with reference to increase of membership, we coincide with the Grand Master in attributing this as partly due to the system of amplified floor work. Your Committee in this connection are at one with the Grand Master as to the heavy loss of membership from suspensions and withdrawals, and believe that a remedy to some extent will be found in increased watchfulness by the Permanent Secretary in collecting dues while the amount is small, never permitting, if at all possible, members to get seriously in arrears. And your Committee would recommend that this should be brought under the notice of the Permanent Secretary of the several lodges.

2. Your Committee have also considered that part of the Grand Secretary's report having reference to sickness, and deaths, which have occurred since last session, and also the benefits paid, and are glad to find that while the amount paid for relief is such as must have tended greatly towards alleviating suffering in every form, the percentage of sickness and deaths has been below the average. The fact that the assets of the lodges have reached the large sum of \$591,000, must be a comfortable assurance to the Order, that it is fulfilling one of the great aims of its existence.

3. Your Committee having in view the communication of the Grand Sire, as found in Appendix E. of Grand Master's Report, recommend that this Grand Lodge should repress as far as possible the use of memoranda or other devices in connection with the secret work of the Order.

Your Committee therefore move the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the report be adopted.

FIFE FOWLER.

Rep. W. R. Hall, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred Clauses 24, 25, and 39, of Grand Master's Report, highly commends the action of the Grand Master in giving his official encouragement to the work of introducing into Subordinate Lodges, by competent instructors, the amplified floor work, and recommend approval of his action in granting admission to the Brothers named in the report to engage in this useful work; and further, are of the opinion that only well qualified Bros. who have or may receive permission from this Grand Body should be encouraged to engage in this work, or even permitted, so that Subordinate Lodges may be protected from paying money to incompetent instructors.

Your Committee recognize the fact that it is a matter of regret that the expense attendant on the purchase of Paraphernalia and the payment of an instructor is so great that it is entirely beyond the reach of many Subordinate Lodges, and if means could be provided to lessen this expense very many more lodges would avail of the advantages of the amplified work.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. R. HALL.

Rep. G. E. Heming, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred Clause 48 of the Grand Master's Report and Clauses 26 and 27 of Grand Secretary's Report referring to Port Stanley Lodge, would recommend that Bro. Peter Brown be authorized to make an amicable arrangement with the several claimants on the funds of the defunct lodge.



Your Committee also approve of the action of the Grand Master in reclaiming the charters of Port Stanley and Cypress Lodges.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

G. E. HEMING.

Rep. A. R. Orser, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred Clauses 4, 5 and 6 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

Clause 4—Appointment of Committees. We approve of the Grand Master's appointments, feeling sure that they will prove for the best interest of the Order.

Clause 5—Your Committee endorse the views of the Grand Master in that clause, and we feel that Bro. Rawlings is deserving of the Grand Lodge's most hearty and sincere thanks for his enthusiasm in the cause and work performed, which we believe was a labour of love; at the same time we feel that Bro Rawlings is deserving of something more substantial than the thanks of the Lodge, but your Committee cannot recommend a standing remuneration for the position of chairman of the Committee on By-laws of Subordinates.

Clause 6—We approve of the Grand Master's action in appointing Bro. Stewart, of London, as Auditor, as we believe him to be well qualified to fill the position.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. R. ORSER.

Rep. W. B. Russell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on the State of Order beg leave to report—Clause 13, Grand Master's Report, *re* Date of Annual Session—as follows:—

That after having duly considered the matter, we do not deem it advisable to make any change as to time of holding our Grand Lodge meeting.

Clause 14, Grand Master's Report, *re* Memorial Day Proclamation, your Committee highly approve of the action of the Grand Master in this matter.

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted.

W. B. RUSSELL.

Rep. T. J. Walrond, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to report as follows on Clause 37 of the Grand Master's Report, *re* admitting members at 18 years of age:—

Your Committee approve the suggestion of the Grand Master, and recommend that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to vote for such change.

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted.

T. J. WALROND.

Bro. Jno. Gibson, P. G. M., from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Districts, to whom were referred certain clauses in the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report,—

That the members of Committee were a unit in accepting the explanation given in Clause 11 of the Grand Master's Report as perfectly satisfactory.

We fully concur with the views expressed by the Grand Master in the fortieth clause of his report. The feeling throughout the jurisdiction seems to be very general in favour of the district system, which, we think, cannot fail to be of benefit to the Order.

We approve of the Grand Master's action in appointing new District Deputy Grand Masters in cases where the original appointees were either absent or ill; we also endorse the sentiments expressed by him, as well as the interpretation put by him upon the law governing district meetings, in the circulars (Appendices A and B) issued to subordinate lodges.

#### *Rearrangement of Districts.*

In response to applications from various lodges throughout the Province the Committee recommend that a number of changes in the districts be made, as follows:—

Dresden Lodge, No. 124, Dresden, to be changed from District No. 3 and added to District No. 2.

Western Star Lodge, No. 149, Brussels, to be changed from District No. 19 and added to District No. 20.

Lucknow, No. 112, to be taken from District No. 20 and added to District No. 22.

Alliston Lodge, No. 171, and Tottenham, No. 255, to be taken from District No. 27 and added to District No. 26.

East Toronto, No. 263, to be added to District No. 29.

Norwood Lodge, No. 262, to be added to District No. 34.

Delta Lodge, No. 265, to be added to District No. 40, and Rideau Lodge, No. 241, to be transferred from District No. 42 to District No. 40.

District No. 42 to be composed of Fraternity, No. 264, Perth; Stanley, No. 268, Lanark; Stella, No. 125, Carleton Place; and Alpha, No. 154, Almonte.

Algoma Lodge, No. 267, Fort William, to be added to District 48.

We also recommend that two new Districts be formed, as follows:—

District No. 49—Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261, Rat Portage.

District No. 50—Missanabie Lodge, No. 266, Chappleau.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

*Resolved*.—That the above report be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON.

On motion of Rep. Jno. Ormiston, the hour of eleven o'clock to-morrow (Friday) forenoon was set apart for the exemplification of the unwritten work.

At six-thirty o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned until nine a.m. to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

BARRIE, FRIDAY MORNING, August 10th, 1888.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock a.m., the Grand Master, Bro. J. R. Reid, in the chair, and was opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The roll of Officers and Representatives was called; present, the following Grand Officers, and a majority of the Representatives:—

J. R. REID.....	Grand Master.
E. R. ROBINSON.....	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. BELL.....	Grand Warden.
J. B. KING.....	Grand Secretary.
WM. BADENACH.....	Grand Treasurer.
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	} Grand Representatives.
WM. MACDIARMID.....	
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE.....	Grand Marshal.
RICHARD BROCKBANK.....	Grand Conductor.
A. JORDAN.....	Grand Guardian.
G. T. BICKELL.....	Grand Herald.
REV. J. H. SIMPSON.....	Grand Chaplain.
JNO. DONOGH.....	Junior Past Grand Master.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The following was read:—

TORONTO, August 8th, 1888.

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

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR,—I take the unpleasant liberty of presenting to you my application to the Grand Lodge for financial relief. I have been disabled from following my trade since 1886, owing to an injury sustained which deprived me of the use of my right arm and hand. That while possessed of ample means of my own I did not feel like asking assistance of the craft, but a train of circumstances during the last three years has deprived me of my property, leaving me dependent for the necessaries of life on those unable to afford them. I can prove my statements by those who have known me for years; among others, Dr. Jones, M.D., late of Port Perry, Dr. Clemens, of the same place, and Dr. Fulton, of this city. If you will kindly place my claim before the members of the Grand Lodge, and advise me of result, you will very much oblige. Yours in fraternity,

J. V. THOMPSON,  
Warriner Lodge, No 75, I.O.O.F.  
Per R. HURD.

N. B.—Address, 18 Teraulay Street, Toronto, Ont.

The following resolution, moved by Rep. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. O. Sealey, was adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Master reply to the letter of J. V. Thompson, referring him to his own subordinate lodge, and informing him that this Grand Lodge does not afford pecuniary relief to members of the Order.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause 10 of the Grand Master's Address, begs leave to report on decision No. 23 as follows:—

That the decision of the Grand Master be reversed, as we are of opinion that the widow would be subject to the amended By-law. We are of opinion that the law laid down by the District Deputy Grand Master, and approved by the Grand Master, is not correct. The Brother, who joined the Lodge under the old By-laws did so with the knowledge of, and subject to, the undoubted right of the Lodge to amend the said By-laws. The widow did not have on the death of the Brother a vested interest or right to receive the amount in the old Bylaws, but only so far as the same might be amended by the Lodge. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has decided over and over again as to the right of the Lodge to amend By-laws relating to benefits. See *Digest* (White) sec. 37 and 38.

Your Committee submit the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the above report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MOSCRIP.

Pending the consideration of the report, Rep. C. C. Lyman, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, asked permission to submit the following report of that Committee, in order that the rates might be struck and the report completed, which was granted:—

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit the following report: Having given the subject due consideration, and having carefully calculated the distance travelled by the Representatives, your Committee recommend that the allowance for mileage be three cents per mile each way for the nearest regularly travelled route, and two dollars and fifty cents per diem for attendance at this Session of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee also find that a large number of Representatives have failed to forward their mileage certificates, thereby causing your Committee unnecessary labour, and would suggest that more attention be given to this matter by Representatives in future.

We, therefore, submit the following:—

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted.

CHAS. C. LYMAN.

Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. Spence, moved in amendment the following, which was adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That the words "three cents per mile each way" be struck out and the words "five cents per mile one way" be inserted in lieu thereof.

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The following further amendment, moved by Rep. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., was adopted :—

*Resolved*.—That the words "two dollars and fifty cents" be stricken out and the words "two dollars" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The report as so amended was adopted.

The consideration of the report of the Judiciary Committee, which was laid over to receive the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, was resumed and the report adopted.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, 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 beg to report as follows :—

1st. We have carefully considered the recommendation of the Grand Secretary in Clause 14 of his Report, but cannot recommend that any action be taken, as we trust the remarks of the Grand Secretary may be the means of inducing subordinate lodges to avail themselves of the liberal offer made by the Grand Lodge at its last session.

2nd. We recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

R. Ronan, expenses on Committee, Printing and Supplies,	\$11 70
J. R. Reid, Grand Master, expenses.....	104 64
J. R. Reid, " " clerical assistance.....	25 00
W. A. Rawlings, expenses as Chairman of Committee on Laws of Subordinates.....	11 75
A. C. Stewart, Auditor.....	26 70
Chas. Packert, Auditor.....	25 50
J. A. Morton, official visit to Gorrie.....	4 00
R. W. Bell, expenses on Committee on Widows' Benefits,	5 00

3rd. We recommend that Bros. W. A. Rawlings, Rob. Kirkpatrick, P. C. McGregor and J. A. Morton, members of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, be paid the same mileage and per diem as Representatives for attendance at present session.

4th. We recommend that the Grand Secretary be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars per year for services of an assistant.

5th. We congratulate the Grand Secretary on having exercised the most rigid economy in the expenses of his office during the past year.

6th. We are informed by the Grand Master that he has in his possession the guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, also the fire insurance policy on effects of Grand Lodge, and we recommend that the same be continued for another year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

*Resolved*.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOSEPH OLIVER.

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 appointed to examine the By-laws and amendments thereto of Subordinate Lodges, beg to submit the following report : That they

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have carefully examined all the By-laws and amendments submitted during the year, and a full report with corrections (where required) sent to each lodge through the Grand Secretary, and would recommend that the same be adopted, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the footnotes attached to this report.

While the number of By-laws submitted increases every year, consequent upon the increase of lodges, they are more in conformity with our laws than in former years and the corrections required less frequent.

Your Committee are pleased to note the marked improvement each year in the framing of By-Laws, showing that the lodges are giving the study of the laws of our Order more careful attention than formerly, and this, if persevered in and carefully guarded by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, will bring about one object which this Committee should keep in view, namely, a code of By-laws throughout the jurisdiction as nearly uniform as the circumstances of each lodge will admit.

*Resolved*, That the above be adopted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS.

OTONABEE LODGE, No. 13.

One copy of amendment to clause 46 of By-laws, submitted and approved.

UNION LODGE, No. 16.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.  
Constitution and By-laws approved.

CHATHAM LODGE, No. 29.

Two copies of By-law No. 58, in reference to the election of a physician and his duties, submitted and approved.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 35.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

4. By-laws, clause 14, strike out all after "vote" in fourth line.  
Balance of By-laws approved.

ST. MARY'S LODGE, No. 36

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.  
54. By-laws, clause 46, strike out all after "week" in 19th line.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

39. Bylaws, clause 4, after "shall" in fourth line, insert "after due trial." 12 and 35, Clause 6, strike out all after "initiation," and insert "or conferring Degrees."

39. Clause 33, add to this clause "provided he has first received a fair trial according to the Constitution."

39. Clause 35, after "may" insert "after due trial."

54. Clause 46, strike out all after "week" in 19th line.



14. Clause 49, strike out the entire clause.

39. Clause 67, page 53, after "shall" in seventh line, insert "after due trial."

33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

#### FRONTIER LODGE, No. 45.

Two copies of By-laws, in proof sheet, submitted and approved.

#### DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws, in MS., submitted and approved.

#### *Second Report.*

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

14. Clause 44 of By-laws, strike out entire clause.

39. Clause 60, after "shall" in ninth line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55 to 61 of the Constitution," also same additions to clauses 61, 62, 63.

33. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

#### NIAGARA FALLS LODGE, No. 53.

Two copies of amendment to By-law No. 43, in reference to benefits, submitted and approved.

#### COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted.

35. Clause 5, strike out "nor during the reading of minutes by Secretary," and after "initiation" insert "or conferring Degrees."

43. Clause 46, strike out "for a period not exceeding twenty-six weeks."

33. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

#### BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.

14. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.

Balance of By-laws approved.

#### BOTHWELL LODGE, No. 74.

Two copies of amendment to clause 39 of By-laws submitted and approved.

#### WARRINER LODGE, No. 75.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

## AMITY LODGE, No. 80.

Two copies of amendment to clause 57 of By-laws, and new By-law, clause 80, submitted and approved.

## NAPANEE LODGE, No. 86.

2. One copy of By-laws submitted, not certified.
42. Clause 10, strike out "scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
40. Clause 12, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
42. Clause 28, strike out "scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
39. Clause 62, after "shall" in the eleventh line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
39. Clause 64, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

*Second Report.*

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.  
By-laws approved.

## GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Two copies of amendment to clause 43 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## WESTERN CITY LODGE, No. 93.

Two copies of By-law No. 58, in reference to the election of a physician and his duties, submitted and approved.

## DESORONTO LODGE, No. 102.

2. One copy of amendment to clauses 15 and 16 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified. Seal of the lodge and signature of N. G. omitted.  
Amendments approved.

## PETERBOROUGH LODGE, No. 111.

Two copies of By-laws, in proof sheet, submitted.

12. Clause 10, after "initiation" insert "or conferring degrees."
  5. Clause 16, after "done" insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
  40. And strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
  17. Clause 52, strike out "any cause other than."
- Balance of By-laws approved.

## DRESDEN LODGE, No. 124.

One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments in MS. submitted.

42. Clause 23, strike out "scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
39. Clause 37, after "may" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with clause 55-61 of the Constitution."

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42. Clause 51, strike out "scarlet" and after "member," insert "of the Degree of Truth"; also strike out "Royal Blue" and after "member" insert "of the Degree of Brotherly Love."

17. Clause 53, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

42. Clause 56, strike out "scarlet" where it occurs, and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"; also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

31. Same clause, strike out "Article 5, clause 7" and insert "clause 51."

42. Clause 57, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"; also strike out "Royal Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

39. Clause 76, after "shall" in the third line insert "after due trial."

#### LIVINGSTONE LODGE, No. 130.

2. One copy of By-laws, in proof sheet, submitted.

12. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

14. Clause 46, strike out entire clause.

50. Clause 66, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial."

33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

#### GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133.

Two copies of amendments to clause 7 of By-laws changing night of meeting submitted and approved.

#### Second Report.

2. Two copies of amendment to clause 44 of By-laws submitted, not certified.

Amendment approved.

#### COBOURG LODGE, No. 136.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

#### VIVIAN LODGE, No. 146.

2. One copy of amendments to By-laws submitted not properly certified. Seal of the lodge omitted.

Amendments approved, but would advise the lodge to retain the original clause 51, as the amendment is virtually the same.

#### MODEL LODGE, No. 147.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws in reference to reinstatement submitted and approved.

#### WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 149.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 42 and 43 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152.

One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

42. Clause 14, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"; also same change in clause 16.

42. Amendment to clause 45, strike out "Pink, Royal, Blue, Scarlet" and insert "Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love, Degree of Truth."

42. Clause 69, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"; also strike out "Royal Blue" and insert "Degree of Brotherly Love."

42. Clause 61, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"; also strike out "Royal Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

42. Clause 63, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth"; also strike out "Royal Blue" and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

42. Clause 69, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

17. Clause 74, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

## ALPHA LODGE, No. 154.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

## OWEN SOUND LODGE, No. 180.

2. One copy Constitution and By-laws submitted; also two copies of amendments to By-laws.

40. By-laws, clause 13, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

Amendment approved.

## GERMANIA LODGE, No. 184.

2. One copy of amendment to By-laws changing night of meeting submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

Amendment approved.

## CHORAZIN LODGE, No. 190.

2. One copy of By-law in reference to non-beneficial Degree members submitted.

21. Strike out "one dollar for each degree" and insert such sum as will make the three degrees under two dollars.

## VICTOR LODGE, No. 193.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signature of the Secretary and Noble Grand omitted.

54. By-laws, clause 46, page 54, strike out all after "week" in 14th line.

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## BEACON LODGE, No. 201.

Two copies of By-law in reference to non-beneficial Degrees submitted and approved.

## PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 203.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

12. By-laws, clause 6, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
  5. Clause 24, after "done" insert "by P.G. or N.G."
  40. Strike out "and to act as Outside Conductor."
  7. Clause 25, strike out "whenever necessary" and insert "in case of a tie," and after "lodge" in 35th line insert "except the vote be by ballot."
- Balance of By-laws approved.

## INTERNATIONAL LODGE, No. 228.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
  1. Constitution incorrect.
  12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
  33. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."
- Amendment to clause 3 approved.

## RIDEAU LODGE, No. 241.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

## WILTON LODGE, No. 242.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 16 and 7 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## RIDGELY LODGE, No. 250.

Two copies of amendment to clause 7 of By-laws, changing the hour of meeting, submitted and approved.

## LYNDEN LODGE, No. 259.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Valley City Lodge, also two copies of amendment submitted, not certified.
  1. Constitution incorrect.
  34. By-laws, clause 40, after "any" in fourth line, insert "attainable."
  42. Clause 53, strike out "scarlet," and after "degree" insert "of Truth."
- Amendments approved.

## MEAFORD LODGE, No. 260.

2. One copy of amendment to clause 41 of By-laws submitted, changing the amount carried to the account of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund from one-third to one-fifth, not properly certified. Signature of Noble Grand omitted. Amendment approved.
2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted not properly certified. Signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

34. By-laws, clause 46, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."  
 33. Clause 77, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

#### NORWOOD LODGE, No. 262.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws of Otonabee Lodge, with amendments, submitted and approved.

#### EAST TORONTO LODGE, No. 263.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

40. By-laws, clause 30, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."  
 7. Clause 31, page 31, after "Lodge" in 2nd line insert "except the vote be by ballot."  
 6. Clause 32, strike out "result thereof," and insert "condition of the vote."  
 55. Clause 34, strike out "He shall be elected annually."  
 14. Clause 60, strike out entire clause.

#### AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

1887-8.

1. Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const. Jour. 1885, Appendix, also Journal 1886, page 3042.
2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of lodge and signature of N.G. and Secretary should be submitted.—Const. Sub., clause 76.
3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—New Digest, S.G.L., 605.
4. Blank votes must be counted.—New Digest, S.G.L., 932.
5. P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.—New Digest, S.G.L., 659.
6. 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.
7. 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 the vote is an open one he has only a casting vote in cases of tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, Note 105; also Journal 1880, page 1924.
8. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.—New Digest, S.G.L., 961, 970.
9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.
10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—New Digest, S.G.L., 413.
11. Constitution Subordinates, Clause 9.
12. No one can enter or retire from lodge room during initiation or conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 28—Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 9802.

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13. Five members form a quorum in a subordinate lodge.—Constitution Subordinates, Clause 1.

14. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—New Digest, S.G.L., 72.

15. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in New Digest, S.G.L., 905, 1312.

16. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Jour., G. L. of Ontario, page 1245.

17. 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.

18. All liquors are excluded from lodge rooms, ante-rooms or halls when under the control of the lodge.—New Digest, S.G.L., 589.

19. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal of Ontario, 1875, page 1407.

20. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Constitution of Subordinates, clause 49.

21. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 16.

22. By-Laws cannot be suspended on motion.—New Digest, S.G.L., 134.

23. Degrees must be applied for when the lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 285.

24. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—New Digest, S.G.L., 18, 19.

25. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G. L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, p. 36.

26. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.—Const. Subordinates, clause 39.

27. All the business of the subordinate lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 286.

28. A member in arrears may visit his own lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1409.

29. N.G. alone can call special meetings, or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, clause 35.

30. All officers must be elected each term.—Const. Subordinates, clause 23.

31. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.

32. 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.

33. Encampment regalia may be worn in subordinate lodges by Encampment members.—Journal S.G.L., 1882, pages 8993, 9095. Constitution Subordinates, clause 74.

34. Constitution Subordinates, clause 50.

35. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.

36.—The S.G.L. prohibits lodges and individuals printing its forms.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1275.

37. 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.

38. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him.—Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.

39. Constitution of Subordinates, clauses 55, 61.

40. It is a prerogative of the N G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as Outside Conductor.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.

41. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 5.

42. The degrees are now three only, viz., Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love and Degree of Truth.—Legislation S.G.L., 1880.

43. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—New Digest, S.G.L., 20.

44. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 47.

45. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 53.

46. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 68.

47. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 69.

48. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 35.

49. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 49.

50. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 51.

51. Book of Laws, note 145.

52. Beneficial Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken.—Const. Subordinates, clause 13.

53. Widows' and Orphans' Fund cannot be diverted from the purpose for which it was created.—Digest 430, 431.

54. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother otherwise beneficial because he is an inmate of some public institution.—New Digest, 75 a.

55. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 23.

Rep. J. C. Burt, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which, on motion, was referred back to the Committee with instructions to add to the report the following words, viz., "and in no case shall the fine be remitted":—

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

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred Clause 9 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows: That, in addition to the penalty of two dollars per month already imposed by the laws of the Order, a fine of fifty (50) cents per day, until the return is received, be imposed on lodges whose returns are not in the hands of the Grand Secretary on or before the 25th July in each year.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. C. BURT

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom Clause 12 of the Grand Master's Report, in which the Grand Master advocates that the term of office of District Deputy Grand Masters should commence with 1st September, was referred, beg to report: That in our opinion no change should be made in the term of office of the Deputy District Grand Master from what it is at present.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. MANNING.

Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred clauses 7-9-44 Grand Master's report, express their gratification at the large number of visits which the Grand Master has paid to subordinate lodges during the past year. Nothing tends to encourage and inspire a subordinate lodge so much as a visit from the executive head of the Order. In this respect the present Grand Master has set a worthy example to his successors in office.

Your Committee are pleased to observe among the tangible evidence of the substantial progress of the Order, that two more Halls have been dedicated to the service of Oddfellowship.

Your Committee are also pleased to notice that the services of the Grand Master have been called into requisition in such extra official duties as the laying of the corner stones of two churches.

This is a testimony not only to the personal worth of the Grand Master, but to the importance of the office which he holds, and is a gratifying evidence of the influence which our Order is exerting on other organizations and institutions of the land. Oddfellowship is the handmaid of religion, and we welcome any signs of the drawing together into closer relations of all who desire the good of their fellowmen.

*Resolved.*—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH.

Rep. W. R. Hall, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred clause 17 of G.S.R. *re* Rebekah Degree Lodge Reports, regret that the reports have not been more promptly sent in, but recognize that there are extenuating circumstances. Some of the lodges are young and not yet sufficiently acquainted with their duties. The meeting not frequent, being monthly only.

We are pleased to note the fact that while a few lodges are not succeeding well others are doing admirably, and are a great auxiliary to the subordinate lodges in the district in which they are located. With the progress of time and civilization, when the rights, privileges and capacity of women to perform any work co-relative with their physical strength is fully recognized, these lodges will be far more numerous and prosperous than at present. We fully agree with the G. Secretary that the D.D.G.M. in the jurisdiction should have special instruction to look carefully after the interests of these lodges and foster them in every possible way.

The appeal for more help from the Brothers should meet with a hearty, manly, brotherly and prompt response, by offering to them the free use of lodge-room, fire, light, etc., and their influence and support. Are they not our wives, daughters, sisters, and brothers widows; of our own family, and members of the great fraternity of Oddfellowship?

We therefore submit the following.

*Resolved.*—That the above report be adopted.

WM. R. HALL.

Rep. J. H. Brown, 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 a question by Rep. George Mitchell, of Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, viz. : "In reinstating a brother who has been suspended, is it necessary that he should be re-obligated, and subscribe to the Constitution?" beg leave to report that the question is fully answered on page 50, notes 225 and 226, *Book of Laws*.

*Resolved*,—That the above report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. BROWN.

Rep. George Mitchell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the following questions, submitted by Rep. E. B. Howitt, Port Arthur, Lodge No. 244, viz. :

1. Is it necessary for the Inside Guardian to inform the V.G. that there is an alarm at the door when admitting members in the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Degree, or does he first open the wicket and ascertain the cause of the alarm?
2. Is it necessary, when a brother proffers an excuse for absence, to have it accepted in the form of a motion?
3. Is it necessary to have special dispensation from the D.D.G.M. to allow two or more Degrees to be conferred on a candidate in one evening?
4. Must a Degree be balloted for and applied for when the lodge is open in that particular Degree, or must all Degrees be applied and balloted for in the 3rd Degree?

To the first question your committee reply : See *Ritual*.

To the second we reply : The By-laws of the lodge govern it.

To the third we reply : No; unless the By-laws of the lodge so provide.

To the fourth we answer : In the 3rd Degree, see *Digest* 1885, sec. 285.

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MITCHELL.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the same Committee, 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 question submitted by Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, viz. : What steps (outside of the discipline of the Order) should a lodge take to recover funds received, but not accounted for, by a Financial Scribe, 1st, assuming that the lodge is incorporated; 2nd, assuming that it is not incorporated? beg to report as follows: We do not know of such an officer as the Financial Scribe in connection with a subordinate lodge, and, therefore cannot answer the question.

Your Committee therefore move the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the report be adopted.

W. C. MOSCRIP.

Rep. R. Luttrell, from Special Committee, No. 6, made the following report on the subjects referred to them, which was adopted:—

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

Your special Committee, to whom was referred clause 46, Grand Master's Report, also clause 23, Grand Secretary's Report, on *Dominion Oddfellow*, beg to most heartily support the views set forth by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and in view of the fact that it is the only medium by which the Brethren are kept informed of all matters connected with the Order and from whom only support can be expected, would very strongly urge on all Brethren present, not only to subscribe themselves, but urge upon the Brethren in their respective lodges to do the same, and to regard it as a special duty to help the paper by all means in their power.

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

R. LUTTRELL.

Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject made the following report:—

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

Your Committee on clause 19, Grand Master's Report, and clause 15, Grand Secretary's Report, beg to recommend that our Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge keep up the agitation in that body until the present expensive visiting card be superseded by something more convenient and useful.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. H. COLE.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, from the Special Committee on Clause 30 of the Grand Master's Report *re* Medical Examinations, made the following report, which was on motion laid on the table, to be taken up as the first order of business at the afternoon session:—

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

Your Special Committee appointed to consider Clause 30 of Grand Master's Report, "Medical Examinations," beg to report as follows: Your Committee fully realize the grave importance of the question submitted to them, and are deeply impressed with the urgent necessity of this Grand Lodge taking prompt and decided action in the matter. The present system of medical examination (where it exists at all) is in the opinion of your Committee very faulty, and in a majority of cases altogether inadequate for the purposes intended. The Order has suffered much in the past, and must in the future to a still greater extent pay the penalty of a too lax observance of the necessary precautions to guard subordinate lodges against the admission of persons physically disqualified to become Oddfellows.

Your Committee regret that the short time at their disposal prevents their elaborating this Report by a full discussion of this all-important question, and this regret is intensified from the fact that even if this report was all they could desire, it would at this hour be too late in the session to lay the matter before the proper committee and obtain the necessary legislation to pass the question into law.



However, to guard against a possibility of having this matter, so essential to the welfare of our Order, unnecessarily delayed, and further with a view of having full data necessary to having perfect and acceptable legislation adopted at next session, your Committee would recommend that a special committee of three members be appointed whose duty it shall be during recess to obtain evidence from the various subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction as to existing system of medical examinations and certificates, and such other information as will enable them to present at the opening of the next annual session a full report as to the best system to be adopted by this Grand Lodge, which report shall be considered at the morning session of second day immediately after reading of the minutes.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report,

Respectfully submitted.

[NO. ORMISTON.

Rep. J. C. Burt, from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to submit as follows with reference to Clause 9 of the Grand Secretary's report: Pursuant to instructions from the Grand Lodge, we report that the following words be added to the report already submitted: "and that in no case shall such fine be remitted"

We therefore move the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. BURT.

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, which had been fixed by resolution at yesterday's session for the exemplification of the unwritten work, the Grand Lodge was resolved into secret session, when Grand Representatives Cl. T. Campbell and Wm. Macdiarmid, fully exemplified the entire unwritten work of the Subordinate and Grand Lodge—which being completed the Grand Lodge resumed its ordinary business.

Rep. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which on motion of Grand Rep. W. Macdiarmid, seconded by Rep. G. M. Francis, was laid on the table to be taken up as the second order of business at the afternoon session:—

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

MRS. ISABELLA GIBB

vs.

VICTOR LODGE, No. 193.

Your Committee on the matter of the appeal of Isabella Gibb vs. Victor Lodge, No. 193, beg leave to report as follows:—

The late Brother David Gibb was tried by Victor Lodge on a charge of Drunkenness, and found guilty.

It is claimed by his widow that final action on the trial was not taken until after the decease of her husband, and she appeals against the decision of the lodge, and also against their refusal to pay the funeral benefit.



The appeal contains numerous objections, and your Committee have had the advantage of hearing counsel on both sides.

After a careful consideration of all the evidence produced, your Committee are satisfied that the regulations governing trials have not been observed, and that numerous irregularities appear in the proceedings.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the case be referred back for a new trial according to the provisions of Section 62, Constitution of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY ROBERTSON.

Rep. J. L. G. McCarthy, from the Special Committee on Clause 20 of the Grand Master's Report, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Clause 20, of the Grand Master's Report, with reference to the Decoration of Graves of Deceased Brothers, heartily endorses and coincides with the sentiment and ideas so graphically and beautifully expressed in the clause submitted to their consideration, and would recommend, for the better carrying out of a ceremony so perfectly in keeping with the tenets of our Order, that a day should be set apart for this purpose, and would suggest that the third Wednesday in June should be known to Oddfellows as Decoration day for this jurisdiction, and that where no reason exists for observing this ceremony upon any other day, that the day above named be generally observed.

Your Committee on referring to past legislation on this matter have failed to find that the question of expense has been provided for, and while urging that as far as possible the floral decorations of the graves should be voluntary offerings, would recommend that all the necessary expenses connected with the ceremony shall be a charge upon the general funds of the respective lodges.

Your Committee think that it is wise that the ceremony should still be permissive and not compulsory.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. G. MCCARTHY.

Rep. Hal. B. Donly, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

BRO. WM. DUNCAN

vs.

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91. }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the claim of Wm. Duncan against Grand River Lodge, No. 91, of Paris, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. That we have heard all the evidence in the case and given it careful consideration.
2. That we find that the medical certificate of Dr. Aikins, the well-known specialist of Toronto, and of Dr. Macdonald, of Tilsonburg, are explicit, and leave no doubt of Bro. Duncan's illness.
3. That the claim of Brother Duncan be allowed.
4. That Grand River Lodge be ordered to pay him sick benefits as follows: Six months from September, 1886; six months from July, 1887.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HAL. B. DONLY.

Rep. E. A. Morden, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 65 }

vs. }

LILLY LODGE, No. 211. }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the claim of Friendship Lodge, No. 65, vs Lilly Lodge, No. 211, beg leave to report that the matter has been settled between the parties, Lilly Lodge agreeing to pay to Friendship Lodge the sum of (\$30) thirty dollars, Bro. Dr. Mearns, the accredited agent of Friendship Lodge, agreeing to accept that amount as payment in full of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MORDEN.

Rep. J. A. Young, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

J. A. MARKSLY }

vs. }

RONDEAU LODGE, No. 40. }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of J. A. Markslly vs. Rondeau Lodge, No. 40, beg to report as follows:—

We find that the provisions of the Constitution of subordinate lodges, clauses 59 and 60, have not been complied with, as the motion for the expulsion of the member was not properly announced, nor was he properly summoned. We therefore recommend that the decision of the lodge be reversed, and the case be referred back for a new trial.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. YOUNG.

Rep. A. Coyell, from the same committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

J. E. WATSON }

vs. }

HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152. }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of J. E. Watson against Hayden Lodge, No. 152, Norwich, report as follows:—

That the trial of the brother was regularly conducted. That the sentence imposed by the lodge was that Bro. Watson should appear in lodge and tender an apology. We find that he has not complied with this demand.

We therefore recommend that the appeal be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COYELL.

Rep. P. McCandlish, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report:—

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the application of The Oddfellows' Relief Association for recognition in ac-

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cordance with the requirements and laws enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg leave to report as follows:—

We recommend that the recognition asked for be granted when and after the said Association shall have produced to the Executive of this Grand Lodge a certificate from the Superintendent of Insurance for the Dominion of Canada certifying that such Association is in sound financial condition and conducted on safe business principles; and that such certificate be procured at the expense of the said Association.

Fraternally submitted.

P. McCANDLISH.

Pending the consideration of the report, the hour for adjournment, twelve o'clock, was announced when, on motion of Rep. Jno. Welsh, the time for this noon's adjournment was extended for half an hour.

The report of the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence was then considered and adopted.

Rep. Fife Fowler, P. G. M., presented the following report of the Oddfellows Relief Association:—

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

The Oddfellows' Relief Association was organized on 12th May, 1874, and was incorporated under Ontario Statute, 37 Vic., cap. 3, on 16th April, 1875. The number of members, July 15, 1875, was 364; the receipts up to July 15, 1875, being \$958, and the expenses \$232, leaving a balance in the bank of \$416.

At the end of the second year the membership was 810. This year \$1,400 was paid in benefits, and after paying commissions on applications and expenses there remained in the bank \$1,281.

At the end of the third year the membership was 879. There was paid for benefits this year \$3,250, and after paying expenses and commissions there was a balance of \$1,699.

At the end of the fourth year the membership was 848. On account of financial depression 185 policies were forfeited or withdrawn; \$5,700 was paid in benefits, and after payment of commissions and expenses there was a balance of \$1,882.

At the end of the fifth year the membership was 827; benefits paid, \$4,125; balance, \$1,407.

At the end of the sixth year the membership was 957 in Class A and 344 in Class B. The benefits paid were \$8,475, being \$7,575 in Class A, \$500 in Class B, and a Disability claim of \$400. After paying commissions and expenses there remained \$2,157 in the bank.

At the end of the seventh year the membership was, Class A, 1,016; Class B, 427; total, 1,443. Benefits paid in Class A, \$4,500; Class B, \$1,500; total, \$6,000. After paying commissions and expenses, \$2,524.

At the end of the eighth year the membership was, Class A, 1,164; Class B, 490; total, 1,654. Claims paid Class A, \$10,800; Class B, \$1,000; Disability, 500; total, \$12,300; leaving a balance of \$2,578.

At the end of the ninth year the membership was, Class A, 1,468; Class B, 621; total, 2,089. Benefits paid Class A, \$6,000; Class B, \$2,500; total, \$8,000; leaving a balance in Class A, \$3,893; Class B, \$1,278.

At the end of the tenth year the membership was, Class A, 1,849; Class B, 854; total, 2,703. Benefits paid, Class A, \$8,000; Class B, \$2,500; total, \$10,500; leaving a balance in Class A, \$4,538; Class B, \$688; total, \$5,226.

At the end of the eleventh year the membership was, Class A, 2,165; Class B, 1,102; total, 3,267. Benefits paid, Class A, \$12,000; Class B, \$2,500; total, \$14,500; leaving a balance in Class A, \$6,242; Class B, \$1,410; total, \$7,652.

At the end of the twelfth year the membership was, Class A, 2,386; Class B, 1,267; total, 3,653. Benefits paid, Class A, \$13,000; Class B, \$2,000; total \$15,000; leaving a balance in Class A, \$5,960; Class B, \$1,625; total, \$7,585.

At the end of the thirteenth year the membership was, Class A, 2,599; Class B, 1,428; total, 4,027. Benefits paid, Class A, \$13,000; Class B, \$2,500; total, 15,500. Balance in Class A, \$8,899; Class B, \$1,551; total, \$10,450.

The total claims paid up to December, 1887, being \$112,655.

Expenses per member in Class A have been as follows:—

1882—1,164 members	.....	\$1 06½
1883—1,468 "	.....	0 86½
1884—1,849 "	.....	0 58½
1885—2,165 "	.....	0 59½
1886—2,386 "	.....	0 48½
1887—2,599 "	.....	0 47½

F. FOWLER,  
President.

The following, moved by Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Bro. J. Donogh, P. G. M., was adopted:—

*Resolved*.—That in the event of the refusal of the Dominion Superintendent of Insurance to make the examination of the affairs of the Kingston Relief Association, and give his certificate as to its financial condition, that the Executive be instructed to receive the certificate, after inspection, of the elective auditor of this Grand Lodge for the purposes mentioned in the report of the Committee on the State of the Order on this subject, page 4396.

Grand Rep. W. Macdiarmid, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was considered *seriatim*:—

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom were referred the following several subjects, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. Clause 21 of Grand Master's Report, respecting a communication from Alvinston Lodge; we recommend that this matter be left to the incoming Grand Master.
2. Clause 28, of same Report: We approve of the action of the Grand Master in granting dispensations for the wearing of regalia, etc., on extraordinary occasions.
3. Clause 47, of same Report: We feel that the promptness with which the Grand Master has conducted all his correspondence during his term of office deserves the hearty thanks of this Grand Body.
4. The application of James Gough and others, late members of Port Stanley Lodge, No. 95, for withdrawal cards: We recommend that the incoming Grand Master authorize the issue of these cards to the parties above mentioned, upon him satisfying himself that they are entitled thereto, and upon payment of the proper fees chargeable for such cards.
5. The petition of V. H. Peart and others, late members of Wellington Square Lodge, No. 188, praying for a restoration of their charter, funds and effects: We recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

Your committee finds that all the correspondence belonging to the office of both the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have been promptly and fully conducted, carefully filed, and so arranged that an exceedingly small amount of labour is required to examine the same.

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. MACDIARMID.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were severally considered and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted.

At 12.30 p.m. the Grand Lodge adjourned until two o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

BARRIE, August 10th, 1888.

Pursuant to adjournment the Grand Lodge re-assembled at two o'clock, and was opened in regular form, the Grand Master Bro. Jno. R. Reid in the chair.

On motion, the Roll-call was dispensed with, all the Grand officers and a majority of the Representatives being present.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the Special Committee on clause 30 of the Grand Master's report, *re* "Medical Examination," page 4393, which was made the special order for this hour, was now taken up, and on motion of Rep. J. Ormiston the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Appeals, page 4394, which had been made the second order of business for the afternoon session, was now taken up and considered.

Bro. E. W. Harding, P.G., of Victor Lodge, No. 193, St. Mary's, asked for permission to address the Grand Lodge on the appeal.

Grand Rep. W. Macdiarmid raised a point of order, *viz.*, that Past Grands, not being representatives, could not address the Grand Lodge.

Pending the ruling of the chair on the point of order,

Rep. C. C. Lyman, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to submit the following table of mileage and per diem, the total amounting to the sum of \$4,127.85, and your Committee recommend that the Grand Master do issue his order for the payment of the same, as follows.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. LYMAN.



MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1888, AT BARRIE.

OFFICERS.	No.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled	Mileage	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
John Donogh, J.P.G.M.	..	Toronto	65	\$ 3 25	3	\$6 00	\$ 9 25	
J. R. Reid, Grand Master.	..	Brockville	273	18 65	3	6 00	19 65	W. H. Cole.
E. R. Robinson, Deputy G. Master	..	London	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	C. C. Lynam.
R. W. Bell, Grand Warden	..	Peterborough	105	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	J. S. R. McCann.
J. B. King, Grand Secretary	..	Toronto, 42 King E.	65	3 25	5	8 00	13 25	E. E. Henderson.
Wm. Budach, Grand Treasurer	..	"	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	Thos. Workman.
Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep.	..	London	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	Chas. Young.
Wm. Macdonald, Grand Rep.	..	Lucan	143	7 15	3	6 00	13 65	J. S. McClelland.
Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Marshal	..	Toronto	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	T. H. McCullough.
Richard B. Jolliffe, Grand Marshal	..	Paris	134	6 70	3	6 00	12 70	J. F. Tamblin.
A. Jordan, Grand Bank, G. Conductor	..	Prescott	285	14 25	3	6 00	20 25	T. Shuttlesworth.
G. T. Bickell, Grand Herald	..	Cobourg	134	6 70	3	6 00	12 70	John McCorvie.
Rev. J. H. Swinpson, G. Chaplain.	..	Brucefield	150	7 50	3	6 00	14 55	L. W. Crawford
								G. Mortimore.
LODGE.								
Brock	9	Brockville	273	13 65	3	6 00	19 65	W. H. Cole.
Cataqui	10	"	273	13 65	3	6 00	19 65	C. C. Lynam.
Otonabee	13	Kingston	286	11 30	3	6 00	17 30	J. S. R. McCann.
Union	13	Peterborough	105	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	E. E. Henderson.
"	16	St. Catharines	128	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	Thos. Workman.
"	16	"	128	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	Chas. Young.
Phoenix	16	"	128	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	J. S. McClelland.
Rose	22	Oshawa	100	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	T. H. McCullough.
Chatham	28	Amherstburg	274	13 70	3	6 00	19 70	J. F. Tamblin.
"	29	Chatham	244	12 20	3	6 00	18 20	T. Shuttlesworth.
Eureka	29	"	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	John McCorvie.
"	30	London	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	L. W. Crawford
"	30	"	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	G. Mortimore.

Elgin	32	St. Thomas	161	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	C. Rowley.
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Gore .....	33	189	9 00	3	15 00	V. S. Milkes.
" .....	34	123	6 15	3	12 15	Jas. Woodyatt.
Samaritan .....	34	133	7 00	3	12 15	Albert Scruton.
" .....	35	149	7 00	3	13 00	H. Rowland.
St. Mary's .....	36	140	7 00	3	13 00	Edward Crawford.
Forest City .....	36	131	7 55	3	13 55	Fred Butcher.
" .....	38	171	8 35	3	13 55	W. C. Moscrip.
Rond Eau .....	38	171	8 35	3	14 55	Samuel Friendship.
Avon .....	40	256	12 80	3	14 55	Thos. G. Lowe.
" .....	41	120	6 00	3	14 80	Jeremiah Donovan.
Excelsior .....	41	120	6 00	3	12 00	John W. Fish.
" .....	44	120	6 00	3	12 00	John M. Reynett.
Frontier .....	44	96	4 80	3	12 00	R. R. Neild.
" .....	45	96	4 80	3	10 80	Joseph Tinsley.
Mount Zion .....	45	289	14 45	3	10 80	Phillip Hastings.
" .....	46	289	14 45	3	20 45	Stephen T. Reeves.
Unity .....	46	226	11 30	3	20 45	Chas. J. Reid.
" .....	47	96	4 80	3	20 45	Joseph Thompson.
" .....	47	96	4 80	3	17 30	D. King.
Dominion .....	47	96	4 80	3	10 80	P. McClandish.
" .....	48	171	8 55	3	10 80	F. Kellond.
Canada .....	48	171	8 55	3	10 80	G. R. Allen.
" .....	49	65	3 25	3	14 55	Walter Fairbairn.
" .....	49	65	3 25	3	14 55	Robert K. Cowan.
Otter .....	49	65	3 25	3	9 25	W. Craig.
Bissell .....	50	164	8 20	3	9 25	A. Coyell.
Covenant .....	51	167	8 35	3	9 25	Jno. Anderson.
" .....	52	65	3 25	3	14 20	H. Weatherwax.
Niagara Falls .....	52	65	3 25	3	14 35	Isaac Hord.
" .....	53	149	7 45	3	9 25	T. Hornbrook.
Collingwood .....	54	149	7 45	3	9 25	David Baker.
" .....	54	34	1 70	3	13 45	Frank Anderson.
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" .....				3	7 70	Henry Robertson.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1888, AT BARRIE.

NAME OF LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	34	\$1 70	3	\$6 00	\$7 70	John Chamberlain.
Fidelity	55	Seaforth	140	7 00	3	6 00	13 00	James Love.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	Jas. Munro.
"	57	Toronto	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	Jos. Oliver.
Maple Leaf	58	Orangeville	62	3 75	3	6 00	9 10	John Fletcher.
Howard	59	Strathroy	190	9 50	3	6 00	15 50	John Murdoch.
Kingston	58	"	150	9 50	3	6 00	15 50	Wm. Wilkinson.
"	59	Kingston	227	11 35	3	6 00	17 35	F. Fowler.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	99	4 95	3	6 00	10 95	W. Healey.
"	62	"	99	4 95	3	6 00	10 95	H. Saunders.
Huron	62	Goderich	165	8 25	3	6 00	14 25	Wm. Ford.
"	63	"	165	8 25	3	6 00	14 25	I. F. Toms.
Barrie	63	Barrie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Alex. Kirkbride.
"	64	Hamilton	96	4 80	3	6 00	6 00	W. J. Vallean.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	203	10 15	3	6 00	10 80	J. L. G. McCarthy.
"	66	"	107	5 35	3	6 00	6 00	G. E. Heming.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	107	5 35	3	6 00	16 15	John Mearns.
"	67	"	107	5 35	3	6 00	16 15	R. J. Morton.
Exeter	68	Exeter	207	10 35	3	6 00	11 35	H. Horn.
North Star	69	Stayner	24	1 20	3	6 00	11 35	Geo. Baiden.
Hope	70	Harrietsville	160	8 45	3	6 00	16 35	Albert Fuke.
Lucan	71	Lucan	143	7 15	3	6 00	7 20	Joseph Knox.
The Toronto	72	Toronto	65	3 25	3	6 00	14 25	T. E. Scott.
Eastern Star	73	Whitby	95	4 75	3	6 00	9 25	N. Blumberg.
Fergus	73	Fergus	97	4 85	3	6 00	10 75	Wm. Robson.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	129	6 45	3	6 00	10 85	Alex. Mills.
"	74	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 45	C. Roseburgh.

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 74 Bothwell ..... 129

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75 St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas.....	161	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	J. B. Sqaunce.
76 ".....	".....	161	8 05	3	6 00	14 05	Ed. Dallyn.
76 Oxford.....	Ingersoll.....	140	7 00	3	6 00	13 00	Wm. A. Sinclair.
77 ".....	".....	126	6 30	3	6 00	12 30	R. W. Smith.
77 Durham.....	Port Hope.....	105	5 35	3	6 00	12 00	J. H. Magill.
78 ".....	".....	285	14 45	3	6 00	20 25	Hugh Walker.
79 Nipissing.....	Uxbridge.....	177	8 25	3	6 00	14 85	W. B. Russell.
80 Amity.....	Prescott.....	177	8 25	3	6 00	14 85	F. J. Davy.
80 Belleville.....	Belleville.....	177	8 25	3	6 00	14 85	J. S. Miller.
81 ".....	".....	270	13 50	3	6 00	14 85	L. C. Pascoe.
81 ".....	".....	240	12 00	3	6 00	14 85	R. P. Hamilton.
82 Beaver.....	Ruthven.....	127	6 35	3	6 00	19 50	Allan McFee.
83 Clinton.....	Clinton.....	156	7 50	3	6 00	18 00	Frank McCharles.
84 Walkerton.....	Walkerton.....	201	10 05	3	6 00	12 35	Wm. McKeown.
85 Constellation.....	Burgessville.....	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	Alex. Craig.
85 Napanee.....	Napanee.....	128	6 40	3	6 00	12 75	Nelson Dalton.
86 Empire.....	St. Catharines.....	80	4 00	3	6 00	12 40	Albert Steacey.
87 ".....	".....	80	4 00	3	6 00	12 40	Theo. Parnell.
87 Olive Branch.....	Woodstock.....	322	16 10	3	6 00	10 00	M. Tucker.
88 ".....	".....	134	6 70	3	6 00	10 00	Peter Johnston.
88 Reliance.....	Guelph.....	62	3 10	3	6 00	10 00	H. M. Bauslaugh.
89 ".....	".....	237	11 85	3	6 00	10 00	William Parker.
89 Ivy.....	Parkhill.....	190	9 50	3	6 00	10 00	John Colson.
90 Grand River.....	Parris.....	106	5 30	3	6 00	10 00	Wm. J. McRoberts.
91 Milton.....	Milton.....	93	4 05	3	6 00	10 05	Robert Armstrong.
92 Western City.....	Chatham.....	82	4 10	3	6 00	10 10	Theo. H. Savery.
93 ".....	Aylmer.....	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	W. R. Hall.
94 ".....	".....	100	9 50	3	6 00	15 30	W. S. Caron.
94 Nith.....	".....	106	5 30	3	6 00	15 30	Thos. McIntyre.
96 Grand Union.....	New Hamburg.....	160	8 00	3	6 00	11 30	L. Ritz.
97 Minto.....	Berlin.....	160	8 00	3	6 00	10 05	Fred. Kress.
98 Lindsay.....	Harriston.....	82	4 10	3	6 00	14 00	John Bradley.
100 Golden Star.....	Lindsay.....	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 10	Thos. Stewart.
101 ".....	Brampton.....	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	J. J. Manning.

73 Fergus ..... 95  
 74 Bothwell ..... 129

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Deseronto	102	Deseronto	197	\$9 85	3	\$6 00	\$15 85	John T. Greatrix.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	96	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	Geo. Britain.
Manilla	104	"	96	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	Chas. Truscott.
St. Clair	105	Manilla	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	A. Edwards.
Waterloo	106	Point Edward	235	11 75	3	6 00	17 75	J. E. Martin.
Royal Oak	109	Galt	90	4 50	3	6 00	10 50	J. R. Mitchell.
Orion	108	Forest	211	10 50	3	6 00	16 55	S. Kenny.
Laurel	109	Georgetown	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	Wm. Thompson.
Peterborough	110	Toronto	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	W. H. Blight.
"	111	Peterborough	105	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	A. MacFarland.
Lucknow	111	"	105	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	W. H. Smith.
"	112	Lucknow	176	8 80	3	6 00	14 80	Samuel Cleggs.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	246	12 30	3	6 00	18 30	John Ormiston.
"	114	"	246	12 30	3	6 00	18 30	William Quinsey.
Harmony	115	Brantford	123	6 15	3	6 00	12 15	Robert Pierce.
Naomi	115	"	123	6 15	3	6 00	12 15	George Snider.
Valley City	116	Markham	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	Moses White.
"	117	Dundas	102	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	Wm. McGregor.
Maitland	117	"	102	5 10	3	6 00	11 10	Wm. H. Moss.
Sydenham Valley	119	Wingham	164	8 20	3	6 00	14 20	Wm. Robertson.
"	120	Wallaceburg	265	13 25	3	6 00	19 25	Geo. Mitchell.
Saxon	120	"	265	13 25	3	6 00	19 25	Fred. W. Hicks.
Streetsville	121	Ailsa Craig	151	7 75	3	6 00	13 75	D. Fraser.
Dresden	122	Streetsville	75	3 75	3	6 00	9 75	Johnstone Rodgers.
"	124	Dresden	249	12 45	3	6 00	18 45	John H. McVean.
Stella	124	"	249	12 45	3	6 00	18 45	G. B. Rush.
"	125	Carleton Place	297	14 85	3	6 00	20 85	G. S. Fulton.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	235	11 75	3	6 00	17 75	R. Bell.
Mirzaph.	127	Belleville	176	8 80	3	6 00	14 80	S. Burrows.

Mirzaph.	127	Belleville	176	8 80	3	6 00	14 80	I. A. Davis.
Mystic	128	Waterdown	95	4 75	3	6 00	10 75	W. O. Sealey.
Charity	129	Sunderland	117	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	"
Livingstone	130	Thorold						
Marion	130							

1775 S. Fulton.  
1775 R. Bel.  
1480 S. Burrows.

Mizpah.....	127	Belleville.....	176	8 80	3	6 00	14 80	I. A. Davis.
Mystic.....	128	Waterdown.....	95	4 75	3	6 00	10 75	W. O. Sealey.
Charity.....	129	Sunderland.....	117	5 85	3	6 00	11 85	T. B. Frankish.
O Livingstone	130	Thorold.....	134	6 70	3	6 00	12 70	Charles Howell.
Marion.....	131	Renfrew.....	300	15 00	3	6 00	21 00	J. H. Walford.
Oakville.....	132	Oakville.....	87	4 35	3	6 00	10 35	Henry Husband.
Glence.....	133	Glence.....	202	10 10	3	6 00	16 10	R. G. Evans.
Orient.....	134	Welland.....	150	7 50	3	6 00	13 50	C. H. Riley.
Peaceful Dove	134	Cannington.....	56	2 80	3	6 00	8 80	W. H. Hoyle.
Cobourg.....	135	Cobourg.....	134	6 70	3	6 00	13 70	John Sanders
St Lawrence.....	136	Brockville.....	273	13 65	3	6 00	19 65	G. H. Weatherhead
Ancaster.....	137	Ancaster.....	168	5 40	3	6 00	11 40	J. E. Ritchie.
Garnet.....	138	Mount Forest.....	98	4 90	3	6 00	10 90	James Crawford.
Leamington.....	139	Leamington.....	280	14 00	3	6 00	20 00	A. H. Daugherty.
Concord.....	140	Pictou.....	267	13 35	3	6 00	19 35	James H. Sweet.
Bay of Quinte.....	142	Ridg town.....	200	10 00	3	6 00	16 00	E. A. Morden.
Ridgetown.....	143	Arnprior.....	319	10 95	3	6 00	16 95	John C. Locke.
Vivian.....	144	Wyoming.....	328	16 00	3	6 00	22 00	Rev. A. R. Orser.
Model.....	146	Aurora.....	198	9 90	3	6 00	15 90	John Gibson.
Aurora.....	147	".....	31	1 55	3	6 00	7 55	Thos. H. Broad.
Western Star	148	Brussels.....	31	1 55	3	6 00	7 55	A. W. Brodie.
Sycamore.....	149	Arkona.....	154	7 70	3	6 00	13 70	Wm. Martin.
Hayden.....	151	Norwich.....	232	11 60	3	6 00	17 60	R. Showler.
Wildy.....	152	Granton.....	143	7 15	3	6 00	13 15	Wm. Walker.
Alpha.....	153	".....	151	7 55	3	6 00	13 55	J. E. Murray.
".....	154	Alnfonte.....	303	15 15	3	6 00	21 15	W. S. Boyd.
Brougham.....	154	".....	303	15 15	3	6 00	21 15	T. J. Walrond.
Pyramid.....	155	Brougham.....	94	4 70	3	6 00	10 70	F. S. Burton.
Thamesville.....	156	Newmarket.....	30	1 50	3	6 00	7 50	Fred. Saxton.
Progress.....	157	Thamesville.....	230	11 50	3	6 00	17 50	J. Howatt.
".....	158	Guelph.....	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	Chas. Cottis.
Oak Leaf.....	158	".....	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	T. D. Fenwick.
Listowel.....	159	Hamilton.....	96	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	William H. James.
Listowel.....	159	Listowel.....	135	6 75	3	6 00	12 75	J. C. Burt.
Simcoe.....	161	Simcoe.....	141	7 05	3	6 00	13 05	Hal. B. Donly.
Oriental.....	161	".....	141	7 05	3	6 00	13 05	J. A. Moyes.
Oriental.....	163	Cornwall.....	332	16 60	3	6 00	22 60	



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Romeo	164	Stratford	120	3	\$6 00	\$12 00	Alex. Robertson.
"	164	"	120	3	6 00	12 00	C. A. Enowy.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	102	3	6 00	11 10	John Spense.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg	65	3	6 00	9 25	John Carmichael.
Sutton	168	Sutton	121	3	6 00	12 05	Richard Burch.
Grey	169	Durham	121	3	6 00	12 05	Wm. Laidlaw.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	176	3	6 00	14 80	Robt. George.
Alliston	171	Alliston	39	3	6 00	7 50	J. A. Aitkin.
Pencisangore	172	Kincardine	193	3	6 00	15 65	Geo. Swan.
"	172	"	193	3	6 00	15 65	W. J. Henry.
Emerald	173	Dunville	135	3	6 00	12 75	H. Smith.
Dohman	174	Ayr	96	3	6 00	10 80	Chas. McKay.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	122	3	6 00	12 10	I. Brethauer.
Madoc	179	Madoc	206	3	6 00	16 30	D. W. Wright.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	132	3	6 00	12 60	A. E. L. Malone.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	149	3	6 00	13 45	A. House.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	133	3	6 00	12 65	D. K. Chadwick.
Germania	184	Waterloo	95	3	6 00	10 75	C. W. Schmedel.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	97	3	6 00	10 85	C. J. Leitch.
Cambridge	188	Preston	88	3	6 00	10 40	Harry J. Erb.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	117	3	6 00	11 85	James E. Morrish.
Chorazin	190	London East	171	3	6 00	14 55	Wm. Watts.
"	190	"	171	3	6 00	14 55	Wm. Allister.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	127	3	6 00	12 35	C. D. Carpenter.
Howick	192	Gorrie	120	3	6 00	12 00	R. McGrath.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	140	3	6 00	13 00	T. Smith.
Albert	194	Toronto	65	3	6 00	9 25	Wm. Burton.
"	194	"	65	3	6 00	9 25	George McGee.
Cicerone	195	Woodville	2	3	6 00	8 70	D. McLachlan.

Florence ..... 196  
 Minerva ..... 197  
 Weston ..... 200  
 Beacon ..... 73

Florence ..... 221  
 Hamilton ..... 96  
 Weston ..... 73

17 05 John B. Webster.  
 10 80 P. E. Fitzpatrick.



9 25 Wm. Burton.  
9 25 George McGee.  
8 70 D. McLachlan.

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Florence	196	Florence	11 05	6 00	17 05	John B. Webster.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	3 85	6 00	10 80	P. E. Fitzpatrick.
Weston	200	Weston	1 60	6 00	9 65	W. J. Fullerton.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	3 65	6 00	13 65	N. C. Morran.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	8 45	3 60	14 45	Samuel Attridge.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	10 50	3 60	22 50	Robt. Corford.
Acton	204	Acton	3 35	6 00	9 35	William Williams.
Ahiram	205	Paisley	8 20	6 00	14 20	Henry Reed.
Silver City	206	Tiverton	11 00	3 60	17 00	W. J. Morrison.
Millbank	209	Millbank	7 25	6 00	13 25	Jos. W. Ferguson.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	7 50	3 60	13 50	H. R. Elliott.
Lily	211	North Dorchester	8 00	3 60	14 00	W. H. Shaw.
Argyll	212	Napance	10 00	3 60	16 00	Wilnot Scott.
"	212	"	10 00	3 60	16 00	John Carson.
Clifford	114	Clifford	10 00	3 60	14 45	Andrew Bingham.
Frestone	115	Beamsville	8 45	3 60	11 75	M. Zimmerman.
Elmira	216	Elmira	5 75	6 00	11 00	Wm. Behrens.
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	9 35	3 60	15 35	B. W. Fisher.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	12 80	3 60	18 80	J. E. Stone.
Georgian Bay	219	Wauaubshene	41	6 00	8 05	E. M. Sager.
Woodstee	220	South Woodstee	13 05	3 60	19 05	D. Dewhurst.
Chesley	221	Hesley	7 80	3 60	19 05	Thos. R. Reed.
Hensall	222	Henshall	16 25	3 60	14 25	G. C. Petty.
Ottawa	223	Ottawa	16 25	3 60	22 25	J. H. Parnell.
"	224	"	13 00	3 60	19 00	F. Gallagher.
Merlin	224	Merlin	8 80	3 60	14 80	F. A. Thomas.
Sauble	226	Tara	8 00	3 60	14 00	Alf. Hurrell.
International	227	Fort Erie	7 40	3 60	14 00	J. W. Gordon.
"	228	"	3 25	6 00	13 40	Robt. Grey.
Embro Star	228	Embro	4 70	3 60	10 70	Robt. Bell.
Prince of Wales	229	Toronto	6 10	3 60	12 10	J. H. McCarthy.
Eloira	230	Eloira	7 35	6 00	13 35	Richard Laird.
Equity	231	Hagersville	9 15	3 60	15 15	E. Ironside.
Hanover	232	Hanover	8 15	3 60	14 15	C. R. Smith.
Ilderton	233	Ilderton	8 15	3 60	14 15	
"	234	Waterford	8 15	3 60	14 15	
Waterford	235	Waterford	8 15	3 60	14 15	

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Acorn .....	236	Camlachie .....	205	\$9 25	3	\$6 00	\$16 25	J. B. Riggan.
Farmersville .....	237	Farmersville .....	288	14 40	3	6 00	20 40	A. James
Stirling .....	239	Stirling .....	197	9 85	3	6 00	15 85	L. Menklejohn.
Carleton .....	246	Ottawa .....	325	16 25	3	6 00	22 25	Harry J. Guppy.
Rideau .....	241	Smith's Falls .....	325	16 25	3	6 00	22 25	Jas. Grant.
Wilton .....	242	Toronto .....	276	13 80	3	6 00	19 80	John Vancken.
Port Arthur .....	244	Port Arthur .....	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	H. Hooper.
Mallorytown .....	245	Mallorytown .....	727	36 35	3	6 00	42 35	Jno. Tackaberry.
Orillia .....	245	Orillia .....	260	13 00	3	6 00	19 00	E. B. Howitt.
Gordon .....	246	Orillia .....	22	1 10	3	6 00	7 10	Jno. McLean.
Campbellford .....	247	Palmerston .....	147	7 35	3	6 00	13 35	H. Clement.
Beaverton .....	248	Campbellford .....	139	6 95	3	6 00	12 95	J. B. Ferris.
Ridgedy .....	249	Beaverton .....	48	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	D. McNabb.
Bracebridge .....	250	Oil Springs .....	205	10 85	3	6 00	16 25	Jas. Marshall.
Floral .....	251	Bracebridge .....	57	2 85	3	6 00	8 85	W. W. Kinsley.
Alba .....	252	Parkdale .....	62	3 10	3	6 00	9 10	J. R. Irving.
Tottenham .....	253	Caledonia .....	113	5 65	3	6 00	11 65	J. S. Rowat.
Grand Valley .....	254	Pakenham .....	312	15 60	3	6 00	21 60	Thos. Prentice.
Credit .....	255	Tottenham .....	50	1 50	3	6 00	7 50	W. A. Hollingshead
Thamesford .....	256	Grand Valley .....	70	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	T. H. Hamilton.
Lynden .....	257	Erim .....	63	3 15	3	6 00	9 15	D. McMorris.
Meaford .....	258	Thamesford .....	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	J. A. Young.
Gold Hill .....	259	Lynden .....	111	5 55	3	6 00	11 55	John Hagey.
Norwood .....	260	Meaford .....	55	2 75	3	6 00	8 75	J. D. Hamill.
East Toronto .....	261	Rat Portage .....	1090	54 50	3	6 00	60 50	Geo. Barnes.
Fraternity .....	262	Norwood .....	125	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	G. A. Pettigrew.
.....	263	East Toronto .....	70	3 50	3	6 00	9 50	R. Luttrell.
.....	264	Perth .....	295	14 75	3	6 00	20 75	W. P. McEwen.

Delta .....	265	Delta .....	297	14 85	3	6 00	20 85	D. Wiltsie
Messanable .....	266	Chapleau .....	415	20 75	3	6 00	26 75	G. M. Frances
Algonia .....	267	Fort William .....	773	26 75	3	6 00	33 75	

Fraternity ..... 264  
 Perth ..... 295  
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 9 50 R. Luttrell  
 20 75 W. P. McEwen.

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Delta .....	207	14 85	3	6 00	20 85	D. Wiltsie
Messanabie .....	415	20 75	3	6 00	26 75	G. M. Frances.
Algoma .....	773	36 05	3	6 00	42 65	Albert Spahr.
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.						
	128	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	W. A. Rawlings.
	171	8 55	3	6 00	14 55	Robt. Kirkpatrick.
	303	15 15	3	6 00	21 15	P. C. McGregor.
	164	8 20	3	6 00	14 20	J. A. Morton.
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' BENEFITS.						
	65	3 25	3	6 00	9 25	Archie McGregor.
	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	John Gibson.
	47677	2383 85	872	1744 00	4127 85	
RECAPITULATION.						
Officers.....	1826	91 30	41	82 00	173 60	
Representatives .....	44900	2245 00	813	1626 00	3870 70	
Committees.....	951	47 55	18	36 00	83 55	

Still pending the Grand Master's ruling, on Bro. Macdiarmid's point of order, the following was considered and adopted, being moved by Rep. Joseph Oliver, seconded by Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M. :

*Resolved*,—That the funds belonging to defunct lodges be invested by the Grand Treasurer on mortgage or real estate (subject to the approval of the executive), or deposited in some chartered bank in the Province, in savings bank branch or deposit receipt, the interests received to be credited to the several accounts.

The chair ruled that Bro. E. W. Harding, P.G., might address the Grand Lodge on the question of the appeal now before the Grand Lodge for fifteen minutes.

Bro. E. W. Harding, P.G., addressed the Grand Lodge for fifteen minutes, as permitted.

The following, moved by Rep. W. C. Moscrip, seconded by Grand Rep. W. Macdiarmid, was resolved in the negative :—

*Resolved*,—That all the words after the word "proceedings" (the last clause recommending that the case be referred back for a new trial), in the said report be struck out, and the following inserted, namely :

"That the said proceedings in reference to the trial being irregular, and there being no specific charge of which the said David Gibb had been found guilty, as required by the rules in that behalf, and further, that the said Lodge not having taken final action on such alleged charges during the lifetime of the said Brother, and there being no procedure laid down by which the said trial can now take place ; *Resolved*,—That the said proceedings be and are hereby declared illegal, and the widow entitled to her benefits."

The report as submitted was adopted.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip asked for and obtained permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following, moved by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That inasmuch as clause 15 (page 56) Constitution of Degree Lodges (Book of Laws) is in direct conflict with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (see *Digest* 1885, sec. 285).

*Resolved*, that said clause 15, Constitution of Degree Lodges, be made to conform with said sec. 285 *Digest* 1885, by striking out the first paragraph of said clause 15, and inserting the following in lieu thereof :

"All ballots upon applications for membership and for degrees shall be had when the Lodge is opened in the Third Degree—(Ritual). Balloting for all the Degrees must take place in the Third Degree."

Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was considered *seriatim* :—

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

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to submit the following By-law governing the election of Grand Officers :—

1. Every District Committee may, at any meeting held between the first day of January and the last day of March in each year, nominate one candidate for each of the elective Grand Offices, and for representatives to the S. G. L., which nomination shall be certified to the Grand Secretary over the signatures of the D. D. G. M. and the Secretary of the District Committee, on or before the fifteenth day of April following.
2. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, on or before the first day of May following, requesting his acceptance or declination of said nomination on or before the fifteenth day of May. The Grand Secretary shall, not later than the first day of June, transmit to the several lodges in the jurisdiction the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, stating the several offices for which they were nominated.
3. At the last regular meeting of the subordinate lodges held in June, all Past Grands in good standing and present shall, in open lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall immediately thereafter count the vote and announce the result to the lodge, which shall be recorded in the minutes. They shall also make a record on a printed form, provided by the Grand Lodge for that purpose, of the number of votes cast for each candidate, together with the names of the Past Grands voting, sign the same and affix the seal of the lodge, and immediately transmit the same by mail in a sealed envelope, registered, to the Grand Secretary, marked "Election Returns for Grand Lodge Officers, from \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_." A duplicate return shall also be placed in the hands of the lodge Representative.
4. The first order of business after opening the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session shall be the reference of the sealed returns of the subordinate lodges to the Committee on Election Returns, which Committee shall at once proceed to unseal the envelopes and count the ballot in open lodge. Any informalities in the returns of any lodge may be corrected by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge, but such correction must take place immediately on the reading of said return, and before proceeding to open or count any further returns. No vote shall be valid nor counted as part of the poll unless it be for a candidate regularly nominated.
5. In the election for such office, the candidate having a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected by the Grand Master. In case no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the Representatives present in Grand Lodge shall immediately proceed to ballot upon the candidates in nomination; and after each ballot the candidate who shall have received the least number of votes shall be withdrawn.
6. Should any officer elected fail to present himself for installation at the time duly appointed for the ceremony, his office shall be declared vacant, and the Representatives present shall forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by nomination and election; provided that, if satisfactory cause for such absence be shown, the installation of such absent officer may take place at such time and in such manner as the Grand Lodge may direct.

Your Committee submit the following :—

*Resolved*,—That the above By-law be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.



The question being on the adoption of clause one, Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. J. Donogh, P.G.M., moved the following, which was adopted:—

*Resolved.*—That clause one, of the Committee's report be stricken out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"The nomination for the elective officers of this Grand Lodge and for Representatives to S. G. L., shall take place on the last day of the annual session, and should only one candidate be nominated for any office, he shall at once be declared elected by acclamation."

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were severally considered and adopted.

The report as so amended was adopted.

The following, moved by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. Woodyatt, P.G.M., was adopted:—

*Resolved.*—That clause 53 of Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended by striking out the words on the fourth line, by annuity or otherwise, and at the end of the clause add the words, except by annuity, making said clause to read as follows:—

Clause 53. The lodge shall make such disposition of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased brothers of this lodge who were in good standing, as required by the by-laws, at the time of their death, as it shall see fit, except by annuity.

On motion of Grand Rep. Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., the Grand Lodge proceeded to the nomination of Grand Officers for the year 1889, under the new laws for the election of Grand Officers adopted at this session.

The Chair called for nominations for

GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., nominated Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.W.

There not being any further nominations the Chair declared Bro. R. W. Bell, P.G.W., duly elected Grand Master for the year August, 1889, to August, 1890, by acclamation.

The Grand Master called for nominations for

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., nominated Bro. John Ormiston, P.G.

There not being any further nominations, the Grand Master declared Bro. John Ormiston duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the year August, 1889, to August, 1890, by acclamation.



Nominations were called for

GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. W. C. Moscrip, P.G., nominated Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., nominated Bro. P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, P.G.

Bro. J. Welsh, P.G., nominated Bro. G. M. Francis, P.G.

Bro. J. B. Ferris, P.G., nominated Bro. G. T. Bickle, P.G.

Bro. A. Coyell, P.G., nominated Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.

Bro. E. W. King, P.G., nominated Bro. Thos. Colby, P.G.

Nominations were called for

GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. B. King P.G.S.

There not being any further nominations, the Grand Master declared Bro. J. B. King, P.G.S., duly elected Grand Secretary for the year August, 1889, to August, 1890, by acclamation.

Nominations were called for

GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, P.G.T.

There not being any further nominations, the Chair declared Bro. Wm. Badenach, P.G.T., duly elected Grand Treasurer for the year August, 1889, to August, 1890, by acclamation.

Nominations were called for

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. J. Welsh, P.G., nominated Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.R.; Bro. J. Turner, P.G., nominated Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M.; Bro. A. James, P.G., nominated Bro. J. R. Reid, P.G.M.

Bro. J. R. Reid declined the nomination.

Nominations were called for

GRAND AUDITOR.

Bro. W. H. Blight, P.G., nominated Bro. Charles Packert, P.G., Auditor.

There not being any further nominations, Bro. Charles Packert, P.G., was declared duly elected Grand Auditor for the year August, 1889, to August, 1890, by acclamation.

The following invitation was read :—

St. Catharines, Ont., July 18, 1888.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have been instructed by resolution passed at the last meeting of Union Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., to invite you, and through you to extend a cordial invitation to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, to hold their next Annual Session for 1889 in the city of St. Catharines, Ont.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours fraternally,

J. B. KING,  
Grand Sec.

J. A. SWINTON,  
Secretary of Union Lodge, No. 16.

Also the following :—

BARRIE, AUGUST 8TH, 1888.

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

GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES,—Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, located at Niagara Falls, extend a cordial invitation to your Grand body to hold their next annual meeting at Niagara Falls.

GEORGE PIRIE,  
FRANK ANDERSON, } Representatives.

Rep. J. F. Tamblyn, seconded by Rep. N. Horn, moved the following :—

*Resolved.*—That the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge for the year 1889 be held in the City of Toronto.

Rep. J. S. McClelland, seconded by Rep. T. A. Parnell, moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Toronto" and insert "St. Catharines."

Rep. Frank Anderson, seconded by Rep. George Pirie, moved in amendment to the amendment that "St. Catharines" be struck out and "Niagara Falls" inserted.

The question being on the amendment to the amendment by Rep. Frank Anderson, it was declared lost.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. J. S. McClelland, it was adopted.

The original motion as so amended was adopted.

Rep. A. James, from the Special Committee on clause 42 of the Grand Master's report, made the following report :—

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

Your special committee, to whom was referred section 42 of the Grand Master's report, respecting the Oddfellows' Relief Association, beg leave to report as follows :

We are gratified to learn that the institution has made such solid and substantial progress, and that the three classes are rapidly being filled up.

We trust that the Representatives present at this session will obtain from the President of the Association, Dr. F. Fowler, such information respecting the amounts for which insurance can be effected, the annual cost of the same, and the Association's method of conducting the business, so that they may be enabled on their return home to give to the members of their lodges a general report on the standing and cost of insurance in this association as compared with other kindred associations.

We further think that greater effort should be made by the membership to advertise the merits of the Association in the western part of this jurisdiction.

We therefore submit the following :

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.

A. JAMES.

In the absence of the chairman, Bro. W. F. Mountain, the Grand Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies beg to report.

On September 12, 1887, your Committee met at the Grand Secretary's and organized by the appointment of W. F. Mountain, chairman, and Bro. J. B. King, secretary. There were present Brothers W. F. Mountain, Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, R. Ronan and J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

Tenders for printing the Journal of 1887 were opened as follows :—

James Murray.....	\$1.65 per page.
Dominion Oddfellow.....	1.70 " "
Spectator, Hamilton.....	1.75 " "
Monetary Times.....	1.85 " "

On motion of Bro. W. Badenach, seconded by Bro. R. Ronan, the tender of the Dominion Oddfellow at one dollar and seventy cents per page was accepted, it being considered to be as low as efficiency would warrant, and the former work having been done so satisfactorily by them.

Tenders for one hundred question books as supplies were opened as follows :

Brown Bros.....	100 Books, 50c each.
Dominion Oddfellow.....	100 " 55c "

On motion of Bro. Badenach, the tender of Brown Bros, was accepted.

On motion of Bro. R. Ronan, it was resolved to recommend to the Grand Lodge that the balance of the Reprint and Journal on hand at the close of the year be given to the Representatives of the Grand Lodge present at the session at Barrie.

There not being any tenders for printing circulars required for the year, on motion of Bro. Ronan the Grand Secretary was instructed and authorized to get all such work as may be required during the year done at the office of the *Dominion Oddfellow*, at prices paid for similar work last year.

The Committee viewed the store-room of the Grand Secretary and found that it lacked suitable arrangements for keeping the supplies of the Grand Lodge, when, on motion of Bro. R. Ronan, seconded by Bro. W. Badenach, the Grand Secretary was directed to have the cupboards and shelving extended and completed at as reasonable a cost as possible.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were authorized to procure by tender such supplies of books as may be required during the year,

In accordance with the resolution for extending the cupboards, that work has been done and every convenience for safely keeping the stock of the Grand Lodge is provided, at a cost of \$90, Bro. A. Coyell doing the work most satisfactorily.

Tenders were received for 100 copies each of Reports on Character, Treasurers' Receipts, Officers' Roll Books and Question Books, and the following accepted:—

Brown Brothers,	100 Reports on Character.....	50c. each.
Do.	100 Treasurers' Receipts.....	55c. "
Do.	100 Question Books.....	50c. "
C. Blackett Robinson,	100 Officers' Roll .....	42c. "

In each case the work has been delivered according to contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted.

J. B. KING.

The following, moved by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., was adopted by a standing vote:—

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the Warden and members of the County Council for the use of this handsome Court Room, and ante-room attached, wherein to hold our meetings, and to the Mayor and Corporation; Major Rogers, the Grand Marshal of the Demonstration, and members of the Barrie Lodge, for the many courtesies received by the officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge during our stay in their beautifully situated town, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to forward copies of this resolution to the parties mentioned therein.

The following, moved by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., was resolved in the negative:—

*Resolved*,—That, in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, it is both unwise and inexpedient that sub-lodges located at the place selected for holding the annual sessions of this Grand Body to arrange demonstrations or entertainments the acceptance of which, or a participation in, would involve or cause an interruption to the continued carrying on of the real business of the session.

The members of this Grand Lodge are to a very large extent business men, Brothers who are prepared to devote cheerfully all the time necessary for the transaction of the full and entire business of the session, but they feel that these demonstrations and entertainments, though very pleasant and agreeable in their character and perfectly acceptable to men of leisure on

pleasure bent, are an unnecessary waste of time to Brothers who have at a great sacrifice left their homes and business and travelled a considerable distance to watch over and advance the interests of the Order.

*Therefore resolved*.—That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to inform the proper officials of sub-lodge or lodges located in the place where Grand Lodge is to hold its next annual session that in making "reception" arrangements they must be made in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

The following request was, on motion, granted :—

Rep. J. H. Magill, of Durham Lodge, No. 78, of Port Hope, requests on behalf of Cobourg Lodge, No. 136, of Cobourg: That a page of the Journal of this session of the Grand Lodge be set apart as a memorial page to the memory of their late Bro. J. C. Forbes, P.G., and for many years treasurer of their lodge, and that all lodges which may have lost Past Grands by death during the year be accorded a similar privilege.

Rep. J. S. R. McCann submitted the following :—

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows :*

BRETHREN.—It is my sad duty to announce the removal from our midst by death of our well-beloved Brother A. Macalister, of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, of the City of Kingston

Bro. Macalister was admitted to our lodge by card on the 2nd November, 1875, and from that date until the time of his demise manifested a lively interest in the welfare of his lodge. In July, 1877, he was elected Noble Grand, the duties of which office he discharged with credit to himself and Honour to the Order: He assumed the office of treasurer in July, 1879, and continued a faithful and efficient officer in that position of trust until death ended his labours.

No brother will be missed in the lodge-room so much as he. Bro. Macalister was indeed an Oddfellow in spirit and in truth. His genial, courteous manner endeared him to all brothers with whom he came in contact. We cherish his memory with satisfaction and respect.

Rep. A. Coyell, of Canada Lodge No. 49, presented the following :—

Bro. Robert Dodds, the subject of this notice, was for many years a most faithful and zealous Oddfellow. He joined Canada Lodge No. 49, Toronto, by initiation, August 18th, 1870, and at once became an active member. In rapid succession he passed through the various offices in the lodge, and in July, 1873, became a Past Grand, and in 1874 was one of the Representatives to the Grand Lodge of Ontario at the Session held at Kingston.

Bro. Dodds was the first Secretary of the Toronto Relief Board, and held the office continuously until his death, nearly fourteen years, and to his indefatigable labours in its behalf, in the early years of the Order in Toronto, may be attributed much of the good accomplished by the Board. No distance was too far, nor trouble too great, to cause him to delay a moment to visit a sick or distressed brother or his family, and for this service, his lodge, the Order in Toronto, and in fact in Ontario, owe Brother Dodds a tribute of respect.

Bro. Dodds was a Past Chief Patriarch of Toronto Encampment, and for some years its Scribe, and a meeting of either his lodge, camp, or of any of the committees of which he was a member without his presence was a rarity.



Bro. Dodds died, at his home, December 11th, 1887, after a brief illness, at the age of forty-three years, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their loss, and, while "we cherish a lively recollection of his virtues, we bury all his imperfections beneath the clod that rests upon his bosom."

Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton, submitted the following:—

Bro. Thomas McKay, P.G. of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, whose death it is our painful duty to refer to, was a Brother who was most highly esteemed by his lodge, a Brother who possessed good business tact, and his experience was always freely used in the lodge. His fellow members voted him to the chair of Noble Grand, but he had held the position of Financial Secretary and other offices. His illness was of but short duration, and great was the surprise when it was announced that P.G. Thomas McKay was dead.

Also the following:—

Bro. Wm. James Hastings, P.G., was an Oddfellow for sixteen years, and during that time was a faithful attendant at his Lodge, and a Brother who filled the various subordinate positions until he reached the highest in the gift of his fellow members. He filled the lowest office with as much care as he did the highest, and was elected representative to the Grand Lodge in 1885. In the encampment, also, he was a working member, and attained the position of P.P.C. The illness was a painful one, but he bore it nobly.

Bro. A. H. Blackeby, P.G., of Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, forwarded the following:—

Bro. J. J. Sharpe, P.G., P.C.P., whose death we mourn, was one of the most active working members of Waterloo Lodge and Galt Encampment. His loss has been most keenly felt by the membership of both lodge and Encampment. His career in Oddfellowship commenced in Preston, where he was made a member of Cambridge Lodge, No. 188, on the 19th of April, 1879. On removing to Galt he allied himself with Waterloo Lodge on the 24th July, 1882.

From the very commencement he took hold of the work with a firm grasp, and could always be relied upon to do his full share of any work in connection with the lodge. After occupying several of the minor positions he was elected V.G. in July, 1885, and N.G. six months later. In July of 1886 he was unanimously re-elected N.G. During his occupancy of the principal chair he paid great attention to the secret work, and was a recognized authority on all points in connection therewith.

When the Encampment was first mooted Bro. Sharpe was one of its most energetic promoters. With a number of others he went to Guelph to receive the degrees, and was one of the applicants for the charter. At the organization he was elected S.W., from which position he went to that of H.P., and in July, 1887, was unanimously chosen C.P., which office he filled to the entire satisfaction of his brother Patriarchs. At the time of his death he was the Junior P.C.P.

His loss is greatly regretted and deeply felt. Of a quiet, unassuming disposition, he never pushed himself forward, but was, nevertheless, always willing to perform any duty which he was requested to assume by lodge or Encampment. Especially was this the case in reference to the Visiting Committee, of which he was a member from the time of his first connection



with the lodge. As a member of that committee he has frequently cheered the sick and despondent ones by his genial presence and cheerfully rendered assistance. If his example in this respect act as an incentive to others to "go and do likewise," his life will not have been lived in vain.

Rep. Alfred Coyell, of Canada Lodge, No. 49, presented the notice of motion, viz:—

Rep. A. Coyell, P.G., Canada Lodge, No. 49, gives notice: That he will move that this Grand Lodge, at its next sitting, will appoint a Committee to investigate and report upon the following matters:—

1. The present condition of those funds in the subordinate lodges within this jurisdiction which are applicable to the payment of benefits in the event of death, the proportion of members' contributions now allotted to these funds, and the practice of the several lodges with respect to mortuary benefits.
2. Whether the mortuary benefit funds of the several subordinate lodges might not with profit and increased security, both to lodges and members, be consolidated into one general fund and be administered by one central body for the whole jurisdiction; and whether any and, if so, what constitutional changes would be needful to bring such a general plan into operation.
3. Whether any and, if so, what economies might be made in the working of the Order in this jurisdiction and in the application of members' contributions (including dues, initiation and degree fees), and what proportion of these savings might properly be applied to the increase of mortuary benefits.
4. What contributions from members, in addition to those now paid and such savings as might be effected, would, under such consolidated administration, be required to raise the benefits payable on the happening of death to the respective sums of \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, or to annuities of an equal value, and according to what scale or scales of rating should such additional contributions be made.

Rep. Hal. B. Donly submitted the following notice to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.—

Rep. Donly, Simcoe, No. 161, gives notice that he will, at next Grand Lodge, move to amend Sec. 57 of the Constitution, by striking out the clause "at such a place as may be appointed at the preceding session thereof," and substituting therefor the words "in the City of Toronto," making the clause read as follows:—

Clause 57—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in August in each year at Toronto.

The Installation of Officers was then proceeded with.—

By desire of the chair, Past Grand Masters Jas. Woodyatt and Cl. T. Campbell presented Bro. E. R. Robinson, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed Grand Master for the current year, and conducted to the chair.

Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and Jno. Donogh, by request presented Bro. R. W. Bell—Deputy Grand Master elect, who was duly installed Deputy Grand Master for the current year, and conducted to his chair.

Past Grand Master Bro. H. Robertson and Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G., by request, presented Bro. John Ormiston, Grand Warden elect, who was duly installed as Grand Warden for the current year, and conducted to his chair.

Past Grand Master Bro. J. R. Reid and Rep. Wm. Burton, P.G., by desire, presented Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was duly installed Grand Secretary for the current year, and escorted to the chair of his office.

Past Grand Master Bro. Jno. Donogh and Rep. Bro. J. H. Simpson, by desire, presented Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was duly installed Grand Treasurer for the current year.

The Grand Master, Bro. E. R. Robinson, then made the following appointments, viz. :—

Bro. Thomas Colby, Toronto, Grand Marshal.  
 Bro. J. A. Young, Thamesford, Grand Conductor.  
 Bro. Jno. Turner, Chatham, Grand Guardian.  
 Bro. A. W. Cameron, Ottawa, Grand Herald.  
 Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, Bradford, Grand Chaplain.

Each of these Brothers, by request, was presented to the chair, qualified and conducted to the chair of their respective offices.

The retiring and newly installed officers, being called on, made very appropriate remarks.

The following was unanimously adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to our esteemed Past Grand Master J. R. Reid, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of Grand Master during the past year, and for the courteous and able manner in which he has presided during the present session.

The Grand Master announced that his list of appointees for the office of District Deputy Grand Master was not yet complete, so that he could not now announce the names ; he would, however, complete the appointments at as early a date as possible, and have the list properly entered in the Journal.

The following is the list as completed :—

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## LIST OF DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M.
1	Rose .....	28	Amherstburg.....	A. H. Daugharty, Leamington.
	Frontier .....	45	Windsor.....	
	Beaver .....	82	Ruthven.....	
	Leamington .....	140	Leamington.....	
	Concord .....	142	Kingsville.....	
	Enterprise .....	218	Essex Centre.....	
	Woodslee.....	220	South Woodslee.....	
2	Chatham .....	29	Chatham .....	W. R. Hall, M.D. Chatham.
	Rondeau .....	40	Blenheim .....	
	Western City .....	93	Chatham .....	
	Sydenham Valley .....	120	Wallaceburg.....	
	Dresden .....	124	Dresden .....	
	Merlin .....	126	Merlin .....	
3	Bothwell .....	74	Bothwell .....	John Howat, Thamesville.
	Ridgetown .....	144	Ridgetown.....	
	Thamesville .....	157	Thamesville.....	
	Florence .....	196	Florence .....	
4	Friendship .....	65	Petrolea.....	J. Marshall, Oil Springs.
	Model .....	149	Wyoming.....	
	Ridgely .....	250	Oil Springs.....	
5	St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.....	John Ross, Sarnia.
	Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.....	
	Sarnia.....	126	Sarnia.....	
	Sycamore.....	151	Arkona.....	
	Acorn.....	236	Camlachie.....	
6	Elgin.....	32	St. Thomas.....	Wm. Warnock, Aylmer.
	Erie.....	33	Port Burwell.....	
	Hope.....	69	Harrietsville.....	
	St. Thomas.....	76	St. Thomas.....	
	Aylmer.....	94	Aylmer.....	
7	Mount Zion.....	46	Newbury.....	Hector Urquhart, Strathroy.
	Howard.....	58	Strathroy.....	
	Glencoe.....	133	Glencoe.....	
	Egremont.....	207	Adelaide.....	
	Mount Brydges.....	217	Mount Brydges.....	
8	Eureka.....	30	London.....	H. C. Bissell, London.
	Forest City.....	38	London.....	
	Dominion.....	48	London.....	
	Chorazin.....	190	London East.....	
	Ilderton.....	234	Ilderton.....	

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9	St. Mary's .....	36	St. Mary's .....	Joseph Rosser, Ailsa Craig.
	Lucan .....	70	Lucan .....	
	Ivy .....	90	Park Hill .....	
	Saxon .....	121	Ailsa Craig .....	
	Wildey .....	153	Granton .....	
	Victor .....	193	St. Mary's .....	
10	Samaritan .....	35	Ingersoll .....	J. A. Young, Thamesford.
	Oxford .....	77	Ingersoll .....	
	Olive Branch .....	88	Woodstock .....	
	Lilly .....	211	North Dorchester .....	
	Embro Star .....	229	Embro .....	
	Thamesford .....	258	Thamesford .....	
11	Huron .....	62	Goderich .....	I. F. Toms, Goderich.
	Exeter .....	67	Exeter .....	
	Clinton .....	83	Clinton .....	
	Brucefield .....	210	Brucefield .....	
	Hensall .....	223	Hensall .....	
12	Avon .....	41	Stratford .....	James Beattie, Seaforth.
	Bissell .....	51	Mitchell .....	
	Fidelity .....	55	Seaforth .....	
	Nith .....	96	New Hamburg .....	
	Romeo .....	164	Stratford .....	
13	Otter .....	50	Tilsonburg .....	Alex. McFarlane, Otterville.
	Constellation .....	85	Burgessville .....	
	Hayden .....	152	Norwich .....	
	Tecumseh .....	182	Otterville .....	
	Mount Elgin .....	222	Mount Elgin .....	
14	Simcoe .....	161	Simcoe .....	Hal. B. Donly, Simcoe.
	Emerald .....	173	Dunnville .....	
	Jarvis .....	191	Jarvis .....	
	Equity .....	232	Hagersville .....	
	Waterford .....	235	Waterford .....	
	Caledonia .....	253	Caledonia .....	
15	Union .....	16	St. Catharines .....	C. Howell, Thorold.
	Niagara Falls .....	53	Niagara Falls .....	
	Empire .....	87	St. Catharines .....	
	Cataract .....	103	Niagara Falls South .....	
	Livingstone .....	130	Thorold .....	
	Orient .....	134	Weland .....	
	Beacon .....	201	Port Colborne .....	
	Freestone .....	215	Beamsville .....	
	International .....	228	International Bridge .....	

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DIS-TRICT No.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M.
16	Excelsior .....	44	Hamilton .....	F. A. Latshaw, Dundas.
	Unity .....	47	Hamilton .....	
	Victoria .....	64	Hamilton .....	
	Crescent .....	104	Hamilton .....	
	Valley City .....	117	Dundas .....	
	Mystic .....	128	Waterdown .....	
	Ancaster .....	138	Ancaster .....	
	Oak Leaf .....	159	Hamilton .....	
	Lynden .....	259	Lynden .....	
Minerva .....	197	Hamilton .....		
17	Gore .....	34	Brantford .....	J. G. Watson, Ayr.
	Grand River .....	91	Paris .....	
	Harmony .....	115	Brantford .....	
	Dolman .....	174	Ayr .....	
18	Fergus .....	73	Fergus .....	Charles Cottis, Guelph.
	Reliance .....	89	Guelph .....	
	Grand Union .....	97	Berlin .....	
	Waterloo .....	107	Galt .....	
	Progress .....	158	Guelph .....	
	Germania .....	184	Waterloo .....	
	Cambridge .....	188	Preston .....	
	Elmira .....	216	Elmira .....	
	Elora .....	231	Elora .....	
19	Silver Star .....	202	Milverton .....	J. Johnson, M.D., Millbank.
	Millbank .....	209	Millbank .....	
20	Maitland .....	119	Wingham .....	W. F. Brocken- shire, Wingham.
	Western Star .....	149	Brussels .....	
	Montana .....	177	Wroxeter .....	
	Teeswater .....	183	Teeswater .....	
	Howick .....	192	Gorrie .....	
21	Minto .....	98	Harriston .....	J. C. Burt, Listowel.
	Garnet .....	139	Mount Forest .....	
	Listowel .....	160	Listowel .....	
	Grey .....	169	Durham .....	
	Clifford .....	214	Clifford .....	
	Gordon .....	247	Palmerston .....	
22	Penetangore .....	172	Kincardine .....	W. J. Henry, Kincardine.
	Silver City .....	206	Tiverton .....	
	Lucknow .....	112	Lucknow .....	



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23	Walkerton .....	84	Walkerton .....	A. Pengelly, Walkerton.
	Denovo .....	170	Port Elgin .....	
	Ahiram .....	205	Paisley .....	
	Chesley .....	221	Chesley .....	
	Sauble .....	227	Tara .....	
	Hanover .....	233	Hanover .....	
24	Collingwood .....	54	Collingwood .....	Theo. Lawrence, Collingwood.
	North Star .....	68	Stayner .....	
	Owen Sound .....	180	Owen Sound .....	
	Dufferin .....	186	Flesherton .....	
	Thornbury .....	243	Thornbury .....	
Meaford .....	260	Meaford .....		
25	Maple Leaf .....	57	Orangeville .....	John Fletcher, Orangeville.
	Hillsburg .....	167	Hillsburg .....	
	Grand Valley .....	256	Grand Valley .....	
	Credit .....	257	Krin .....	
26	Barrie .....	63	Barrie .....	J. C. Arnold, Waubashene.
	Georgian Bay .....	219	Waubashene .....	
	Alliston .....	171	Alliston .....	
	Tottenham .....	255	Tottenham .....	
	Temple .....	238	Penetanguishene .....	
	Orillia .....	246	Orillia .....	
27	Aurora .....	148	Aurora .....	G. W. Johnston, Aurora.
	Pyramid .....	158	Newmarket .....	
	Sutton .....	168	Sutton .....	
28	Milton .....	92	Milton .....	J. J. Manning, Brampton.
	Golden Star .....	101	Brampton .....	
	Orion .....	109	Georgetown .....	
	Streetsville .....	122	Streetsville .....	
	Oakville .....	132	Oakville .....	
	Acton .....	204	Acton .....	
29	Canada .....	49	Toronto .....	Wm. Menzies, Toronto.
	Covenant .....	52	Toronto .....	
	Queen City of Ont.	56	Toronto .....	
	The Toronto .....	71	Toronto .....	
	Laurel .....	110	Toronto .....	
	Albert .....	194	Toronto .....	
	Weston .....	200	Weston .....	
	Prince of Wales .....	230	Toronto .....	
	Wilton .....	242	Toronto .....	
	Floral .....	252	Toronto .....	
	East Toronto .....	263	Parkdale .....	
			Toronto .....	



## LIST OF DISTRICTS.—Continued.

DIS- TRICT No.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M.
30	Nipissing .....	79	Uxbridge .....	} James Anderson, Uxbridge.
	Naomi .....	116	Markham .....	
	Brougham .....	155	Brougham .....	
31	Phoenix .....	22	Oshawa .....	} J. H. Brown, Port Perry.
	Corinthian .....	61	Oshawa .....	
	Flor. Nightingale.	66	Bowmanville .....	
	Eastern Star .....	72	Whitby .....	
	Warriner .....	75	Port Perry .....	
	Beethoven .....	165	Brooklin .....	
32	Manilla .....	105	Manilla .....	} W. H. Hoyle, Cannington.
	Charity .....	129	Sunderland .....	
	Peaceful Dove .....	135	Cannington .....	
	Cicerone .....	195	Woodville .....	
	Beaverton .....	249	Beaverton .....	
33	Lindsay .....	100	Lindsay .....	{ J. Comstock, Lindsay.
34	Otonabee .....	13	Peterborough .....	} T. Workman, Peterborough.
	Peterborough .....	111	Peterborough .....	
	Norwood .....	262	Norwood .....	
35	Durham .....	78	Port Hope .....	} J. W. Cunning- ham, Port Hope.
	Cobourg .....	136	Cobourg .....	
36	Bracebridge .....	251	Bracebridge .....	{ W. F. Reid, Bracebridge.
37	Parry Sound .....	189	Parry Sound .....	{ John Purvis, Parry Sound.
38	Amity .....	80	Prescott .....	} J. A. Moyes, Cornwall.
	Oriental .....	163	Cornwall .....	
39	Ottawa .....	224	Ottawa .....	} A. W. Cameron, Ottawa.
	Carlton .....	240	Ottawa .....	
40	Brock .....	9	Brockville .....	} W. W. Woods, Brockville.
	St. Lawrence .....	137	Brockville .....	
	Farmersville .....	237	Farmersville .....	
	Rideau .....	241	Smith's Falls .....	
	Mallorytown .....	245	Mallorytown .....	
	Delta .....	265	Delta .....	
41	Cataraqui .....	10	Kingston .....	} J. H. McLaugh- lin, Gananoque.
	Kingston .....	59	Kingston .....	
	Gananoque .....	114	Gananoque .....	

## LIST OF DISTRICTS.—Continued.

DISTRICT No.	LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M.
42	Stella .....	125	Carleton Place .....	S. S. Merrick, Carleton Place.
	Alpha .....	154	Almonte .....	
	Fraternity .....	264	Perth .....	
	Stanley .....	268	Lanark .....	
43	Marion .....	131	Renfrew .....	James W. Drew, Arnprior.
	Vivian .....	146	Arnprior .....	
	Alba .....	254	Pakenham .....	
44	Pembroke .....	203	Pembroke .....	John Campbell, Pembroke.
45	Napanee .....	86	Napanee .....	E. A. Morden, Picton.
	Deseronto .....	102	Deseronto .....	
	Bay of Quinte .....	143	Picton .....	
	Argyll .....	212	Napanee .....	
46	Belleville .....	81	Belleville .....	E. Armstrong, Trenton.
	Trenton .....	113	Trenton .....	
	Mizpah .....	127	Belleville .....	
47	Madoc .....	170	Madoc .....	Marshal Maybee, Madoc.
	Stirling .....	239	Stirling .....	
	Campbellford .....	248	Campbellford .....	
48	Port Arthur .....	244	Port Arthur .....	W. J. Inglis, Port Arthur.
	Algoma .....	267	Fort William .....	
49	Gold Hill .....	261	Rat Portage .....	G. M. Francis, Port Arthur.
50	Messanabie .....	266	Chapleau .....	

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The business of the session having been concluded, the Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, offered the following

## CLOSING PRAYER.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we desire to thank Thee that we have been brought to the close of another Grand Lodge meeting. We would cherish a grateful sense of Thy goodness unto us during the days we have been together. May everything that has been done tend to the general good of this Order to which we belong. Let Thy richest blessing rest upon the officers and members of this lodge; and may we return to our homes determined to put forth greater efforts to extend the sublime principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. Our paths in life diverge, we shall not all meet again; may we so live that the world may be the better for our having lived in it. Be with us on our homeward journey, preserve us, if it be Thy will, from accident and sudden death. Pardon all our sins, and when our work on earth is over bring us to that "temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." We ask it all for the Redeemer's sake. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by request of the chair, declared the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

*J. D. King.*  
*Grand Secy.*



## REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

## SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

SESSION OF 1888.

HELD AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

*To the Grand Master, I.O.O.F., of Ontario :*

The representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., from the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in accordance with instructions, beg leave to submit to you a brief report of the proceedings of our supreme legislature at its last Session.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled in the City of Los Angeles, California, on the 17th September, 1888. There was a full attendance of representatives and officers—the only jurisdictions unrepresented being Denmark and Switzerland. The Session was characterized by great harmony, and by prompt despatch of business. There was very little legislation. Many propositions were submitted, looking to changes favoured by Ontario, such as the admission of members at the age of eighteen and the abolition of the Visiting Card, which were not adopted. The instructions given your representatives at the Session of 1887 to advocate an amendment permitting Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to dispense with regalia at their meetings, bore fruit in the passage of a law to that effect, which will allow the use of a simple badge instead of a collar at all meetings of the Grand Bodies.

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

The following extracts from the reports of the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary will give the condition of the Order,

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according to the latest returns; and shows a most gratifying increase in numbers and in wealth:—

	Dec. 31st, 1886.	Dec. 31st, 1887.	Increase.
Grand Lodges .....	54	54	.....
Grand Encampments.....	44	45	1
Subordinate Lodges.....	8,109	8,331	222
Subordinate Encampments....	1,996	2,048	52
Rebekah Degree Lodges.....	1,345	1,498	153
Lodge Initiations.....	44,906	53,331	8,425
Encampment Initiations.....	9,637	10,932	1,295
Lodge Members.....	530,300	555,722	25,422
Encampment members.....	97,773	101,742	3,969
Rebekah D. L. members.....	67,291	79,505	12,274
Relief by Lodges.....	\$2,002,418 77	\$2,119,457 35	\$117,038 58
Relief by Encampments.....	208,614 92	216,634 76	8,019 84
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	16,290 81	17,673 91	1,383 10
Total relief.....	2,227,324 50	2,353,766 02	126,441 52
Revenue of Lodges.....	5,079,880 00	5,429,158 77	349,278 77
Revenue of Encampments.....	496,268 05	527,190 57	30,922 52
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges....	83,624 32	108,742 08	25,117 76
Total revenue.....	5,659,772 37	6,065,091 42	405,319 05

The returns of Grand and Subordinate Lodges show that 58,906 Brothers were relieved, \$1,448,136.97 having been expended on that account; benefits were paid for 370,131 weeks, while 8,698 Patriarchs were paid \$171,804.60 for 65,235 weeks; 5,863 widowed families received \$147,771.73.

The condition of the Order throughout the world (in affiliation with the Sovereign Grand Lodge), so far as information has been transmitted, is presented in the subjoined statement. If the returns from the German Empire, and the jurisdictions that failed to report, had been received, no doubt some of the items would be increased.

Condition of the Order, December 31st, 1887:—

Sovereign Grand Lodge .....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia)....	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	48
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,077
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	65
Subordinate Lodges.....	8,570
Encampment Members.....	104,405
Lodge Members.....	574,161
Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah.....	1,498
Brothers members of Rebekah Lodges.....	39,176
Sisters members of Rebekah Lodges.....	40,389
Cantons of Patriarchs Militant (estimated).....	500
Chevaliers, rank and file (estimated).....	20,000

Statistics of the Order from 1830 to December 31st, 1887 :—

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges .....	1,517,420
Members relieved .....	1,328,189
Widowed families relieved .....	169,766
Members deceased .....	130,265
Total relief .....	\$46,020,890 79
Total receipts .....	121,235,779 18

The net increase in membership for 1887 was 25,422, being the largest gain in any year since 1873.

Speaking of the magnitude of the Order, the Grand Sire says:—"Very few of us appreciate the importance and magnitude of the Order to which we belong. Take the two great Oddfellow organizations, the Manchester Unity and the American Order together, and we find that there are more Oddfellows in the world by far than there are members of any other secret fraternal organization. The oldest and greatest of these, according to their own authority, and it is a truly noble institution, numbers, from the best estimates that can be made, 1,082,992, while the Oddfellows number, according to the last actual returns accessible, as follows: Adult male Oddfellows belonging to the American Order, January 1st, 1888, Sovereign Grand Lodge, 555,722; Grand Lodge of Australasia, latest returns, 16,507; Grand Lodge of the German Empire, 1,833; total American Order, 574,062. Manchester Unity, 617,587; grand total, 1,191,649, or 108,657 more than the oldest and most numerous of the secret fraternal organizations. In addition to this, we must not forget that there are 40,426 Daughters of Rebekah, who are engaged with us in striving to ameliorate the condition of suffering humanity. This is truly a proud position to occupy, especially as the Order has been built up in the comparatively short period of about seventy years."

#### DECISIONS.

The decisions made by the Grand Sire during the recess, and approved or modified by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, were as under—some of the decisions being condemned:

#### REBEKAH DECISIONS.

1. No person not a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, except officers expressly authorized by law, can be allowed to be present at the conferring of the New Rebekah Work or the exemplification thereof.
2. A State Grand Lodge may authorize any Rebekah Degree Lodge within its jurisdiction to open a session of such Lodge,



presided over by its officers, to meet at any place within its jurisdiction during the session and at the place of meeting of such Grand Lodge, for the purpose of exemplifying, in the presence of the members of the Order entitled to witness the same, the new Rebekah Work.

3. No member of a Grand Lodge is entitled to witness such exemplification by reason of his being such member of, or a representative to, a Grand Lodge.

4. Members of a Grand Lodge will not be permitted to be present at the exemplification of the Rebekah Degree, unless members of Rebekah Degree Lodges in good standing. The reason is that the new Ritual is designed for the use of Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah only, and those who are not in possession of the degree as revised have no right to witness it.

5. The laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge passed at Denver, in September last, authorizing the appointment of lady Past Grands as installing officers of Rebekah Lodges and providing for a burial ceremony for a Daughter of Rebekah, are general laws, and do not take effect until January 1st, 1888.

6. In conferring the Degree of Rebekah, as in all the other degrees of the Order, the language of the Ritual must be adhered to. In conferring the beautified work with tableaux and characters, it is not permissible to use any words or language other than as prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

7. A Rebekah Convention which has the sanction of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction has the right to, and should take, the S. A. Pass Word before admitting to the Convention, and none of those without it should be admitted.

8. In the absence of special legislation on the subject, and in analogy to the law in reference to Subordinate Lodges, I decide that a Brother or Sister who has been suspended from a Rebekah Degree Lodge for non-payment of dues, cannot become a member of another Rebekah Degree Lodge without first being re-instated and receiving a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the Lodge in which he or she was suspended; and that they cannot become Charter members of a Lodge without first obtaining such card.

9. Terms of office in Rebekah Lodges are not composed of a number of nights' service, but of stated periods of time, six months or one year, as the local law provides (*Digest*, 324), and to entitle officers to the honours of the term, if there be any, they must serve a majority of the nights of such term, whether the regular meetings be held weekly, semi-monthly or monthly

(1887, Journal, 10,716, Decision 28). The rules governing Subordinate Lodges as to terms of office are applicable to these Lodges.

10. An unmarried sister of an Oddfellow of another jurisdiction can acquire membership in a Rebekah Lodge in the jurisdiction in which she resides. An application signed by her and indorsed by her brother, the Oddfellow, accompanied by certificate of his Lodge of the fact of his membership, will authorize a Rebekah Lodge to elect her to membership. Of course, if the laws of the Lodge to which application is made require the recommendation of a member of that Lodge, that must be obtained also. This is a very liberal construction of the law, but seems to accord with the tendency of the times. The fact of relationship can be established in any way that may satisfy the Lodge.

11. A woman divorced a *vinculo matrimonii*, her father being a Third Degree member, is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge as an unmarried daughter of an Oddfellow.

12. The widow of an Oddfellow who was not in good standing at the time of his death is not eligible, nor does the fact that she had a brother who was a member, who died during the life of her husband, make her claim eligible under the head of unmarried sister. A woman cannot be a sister of a dead man. Were the brother alive she would be eligible.—*Digest*, 335.

13. A Subordinate Lodge in whose jurisdiction there is a Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah can confer the Degree of Rebekah, but they must use the old Rituals.

14. A Rebekah Degree Lodge can confer the Degree of Rebekah on an Oddfellow in good standing without his becoming a member of the Rebekah Lodge.—*Digest* 323a; Journal S.G.L., 1882, pp. 9,058, 9,104

#### PATRIARCHS MILITANT DECISIONS.

15. A member of the Patriarchs "Militant has no right to wear his uniform while installing the officers of a Subordinate Lodge, either in connection with a Past Grand's regalia or without it. Being the representative of the Grand Master, he must wear the regalia representing that office, and that alone.

16. When a Chevalier, as such, visits a Subordinate, he must be clothed in full uniform; either the "full dress" or "undress" will answer the law. A part will not. The law says he can wear the *uniform*, not a part of it.

17. This Decision was modified by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and declares the law to be "that newly mustered cantons

shall be assigned to regimental battalions by the Department Commander, and not by the colonel commanding the regiment."

18. This Decision was also changed, and declares that authority to appoint a Brigadier-General to the position of Corps Commander lies with the Lieutenant-General, under the law, notwithstanding there may be a Major-General within the Department.

#### GENERAL DECISIONS.

19. A D. D. Grand Master may act as Recording Secretary, but that a Noble Grand or a Vice Grand cannot.

20. The form of affirmation prescribed in the proclamation of the Grand Sire, December 23rd, 1886, is by its terms applicable only to officers-elect about to be installed, and members of Grand Lodges when they present themselves for admission, and of course the change in the form of the affirmation affects those only. The affirmation is to be administered to all officers-elect and all applicants for admission to Grand Lodges, with these words omitted, viz.: "The Patriarchal Circle or any successor thereof, by whatever name known, or in." The affirmation required by the second and third clauses of the proclamation is not affected at all by the action of the Grand Lodge, and the affirmation therein provided for applicants for membership in either Lodges or Encampments must be administered to all such applicants, and taken by them before they can be received in membership in such Lodges and Encampments.

The second paragraph of the Grand Sire's proclamation warrants and requires the demand, by every Subordinate Lodge and Encampment in every Grand Jurisdiction, that each and every applicant for membership in each Subordinate Lodge shall take and subscribe the declaration, upon his honour as an Odd Fellow, "that he does not hold membership in the Patriarchal Circle or any successor thereof, by whatever name the same may be known or called."

This law is still in force and not affected by the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session, changing the form of the declaration to be administered to candidates, to officers-elect of Subordinates, and applicants for membership in Grand Bodies.

It is the duty of every Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment to require all Lodges and Encampments to conform to this law.

21. Where an Encampment surrenders its charter because its members are unwilling to take the obligations to give up

their connection with the Patriarchal Circle, such members are not entitled to a Withdrawal Card.

22. If a Lodge, on being instructed by the Grand Master to cease violating the law, complies, I know of no law which forbids its doing so under protest.

23. A Grand Master, on instituting a new Lodge, opens a Lodge in the Scarlet Degree.

24. Whether a proposition fee should be turned in, with the receipts of the Lodge for the evening, to the Treasurer, or be held by the Secretary until the applicant is elected or rejected, is a subject for local legislation.

25. The general rule is that any scarlet member is eligible to any office in a lodge except that of Noble Grand and Vice Grand, and hence a Subordinate Lodge has no right to require service in an appointed office as a qualification for election to any other elective office.

26. The Senior Warden is the second working officer in rank in an Encampment, and from analogy it would seem, and I do decide, that a Subordinate Encampment has no right to require service in an appointed office as a qualification for election to any elective office therein except Chief Patriarch and Senior Warden. A Patriarch need not serve in the office of High Priest to be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch, unless required by the local law.—*Digest*, 928.

27. There seems to be no general law requiring service as Junior Warden to entitle the Past Chief Patriarch to the Grand Encampment Degree; hence, where a Past Chief Patriarch presents to the Grand Encampment of another jurisdiction a certificate from the officers of his own Encampment that he is a Past Chief Patriarch, accompanied by a Visiting Card in date, and a certificate from the Grand Scribe of his jurisdiction that he is a Past Chief Patriarch and District Deputy for the current year, with a request that the said Grand Encampment confer upon him the Grand Encampment Degree, such Grand Encampment has no right to refuse compliance because it is not certified that the holder is a Past Junior Warden. There are no past official degrees in the Encampment branch of the Order, unless the Grand Encampment Degree be called such.

28. A Past Grand is not entitled to admission into his Grand Lodge without the Pass Word of the current term, he being more than thirteen weeks in arrears. If, being more than thirteen weeks in arrears, he obtains the Pass Word in a surreptitious manner, he does not by that acquire any rights, and is

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not entitled to sit in his Grand Lodge. A Grand Lodge, on ascertaining the fact that he is more than thirteen weeks in arrears, and that he obtained the Pass Word improperly, may eject him from its sessions.—*Digest*, 994, 1440.

29.—Where the Constitution of a Grand Body provides that its revenue is derived from the sale of supplies and a capitation tax levied upon the membership of the Subordinates, and that the Finance Committee shall report at the annual session an estimate of the expenses of the Grand Body for the current fiscal year, for salaries, etc., and the Grand Body at its annual session levies a tax in accordance therewith, one-half to accompany each semi-annual report, a Lodge, although instituted during the preceding term, and but sixteen or seventeen weeks prior to such annual session, is bound to pay the full capitation tax so levied.

30. The portion of the law of the Grand Lodge of Michigan in reference to the consolidation of Subordinates, concerning which the doubt exists, is as follows: "All the members in good standing of each of said Lodges shall thereupon become members of such consolidated Lodge, which shall also have jurisdiction over all suspended members of each of said Lodges. All the funds, property and record books, belonging to each of said Lodges, shall belong to and be turned over to such consolidated Lodge, and all of the charge-books, except such as originally belonged to the Lodge whose name and number have been retained, shall be turned over to the Grand Lodge."

The doubt existing seems to be occasioned by the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in 1882, and known as the Chickasaw Lodge case (*Journal*, 8955). It will be observed that this decision was made prior to any enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge authorizing the consolidation of Lodges, but it seems to me that the entire force and effect of this decision are entirely destroyed by the subsequent enactment (1883, *Journal*, 9404), and the subsequent decision (1884, *Journal*, 9755), and that the whole subject is by those laws remitted to the Subordinate Grand Bodies. The idea has prevailed that by the consolidation of two Lodges, one of them becomes a defunct Lodge. It is difficult to reconcile this with sound reason, because, if one becomes defunct, why does not the other one also become defunct? It is not the same Lodge as it was before. The retaining of the name of one in preference to the other certainly cannot make the difference. The Grand Lodge doubtless has the right to give a new name and number to the consolidated body, and if this be so there would be two defunct bodies instead of one, and it can make no difference whether the Charters, one or both, are



retained by the consolidated Lodge as mementos of their former condition, or whether they be placed among the archives of the Grand Lodge. It is the thing, the substance, we are looking at, and not the paper. The merging or joining of two bodies cannot annihilate either. By the act of merging, the rights, properties and franchises of each are united together, forming, in fact, but but perhaps not in name, a new body or corporation possessing the rights, powers and franchises of both. Hence, it would seem to follow that the suspended members of both would sustain the same relation to the consolidated body that they did to their own before consolidation. This being so, of course the new Lodge can re-instate or grant Dismissal Certificates to the suspended members of either, and can annul Clearance Cards granted within a year. I therefore hold that your law is not in conflict with any law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

31. "A member of a Subordinate Lodge who has been suspended by his Encampment for non-payment of dues, or for any cause, or who has withdrawn from his Encampment or lost his membership therein in any other way, has no right to wear the Encampment regalia in his Subordinate Lodge or in any other Oddfellow organization under or created by the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. A Past Grand thus situated has not the right to wear the combined regalia of the Order, nor any trimmings of yellow metal, or other yellow material, in any Lodge of any kind."

32. Subordinate Encampments under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge may elect trustees of the Lodge if authorized so to do by By-law of the Encampment, approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Without such approval they cannot. Trustees are not officers of the Encampment in the sense used in Article VII., Section 1, of the Constitution of Subordinate Encampments.

33. I am inclined to think that where a member pays dues in advance, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of his Lodge, and dies before another payment becomes due, the Lodge is not bound to refund to his representatives a proportionate share of the dues so paid, and I so decide.

34. *Question*—Has a member three months in arrears the right to speak in his Lodge?

*Answer*—It seems to be a general rule of the Order that a member in arrears for dues over three months is not in good standing, and for that reason is deprived of the privilege of participating in the proceedings of his Lodge. He has no right to the Pass Word or to vote (*Digest*, 739), and I think it also ex-



tends to the right to participate in debate or to make motions, but I think the matter may be regulated by the local law. Of course he cannot be deprived of the right to speak in his own defence where charges are preferred against him.

35. Section 42 of the By-Laws of Argyll Lodge, No. 212, at Napanee, Ontario, instituted October 17th, 1878, is as follows:

*"Non-Beneficial Membership.*—Section 42. A member of the Initiatory Degree of Truth may, on application, and a *favorable ballot* thereon, receive all the degrees for working purposes, on the payment of *one dollar*, but he shall not be entitled to or receive any additional benefits than he would have been entitled to previous to receiving said degrees until he shall have paid the balance of the fees, \$3.00 for each degree; and should such member die before he has paid the full fee, and leave a widow or orphan child or children, their benefits shall be the same as they would have been provided the deceased Brother had *not* received the degrees.

"The acceptance of the full fees for such degrees by this Lodge shall be determined *by ballot*, and one week's notice in open Lodge must be given before such ballot can be had, and the Lodge may demand the physician's certificate before taking such ballot."

Section 57 provides benefits as follows: Third Degree, \$3.00; Second Degree, \$2.50; First Degree, \$2.00; Initiatory Degree, \$1.50.

This By-Law of Argyll Lodge is a queer one. I don't understand what is meant by "a member of the Initiatory Degree of Truth." It is an attempt to establish non-beneficial membership. It provides that an initiatory member shall receive \$1 50 benefits, and then authorizes the conferring of the three degrees for the sum of \$1.00; and the theory of the By-Law seems to be that a member thus situated is a non-beneficial member. But this is not true, as he receives benefits and participates in the working of the Lodge. There would be no objection to the two ballots if the membership were non-beneficial, because the second ballot, on the theory of the By-Law, would simply change him from a non-beneficial member to a beneficial member, in which case he has to pay an additional sum of \$8.00 for the degree.

The By-Law is illegal in its whole scope and aim.

36. A Lodge has the right to donate money from its General Fund for the benefit of an Oddfellows' Home, established under the authority of the resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge 1887.—*Journal*, 10,986, 11,027.

37. A Lodge may invest its surplus funds in the stock of a bank, loan and trust company, or other moneyed enterprise which it may deem to be a good paying concern.

38. A Lodge holding memorial services, pursuant to the proclamation of the Grand Sire, may expend a reasonable amount of its funds to defray the necessary expenses incident thereto, under the limitations and restrictions contained in the decision of the Grand Sire No. 15, 1887.—*Journal*, 10,714.

39. "Can a Charter be granted to petitioners, all of whom are holders of Dismissal Certificates?" I am compelled to answer this, No; there must be five petitioners who are members of the Order in good standing. (*Digest*, 1162a, *Journal*, 8838.) What is meant by "Brothers of the Order in good standing," in Article I. of the By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, *Digest*, 1162, is members holding unexpired Withdrawal Cards. (Decision Grand Sire WHITE, 1887.) Holders of Dismissal Certificates and of expired Withdrawal Cards, though not members of the Order, may join with five holders of unexpired Withdrawal Cards in a petition for a Charter, and thus become Charter members. (*Digest*, 1177, 1178) I think the practice has been to grant Charters where it was necessary to count holders of Dismissal Certificates and expired Withdrawal Cards, in order to make up the requisite number (five), but, as I view it, it was not the law. Resignation severs membership instantly and totally (*Digest*, 678), and a Dismissal Certificate is simply evidence of resignation. Holders of unexpired Withdrawal Cards, though not members, are to a certain extent subject to the jurisdiction of the Order (*Digest*, 179, 180, 180a, 180b), as these cards may be annulled within one year from their date, but after that they have no force or validity and cannot be annulled. (*Digest*, 180, 181, 186, 187.) Hence, it follows that holders of expired cards are not members of the Order, nor are they Brother Oddfellows, and the same is true of holders of Dismissal Certificates.

40. A Grand Representative's right to introduce visitors is confined to his own jurisdiction; he has, therefore, not the right to introduce any Brother into any Subordinate out of his own jurisdiction under any circumstances. Section 1410, *Digest*, does not, in any way, change this rule.

41. A District Deputy Grand Sire has no right to grant a dispensation to a Subordinate under his jurisdiction to march in public procession with their regalia, unless a general authority is given him by the Grand Sire.—*Digest*, 5, 1022, 1023.

42. If a Subordinate Lodge has permission to march in public procession in regalia, Encampment members of such Lodge have the right to wear their Encampment regalia in such Lodge processions.

43. A Brother was regularly tried and convicted. The Trial Committee accompanied their report with a resolution of expulsion. The Lodge refused, on a vote regularly taken, to expel, and also refused to suspend the Brother, but did decide to reprimand. The Brother was admitted to the Lodge and reprimanded in accordance with the local law. At the second meeting thereafter the Lodge, by a formal vote, declared the proceedings pronouncing and inflicting the penalty null and void, and at a subsequent meeting proceeded to take further action on the report of the Trial Committee, and by vote declared the Brother expelled. No appeal from the last action was taken.

On this state of facts I decide that the action imposing and inflicting the penalty of reprimand was final and conclusive, and that the subsequent action of the Lodge was null and void. That the Lodge had no jurisdiction of the offence after it had imposed and inflicted a penalty for it, and that the Brother is, so far as this question is concerned, entitled to all the rights of a member in good standing.

44. Charges may be preferred to a Subordinate Lodge against one of its members for conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow, wherever the offence may have been committed, whether in a Rebekah Lodge, in an Encampment or elsewhere.

The secret records and workings of an Encampment or Rebekah Lodge cannot be introduced in evidence or exposed in any other place or before any other tribunal, except in such Encampment or Rebekah Lodge or Trial Committee thereof.

45. Members of a Rebekah Lodge, or of an Encampment, may be tried and expelled from such Lodge or Encampment for conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow, and in case of conviction therein, I see no objection to the introduction of the record of conviction in evidence before the Subordinate Lodge or Committee of Trial, stating in general terms the nature of the charges, and without disclosing any of the secret records or workings of such Rebekah Lodge or Encampment, properly certified by the officers of such Lodge or Encampment under its seal.

46. With some degree of hesitation, I approved the By-Laws of a Subordinate Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in substance as follows:

"All members admitted by initiation or by card after the approval of these By-Laws, shall pay yearly dues as follows:—

From 21 to 35 years old, six dollars; from 35 to 40, eight dollars; from 40 to 45, nine dollars; from 45 to 50, ten dollars; from 50 to 60, twelve and a half dollars; this rate of dues to continue during membership. Those who are or become members before such approval, to pay six dollars."

47. A Brother cannot be elected to membership in an Encampment at the same session at which his petition is presented.

48. The proclamation of the Grand Sire is sufficient authority for Subordinates under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to appear in public in regalia at the celebration of the introduction of the Order in America, April 26th.

49. I was asked if it was lawful to enact a drama in public, founded upon the principles of Oddfellowship, and designed to illustrate "Charity," where "the Oddfellows appear in uniform and regalia in one or two scenes on the stage," and I replied that the law did not allow the regalia of the Order to be used in public on the stage in the performance of a drama.

50. An application for membership cannot be withdrawn after the report of the committee is presented to the Lodge.

51. A member cannot make known his ballot on an application for membership under any circumstances, except as provided in Sections 645, 655 of the Digest.

52. The "Initiatory" is a degree in Oddfellowship, but is not numbered as such. The four degrees of a Subordinate Lodge are denominated, Initiatory, First, Second, and Third Degrees.

53. An application was received from Holland for a new Lodge, to have the same name and number as a defunct Lodge chartered in 1881, none of the petitioners being members of the defunct Lodge. I granted the application, thereby deciding that the Grand Sire had the power to grant a dispensation for a new Lodge with the name and number of an old defunct Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

54. When the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges fixes the period that must elapse before an initiate can be eligible to take the First Degree, it is not permissible for a Lodge to receive his application, and elect him to become a member of the First Degree before the period has expired.

55. Should a motion be made in such a case to elect a member to receive the degree in violation of the Constitution, it is the duty of the Noble Grand to declare it out of order, and should such a motion prevail, it is his duty to declare the same void; and in case the Lodge reverses his decision on an appeal therefrom, an appeal should then be taken to the District Deputy

Grand Master or Grand Master, as provided by the local law. Such is the general law, but much of it is a subject for local legislation.

56. When "a Noble Grand makes a decision upon the meaning of a part of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution," an appeal therefrom to the Lodge is allowable, and the Noble Grand must put the question to the Lodge as to whether it will sustain the decision of the Noble Grand; if his decision be reversed, then an appeal can be had to the proper authority as provided by the local law. In our Order there are no autocrats; the Lodge is superior to the Noble Grand, the Sovereign Grand Lodge is the superior of the Grand Sire. As a rule, the Subordinate Lodge has the jurisdiction to decide any question which can properly come before it. To prevent misunderstanding, let me say that a Subordinate has no right to decide any question in reference to the Work of the Order, written or unwritten.—*Digest*, 962, 963.

57. Cyclone Lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F.

Noble Grand and Brothers, complaint is made that you elected or rather re-instated in Membership a Brother at a special meeting of the Lodge, without notice and without investigation. This is illegal. Article II., Section 5, Constitution of Subordinates, requires application and reference, as in other cases. You are required to strike the name of this Brother, A. FRANK ROSS, from the roll, unless he is re-instated regularly.

Complaint is also made that a committee on the application of Bro. G. A. JENNINGS refuse or neglect to report on his application, and that the Noble Grand is one of the committee. You are hereby required to compel the committee to make report on the application, in accordance with Section 2, Article II., of the Constitution of Subordinates, if the complaint is founded in truth.

58. *Question*—"Is it lawful for a Chaplain to commence and finish his prayer in the name of Christ?"

*Answer*—Our Order only requires a belief in the existence of a Supreme Being as a qualification for membership, and has no affinity with any religious sect or system of faith; hence, everything savoring of sectarianism is not to be tolerated. The words "systems of faith or sect" do not have reference merely to sects within the pale of Christianity, but have a far broader significance, and include all the religions of the world. In this sense Christianity is a sect; hence, it is inexpedient, unwise, and, I think, unlawful, to make prominent reference to it in Lodge work. There is no law requiring Lodges to be opened or closed with prayer; but the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in 1882 (*Journal*,



9147), adopted forms of prayer to be used in opening and closing, but left the use of them optional with Subordinate Grand Lodges. These forms were adopted to avoid the danger of offending Brethren of different sects or systems of faith by one of an opposite faith, in extemporaneous prayer. If Lodges follow these forms there will be no danger of offending, for although taken from the Christian Bible and including the Lord's Prayer, they exactly accord with the fundamental doctrines above referred to. We have Jews, and may have Mohammedans and other non-Christian sects within our Order, and the rule applies to them equally with members of the Christian faith. They would not be allowed to use, in prayer, words which would be offensive to Christian ears; hence, it is better to avoid alluding to matters belonging to the peculiar faith of the Chaplain engaged in prayer. If a Subordinate Grand Lodge adopts these prescribed forms of prayer, then the Subordinates under its jurisdiction must use these prayers, if they use any; but they would not be bound to use them, as they could omit the use of prayers entirely at opening and closing.

59. The Constitution of a Subordinate Lodge reads, "And all members in arrears for six months shall be suspended from benefits for three months after paying the same, and will not be entitled to receive the Pass Word or vote in the Lodge," and I am asked if the member is entitled to vote and to the Pass Word after he pays up and before the expiration of the three months so fixed as a penalty. I think, under that article, he is entitled to the Pass Word and to vote as soon as he pays his dues. The three months applies only to benefits.

60. In the absence of local legislation on the subject, it is unlawful for a Lodge or Encampment to initiate a person whose residence is nearer another Lodge or Encampment (in this case, fourteen miles distant), without the consent of the nearest Subordinate.

61. If an Encampment, after being duly notified of the facts by the Grand Patriarch of the jurisdiction, and being forbidden by him so to do, persists, and elects and initiates such person, the Grand Patriarch may suspend the Encampment and demand its Charter for insubordination.

62. The Grand Patriarch, being a member of such Encampment, would, in case of suspension of the Encampment, be suspended with it. In such case the Grand High Priest would become the acting Grand Patriarch, and in case he re-instated the Encampment with the loyal members thereof, including the Grand Patriarch, or in case the Grand Patriarch should, within

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one month after such suspension, lawfully join some other Encampment, his powers as Grand Patriarch would revive (if before the expiration of his term), and he could proceed with the duties of his office until his term expired.—*Digest*, 576, 577.

63. My attention being called by the Grand Secretary to the fact that the Grand Lodge of California had resolved to purchase a copy of the Ritual for each of the District Deputies of that jurisdiction, I decided that it was contrary to the law of the Order to furnish a copy of such Rituals to those officers. *Digest*, 1452, has been construed by former Grand Sires and Grand Secretary RIDGELY to prohibit furnishing Rituals to District Deputy Grand Sires, and it applies with equal force to District Deputy Grand Masters. Those officers have no use for the Rituals, as all of the forms used by them are printed in the institution and installation-books, and the book of forms published by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

64. The Grand Encampment of Missouri is a representative body, though its membership is composed of all Past Chief Patriarchs in the jurisdiction. Its Grand officers are elected by the Past Chief Patriarchs in the different Encampments prior to the session. An officer thus elected died between the election and the session of the Grand Body. At the session at which the election was to be held to fill the vacancy, the Grand Patriarch decided that all Past Chief Patriarchs were entitled to vote, and that the ballot was not confined to the Representatives, which decision was sustained by the Grand Encampment. The Constitution reads, "Should any Grand Officer elect fail to present himself at the time of installation, the *Representatives* shall immediately proceed to an election to fill the office."

I decided that the Encampment was in error, and that the election should have been confined to the Representatives.—*Digest*, 400.

65. Where the By-Laws of a Lodge provide that "Any member, when notified to attend a sick Brother, failing to attend in person, or by substitute, shall be fined three dollars, unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the members present," the whole question of the remission of the penalty is in the discretion of the Lodge. It may excuse for sickness in the Brother or his family, or for any other reason it may deem sufficient, such as business engagements, etc.

66. The Grand Encampment of Colorado, in its last report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, returns 973 members. It is now claimed (August, 1888) by the Grand Scribe that the last reports of the Encampments for the term ending July, 1888, show that the jurisdiction had at that date over one thousand members.

The Grand Encampment has not been in Session since October last, and will not meet again until next October, and it is asked if, under these circumstances, the Grand Encampment is entitled to another Representative by appointment?

*Answer*—No. The additional Representative can only be admitted after a canvass of the returns by the Grand Body and upon its certificate that it has the requisite membership. The decision of Grand Sire GAREY (*Journal*, 10,258), to the effect that if the jurisdiction, at the time of the election of Grand Representatives, has over one thousand, it may elect two, although the last annual report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge did not show that number, is not an authority in this case for the appointment of another Representative.

67. The law does not permit the Rituals being taken from the Lodge room, but if they can be bound in the Lodge room, there can be no objection, provided the binder is a member of the Order who has the entire work of the particular Ritual to be bound.

68. Applications for admission to an Encampment in Salt Lake City, by brothers residing in another town twelve miles distant, were handed to the Scribe of the Encampment; but four days before the Encampment met, an Encampment was instituted at the said other town, the residence of the applicants. The Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Utah notified the Scribe of the Encampment in Salt Lake, in writing, of the fact of the institution of the new Encampment, who notified his Encampment at its next meeting. Notwithstanding this notice the Encampment at Salt Lake appointed committees on the applications, which committees, on the next regular meeting, reported upon the applications, and the applicants were, on ballot, elected. The new Encampment protests against this action, and the matter rests there. There is no local law on the subject in Utah, the Encampments being governed by the law of Encampments working under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. On this state of facts, the applicants are eligible to admission into the new Encampment and should not be admitted to the old one. *Digest*, 626, 626a, 627, *Journal* 1887, p. 10,715. Decision No. 23, Grand Sire WHITE, and decisions therein referred to.

#### NEW LEGISLATION.

Amend Article XXII. of the By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge by adding thereto:

At sessions of Grand Bodies, in lieu of any regalia hereinbefore described, a ribbon may be worn of the colour of the

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highest degree the member has attained, having attached thereto any jewel which he is entitled or required to wear.

*Resolved*.—That when a Grand Master or Grand Patriarch suspends a Subordinate Body, of which he is a member, or withdraws its Charter, such suspension or withdrawal of Charter shall not affect his rank or standing in the Order during the remainder of his term of office, and for a period of thirty days after the close of said term.

*Resolved*.—That balloting for the Degrees in the Subordinate Encampments must always be in the Royal Purple Degree.

*Resolved*.—That either one of the authorized forms of funeral ceremony prescribed for use of Subordinate Lodges, or instead thereof such selections from one or more as may be deemed suitable to the occasion, may be used by Subordinate Lodges at their discretion.

*Resolved*.—That at the burial of a deceased Brother, the accompanying Ode may be sung while the grave is being filled ;

## ODE.

WORDS BY CHARLES WOLFORD, P. G. R.

[To be sung while the grave is being filled.]

AIR—Bethany : " Nearer My God to Thee."

As falls the autumn leaf  
Neath winter's l reath,  
So falls the son of man,  
Stricken by death.

Father, at Thy command,  
Obedient to thy will,  
We yield our treasures up  
Trusting Thee still.

Brother, with saddened hearts,  
Hither we come,  
Bearing thy manly form  
To its last home.

Pulseless the generous heart,  
Dormant the potent will,  
Nerveless the open hand,  
Nerveless and still.

When o'er thy silent grave,  
Eve's shadows creep,  
Fond memory ever will,  
Her Vigils keep.

Thunders may peal above,  
Storms o'er thee madly sweep,  
Yet undisturbed will be  
Thy dreamless sleep.

*Resolved*.—That the Noble Grand and Secretary of a Subordinate Lodge, the Chief Patriarch and Scribe of a Subordinate Encampment, and the Noble Grand and Secretary of a Rebekah Degree Lodge during the recess of their respective bodies may issue visiting cards to members in good standing when application is made to them in writing.

*Resolved.*—That when a member of a Canton of Patriarchs Militant takes a withdrawal card from the Encampment of which he may be a member, his membership in his Canton shall not be effected thereby for six months from the date of his said withdrawal card. He shall be considered in good standing in his Canton if he deposits his withdrawal card in an Encampment, and becomes a member thereof at any time within six months from the date of his withdrawal card.

*Resolved.*—That members of the Order in good standing, and who, for twenty-five years or more, have been such, shall be entitled to wear a jewel to be designated "The Veteran Jewel, I.O.O.F." beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommended its adoption, and in order to carry the same into effect, the adoption of the following additional resolution.

*Resolved.*—Further, that the Committee on Printing Supplies, together with the Grand Sire, are authorized and directed to prepare a suitable design for such jewel, and whenever in their judgment it shall be expedient to procure and furnish the same to such persons as are entitled thereto and at such price as they shall fix, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the Grand Treasurer as upon sales of other supplies.

*Resolved.*—That permission is hereby given for holding a General Convention of the Daughters of Rebekah, at the time and place of the next annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the several State and Grand Jurisdictions may choose by convention or otherwise, lady delegates not exceeding four from each State or Grand Jurisdiction to such General Convention.

*Resolved.*—That hereafter the Degree of Rebekah shall only be conferred by lodges of the Degree of Rebekah.

*Resolved.*—That all laws requiring elective officers in Subordinate Lodges to have obtained the Degree of Rebekah be hereby repealed.

*Resolved.*—That the Grand Secretary of this Grand Body be and he is hereby directed to call in from all Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of this Grand Body all rituals of said Degree, and refund to said lodges one-half price of said books.

*Resolved.*—Further, that all Grand Lodges are hereby directed to take such steps as will secure from Subordinate Lodges the rituals of said Degree in their possession.

*Resolved.*—That a committee of five be appointed to examine the various beautified forms of work in use and those that may be presented to them, and determine whether it is advisable for this Body to adopt an official beautified work for that Degree and report at the next session of this Grand Body, and that the same be done without expense to this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

*Resolved.*—That the Noble Grands of a Rebekah Lodge shall require the officers and members of the same to give the Sign of the Degree, and they answer the same, prior to the Wardens declaring the lodge open.

*Resolved.*—That it shall be lawful for Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, whenever their regular meetings fall upon legally established or generally recognized holidays, to omit such session.

*Resolved.*—That the Jewel for the Financial Secretary of a Rebekah Degree Lodge shall be the same in size and form as the Jewel for the Secretary, without the word underneath it.

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Some slight amendments were made to the ritual of the Degree of Rebekah, of which the lodges will be notified.

#### APPEALS.

The usual number of appeals from the different jurisdictions were presented and disposed of; but as none of them directly affected our jurisdiction we have not thought it necessary to report them.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The only amendment made to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was the following, more clearly defining the powers of that body in regulating the form of procedure for the settlement of appeals:—

*Resolved*,—That Section 4, Article I., of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended so as to read as follows.—

With the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of a State, District or Territory, an appeal may be had by any Subordinate Lodge or encampment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge; such consent, however, not being necessary when an expelled lodge or encampment, after having surrendered to its Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment all its effects, appeals from such decision. Appeals may also be heard from a member or members of a State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment from the decision thereof; but in all cases the decision of the State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall be final and conclusive until reversed by this Grand Lodge on a direct appeal therefrom. All appeals to the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be subject to such regulations as it may adopt. (Page 10,955.)

#### ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION.

The Special Committee appointed last year to consider the relation of insurance organizations to the Order made the following report, which was adopted:—

Your Special Committee appointed under the resolution adopted at the last session, see Journal 11,011 and 11,033, met in the city of Cincinnati in July last, and after some interchange of views, adjourned to meet during this session in Los Angeles. By the express terms of the resolution under which we were appointed we were without funds to make any examination or investigation involving any money expenditures, and now report.

1st. All endowment and insurance associations or organizations (whose membership is limited to Oddfellows) in the various subordinate Grand jurisdictions, exist by virtue of the special or general enactments of the several States, Territories and Provinces in which they have been organized, but with one or two exceptions, such organizations are relieved by the Legislative enactment of the State from inspection, and inquiry into the condition, business methods, and management thereof by the State authority.

2nd. This Grand Body has heretofore at the session of 1879 (Journal 8,065, 8,125) authorized members of the Order in good standing to form themselves into one or more Auxilliary Endowment Benefit Associations upon the conditions stated in said legislation.



The conditions stated impose no obligation of duty on the part of said Associations to report to the Subordinate Grand Lodge permitting the formation thereof, and prescribe no way for the inquiring into the condition, business methods and management of such Associations.

We have, therefore, in the Order, many such Associations, whose legal existence is by virtue of the law of the State relieved of inspection and report by the State because their membership is confined to members of the Order, but neither this Grand Body nor the State Grand Body has imposed any inspection of or duty of report by such Association.

Your Committee have given the whole subject that consideration which its gravity requires, but in the absence of funds, absolutely needed in order to fully prosecute the inquiry with intelligence, your Committee are constrained to make at this time no recommendation.

We greatly fear that the basis on which many of the Associations are formed is unsound. Insurance that does insure is what we must have, if we have anything. We can afford to build upon none other than the most solid foundations in this matter, if we build at all.

A proper provision for the payment of the death claim, and a proper provision for the payment of the expense of conducting the business must not, and cannot, be ignored by any Association which hopes for permanent success.

An hundred thousand of our membership are seeking to make some provision for their wives and children when they may become widows and fatherless, through these Associations. The matter is, indeed, of great gravity. Development of the principle of helpfulness, one to the other, and to the dependent ones of our families, should be our highest aim. The failure of any one of the Associations heretofore permitted to be organized, from any cause, may bring the whole Order into discredit. We only recommend now the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the Committee be discharged, and that a new Committee of five be appointed to whom this whole subject be referred.

In accordance with the provisions of the above report the following Committee was appointed: Reps. Hedges, of Ohio; Stebbins, of New York; Orendorff, of Illinois; Blanks, of Virginia; Janes, of Michigan; Wright, of Pennsylvania; Gifford, of Massachusetts.

#### REPRESENTATION IN SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The inequalities in the representation of the various jurisdictions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge have attracted attention for some time, but all amendments looking to a change have hitherto been defeated. It was thought that possibly a Committee might be able to devise a plan that would meet with acceptance; and to that end the following were appointed: Reps. Clark, of Wisconsin; Dilks, of New York; Grant, of Kentucky; Maguire, of California; Campbell, of Ontario.

#### AFFECTING ONTARIO.

The amendments to our Grand Lodge Constitution were approved.



The question raised by Rep. Manning at our last session respecting an apparent conflict between the Noble Grand's obligation and Section 998 of the *Digest* was considered, and resulted in such an amendment to the obligation as will remove any semblance of a conflict.

The Representatives from Ontario were all placed on important Committees, as under:—

Rep. Robertson, on Judiciary.

Rep. Rae, on Foreign Relations.

Rep. Oliver, on Constitutions (chairman).

Rep. Campbell, on Legislation; on Amending the Constitution; on Dues and Benefits (chairman).

At the election for Deputy Grand Sire your senior Representative was placed in nomination with six other candidates, and received a respectable vote, dropping from the list on the last ballot but one.

#### GRAND OFFICERS.

The officers installed for the ensuing term of two years were as follows:—

Jno. C. Underwood, Kentucky, Grand Sire.

Chas. M. Busbee, N. Carolina, Deputy Grand Sire.

Theo. A. Ross, Columbus, Ohio, Grand Secretary.

Allen Jenckes, Columbus, Assistant Grand Secretary.

Isaac Sheppard, Pennsylvania, Grand Treasurer.

Jno. H. Albin, N. Hampshire, Grand Marshal.

Rev. J. W. Venables, Kentucky, Grand Chaplain.

C. C. Pearce, Florida, Grand Guardian.

W. H. Frazier, District of Columbia, Grand Messenger.

#### NEXT SESSION.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge will meet next year, on the third Monday in September, at Columbus, Ohio.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, }  
HY. ROBERTSON, } *Representatives.*

LONDON, October, 1888.



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ABSTRACT

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SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

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## ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

## MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitt'd by card	Susp'nded for Cause.	Susp'nded N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Brook .....	9	3	1							121	125
Cataraqui.....	10	3								69	72
Otonabee.....	19	21		2		2	12	1		113	120
Union.....	16	2		1						214	217
Phoenix.....	22	2				8				94	88
Rose.....	28	1								61	62
Chatham.....	29	4	1							117	118
Eureka.....	30					22			2	232	216
Elgin.....	32	11	1			1				143	154
Erie.....	33									15	15
Gore.....	34	2				4	1			144	141
Samartian.....	35		1			16				143	128
St. Mary.....	36	3	1			5	1		1	132	129
Forest City.....	37	2				9	1		2	128	126
Rond Eau.....	40	7		1						87	84
Avon.....	41	7				3	1			200	198
Excelsior.....	44	3	1			14			2	153	140
Frontier.....	45	5	2			4				247	250
Mount Zion.....	46	2	2				1	1		24	26
Unity.....	47	4				2	3			262	269
Dominion.....	48	2	1			7				145	141
Canada.....	49	2				8			1	238	240
Otter.....	50	2				4				71	65
Bissell.....	51							1		24	24
Covenant.....	52	5	1				1		2	202	205
Niagara Falls.....	53	4							1	94	97
Olinwood.....	54	1	1	1		1				101	103
Fidelity.....	55					1				24	23
Queen City of Ontario.....	56	6		1			2		2	158	161
Maple Leaf.....	57	1				3	1			49	46
Howard.....	58	1								106	107
Kingston.....	59	5	2							167	165
Corinthian.....	61	2				1			1	153	153
Huron.....	62	7	1							119	127
Barrie.....	63	3	1			2				133	135
Victoria.....	64	1	1	1		3			1	69	67
Friendship.....	65	27	1	1						152	156
Florence Nightingale.....	66	7								136	144
Exeter.....	67									38	37
North Star.....	68						1			34	33
Hope.....	69	1								22	22
Lucan.....	70	1					1		1	40	39
The Toronto.....	71	5				14	1			81	71
Eastern Star.....	72	2								91	93
Fergus.....	73						1		1	67	65
Bothwell.....	74									47	49
Warriner.....	75	4				12	1			98	83
St. Thomas.....	76	13	2	2		1			2	271	285
Oxford.....	77		2							107	109
Durham.....	78	1	1				1			118	119
Nipissing.....	79	2								57	59
Unity.....	80	11						1		101	111
Belleville.....	81	4				8	3		2	208	199
Beaver.....	82	10								90	92
Clinton.....	83	6	1			10				67	68
Walkerton.....	84	7	1			4			1	64	67
Constellation.....	85	1				8				30	23
Napase.....	86	3	2			3				78	80
Empire.....	87	4								99	109
Olive Branch.....	88	12			1	7	2		1	139	140

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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Present Mem- bership P.	Number of Bro- thers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Discontinued Bro- thers.	No. of Brothers Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burial Bro- thers.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows		No. of Orphanas.	Amount paid for Educating Or- phanas.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF	
			\$	c					\$	c		\$	c				\$	c
125	7	54-4	164 00					15 00										179 00
72	1	1	3 00					30 00										79 00
120	23	23	92 00	40 00				1	15 00					25 00				188 00
217	14	66	214 50					12	280 00					56 00				508 50
88	7	48-6	146 17					1	15 00					28 75	12 00			191 08
62	11	30	86 00												3 14			89 00
118	17	130	318 00	100 00			25 00		130 06		30 00			13 80	24 00	9 30		476 18
176	24	99	248 00						451 42						16 50			785 00
154														66 50				304 50
15	10	31-6	151 64															
141	12	35	97 00					2	15 00									171 64
198	7	31	93 00	40 00				10	60 00					5 00		5 00		180 00
129	16	110	329 50	80 00			2	32 00	3	35 26								168 25
188	12	52-5	176 11					4	3 00					5 00		10 00		756 50
94	1	1	1						1	14 00								13 00
138	8	50	85 50	50 00				11	195 00									841 11
140	18	77	194 00					9	175 00		5 40 00			52 00				857 50
250														8 00		10 00		425 00
26	18	162	514 00	150 00	1	25 00	12	201 00	5	40 00			112 00	20 00	24 00			1086 25
289	18	63	199 00	40 00	1	30 00	1	16 00						40 00				255 00
141	6	19-2	37 00	1	15 00	1	15 00	1	220 00	5	40 00		113 75			89 04		540 99
68	6	43	130 00						1	15 00			3 00					162 00
94	10	46-5	164 50	40 00	1	20 00	3	125 00										
97	3	34	78 00	30 00				5	75 00	11	30 00		96 00	9 14	16 24			500 84
103	5	2-4	10 27		1	15 00	3	45 00										208 00
23								1	15 00									70 27
161	4	9-4	32 15	80 00				6	84 00	2	20 00		72 50	12 00	32 64			15 00
45	2	3-5	11 15					2	38 00									330 39
107	4	87-4	203 80															49 15
165	11	26-2	79 00	80 00														203 80
123	8	52	156 00	40 00	2	30 00	8	115 00	2	30 00			37 50	17 00				246 00
187	11	54-3	183 50		1	15 00	4	55 00						17 50				438 50
135	6	26	78 00		1	20 00	5	157 50						12 12	10 00			235 62
67	6	18	66 00	50 00				5	25 00				88 00					338 50
158	9	25	60 80					3	45 00				26 00					167 00
144	7	21-5	86 81					2	40 00	3	10 00		49 00		10 00			105 60
97	3	32	96 00	80 00	1	15 00	3	22 50										195 81
33	5	5	15 00															141 00
28	1	5	15 00		3	45 00												15 00
39	2	3	9 00		1	25 00	1	149 00						10 00				60 00
71	2	7-5	27 00					2	65 25									193 00
93	2	3	9 00	35 00				4	60 96				33 00					92 25
65	5	4	26 00	40 00				3	30 00				25 13		50			155 26
42	4	8-5	26 00					2	30 00									121 63
83	6	11	38 00	30 00				6	73 15									30 00
265	23	165	590 00	40 00	1	30 00	6	119 18					19 25					161 00
109	3	13	39 00					1	30 00					15 00	62 00			684 16
119	3	7	21 00					5	70 00				3 00					91 00
59	1	1	3 00	17 98	1			5	78 00									96 98
111	9	63	187 80	40 00				2	40 00					80 00	15 00	20 00		185 00
199	2	4	9 00	20 00				1	30 00									380 50
23	1	3	9 00						2	30 00								52 10
68	1	1	3 00															30 00
67	6	34	102 00	80 00	1	15 00	1	10 00										127 00
23	1	1	3 00															5 00
80	1	17	51 00															51 00
108	6	28	71 00		1	15 00	2	37 50	3	15 00				4 55				143 05
140	4	8	15 80	80 00				7	85 00					28 00				155 30







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## MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Reg. ort.	Present Mem-ber-ship.
Alpha	154	4					2		1	199	130
Brougham	155									12	12
Pyramid	156		1			6	1		1	55	48
Thamesville	157	6	1						1	37	43
Progress	158					6			2	128	120
Oak Leaf	159	3				2				44	45
Listowell	160	1				7		2		71	63
Simcoe	161	6								76	81
Oriental	163			1						58	59
Romeo	164	16		1		2	1			121	125
Beethoven	165	5	1			6	1			37	36
Hillsburg	167	5					1			48	52
Sutton	168	1								38	39
Grey	170					4				17	23
Denovo	171			2						25	30
Alliston	171			1		4				27	15
Penetangore	172	3	2							98	103
Emerald	173						1			32	31
Dolman	174	1				1	1			45	44
Montana	177									19	11
Wellington Square	178					16					
Madoc	179	3	2			2	3		2	76	75
Owen Sound	180	4							1	73	76
Ark	181										
Tecumseh	182					10			1	56	45
Teeswater	183	1								44	45
Germania	184	1				2				48	47
Duffrin	186					3	1			19	15
Cypress	187					15				15	
Cambridge	188	2				1	2		1	50	43
Parry Sound	189	2					1			37	38
Chorasin	190	1	1			4	2			126	122
Jarvis	191					3				31	28
Howick	192	1								19	20
Victor	193	2				5	1			43	39
Albert	194	3							1	136	145
Cicerone	195									30	29
Florence	196	1				8				70	63
Minerva	197	6	1	3		4	1			50	55
Weston	200	1				4				43	40
Beacon	201	1					1			28	23
Silver Star	202	1					1			40	40
Fembroke	203	4					2			53	55
Acton	204									35	35
Abiram	205	1								40	41
Silver City	206	3	1			1				37	40
Egremont	207									14	14
Alvinston	208										
Milbank	209	1								28	29
Brucefield	210	1					2			34	33
Lilly	211									31	
Argyle	212	1	1			11	2		1	113	101
Clifford	214					5	1			52	46
Freestone	215		1			3				37	35
Elmira	216					3				25	22
Mount Brydges	217	1				1				45	45
Enterprise	218	3	1							104	108
Georgian Bay	219	3				4	1			53	37
Woodslee	220	1				7				22	15
Chesley	221	4				2				34	33



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## MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinitiated.	Admitted by card	Suspended for Cause.	Suppressed N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Mem-ber-ship.
Mount Elgin	222									25	25
Hensall	225									34	34
Ottawa	224	10				1				80	89
Merlin	226						1			33	37
Sauble	227	2						1		39	40
International	228	3					1			100	100
Embro Star	229					3				44	38
Prince of Wales	230	6				6				50	48
Elors	231	7	1				1			48	57
Equity	232	2								49	44
Hanover	233		1				2			27	29
Ilderton	234	2								47	45
Waterford	235	1	1							23	19
Acorn	236					4				68	67
Farnesville	237	5				3	1			83	83
Temple	238					1				77	77
Stirling	239	1				10	1			80	80
Carleton	240	11								87	94
Rideau	241	7								35	36
Wilton	242	7					1			90	94
Thornbury	243	1							1	41	43
Fort Arthur	244	7			4	4	2			76	79
Maldroytown	245									24	22
Orilla	246	6				2				64	67
Gordon	247	3					2			81	85
Campbellford	248	6								36	45
Beaverton	249	7								38	42
Bidgely	250	5					1			83	83
Bracebridge	251									15	15
Floral	252	3								39	42
Caledonia	253	8								15	15
Alba	254		1							39	42
Tottenham	255									15	15
Grand Valley	256	1								21	21
Credit	257	7								17	18
Thamesford	258									32	32
Lynden	259	11		6						32	17
Meaford	260	13		8						31	31
Gold Hill	261	30		8				1		37	37
Norwood	262	7		10						17	17
		746	73	72	2	523	97	5	52	15141	15363

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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.		No. of Brothers' Wives Died.		Amount paid for Burying Bros' Wives.		No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows		No. of Orphans	Amount paid for Supporting Orphans.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief or Charity	TOTAL RELIEF					
		\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c		\$	c		\$	c				\$	c				
3	6	18	00																					
2	11	33	00																					
7	10	30	00							1	15	00							75	00				
1	1	3	00							1	15	00								38	50			
4	19	66	00								1	30	00							15	00			
2	9	27	00													11	00			34	00			
1	15	45	00							1	22	50				29	50	10	00	16	50			
1	2	6	00																		45	00		
3	9-4	28	75																		6	00		
2	5	15	00							1	15	00									38	75		
										2	30	00									30	00		
										1	15	00									30	00		
										1	15	00									49	50		
2	8	21	50																		15	00		
1	9	27	00													4	50				76	00		
4	11	33	00																		30	00		
1	2	6	00																		78	75		
1	23	69	00	40	00			1	30	00						45	75				27	00		
1	6	18	00																			30	00	
2	5-3	27	50																			160	00	
2	9-5	23	00																			18	00	
4	18	54	95													64	00				18	00		
1	1	4	50								15	00				31	00				91	50		
1	8	24	00																			34	00	
1	1	3	00																			81	95	
1	1	3	00																			4	50	
1	4	12	00																			36	00	
1	5	15	00																			36	00	
																						13	00	
																						33	00	
																						10	00	
																						33	00	
																						35	00	
																						7	25	
																						7	25	
1	0-3	3	00	30	00					1			3										33	00
840	4044-2	12454	50	1782	93	83	597	00	310	6018	66	78	677	70	3119	71	525	06	631	66	34007	23		







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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.	Invested in Stocks and Securities.	Invested in Real Estate and Leases.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
210 11	4500 00		1300 00			4504 82	1445 29		6010 11
1978 89			1300 00			1449 22	1224 71		2673 93
888 01			2388 31			2976 32			2976 32
815 68		12000 00	1500 00			13815 58	9276 79		23092 37
528 11			738 00			1264 11			1264 11
488 86		1748 00	100 00	300 00	80 00	2069 54	224 59		2293 25
450 00		10400 00	1539 18	400 00	531 98	9599 60	1828 10	9 13	11427 70
792 21	3000 00		135 00			3019 44	916 77		3927 21
500 70		1900 00	487 00			1870 00	584 00		2454 00
	1074 00		689 15			4938 01	2501 59	241 73	11881 32
			1000 00			3930 22	2351 62		6281 88
408 95		13287 00		8000 00		14000 97	134 00		14184 97
216 98	750 00	7086 50	110 00	4616 66	800 00	11385 84	3 39	55	11389 78
126 66			790 63			827 60	321 27		648 87
470 77	328 99	20000 00	1928 39	7782 50	37 50	12325 92	2502 23		14968 15
2928 25			701 47			1721 76	1016 10		2737 86
121 10		9000 00	1928 00			11119 10	414 20		11597 30
186 00		1100 00	100 00	175 00	106 00	190 00		4 00	190 00
2996 39	2440 00	5325 00	750 00	1500 00		5591 63	5534 00	125 76	11261 39
1630 00		7900 00	1100 00	500 00		5653 05	3377 06		9029 11
1628 27		8000 00	570 00			4563 54	3987 77	77 96	7628 37
75 83		6500 00	300 00	3000 00					
32 61									
328 62	2250 00	6000 00	901 46			4067 95	4455 05		32 61
1153 90	1000 00		1178 00			2040 00	1289 00	50 64	8573 52
210 90	8830 00		1629 19			3635 58	905 77	138 04	3329 00
479 54		4788 90	350 00			4617 36	908 18	8 45	4670 39
213 09	970 45	4000 00	431 25			8148 37	2307 06	148 76	5593 94
1414 44			618 14			1559 15	494 98		5604 79
1138 68	1980 00	3150 00	1075 00			4050 00	2292 42	7 50	2053 38
8198 51			1500 00			6698 51	1633 11		4570 16
730 60	3200 00		690 00			2808 06	2261 50		7259 92
496 74	4053 19		1010 87			3401 29	2157 91	1 60	6381 62
	1630 00		1700 00			3435 31	396 06		5560 00
1844 00			1052 40			1779 86	1108 17	13 57	3631 37
4937 25		3 00 00	1808 00			3901 29	1592 40		2906 40
1145 18	4485 92		1000 00			4167 10	2464 00		4793 69
16 35		2700 00	200 00	800 00		3071 35	1077 00		6631 10
636 82			400 00			719 99	316 24		3148 33
892 13			830 00			1800 00	538 45	32 24	2384 60
1219 90	600 00		785 83			1645 17	938 06	13 00	2596 23
1118 75			172 50			752 46		149 20	1294 25
119 63		500 00	500 00			11 8 63			1119 63
976 25	2296 19		734 20			1318 60	851 19		4106 66
1098 49	576 00		635 00			2759 63	770 00	168 00	1292 10
5086 95	8 69		1500 00			8611 61	2400 00		1271 78
914 82	2933 00		962 40			1398 49	903 37		2900 86
578 31	8612 50					3660 66	1645 59	108 95	5515 05
183 46						1109 38	326 00		1100 32
1980 56	1825 00		1800 00			2908 39		2 00	3736 38
1182 00			800 00			5103 75	3788 43	7 79	7699 56
1098 49	1000 00		1637 84			1271 73			1271 73
5086 95	300 00		8413 00			943 12	129 20		1072 32
321 73		650 00	160 00			979 95	1080 53	83 50	2043 98
226 82			73 50			3000 32	504 22		2504 54
387 96	1041 02		665 00			2861 77	816 77	261 56	3900 09
1196 16	300 00		450 00			4647 38	1531 35		6178 63
64 49	2000 00	1895 80	600 00						
1847 25	3000 00		1381 28						

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grand in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Current Expenses.
				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstat. monis.	All other Sources.	
Olive Branch	88	29	21	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
Reliance	89	6	25	177 09	339 05	28 41	247 01
Ivy	90	17	14	48 00	477 71	114 60	173 78
Grand River	91	14	21	76 00	122 10	57 10	74 85
Milton	92	14	7	61 00	213 39	108 65	183 38
Western City	93	4	18	54 00	46 63	12 50	94 68
Aylmer	94	21	22	40 00	304 71	69 60	87 00
Port Stanley	95			244 84	280 85	210 64	197 00
Nith.....	96						
Grand Union	97	6	15	45 00	175 72		51 24
Minto	98	3	10	54 00	196 45	90 50	
Lindsay	99	3	10	10 00	97 30	45 48	69 74
Golden Star	100	12	18	76 30	325 00	153 02	133 97
Deseronto	101		23		157 05	63 70	77 70
Catsract	102	9	16	90 00	213 15	87 55	126 42
Golden Star	103	1	13	4 0	127 43	43 50	66 84
Creacent	104	16	36	190 00	560 90	29 40	219 50
Manilla	105	3	15	17 00	87 00		84 62
St. Clair	106	6	12	92 00	287 00		290 11
Waterloo	107	2	7	13 00	290 75	99 60	153 02
Royal Oak	108	14	12	91 50	163 00	30 50	98 77
Orion	109	9	13	45 00	150 91	5 60	46 98
Laurel	110	3	7	20 80	34 50	14 40	66 00
Peterboro'	111	46	18	303 50	424 03	76 03	243 85
Lucknow	112	3	17	84 00	124 55	8 15	70 00
Trenton	113	13	5	81 00	227 24	195 90	47 35
Gananoque	114	49	15	265 25	334 80	31 40	28 38
Harmony	115	9	25	40 00	318 95	87 45	144 30
Naomi	116						10 25
Valley City	117	5	20	38 00	486 83	258 20	250 00
Maitland	119		16	31 50	169 05	90 00	189 43
Sydenham Valley	120	20	22	198 00	411 00	190 05	155 23
Saxon	121		16		118 76		90 88
Streetsville	122	3	12	43 50	79 00		174 23
Dresden	124	9	19	33 00	290 75	27 50	99 55
Stella	125	3	6	47 00	185 18	8 10	156 15
Sarnia	126	3	22		138 05	14 50	
Mispah	127	6	19		198 80	2 37	107 68
Mystic	128		5		58 00		30 00
Charity	129	36	3	147 50	88 50		182 63
Livingstone	130	10	13	73 00	118 20		85 70
Marion	131	8	9	31 00	149 50	73 08	188 10
Oakville	132	1	7	4 00	101 50	92 60	418 45
Glencoe	133		11	21 00	120 50	25 16	77 18
Orient	134		13		74 50	80	36 13
Peaceful Dove	135	15	23		63 50	9 00	48 86
Cobourg	136		11	6 00	141 30		117 65
St. Lawrence	137	9	11	37 00	152 16		183 38
Amster	138	9	10	38 00	50 50		6 00
Garnet	139	3	8	21 00	125 42	95 65	84 03
Leamington	140	3	6	163 35	81 86	83 39	130 37
Concord	142	3	6	11 00	42 00	56 44	92 22
Bay of Quinte	143	12	18	19 00	254 08	11 50	135 74
Ridgetown	144	1			127 25	81 15	176 74
Vivian	145	5	10	10 70	264 00		60 12
Model	147	7	12	46 00	56 50	10 00	68 78
Aurora	148	27	21	184 00	302 16	473 25	633 73
Western Star	149		20	6 00	180 10	6 90	76 15
Bertie	150						
Sycamore	151	3	15	30 80	142 50	111 12	64 88

Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.

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Current Expenses.

ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other D debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
102 82	3528 98	.....	875 00	.....	.....	2827 48	1835 51	9 25	4372 24
255 96	3000 00	.....	1400 00	.....	.....	4757 52	1928 14	2 49	6968 15
240 94	9150 77	.....	400 00	.....	.....	1697 13	737 81	.....	2424 64
246 00	4699 00	.....	800 00	.....	315 74	2903 00	2695 45	.....	5498 45
373 83	374 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	745 78	474 22	.....	1220 00
2081 10	9000 00	.....	450 00	.....	.....	1456 44	850 0	.....	1806 44
.....	.....	.....	870 00	.....	.....	3776 00	824 50	.....	4601 10
3573 82	.....	.....	545 00	.....	49 75	3264 82	830 06	.....	.....
105 60	900 00	.....	450 00	.....	.....	2855 60	3 74	.....	4118 62
590 81	2000 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	2734 18	366 03	.....	2855 60
9*2 44	400 00	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	1102 89	1255 66	.....	3200 81
2105 81	845 00	.....	548 53	.....	.....	1690 77	957 69	.....	2369 44
1203 97	1000 00	.....	625 00	.....	.....	2194 44	454 28	.....	2950 81
1083 71	.....	.....	500 00	.....	.....	690 17	564 54	.....	1820 00
1787 70	.....	5325 00	749 15	1500	.....	5273 49	22528 96	.....	1806 44
.....	.....	.....	475 33	.....	.....	1474 32	.....	.....	4601 10
901 88	5000 00	.....	586 81	.....	.....	6206 34	1164 83	.....	.....
645 33	800 00	3400 00	500 00	.....	.....	3786 33	1659 00	.....	1474 32
332 32	1150 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	1669 40	312 92	.....	7838 17
40 00	1875 00	.....	441 22	.....	.....	1630 00	686 00	.....	5345 33
16 98	280 00	.....	962 35	.....	171 26	142 95	515 25	.....	1482 42
3042 32	25 00	.....	800 00	.....	.....	3031 94	1013 69	9 00	1815 00
179 12	3550 00	.....	800 00	.....	.....	2827 10	1372 2	.....	669 20
226 15	.....	.....	1900 00	.....	.....	826 15	105 70	.....	4036 57
1298 47	792 00	.....	1126 59	.....	.....	1527 66	629 68	.....	4329 14
179 99	4115 30	.....	800 00	.....	.....	4135 90	1050 06	872 50	931 85
340 22	.....	620 00	800 00	.....	.....	1000 00	300 00	.....	2127 34
960 00	3000 00	500 00	1900 00	.....	.....	4225 00	2044 00	121 00	5567 76
1324 90	.....	600 00	800 00	.....	.....	1780 02	444 28	.....	1300 00
527 49	2225 00	.....	1655 61	.....	.....	4219 83	1205 66	.....	6390 00
80 72	1 00 00	.....	694 12	1100 00	.....	1180 79	544 18	.....	2224 90
190 74	.....	4500 00	700 00	.....	.....	4561 99	778 75	.....	5458 10
1803 65	2126 35	.....	1123 24	.....	.....	5912 10	755 22	19 57	1727 90
826 74	.....	.....	380 00	.....	.....	924 17	339 54	3 03	5830 74
241 82	500 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	1141 82	668 21	.....	4686 89
1370 50	.....	2796 00	800 00	.....	.....	3478 34	668 21	11 07	1336 74
717 56	.....	500 00	800 00	.....	.....	717 26	.....	.....	1141 82
281 45	.....	1000 00	800 00	.....	70 00	189 33	22 13	.....	415 63
1156 85	.....	596 32	1800 00	.....	.....	1434 95	717 90	8 00	717 56
521 26	1000 00	.....	600 00	.....	.....	1710 49	320 02	87 13	211 64
123 03	8500 00	.....	630 00	1800 00	.....	1277 39	694 96	180 07	2152 26
988 10	.....	762 00	.....	.....	.....	1825 16	542 26	18 23	2391 67
18 45	.....	968 53	.....	.....	.....	1000 00	531 96	3 98	1335 34
77 18	.....	630 00	.....	.....	.....	1371 27	660 00	.....	2021 27
36 13	.....	1713 00	.....	.....	.....	980 82	484 75	.....	1474 57
48 86	.....	860 00	.....	.....	.....	1184 83	561 00	.....	1745 83
17 65	.....	3 00 00	.....	.....	.....	622 08	.....	.....	982 02
23 28	.....	70 00	.....	.....	.....	540 30	.....	.....	982 02
6 00	.....	900 00	.....	.....	.....	613 44	.....	427 01	967 31
34 05	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	1639 59	627 00	.....	513 44
19 27	.....	1350 00	.....	.....	.....	4796 25	327 54	.....	2516 59
22 22	.....	860 00	.....	.....	.....	649 57	461 55	.....	5623 79
55 54	327 54	3550 75	.....	.....	.....	2214 95	1025 64	.....	1111 12
7 74	.....	600 00	.....	.....	.....	412 15	.....	.....	3240 59
0 12	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	1543 80	.....	.....	412 15
8 78	.....	960 00	.....	.....	.....	1440 53	.....	.....	1543 80
6 73	.....	1040 38	.....	.....	.....	2498 50	.....	.....	1680 41
8 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2498 50
4 98	128 50	1770 00	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2498 50

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				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and R. in- statements.	All other Sources.		
Hayden	152	1	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Wilday	153	3	11	9 00	156 70	52 40	299 00	299 00
Alpha	154	12	13	87 70	111 17	75 14	1496 00	75 14
Brougham	155	.....	.....	.....	312 00	292 65	293 91	77 29
Pyramid	156	.....	19	.....	107 25	33 50	238 05	600 00
Thamesville	157	12	11	72 00	101 37	87 54	785 16	785 16
Progress	158	3	.....	11 70	206 45	.....	177 36	466 77
Oak Leaf	159	4	7	42 25	152 75	6 30	105 94	1152 46
Listwall	160	5	.....	18 00	181 63	87 58	564 83	1382 78
Simcoe	161	10	13	84 00	146 00	55 60	148 00	584 85
Oriental	162	.....	15	.....	129 39	28 00	174 08	1681 42
Romeo	164	48	17	191 00	416 92	71 50	163 00	608 44
Beethoven	165	.....	.....	38 00	89 00	99 25	109 06	490 14
Hillsburg	167	17	9	66 90	104 63	.....	98 71	435 00
Sutton	168	2	11	11 00	90 50	313 40	47 71	330 86
Grey	169	.....	1	.....	26 00	.....	9 50	494 89
Danovo	170	3	15	6 00	84 50	17 75	23 23	59 79
Alliston	171	.....	6	3 00	50 50	85 50	98 97	710 18
Fenstangore	172	9	12	45 00	259 00	269 20	95 95	266 23
Emerald	173	3	14	6 00	113 16	.....	244 00	94 00
Dolman	174	7	13	23 50	79 00	3 60	39 11	330 53
Montana	177	.....	2	.....	22 50	19 00	33 53	117 30
Wellington Square	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madoc	179	.....	.....	.....	192 90	2 50	75 61	901 31
Owen Sound	180	9	16	70 65	113 37	78 10	163 43	2106 16
Ark	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teoswater	182	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germania	183	5	9	16 00	110 00	30	53 90	180 53
Dufferin	184	3	19	13 00	196 23	30 50	106 10	113 20
Cyprus	185	.....	4	.....	42 79	70	40 90	521 50
Cambridge	186	7	10	.....	92 99	90	40 90	943 13
Ferry Sound	189	.....	.....	.....	39 00	115 50	96 14	.....
Chorazin	190	.....	11	20 00	129 63	63 70	170 32	360 37
Jarvis	191	.....	20	6 00	495 95	63 70	107 43	866 49
Howick	192	.....	8	.....	65 82	13 50	125 78	1007 43
Victor	193	.....	10	7 00	33 45	.....	6 65	25 99
Albert	194	6	25	29 00	132 35	80 63	274 00	81 06
Cloerone	195	25	9	132 00	346 46	418 78	276 08	1394 63
Florence	196	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	293 90
Minerva	197	3	19	15 00	180 00	31 96	70 65	162 37
Weston	197	15	7	74 00	109 50	7 50	69 35	1127 88
Beacon	200	.....	11	40 00	88 75	26 85	161 10	.....
Silver Star	202	.....	6	7 00	45 50	30 50	37 45	618 41
Pembroke	203	.....	3	14 00	99 71	90 00	24 65	979 59
Acton	204	10	13	54 00	181 50	.....	192 50	890 06
Ahiram	205	.....	9	.....	50 80	.....	15 84	979 59
Silver City	206	1	12	10 00	90 00	.....	15 84	385 16
Egremont	206	11	12	69 25	106 05	97 25	76 70	556 33
Alvinston	207	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	60 00	935 63
Millbank	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 66
Brucefield	210	.....	.....	24 00	45 50	68 80	26 00	.....
Lilly	211	3	8	16 00	59 75	21 00	79 60	257 60
Argyle	211	.....	7	.....	27 50	35 50	90 01	183 49
Clifford	212	9	12	27 10	169 25	51 55	107 76	456 04
Freestone	214	.....	11	.....	151 50	6 75	97 14	.....
Elmira	215	.....	13	.....	117 00	27 41	48 88	558 00
Mount Brydges	217	3	10	14 90	180 75	82 20	3 00	87 39
Enterprise	218	15	13	82 75	364 00	.....	31 05	46 36
							208 44	764 23

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Current Expenses.

\$ c  
80 26  
75 14  
293 91  
538 05  
177 84  
105 94  
564 83  
148 00  
153 00  
174 05  
109 06  
28 71  
47 71  
9 50  
23 23  
98 97  
95 95  
109 06  
39 11  
33 53  
75 61  
163 43  
43 03  
53 90  
106 10  
40 90  
40 90  
48 90  
30 25  
170 32  
125 78  
6 05  
274 00  
276 08  
70 65  
68 85  
161 10  
87 45  
24 65  
192 50  
15 84  
76 70  
60 00  
26 00  
26 00  
79 60  
90 01  
110 46  
97 14  
48 88  
9 00  
31 05  
208 44

ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
296 00	1028 00		465 37			1835 51			1835 51
1496 00			176 00			514 00			514 00
77 29	2545 00		1807 00			2869 44	1214 45	332 25	4416 14
600 00			600 00			600 00			600 00
785 16			644 14			1429 80			1429 80
468 77	900 00	12 50	350 00			879 04	399 23		678 27
1152 48	3000 00		1050 00			801 70	1891 70		5202 46
1588 78			192 00			712 69	786 59		1879 28
584 85			800 00			1384 35			1384 35
1681 43	550 00		650 00			9687 61	192 02	1 70	9 81 43
606 44			800 00			1320 29	188 15		1408 44
460 14	3030 00		198 43			2400 43			1890 18
485 00			125 00			1190 21	1271 93	16 16	3088 57
350 08			425 00			1306 18			1690 18
161 43			300 00			1614 86	469 85		1697 19
494 89			387 53			408 87	308 45		1384 35
59 79	1180 00		198 43			1210 18			717 33
710 18	800 00		400 00		47 62	686 33			1210 15
266 23			425 00			3736 30			666 23
244 00	3292 50		300 00			1620 83	1197 49	37 60	4971 29
230 53	1400 00		1523 74			885 73			1690 53
117 30	1065 64		340 00			307 54	249 06		1128 94
	277 85		300 00					21 25	577 85
			872 00			1108 23	114 38	70	1223 81
			419 62			9999 16	964 65		3603 61
			190 18						890 71
			200 00			884 55			971 46
			461 56			1029 08	454 03		1483 06
			450 00			500 00	192 13		692 13
			450 00						1908 32
			350 00			2367 47		10 70	3716 49
			450 00	500 00		496 96	350 01		3187 43
			861 36			881 77	186 23		946 67
			191 15			2994 63	1064 70		1018 00
			300 00		22 50	1720 62	1407 28	816 54	3950 33
			1438 44			310 47	147 64		3944 64
			281 36			2394 67	734 47		858 11
			156 66			746 29	531 35	16 87	9069 14
			300 00	600 00					1394 61
			355 00			653 91	319 50		978 41
			100 00			894 90	320 62		1255 52
			1445 97			1545 01	788 02		2386 08
			345 00			320 15			830 16
			280 00			2354 23			2354 23
			225 00			1820 63			1328 63
			109 00	200 00		544 60	224 06	15 90	787 56
			150 00						
			100 00			681 10	889 73		1080 52
			1419 06			924 74			304 74
			299 71			2908 67			8619 84
			685 00			1481 75	567 31		2919 09
			185 68			1679 73	413 36		1928 02
			225 00			573 00	361 00		984 00
			700 00			357 48	551 61	12 23	921 32
						1400 00	461 28		1861 28



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				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	
				\$	c	\$	c
Georgian Bay.....	219	24	14				
Woodslee.....	220		4				98 96
Chesley.....	221	12	10	98 00	16 50		185 8 30
Mount Elgin.....	222				90 15	125 00	687
Hensall.....	223		13				180 15
Ottawa.....	224	24	14	133 00	91 11	18 25	31 92
Merlin.....	225	13	3	71 00	219 86	205 45	237 11
Sauble.....	227	4	11	19 00	85 00	20 00	23 75
International.....	228	9	17	33 00	33 00		47 25
Embro Star.....	229	1 7	7	34 00	323 05	191 25	247 81
Princes of Wales.....	230	9	8	101 03	88 44		86 00
Elora.....	231	12	11	92 00	103 48	23 00	190 59
Equity.....	232	6	11	29 00	87 88	6 00	78 00
Hanover.....	233		10		110 00	1 00	51 19
Ilderton.....	234		7		73 25	69 02	99 90
Waterford.....	235		9	30 00	79 80	59 76	84 86
Ascom.....	236		7	5 00	97 88	6 00	516
Farmersville.....	237	11	9	60 45	134 45	158 48	428
Temple.....	238		6	10 00	202 12	55 67	70
Spirling.....	239	24	2	166 25	232 25	118 82	15
Carleton.....	240	26	7	112 25	223 29	51 80	201
Rideau.....	241	26	11	127 00	259 98	71 95	539
Wilton.....	242	16	3	16 00	121 15	45 50	174
Thornbury.....	243	3	4	179 00	242 85	7 10	323
Fort Arthur.....	244	33	4	7 00	121 0		1184
Malorytown.....	245	2	4	98 00	202 50	8 75	457
Gordon.....	246	15	4	30 00	74 85	11 20	395
Campbellford.....	247	10	3	54 00	83 00	11 30	153
Beaverton.....	248	10	3	117 00	83 00	39 05	894
Blidely.....	249	21	3	131 60	126 50	15 00	102
Bracebridge.....	250	21	3	103 00	105 50	44 80	114
Floral.....	251	16	3	10 00	60 00		86 23
Caledonia.....	252	3	5		29 00		417 41
Alba.....	253		2		84 25	10 50	31 93
Tottenham.....	254	18	2	70 35	64 25		148
Grand Valley.....	255	8	2	112 00	64 43		219
Credit.....	256	3	1	20 00	51 00		149 48
Chambersford.....	257		1	6 00	38 25		59 37
Lynden.....	258	20	2	127 00	87 50		127 67
Masford.....	259	25		96 00	65 15		38 11
Gold Hill.....	260	23		189 25	41 62		33 80
Norwood.....	261	75		315 00	20 00		81 80
	262	15		106 00	106 00	2 00	225 90
							156 9
	1986	2740		11743 07	41148 56	14260 83	80706 12

Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's

\$	1299
\$	185
\$	8 30
\$	687
\$	349
\$	1520
\$	393
\$	371
\$	620
\$	446
\$	951
\$	335
\$	436
\$	243
\$	516
\$	428
\$	70
\$	201
\$	539
\$	174
\$	323
\$	1184
\$	457
\$	395
\$	153
\$	894
\$	102
\$	114
\$	233
\$	417 41
\$	31 93
\$	148
\$	219
\$	41
\$	15
\$	38 11
\$	33 80
\$	6
\$	109 1
\$	156 9

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Current Expenses.

ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
1986 23	29 83		378 48			1385 97	416 34	50 93	1842 54
188 54	341 72		307 34			513 00	18 85		531 85
887 11	700 00		900 29			1887 16			1387 16
849 68	275 00								
1590 00			1000 00			624 68			624 68
393 50		395 00	144 50			1820 00	652 21	47 79	2520 00
			345 00			618 00	121 98		999 96
371 21		1765 84	1280 00	2510 00		2660 02	737 51		3417 53
530 00			300 00			700 00			700 00
448 39			356 83			445 67	387 55		833 22
951 13			484 00			1438 13	309 88		1838 01
335 78			450 00			936 78			936 78
436 25			400 00			436 25	184 37		520 52
943 22		829 59	392 69	367 00		1329 48	128 65	94	1464 80
516 00			544 00			800 00	100 20	10 00	1000 20
439 81			130 64			298 81	140 95	7 26	447 02
70 60	550 00		500 00			1120 60			1120 60
15 94	693 04		692 99			1178 03	179 75	16 19	1361 97
201 14	43 10		1100 00			877 07	478 08		1354 10
359 90			964 74		104 25	1367 34	238 90	66 80	1553 54
174 33	200 00		849 56		8 88	692 43	631 41		1323 84
303 23			118 90			176 80	197 34	47 98	422 13
1184 06			125 00			1187 16	125 00		1282 06
457 83			378 54			642 64	193 25		835 89
205 01			300 00			511 00	85 00		596 00
163 74			850 56			84 99	69 05		153 74
394 64			175 00			604 59	145 31	5 80	745 40
162 16	830 00		146 34			193 43	212 52		405 95
114 62			390 61		46 30	611 36		7 15	618 51
333 70			400 00		4 83	456 19	96 19		554 31
11 98						411 98			411 98
148 34			352 25			148 34			148 34
218 03			490 30		250 00	470 36			470 36
41 79			214 01			522 09			522 09
183 00			171 78		48 00	77 70	106 30		184 00
15 91			185 44			187 67			187 67
223 80			192 58			384 64	22 70	11 50	417 84
117 79			192 58			217 87	29 48		247 35
6 98			192 58			19 48			16 64
109 10			225 90		18 64	405 00	4 18		405 00
156 97						156 97			156 97
134186 78	158806 44	167455 69	133882 99	40626 16	9020 38	431897 44	146615 45	4214 94	582597 13

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## MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Brock	9	1									
Cataraqui	10	12		1			1		2	125	123
Otonabee	13	11		1					1	72	81
Union	16	11							1	120	528
Phoenix	22	2	2							217	290
Rose	28	10	2							88	99
Chatham	29	23		6					1	118	74
Eureka	30	3	1			2				118	144
Elgin	33	30				22			1	176	127
Erie	33	30				4	4		1	154	165
Gore	34	7								15	15
Samaritan	35	3	1	1						141	149
St. Mary's	36	1	1							128	182
Forest City	36						1			129	130
Rondeau	40					9			1	188	178
Avon	41	5		1				1		34	39
Excelsior	44	4	1				1			198	202
Frontier	45	7	1					2		140	142
Mount Zion	46	1	1				2			250	256
Unity	47	9		3		5	1			35	49
Downinton	49	12				2	1			280	295
Canada	49	5				6	8		1	141	149
Otter	50	1		7		3				240	232
Bissell	51					4				53	73
Covenant	52	5				16	1			24	20
Niagara Falls	53	14	2	3						305	193
Collingwood	54	17		2		7		1		97	115
Fidelity	55									103	114
Queen City of Ontario	55					2				83	91
Maple Leaf	57	4	3	1		15	3			161	151
Howard	58	6				3	1			46	43
Kingston	59	21	1	1		10	2			107	102
Corinthian	61	30		1			1		1	165	165
Huron	62	3								153	188
Barrie	63	6								137	133
Victoria	64	3	1			1			2	185	142
Friendship	65	3	2	3		5	1			67	70
Florence Nightingale	66	12					1			158	165
Exeter	67	1					1			144	155
North Star	68	6	2	1		1				37	36
Hope	69	3	1			2				33	33
Lucan	70	1								33	40
The Toronto	71	2	1							39	35
Eastern Star	72	2	1	1		2				71	72
Fergus	73	1				6				98	91
Bothwell	74	1				4				65	62
Warriors	75	2	2			5			1	49	44
St. Thomas	76	3								83	82
Oxford	76	16	1	1			2		2	285	286
Durham	77	3		1			1		1	109	111
Durham	78	4				3				119	117
Nipissing	79	1		2		3				59	57
Amity	80	13				3				111	123
Belleville	81	7				3				198	201
Beaver	82	3	1				1			39	33
Clinton	83					6	1			66	66
Walkerton	84	4	1	1		5				67	66
Constellation	85			2						23	25
Napanee	86					6				80	75
Empire	87	14				1				103	116
Olive Branch	88	2	1	1			1		2	140	141

Number of Bro-  
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TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1888.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Present Membership.	Number of Bro. then Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Burial Expenses.	No. of Brothers' Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burying Bro's. Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of Widows.	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Or-phanas.	Paid to Lodge Sargeant.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity.	TOTAL RELIEF	
														\$	c
8	65-5	219 80	80 00	15 00	1	97 25								384 76	105 10
19	30	80 00	30 00											190 00	784 00
19	118	404 00												204 07	68 80
14	58	174 00	80 00											491 87	849 00
19	130	384 00	35 00											354 52	90 00
14	87	283 00	40 00											27 80	7 17
7	7	21 00													
15	54-8	948 80													
12	38	107 00													
17	7	18 30 00													
93	194	872 00	40 00												
13	36-3	118 37													
14	75	160 50	178 00												
89	130	438 00													
149	2	8 00													
283	183	848 00													
73	78	314 00	30 00												
20	42-2	180 50	40 00												
193	8	130 50													
115	538	283 80													
114	9	328 50	30 00												
91	25-6	101 28													
151	19	87 00													
43	25-3	78 30													
102	10-1	80 30													
185	30	77 00													
188	80	179 00	30 00												
133	52	158 85													
142	145	346 00													
165	40	180 00													
70	25	94 00													
153	8	80 00													
86	98	63 70													
41	23-2	94 85													
25	6	18 00													
40	2	6 00													
1	3	6 00													
72	11	88 10													
62	5-5														
44	11	33 00													
82	18-1	58 80													
28	90	48 86	30 00												
11	25-1	75 80													
17	170	688 00	80 00												
87	38	118 80													
23	8	9 00													
01	12	18 30 00													
98	58	141 00													
83	77-6	284 00													
96	2	4 80													
25	18	39 00													
75	34	102 00													
16	1	9 00													
7	32	95 00													
8	23	88 00													
36	72	80 00													

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Reliance	89	4		1			2			145	149
Ivy	90	4		1			6			59	58
Grand River	91	1					1			87	87
Milton	92	4					8			25	22
Western City	93	2					2			59	55
Aylmer	94	4					3		1	107	109
Fort Stanley	95								2	17	63
Nitro	96	2					2			64	62
Grand Union	97	1					13			38	39
Minto	98	2					1			96	96
Lindsay	100	2					2			67	61
Golden Star	101	4		1			1			87	88
Deseronto	102	1					9			67	67
Cataract	103		1							39	38
Crescent	104	6	2				4			174	174
Manilla	105	1					1			95	95
St. Clair	106						5			85	87
Waterloo	107						2			68	70
Royal Oak	108	9					5		1	82	86
Orion	109						2			87	87
Laurel	110						1			97	96
Peterboro'	111	19		1			3			149	149
Locknow	112	6	1				3			73	74
Trenton	113	3					3			56	59
Gaunouque	114	23					3		2	158	157
Harmony	115	10					4		1	101	105
Nasimi	116						2			95	109
Valley City	117						2			111	111
Maitland	119	3								63	66
Sydenham	120	2					1		1	136	143
Saxon	121	2								40	43
Streetsville	122									55	57
Dresden	124	12					1			89	101
Stella	125	16	2				2			67	67
Sarnia	126	12		1						48	61
Mispaik	127						8			109	101
Mystic	128						1			22	21
Charity	129			1						37	39
Livingstone	130	1								48	53
Marion	131	3								55	56
Oakville	132	1	1				6		2	54	49
Glencoe	133								1	31	26
Orient	134						3		1	55	55
Peaceful Dove	135						1			70	70
Cobourg	136	9	2				8		2	62	62
St. Lawrence	137	5	1				1		1	33	33
Ancaster	138	5	1				1			87	87
Garnet	139	4					1		1	53	53
Leamington	140	12	4	1			1			93	93
Concord	142	1					2			30	29
Bay of Quinte	143						6		8	102	98
Ridgetown	144	7								67	74
Vivian	145	2								30	29
Motel	147									30	26
Aurora	148	9	1				6			101	104
Western Star	149						3			53	51
Bertie	150									54	57
Sycamore	151	5					2			51	49
Hayden	152	3					1			31	31
Wilday	153	2	1				4		1	31	38

Number of Bro-  
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TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1888—Continued.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Bro- thers Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Buried ceased Bro.	No. of Brothers Wives Died.	Amount paid for Buried Bro's Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Or- phans.	Paid to Lodge Surgcon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity.	TOTAL RELIEF	
													\$	c
19	89-5	369 35					75 00	2	15 00					523 60
58	14	43 00		1	30 00	1	30 00							99 00
87	46	136 00		5	60 00									247 00
22	6	24 00												24 00
55	45	135 00					7 50	4	7 50					190 00
109	112	336 00	67 50				45 00			6 00		50 00		504 00
8	25	72 00												72 00
8	40	154 50					62 50							124 50
8	9	37 00					57 50							94 50
96	28	81 05					35 00	1	25 00			2 00		89 00
61	15	45 00												45 00
69	27	79 00					49 00			21 25		1 50		107 75
2	3	9 00					11 25							20 25
74	81	9 00					32 50			21 37		2 00		54 87
26	5	324 00	25 00	1	25 00		100 00	1	25 00	65 75		9 25		572 00
97	5	24 00	15 00											39 00
87	18	217 04					72 50	8	40 00					369 54
70	8	48 00	30 00	1	30 00	4	45 00			1 50		4 62		129 12
46	9	28 54 00												54 00
56	19	145 00												145 00
9	30-3	121 69					40 00					36 00		181 00
3	32	96 00												96 00
59	5	15 00					30 00							45 00
74	89	116 45	30 00											146 45
77	25-5	105 75					15 00							120 75
36	29-2	117 69					40 00			46 25		5 00		209 94
35	8-1	25 00												25 00
10	39	87 00	30 00				30 00			8 25		3 00		128 25
3	15	45 00												45 00
7	1	3 00							2	15 25				18 25
1	13	39 00					65 00							104 00
9	11	38 00												38 00
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5	8-2	149 75					15 00			37 50				202 25
5	66-5	149 75												149 75
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4	9	21 00		1	15 00									36 00
3	3-3	19 00					30 00	1						49 00
2	21	9 00												9 00
4	19	57 00								2 00	58 50			117 50
1	4	12 00												12 00
4	47	141 00	30 00	2	30 00	3	30 00	3	15 00					236 00
4	13	36 00												36 00
2	12	36 00												36 00
4	18	48 00	30 00				15 00	1	15 00					108 00
4	6	18 00					15 00	2		14 00				47 00
3	4	9 00												9 00
2	8	24 00					30 00	1	15 00					59 00
3	16	48 00					40 00				6 00			54 00
3	45	135 00					12 00	1	15 00			5 00		157 00
2	5	15 00						4	10 00					25 00
3	19	45 00					30 00							75 00
3	6	18 00												18 00
3	6	18 00					30 00							48 00
3	6	18 00					15 00	1	6 00					29 00
4	30-4	91 75					30 00							121 75
4	4	12 00								2 00				14 00









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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admit'd by card	Suspended for Cause.	Susp'nded N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Mem-bering.
Mount Elgin	222					18	7			25	
Hensall	223	4				3				34	
Ottawa	224	13	1				1			85	85
Merlin	226	19		1						87	51
Sauble	227	1				13	1			48	1
International	228	9				2	1		1	40	26
Embro Star.	229	2	1							100	105
Prince of Wales.	230	3								38	41
Elora	231	2								51	2
Equity	232	1								37	54
Hanover	233		1			5	1			44	36
Hiderton	234						1			26	27
Waterford	235	2								29	23
Acorn	236	4				1				45	47
Farmersville	237	3				1	11			19	23
Temple	238									37	56
Stirling	239	8							1	77	84
Carlston	240	21	2							80	103
Rideau	241	21		3			7			83	100
Wilton	242	1		1			1			36	31
Thorbury	243					5	1			94	90
Port Arthur	244	7		1		1	11			43	43
Mallorytown	245									79	85
Orcilla	246	6	1	1		2				22	23
Gordon	247	1					1			67	76
Campbellford	248	14								85	37
Beaverton	249	3								45	54
Ridgely	250	9		1						42	49
Bracebridge	251	8					1			38	38
Floral	252	5								15	16
Caledonia	253	2					1			42	42
Alba	254									24	27
Tottenham	255	4							1	21	21
Grand Valley	256	1		1		1				16	24
Credit	257	7					1			32	46
Thamesford	258	13		1						17	21
Lyden	259	3								21	22
Meaford	260	7		1						21	26
Gold Hill	261	25								37	63
Norwood	262	13								17	21
East Toronto	263	11		13						31	34
Fraternity	264	12		5						17	17
Delta	265	7		13						20	20
Messanab	266	33		6						26	26
Algoma	267	33	11							44	44
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TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1888—Continued.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

	Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.		No. of Brothers' Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burying Bros' Wives.		No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows		No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for outstanding Orphans.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity		TOTAL RELIEF			
			\$	c	\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c			\$	c		\$	c	\$
2	4	19-0	12	00						1	30	00								42	00		
1	1	1-9	58	50			1	30	00	1	15	00	4							23	50		
1	1	1-9	8	00						1	15	00									18	00	
10	19	19-0	57	00	32	00															89	00	
2	2	7-9	21	00					2	15	00								5	00	123	00	
2	2	7-9	6	00							1	15	00								30	00	
3	27	27-0	81	00															10	00	54	50	
9	22-3	87	50														41	25	10	00	131	25	
1	7	21	00				1									49	00				116	50	
																49	00				31	00	
3	6-1	18	46																		18	46	
4	9	27	00								1	15	00								15	00	
													1	10	00							37	00
4	11-3	34	50		80	00				1	15	00									79	50	
4	38	84	00																		108	00	
5	22-6	63	38												18	00			11	00	171	38	
1	1	1	3	00																15	00	15	00
4	19	60	40																		3	00	
																						60	40
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3	23	60	00					1	30	00													
4	7-1	18	00								1	15	00										
4	4-3	18	50													9	75						
																						42	75
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3	34	100	50				1	15	00										2	00			
1	2	6	00		40	00															115	50	
1	2	6	00																		46	00	
24	1	6	00																		6	00	
46	1	1-5	6	50																			
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28	1	1	3	00																	5	00	
69	3	6-1	18	50																			
31	1	7	21	00																	38	50	
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ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grand in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Current Expenses.
				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reimbursements.	All other Sources.	
				\$	c	\$	c
Brook	9		36				
Catarqui	10	25	17	19 60	295 80	210 52	208 09
Otonabee	18	25		95 80	313 20	173 75	263 79
Union	16	18	45	115 50	447 14	6 20	383 04
Phoenix	22	2	14	18 00	313 89	678 00	196 60
Rose	29	30	15	167 00	181 50	1627 00	149 73
Chatham	29	58	29	398 00	436 41	540 51	816 49
Eureka	30	32	7	31 00	683 37	119 44	433 36
Elgin	32	78	20	452 00	547 40	96 00	233 65
Eric	33		8		3000 00		1250 00
Gore	34	15	17	103 00	554 65	436 50	319 88
Samaritan	35	9	34	32 25	398 45	50 00	390 48
St. Mary's	36		25	6 75	304 25	321 64	319 09
Forest City	38		33	4 00	721 79	808 40	551 15
Rond Eau	40		6	77 00	51 13	1 00	193 62
Avon	41	12	34	48 00	678 78	946 42	509 44
Excelsior	44	13	31	67 00	471 90	49 96	259 23
Frontier	45	12	32	127 25	739 01	249 25	1118 77
Mount Zion	46	3	12	10 00	46 50		185 00
Unity	47	30	28	175 50	970 75	103 40	339 55
Dominion	48	33	16	81 00	527 30	5 50	389 55
Canada	49	15	20	121 20	673 15	20 76	299 41
Otter	50	4		16 00	263 08	439 40	134 68
Bissell	51				11 00	9 67	9 00
Covenant	52	9	39	80 30	609 80	80 77	155 19
Niagara Falls	53	40	31	223 00	234 67	71 74	540 75
Collingwood	54	48	17	382 00	384 73	169 40	915 03
Fidelity	55	11	15		69 75	279 10	154 68
Queen City of Ontario	56			78 75	662 63	69 12	164 94
Maple Leaf	57	1	11	3 00	113 25	22 40	55 31
Howard	58	18	23	102 00	285 00	150 06	58 95
Kingston	59	64	29	325 00	436 30	148 50	811 56
Corinthian	60		23	373 00	557 12	243 56	537 48
Huron	61		23	373 00	464 11	115 9	108 54
Barrie	62	15	25	66 00	343 24	410 41	284 78
Victoria	63	38	10	184 00	227 22	11 80	68 53
Friendship	64	3	19	39 00	432 25	302 11	487 50
Florence Nightingale	65	84	17	162 60	71 12	27 51	171 79
Exeter	66	26	30	223 70	89 25	9 00	29 30
North Star	67	6	16	24 00	71 12		1401 6
Hope	69	7	11	59 00	89 25		129 60
Lucan	70	4	7	30 00	79 75	17 73	615 6
The Toronto	71	7	15	19 00	120 44	24 34	574 1
Eastern Star	72	4	25	51 40	183 50	143 19	132 09
Fergus	73		19	29 00	297 85	18 16	152 01
Bothwell	74	6	18	8 05	192 95	82 90	99 95
Warriner	75	9		25 05	102 50	45 65	183 4
St. Thomas	76	48	38	23 50	250 50	45 20	50 83
Oxford	77	8	16	894 00	957 59	331 58	187 94
Durham	78	8	15	42 00	231 10	27 49	123 60
Nipissing	79	22		77 20	335 56	44 10	488 05
Amity	80	42	26	8 00	160 38	35 40	380 27
Belleville	81	14	23	233 00	575 45	139 65	374 45
Beaver	82	15	7	122 00	524 20		187 94
Clinton	83	10	13	74 50	57 00	83 15	5273 36
Walkerton	84	9	14	100 50	163 00	9 50	130 35
Constellation	85		9	33 00	187 00	192 33	63 38
Napanee	86	15	12	4 00	46 00	12 80	63 97
Empire	87	30	17	58 00	198 90	170 49	228 44
				143 00	299 35	186 65	177 61

Cash in Bank or Treasurer's

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607 0  
1042 2  
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615 6  
574 1  
132 09  
183 4  
82 6  
1461 4  
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448 0  
1324 5  
374 45  
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411 47  
79 38  
1185 49  
136 16  
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TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1888—Continued.

ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.			FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Landings and Leases.	Invested in Furnitures and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	
142 29	450 00		1900 00			3407 11	1200 00	1407 14		
1424 45			1815 50			1565 80	1174 18			
845 05			3386 63			3743 88				
525 98	6000 00	13000 00	1717 35			14942 93	9458 22			
541 17			725 00			1191 17	75 00			
1833 00		400 00	824 06			2359 00	252 49			
562 11		10400 00	1627 02	400 00	400 00	10011 71	1789 30			
331 38		7998 53	1000 00	4500 00		6630 14	408 50	291 27		
736 45	6500 00		128 90			3396 21	1026 25			
300 00		1200 00	487 00			1670 00	884 00			
119 21	10724 00		969 15			9299 54	2366 68	229 46		
6377 00			1470 00			2776 90				
250 50		12128 20		6000 00		12977 50	156 50			
413 49	750 00	12547 79	1100 00	4450 00	800 00	11188 09				
582 03			790 98			1292 51	360 45			
418 03	606 37	20000 00	1928 39	7000 00	245 00	12067 60	2651 09			
1640 89			628 91			1628 86	663 07			
251 69		9000 00	1928 00			11217 09	862 68			
155 00		1100 00	100 00		175 00					
1216 54	2440 00	6825 00	865 00							
1700 00		7800 00	1200 00	5000 00		5569 16	3207 96	169 66		
1532 21	8000 00		670 00			6603 84	3314 95			
351 14		6500 00	400 00			4613 04	2921 22	77 96		
38 22			50 00							
384 45	2250 00	6108 16	610 16			4021 56	4468 98	73 21		
867 00	1000 00		1387 51			1957 00	1227 51			
541 29	1817 45		1719 69			3045 88	989 01			
673 00		4760 70	350 00	1700 00		4811 62	963 63	8 45		
231 75	1191 35	4000 00	421 25			3248 78	2228 64	167 43		
1449 29			512 11			1171 75	515 70			
1500 00	1350 00	3000 00	1075 00			4200 00	3259 42	3 25		
2964 25			9000 00			4290 07	1893 25			
1680 12	2800 00		780 15			1712 03	3328 90			
906 87	4053 19		1008 87			3543 38	2423 55			
607 66	1630 00		1700 00			3529 99	464 94			
1142 26		3000 00	789 30			1662 28	1124 61	24 67		
5897 27			1500 00			3416 27	1624 30			
1401 62	4485 22		1000 00			4326 05	2651 49			
129 65		2750 00	200 00	800 00		2150 00	1081 23			
615 69			425 00			709 00	331 66			
674 11		750 00	200 00			1842 00	521 34			
1223 06	800 00		763 33				985 87			
165 42	1044 83		172 50			836 41	429 17	107 17		
861 61			628 00			1207 61				
1461 41		1995 18	719 18			3512 21	861 18			
5 76	575 00		638 10			4 1165 76	53 10			
1296 10	1962 50		919 81		8 34	2312 60	720 00	166 00		
448 07	9116 32	324 00	1500 00			8888 39	2550 00			
1224 50			962 40			1283 90	908 00			
987 00	2925 00		1925 00			3597 57	1710 85	115 05		
1200 00										
1401 10	1000 00		1707 66			3100 70	1001 09	7 00		
5273 39			2513 01			4297 55	2654 62	20 79		
154 43	426 75	650 00	100 00			1245 18				
411 47			773 20			1067 21	126 76			
79 28	1463 20		600 00			449 89	1066 44	26 25		
1125 49	200 00		450 00			1999 85	516 88			
126 19	2000 00		1825 00			2213 69	826 55	201 55		
2190 64	3000 00		1321 28			4940 10	1581 82			

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				Initiations Admin- s-tration by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reim- bursements.	All other Sources.	
Olive Branch	88	10	25	\$ 56 00	\$ 400 89	\$ 38 75	\$ 723 20
Relliance	89	18	26	107 00	481 71	303 65	186 79
Ivy	90	13	9	67 50	117 16	21 00	101 50
Grand River	91	9	21	23 00	230 25	197 85	13 65
Milton	92	9	27	51 00	44 00	53 38	71 50
Western City	93	2	18	19 00	163 34	29 95	103 16
Aylmer	94	15	23	98 00	295 25	237 14	600
Port Stanley	95						83 93
Nith	96		19		180 60	110 40	64 52
Grand Union	97	6	15	29 00	147 43	229 47	199 31
Minto	98			56 00	121 60	190 48	81 78
Lindsay	100	9	18	45 65	200 75	145 71	123 70
Golden Star	101	6	22	38 00	183 85	37 05	143 75
Deseronto	102	4	16	30 00	234 82	31 05	99 25
Cataract	103	3	13	1 00	137 90	74 88	159 45
Cre-caut	104	26	25	148 00	536 30	138 99	855 34
Manilla	105	3	16	15 00	73 80		81 71
St. Clair	106		13		416 00		136 43
Waterloo	107	19	18	95 00	217 75	173 40	147 07
Royal Oak	108		21	140 00	197 00	87 50	93 57
Orion	109		12		122 48	56 00	39 73
Laurel	110		7		73 00		60 47
Peterboro'	111	42	14	292 00	642 83	65 89	943 99
Lucknow	112	18	16	66 88	189 07	99 48	233 17
Trenton	1 3	25	6	124 00	79 50		
Gananoque	114	54	16	389 75	297 30	178 47	445 42
Harmony	115	30	25	184 00	357 39	134 75	298 53
Naomi	116		10		35 50		
Valley City	117	9	21	32 00	374 70	321 15	218 29
Mattland	119	8	17	50 00	197 00	87 30	118 05
Sydenham Valley	120	27	24	157 00	397 75	178 89	309 92
Saxon	121	3	16	35 50	75 95	73 00	94 16
Stree-ville	122	2	14	7 00	116 00	274 30	219 62
Dracden	123		7	205 00	228 71	79 65	102 37
Stella	124	21	19	246 00	150 50	21 30	167 62
Sarnia	125	34	23	190 00	323 30	48 40	
Mispah	127	3	19	19 00		173 00	178 65
Myrtle	128		5		61 00	27 17	36 40
Charity	129	12	3	28 50	103 50	6 10	101 68
Livingstone	130	17	15	46 50	190 75	27 90	146 33
Mariou	131	9	9	39 00	123 60	33 42	79 43
Oakville	132	3	6	26 00	136 00	30	167 79
Glencoe	133	7	14	28 00	117 00	88 60	147 50
Orient	134	2	10	6 00	46 61	31 75	175 75
Faithful Dove	135	3	24	7 50	134 65	51 00	92 55
Cobourg	136	38	12	168 00	287 83		52 40
St. Lawrence	137			64 00	160 50	17 69	231 33
Ancestor	138	25	10	80 00	70 18	14 00	231 55
Garnet	139	9		51 00	201 32	18 10	40 00
Leamington	140	24	5	174 38	131 95	7 40	96 78
Concord	142	3		18 35	77 48	30 61	114 53
Bay of Quinte	143	3	19	10 00	235 48	17 65	75 00
Ridgescown	144	11		86 00	229 76	94 34	115 65
Vivian	146	5	10	47 05	154 68	139 50	996 6
Model	147		12	7 00	64 50	10 90	343 2
Aurora	148	20	21	139 00	233 98	390 40	1439 6
Western Star	149		21				234 00
Bertie	150						641 8
Sycamore	151	12	16	58 00	118 60	313 85	162 2
							190 2

Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's

43

87

486

306

744

696

600

1028

8

37

81 78

123 70

143 75

99 25

159 45

855 34

81 71

136 43

147 07

93 57

39 73

60 47

943 99

233 17

87

188

1756

339

1175

1399

252

160

158

460

1292

150

1290

689

1157 5

735 0

147 5

89 43

1000 0

869 3

1668 2

871 1

928 9

535 7

996 6

643 2

1439 6

234 00

641 8

162 2

190 2

96 15



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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefits Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
87 06	3817 51		900 00			2705 78	1899 90		9 48
496 45	5000 00		1450 00			4747 45	2186 41		2 49
366 46	2095 00		400 00			2661 46	790 94		
744 79	3496 86		800 00			2226 38	2746 21		
696 84			500 00			813 86	883 02		
600 44	600 00		700 00			1900 44	801 92		
1029 81	9000 00		595 00			3744 45	879 38		
43 81	8550 00		684 00			8395 49	615 46	16 84	
37 90	900 00	1400 00	450 00		119 75	473 31			
788 11	86 50	2000 00	5 00			2965 70			
979 54	600 00		1000 00			1039 21	408 98		
2113 21	845 00		563 28			2226 38	1478 43	62 10	
2370 38			625 00			2226 38	963 66	6 59	
1070 74			500 00			3229 54	485 54	180 30	
270 55		680 00	842 80			964 12	586 12		
1005 06			475 33			5418 87	2556 80	10 66	
1004 03	5000 00	588 81				1490 41			
584 19	600 00	3400 00	501 40			5882 53	1510 38		
179 05	1080 00	450 00	505 00			4600 00	1555 89		
21 49	1875 00		400 00			1805 44	403 61		
210 77			441 22			1687 00	709 49		
3685 21			92 35			125 68	502 05	12 50	
37 13	3700 00		800 00		159 80	3364 70	1143 55	65 21	
188 53			696 00			2904 98	1432 15		
1756 29	792 00		1800 00			884 53	121 52		
63 83	4115 30		1443 54			1814 22	704 00		
359 67		620 00	300 00			4380 78	1098 28	292 28	
1175 00		300 00	1900 00			4310 00	2167 00	95 00	
1399 23	8000 00	500 00	383 50			1883 82	469 56	36 35	
252 06	8905 00		1655 61			4465 24	1281 51	45 92	
180 79	1100 00		750 00			1429 74	379 85	2 00	
188 06		4800 00	700 00	1000 00		4559 73	798 35		
460 64	8400 00		1189 24			4235 70	756 38	7 82	
1292 69			435 00			1276 06	384 85	6 78	
150 00			500 00			3875 00	701 21		
1290 68	800 00		2084 00			689 60			
689 19	250 00		228 90	16 63		181 06	62 81		
1157 80		1000 00	596 38			1483 24	722 06		
628 53	1000 00		800 00	1800 00		1813 78	320 02	89 43	
147 54		3500 00	792 00			1261 76	727 65	160 66	
1000 00			905 28			1768 00	577 53	4 23	
689 36			600 00			950 00	541 28	3 36	
1563 21			1718 00			1453 81	710 00		
			977 25			1025 33	148 30		
871 13			200 00			1285 37	613 00		
735 00			75 00			617 00	306 00		
925 90			300 00			581 79	844 12		
535 75			792 00			800 00	235 75		
998 68	800 00		150 00			1748 66	676 82		
643 23	191 41	3550 75	1380 00	191 41		4285 90	334 54	15 15	
1439 69			600 00			1534 79	804 90		
304 00	1943 27		300 00			2250 02		3 46	
641 35			5029 86			181 15	433 63		
162 93			650 00			4627 56	1180 68		
190 28	671 71		1040 38			1474 01	444 22		
86 12	1920 00	800 00	800 00			2000 00	606 12		

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				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degree &c.	Dues and Reimbursements.	All other Sources.	
Hayden	152	9	14	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Wilsey	153	6	12	35 00	111 33	114 39	220
Alpha	154	43	15	33 00	163 43	35 00	36 25
Brougham	155			339 90	392 95	27 45	235 94
Pyramid	156				16 00		12 50
Thamesville	157	4	20	26 00	173 50	66 70	168 88
Progress	158	9	12	41 00	61 25	25 00	48 75
Oak Leaf	159	2	17	71 10	395 77	71 05	77 40
Listowell	160	1	8	7 00	140 75	65 70	222 96
Simcoe	161	11	13	87 00	221 00	44 71	162 11
Oriental	162	7	17	66 25	78 00		162 92
Romeo	164	9	18	35 00	402 43	144 50	120 33
Beethoven	165	2	16	5 00	113 00	47 00	906 63
Hillsburg	167	2	4	20 00	104 94		42 33
Button	168	2	10	13 00	116 35	151 16	92 00
Grey	169		1	4 00	13 50	16 00	35 48
Denovo	170	3	16	11 75	79 25	40 60	79 87
Alliston	171	4	6	33 58	54 50	61 25	166 14
Penstangore	172	18	10	91 00	295 70	120 40	203
Emerald	173		13		102 98	58 81	331 95
Montana	174	8	13	25 00	164 00	37 35	6 50
Wellington Square	177		2		13 50	9 00	51 69
Madoc	179						19 00
Owen Sound	180	5	13	39 00	158 70	66 57	65 20
Ark	181						
Tecumseh	182		8		8 00	75 75	90
Teeswater	183	12	9	52 00	156 67	26 00	45 81
Germania	184		20		134 28	40 50	74 67
Dufferin	186		5	96 65	43 84		426
Cypress	187						81 9
Cambridge	188						
Ferry Sound	189		12	25 00	138 75	21 72	70 54
Chorazin	190	6	22	54 00	88 58	11 25	22 50
Jarvis	191	13	9	83 50	427 23	40 80	178 09
Howick	192	8	7	81 00	131 60	30 50	1118 7
Victor	193			7 00	75 40	6 00	85 7
Albert	194			12 00	239 75	248 75	76 01
Clerone	195		10	223 35	422 89	409 20	668 60
Florence	196	12	24	60 00	228 25	120 72	316 98
Minerva	197	26	6	155 00	169 25	15 73	66 88
Weston	200		11		75 20	87 00	93 05
Beacon	201		6	1 50	33 03	6 00	45 07
Silver Star	202		14	117 00	280 25	29 16	211 88
Pembroke	203		10		35 50		18 75
Apton	204						
Abiram	205						
Silver City	206	38	12	144 28			65 25
Egremont	207				7 50		6 00
Alvinston	208						
Millbank	209	3	10	12 00	59 75	237 00	15 00
Brosenfeld	210				73 10	19 85	111 14
Lily	211		7		49 50	12 00	40 00
Argyle	212	6	12	11 19	243 35	423 15	198 7
Clifford	214	15	11	71 00	154 60	111 18	538 44
Freestone	215		14		90 00	81 40	135 3
Elmira	216	3	11	17 00	75 45	70 81	678 44
Mount Bridges	217	11	11	75 45	128 37	17 80	109 87
Enterprise	218	18	12	107 50	220 75		47 00

Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's	
\$	220
1699	
175	
600	
864	
114	
535	
1807	
283	
87	
1512	
230	
480	
44	
703	
247	
911	
744	
175	
59	
393	
186	
338	
426	
841	
412	
940	
777	
1118	
85	
1691	
315	
363	
840	
1219	
618	
1069	
995	
351	
168	
84	
313	
29	
198	
538	
135	
73	
33	
678	
136	
158	
294	

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Current Expenses.

ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Savings and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Land.	Invested in Insurance and Equities.	Dues on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
230 96	1038 00		442 37			1691 35			
1689 61			150 00				546 00		
175 71	2870 00		1700 00			2642 17	1056 04	342 90	
600 00			200 00			400 00			
884 45			679 14			1333 61	483 95	400 62	
114 27	612 50	12 50	350 00			345 29	381 48		
534 94	3650 00		105 00			3735 58	1696 36		
1360 25			332 00			400 29	811 96		
535 13			800 00			3335 13			
1807 67	527 50		650 00			2780 39		1 79	
226 05			1092 80			1230 70	158 15		
87 75			235 85			2351 26	1345 56	16 16	
1513 85			475 00			1145 26	792 67		
280 52		830 54	100 00			849 74	370 34		
480 01		1050 00	210 00	425 00	300 00	811 96	1671 91	498 10	
703 81	300 00	857 33	300 00			259 59	232 19		
247 41			200 00		17 50	789 34	215 67		
711 50	9959 50		400 00			647 40			647 40
944 23	1400 00		1245 23			3787 84	1261 00	37 60	
175 85	1003 25		600 00			1844 93			
59 62	375 91		335 00			811 96	368 02		
			100 00				251 76	30 35	
	150 00		872 50			1294 32	138 36	19 60	
186 16	450 00		190 18			892 34			
338 90	559 26		200 00			617 62	439 84		
426 11	600 00		415 40			692 63	450 56	40 00	
941 36			480 00			791 95			
412 30		1157 35	450 00			1500 00	520 25		
940 49		1500 00	350 00						
877 14	668 43	2300 00	475 00			2187 44	866 00	22 90	
68 75	856 19		861 36				530 10	583 63	
1991 03	1300 00		191 15			290 77	48 81		
815 87	1983 00		300 00			3291 03	400 00		
265 61		813 33	1427 18			1767 57	1529 47	737 64	
540 02	2265 33		295 88				216 37	149 34	
1512 06			281 68			2423 54	780 59		
			300 00			695 91	672 40		
812 67			355 00				225 53	28 40	
1063 88	85 81		100 00			642 76	326 11		
995 39						212 34	335 45		
361 91	180 00		345 00			81 28	908 46	11 00	
						501 91	346 00		
168 71	1096 68		225 00			1424 34	438 21	18 90	
84 36		600 00	109 00	300 00		544 60	225 00		
313 00	650 00		150 00						
28 00	736 00					1013 00			
198 71		700 00	100 00			676 81	405 62		
568 44	2100 00		1414 09			214 84			
132 23	1800 00		313 29			4013 62	744 21		
678 44	600 00		130 78			1398 17	608 21		
138 41	714 00		635 00			1061 18	446 61	8 65	
156 86	936 72		225 00			605 80	377 39		
794 20	306 70		700 00			427 49	664 18	1 98	
						1830 50			

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				Initiations, Admission by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	
Georgian Bay.....	319	13	15	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
Woodale .....	320			98 00	192 95	15 45	116 58
Chealey .....	321		12				
Mount Elgin .....	322			14 75			
Hensall .....	323	9	14	83 00	83 50	22 25	97 31
Ottawa .....	324	97	16	275 25	306 08	231 35	268 60
Merlin .....	326	24	8	156 00	116 25		27 00
Sauble .....	327	2	10	8 50	61 00		51 20
International .....	328	27	18	112 00	347 40	167 23	173 99
Embro Star .....	329			53 25	52 00		15 00
Prince of Wales.....	330	13	9	64 55	129 00	32 60	315 60
Elora .....	331	13	13	60 00	124 45	147 75	96 33
Equity .....	332	3	11	14 00	129 00	10 03	47 52
Hanover .....	333		11		81 00	47 35	78 45
Ilderton .....	334		7		82 11	43 55	53 93
Waterford .....	335	9	10	33 00	132 40		83 34
Acorn .....	336	9	7	53 00	68 25	21 30	47 23
Farmersville .....	337	12	9	61 00	237 30	22 50	125 68
Temple .....	338						
Sirling .....	339	26	6	120 00	171 32	31 00	105 23
Carlton .....	340	62	13	320 50	329 20	267 51	551 10
Rideau .....	341	62	3	325 90	273 60	9 15	900 00
Wilton .....	342	3	12	59 15	250 58	103 41	111 13
Thornbury .....	343				48 04	9 10	37 63
Port Arthur.....	344	21	5	167 00	299 50	64 85	196 44
Mallorytown .....	345	1	5	3 00	78 00	12 00	59 01
Orilla .....	346	15	4	110 20	232 30	28 00	150 00
Gordon .....	347	3	6	15 00	60 02	16 58	18 25
Campbellford .....	348	4	4	222 00	183 81	19 00	43 50
Beaverton .....	349	6	4	96 00	99 50	30	40 58
Ridgely .....	350	11	4	115 00	105 25	11 85	140 91
Bracebridge .....	351	7	4	103 00	123 30	49 31	24 50
Floral .....	352	3	5	45 25	76 50		148 69
Caledonia .....	353	3	2	19 00	40 00		30
Tottenham .....	354		3		150 00	64 25	149 45
Grand Valley .....	355		3	56 00	83 40		193 41
Credit .....	356	8	2	37 00	66 00		21 51
Thamesford .....	358	30	2	95 75	65 50	7 00	120 63
Lynston .....	359	12	1	173 50	109 61	4 40	77 12
Maxford .....	360	19	2	61 00	52 75	60	29 50
Gold Hill .....	361	58	2	111 10	61 88	7 90	65 65
Norwood .....	362	26	2	365 00	198 05	20 90	407 35
East Toronto .....	363	34	3	195 00		268 56	368 30
Fraternity .....	364	33		188 25	31 50	33 30	237 19
Delta .....	365	28		76 30	14 25		63 23
Messanbie .....	366	60		425 00	82 66		428 62
Algona .....	367	67	1	395 00		40 00	219 72
	3677	2766		17781 11	46420 95	21216 42	37110 34

Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's

\$	1418
\$	897
\$	411
\$	2010
\$	844
\$	245
\$	61 20
\$	173 99
\$	15 00
\$	315 60
\$	96 33
\$	463
\$	966
\$	344
\$	471
\$	306
\$	595
\$	675
\$	145
\$	85 7
\$	284 5
\$	377 5
\$	1418
\$	151 0
\$	315 2
\$	871 8
\$	481 3
\$	296 3
\$	107 3
\$	368 8
\$	96 3
\$	100 0
\$	368 6
\$	177 9
\$	248 9
\$	220 6
\$	66 51
\$	484 70
\$	269 64
\$	15 15
\$	349 65
\$	85 27
\$	71 36
\$	78 04
\$	90 55
\$	53 84
\$	229 37
\$	14935 36

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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.			FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.	
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$	
1418 92			575 48			1438 89	464 58	90 93		
897 83	700 00									
411 13		275 00				547 10	139 09			
9010 00			1000 00			1977 87	754 34	47 75		
644 41		300 00	144 50			1098 91		303 95		
245 00						66 50				
637 30		1827 88	1283 30	2460 00		2935 89	812 28			
350 00			3 50			650 00				
468 00			385 83		25 50	438 37	399 95	10 51		
966 97			44 00			1450 97	424 84			
344 79						16 83	387 96			
471 02			400 00			471 02	144 69			
309 79						1394 09	134 50	1 34		
595 64		829 59	892 69	397 00		896 97	215 68	9 99		
675 82		528 00	140 00			507 12	148 70	3 51		
145 16	550 00		500 00			1094 99	89 85	10 32		
85 73	733 00		672 99			1393 74	239 21	19 37		
294 65			1317 30			937 44	585 76	79 15		
377 52			131 15			1644 67	254 00			
151 09	400 00		527 51			469 48	605 09	4 03		
315 27			113 90			59 30	210 92	45 05		
871 84	500 00		235 00			1467 42	127 00	1 45		
481 34			378 54			854 64	201 84	138 38		
395 38			300 00			167 00	300 0			
167 39						69 68	97 51			
368 41	200 00		850 56			733 28	329 16	17 5		
28 38	480 00		175 09			415 31	246 47	18 60		
100 00			145 54			596 95		16 90		
968 66			410 00	153 42		740 49	139 32			
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CONSTITUTION,  
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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.  
AUGUST, 1888.

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## PREAMBLE.

Whereas, it has been found expedient and of the utmost importance to the well being of all organized institutions, to govern the same by sound and uniform laws and regulations:—

Therefore, the Grand Lodge of Ontario, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, with the view of ensuring co-operation and uniformity of action, of providing for the best interests of the Order, and of securing more effectually the permanence of the blessings to be derived from the right exercise of those ennobling and heaven-born principles of *Friendship, Love and Truth*, on which it is founded, doth ordain, declare and establish the following articles as the Constitution for the government thereof:—

## TITLE.

1. This Grand Lodge shall be known and hailed by the name, style and title of "The Grand Lodge of Ontario, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows."
2. This Grand Lodge shall have jurisdiction in Oddfellowship, within that section of the Dominion of Canada called and known as Ontario, being the superior tribunal of all Subordinate Lodges within its jurisdiction.
3. No lodge can be formed, or continue to exist, within its jurisdiction, without the express sanction of this Grand Lodge.
4. It possesses within its jurisdiction the right and power of granting, suspending or annulling charters for proper cause; of receiving, hearing and determining appeals from the decisions of Subordinate Lodges, and of redressing all grievances arising therein; of regulating the means of its own support; and of performing all such other acts and things as shall have for their object the promotion of the true and best interests of the Order, or shall appertain to it by ancient usage or custom, and are not in violation of the laws of the land or the regulations of the Order.

## MEMBERSHIP.

5. This Grand Lodge shall be composed of all duly qualified Past Grands within its jurisdiction, who shall be entitled to all the privileges pertaining to their rank, as prescribed by the usages and laws of the Grand Lodge of the United States; but its legislative functions shall be vested in and exercised solely by such Representatives as shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by this Constitution.

6. Any Past Grand, on presenting a certificate of his official services, and after satisfactory examination in the Degrees pertaining thereto, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

7. No Past Grand shall be admitted as a Representative in this Grand Lodge unless duly certified as having been elected thereto; nor until he has been instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, and has signed a promise faithfully to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Lodge.

8. Every Past Grand Master, in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction, and all officers in this Grand Lodge, shall have the right of debating and making motions.

#### ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

9. Every lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of June, annually, elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grands in good standing, a Representative or Representatives as follows, that is to say: One Representative where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two Representatives; over 200, three Representatives.

10. Any lodge not having a properly qualified Past Grand, may choose one so qualified from any other lodge within the jurisdiction, to represent it in this Grand Lodge for the like period.

11. In all ballotings, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

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

#### TRIAL OF MEMBERS.

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

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

15. Whenever any member shall be suspended or expelled, intimation of the same shall be forthwith given to the Noble Grand of his lodge, and the Grand Lodge may require that he be tried by the Subordinate Lodge to which he belongs.

#### OFFICERS.

##### ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

16. The elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall be:—Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer

17. The elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall be elected by the Past Grands in good standing, voting on their several Subordinate Lodges, as provided by By-law. (See By-laws, page xvi.).

18. The Grand Representative or Representatives to represent this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall be elected in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the said Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in the form and manner herein prescribed for the nomination and election of Grand Officers.

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

19. The appointed Officers of the Grand Lodge shall be: Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, Grand Chaplain, Grand Herald. To be appointed by the Grand Master immediately after his installation, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

20. The Grand Master shall, as soon after his installation as may be appoint, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, a District Deputy Grand Master for each district under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and within which one or more Subordinate Lodges may be in operation.

#### INSTALLATION.

21. The Grand Officers shall be installed according to the Grand Lodge order of business, unless otherwise ordained by the Grand Lodge, and shall serve until the next annual session, and until the installation of their successors.

22. The sitting Grand Master, or any Past Grand Master present, shall install the Grand Master elect, who shall thereafter install the other officers.

23. Should any officer elect fail to present himself for installation at the time duly appointed for the ceremony, his office shall be declared vacant, unless sufficient cause be shown for such non-attendance, and the Grand Lodge shall forthwith proceed to fill the same by a new election, the successful candidate at which shall be immediately installed. Should sufficient cause be shown, as aforesaid, the installation of the officer elect, so absent, may take place at such time, and in such manner as the Grand Lodge may then specially direct.

#### VACANCIES.

24. Should a vacancy occur in the office of Grand Representative, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, or Grand Treasurer, by death, resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, such vacancy shall be filled by a person to be chosen by a majority of the remaining Elective Officers and Grand Representatives, provided always that the person so chosen shall serve only until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge, when, in the event of the term in the vacant office being still unexpired, the members present shall elect by ballot a person to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

#### DUTIES AND POWERS.

25. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge when present; he shall preserve order and decorum therein, and decide all questions of order, subject, however, to an appeal to the Grand Lodge; he shall have the casting vote upon all occasions when the Grand Lodge is equally divided, except in cases decided by ballot; he shall appoint *pro tem.*, in the absence of the regular incumbents, all officers whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by the Grand Lodge; sign all requisite orders on the Grand Treasurer, and all regular documents requiring his signature, and transmit, or cause to be transmitted regularly, previous to the commencement of each term, to each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, the pass-

words necessary; he shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all committees of the Grand Lodge, whose meetings he may choose to attend; he may grant dispensations to open new lodges, and for the merger or amalgamation of existing lodges, and petitions of a Subordinate Lodge to reinstate an expelled member; and he shall, in person or by deputy, visit and inspect the books, proceedings and work of each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, whenever he may deem it necessary in the furtherance of their interests; the necessary expense incurred in making such visits to be defrayed by the Grand Lodge.

26. The Deputy Grand Master shall act as the assistant of the Grand Master, and during the absence of that officer, shall be invested with all his powers. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the Grand Master, he shall, *ex-officio*, become Grand Master until the next regular session thereafter.

27. The Grand Warden shall preside in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master; he shall assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Order, and in the preservation of decorum in the Grand Lodge; he shall confer the Grand Lodge Degree on all Past Grands qualified to receive it; and shall, subject to the Grand Master, have charge of the lodge room during all meetings of the Grand Lodge. And in the event of a vacancy in the office of Deputy Grand Master, he shall perform the duties of that office until the first regular session thereafter.

28. The duty of the Grand Secretary shall be to attend in person every meeting of the Grand Lodge, and when absent to transmit the books and records thereof; he shall keep a just and true record of all proceedings, and intimate to each Subordinate Lodge such portion thereof as may affect it; he shall also keep a just and true account between each Subordinate Lodge and the Grand Lodge, and also of the affairs of the Grand Lodge; he shall preserve all books and files all documents belonging to his office; attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer, and pay over to him monthly all moneys coming into his hands on account of the Grand Lodge; receive all documents relative to the Grand Lodge, and submit the same to the Grand Master, or the Grand Lodge, if in session; conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Grand Lodge; furnish all committees with such official documents as may be necessary for their reference; transmit to the Sovereign Grand Lodge a regular report of the Order, made up to the 31st of December in each year; notify all Subordinate Lodges of each regular or special session of the Grand Lodge, at least two weeks previous to its commencement; prepare all charters granted by the Grand Lodge; affix the Grand Seal to such charters, and to all other documents requiring it; perform all the duties of the Grand Treasurer in his absence; and to attend to all other business not herein enumerated, and coming properly within the duties of his office. He shall have his books properly closed before the annual session, and shall have a sufficient number of his annual report printed for the use of the Grand Lodge. Prior to installation he shall execute in favour of the Grand Lodge a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed upon at each annual session.

29. The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the moneys of the Grand Lodge, depositing the same in some chartered banking institution of this Province, to be named by the Grand Lodge, within three days at farthest, after receipt thereof, unless otherwise directed by the Grand Lodge; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, and none other; he shall keep his accounts in a fair, clear and legible manner, exhibiting, in as far as possible, the sources of all receipts, and the destination of all disbursements, with the amount of



both; he shall have his accounts closed immediately before every regular session, and submit them thereat to the Grand Lodge: and shall, prior to the installation, execute in favour of the Grand Lodge a satisfactory bond for the due and faithful performance of his duties.

30. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and act thereat on behalf of this jurisdiction; they shall be furnished with certificates of election in the form required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall also attend the meetings of this Grand Lodge, and submit a synopsis of the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the sessions thereof attended by them, to appear in the annual printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

31. The Grand Chaplain shall open and close every meeting of the Grand Lodge with prayer.

32. The Grand Marshal shall examine Past Grands applying for the Grand Lodge Degree, and shall otherwise assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge, according to his office.

33. The Grand Conductor shall assist the Grand Marshal in the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge.

34. The Grand Herald shall securely guard the outer door of the lodge-room; he shall permit no one to enter without examination and receiving from him the semi-annual P. W.; he shall receive the cards of travelling brothers desiring to visit this Grand Lodge and deliver the same to the Grand Guardian to be laid before the Grand Lodge.

35. The Grand Guardian shall have the charge of the inner entrance of the Grand Lodge room, and permit none to enter or depart without the usual formalities.

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

37. The Grand Master, or Deputy Grand Master, shall not hold office in a subordinate lodge while holding either of those offices.

## COMMITTEES.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

38. The Elective Grand Officers and Grand Representatives shall constitute an Advisory Board, who shall meet on the summons of the Grand Master, and whose duty it shall be to render assistance and advice to the Grand Master, on such matters as he shall deem it necessary in the discharge of his official duties, to introduce and submit to their notice and consideration, during the recess of the Grand Lodge.

39. The following standing Committees shall be appointed from among the Representatives or Past Grands by the Grand Master, at or before the opening of each Annual Session, to serve until their successors shall be appointed, unless sooner discharged by vote of the Grand Lodge, viz.:

Committee on Credentials;
“ Distribution;
“ Finance;
“ Appeals and Grievances;
“ Laws of Subordinates;
“ Printing and Supplies;
“ Legislation;
“ State of the Order;
“ Judiciary;
“ Mileage and Per Diem;
“ Petitions and Correspondence;
“ Districts;
“ Election Returns.

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

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

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

43. The Committee on Appeals shall be composed of five members of whom three shall form a quorum, to whom shall be referred all appeals and grievances from Subordinate Lodges, or from members thereof, (unless in the case of charges against members of the Grand Lodge,) on which they shall report without delay, recommending such action as they may consider necessary; provided always that no member of this Committee shall act as such on any appeal to which he himself may be a party.

44. The Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all By-laws of Subordinate Lodges sent in for approval. It shall be the duty of the Committee, at the earliest possible opportunity, to notify such lodges, through the Grand Secretary, of their approval or disapproval of the By-laws submitted, pointing out all regulations therein (if any) which may violate or conflict with the laws and usages of the Order. All By-laws so approved will be operative upon the lodge until next session of Grand Lodge, and no By-laws shall be operative until so approved. The Committee shall make a full report to the Grand Lodge at its next session.

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

46. The Committee on Legislation shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the making or amending of Laws.
47. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Master made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.
48. The Committee on the State of the Order shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Most Worthy Grand Master, during the recess, all questions relating to the interpretation of the laws and usages of the Order in this Province, and all matters concerning the condition and prospects of the Order.
49. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to arrange a table of the mileage and per diem of the Officers and Representatives and the Junior Past Grand Master in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted from time to time, fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem.
50. The Committee on Petitions and Correspondence shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, and all official correspondence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.
51. The Committee on Districts shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to divide the jurisdiction into districts.
52. All committees meeting during recess shall be paid mileage and per diem at the same rate as paid to Representatives of Grand Lodge, at the following session, the chairman of each committee to present the account.
53. The reports of all committees must be made in writing.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

54. All special committees shall be named by the Grand Master, subject to approval by the Grand Lodge, unless provided for by special vote, and shall report at the next sitting following their appointment, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge.

## AUDITORS.

55. 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 to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, prior to each annual session, and report upon the same, 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.

## SESSIONS.

56. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in August in each year, at such a place as may be appointed at the preceding session thereof.
57. The Grand Master shall have the power to convene special meetings of the Grand Lodge, whenever and wherever, in his judgment, it would be for the true interests and benefit of the Grand Lodge and Oddfellowship generally within its jurisdiction, and when the importance of the subject matter for consideration is such as to justify the expense necessarily involved in such meetings, provided always that two weeks' notice shall be given to each Subordinate Lodge of the time and object of each meeting.

58. At any special meeting of the Grand Lodge no business shall be transacted other than that for which the meeting was called.

59. At all regular and special meetings the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time, as may be found expedient.

60. To constitute a regular or special meeting of this Grand Lodge, there must be in attendance a majority of the Representatives of all the lodges within the jurisdiction present.

#### APPEALS.

61. Upon the investigation of any appeal presented to the Grand Lodge, if it shall appear that there has been irregularity or informality in the form of the charges made, or in the manner of preferring them, or in the appointment of the Committee of Trial, or in the proceedings of the committee or of the lodge; or that incompetent evidence has been received, or competent evidence excluded; or that a fair opportunity has not been given the appellant to produce his evidence; or if it appear that the decision is contrary to evidence or the weight of evidence; then the decision of the lodge may be reversed, and the case referred back for a new trial.

62. In the event of an appeal coming before the Grand Lodge in any case that has so been referred back for a new trial, if it shall appear after such second trial that the charges are not such as the lodge by its Constitution and By-Laws, or by the laws and usages of the Order, can take cognizance of; or that the evidence produced was not sufficient to prove the charges, then the decision of the lodge may be reversed, and the member under sentence restored to all the rights and privileges which he may have lost by the action of the lodge; and no further proceedings in regard to the subject matter of such charges shall be taken against him, except by appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

63. Or if it appear that the penalty inflicted upon the accused after such second trial has been contrary to the Constitution and laws of the lodge, or laws and usages of the Order, or disproportioned to the offence committed, the case may be referred back, and the lodge instructed to impose such penalty as may be legal or appropriate.

#### SUBORDINATE LODGES.

##### INSTITUTION.

64. Brothers desirous of establishing a new lodge under this jurisdiction shall transmit to this Grand Lodge a written application to that effect, accompanied with their withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates, and the charter fee (\$30), thirty dollars.

65. Such application must be signed in every instance by at least five brothers of the Third Degree. Should one lodge, or more, be already established in the proposed location, the signatures of at least ten brothers, qualified as above, shall be requisite.

66. On receipt of a formal application for a charter, as above required, the Grand Master may issue a warrant for the immediate institution of the lodge petitioned for.

67. The necessary charges and lectures shall be furnished by this Grand Lodge to every new lodge on its institution, to be paid for at such rates as may be charged by the Grand Lodge. The travelling expenses of the Instituting Officer shall also be paid by the lodge instituted,

68. The first Noble Grand of a new lodge shall be entitled to the Past Vice Grand's and Past Secretary's Degrees, and the first Vice Grand shall be entitled to the Past Secretary's Degree, in addition to the Degrees acquired by actual service.

## GOVERNMENT.

69. The Grand Lodge shall stand invested with full power, and it shall be its duty to issue, for the government of its Subordinate Lodges, a Form of Constitution and Rules of Order.

70. Every Subordinate Lodge under this jurisdiction must adhere strictly to its Constitution and Rules of Order, as issued by the Grand Lodge; and also to the By-Laws framed by the Lodge in accordance therewith, and confirmed by this Grand Lodge, and shall, in all cases, yield implicit obedience to the further regulations that may from time to time be promulgated by this Grand Lodge.

71. No public celebration of any kind shall be held by any Lodge in this jurisdiction without the express permission of the Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Master for said Lodge; nor shall any controversy be entered into relating to the Order through the public prints, without the express permission of the Grand Master.

72. No communication from a Subordinate Lodge shall be recognized as official unless attested by its Secretary, and having its Seal affixed, of which seal an impression shall be furnished to the Grand Lodge, as soon as possible.

73. The Grand Lodge shall divide the Province of Ontario into Districts, making such arrangements thereof from time to time, as circumstances may suggest and require, and as shall seem most fit and expedient.

74. The Grand Lodge, or in its recess, the Grand Master thereof, shall have power to issue Dispensations, countersigned by the Grand Secretary, to any Lodge under this jurisdiction, to exempt it, in any particular case, from the operation of any of the various regulations, other than financial, by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any matter with other than the usual and prescribed formalities, whenever the Grand Lodge or Grand Master may deem it for the interest and welfare of the Order so to do.

## FORFEITURE OF CHARTER.

75. Any Subordinate Lodge failing to make the Returns and pay the Dues required by its Constitution, for twelve months, shall become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, which may thereupon be recalled by the Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge at any regular session. Should any Lodge fail to forward its returns promptly to the Grand Lodge, as required by its constitution, the Grand Secretary shall immediately, upon receipt of such return, enter to the debit of such Lodge, a fine of two dollars per month for the time which may have elapsed since such return was due.

76. In the event of any Lodge failing to meet for three consecutive months, it shall thereby become extinct; and it shall be the duty of the officers last installed to transmit to this Grand Lodge the Charter, Books, Funds, and other property of said Lodge.



77. The funds and properties of Subordinate Lodges are by the provisions of their Charters and the Laws of the Order, held only in trust for charitable purposes, and must be applied solely to these purposes; donating them for other than such purposes, or in any manner dividing them among the members individually, is a violation of such trust and the law—the penalty for which is expulsion. And if a Subordinate Lodge shall fail from any cause to work, all moneys and properties, together with the Charter, shall be surrendered to the Grand Lodge to be held in trust and applied as herein-after provided.

78. Upon the suspension or expulsion of a Lodge, or surrender or forfeiture of its Charter, it shall be the duty of its last installed Officers and Members having the custody of the Charter, books, papers, properties and funds of the Lodge, to assign, transfer and deliver the same on demand to the Grand Master, or the D. D. Grand Master of the District, or to such Past Grand as may be specially deputed by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge to receive the same; and the same shall be held subject to the order of the Grand Lodge. Any Officer or Member having such properties in custody, refusing such demand, shall be forever excluded from membership or fellowship in the Order, notwithstanding such Lodge should afterwards be restored to good standing.

79. All effects or funds received by the Grand Lodge from any Subordinate or Degree Lodge under Clauses 75 to 78, shall be kept separate and apart from the property and funds of the Grand Lodge; and such funds shall not be estimated as part of the assets of the Grand Lodge, but shall be held in trust; first, for the benefit of any Brother and Widow or Orphans entitled to benefits in accordance with the By-laws of such Lodge at the time of the dissolution or suspension of the same; and the balance, if any, to be returned to such Subordinate Lodge should it ever be reinstated, or upon the expiration of the period of its suspension; provided, however, that should said Lodge not be restored to fellowship within five years, the funds and properties of said Lodge may be disposed of or used under the direction of the Grand Lodge in aiding or assisting any working Lodge, or proposed Lodge needing assistance, or for such other charitable purposes as in the judgment of the Grand Lodge may be deemed advisable.

80. 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.

81. 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 unsuspended 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.

82. Members of extinct lodges, who were clear of the books of such lodge, at the time of its dissolution, or who shall have paid to the Grand Lodge all arrears then due, may, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a Card under the seal of the Grand Lodge, which shall have all the force of a Withdrawal Card regularly granted; and the Grand Lodge, or



during recess thereof the Grand Master, may direct the issue of cards to such members without the payment of arrears, or upon payment of such portion thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown; Provided always, that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be satisfied that the applicant was not implicated in the breaking up of the Lodge, or in the illegal distribution or use of the funds of the same.

83. Upon the application to the Grand Lodge of five or more members of an extinct lodge, which has not been merged into or amalgamated with any other lodge, for the restoration of such lodge to fellowship, such applicants as the Grand Lodge may approve, may be restored to fellowship in said lodge, together with the Charter and effects belonging to such lodge at the time of its extinction, unless such effects shall have been disposed of as provided in clause 79 of this Constitution.

#### FUNDS.

##### RECEIPTS.

84. The Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate the sum of fifty cents a year, payable half-yearly, for each unsuspended member on its books, as shown by its Semi-Annual Return

85. In case of failure or deficiency in the funds of the Grand Lodge, the amount required may be supplied by an assessment upon the lodges under its jurisdiction, apportioned according to the number of unsuspended members in each lodge, as reported in its last Semi-Annual Return. But the 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.

##### EXPENDITURE.

86. All claims against the Grand Lodge shall be first placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and by him submitted to the Finance Committee, who shall examine and report on the correctness of the same.

87. When such claims have been reported correct and approved by the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall issue an order on the Grand Treasurer, attested by the Grand Secretary, for the payment of the same, which payment shall be duly entered in the books of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Treasurer.

88. In cases of urgency, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may, at his discretion, issue such order, making report thereof to the Grand Lodge at its next regular session.

#### BY-LAWS, ETC.

##### BY-LAWS.

89. This Grand Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt from time to time such By-Laws and resolutions as it may deem expedient; provided they do not, in any wise, contravene any part of this Constitution, or of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or the general laws, principles, or customs of the Order.

##### AMENDMENTS.

90. This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by action of this Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication, and upon notice of such proposed alteration being given by the Grand Secretary, three months previous thereto, to each of the Subordinate Lodges, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives present and voting.

## BY-LAWS.

### 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 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 mergement.
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, and as provided in the terms of the preceding clauses of this By-Law.
5. Upon the completion of the mergement, 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 mergement, 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.

6. 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. address.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Any member of any of the uniting lodges, who shall fail to be present at the institution of the united lodge, may on application to the 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.

#### DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

11. In every district in the jurisdiction there shall be a District Committee, which shall consist of the Past Grands duly elected thereto by the several lodges in the district at their last meeting in each year.

12. Each lodge in the district shall be entitled to one representative on the Committee, when the number of unsuspended members on the night of election shall be less than fifty; two representatives when the number shall be fifty; and one representative for each additional fifty.

13. The District Committee shall hold its ordinary sessions monthly, quarterly, or at special dates, as it may determine. But an annual session shall be held on the second Wednesday of June in each year, at such time and place in the district as may be previously selected at an ordinary meeting of the Committee, or, in default thereof, by the D.D.G.M. for the district.

14. Each District Committee shall have power to make rules for its own government, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge; to make such recommendations to the subordinate lodges in the district, and to the Grand Lodge, as it may think for the advantage of the Order; to nominate at its annual session a suitable person for the office of D.D.G.M., such nominee to be chosen by ballot; to provide for the necessary expenses of its own meet-

ings; to fix the fee or fees payable by the subordinate lodges in the district for the visits of the D.D.G.M.; and to perform such other duties, and exercise such other powers as are consistent with the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and the laws of the Order.

15. The District Committee shall work in the Past Noble Grand's Degree, and shall be presided over by the D.D.G.M., who shall, as such presiding officer, have similar powers and privileges to those belonging to the Grand Master when presiding over the Grand Lodge.

16. Each District Committee shall, at its annual meeting, or whenever vacancies occur, elect a Secretary, who shall, in addition to the usual duties of such an officer, send to the Grand Master, through the D.D.G.M., before the annual session of the Grand Lodge, a report of the proceedings of the Committee, including the nomination for the D.D.G.M., and certify to the Grand Lodge, or any Committee thereof, such proceedings of the District Committee, and such papers in his possession as may be required. He shall also act as Treasurer in the receipt and disbursement of such moneys as may be required to meet the expenses of the Committee and of the D.D.G.M.

17. The Grand Master shall, from the reports supplied him by the District Committees, make a list of the several nominees for the office of D.D.G.M., and communicate the same to his successor immediately after the latter has been elected.

## GRAND OFFICERS.

### NOMINATION AND ELECTION.

18. The nomination for the elective officers of this Grand Lodge and for Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall take place on the last day of the annual session, and should only one candidate be nominated for any office, he shall at once be declared elected by acclamation."

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

20. At the last regular meeting of the subordinate lodges held in June, all Past Grands in good standing and present shall, in open lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Grand Officers. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall immediately thereafter count the vote and announce the result to the lodge, which shall be recorded in the minutes. They shall also make a record on a printed form, provided by the Grand Lodge for that purpose, of the number of votes cast for each candidate, together with the names of the Past Grands voting, sign the same and affix the seal of the lodge, and immediately transmit the same by mail in a sealed envelope, registered, to the Grand Secretary, marked "Election Returns for Grand Lodge Officers, from \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_." A duplicate return shall also be placed in the hands of the lodge Representative.

21. The first order of business after opening the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session shall be the reference of the sealed returns of the subordinate lodges to the Committee on Election Returns, which Committee shall at once proceed to unseal the envelopes and count the ballot in open

lodge. Any informalities in the returns of any lodge may be corrected by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge, but such correction must take place immediately on the reading of said return, and before proceeding to open or count any further returns. No vote shall be valid nor counted as part of the poll unless it be for a candidate regularly nominated.

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

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

### ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR A REGULAR SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

- 1st. The members will clothe themselves in their appropriate regalia.
- 2nd. The Guardian will close the door.
- 3rd. The Officers will take their respective chairs.
- 4th. The Grand Master will make *pro tem* appointments if needed.
- 5th. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor will examine all present in the G. L. Degree and semi-annual Pass Word.
- 6th. The Grand Chaplain will offer prayer.
- 7th. The Grand Lodge will rise according to usage, and the Deputy Grand Master will declare the Grand Lodge open for business.
- 8th. The Grand Secretary will submit the Credentials of Representatives and new members.
- 9th. The Grand Master shall appoint the Committee on Credentials, which shall report with as little delay as possible.
- 10th. The reception and adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials.
- 11th. The reception of new members and Representatives, and the calling of the Roll of Officers and Representatives.
- 12th. The reading and adoption of the Minutes of the last Annual Session, and all Special Meetings of the year past.
- 13th. The appointment of regular committees.
- 14th. The reading and reference to appropriate committees of the reports of the Grand Officers.



- 15th. The reception of petitions, communications and appeals, and the reference of the same to committees.
- 16th. The Roll of Lodges shall be called for the presentation of questions and business, and proper references of the same.
- 17th. The Nomination of Officers.
- 18th. Unfinished business in order of its priority.
- 19th. The reports of committees shall be read and considered.
- 20th. The presentation and disposal of miscellaneous business.
- 21st. The adjournment of the Grand Lodge.

### RULES OF ORDER OF THE GRAND LODGE.

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

II. During the continuance of the Session the most decorous order shall be observed, no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Warden.

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

1. The calling of the Roll of Officers and Representatives.
2. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by Absentees from previous sittings.
3. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Committee on Credentials, on claims for admission as Representatives or Members.
4. The admission and instruction (when requisite) of new members.
5. The reading by the Grand Secretary of the Minutes of last sitting, the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.
6. Reading of accounts, petitions, and other communications.
7. Reports of Standing Committees in the following order:
  - On Distribution.
  - " Returns.
  - " Finance.
  - " Appeals and Grievances.
  - " Laws of Subordinates.
  - " Printing and Supplies.
  - " Legislation.
  - " State of the Order,
  - " Judiciary.
  - " Mileage and Per Diem.
  - " Petitions and Correspondence.
  - " Districts.
  - " Election Returns.
8. The receiving of any reports from Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.



9. New business.
10. Unfinished business, in order of priority at previous sittings.
11. Closing or adjournment (as the case may be) of the Grand Lodge.
- III. Notwithstanding the Order of Business in Rule II., the Grand Lodge may by resolution, make the consideration of any matter coming before it a special order for any particular hour or day.
- IV. No question, unless regularly moved and seconded, and submitted in writing, shall be put to the Grand Lodge by the Presiding Officer.
- V. No question shall be open for consideration until regularly put from the chair; and when so put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

1. To adjourn;
2. To lay on the table;
3. To put the previous question;
4. To postpone;
5. To refer; or
6. To amend.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XIX. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the chair, he shall use the words following and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "*Grand Master, I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Grand Lodge.*" and the Grand Lodge shall, after such explanation as the Presiding Officer may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "*Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge?*"

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

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

XXII. A motion to alter or suspend the Order of Business for the remainder of a sitting may at any time be carried by a two-thirds vote, but no motion to suspend or alter any such Order of Business for a longer term shall at any time be put to vote.

XXIII. These Rules of Order, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended or annulled (except in the case provided for by Rule 22nd) by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in the same mode as required in Clauses 89, 90, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

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# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## SUBORDINATE LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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### PREAMBLE.

FOR the purpose of ensuring, as much as possible, uniformity in the administration of the privileges, honours, and benefits of the INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS within its jurisdiction, THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO—the Supreme Tribunal of all Lodges within the limits of the Province of Ontario—doth hereby ordain the following as the CONSTITUTION of all Subordinate Lodges working under its immediate jurisdiction.

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### TITLES AND POWERS.

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

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### MEMBERSHIP.

#### ADMISSION.

CLAUSE 2.—Candidates for membership, by initiation in this lodge, must be free white males, of not less than 21 years of age, of good moral character, and in sound health, and resident within the jurisdiction of this lodge at least six months.

CLAUSE 3.—Every application for membership must be submitted in writing by a Brother of this lodge, and must state the name of the applicant and his residence, age, and occupation—supported by a reference to at least one other member of the lodge.

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

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

CLAUSE 6.—Any Brother or Ancient Oddfellow, desirous of joining this lodge, must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the lodge of which he was previously a member; and his application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations, 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.

CLAUSE 7.—Every member, on his admission, shall sign a promise to support and abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of this lodge, and to pay all legal demands against him so long as he shall remain a member.

CLAUSE 8.—Any candidate requiring admission more than thirteen weeks after his election, must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

CLAUSE 9.—The rejection of any candidate for membership shall be immediately intimated to every Subordinate Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

CLAUSE 10.—No candidate who has been rejected can again be proposed for membership until at least six months after his rejection.

CLAUSE 11.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this lodge, nor hold membership in this and any other Subordinate Lodge of this Order at the same time.

CLAUSE 12.—No proposition for membership, either by initiation or by card, shall be received or acted upon, if the applicant's residence be out of this jurisdiction (without the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which he resides), nor if his residence be nearer to any other lodge, unless consent of the latter be obtained.

#### DEGREES.

CLAUSE 13.—Every Brother, previous to his receiving any of the degrees, shall present a certificate from the P.S. that he is not in arrears to the lodge, and that he has paid all charges for the said degree, and then shall be balloted for.

CLAUSE 14.—If, on such ballot, three or more black balls appear, he shall be rejected; otherwise he shall be considered eligible, and shall be admitted to the Degree or Degrees applied for. In case of rejection, two weeks' notice in open lodge must be given before a ballot can again be had.

CLAUSE 15.—No certificate for degrees shall be granted until the candidate shall have paid the fees required therefor.

CLAUSE 16.—The lodge may by its By-laws make provision for a class of non-beneficial degree members, on whom the degrees may be conferred for any less sum than two dollars, such members agreeing that they will not claim nor be entitled to any other pecuniary benefits than those payable to initiatory degree members, until they shall have paid the full degree fee of the lodge; and provided further, that the lodge shall not be compelled to receive such full degree fee from any such member when his removal from the non-beneficial to the beneficial class will involve the lodge in any increased expenditure for benefits.\*

\* Grand Sire White's decision this year declares this Clause to be illegal. Therefore lodges in amending their by-laws should govern themselves accordingly.

## WITHDRAWAL CARDS.

CLAUSE 17.—Any Brother in good standing and clear of the books, desiring to withdraw from this lodge, may signify such desire either personally in open lodge or by a letter addressed to the Secretary, whereupon the lodge shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary, under the seal of the lodge, a certificate that he has resigned membership, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that the brother was in good standing at the time of his resignation; provided that, upon the refusal of the Card, the member applying for the same shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge.

## RE-ADMISSION.

CLAUSE 18.—Should any Brother, receiving a Withdrawal Card from this lodge, apply within twelve months thereafter to be re-admitted a member and be accepted, the lodge may remit in his favour the entrance fee, or such proportion thereof as they may think fit.

## OFFICERS.

## ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 19.—The elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Recording Secretary, Permanent Secretary and Treasurer.

CLAUSE 20.—No Brother shall be eligible for the office of N.G. until he has served a term as V.G.; nor for V.G. until he has served a term in some inferior office—except that of Chaplain—has attained the Third Degree and is in good standing.

CLAUSE 21.—All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

CLAUSE 22.—Nomination for the elective Officers shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the Elections thereto, and no Brother shall be nominated who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named, and no nominee shall be allowed to retire after the nominations have been declared closed.

CLAUSE 23.—The election of officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term.

CLAUSE 24.—If for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one brother shall be in nomination, such brother shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot, and only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

CLAUSE 25.—A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election; should there be no choice of an officer at any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot the name of the candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.



## APPOINTED OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 26.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W., C., O.G., I G., R.S.N.G., L.S.N.G., R.S.V.G., L.S.V.G., R.S.S., and L.S.S., and the lodge may, at its option, add a Chaplain.

CLAUSE 27.—These officers shall be appointed by the N. G., immediately after his installation; except the R.S.V.G. and L.S.V.G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V. G.

CLAUSE 28.—All Brothers appointed as Officers must be in good standing and must have attained to the Third Degree.

CLAUSE 29.—The N.G., with the consent of the lodge, may appoint as O.G. a Brother of the Third Degree belonging to any other lodge.

## VACANCIES.

CLAUSE 30.—Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse from three successive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the lodge, on a motion to that effect; provided, notice of such motion has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is taken.

CLAUSE 31.—Any vacancy in office shall be filled by election or appointment, as the case may be; in the case of elective Officers, the election may take place on the second night of nomination; and Brothers so elected or appointed, shall be entitled to the privileges and honours of the office, provided they complete the term.

## DUTIES AND POWERS.

CLAUSE 32.—The Officers of this lodge shall perform such duties, and be invested with such powers as are prescribed by the Charge Books and Usages of the Order, the Laws of the Grand Lodge and the lodge to which they belong.

CLAUSE 33.—This lodge shall have authority to add thereto such duties and powers as may not be inconsistent with the provisions of the preceding clause.

## SESSIONS, TERMS AND RETURNS.

## SESSIONS.

CLAUSE 34.—This Lodge shall hold its meetings weekly or semi-monthly, on such evening and at such time as may be provided by its By-laws; provided always, that as decided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, twenty-six nights' service be required as the term of office.

CLAUSE 35.—Special sessions may be called by the N.G., such notice thereof being given as may be required by the By-laws of the lodge. The notice shall contain the particular reason for calling the same, and no business but that expressed in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting.

CLAUSE 36.—No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting, unless at least five members of this lodge be then present, nor otherwise than according to the Rules of Order annexed to this Constitution.

CLAUSE 37.—Members of other lodges may be admitted as Visitors, provided they give the Password for the Term, present a proper Card, or are introduced by an Elective Officer of the Grand Lodge, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of Ontario.



CLAUSE 38.—This lodge shall have no power to resolve itself, at any time, into Committee of the Whole.

## TERMS.

CLAUSE 39.—The terms of this lodge shall be semi-annual or annual, as provided by its By-laws, and shall commence on the first regular meetings in July and January respectively, if semi-annual; and on the first regular meeting in January if annual.

CLAUSE 40.—Every term shall be held to close on the day on which the succeeding one may commence.

## RETURNS.

CLAUSE 41.—It shall be the duty of the last Past Officers to prepare and forward to the Grand Secretary of Ontario, immediately on the expiry of their term of office, a regular return of the work of such term, with the result of the work of such term, with the result of the election of officers, &c., in accordance with such blank form of semi-annual or annual return as the Grand Lodge may, from time to time, direct to be used.

CLAUSE 42.—Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Lodge; the same being 25 cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

CLAUSE 43.—A fine of two dollars shall be payable by this lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of any semi-annual term previous to the returns required by Clause 41 being placed in the possession of the Grand Lodge.

CLAUSE 44.—Should this lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required by the preceding clauses, for twelve months, it shall thereby become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter; and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master, on requisition from him to that effect (or to such other brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the charter, books, paper, furniture and funds of the lodge.

## FUNDS,

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

CLAUSE 45.—There shall be two regular Funds of this lodge, to be known respectively as the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and the General Benefit Fund; and the lodge may provide by its By-laws for the institution of a special fund or funds for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the Order; provided always, that in the case of every such special fund, the receipts and disbursements on account thereof shall be kept altogether distinct from the regular funds hereby established.

CLAUSE 46.—The initiation fee of this lodge must be paid in every case previous to the admission of the candidate, and shall not be less than five dollars.

CLAUSE 47.—The charges for Degrees shall not be at a less rate than two dollars for each of the three Degrees; and all moneys received on account of Degree charges shall be applied to the General Benefit Fund.

CLAUSE 48.—The contribution of each member to the regular Benefit Fund of this lodge shall be determined by By-laws.

CLAUSE 49.—The lodge shall have the power of exacting such fees for visiting and withdrawal cards, and dismissal certificates, except when otherwise provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge (to be applied to the General Fund), and such fines for neglect of duty, &c., (to be applied to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund)—as may be determined by the By-laws.

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAUSE 50.—Every member, qualified as required by the By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation by sickness or disability, not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part, shall be entitled to receive from the General Benefit Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-laws; provided always, that the lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, but after one week's sickness the Brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill, unless the By-laws of the lodge specially provide otherwise.

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.

CLAUSE 52.—The lodge may, by its By-laws, make such provisions as shall seem meet for the relief of Brothers in a state of pecuniary distress.

CLAUSE 53.—The lodge shall make such disposition of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased Brothers of this lodge, who were in good standing as required by the By-laws at the time of their decease, as it shall see fit, except by annuity.

#### PENALTIES.

CLAUSE 54.—Any Brother who shall violate any of the principles of the Order, or infringe the Constitution or By-laws of the lodge, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usage require, or the lodge determine.

#### TRIALS.

CLAUSE 55.—Every Brother charged with any offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with the provisions of the clauses following.

CLAUSE 56.—No member of this lodge shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his alleged offence shall be first submitted to the Lodge in writing, by one or more Brothers of the Order in good standing.

CLAUSE 57.—Any charge or charges so preferred shall be referred to a Committee of five members, three of whom shall be a quorum, to be chosen by ballot; which Committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials. In selecting this Committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

CLAUSE 58.—Should the decision of the Committee not involve the suspension or expelling of a member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the lodge by three or more of their number, in their name.

CLAUSE 59.—Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to that on which it is to be decided, which last meeting the Brother under charge shall be summoned to attend; and at the time so appointed, whether the implicated Brother be present or not, the lodge may proceed to consider and determine the question.

CLAUSE 60.—The lodge shall have the power, at the meeting appointed for the decision, to vary the penalty to one more or less severe than that contained in the motion submitted by the Committee.

## APPEALS.

CLAUSE 61.—Any member shall have the right to appeal to the lodge from the decision of a Committee, given under clause 57; and notice of the meeting appointed for trying the appeal shall be given at least one regular meeting previous.

CLAUSE 62.—On the evening appointed the committee shall present to the lodge, in writing, the grounds on which their decision was founded, and the parties interested shall have the privilege of being heard before the lodge; and the decision shall then be confirmed, annulled or modified, as a majority of the members present shall determine.

CLAUSE 63.—Any member interested shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, provided such appeal be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within three months from the date of the final action of the lodge on the matter to be appealed against; and the lodge shall be required to provide the appellant with a copy of all the proceedings in the case, regularly certified upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same; which charges shall be refunded to the appellant in the event of his appeal being sustained.

CLAUSE 64.—In case of charge and trial where the penalty is fixed as suspension or expulsion, the accused may immediately, on or before the time of making his appeal to the Grand Lodge, file an application for an arrest of judgment with the Secretary of his lodge, and send a copy thereof to the Grand Master (which application the Grand Master may refuse) and at the same time the accused shall pay all dues and demands against him to that date; and thereupon his *status* in the lodge shall not be affected by reason of such trial and conviction while such appeal is pending, unless, after filing such application, he shall fail to perfect his appeal in the time provided, or the Grand Master shall refuse the application. Then, in such case, the judgment of the lodge shall be enforced in the same manner as in cases where no arrest of judgment has been applied for. Such member shall not be entitled to a visiting or withdrawal card or dismissal certificate during such arrest of judgment.

## REINSTATEMENT.

CLAUSE 65.—When any Brother, suspended for a definite period, for any other cause than non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of his suspension, his case shall be referred to a Committee of five Brothers, who, after due investigation, shall report at the next regular meeting; and if a majority of the members then present shall vote in his favour, he shall thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, may be reinstated.

CLAUSE 66.—No Brother shall be reinstated until he shall have paid any arrearages against him at the time of his suspension, and all dues that may have accrued since then, except in cases of suspension for non-payment of dues.

CLAUSE 67.—No Brother who has been legally expelled, or who has ceased to be a member for non-payment of dues, except members of defunct lodges, and those possessing dismissal certificates, shall be again admitted to membership in any lodge of this Order without the consent of the lodge from which he was expelled or dropped, and in no case shall he be readmitted without compliance with all the forms for new applicants, excepting the ceremony of initiation; and, excepting also that in the case of a non-resident, he shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution.

CLAUSE 68.—Any Brother suspended for non-payment of dues, may at any time prior to six months thereafter, become reinstated in his lodge upon payment of the amount due by him at the date of his suspension, together with such sum as may have accrued since that time. Any Brother so suspended for six months shall cease to be a member.

## REGALIA AND JEWELS.

### REGALIA.

CLAUSE 69.—The regalia of the Order shall be as follows: Collars of Subordinate Lodges shall be white, trimmed with the emblematic colour of the Degree intended to be represented, namely: *First Degree*, pink; *Second Degree*, blue; *Third Degree*, scarlet; *Initiatory Degree*, a plain white collar. Rosettes of the appropriate colour may be worn upon the collar. The Noble Grand, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall each wear a scarlet collar trimmed with white or silver; the Vice-Grand a blue collar trimmed in like manner. Supporters of the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand shall wear sashes of the colour of those officers respectively. Warden and Conductor, black sashes; Scene Supporters, white sashes; Chaplain, white sash; Outside Guardian, scarlet sash; Inside Guardian, scarlet sash. The position of each officer shall be indicated by the jewel of the office. Past Grands shall wear scarlet collars or sashes trimmed with white, or with silver lace or fringe; and those having attained the Royal Purple Degree may have trimmings of yellow metal.

### JEWELS.

CLAUSE 70.—The jewel of a Past Grand is a five-pointed star; of Noble Grand, crossed gavels; of Vice-Grand, hour glass; of Secretary, crossed pens; of Treasurer, crossed keys; of Warden, crossed axes; of Conductor, crossed wands; of Guardian, crossed swords; Supporters of the Noble Grand, a wand having branching arms connected with three links encompassing a gavel; Supporters of the Vice Grand, a wand arranged same as that of the Supporters of the Noble Grand, encompassing an hour glass; Scene Supporters, a wand arranged in same manner, encompassing a burning torch; Chaplain, a wand arranged in same manner, encompassing a Bible; each to be of white metal three and a half inches in length.

CLAUSE 71.—Funeral regalia consists of a black crape rosette, having a centre of the color of the highest degree to which the wearer has attained, to be worn on the left breast, with a sprig of evergreen above, and such jewel or jewels as the Brother may be entitled to wear, suspended below. But the lodge may wear the ordinary regalia at funerals, either in connection with, or as a substitute for this simple regalia, by obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master or D.D.G.M.

CLAUSE 72.—The ordinary mourning badge to be worn in memory of a deceased Brother, is a strip of black crape passed through one button hole of the left lapel of the coat, tied with a narrow ribbon of the colour of the highest degree the wearer has attained. To be worn for one month.

CLAUSE 73.—Past officers and members of the Encampment Degrees, and all other members of the Order are entitled to wear the regalia and jewels pertaining to the highest degrees they have taken.

#### BY-LAWS, ETC.

##### BY-LAWS.

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 any wise 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.

CLAUSE 75.—All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the lodge, and the signature of its N.G. and Secretary, one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge, and the other to be returned to the lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be; and no such by-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

##### AMENDMENTS.

CLAUSE 76.—This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present and voting.

#### RULES OF ORDER FOR LODGES SUBORDINATE TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

- I. As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the chair the officers and brothers present shall take their respective stations, and the lodge shall then be opened in ancient form.
- II. The order of procedure after opening, shall be as follows:
  1. The calling of the roll of officers.
  2. The reading by the secretary of the minutes of the last lodge night; the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.
  3. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous meetings.
  4. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Visiting Committee, or from other brothers who may have to report the fact of any brother being sick or in distress.
  5. The nomination or election of officers, on the evening designated for such nomination or election.
  6. The receiving and consideration of reports of Committee on Character, and balloting thereon.
  7. The initiation of candidates for membership.
  8. The receiving of propositions for membership, and their reference to Committees on Character.



9. The receiving and consideration of any reports of officers of Standing Committees, which may require to be made in pursuance of the by-laws

10. The receiving and consideration of any reports of Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

11. The reading and consideration of accounts and other communications in the hands of the Secretary.

12. Good and welfare: being *first*, unfinished business, in order of priority at former meetings; and *secondly*, new business.

13. The closing of the lodge.

III. Any member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Secretary, the Presiding Officer, or the lodge.

IV. No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer, unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put; and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

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| 1. To adjourn;                   | 4. To postpone; |
| 2. To lay on the table;          | 5. To refer; or |
| 3. To put the previous question; | 6. To amend.    |

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

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

VI. If the vote of the Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the previous question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon forthwith put to vote the question so pending, immediately before such call, and shall allow no amendment or further debate thereon; and if, on the other hand, the vote of the Lodge be in the negative, the Presiding Officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to vote, during the remainder of the current term, the question pending as aforesaid.

VII. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

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

IX. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any member, duly seconded.

X. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members, having voted in the majority, may, at the same or next regular meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof; but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

XI. Any question decided by the Lodge shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by reconsideration, as provided in the foregoing rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

XII. Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.



XIII. Any Brother intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities; and should more than one Brother rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

XIV. The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a Brother to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the Brother so called to order shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

XV. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "*N. G., I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge.*" and the Lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he shall deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "*Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?*"

XVI. Any Brother who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer, and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XVII. The Presiding Officer of the lodge may, at any time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

XVIII. Brothers, not members of this lodge, may address the lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XIX. No Brother shall retire while the lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

XX. A motion to suspend or alter the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II, for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term shall at any time be put to vote.

XXI. These Rules, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled (except in the case provided for by Rule XX), by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

[For the convenience of Lodges, the Rules of Procedure on Trials are placed here, though not part of the Constitution.]

#### RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TRIALS.

1st.—All charges against members of this Order shall be drawn substantially in the manner prescribed in "Form A," and be submitted direct to the lodge of which the accused is a member, in duplicate, signed by a member of the Order in good standing. The general charge shall be an averment of "Conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow," followed by specification or specifications, stating the time, place and circumstances of the offence or offences.

2nd.—The lodge shall, immediately after the reading of the charge, choose by ballot a Committee of five, as near as possible from among the peers of the accused, three of whom shall be a quorum, to whom the charge shall be referred. In selecting this Committee only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and the first elected shall be the Convener thereof.

3rd.—The accused or accuser, or any member of the Lodge acting for either of them, may challenge, for cause, any name appearing on the ballot. The grounds of challenge shall be stated and considered by the Lodge, and a majority vote shall be necessary to sustain the objection made.

4th.—The Secretary shall affix the seal of the Lodge to one copy of the charge and specifications, and certify it substantially according to "Form B," and serve or cause the same to be served upon the accused, either personally or by leaving it at his usual place of residence. The Secretary shall also certify under seal the duplicate charge and deliver it to the Convener of the Committee, with the notice, according to "Form C," of these rules.

5th.—The accused shall, within one week from the receipt by him of the charge and specifications, serve his plea or answer to the same upon the Convener of the Committee, by either or several of the answers shown in "Form E."

6th.—The Convener of the Committee shall, on receipt of the plea in defence, or at the expiration of the time limited therefor, with reasonable diligence, call a meeting of the Committee, to attend which the accuser or accused shall be served with personal notice, if they can be found, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence, according to "Form D," at least one week prior to the time fixed for trial.

7th.—At the meeting, a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed and the trial proceed by examination of the parties and witnesses on their behalf. Either party may amend their proceedings by leave of the Committee.

8th.—The report of the Committee shall state their finding on each specification of the charge, according to "Form F," and shall be accompanied by an accurate record of their proceedings, rulings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken during the trial, which shall be submitted to the lodge within a reasonable time after the case has been submitted to them. Should there be a minority report, it may be presented in a similar manner at the same time. The minutes of the Committee should show:

- I. The date and place of each meeting, and the parties present.
- II. The exceptions taken by either party, and the decisions thereon.
- III. Parol evidence in full, subscribed by the witnesses.
- IV. All documentary evidence, marked as exhibits.

9th.—The finding of the Committee shall be entered in the lodge minutes by the Secretary, who shall forthwith notify both parties that the report has been submitted, and all parties shall be entitled to make a copy thereof.

10th.—The lodge shall take up the report for consideration at the regular meeting to be held two weeks after it has been submitted, and may amend, affirm or reverse the finding of the Committee upon any one or all of the allegations in the charge or their ruling thereon.

11th.—The final decision of the lodge shall be notified to both parties by the Secretary, immediately.

12th.—Either party may appeal from the decision of the lodge to the Grand lodge, within three months from the action of the lodge thereon. The lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of all the proceedings, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

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FORM A.—CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

To.....Lodge No....I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned, a member in good standing of.....Lodge No....does hereby charge Bro. A. B. of.....Lodge No....with conduct unbecoming an Oddfellow; the grounds of such charge being more fully set forth in the following specifications, to wit:

1st. For that he, the said A. B., did, on the.....day of.....188... at the (Specify the offence and circumstances, and continue with further specifications. Each separate thing in violation of law to be under a separate place in the charge.)

Contrary to the laws and usages of the order.

Date..... (Signed.)

B. B.

FORM B.—NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

(Date).....188....

Bro.....I hereby enclose a copy of charge and specifications preferred against you by.....of..... The same was referred to a committee, consisting of..... (give names)..... You are required to file your answer to the charge and specifications, according to the form prescribed, within one week from the service of this notice, with the first named member of the committee, who will notify you of the time and place of trial.

Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

FORM C.—NOTICE TO CONVENER OF COMMITTEE.

To Bro..... (Date).....188....

I enclose you a charge preferred by..... against..... which charge was referred to..... (give names) for trial, of which committee you are convener. The accused was served with a copy of the charge on the..... day of..... and notified to file his answer thereto with you within one week, when you will cause the committee to meet and proceed with the trial.

Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

FORM D.—NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

(Date).....188....

To.....A,B. or C.D. (as the case may be, one to each party).

The Committee on Trial of the charge and specifications made by..... against..... will meet at..... on..... day of..... at..... o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the same. You are required to attend with your witnesses, and (prosecute or defend the same as the case may be.)

I am yours fraternally,

.....Convener of Committee.

FORM E.—PLEAS IN DEFENCE.

- I. A.B., mentioned in the charge and specifications, preferred by B.B., on the.....day of.....say:
- 1st. That the offence in the charge mentioned is not within the legal jurisdiction of the lodge.
  - 2nd. That I am not guilty.
  - 3rd. Guilty.
  - 4th. I admit the fact stated, but will justify the alleged offence.
  - 5th. The complaint is frivolous.

FORM F.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

(Date).....188.....  
 To.....Lodge No.....I.O.O.F.:

The undersigned (a majority of the) committee appointed to investigate the charge and specifications preferred by.....against.....respectfully report as follows: (State the finding on each specification.) The minutes of the committee, evidence taken, and papers pertaining to the trial are submitted herewith.

(Signed by the committee).

FORM G.—DECLARATION OF WITNESS.

You sincerely declare, upon your honour as an Oddfellow, that the evidence you shall give in the matter of.....against.....now pending, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Thus you declare.

(The following additional forms are recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge as are here submitted, modified to suit the laws and usages of this jurisdiction. Notices to accused and to witnesses should, if possible, be delivered personally, and should be endorsed on the back as delivered, over the signature of the person so delivering; and the receipt thereof should be acknowledged over the signature of the person to whom it is delivered.—JOUR. S.G.L., pp. 6542, 6590.—C.)

FORM H.—SUBPCENA.

To.....Lodge No.....I.O.O.F.:

You are hereby notified and required to appear before the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred by Bro.....at.....on the.....day of.....18.....at.....o'clock.....of that day, to testify as a witness therein on behalf of said Bro.....

By order of committee,  
 .....Sec Com.

## FORM I.—NOTICE OF FILING REPORT.

To..... Lodge, No..... I.O.O.F.  
 ..... 18...

SIR AND BRO,—Take notice that the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred against you by Bro..... have this day filed their report thereon, which will be considered by the lodge at the meeting to be held on the evening of the..... day of..... 18....

Yours in F.L. and T.,  
 ..... Rec. Sec.

## FORM J.—NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To..... Lodge, No..... I.O.O.F.:

Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals from the action and judgment of this lodge in the matter of charges preferred against him by Bro..... on the following grounds:—

1st. The evidence was insufficient to sustain such charges, or the report of the committee thereon, in this (*here insert wherein the evidence was insufficient.*)

2nd. Errors committed at the trial, and by the Trial Committee, as follows: (*Here insert errors complained of.*)

Dated at..... the..... day of..... 18....

## EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

- 1.—The evidence competent to be admitted before the Committee on Trial shall be:
- Parol evidence (*i.e.*, testimony of living witnesses before the Committee).
  - Depositions procured in the manner prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.
  - Regularly certified minutes of the Lodge.
  - Regularly proved documentary evidence. Hearsay evidence cannot be received. The Committee will determine the admissibility of evidence offered, subject to exception by either party. The exceptions so taken shall be noted by the Committee upon its minutes.
- 2.—Members of the Order shall testify under their obligations as Odd-fellows, according to "Form G," to be administered by the Chairman of the Committee.

In case either the party making a charge or the party against whom a charge has been made, desires to have the evidence of any person not a member of the Order, the same shall be taken as follows:

The party giving the evidence shall make a statutory declaration of all the facts relating to the matter within his own knowledge, in the manner provided for the taking of statutory declarations by chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada, 37 Victoria (1874), and to be taken before any of the persons therein authorized to take such declarations; and such declarations when so taken shall be received by the Committee



appointed to try the case; provided always, that the party procuring such declaration to be taken, shall give to the opposite party forty-eight hours notice in writing of the time and place where and when such declaration will be taken, and the party receiving such notice shall have the right to attend at the time and place appointed, for the purpose of asking such questions as he may wish of the party making such declaration, and the replies to such questions shall be embodied in the declaration; and in case such notice as is herein required shall not be given, such declaration shall not be received by the Committee in evidence. Should the party so notified not attend at the time and place appointed, the declaration shall be taken in his absence, and shall be received by the Committee as if the said party had been present.

3.—Depositions of absent witnesses shall be procured by interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, in the form prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, subject to objection by either party, to be determined by the Committee.

4.—The attendance of witnesses must be procured by the party desiring to call them.

5.—Any member of the Order refusing or neglecting to give evidence or produce documentary evidence in his possession, upon the application of the party requiring his testimony, shall then be required by the Committee to give such evidence, and if he shall refuse, after being so required by the Committee to give or produce such evidence, he shall be reported to his lodge, which lodge shall take such action as they may deem necessary to compel the production of such evidence.

#### SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT.

The following is the law regarding Suspension and Reinstatement, and is inserted here for the benefit of all concerned, though not a part of the Constitution.—Report of Legislative Committee, Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1880:—

*Resolved.* That a member of the Order who becomes in arrears for dues for the period of one year may be suspended or dropped from membership, but he cannot be expelled from the Order on account of being in arrears for dues.

*Resolved.* That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated in the lodge or encampment from which he has been suspended or dropped, within one year after suspension, by paying the amount of one year's dues, and being reinstated in the manner prescribed by the local law.

*Resolved.*—That, after one year from the date of suspension, a member dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon the payment of the fee charged for an initiate of the same age, or such less sum as the By-laws may prescribe.

*Resolved.* That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and for a Withdrawal Card for the purpose of uniting with another lodge or encampment in the same jurisdiction, may be reinstated and granted a final Card, at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a Card.



*Resolved*, That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, after five years' suspension, wishing to join a lodge or encampment in the same jurisdiction shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge or encampment shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

*Resolved*, That a lodge or encampment, upon proper application and the receipt of one dollar, may, at the discretion of the lodge or encampment, by a majority vote of the members present, grant a Dismissal Certificate to a member suspended for non-payment of dues, to enable such suspended member to join a Lodge in the same jurisdiction before the five years have expired.

*Resolved*, That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another jurisdiction than that in which he was suspended or dropped, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge or encampment to which he belonged shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

*Resolved*, That where the books of an extinct lodge or encampment have been lost or destroyed, the Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, as the case may be, upon being satisfied of the good standing of any member of such extinct lodge or encampment, may issue to him a Card of Withdrawal. Where the books of a defunct Lodge or Encampment are in the possession of a Grand Scribe or Grand Secretary he may issue Cards to former members of the defunct Subordinate: such Cards shall have the same privilege as a Card issued by an existing Subordinate.

*Resolved*, That Dismissal Certificates may be received upon deposit in any lodge or encampment, as the case may be, but the privilege of visiting a lodge or encampment shall not be awarded to the holder of a Dismissal Certificate. The Certificate shall be provided by the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and be sold as other supplies are sold, at the same rate as Cards.

When State Grand Officers grant Cards to former members of defunct lodges, the Brother receiving the Card is not entitled to the A. T. P. W. The Card cannot be used for visiting Lodges, but is good for deposit only by the holder as an Ancient Oddfellow.

*Resolved*, That all laws, By-laws, or provisions thereof, that are inconsistent with the above general laws, conditions and regulations, are hereby abrogated or repealed.

## LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brook	9	Brookville	Tuesday.
Catawqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Otonabee	13	Peterborough	Monday.
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	Monday.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Monday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Wednesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Tuesday.
St. Mary's	36	St. Mary	Wednesday.
Forest City	38	London	Tuesday.
Rondeau	40	Blenheim	Friday.
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
Frontier	46	Windsor	Wednesday.
Mt. Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday.
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday.
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday.
Ottawa	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Blessell	51	Mitchell	Friday.
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	Tuesday.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
Fidelity	55	Seaford	Thursday.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Wednesday.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Monday.
Howard	58	Stratford	Thursday.
Kingston	59	Kingston	Wednesday.
Corinthian	61	Oshawa	Friday.
Huron	62	Goderich	Thursday.
Barrie	63	Barrie	Thursday.
Victoria	64	Hamilton	Monday.
Friendship	65	Petrolia	Tuesday.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	Friday.
Exeter	67	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
North Star	68	Stayer	Tuesday.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	Friday.
Lucaan	70	Lucaan	Tuesday.
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Fergus	73	Fergus	Wednesday.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Warriner	75	Port Perry	Tuesday.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	Monday.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	Wednesday.
Durham	78	Port Hope	Monday.
Nipissing	79	Uxbridge	Tuesday.
Amity	80	Prescott	Wednesday.
Belleville	81	Belleville	Thursday.
Beaver	82	Rathven	Thursday.
Clinton	83	Clinton	Tuesday.
Walkerton	84	Walkerton	Tuesday.
Constellation	85	Burgessville	Friday.
Napanee	86	Napanee	Tuesday.
Empire	87	St. Catharines	Tuesday.
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Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	Monday.
Bellance	89	Guelph	Monday.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday.
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday.
Milton	92	Milton	Thursday.
Western City	93	Chatham	Tuesday.
Aylmer	94	Aylmer	Monday.
Nith	96	New Hamburg	Tuesday.
Grand Union	97	Berlin	Thursday.
Minto	97	Berlin	Friday.
Lindsay	98	Harriston	Friday.
Golden Star	100	Lindsay	Monday.
Deseronto	101	Brampston	Thursday.
Deseronto	102	Deseronto	Thursday.
Casaract	103	Niagara Falls South	Wednesday.
Crescent	103	Niagara Falls South	Thursday.
Manilla	104	Hamilton	Friday.
St. Clair	105	Manilla	Monday.
Waterloo	106	Point Edward	Thursday.
Royal Oak	107	Galt	Monday.
Orion	108	Forest	Monday.
Laurel	109	Georgetown	Monday.
Peterborough	110	Toronto	Monday.
Lucknow	111	Lucknow	Monday.
Trenton	112	Peterborough	Thursday.
Gananoque	113	Trenton	Friday.
Harmony	114	Gananoque	Wednesday.
Naomi	115	Gananoque	Monday.
Valley City	115	Brantford	Tuesday.
Maitland	116	Markham	Monday.
Sydenham Valley	117	Dundas	Monday.
Saxon	119	Wingham	Wednesday.
Streetsville	120	Wallaceburg	Wednesday.
Saxon	120	Wallaceburg	Friday.
Streetsville	121	Alisa Craig	Wednesday.
Dresden	122	Streetsville	Friday.
Sella	123	Streetsville	Wednesday.
Sarnia	124	Dresden	Friday.
Mizpah	125	Carleton Place	Monday.
Mystic	126	Sarnia	Tuesday.
Charity	127	Belleville	Tuesday.
Livingstone	128	Waterdown	Monday.
Marion	129	Sunderland	Monday.
Oakville	130	Sunderland	Wednesday.
Glencoe	131	Thorold	Tuesday.
Orient	131	Renfrew	Monday.
Peaceful Dove	132	Oakville	Monday.
Cobourg	133	Glencoe	Monday.
St. Lawrence	134	Welland	Wednesday.
Ancaster	135	Cannington	Tuesday.
Garnet	136	Cobourg	Thursday.
Leamington	137	Cobourg	Friday.
Concord	138	Brockville	Thursday.
Bay of Quinte	139	Ancaster	Monday.
Ridgectown	140	Mount Forest	Tuesday.
Vivian	141	Leamington	Alt. Thursday.
Model	142	Kingsville	Friday.
Aurora	143	Pi-ton	Wednesday.
Western Star	144	Ridgectown	Wednesday.
Sycamore	145	Arnprior	Tuesday.
Hayden	146	Wroning	Tuesday.
Wilbey	147	Aurora	Alt. Monday.
Alpha	148	Brussels	Tuesday.
Brougham	149	Brussels	Tuesday.
Pyramid	151	Arkona	Tuesday.
Thamesville	152	Norwich	Friday.
Progress	153	Granton	Friday.
	154	Alncliffe	Wednesday.
	155	Brougham	Monday.
	156	Newmarket	Thursday.
	157	Thamesville	Tuesday.
	158	Guelph	Thursday.

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Oak Leaf	159	Hamilton	Tuesday.
Listowel	160	Listowel	Tuesday.
Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
Oriental	162	Cornwall	Monday.
Romeo	163	Stratford	Tuesday.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday.
Hillsburgh	167	Hillsburgh	Friday.
Sutton	168	Sutton	Friday.
Grey	169	Durham	Monday.
Denovo.	170	Port Elgin	Monday.
Alliston	171	Alliston	Friday.
Penetangore	172	Kiacardine	Tuesday.
Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Dolman	174	Avr	Tuesday.
Montana	177	Wroxeter	Wednesday.
Madoc	179	Madoc	Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday.
Tecumseh	182	Otterville	Monday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Wednesday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Wednesday.
Dufferin	186	Flesherton	Thursday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound	Monday.
Chorazin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Monday.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	Tuesday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Cicero	195	Woodville	Friday.
Florence	199	Florence	Tuesday.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Monday.
Weston	200	Weston	Alt. Wednesday.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Tuesday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Wednesday.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Friday.
Acton	204	Acton	Tuesday.
Ahram	205	Faisley	Friday.
Silver City	206	Tilverton	Friday.
Egremont	207	Kerwood	Friday.
Millbank	209	Millbank	Friday.
Brucefield	210	Brucefield	Wednesday.
Lily	211	Dorchester Station	Friday.
Argyle	212	Nipponese	Friday.
Clifford	214	Clifford	Thursday.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Thursday.
Elmira	216	Elmira	Monday.
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Wednesday.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Friday.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushene	Thursday.
Woodalee	220	South Woodalee	Thursday.
Chesley	221	Chesley	Monday.
Mt. Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	Friday.
Hensall	223	Hensall	Tuesday.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Wednesday.
Merlin	226	Merlin	Tuesday.
Sauble	227	Tara	Thursday.
International	228	International Bridge	Tuesday.
Embro Star	229	Embro	Thursday.
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	Alt. Tuesday.
Elora	231	Elora	Tuesday.
Equity	232	Hagarville	Thursday.
Hanover	233	Hanover	Wednesday.
Ilderton	234	Ilderton	Wednesday.
Waterford	235	Waterford	Thursday.

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Acorn .....	236	Camiachie .....	Tuesday.
Farmersville .....	237	Farmersville .....	Wednesday.
Temple .....	238	Penetanguishene .....	Tuesday.
Stirling .....	239	Stirling .....	Wednesday.
Carlston .....	240	Ottawa .....	Thursday.
Rideau .....	241	Smith's Falls .....	Monday.
Wilton .....	242	Toronto .....	Tuesday.
Thornbury .....	243	Thornbury .....	Tuesday.
Port Arthur .....	244	Port Arthur .....	Friday.
Malorytown .....	245	Malorytown .....	Wednesday.
Orillia .....	246	Orillia .....	Wednesday.
Gordon .....	247	Palmerston .....	Monday.
Campbellford .....	248	Campbellford .....	Thursday.
Beaverton .....	249	Beaverton .....	Tuesday.
Ridgely .....	250	Oil Springs .....	Monday.
Bracebridge .....	251	Bracebridge .....	Monday.
Floral .....	252	Bracebridge .....	Wednesday.
Caledonia .....	253	Caledonia .....	Tuesday.
Alba .....	254	Pakenham .....	Friday.
Tottenham .....	255	Tottenham .....	Thursday.
Grand Valley .....	256	Grand Valley .....	Wednesday.
Credit .....	257	Erin .....	Friday.
Thamesford .....	258	Thamesford .....	Tuesday.
Lynden .....	259	Thamesford .....	Thursday.
Mesford .....	260	Lynden .....	Thursday.
Gold Hill .....	261	Mesford .....	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Norwood .....	262	Rat Portage .....	Wednesday.
East Toronto .....	263	Norwood .....	Thursday.
Fraternity .....	264	East Toronto .....	Tuesday.
Delta .....	265	Perth .....	Wednesday.
Messanable .....	266	Delta .....	Friday.
Algoma .....	267	Chapleau .....	Tuesday.
Stanley .....	268	Fort William, West .....	Tuesday.
		Lanark .....	Thursday.

## REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.
Victoria .....	1	London.
Oshawa .....	4	Oshawa.
May Queen .....	5	London East.
Naomi .....	6	Windsor.
Our Sisters .....	7	Point Edward.
Ruth .....	8	Napanee.
Bethuel .....	9	Barrie.
Louisa .....	10	Kingsion.
Pictou .....	11	Pictou.
Beatrice .....	12	Guelph.
Jubilee .....	13	Chatham.

## LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

THOMAS REYNOLDS*	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
CHAUNCEY YALE†	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON	"	1860
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
JOHN BARR §	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Mary's,	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Niagara Falls,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS	Brockville,	1874
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
A. L. MORDEN	Napanee,	1884
N. H. MARTIN	Chatham,	1885
JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH	Toronto,	1886
JOHN R. REID	Brockville,	1887

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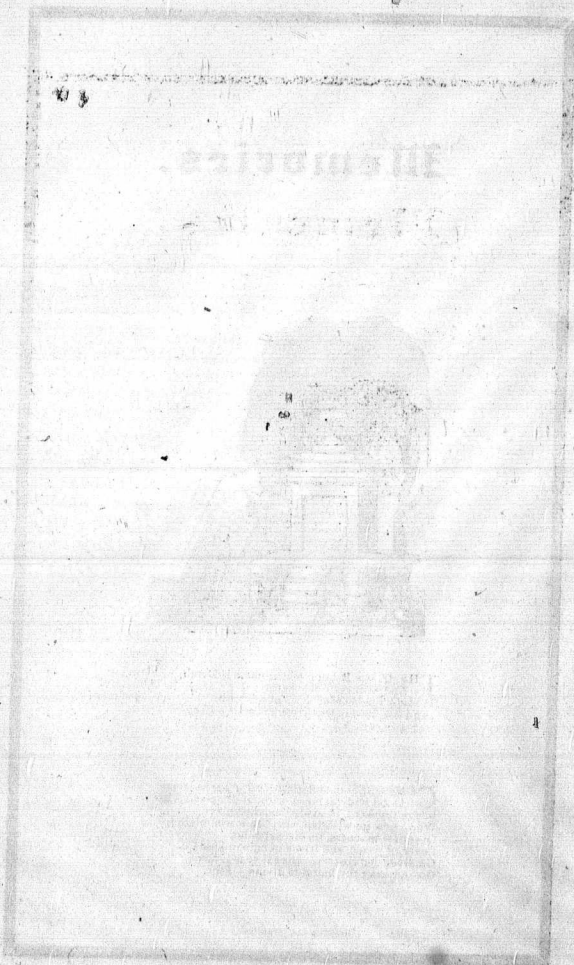


# Memories.



THERE is a Reaper, whose name is Death,  
 And with his sickle keen,  
 He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,  
 And the flowers that grow between.—*Longfellow.*

COMPOSED in sufferings, and in joy sedate;  
 Good without noise, without pretensions great:  
 Just of thy word, in every thought sincere,  
 Who knew no wish but what the world might hear:  
 Of softest manners, unaffected mind,  
 Lover of peace, and friend of human-kind!  
 Go, live: for Heaven's eternal year is thine;  
 Go and exalt thy moral to divine.—*Pope.*



## In Memoriam.



**ROBERT DODDS,**

*Past Grand of Canada Lodge, No. 49, and Past Chief  
Patriarch of Toronto Encampment, No. 8, Toronto.*

Died at Toronto, December 11th, 1887.

Aged 43 Years.

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**HE WAS A DEVOTED ODDFELLOW.**

**J. S. FORBES,**

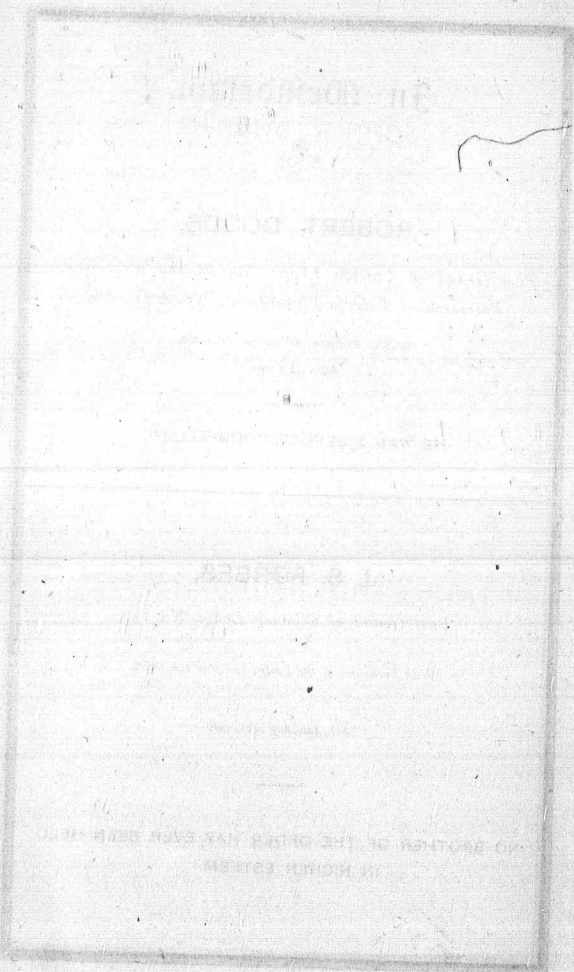
*Past Grand of Cobourg Lodge, No. 136.*

*Was Treasurer of the Lodge for over ten years.*

Died, January 14th, 1888.

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**NO BROTHER OF THE ORDER HAS EVER BEEN HELD  
IN HIGHER ESTEEM.**



NO BROUGHTEN OF THE ORDER HAS EVER BEEN MADE  
IN NORTH CAROLINA

**JOHN J. SHARPE,**

*Past Grand of Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, and Past Chief  
Patriarch of Galt Encampment, No. 62, Galt.*

Died at Galt, May 6th, 1888.

Aged 30 Years.

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WE MOURN THE LOSS OF A FAITHFUL FRIEND AND A  
WORTHY ODDFELLOW.

**ALEXANDER McALISTER,**

*Past Grand of Kingston Lodge, No. 59.*

Died at Kingston, April 17th, 1888.

Aged 69 Years.

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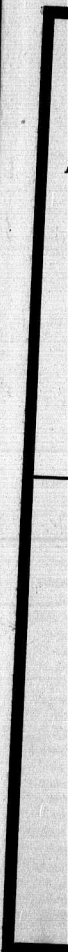
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AND KINDNESS UPON THE ALTAR OF CHARITY.

JOHN J. SHARPE

WE HONOR THE ONE OF A KINDLY SPIRIT AND A  
WORTHY OF HIS LOVE

ALEXANDER M. WALSTER

WE RECALL WITH PLEASURE HIS MANY DEEDS OF LOVE  
AND KINDNESS FOR THE SAKE OF CHARITY





**WM. JAMES HASTINGS,**

*Past Chief Patriarch of Burlington Encampment, No. 7, and  
Past Grand of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44.*

*Represented his Lodge in the Grand Lodge at Ottawa in the year 1885.*

Born at Hamilton, Ont., October 17th, 1843 ;

Died at Hamilton, August 15th, 1886.

Aged 43 Years.

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**GOOD ODDFELLOW.**

**THOMAS McKAY,**

*Past Grand of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44.*

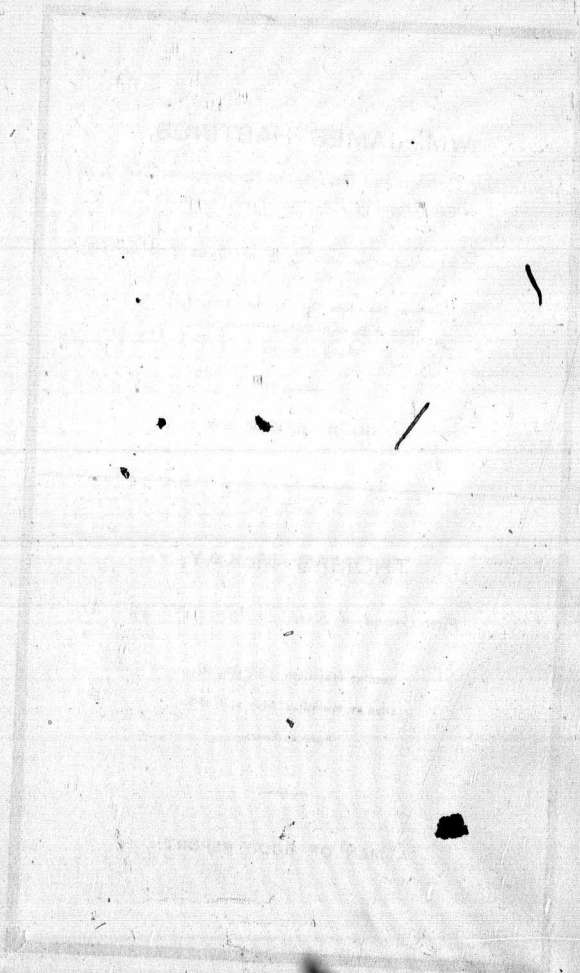
Born at Hamilton, June 5th, 1843 ;

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Aged 45 Years.

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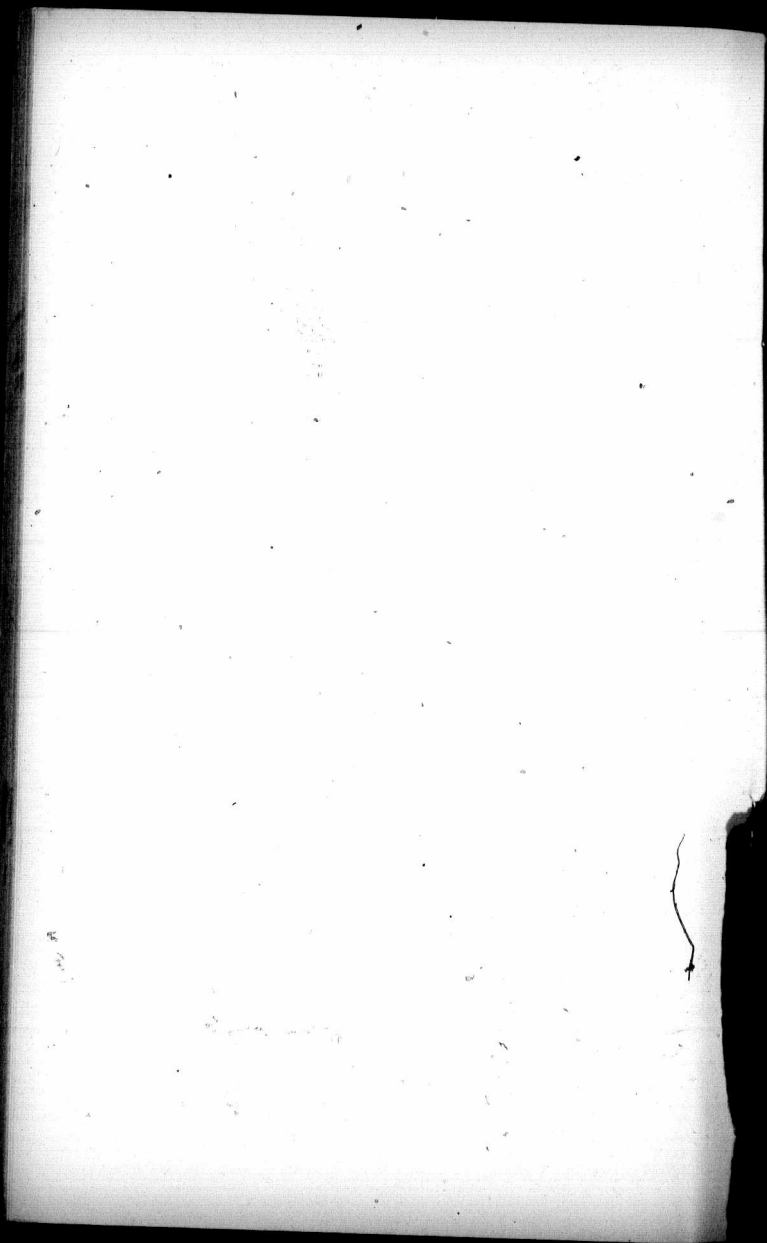
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