

REPORT  
OF THE  
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE PROVINCIAL  
**Grand Orange Lodge**  
OF  
ONTARIO WEST,  
HELD IN THE  
TOWN HALL, VILLAGE OF ALLISTON,  
COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE,  
ON TUESDAY, THE 19th, AND WEDNESDAY, THE 20th  
DAYS OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1884.



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## REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE  
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 ORANGE LODGE OF ONTARIO WEST, ASSEMBLED  
 IN THE TOWN HALL, VILLAGE OF ALLISTON,  
 COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE, ON TUESDAY AND  
 WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH AND 20TH DAYS OF FEB-  
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- REV. R. S. COOPER, B. D., G. C., Rural Dean. .... Invermay.
- REV. WILLIAM WALSH, D. G. C. .... Fonthill.
- REV. D. GASCADDEN, D. G. C. .... Forest.
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- J. A. BURGESS, M. D., D. G. S. .... Listowel.
- WILLIAM DOUGLAS, G. L. .... Eglinton.
- MURRAY NESBIT, D. G. L. .... Sarnia.
- JOHN L. WILSON, D. G. L. .... Petrollea.
- ARTHUR ROBB., G. D. C. .... Stratford.

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COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Bruce, East . . . . .	Archibald Todd . . . . .	Walkerton.
Bruce, West . . . . .	Thomas Wilson . . . . .	Kincardine.
Grey, North . . . . .	Robert Hoath . . . . .	Owen Sound.
Grey, South . . . . .	James Edge . . . . .	Edge Hill.
Haldimand . . . . .	Lieut. Thos. Bayley . . . . .	Rochford.
Halton . . . . .	John Baird . . . . .	Georgetown.
Huron, North . . . . .	Henry Perkins . . . . .	Gorrie.
Huron, South . . . . .	John Scarlett . . . . .	Leadbury.
Kent . . . . .	Samuel Mahood . . . . .	Wallaceburg.
Lambton, West . . . . .	Murray Nesbit . . . . .	Sarnia.
Lincoln . . . . .	Wm. Magness . . . . .	St. Catharines.
Middlesex, East . . . . .	W. W. Fitzgerald . . . . .	London.
Ontario, North . . . . .	Hugh Wilson . . . . .	Cannington.
Ontario, South . . . . .	Thos. C. McAvoy . . . . .	Balsam.
Oxford . . . . .	Jas. C. Watters . . . . .	Woodstock.
Perth, North . . . . .	Thos. Magwood . . . . .	Poole.
Perth, South . . . . .	John Dunseith . . . . .	Stratford.
Simcoe, North . . . . .	John Mackay . . . . .	Creemore.
Simcoe, South . . . . .	W. M. Lockhart . . . . .	Everett.
Toronto . . . . .	Frank Somers . . . . .	Toronto.
Welland . . . . .	Isaac White . . . . .	Port Erie.
Wellington, West . . . . .	Robt. Hamilton . . . . .	Riverbank.
Wentworth . . . . .	Wm. Nicholson . . . . .	Hamilton.
York, North . . . . .	Joseph Hollingshead . . . . .	Schomberg.
York, East . . . . .	John C. Steele . . . . .	Newton Brook.

## PAST WORSHIPFUL COUNTY MASTERS:

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
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## WORSHIPFUL DISTRICT MASTERS:

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	County of East Bruce.	
Greenock . . . . .	Geo. Sawyer . . . . .	Pinkerton.
Walkerton . . . . .	Thos. Telford . . . . .	Hanover.

## DISTRICT.

Caledon . . . . .
Orangeville . . . . .
Collingwood . . . . .
Holland . . . . .
Artemesia . . . . .
Proton . . . . .
Hornby . . . . .
Nelson . . . . .
Gorrie . . . . .
Biddulph . . . . .
Enniskillen . . . . .
Dorchester North . . . . .
London City . . . . .
Adelaide . . . . .
Dunville . . . . .
Wellandport . . . . .
Wallace . . . . .
St. Marys . . . . .
Penetanguishene . . . . .
Barrie North . . . . .
Nottawasaga . . . . .
Mono . . . . .
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Mulmur . . . . .
Bradford . . . . .
Essa . . . . .



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 London.  
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 Balsam.  
 Woodstock.  
 Poole.  
 Stratford.  
 Creemore.  
 Everett.  
 Toronto.  
 Fort Erie.  
 Riverbank.  
 Hamilton.  
 Schomberg.  
 Newton Brook.

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 London.  
 Arlington.

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P. O. ADDRESS.

Pinkerton.  
 Hanover.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	County of Dufferin.	
Caledon .....	J. L. Dodds.....	Caledon.
Orangeville .....	David Still.....	Orangeville.
	County of North Grey.	
Collingwood .....	Thos. Lowe.....	Thornbury.
Holland .....	George Fleming .....	Berkeley.
Artemesia .....	James Brodie.....	Vandeledr.
	County of South Grey.	
Proton .....	George Rutherford.....	Millbank.
	County of Halton.	
Hornby .....	Geo. J. Pinkney.....	Acton.
Nelson .....	Capt. William Hall.....	Freeman.
	County of North Huron.	
Gorrie.....	W. H. Clegg .....	Gorrie.
	County of South Huron.	
Biddulph .....	John Dagg .....	Lucan.
	County of West Lambton.	
Enniskillen.....	John L. Wilson.....	Petrolia.
	County of East Middlesex.	
Dorchester North.....	Thomas Duffin.....	Rebecca.
London City.....	George Watson .....	London.
	County of West Middlesex.	
Adelaide.....	Stephen Radcliffe.....	Adelaide.
	County of Monck.	
Dunville .....	Edward Logan .....	Ping.
Wellandport .....	John Johnson.....	Wellandport.
	County of North Perth.	
Wallace .....	James Beatty .....	Gowanstown.
	County of South Perth.	
St. Marys.....	Robert Berry .....	St. Marys.
	County of North Simcoe.	
Penetanguishene .....	Wm. Rowley.....	Elmvale.
Barrie North .....	A. Simpson.....	Barrie.
Nottawasaga.....	Wm. Little.....	Collingwood.
	County of South Simcoe.	
Mono .....	John Murphy .....	Mulmur.
Barrie South .....	Charles Palling.....	Allandale.
Mulmur .....	Robert Gallagher .....	Perm.
Bradford .....	John Platt .....	Newton Robinson.
Essa .....	Robt Henderson.....	Alliston.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of LODGE.
	County of Toronto.		
Toronto Centre.....	John Graham.....	Toronto.	818.....
Toronto East.....	James Greer.....	Toronto.	
	County of Wentworth.		
Hamilton.....	George Watson.....	Hamilton.	22.....
	County of West York.		
Vaughan.....	Thomas E. Earls.....	Woodbridge.	427.....
			835.....

## DEPUTY DISTRICT MASTERS :

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of LODGE.
Niagara.....	Ald. James Dunlop.....	St. Catharines.	244.....
King.....	Herman Proctor.....	Schomberg.	353.....
			666.....
			737.....

## PAST DISTRICT MASTERS :

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P.O. ADDRESS.	No. of LODGE.
	County of North Grey.		
Collingwood.....	Lindsay Lougheed.....	Clarksburg.	1295.....
St. Vincent.....	Archibald Carnahan.....	Meaford.	656.....
	County of South Grey.		
Proton.....	Capt. Joseph McArdle.....	Hopeville.	384.....
Melanethon.....	Simon Jelly.....	Sheburne.	466.....
	County of South Perth.		
St. Marys.....	James Thompson.....	St. Marys.	492.....
	County of North Simcoe.		
Orillia.....	Thomas Plunkett.....	Orillia.	518.....
Nottawasaga.....	David Little.....	Creemore.	62.....
	County of South Simcoe.		
Essa.....	James S. Duff.....	Clover Hill.	138.....
Essa.....	J. A. Campbell.....	Cookstown.	622.....
Mono.....	Jas. Cumberland.....	Rosemont.	651.....
Mono.....	William Donnelly.....	Rosemont.	888.....
Bradford.....	Capt. J. G. Sutherland.....	Bond Head.	943.....
Bradford.....	John McAfee.....	Newton Robinson.	16.....
Tecumseth.....	William Evans.....	Beeton.	73.....
	County of Toronto.		
Toronto Centre.....	J. J. Funston.....	Toronto.	86.....
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			354.....
			432.....

## WORSHIPFUL MASTERS :

No. of LODGE.	NAME.	P.O. ADDRESS.
	County of East Bruce.	
547.....	Simon Young.....	Hanover.
736.....	William Portis.....	Paisley.

P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of LODGE.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
		County of West Bruce.	
Toronto.	818.	Joseph Shouldice.	Chesley.
Toronto.		County of Dufferin.	
	92.	Robert Perfect	Orangeville.
	427.	John Bailey	"
	635.	John Witter, P.C.M.	"
		County of North Grey.	
Woodbridge.	176.	John Gillespie.	Berkeley.
S :		County of South Grey.	
P. O. ADDRESS.	244.	William Sharp	Flesherton.
St. Catharines.	353.	Chas. H. Bailey	Shelburne.
Chomberg.	666.	Joseph Allison.	Maxwell.
	737.	John Agnew	Dundalk.
		County of East Middlesex.	
P.O. ADDRESS.	1295.	Oronhyatekha, M.D., P.D.M.,	London.
		County of North Perth.	
Clarksburg.	656.	Joseph Moffatt	Palmerston.
Meaford.		County of South Perth.	
	384.	Charles Bailey	St. Marys.
Hopeville.	466.	Robert Rae	Blanshard.
Shelburne.	492.	William Paynter	Woodham.
	518.	Robt. Stewart	St. Marys.
St. Marys.		County of Peel.	
	62.	John T. Hanna	Streetsville.
Orillia.	138.	William Henry	Cheltenham.
Creemore.		County of North Simcoe.	
	622.	Samuel Brown	Vasey.
Clover Hill.	651.	Robert Robinson	Glenhuron.
Cookstown.	888.	H. Jones	Sunnidale.
Rosemont.	943.	Thos. A. Brown	Collingwood.
Rosemont.		County of South Simcoe.	
Bond Head.	16.	William McBurney	Thornton.
Newton Robinson	73.	Jas. Ramesbottom	Angus.
Beeton.	86.	Ed. McCracken	Rosemont.
	89.	Jas. A. Chapman	Clover Hill.
Toronto.	104.	Joseph Mulligan	Penville.
	154.	Christopher Nixon	Cookstown.
	200.	Robert Hill, jr.	Beeton.
	255.	Joseph A. Black	Randwick.
	354.	S. Barber	Rosemont.
P. O. ADDRESS.	432.	E. A. Little	Allandale.
Hanover.			
Paisley.			

No. of LODGE.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of LODGE.
<i>County of South Simcoe.—Continued.</i>			
449	James Donnell	Cookstown.	505
450	William Banting	Ivy.	1280
472	M. Irwin	Lisle.	573
676	William Riley	Thompsonville.	452
702	Robert Whiteside	Elmgrove.	704
784	D. Anderson	Mansfield.	
1246	Stewart Murdy	Honeywood.	
<i>County of Toronto.</i>			
4	Francis Foster	Toronto.	209
127	Charles Somers	Toronto.	829
136	Ex-Ald. John Low	Toronto.	268
173	John McCaffry	Toronto.	
275	John Herdman	Toronto.	
301	Ed. Medcalf	Toronto.	140
551	William Black	Toronto.	375
588	E. W. Powers	Toronto.	387
621	John E. Doran	Toronto.	404
657	James Lackie	Toronto.	479
711	John Stewart	Toronto.	506
821	James Norris, G.S.	Toronto.	613
<i>County of Wentworth.</i>			
779	Ed. T. Richards	Hamilton.	112

## DEPUTY MASTER :

No. of LODGE.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	
<i>County of South Simcoe.</i>			
432	Haughton Lennox	Barrie.	4

## PRIMARY LODGE PROXIES :

No. of LODGE.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.	
<i>County of Dufferin.</i>			
256	Rev. R. S. Webb	Luther.	16
<i>County of North Grey.</i>			
1203	S. S. Heaslip	Clarksburg.	16
<i>County of South Grey.</i>			
429	T. H. Frith	Bresherton.	16
<i>County of Halton.</i>			
165	Joseph Cunningham	Hornby.	16
<i>County of North Huron.</i>			
963	William Laidlaw	Blyth.	66





## VISITORS.—Continued.

89.....	Thomas Chapman.....	Clover Hill.
89.....	John Duff.....	Clover Hill.
104.....	Thomas Ward.....	Mount Arrarat.
244.....	William Bellamey.....	Flesherton.
449.....	P. H. Stewart, D. C.....	Cookstown.
449.....	Thomas Patterson.....	Cookstown.
449.....	Thomas Fisher.....	Cookstown.
472.....	John Mills.....	Clougher.
588.....	George Irwin.....	Toronto.
651.....	Hugh Best.....	Dunedin.
704.....	William John Little.....	Creemore.
943.....	Robert Bule.....	Nottawasaga.
1236.....	John Bailey.....	Whitfield.
1246.....	Robert Wiggins.....	Lavender.

And many others who did not register.

## PROCEEDINGS

The Right Worshipful  
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Whitfield.  
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## PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

TOWN HALL, ALLISTON,

February 19th, 1884.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West assembled this day in its Twenty-fifth Annual Session.

Right Worshipful Sir James Bennett, Grand Master, took the chair at the hour of two o'clock p. m., and Sir H. A. L. White, Deputy Grand Master, occupied the Deputy chair, supported by Sir W. W. Fitzgerald, Junior Deputy Grand Master.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed Companion Sir Robt. H. Withrow as Outside Herald, and Companion Sir Thomas Young as Inside Herald, and instructed them in their duties.

The Companions present were then examined in the Royal Scarlet by Companion Sir Arthur Robb, G. D. of Ceremonies, and Sir W. M. Lockhart, C. M. South Simcoe.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master reported all present entitled to sit in the Grand Chapter.

Companion the Rev. Sir William Walsh, R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplain, conducted the opening service of the Royal Scarlet Degree, after which the R. W. Grand Master declared the R. W. Grand Chapter opened for the dispatch of business.

Moved by Companion Sir W. J. Parkhill, D. G. M. B. A., seconded by Companion Sir John Graham, District Master Centre Toronto, and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Sir Frank Somers, County Master, Toronto, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir William Douglas, G. L., seconded by Companion Sir John McCaffrey, W. M. L. O. L. 173, and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Sir Henry Perkins, County Master North Huron, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir James Brodie, District Master,



Artemesia, seconded by Companion Sir T. H. Firth, Proxy L. O. L. 429, and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Sir William Douglas, Grand Lecturer, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir William Nicholson, County Master, Wentworth, seconded by Companion Sir George Watson, District Master, Hamilton, and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Sir George Watson, District Master of London, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir W. J. Parkhill, Deputy Grand Master British America, seconded by Sir James S. Duff, Past District Master, Essa, and

*Resolved*,—That Companion Sir Thomas C. McAvoy, County Master South Ontario, be one of the Committee to Strike the Standing Committees.

The Lecture of the Illustrious Degree was then repeated by Sir William Douglas, G. L., and Sir John L. Wilson, D. G. L.

Moved by Companion Sir James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, seconded by Companion Sir J. H. Firth, Proxy 429, and

*Resolved*,—That this R. W. Grand Chapter be now reduced to the Orange.

The question having been raised as to who were entitled to a vote in the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master gave it as his opinion that only those members who had obtained the Royal Scarlet Degree were so entitled.

W. Bro. Andrew Fleming, P. G. S., Proxy of 387, appealed from the decision, which, upon the vote being taken, resulted in the ruling of the Grand Master being sustained.

The R. W. the Grand Master then reduced the Grand Chapter to the Orange Degree, and declared the Grand Lodge open for the despatch of business.

#### THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The R. W. Grand Master then delivered his annual address.

*To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of O. W.:*

BRETHREN,—Through the blessing of divine providence, I am again permitted to meet you in Grand Lodge. Allow me to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of our beloved Order, not only in this our western Province, but throughout the empire. The past year has been an eventful one to the Orange Association. The

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Orangemen of Ireland have nobly upheld the principles of our Order by their unflinching devotion to the altar and the throne. The large demonstrations that have been made by them throughout Ulster and other places in Ireland have plainly told the Nationalists, Fenians, Home Rulers and Land Leaguers, that Ireland must and shall be maintained as an integral part of the British Empire.

I have received several letters and papers from New Zealand, all giving glowing accounts of the increase of our Order in that part of the empire, where the brethren, by their unity of action, have elected a number of their brethren to the Legislature of New Zealand.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

The recent attack on our brethren in Newfoundland is yet fresh in your memory. How our brethren when quietly returning to their lodge room from attending divine service were ambushed and shot down without a moment's warning, their only crime being that they were Protestants and wore an orange colored ribbon.

Brethren, it is the old story; it has been told in Ireland a thousand times; it has been told in Fort Garry, Montreal and Newfoundland, and shows to us as plainly as the sun at noon-day that where Romanism has the ascendancy Protestants have no rights and are only tolerated, and that the teachings of Rome are the same to-day as they were in ninety-eight; that to break faith with heretics is no sin, and killing is no murder.

## ORANGE INCORPORATION.

You are also aware of the fate of our Orange Bill in the last session of Parliament. The Grand Lodge, in its wisdom, at its last meeting in St. Catharines, appointed a committee (of which I was an humble member), to take into consideration the best course to adopt with regard to incorporation. The Committee came to the unanimous decision to again submit the Bill to Parliament at its next session, and I am glad to say that it received its first reading on Friday, the 15th inst. What its ultimate fate will be time alone can tell. You are no doubt aware that a most singular combination took place at the last session to defeat our Bill. We had the astounding spectacle of Protestant Liberalism and ultramontaniam allied to defeat our Bill—Liberalism because of the loyalty, and Ultramontaniam because of the advanced Protestantism of the Orange Order. But we trust that wiser councils and common sense will prevail on this occasion, and give to us the same British rights which we have ever given to others, and which is our boast to uphold—civil and religious liberty.

In our own jurisdiction, although the number of new warrants issued (seven) is not so large as in some former years, the reports from the various lodges show the Order to be in a healthy condition. Meetings have been largely attended, several new halls have been built, and preparations are nearly completed to build a hall in Toronto worthy of the Order and of the Queen City of Canada. The Protestants outside of the Order are taking a greater interest in our organization than hitherto. Professor Goldwin Smith has said, in a paper called *The Week*, that our brethren in Ulster were—(not, as their opponents have said, assembling in large numbers for the purpose of crushing public opinion)—“barring the gate of loyalty

against rebellion and civil war. It is acting strictly in self-defence, for everybody who has read Irish history, or who listens to Fenian harangues, must know that from the moment when power passed into the hands of Irish Catholics, no man of British blood or Protestant religion would ever dwell in safety on the soil of Ireland. Unless its hands are tied by Mr. Chamberlain, Orangeism will hold its own, even against overwhelming numbers, as it has before this held its own against overwhelming numbers on more than one terrible and memorable day. A strange turn of affairs has taken place, and an association, which seemed to have sunk into a relic of bygone feuds, appears likely again to stand forward as the bulwark of Protestant civilization. Rough is the instrument, but when the regular authorities will not act, and feebleness prevails in quarters where resolution ought to reign, rough instruments may sometimes do good work." This statement, coming from a gentleman who has on more than one occasion spoken in no friendly terms concerning our Order, shows that the thinking Protestants of this country are becoming alive to the necessity of having a Protestant secret society to counteract the influence of the gigantic secret society of Romanism.

In Manitoba our brethren have been more fortunate than ourselves in obtaining an Act of Incorporation, thanks to the Protestant and Orange character of the people of that Province.

The new constitution was issued in December last, and it is to be hoped that Masters of Lodges will make themselves thoroughly acquainted with its contents, and thereby save much correspondence in asking questions.

I am sorry to say that the Mutual Insurance Society has not made the progress we could have wished, nor do I think that the Grand Secretary is altogether free from blame in not answering communications more promptly than he has done in connection therewith. I hope, however, that the Grand Secretary for the ensuing year, whoever he may be, will devote special attention to this branch of our work, until the insurance scheme assumes proportions commensurate with the great Association with which it is identified.

Brethren, at the last meeting of this Grand Lodge, I announced to you that I would not be a candidate at the next meeting for re-election as your presiding officer. I was a representative to this Grand Lodge at its inaugural meeting in the year 1860, at St. Catharines; and have only been absent from one meeting, that held in Brantford in 1865, and I was then on the frontier doing duty with my regiment. I have held the office of Deputy Grand Master for seven years, and that of Grand Master for four years, and will now make room for some other worthy brother.

Before closing, I would again call your attention to the claims of THE SENTINEL, the only Orange organ that we have in Canada—an organ not only defending the Order against all attacks from our enemies, but which boldly enunciates our principles. I hope that its circulation will be largely increased, and that every member will see the necessity of subscribing for and taking an interest in extending the circulation of the paper.

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further stimulate the grand old county to still greater exertions in the Orange cause. I trust that your deliberations may be conducted in peace and harmony, and that they may be conducive to the welfare of the Order, and to the best interests of our common country. God Save the Queen!

JAMES BENNETT,

*Grand Master.*

The R. W. the Grand Master informed the R. W. Grand Lodge that he had just received telegrams from W. Bros. N. C. Wallace and Col. R. Tyrwhitt, members of the Dominion Parliament, regretting that they would be unable, on account of very important legislation, to be present.

Moved by W. Bro. Jas. S. Duff, Past District Master, Essa, seconded by W. Bro. Major John Hoey, Past County Master, South Simcoe, and

*Resolved*,—That the address of the Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The R. W. the Grand Secretary stated he would be unable at this stage of the proceedings to present his Annual Report, as his books and papers had gone astray on the railway.

The R. W. the Grand Treasurer's Report was presented and read by Bro. Jas. L. Hughes, Proxy of L.O.L. 140, Toronto, the Grand Treasurer being unavoidably detained. The Statement included a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures, and a complete list of lodges in arrears of dues.

[For Report of Grand Treasurer see Appendix A.]

Moved by W. Bro. James Brodie, D. M., Artemesia, seconded by W. Bro. Jas. S. Duff, P.D.M., Essa, and

*Resolved*,—That the Report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, County Master South Simcoe, having obtained permission, presented and read an address of welcome from the County Lodge of South Simcoe, as follows:

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

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

BRETHREN,—It becomes my pleasing duty, on behalf of the County Lodge of South Simcoe, to extend to you a hearty welcome on this your first visit to this village and to South Simcoe. We have long desired to be honored with a visit from this Grand Lodge, and rejoice that that desire has been gratified.

We take especial pride in bidding you welcome, because brethren, some of whom have passed to their reward, and others who are still working for the welfare of our Order, and have been closely identified

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with the history of Orangeism in this county, have been elected our representatives in the legislative halls of our country. These brethren have you also honored, and elected to positions of trust in the gift of the members of this Grand Lodge, among whom might be mentioned T. R. Ferguson, W. C. Little, D'Arcy Boulton, W. J. Parkhill. There are also a host of others, good and true men, who while they have not thus been honored are still actively engaged in propagating the principles of our Order throughout the length and breadth of this county. We pride ourselves on the fact that although we have not been granted an Act of Incorporation, South Simcoe has never sent a representative to either the Local Legislature or House of Commons who refused to vote for this measure of justice to the Orange body of this country. The germ of our Order was planted in this county by the early pioneers who came to hew for themselves a home in the new world, who, notwithstanding the hardships they had to encounter, forgot not their love for the Orange Order with which they had been connected in the old land, but at once set to work to organize lodges more than half a century ago. These, with others organized more recently, have continued to flourish like a green bay tree among our loyal yeomanry.

Many of these early pioneers have long since passed away, but their memories are fresh amongst us; may they live forever. As the descendants of these men to whom has been handed down this glorious heritage, which is the maintenance of an open Bible, the Protestant faith, and freedom in its truest sense, we bid you welcome amongst us, knowing that you too have received an heritage similar to that of ours. Let us, therefore, stand shoulder to shoulder in defence of this precious heritage, so that when the enemies of our country and our religion assail us, we, like the men of Derry, may shout No Surrender!

We trust that your deliberations may be productive of much good and for the continued advancement of the principles of our Order. And while we know that your time will be taken up with the affairs of this Grand Lodge, the members of the County Lodge of South Simcoe would trespass on your time by extending to you a cordial invitation to be present with us at a banquet to be given in the Agricultural Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock P. M. Trusting that your stay amongst us may be pleasant and profitable, and that the Great Jehovah may bless every member of the Association, is our earnest prayer.

Signed on behalf of the County Lodge of South Simcoe,

W. M. LOCKHART,

County Master.

Alliston, February 19th, 1884.

Moved by W. Bro. Robt. Hoath, County Master North Grey, seconded by W. Bro. Thos. C. McAvoy, County Master South Ontario, and

*Resolved*.—That the address of welcome just read be received and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Rev. Rural Dean Cooper,

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### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STRIKE THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee to strike the Standing Committees gave in their report as follows:

*To the R. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West:*

Your Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge would respectfully recommend the following brethren to constitute the same:

**CREDENTIALS**—W. Nicholson, County Master, Wentworth; John C. Steele, County Master, East York; Murray Nesbit, County Master, West Lambton; W. H. Clegg, District Master, Howick; W. Bell, Past District Master, West Toronto.

**CORRESPONDENCE**—James Greer, District Master, East Toronto; John Scarlett, County Master, South Huron; Thos. Wilson, County Master, West Bruce; Sam. Mahood, County Master, Kent; Rev. W. Walsh, Deputy Grand Chaplain, Ontario West.

**FINANCE**—W. W. Fitzgerald, County Master, East Middlesex; Jas. L. Hughes, Proxy, No. 140; James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia; W. J. Parkhill, Past Grand Master, Ontario West; T. C. McAvoy, County Master, South Ontario.

**SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS**—H. A. L. White, Deputy Grand Master; James Edge, County Master, South Grey; Thomas Bailey, County Master, Haldimand; John Baird, County Master, Halton; J. B. Fleming, Proxy, L.O.L. 613, Toronto.

**APPEALS AND PETITIONS**—J. C. Watters, County Master, Oxford; James A. Keyes, Proxy, L.O.L. No. 573; John Dagg, District Master, Biddulph; Robt. Birmingham, Past District Master, Centre Toronto; W. Laidlaw, Proxy, No. 963.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK SOMERS, Chairman.  
GEORGE WATSON.  
H. PERKINS.  
WM. DOUGLAS.  
T. C. McAVOY, Secretary.

ALLISTON, February 19th, 1884.

Moved by W. Bro. Frank Somers, C.M., Toronto, seconded by W. Bro. T. C. McAvoy, C.M., South Ontario, and

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

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

W. Bro. Chas. Palling, District Master of Barrie South, gave the following notices of motion:

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Also, by the same brother:

"That the Loyal Orange Association shall be formed into a benefit and insurance society."

Petitions from L.O.L. 212, District of Centre Toronto; L. O.L. 711, District of East Toronto; and L.O.L. 1041, District No. 2, Kent, praying to have certain brethren restored to membership, were read and referred to Committee on Petitions.

Also, from the County Lodge of Huron North, in reference to L.O.L. 1044; and from L.O.L. 441, Caistorville, County of Monck, praying to be transferred to the County of Haldimand.

Moved by W. Bro. Jas. S. Duff, Past District Master, Essa, seconded by Bro. Jas. G. Chapman, Worshipful Master L.O. L. 89, and

*Resolved*:—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until the hour of nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The R. W. the Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until the hour of nine a. m. of Wednesday, February 20th.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

ALLISTON, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20th, 1884.

The R. W. Grand Lodge met at the hour of nine o'clock a.m.

The R. W. the Grand Master in the chair; the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master in the Deputy chair.

The brethren present were tested by R. W. Bro. Arthur Robb, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and W. Bro. Robt. Birmingham, Deputy Grand Treasurer British America.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master reported all present entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge.

The R. W. the Grand Master then declared the R. W. Grand Lodge opened for the despatch of business.

The Minutes of previous session were read, confirmed, and signed by the Grand Master.

The R. W. the Grand Secretary then presented and read his annual report as follows:

#### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West in Grand Lodge assembled:*

BRETHREN,—Through the kind providence of God, our Creator and Preserver, we are again permitted to meet at the twenty-fifth annual session of this Grand Lodge, after the trials and difficulties of another year, for the purpose of deliberating on and considering the affairs of our Association, and consulting together as to what will best advance its interests, and promote and extend its influence. While we return thanks to the Great I Am for the peace and plenty which have been vouchsafed to us, we should keep in mind that we are only stewards here, and that an account will have to be rendered of how we have employed the talents with which we have been entrusted; and whether, through our instrumentality, the cause of freedom and an open bible has been advanced, so that all may worship God in accordance with his conscience, and feel that it is acceptable in His sight.

During the year we have again read of strife, turmoil and bloodshed in the parent land; and of the cowardly action of the Imperial



Government in dismissing from the magistracy one of the noblest in our Order, Lord Rossmore, because he dared to show on which side he was, by openly joining our brethren in expressing their disapproval of the Home Rulers. The Government's action should be condemned by all Protestants. I am also under the painful necessity of drawing your attention to the fact that strife has been renewed on this side of the Atlantic as well as in the parent land, and that the disgraceful scenes at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, were caused by the intolerance and bigotry of the Romanists, through whose brutality a number of our brethren lost their lives. I may here explain why the festival is celebrated at so late a season of the year in that Island. The inhabitants being mostly fishermen, are absent from their homes on July 12th, and only return in the fall. Then, when all are assembled about Christmas, they commemorate the glorious victory of the Boyne. In this they were engaged when attacked by the emissaries of Popery. Let us earnestly hope and pray that these and similar scenes will pass from our midst, and that peace and prosperity may again return to a United Empire.

I am sorry to have to state that the anticipations of having an Incorporation Act passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament were not realized. Let hope still rest on our banners for the future, and may God bless us in our just cause.

During the past year I have endeavoured to carry on the affairs of my office with as much promptness and dispatch as possible, although, after returning home last spring, I was laid up for a few weeks with illness; and in September last had the misfortune to meet with an accident which again laid me on a sick bed. If any communications have not been promptly answered, I have to ask you to attribute it to these causes. The correspondence has not been so large this year as during the past two years—one of the reasons being that the Grand Treasurer, being in Toronto, could answer any correspondence with regard to his office. The Returns are coming in very slowly. Many counties have made no Returns yet, but of those I have I now lay a statement before you. I was particularly anxious to get the County Returns in early this year, as the Committee on dividing the Province into districts for the celebration of July 12th, requested me to furnish information to them for that purpose. The Returns were so imperfect last year, I had to ask them to wait until the Returns for this year were sent in, and I at once issued a circular to the W. Co. Masters to send in their Returns if possible by the 12th February, with the number of members in each lodge. In some measure this has been neglected, and lodges have failed to make Returns to Districts and Counties. I hope, however, enough may be gathered from the Returns of last year and of this to work upon.

Although I have not perhaps been as prompt in the duties of my office during the past year as formerly, through the causes I have stated, and had made an agreement with my employer on condition of a raise in salary to give up all Secretaryships after this year, I may state that on account of a change he anticipates making in his business, he has consented to relieve me of that agreement, and if the brethren choose to re-elect me to the honourable position of their Grand Secretary for another year, I will strive to do my duty faithfully and uprightly, and hope to accomplish some good.

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I have one object in view if re-elected, that of getting a Royal Arch certificate adopted by the Grand Lodge as a constitutional measure. This idea I may say was unanimously approved by the Committee on Constitution, but as I was not able to attend Grand Lodge in June last, was not passed. However, I think this would be a benefit to the whole Order, as the understanding is that the Grand Lodge of British America gets all the fees for warrants; and should this measure be adopted, would supply all the Provincial Grand Lodges with certificates at cost price. That all candidates at their initiation, in addition to their initiation fees, should pay, say \$2, for a Royal Arch certificate; and as the constitution is now so altered that a member can be advanced in the degrees each month, instead of having to wait three months, the brother who has paid his fee for the certificate would wish to be advanced and get it, thus turning into the lodges fees for degrees which many members do not now take; and at the same time it could be provided for that the old members of the Order who have taken that degree could get a certificate by paying, say \$1, and as this certificate would be held by the member as his own property, which he could frame or hang up in his own house or keep by him unframed, I am sure it would lead to a large source of revenue. I may also call the attention of the members to another alteration in the constitution, viz., that the ordinary certificates of going from one lodge to another have been done away with, and that books of demits are to be issued, of say 25 each each, which are to be issued by the Grand Lodge of British America in a uniform style, which will do away with the varied styles now printed. There are other alterations in the constitution which any member may see by procuring one.

The correspondence and other papers will be submitted to the various committees.

I think that I have at last procured a pretty correct statement of the number of lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and would submit that a committee on warrants be again appointed to inspect the temporary register I have made, so that a permanent one may be made up during the year.

The general results of the past year, as far as the number of lodges are concerned, are not as encouraging as during the past two years; but from all I can learn the membership has increased in the lodges holding warrants.

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491, Echo River, Algoma, reported direct to this office, 17 members, and in good working condition, and building a hall for themselves.

1086, St. Joseph's Island, Algoma, reported direct, 23 members and in good working condition.

County of Brant, no returns.

County of East Bruce, returns 17 lodges making returns, 1 no returns; no return of members.

County of West Bruce, returns 16 lodges making returns, 1 no return, and 240 members; 3 lodges not returning their membership.

County of Dufferin returns 18 lodges making returns, 2 no returns; membership of 15 lodges 402, 5 lodges making no return of members. County of Elgin returns 3 lodges with a membership of 88; 5 lodges making no returns.

County of Essex returns 10 lodges making returns; membership of 5 lodges 124, and 5 lodges return no membership.

County of North Grey returns 36 lodges with a membership of 809; 5 lodges making no returns; 1 lodge reported dormant.

County of South Grey returns 33 lodges with a membership of 848; 1 lodge no membership and 6 lodges make no returns.

County of Haldimand, no returns.

County of Halton returns 9 lodges with a membership of 194; 1 lodge making no return.

County of North Huron returns 29 lodges with a membership of 758.

County of South Huron returns 24 lodges with a membership of 584; 6 lodges making no returns.

County of Kent, no returns.

County of East Lambton returns 9 lodges with a membership of 254; 1 lodge making no returns.

County of West Lambton returns 12 lodges with a membership of 305; 1 lodge making no returns.

County of Lincoln, no returns.

County of East Middlesex returns 12 lodges with a membership of 371; 6 lodges making no returns.

County of West Middlesex, no returns.

County of Monck returns 6 lodges with a membership of 150, 2 lodges with no particulars, but a membership of 46; 1 lodge making no return.

County of Muskoka returns 11 lodges with a membership of 307; 1 lodge returning no membership.

District of Manitoulin, no returns.

County of Norfolk returns 5 lodges with a membership of 93; 2 lodges making no returns.

County of North Ontario returns 12 lodges with a membership of 270; 4 lodges no returns of membership.

County of South Ontario returns 4 lodges with a membership of 68; 1 lodge returning no membership, and 2 lodges no returns.

County of Oxford returns 3 lodges with a membership of 106.

County of Parry Sound, no returns.

County of Peel returns 13 lodges with a membership of 319; 14 lodges no returns.

County of North Perth returns 13 lodges with a membership of 310; 5 lodges not returning membership, and 2 lodges no returns.

County of South Perth, no returns.

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County of Toronto returns 32 lodges with a membership of 1,710.

County of Welland, no returns.

County of West Wellington returns 7 lodges with a membership of 137; 2 making no returns of membership; 3 making no returns.

County of South Wellington returns 4 lodges with a membership of 95; 1 making no returns.

County of Wentworth returns 12 lodges with a membership of 420; 1 lodge making no returns.

County of East York returns 4 lodges with a membership of 53; 1 lodge making no return of membership and 1 no returns.

County of West York, no returns.

County of North York returns 4 lodges with a membership of 87; 2 lodges making no returns.

The members will see from the foregoing that there are yet 10 Counties to make returns.

During the past year 7 new Warrants have been issued as follows:

693, to County North Grey.

593, to County West Middlesex.

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270, to County Lincoln.

Renewal Warrants have been issued:

158, to County of Halton.

209, to County of South Simcoe.

351, to County of Norfolk.

The following Warrants have been surrendered to me during the year:

1323, from the County of Brant.

288 and 1144, from the County of West Bruce.

1219, from the County of North Huron.

911, from the County of East Lambton.

363, from the County of North Perth.

332, from the County of Halton.

1108, from the County of South Grey.

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603, reported dormant on returns of South Wellington.

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394, reported dormant on returns of North Grey.

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I have furnished, as far as I was able, to the Grand Treasurer the number of members in each lodge, so that he might render the accounts for the year, and think the lack of complete information must rest with the District Secretaries, as they get the name of each member from lodges making returns, and could easily add up the numbers.



I have no appeals to lay before the Grand Lodge.

I have a few petitions for re-instatement, which will be laid before the proper committee.

The Insurance and Endowment Scheme progresses very slowly, the membership being as yet only 200. Only one death was reported to me this year, and as the Grand Lodge decided last year that the Society must number 400 before making an assessment, no assessment was made. The register of members and cash book will be laid before the proper committee, or auditors.

The County Lodge meetings this year seems to have been well attended, and increased interest was taken in the progress of the Order.

I regret to report that, in God's providence, some of those who have been in the habit of meeting with their brethren at Provincial and Grand Lodge sessions have been removed from amongst us; but I trust they are now continually in the Master's presence.

Let me again ask the County and District Masters to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the working of the lodges under their jurisdiction, impressing on the members the necessity of united action to resist the domination of the Papacy, and thus free our land from an incubus which rests upon us.

I hope that our deliberations may be under the direction of God, and that He will bless our cause during the ensuing year.

I remain,

Yours fraternally,

JAMES NORRIS,

*Grand Secretary Ontario West.*

TORONTO, February 16th, 1884.

P. S.—Having taken the wrong train at Toronto last evening, I went on the Great Western branch as far as Burlington, where I met Bro. Graham, who asked me about the progress of the Orange Mutual Insurance Society of Ontario West. Having stated to him its slow progress, and he being one of the original proposers of the scheme, he stated that he thought its slow progress was on account of the complicated way in which applications had to be made, and referred to a number of members of the Order in his place at the time who fully agreed with him. I would, therefore, suggest to the brethren whether it would not be better to strike out that part of Article 8, Section 2, which refers to sending the application to the District Master, and has then to be sent to the County Master, as per Article 4, Section 3, and have the examinations held by a medical examiner appointed by the lodge, after which, on the signature of the Worshipful Master and Secretary that the candidate has been accepted by a vote of the lodge, the application should be sent to the Secretary and he should at once issue the certificate.

Moved by Bro. James A. Keyes, Proxy, 573, seconded by Bro. Ald. Dunlop, D.D.M., Niagara, and

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Secretary's report be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

## REPORT OF C

The Committee which was read before the East Toronto.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge  
Your Committee

1. Your Committee Grand Secretary and have given general reference.

2. Your Committee W. Grand Master the condition in this jurisdiction.

3. Your Committee take some steps to extend the conduct of our brethren present state of persecution of persecuted Order.

4. In regard to the report that it is not completed, and your Committee Primary Lodges to meet.

5. Your Committee necessity of supporting Dominion, and hope to be found in the home of Protestant friends.

6. Your Committee Simpson, District Master political situation of the platform. Your Committee taken in the matter under

7. Your Committee W. Grand Master and Treasurer be printed in Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully

ALLISTON, February 19th

Moved by W. Bruce, Toronto, seconded by East Bruce, and

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



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence presented their Report, which was read by W. Bro. James Greer, District Master, East Toronto.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West :

Your Committee on Correspondence beg to report as follows :

1. Your Committee have examined the correspondence of your Grand Secretary and find the same rather voluminous. It seems to have given general satisfaction, and we find it neatly arranged for reference.

2. Your Committee with pleasure notice in the address of the R. W. Grand Master that our Order still continues in a prosperous condition in this jurisdiction.

3. Your Committee would suggest that this R. W. Grand Lodge take some steps to express their sympathy with and their approval of the conduct of our brethren in Newfoundland and Ireland in their present state of persecution for upholding the principles of our beloved Order.

4. In regard to the Insurance scheme, your Committee would report that it is not meeting with the success that its promoters anticipated, and your Committee would recommend the W. Masters of the Primary Lodges to make a greater effort to make it successful.

5. Your Committee would again urge upon the brethren the necessity of supporting THE SENTINEL, the only Orange paper in the Dominion, and hope that the day is not far distant when it will be found in the home of every member of the Association and their Protestant friends.

6. Your Committee received a communication from Bro. C. P. Simpson, District Master, No. 3, Essex County, in regard to the political situation of the day and the adoption of a Protestant political platform. Your Committee would recommend that no action be taken in the matter until we know the fate of the Orange Bill.

7. Your Committee would recommend that the address of the R. W. Grand Master and the reports of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer be printed in the annual report of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES GREER, Chairman.  
SAMUEL MAHOOD.  
THOMAS WILSON.  
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ALLISTON, February 19th, 1884.

Moved by W. Bro. James Greer, District Master, East Toronto, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas Wilson, County Master, East Bruce, and

Resolved.—That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions presented their report, which was read by W. Bro. John B. Fleming, Proxy, 613, Toronto.

[For report see Appendix C.]

Moved by W. Bro. J. B. Fleming, Proxy L.O.L. 613, seconded by W. Bro. John Baird, Co. Master Halton, and

*Resolved*.—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND PETITIONS.

The Committee on Appeals and Petitions presented their report, which was read by W. Bro. Jas. C. Watters, County Master, Oxford.

On motion to adopt, the report was referred back to the Committee with instructions to take up the matter of L.O.L. 441, in reference to transfer from the County of Monck to the County of Haldimand; and from the County Lodge of North Huron in reference to L.O.L. 1044.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, D. G. M. B. A., seconded by W. Bro. William Douglas, G.L., and

*Resolved*.—That Bros. Robert Birmingham, D.G.L., John Hoy, P.C.M., George Watson, D.M., Henry Perkins, C.M., and Hugh Wilson, C.M., be a Committee on Dormant Warrants, and report before the close of this R. W. Grand Lodge meeting.

Moved by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, W. M. 1295, seconded by Bro. Jas. L. Hughes, Proxy L.O.L. 140, and

*Resolved*.—That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration what and if any amendments are required to the Endowment Constitution, in order to place the same upon an efficient basis, so that the Orange Association may become a benefit and insurance society, under the title of the Loyal Orange Benefit and Insurance Society, and that such committee be composed of Bros. Dr. Oronhyatekha, James A. Keyes, Chas. Palling, District Master Barrie, Jas. L. Hughes, J. C. Watters, George Watson and Archibald Simpson; and report to this R. W. Grand Lodge during its present session.

Moved by W. Bro. Chas. Palling, District Master, Barrie North, seconded by W. Bro. Alex. Simpson, District Master, Barrie South, and

*Resolved*.—That L.O.L.'s 452, 682, 888 form the District of Barrie; and that L.O.L.'s 16, 73, 234, 432, 450, 533 and 605 form the District of Innisfil.

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The words of our a time when the pre block and to the C known and greatly r small and insignifi learned and powerfu humiliating. Blasp well as human; and that the Messiah v glories of Solomon's Palestine and break stood the spiritual cl paration for it was a proud Pharisees an would they have beer for their own individ vain, his death was r character. Hencefor objects of hatred, con was by no means con the nations as they w their hatred manifest tunity. It is related that when Paul and number of the Greeks envy, took unto them gathered a company a that have turned the even followed the Apo there against them.

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At the hour of eleven o'clock, the R. W. the Grand Master announced that the time had arrived for attending Divine Service. The members and visiting brethren were then formed in procession, headed by the Thornton Brass Band, and proceeded, under the direction of W. Bro. Arthur Robb, Grand Director of Ceremonies, to the Canada Methodist Church.

#### DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning prayers were said by the Rev. R. S. Webb, assisted by the Rev. W. Walsh, D.G.C., after which the following eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.D., Grand Chaplain.

#### SERMON.

"Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles; that whereas they speak against you as evil doers they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation."—1 Peter, chap. 2, v. 12.

The words of our text were addressed to the followers of Christ at a time when the preaching of the cross was to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness. Christianity was but little known and greatly misrepresented, and the means for its propagation small and insignificant. Its opponents, on the other hand, were learned and powerful. The Jews regarded it as blasphemous and humiliating. Blasphemous, because Jesus claimed to be divine as well as human; and humiliating, because the proud Jew imagined that the Messiah would restore, and do more than restore, the glories of Solomon's kingdom, banish the Roman conquerors from Palestine and break the power of the nations. Few, indeed, understood the spiritual character of his kingdom, and that the true preparation for it was a broken and a contrite heart. Jesus rebuked the proud Pharisees and rulers instead of commending them. Glad would they have been to make use of him for political purposes, or for their own individual aggrandisement; but their efforts being in vain, his death was resolved upon—a death of the most ignominious character. Henceforth the followers of the crucified Nazarene were objects of hatred, contempt and scorn. The opposition of the Jews was by no means confined to their own country. Scattered amongst the nations as they were, even before the destruction of Jerusalem, their hatred manifested itself on all occasions and at every opportunity. It is related in the 17th Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles that when Paul and Silas preached at Thessalonica, a very large number of the Greeks believed; but the unbelieving Jews, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company and set all the city in an uproar, crying, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also," and even followed the Apostles to Berea in order to stir up the people there against them.

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conquerors, their hatred and contempt was well repaid; and the very fact that Jesus was a Jew, and died the death of a slave, was enough to raise a mountain of difficulty in the way of the Gospel. The learned philosophers would look with contempt upon the illiterate Galilean fishermen who dared to teach them that which would prove their pretended wisdom to be foolishness, their morality impure, and their gods false. They had to encounter the opposition of a powerful priesthood, whose very existence was threatened, and whose wealth was likely to be destroyed. Following in their train were multitudes of mechanics who were bound from sordid motives to crush the new religion, which would deprive them of their livelihood, prosperity, and even of their living. We have a proof of this in the 19th Chapter of Acts, where Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines for Diana, called together his fellow-workmen and said, "Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth, and ye see and hear that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods which are made with hands. So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought, but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth. When they heard these sayings they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, 'Great is Diana of the Ephesians!' and the whole city was filled with confusion."

The exclusiveness of Christ's religion was another difficulty in its way. It is said that many were willing to compromise with the Christians by adding Jesus Christ to the multitude of their deities, but the Christians' belief in the unity of the Godhead made this impossible. Our God is a jealous God, and will not give his glory to another, or any of his praise to graven images. The fact that Jesus and his followers claimed to set up a kingdom of which he was King, was also calculated to set the rulers of the nations against them. Herod's destruction of the little children at Bethlehem was caused by this. The hypocritical charge lodged against Jesus before Pilate was that he claimed to be a king, and, therefore, Pilate could not acquit him if he were Cæsar's friend. It was this that made it almost impossible for a man like Pilate, circumstanced as he was, to release Jesus, although he knew that the charge was in a measure false. It is related of the Emperor Domitian, who lived in the first century of the Christian era, that, actuated by political motives, he made inquiry for such of the Jews as were descended from the house of David, and some persons were brought before the Emperor and charged with being related to the royal family. They appear to have been related to our Lord, being grandsons of Jude, the Apostle, his cousin. Milner says, "Domitian interrogated them concerning Christ and his kingdom; when and where it should appear; what possessions they enjoyed, and what money they had. In reply, they stated the poverty of their circumstances, and the spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom. Domitian became satisfied that his throne was in no danger from Christian ambition, and they were dismissed with derision." "The judicious Tacitus," as he is called, speaks of the Christian religion as a detestable superstition, which at first was suppressed and afterwards broke out afresh, and spread not only

through Judea, the common sewer and spreads. Pliny of the second century superstition; and, the Christians, says that vengeance of the man he ordered them brought against them false gods and the kind were freely circled guilt of incest and the Tiber rises to the fields, if an earthquake, they cry forth. Even the brotherly covenant imperilling heavenly mindedness from the sinful custom and rejection of all but the Christians were Justin Martyr, in the most able apologist when still a heathen could be addicted to because they were so however, that there who, bearing the name their conduct to many a whole; but it must doctrines, judged supreme the main causes to slander and persec and it is necessary not practically illustrated of Christ is to be an infidels as strangers and to subdue their passions everything calculated of life,—having their other words, letting is one thing more of Christianity, it is heathen morality. an ideal Christ. M but how will he come together lovely and the fullness of the God Father's love, that love every true Christian, live it down. There a way. The clouds dispe



through Judea, the origin of the evil, but through the metropolis also, the common sewer in which everything dirty and flagitious meets and spreads. Pliny, writing to the Emperor Trajan in the beginning of the second century, calls Christianity a depraved and excessive superstition; and, though he bears testimony to the morality of the Christians, says that a sullen and obstinate inflexibility called for the vengeance of the magistrate, and that in case of obstinate perseverance he ordered them to be executed. The charge of atheism was brought against them continually, because they refused to worship false gods and the image of the Emperor. Slanders of the worst kind were freely circulated against them. It was said that they were guilty of incest and the devouring of infants. Tertullian says: "If the Tiber rises to the walls of the city, if the Nile does not irrigate the fields, if an earthquake takes place, if famine or the pestilence arise, they cry forthwith, 'Away with the Christians to the lions!'" Even the brotherly love of the Christians was regarded as a secret covenant imperilling the state; their decision as obstinacy; their heavenly mindedness as hatred of the human race. Their departure from the sinful customs of their fathers was treated as contempt for and rejection of all human ordinances. That these charges against the Christians were false, we have every reason to believe; and Justin Martyr, in the second century, once a heathen, and afterwards a most able apologist for and defender of Christianity, confesses that when still a heathen he deemed it impossible that the Christians could be addicted to the unnatural vices of which they were accused, because they were so ready to die for Christ. There is no doubt, however, that there were many abominable heretics in those days, who, bearing the name of Christian, gave rise in some measure by their conduct to many of the charges made against the Christians as a whole; but it must be remembered that the Christians' works and doctrines, judged superficially and referred to evil motives, were in the main the causes that gave occasion to the heathen and the Jews to slander and persecute them. It was especially necessary then, and it is necessary now, that the religion of Jesus Christ should be practically illustrated in the lives of his followers. To be a follower of Christ is to be an imitator of Christ. St. Peter exhorts the Christians as strangers and pilgrims upon earth, and citizens of Heaven, to subdue their passions, their worldliness, their selfishness, and everything calculated to prevent growth in grace and purity of life,—having their behaviour good among the Gentiles; in other words, letting their light shine before men. If there is one thing more than another that proves the divine origin of Christianity, it is the purity of its morality compared with heathen morality. Even infidels such as Ingersoll can worship an ideal Christ. Much has been said in praise of Socrates, but how will he compare with Christ? Jesus is truly the one altogether lovely and the chiefest among ten thousand. In him dwells the fulness of the Godhead bodily, and the manifestation of the Father's love, that love which dwells within the heart and soul of every true Christian, love which is the fulfilling of the law. There is no better way of answering a slander against our character than to live it down. There are many slanders that can be answered in that way. The clouds disperse when the warm light shines upon them

and through them, and the darkness vanishes as the light shines more and more unto the perfect day. Christianity conquers not by the fire, and sword, nor rides upon the whirlwind, or strikes by the thunder-bolt; but, gentle as the evening zephyr, wins its way by love. See how these Christians love one another. See how patiently and calmly they suffer the indignities put upon them. See how they pray for their enemies. See how faithful they are to their great Master's name. See how chaste, how temperate, how honest, how truthful, how forgiving, how meek they are. It was and is such a spectacle as this that can accomplish more than miracles. Shall we say it is not a miracle of grace that thus restores the Creator's image and makes man to shine as the stars forever? It is said that nothing else accomplished as much for Christianity as the conduct of primitive Christians, the plague of Carthage bringing out their faith and love as contrasted with that of the Jews and heathens. Wordsworth cites the history of this plague in Cyprian's episcopate, as described by his deacon, Pontius, p. 6: "The majority of our brethren," says he, "took care of every one but themselves, by nursing the sick and watching over them in Christ. They caught the disorder which they healed in others, and breathed their last with joy. Some bare in their arms and bosoms the bodies of dead saints, and having closed the eyes of the dying and bathed the corpses and performed the last obsequies, received the same treatment at the hands of their brethren. But the very reverse of this was done by the gentiles. Those who were sinking under sickness they drove from them; they fled from their dearest friends; they threw them expiring into the streets, and turned from their unburied corpses with looks of execration." It is said that when James (the Just, as he was properly called) was stoned to death at Jerusalem, he prayed so earnestly for his enemies that one of the priests became so deeply moved at the scene that he cried out, "Cease! What do you mean? This just man is praying for you." St. Peter, in the chapter from which the text is taken, shows the thoroughly practical character of the Christian religion. Christians were directed to submit to all human institutions so long as they could do so with a good conscience; and let it be remembered that the words of St. Peter in our text were probably uttered in the time of Nero, the vilest tyrant that ever sat upon a throne; but the peaceable submission of the Christians to the laws of the land would prove that they were not the turbulent sect their enemies proclaimed them to be, and they had the example of their beloved Master in this matter, as recorded in the 17th chapter of St. Matthew, when he wrought a miracle that money might be obtained to pay the unjust tribute imposed upon him rather than give the slightest offence in this respect. In fearing God they would honor and obey the king or ruler. The Greeks and Romans are said to have called the Roman Emperor king. The theocratic form of government corresponded most to the will of God. By me, saith the Lord, kings reign and princes decree justice. By me princes rule and nobles, even all the judges of the earth. And let it be remembered that every government must upon principle and for its own interest punish the wicked and protect the good. Governments err at times from design, but more frequently from human ignorance and human infirmities. It has been well said there are two king-

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doms, God's and the sovereign's. Each must remain within its own bounds. God reserves to himself the soul and conscience; the body, goods and possessions are under the sovereign's rule. Whately says: "A timely, steady and mild resistance on legal grounds, to every unlawful stretch of power will prove the most effectual means (if uniformly resorted to) for preventing the occurrence of those desperate and extreme cases which call for violent and dangerous remedies." A poet says:

There are that bawl for freedom in their senseless mood,  
And still revolt when truth would set them free;  
License they mean when they cry liberty.

Martin Luther complains of "men who desired to be accounted good Christians merely because they rejected the authority of the Pope, who will do nothing that either the magistrate or God would have them to do; remaining in their old disorderly state, however much they make their boast of the gospel." St. Peter sets before the Christians not only their duty as subjects, but as servants, the obligations of the latter being very similar to that of the former; and also the duty of wives to their husbands, upon the same principle of obedience, because upon the marriage covenant rests in a great measure the foundations of human society. A great moral philosopher says that as in all societies differences of opinion will arise, there must be some ultimate appeal. In ordinary societies such questions are settled by a numerical majority. But as in this case such a decision is impossible, some other principle must be adopted. As the husband is the individual who is responsible to civil society, as his intercourse with the world is of necessity greater, the voice of nature and of revelation unite in conferring the right of ultimate authority upon him. The duty of husbands to their wives is set forth in the most concise and lovely manner: Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with your wives according to knowledge, as with the weaker vessel, rendering respect to them as being heirs together of the grace of life, that their prayers may ascend lovingly, unitedly and unhindered to the throne of grace, making life more sweet, cares and crosses more easy, sanctifying human love and making it divine. Christianity is wonderful in power, glorious in working and majestic in its effects, but appears most beautiful in the Christian's home, by the Christian's fireside, making it heaven's nursery and heaven's laboratory, feeding the world with its sweetness and making it redolent with purity and love.

The last part of the text speaks of glorifying God in the day of visitation. The word translated "day" means, as in many other passages of scripture, more than twenty-four hours, and in this case an indefinite period. God sometimes visits with wonderful manifestations of love, at other times with awful judgments. The Church, at times, enjoys a season of prosperity and peace. The good ship mounts high upon the waves and speeds like a swift courser upon its way; the sun shines in glory upon its white sails, and the joyful songs of Zion are borne upon the breeze. Then comes the hour of trial, and all is changed. The adverse wind, the lightning's flash, the raging waves, threaten to engulf and to destroy. The courage of the crew is severely tried, their strength and patience well nigh exhausted. The Lord save us, we perish, is heard from every mouth. The rack,



the thumbscrew, and the fiery furnace have all been used to try the faith of the people of God. In the days of Nero they were covered with the skins of wild beasts and torn by dogs, were crucified and set on fire that they might serve for lights in the night time. Many were covered with wax and other combustibles, a sharp stake was put under the chin to make them continue upright, and were burnt alive to give light to the spectators. Truly God was glorified in this visitation. Eusebins says: "Their magnanimity, undaunted calm and intrepidity was visible to all the world, though the fear of God induced them to refuse the title of martyrs." They humbled themselves under the mighty hand by which they are now exalted. They were ready to give a modest reason of the hope that was in them before all. They accused none. They took pleasure in commending; none in censuring; and they prayed for their murderers as Stephen, the accomplished martyr, did, "Lord lay not this sin to their charge." They never gloried in an unbecoming way over the lapsed; but, on the contrary, they supplied their weaknesses with maternal tenderness, and shed many tears over them to the Father. Thus in all things they came off victorious before God; ever cultivating peace, ever commending peace. In peace they went to God, leaving neither trouble to their mother the Church, nor faction and sedition to the brethren, but joy, peace, unanimity and charity. We see by this that Christianity was tried as precious metal by the fires of persecution, and every trial proved conclusively the genuineness and solidity and beauty of the metal. The blood of the martyrs became the very seed of the Church. As one fell in the ranks, many recruits rushed forward to fill the void, and the army of Christ marched on to such a perfect victory that Jew and Gentile fell before them. The Jews were scattered to the four winds of heaven and became a by-word and a hissing upon the earth; and of the Gentile goods and Gentile religion of those days it is remarkable that scarcely a vestige remained. The idols and false gods were cast to the moles and to the bats, the temples were purged from their superstitions that they might resound with the praises of the Crucified One, and the prayers of his saints. At the name of Jesus, emperors bowed in lowly reverence and conquerors laid their crowns of victory at his feet. The banner of the cross waved over every stronghold of Satan; the seed of the woman crushed the serpent's head beneath his feet, and the hallelujahs of a mighty host proved that the Lord God omnipotent reigned and was glorified.

My brethren and friends of the Loyal Orange Association, I have chosen this passage of scripture for our consideration to-day because a considerable analogy exists between our position before the world and that of the primitive Christians. Slanders of every kind have been invented against us. We are charged with being a turbulent and factious people, disturbing the peace of the nation, stirring up party strife in the mother country and in the Dominion of Canada, and preventing that peace and harmony which ought to prevail. Roman Catholics are led to believe that we are their most malignant opponents, thirsting for their blood, and seeking to deprive them of civil and religious liberty. We have the powerful opposition of the Romish priesthood not only in the mother country but in this, a priesthood that is bound to rule its people with a rod of iron and keep the balance

of religious and political freedom socially, ecclesiastically so are the French wonder that the Orangemen, whom the Professor Goldwin Smith calls the northern and the southern they respectively it is in the old. We retained the political with him unimpaired and the Scotchman he is a clansman so are the aggrandisers share of the spoils, land,—that England impale pulling in when sword and complete the work, and members of his class this language to all their home; but it them, and we cannot this land their hat cherishing and uphigion and the union world. An opponent controller, of the Government an oathbound party purposes; a party the Conservative let the Tribune office for the Liberal party to the fact that the in this country, are complete exclusion or emolument. It is by the highest law of cause against the loyal Protestants are our Association, believe Romanism as to preventing it and driving the solid foundations charged with intemperance, and a solemn obligation, are means of grace as to they enjoy and possess Church of Rome. We should apply the language solemn position we should brother Orangemen to

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of religious and political power to itself. As Ireland has been governed socially, economically and intellectually by the Irish priesthood so are the French of the Province of Quebec. We cannot, therefore, wonder that the Orangeman there is looked upon as little less than a ruffian, whom to destroy would be to do God faithful service. Professor Goldwin Smith has well said that the difference between the northern and the southern Irishman, and between the ways in which they respectively prosper, is not less striking in the new world than it is in the old. What is certain is that the southern Irishman has retained the political character of his tribal state, and has brought it with him unimpaired to the western hemisphere. The Englishman and the Scotchman are citizens. The Irish peasant is not a citizen; he is a clansman still. His objects are not political, but tribal; they are the aggrandisement of his clan, the appropriation to it of a full share of the spoils, and the prosecution of the clan feud against England,—that England which he has been taught to believe delights to impale puling infants on its bayonets, racks venerable priests, and when sword and fire have failed, deliberately calls in famine to complete the work, and his Church is the religious bond by which the members of his clan are held together. The Professor does not apply this language to all the Roman Catholic Irishmen who make America their home; but it is certainly applicable to a very large number of them, and we cannot, therefore, be surprised that they still cherish in this land their hatred of an association formed for the purpose of cherishing and upholding the British constitution, the Protestant religion and the unity and prosperity of the empire throughout the world. An opponent of our Association, an eminent member, if not controller, of the Government of Ontario, has declared that it is simply an oathbound politico-religious organization, formed for purely party purposes; a secret political engine, controlled and directed by the Conservative leaders of this Dominion. A pamphlet issued from the *Tribune* office for electioneering purposes, says that it is time for the Liberal party throughout the whole Dominion to open their eyes to the fact that the Orange organization's chief features, as developed in this country, are: 1st. The upholding of Tory rule; and 2nd, the complete exclusion of Catholics from public positions either of honor or emolument. It says that "the Grits and the Papists" are bound by the highest law of nature, that of self-defence, to make common cause against the common enemy. There is no doubt that many loyal Protestants are also deeply prejudiced against the members of our Association, believing them to be so blinded by their opposition to Romanism as to prevent them from forming judicious opinions concerning it and driving them to such opposite extremes as to endanger the solid foundations and defences of all religions. Orangemen are charged with intemperance of language, intemperance in the use of intoxicants, and a want of brotherly love inconsistent with their solemn obligation, and frequently so neglectful of the ordinances and means of grace as to lead to the supposition that the only religion they enjoy and possess is opposition, political and religious, to the Church of Rome. We see, therefore, how necessary it is that we should apply the language of our text to ourselves, remembering the solemn position we stand in before God and man. I need not tell my brother Orangeman that if the Orange Association has been used for

political purposes, its principles have been set aside and the object in view has been lost sight of. Let us see what the Orange Declaration says upon this subject. It says: "The Loyal Orange Association is formed by persons desirous of supporting, to the utmost of their power, the principles and practice of the Christian religion; to maintain the laws and constitution of the country; to afford assistance to distressed members of the Order, and otherwise promote such laudable and benevolent purposes as may tend to the due ordering of religion and Christian charity, and the supremacy of law, order and constitutional freedom." The latter part of it says, "It takes its stand upon the glorious principles of the Revolution of 1688; it lays its foundation in the field of British liberty; it disdains the badge of faction, and knows no emblem save the altar and the throne. As the Prince of Orange was invited to England by a combination of parties, who were united by a common sense of their sacred duty, to preserve their religion and liberties, so the Orange Society, named after the immortal Prince, invites a similar combination, and calls upon the sons of Britain to lay aside political feuds, and like their illustrious ancestors, who signed and sealed the great covenant of freedom, to sacrifice every private consideration and establish a centralization of freedom, upon such a comprehensive basis, as will enable every limb and fibre to receive vitality and nourishment from the parent stem." There is no doubt whatever that if we act consistently with these principles we shall, in the eyes of some men, appear to be inconsistent. When two rival political parties are contending with each other, it may be our duty to ally ourselves with those whose aim it is to carefully guard against disunion and anarchy. Many men drift in this direction without knowing it, and a political party may be thoroughly leavened with disloyal and dangerous sentiments without realizing it themselves. We may love the Romanist while we oppose his religion, and must oppose him on political grounds if he seeks to dismember the empire or swears obedience to a foreign potentate, be he Pope or King, when that obedience clashes with the mandates and laws of our Sovereign Empress and Queen. In regard to the moral and religious conduct of the members of our Association, it is to be hoped that it will compare favourably with that of other men. In the chapter from which our text is taken, St. Peter says: Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul. As free and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men; love the brotherhood; fear God; honour the king. To those who, in the heat of argument or zeal, may be tempted to use language unbecoming the follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, let me say, remember that when reviled he reviled not again; when he suffered he threatened not, but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously. The time has been, and may come again, when our principles and our patience may be severely tried; when the men who should be grateful for our efforts and sacrifices will think it expedient to insult and ignore us. In such a case St. Peter again sets before us our duty in this matter also. He says: For what glory is it if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently; but if, when ye do well and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. The words of our text should lead us to self-examination, that we may

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perceive wherein we may have failed. There is no doubt that many sincere Christians are inconsistent, and by this means bring evil upon the Church of God and injure its influence for good. My brethren, let us ever keep in mind as Orangemen and Christians the solemn vows we have made and the responsibility we have incurred. "We are on the eve," says Sir Stafford Norcote, "of a struggle for the Union." There is no doubt that this is true. Shall Ireland be a Romish republic or not? is the real issue of the struggle. Shall the glorious flag of Britain and the flag of the Union be trampled beneath the feet of a victorious persecuting foe? Shall our politicians be left to the mercy or the tyranny of Rome? Shall our glorious heritage be sold for a mess of pottage, and the martyr blood of our forefathers have been shed in vain? The loud response of every heart before me answers, No! Millions upon millions of voices answer, No! If we are faithful in the performance of our duty, consistent with our principles, and powerful as we ought to be, the voice of God himself will answer, No! That voice which stilled the wind and calmed the waves will speak, and all will be well. Rome's captives shall yet be free, and the darkness of its superstitions and its crimes vanish before the light of the Sun of Righteousness and truth. In meeting together to-day in this house of prayer, we, by it, confess that the race is not for the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but that the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us go forth to our homes in the spirit of prayer and praise; let us be of one spirit and of one mind, earnestly contending for the faith once delivered to the saints. May the love of Christ constrain us, and His Holy Spirit guide and sanctify us in our daily walk.

The daily round, the common task  
Should furnish all we ought to ask;  
Room to deny ourselves, a road  
To bring us daily nearer God.

After the sermon a collection was taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Homes of Ontario West.

The brethren then returned to the Grand Lodge room. The R. W. the Grand Master took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order. The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the R. W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until the hour of 2.30 p.m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The R. W. the Grand Lodge assembled at 2.30 p.m., the R. W. the Grand Master in the chair, and the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master in the Deputy chair.

The brethren were tested by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, R. W. Bro. Arthur Robb, and W. Bro. Frank Somers, County Master, Toronto.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master announced all present entitled to sit in the R. W. Grand Lodge.

The R. W. the Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge opened for the despatch of business.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials then presented their report, as follows :

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

Your Committee on Credentials would report that they have examined the names of the members who have signed the Register, and would report the following as entitled to a seat and vote in this R. W. Grand Lodge. (See pages 4 to 15.)

WILLIAM NICHOLSON.  
JOHN C. STEELE.  
MURRAY NESBIT.  
W. H. CLEGG.  
WILLIAM BELL.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Clegg, District Master of Howick, seconded by W. Bro. J. C. Steele, and

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

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

An address of welcome from the Reeve of Alliston was then presented to the R. W. the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, as follows :

#### ADDRESS OF THE REEVE OF ALLISTON.

*To the R. W. Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West :*

GENTLEMEN,—

At the urgent request of a large majority of our townspeople we extend you a hearty welcome to our Village.

We thank you for the honour conferred upon us, in selecting Alliston for this your Annual Meeting.

Our town is not large, but it is a lusty infant, and better, it is located in the banner County of South Simcoe. England expects every man to do his duty, and our townsmen think it their duty to extend you every hospitality. If, then, there are any of your number who lack accommodation, our houses are open to receive them, and I guarantee on behalf of our people, that everything will be done for the comfort of their guests.

We simply ask you to advise us of your needs, and we promise to relieve them to the extent of our ability.

I am, Honourable Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
JOHN WILSON, Reeve, Alliston.

Moved by R. W. and  
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Moved by R. W. Bro. James Norris, Grand Secretary, seconded by R. W. Bro. William Douglas, Grand Lecturer, and

*Resolved*,—That the address of welcome from the Reeve of Alliston be referred to the same Committee to whom the address of welcome from the County Lodge of South Simcoe was referred.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Finance presented their report, which was read by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, J. D. G. M., as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

1. Your Committee have examined the Books, Accounts and Financial Statements of the Treasurer, and have compared the same with the vouchers, and find the Financial Statement handed in by the Grand Treasurer, and appended hereto, correct.

2. We also find the Treasurer's books in a very satisfactory condition, and believe that the system adopted by him of keeping the Accounts of the Grand Lodge will result very advantageously to the Grand Lodge; and we congratulate the Grand Lodge on the very satisfactory condition of its finances at the present time, as compared with former years, and consider that the same is largely due to the energy of the Grand Treasurer.

3. In reference to the question of lodges in arrears for dues, referred to, as many of the County and District Masters attended before your Committee, but owing to the absence of vouchers and correspondence, your Committee could not decide many of the complaints, and would therefore recommend that all questions relating to arrears be left in the hands of the Grand Treasurer to deal with; and we also recommend that the County and District Masters co-operate with him in getting these matters finally adjusted.

4. Your Committee have looked over the books of the Grand Secretary, and particularly those relating to the Insurance and Endowment Society, and find that no proper audit of that account has taken place since the organization of the Association; and owing to the state in which the Association appears to be at present, your Committee would recommend that a special Committee be appointed to audit the Grand Secretary's books and accounts, and ascertain how his account with the Grand Lodge stands, and report the same to the Grand Master and Grand Treasurer, and that their Report be printed in the report of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge; and that the reasonable expenses of such auditors, as certified by the Grand Master, be paid by the Grand Treasurer.

5. Your Committee find that considerable money has been paid to the Grand Secretary during the past year, and would recommend that hereafter all moneys be paid direct to the Grand Treasurer, so as to avoid confusion.

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## 6. Your Committee recommend the following appropriations:

Grand Secretary Norris, for his services for the past year .....	\$200 00
Grand Treasurer .....	150 00
Grand Chaplain.....	10 00
Senior Deputy Grand Chaplain.....	10 00
Deputy Grand Secretary.....	10 00
Grand Lecturer.....	10 00
Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	10 00
Grand Outside Tyler.....	5 00
Grand Inside Tyler.....	4 00
The Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto.....	40 00
“ “ “ Hamilton.....	40 00
“ “ “ London.....	40 00
“ “ “ St. Catharines....	40 00

A sum necessary for printing 1,200 copies of the Annual Report, and such other printing as may be necessary or required during the year.

7. Your Committee would further recommend that a grant be made by this Grand Lodge in favour of the Trustees of the new Orange Hall, to be erected in Toronto, but leave the amount to be fixed by the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee have recommended the usual appropriations to the Grand Chaplain, Deputy Grand Chaplain, Deputy Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer and Grand Director of Ceremonies, but are of the opinion that such appropriations should not be continued hereafter, and believe the money can be better expended for charitable purposes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. FITZGERALD, Chairman.  
JAMES BRODIE.  
T. C. McAVOY.  
JAMES L. HUGHES.

ALLISTON, Feb. 20, 1884.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, Junior Deputy Grand Master, seconded, by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, and

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

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Jas. L. Hughes, Proxy, L.O.L. 140, and unanimously

*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to R. W. Bro. Ed. F. Clarke, for the admirable manner in which he has conducted the business of his office for the past year.

## AUDITORS.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, J.D.G.M., seconded by R. W. Bro. H. A. L. White, D.G.M., and

*Resolved*,—That F. Ontario, and Jas. L. audit the Grand Secr the Committee on Fi

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*Resolved*,—That Bros. Thos. C. McAvoy, County Master, South Ontario, and Jas. L. Hughes, Proxy, L.O.L. 140, be a Committee to audit the Grand Secretary's books as recommended in the report of the Committee on Finance.

#### COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

The Committee on Petitions and Appeals then presented their amended report as follows :

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

The Committee on Petitions and Appeals appointed by your Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge, beg leave to report :

1. As to the petition of L. O. L. No. 212, praying for the reinstatement of Thomas Moffat, your Committee recommend that the prayer be granted, and that the same be recommended to the M.W.G.L. of B.A.

2. As to the petition for reinstatement of Washington Clarke to L. O. L. No. 711, Toronto, your Committee recommend that the prayer be granted, and the same be recommended to the M. W. G. L. of B. A.

3. As to the petition for reinstatement of S. D. Radley, to L. O. L. No. 1041, Co. Kent, your Committee recommend that the prayer be granted, and the same be recommended to the M. W. G. L. of B. A.

4. As to the case of Bro. Foy, your Committee recommend that no action be taken, as the case has not come before them in proper form, not having been recommended by the County Lodge.

5. As to the petition of L. O. L. No. 441, Caistorville, Co. Monck, praying to be detached from the Co. Monck and annexed to the County of Haldimand, we recommend that the petition be granted upon the County Lodge of Haldimand approving of the change.

6. As to the petition of the County Lodge of North Huron, praying to have L. O. L. No. 1044, which properly belongs to North Huron, but working with West Bruce, we recommend that the said Lodge be attached to North Huron, for the present, and upon an application from the County Lodge of West Bruce to the County of North Huron, and the approval of the County Lodge of North Huron, it be returned to West Bruce to form one of the lodges of the County of West Bruce.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. WATTERS, *Chairman*.  
JAMES A. KEYES.  
W. LAIDLAW.  
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ROBT. BIRMINGHAM.

GRAND LODGE ROOM, ALLISTON,  
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Moved by W. Bro. James C. Watters, C.M., Oxford, seconded by W. Bro. Robt. Birmingham, Past District Master, and

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS FOR ANNI- VERSARY DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Committee appointed at the annual session of the R. W. Grand Lodge in 1883 for the purpose of recommending Districts for the celebration of 12th July gave in their report as follows, which was read by W. Bro. Jas. C. Watters, County Master, Oxford :

*To the R. W. Grand Lodge :*

We, the Committee appointed to meet and take into consideration the advisability of dividing the Province of Ontario West into Districts for holding annual 12th of July demonstrations, beg to report.

We met at London, Ontario, 18th Dec., 1883, and approved of the plan submitted for the above purpose, and beg leave to submit to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, the following report :

**PERTH DISTRICT.**—East Bruce, 17; South Grey, 35; North Perth, 20; North Simcoe, 19. Total, 91 lodges.

**HURON DISTRICT.**—West Bruce, 19; North Huron, 30; South Huron, 28; East Wellington, 15. Total, 92 lodges.

**SIMCOE DISTRICT.**—South Simce, 43; Muskoka, 11; Parry Sound, 12; North Grey, 29. Total, 95 lodges.

**LONDON DISTRICT.**—Essex, 9; Kent, 7; East Lambton, 10; West Lambton, 19; East Middlesex, 15; West Middlesex, 7; Elgin, 7; Oxford, 3; South Perth, 13. Total, 81 lodges.

**HAMILTON DISTRICT.**—Wentworth, 15; Welland, 8; Lincoln, 11; Monck, 8; Haldimand, 12; Norfolk, 8; Brant, 5; Halton, 10; South Wellington, 4; West Wellington, 10. Total, 90 lodges.

**TORONTO DISTRICT.**—Toronto, 30; East York, 5; West York, 8; North York, 4; North Ontario, 16; South Ontario, 7; Peel, 29. Total, 99 lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. FITZGERALD, *Chairman.*  
J. C. WATERS.  
GEO. WATSON.  
THOS. WEBSTER.

ALLISTON, 19th February, 1884.

Moved by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, seconded by Bro. Joseph McArdle, Past District Master, and

*Resolved*,—That the consideration of the report just read be postponed until next annual session of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REPLY TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM THE COUNTY LODGE OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

The Committee to reply to the address of welcome from the County Lodge of South Simcoe gave in their report, as follows :

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To the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge Ontario West :

The Committee appointed to draft the address in reply to that presented by the County Lodge of South Simcoe beg leave to report as follows :

That they most cordially reciprocate the kindly feelings therein expressed, and are deeply gratified with their reception and the excellent provision made for their comfort and convenience.

That they fully recognise and appreciate the ability and zeal of the Orangemen of this County in the past, and rejoice to find that there is no diminution in this respect at the present time, the mantle of their forefathers evidently resting upon them, and, no doubt, with the blessing of God, it will make them even more successful in the future than in the past; and we have great pleasure in accepting your kind invitation to the banquet in the Agricultural Hall.

(Signed.)

R. S. COOPER.  
R. S. W. WEBB.  
E. F. CLARKE.

GRAND LODGE ROOM,  
Aliston, Feb. 20th, 1884.

Moved by R. W. Bro. the Rev. R. S. Cooper, B.D., seconded by the Rev. R. S. Webb, and

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

#### ELECTION OF R. W. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

The election of Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with.

Moved by W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, C.M., South Simcoe, seconded by W. Bro. F. Somers, C.M., Toronto, and unanimously

*Resolved*,—That R. W. Bro. H. A. L. White be elected R. W. Grand Master.

Moved by W. Bro. Dr. Oromhyatekha, W.M. 1295, seconded by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, and

*Resolved*,—That W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald be elected Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Major Hoey, P.C.M., and

*Resolved*,—That W. Bro. Henry Perkins be elected Junior Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, seconded by W. Bro. Hugh Wilson, C.M., North Ontario, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. the Rev. R. S. Cooper, B.D., Rural Dean, be re-elected Grand Chaplain.

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*Resolved*,—That R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke be re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Moved by W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, C.M., South Simcoe, seconded by W. Bro. James Cumberland, P.D.M., Mono, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. Robert Birmingham be elected Grand Secretary.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. John Witter, W.M. L.O.L. 635, and

*Resolved*,—That R. W. Bro. William Douglas be re-elected Grand Lecturer.

Moved by R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, G.T., seconded by W. Bro. William Nicholson, C.M., Wentworth, and

*Resolved*,—That R. W. Bro. Arthur Robb be re-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The following Deputy Grand Chaplains were then elected:

- Revd. W. Walsh, 612, Fonthill.
- " D. Cascadden, 830, Forest.
- " R. S. Webb, 256, Luther.
- " J. A. Dowler, Mono Mills.
- " N. H. Martin, 1041, Chatham.
- " Thomas Rump, 117, St. Catharines.
- " C. G. Adams, 1019, Hamilton.
- " Francis Ryan, 252, Brussels.
- " T. McGregor, 429, Flesherton.
- " A. Fisher, 648, Culloden.
- " J. S. Corcoran, 176, Markdale.
- " J. V. Wilson, 161, Dunville.
- " Thomas Brown, 362, Burford.
- " Charles Rooney, 1201, Masonville.
- " W. E. McKay, B.A., 635, Orangeville.

Moved by W. Bro. Joseph McArdle, P.D.M., seconded by W. Bro. Robert Hoath, C.M., North Grey, and

*Resolved*,—That R. W. Bro. J. A. Burgess, M.D., be re-elected Deputy Grand Secretary.

Moved by W. Bro. William Nicholson, C.M., Wentworth, seconded by W. Bro. George Watson, District Master, Hamilton, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. Murray Nesbit be re-elected a Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Moved by W. Bro. John Graham, District Master, Centre Toronto, seconded by W. Bro. Hugh Wilson, C.M., North Ontario, and

*Resolved*,—That W. Bro. John L. Wilson be re-elected a Deputy Grand Lecturer.

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Moved by R. W. Bro. James Norris, G.S., seconded by R. W. Bro. Dr. Burgess, D.G.S., and

*Resolved*.—That W. Bro. W. H. Murney be re-elected a Deputy Grand Lecturer.

#### INSTALLATION.

R. W. Bro. Major Bennett, Past Grand Master, then duly installed the Grand Master elect and the other newly elected Grand Lodge Officers, after which R. W. Bro. H. A. L. White, Grand Master, assumed the chair, and R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald the Deputy chair, supported by R. W. Bro. Henry Perkins, Junior Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. James L. Hughes, Proxy, L.O.L. 140, and seconded by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, D.G.M., that the sum of \$800 be granted by this R. W. Grand Lodge toward the erection of the new Orange Hall in Toronto, in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee, on condition that the Trustees of the new Hall provide a room in it free of charge for the use of the Grand Secretary.

Motion finally lost on a division.

Moved in amendment by W. Bro. George Rutherford, District Master, Proton, seconded by W. Bro. Samuel Mahood, C.M., Kent, That this motion be postponed until after the Insurance Scheme is considered and settled. Lost.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by the R. W. Bro. Dr. Burgess, D.G.S., seconded by R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, and

*Resolved*.—That the discussion of this question be deferred until after the banquet tendered by the County Lodge of South Simcoe. Lost on a division.

W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart then requested permission from the Grand Master to invite the brethren to a banquet in the Agricultural Hall, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, and along with the R. W. the Grand Director of Ceremonies distributed cards of admission to all the members of the Grand Lodge.

The R. W. Grand Master accepted on behalf of the Grand Lodge the invitation so kindly extended by the County Lodge of South Simcoe, and the hour of six o'clock having arrived, adjourned the Grand Lodge, to meet again at the close of the banquet.



### EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to adjournment at close of banquet.

Moved by R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, G.T., seconded by R. W. Bro. R. S. Cooper, G.C.,

That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Lost.

The brethren were then tested by R. W. Bro. Arthur Robb, G. D. of C., and W. Bro. Robert Hoath, C.M., North Grey.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master reported all present entitled to sit in this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by W. Bro. George Watson, District Master, London, seconded by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, and

*Resolved*,—That the Committee on Dormant Warrants be discharged, and that the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be authorized to finally dispose of all lodges in arrears, and return all Warrants not in working order to the Grand Lodge of British America.

### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND BENEFITS.

The Committee on Insurance and Benefits then reported as follows :

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

We, the undersigned Committee on endowment, beg respectfully to submit the following report :

After due deliberation the Committee are unanimously of the opinion that it would be unwise to disturb the foundation principles of the Loyal Orange Association by changing the organic law so as to provide for every Orangeman receiving those blessings which are secured by membership in the various benefit societies in the land, which could only be done successfully by introducing into our Order a new test for membership, namely, that of the medical test.

Your Committee are strongly of the opinion that the doors of our grand Order should be left open for the admission of every patriot who truly loves his God, his country and his Queen, and who is willing to uphold and defend the glorious principles of civil and religious liberty secured to us by the blood of our forefathers.

Your Committee, however, recognize the importance of making suitable provision by which, in connection with our Order, our members who are physically qualified may secure the benefits without being compelled to join other organizations.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the following amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the "Orange Mutual Insurance and Endowment Society :"

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1. That the name be changed to "The Endowment and Benefit Department of the Orange Association," to be under the control of this Grand Lodge.

2. That for the present the endowment be limited to \$1,000.

3. That each member who joins the Endowment Department pay at each assessment a rate equal to one-twelfth the cost of risk at his age at the time of joining, according to the table of cost of risk of the American combined experience table, and hereto subjoined.

TABLE OF COST OF RISKS.

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4. That until one assessment shall bring one thousand dollars, the widows and orphans or representatives of deceased brethren shall receive the aggregate sum of one assessment.

5. That until the first of July next, A. D. 1884, all members of the Order, irrespective of age, shall be received as members of this Department upon their passing a satisfactory medical examination and paying the rate according to age.

6. That after such time, viz., 1st July, 1884, no one shall be received in this Department who has passed his 50th birthday.

7. That all members who are over 60 years of age shall be rated as at 60 years of age.

8. That any member of the Order in good standing may be enrolled for the sick benefits upon his passing a satisfactory medical examination and paying the following monthly rates according to age, such payments to be made to the Grand Secretary for the time being:

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9. That such monthly payments shall entitle him to \$5 per week during 12 weeks of any one illness, and \$50 towards the funeral expenses, to be paid out of the sick benefit fund in the hands of the Grand Treasurer for the time being.

10. That applicants for enrolment for either the endowment or sick benefits shall send to the Grand Secretary a recommendation signed by the W. M. and Secretary of the applicant's primary lodge, and the medical examination, together with the sum of \$3, of which \$1 shall be set apart for a reserve fund, \$1 for the medical examination, and \$1 for expenses of management.

11. Upon the receipt by the Grand Secretary of such applications, he shall lay the medical examination before a duly appointed medical referee, and upon the candidate being passed by such medical referee the Grand Secretary shall, if satisfied that all is right, issue a policy to such applicant. Upon the receipt of such policy the applicant shall send to the Grand Secretary one assessment.

12. That a properly qualified member be appointed by the Grand Lodge to put the machinery of this Department into immediate effective operation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE WATSON.  
J. C. WATTERS.  
DR. ORONHYATEKHA.  
JAMES A. KEYES.  
JAMES L. HUGHES.  
ARCHIBALD SIMPSON.  
CHARLES PALLING.

ALLISTON, February 20th, 1884.

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Moved by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, seconded by Bro. Jas. L. Hughes, and

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

Moved in amendment by W. Bro. George Rutherford, District Master, Proton, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas Duffin, D. M.,

That the Amendments to Insurance Constitution now submitted be taken up section by section, and adopted or amended. Lost, and original motion adopted.

Moved by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, seconded by W. Bro. George Watson, District Master, London, and

*Resolved*,—That the R. W. the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Bennett, Bros. James A. Keyes, Jas. L. Hughes, George Watson and the mover, be a Committee to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the amendments made to the Constitution of the Orange Mutual Insurance Society of Ontario West.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

R. W. Bro. Henry Perkins, J.D.G.M., gave notice of motion

“That he would move at the next annual meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge for a statement showing the deaths which have occurred since the inception of the O. M. I. Society, and the assessments made to cover claims arising from such deaths, and the names to whom all moneys due upon such claims have been paid.”

Bro. James A. Keyes, Proxy, L. O. L. 573, gives notice

“That it will be moved at the next meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge, that the salaries of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary be paid quarterly, and that such payments be based on the vote of preceding year.”

#### MOTIONS.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Wood, Proxy, L. O. L. 505, seconded by W. Bro. John L. Wilson, D. G. Lecturer, and

*Resolved*,—That the Rev. D. Cascaden, R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplain, be, and is hereby requested by this R. W. Grand Lodge to visit the different primary lodges in his locality, and deliver addresses on the principles of the Order, believing that much good would result from such visitation.

Moved by R. W. Bro. the Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, Grand Chaplain, seconded by the Rev. D. Cascaden, Deputy Grand Chaplain, and

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge desires to express its sense of the loss Orangeism has sustained in the death of the Rev. James Norris, Omeme, for many years Grand Chaplain of the Grand

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Orange Lodge of British America, and also its sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, but trust that his example of loyalty and devotion to the Loyal Orange Association will not be forgotten, and his loss stimulate those who remain to further efforts and greater faithfulness and zeal; also that a copy of this resolution be sent to the nearest relatives of the deceased.

Moved by R. W. Bro. the Rev. W. Walsh, Deputy Grand Chaplain, seconded by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, and

*Resolved*.—That this R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West desires again to place on record its satisfaction with the straightforward course pursued by THE SENTINEL, in its unflinching and untiring advocacy of the interests of the Loyal Orange Association; and that this R. W. Grand Lodge again cordially commends it to the brethren within our jurisdiction; and this R. W. Grand Lodge sincerely hopes, now that the annual subscription has been reduced for single copies to \$1.00 per annum, that every member will become a subscriber to and reader of the only journal now published in the Dominion in the interests of Orangeism.

Moved by W. Bro. Stephen Radcliffe, District Master, Adelaide, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas Duffin, District Master, Dorchester North, and

*Resolved*.—That this R. W. Grand Lodge petition the Grand Orange Lodge of British America to so amend the Constitution that Primary Lodges shall be furnished with Royal Arch Certificates to be supplied on application to members who have obtained that degree.

Moved by R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, seconded by W. Bro. Hugh Wilson, County Master, North Ontario, and

*Resolved*.—That a Committee be appointed to procure a suitable testimonial to our esteemed Past Grand Master, Major Bennett, and that the Committee be composed of R. W. Bros. White, Fitzgerald and Parkhill.

Moved by R. W. Bro. the Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, seconded by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, and

*Resolved*.—That the Rev. W. Walsh, Deputy Grand Chaplain, being about to visit the mother country, a Committee be appointed to prepare an appropriate letter of introduction to the officers and brethren of the Loyal Orange Institution in that land, and that such Committee be composed of R. W. Bros. Bennett, Clarke, Parkhill and Bro. J. L. Hughes, and that the Seal of this R. W. Grand Lodge be attached to the letter.

Moved by R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Past Grand Master, and

*Resolved*.—That it be an imperative instruction to the County and District Masters to withhold the annual for the year 1884-5 from all lodges who are not clear on the books of the Grand Treasurer and holding his receipt to that effect.

Moved by R. W. Bro. the Rev. W. Walsh, Deputy Grand Master, seconded by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, and

*Resolved*.—That and hereby tender and the Choir, for sion of the annual

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*Resolved*.—That R. W. Grand Lodge

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Moved by W. Bro. the Rev. W. Walsh, Deputy Grand Master, seconded by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, and

*Resolved*.—That adopted.

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The Committee the Reeve and Cory to report as follows: That the member

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Perkins, Junior Deputy Grand Master, and

*Resolved*.—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to the Trustees of the Canada Methodist Church and the Choir, for the use of the Church and assistance on the occasion of the annual service at the meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. James A. Keyes, Proxy, L.O.L. 573, seconded by W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, County Master, South Simcoe, and

*Resolved*.—That the Grand Secretary request the County Masters to send him the names of all brethren who died during the past year for insertion in the annual report, with date of death, age, and number of primary lodge to which they belonged.

Moved by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Past Grand Master, and

*Resolved*.—That Bro. E. F. Clarke be re-appointed printer to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

The Finance Committee brought in a report in favor of granting the sum of \$2 to the caretaker of the Canada Methodist Church for his attendance at the annual service.

Moved by W. Bro. James Greer, District Master, East Toronto, seconded by W. Bro. Murray Nesbit, County Master, West Lambton, and

*Resolved*.—That the Finance Committee's report be received and adopted.

#### NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were nominated for the next annual meeting: Wingham, Woodstock, Owen Sound, Orangeville and Chatham.

Chatham and Woodstock were lost on first division, Orangeville on second division, Owen Sound on third division, and the Village of Wingham, in the County of North Huron, selected by a large majority as the place for the next annual meeting of the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

#### REPLY TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM THE REEVE OF ALLISTON.

The Committee appointed to draft the address in reply to the Reeve and Corporation of the Village of Alliston, beg leave to report as follows:

That the members of this R. W. Grand Lodge are most practically



convinced of the hospitable feeling entertained toward them by the residents of Alliston, and are deeply grateful for their many manifestations of kindness and good will.

That they much admire the beauty of the surrounding country and the business-like aspect of the Village, and have no doubt that so lusty an infant will grow and prosper as it deserves to do.

Respectfully submitted.

Rev. R. S. COOPER, B.D.  
Rev. R. S. WEBB.  
E. F. CLARKE.

ALLISTON, February 20th, 1884.

Moved by the Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, Grand Chaplain, seconded by the Rev. W. Walsh, Deputy Grand Chaplain, and

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

Moved by R. W. Bro. Robt. Birmingham, G.S., seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. D. Cascaden, Deputy Grand Chaplain, and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to R. W. Bro. Rural Dean Cooper, B.D., Grand Chaplain, for his eloquent and truly evangelical sermon, delivered to the members of this R. W. Grand Lodge; and, also, that the sermon be printed with the annual report.

A telegram was received from THE SENTINEL Office, Toronto, announcing the sudden demise of Mr. Abram W. Lauder, M. P.P. for South Grey, and a warm friend of Orange Incorporation.

Moved by W. Bro. James S. Duff, Past District Master, Essa, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas Woods, Proxy, L.O.L. 505, and

*Resolved*,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge be now raised to the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

The brethren were tested on the Illustrious Degree by Companion Sir Arthur Robb, G. D. of C., and Companion Sir James S. Duff, Past District Master, Essa.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master reported all present entitled to sit in the Grand Chapter of the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

The R. W. Grand Master declared the R. W. Grand Lodge raised to the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

Moved by Companion Sir James Bennett, Past Grand Master, seconded by Companion Sir Murray Nesbit, County Master, West Lambton, and

*Resolved*,—That the minutes of this session be considered as read and adopted.

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*Resolved*,—That Annual Session.

Companion Sir the closing prayers White, Grand Master, and R. W. Gr hour of 4.15 a.m 1884.

H. A. L. WHI

GRAND ORANGE

The Lecture of the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet was then repeated by Companion Sir William Douglas, Grand Lecturer, and Companion Sir Murray Nesbit, Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Moved by Companion Sir James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, seconded by Companion Sir Samuel Mahood, County Master, Kent, and

*Resolved*.—That this Grand Chapter now close its twenty-fifth Annual Session.

Companion Sir Rev. R. S. Cooper, Grand Chaplain, read the closing prayers, after which R. W. Companion Sir H. A. L. White, Grand Master, declared the Illustrious Scarlet Chapter, and R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West closed at the hour of 4.15 a.m., on Thursday, the 21st February, A.D. 1884.

ROBERT BIRMINGHAM, G.S.

H. A. L. WHITE, G.M.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



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To the R. W. Grand Ma

BRETHREN,—I beg to  
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## APPENDIX "A."

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND TREASURER,

Toronto, Feb. 16th, 1884.

*To the R. W. Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge :*

BRETHREN,—I beg to lay before you the usual financial statements of your Grand Treasurer's office for the past year, showing in detail receipts and expenditure, and amounts still owing by various lodges and counties in the jurisdiction of your Grand Lodge.

I have much pleasure in calling your attention to the handsome sum which, during the year, has been collected from all sources, \$1,962.24. I have disbursed the sum of \$802.23, leaving a balance of \$1,160.01, made up as follows :

Cash in bank.....	\$1,143 71	
Cash in hand.....	16 30	
		\$1,160 01

Of this amount there is due the Mutual Insurance Society \$53.22, leaving a balance at your disposal of \$1,106.79 to pay Grand Lodge dues, salaries of officers, cost of printing annual reports, and other liabilities and requirements of your Grand Lodge.

I with pleasure call special attention to the large amount of arrears received during the past year, which, with the dues, amount in all to \$1,880.70, as follows :

Arrears collected.....	\$ 801 10	
Dues collected.....	1,079 60	
		\$1,880 70

This amount is, I believe, largely in excess of such collections in the past, with but a single exception.

There is still, apparently, due the Grand Lodge the sum of \$1,460.80 for arrears and dues, as follows :

Arrears.....	\$729 30	
Dues, 1884.....	731 50	
		\$1,460 80

It is only due to the lodges to say that quite a number of them assert that they have paid their arrears, but as they have not forwarded vouchers which they claim they hold, I am not in a position to lay the particulars before your Finance Committee.

There are also a large number of lodges included in amount I have shown as owing, which, since I sent out the accounts, I have been advised are dormant, in some cases for years. The accounts mailed in such cases, with memos thereon, I submit with balance sheet for consideration of your Grand Lodge.

I desire to call attention to the very incomplete way in which returns, necessary to prepare a capitation assessment, have been supplied to me. The numbers of membership were not given in almost half the cases, and consequently the capitation tax has been largely inoperative. If returns were properly made, I believe the revenue of your Grand Lodge would be largely increased. I desire to call attention to the very satisfactory manner in which the lodges of the County of Toronto have paid their dues. For the year they have paid in \$226.30, and not one cent stands in your Grand Treasurer's books against the County. The next and only other County which has made a satisfactory return is the loyal old County of South Simcoe—the County in whose jurisdiction we are holding this session—which paid \$115.40 and owes \$22.10, of which sum, it is only fair to say, a portion is disputed.

I have opened a complete set of books, which in future will enable your Grand Treasurer to keep his accounts in a more complete and satisfactory manner, and I trust my efforts in this way and in endeavouring with such gratifying results to collect outstanding debts, will meet with the approval and merit the confidence reposed in me by your Grand Lodge.

I remain, Brethren,

Fraternally yours,

E. F. CLARKE,

G. T. O. W.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

*Dr.*

Amount at credit of Grand Lodge as per audit of 29th May, 1883 .....	\$ 323 74
Arrears collected to 29th May, 1883 .....	\$320 90
“ “ 16th February, 1884..	480 20
Dues collected to 16th February, 1884.....	\$ 801 10
	1,079 60
	1,880 70
Amount received on account Mutual Insurance Society....	24 00
“ “ for new Warrants.....	6 00
“ “ for renewal Warrants.....	4 00
“ “ Grant vs. Beaudry.....	12 00
Credit balances overpaid by Lodges.....	13 90
Amount received without stating number of Lodge.....	2 50
	\$2,266 84
Grand Lodge Dues received since closing books.....	\$16 80

Grand Lodge dues, as  
Paid salary late Grand  
Stamps handed Grand  
West not returned  
Printing circulars, Gra  
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Grand Master, expense  
Grant vs. Beaudry, pai  
Grand Treasurer, posta  
Thos. Keyes, G. S. B. /  
Grand Treasurer B. A.  
1883 .....

Balance at credit of Gr

Cash in hand.....

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Grand Lodge dues, as per audit of 29th May, 1883.....	\$ 320 90	
Paid salary late Grand Treasurer.....	\$100 00	
Stamps handed Grand Secretary Ontario		
West not returned.....	59 86	
Printing circulars, Grand Lodge Report,		
&c.....	196 00	
Grand Treasurer's set of books.....	26 95	
Mutual Insurance Society printing, &c....	100 00	
Grand Secretary, stationery, &c.....	17 48	
	<u>500 29</u>	
Orphans' Home, London.....	\$40 00	
"    Toronto.....	40 00	
"    St. Catharines.....	40 00	
"    Hamilton .....	40 00	
	<u>160 00</u>	
		\$660 29
Grand Master, expenses to Ottawa.....	\$27 00	
Grant vs. Beaudry, paid G. T. B. A.....	12 00	
Grand Treasurer, postage.....	34 94	
Thos. Keyes, G. S. B. A., new Warrant..	3 00	
Grand Treasurer B. A., balance of dues,		
1883 .....	65 00	
		141 94
Balance at credit of Grand Lodge in bank.....	1,143 71	
		<u>\$2,266 84</u>
Cash in hand.....		<u>\$16 30</u>

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STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED  
FROM LODGES.

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.	Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
BRANT.			DUFFERIN.		
197.....	\$6 30	\$3 00	22.....	\$....	\$5 00
1107.....	2 50	3 40	84.....	.....	2 50
1274.....	.....	2 50	124.....	6 00	.....
			185.....	.....	2 80
	8 80	\$8 90	256.....	5 00	2 50
		8 80	259.....	80	5 40
			330.....	.....	2 50
Total.....		\$ 17 70	427.....	.....	2 50
BRUCE EAST.			635.....	.....	2 50
203.....	\$....	\$2 50	776.....	2 50	.....
547.....	50	2 50	851.....	6 60	3 70
609.....	.....	2 50	1099.....	50	3 00
612.....	.....	2 50	1185.....	.....	2 50
669.....	2 50	2 50	1277.....	.....	2 70
734.....	.....	2 50			
735.....	2 50	.....		\$21 40	\$37 60
753.....	.....	2 50		.....	21 40
803.....	.....	2 50	Total.....		\$59 00
856.....	.....	2 50	ELGIN.		
872.....	.....	2 50	860....		\$2 50
868.....	5 00	.....	ESSEX.		
1222.....	.....	3 00	552....	\$....	\$2 60
	\$10 50	\$28 00	563....	5 00	3 00
	.....	10 50	808....	.....	2 50
Total.....		\$38 50	1140....	.....	2 50
BRUCE WEST.			1198....	.....	2 50
170.....	\$....	\$2 50	1225....	6 60	2 50
428.....	.....	2 90			
498.....	.....	2 50		\$11 60	\$15 60
595.....	.....	2 50			11 60
628.....	.....	2 50	Total.....		\$27 20
790.....	.....	2 50	GREY NORTH.		
815.....	.....	2 50	67.....	\$....	\$2 50
898.....	.....	2 50	101.....	.....	3 20
978.....	.....	2 50	176.....	2 50	4 70
1044.....	2 50	.....	394.....	.....	2 50
1139.....	.....	2 50	438.....	2 50	2 50
1226.....	.....	2 50	523.....	4 90	2 80
			569.....	1 60	.....
	\$2 50	\$27 90	576.....	2 40	2 60
	.....	2 50	740.....	2 50	.....
Total.....		\$80 40	773.....	.....	2 50
			801.....	2 90	2 50
			896.....	4 30	.....

Lodge No. Arrears. Dues, 1884.  
GREY NORTH (CONTINUED)

899.....	3 00	
973.....	.....	
992.....	.....	
997.....	2 50	
1031.....	3 50	
1067.....	2 50	
1092.....	2 00	
1203.....	.....	
1231.....	3 00	
1247.....	2 50	
1261.....	5 00	
1295.....	.....	
1302.....	2 50	
1319.....	2 90	
1340.....	2 50	
1387.....	3 00	
1396.....	3 00	
		\$61 50
Total.....		\$111 60
GREY SOUTH.		
214.....	\$4 30	\$8 00
353.....	5 00	2 50
429.....	2 50	2 50
509.....	.....	2 50
586.....	3 10	.....
607.....	2 50	.....
632.....	.....	2 50
633.....	5 20	.....
666.....	2 50	.....
668.....	.....	3 00
689.....	0 30	3 00
737.....	.....	3 00
777.....	3 10	2 50
797.....	.....	2 50
861.....	.....	2 50
888.....	0 60	2 50
887.....	.....	2 50
1045.....	.....	2 50
1058.....	2 50	2 50
1066.....	2 50	2 50
1118.....	.....	2 50
1125.....	2 50	2 50
1132.....	2 80	3 00
1136.....	.....	2 50
1152.....	2 50	3 00
1192.....	.....	3 00
1201.....	.....	2 50

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Dues, 1884.

\$5 00  
2 50  
2 80  
2 50  
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2 70

\$37 60  
21 40

\$59 00

\$2 50

\$2 60  
3 00  
2 50  
2 50  
2 50  
2 50

\$15 60  
11 60

\$27 20

\$2 50  
3 20  
4 70  
2 50  
2 50  
2 80  
2 60  
2 50  
2 50  
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Lodge No.    Arrears.    Dues, 1884  
GREY NORTH (CONTINUED).

899.....	3 00	.....
973.....	.....	3 70
992.....	.....	2 50
997.....	2 50	2 50
1031.....	3 50	.....
1067.....	2 50	2 50
1092.....	2 00	.....
1203.....	.....	2 50
1231.....	3 00	.....
1247.....	2 50	.....
1261.....	5 00	.....
1295.....	.....	2 50
1302.....	2 50	2 50
1319.....	2 90	2 50
1340.....	2 50	2 50
1387.....	3 00	.....
1396.....	3 00	2 60

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61 50

Total..... \$113 60

GREY SOUTH.

214.....	\$4 30	\$3 50
353.....	5 00	2 50
429.....	2 50	2 50
509.....	.....	2 50
586.....	3 10	.....
607.....	2 50	.....
632.....	.....	2 50
633.....	5 20	.....
666.....	2 50	2 50
668.....	.....	3 00
689.....	0 30	3 70
737.....	.....	2 70
777.....	3 10	2 60
797.....	.....	2 50
861.....	.....	2 60
883.....	0 60	2 70
887.....	.....	2 50
1045.....	.....	2 50
1058.....	2 50	2 50
1066.....	2 50	2 50
1118.....	.....	2 50
1125.....	2 50	2 60
1132.....	2 80	3 00
1136.....	.....	2 50
1152.....	2 50	3 30
1192.....	.....	3 10
1201.....	.....	2 80

Lodge No.    Arrears.    Dues, 1884.  
GREY SOUTH (CONTINUED).

1383.....	.....	2 60
	\$41 90	\$68 20
		41 90

Total..... \$110 10

HALDIMAND.

29.....	\$.....	\$5 20
128.....	.....	2 50
361.....	4 50	.....
1371.....	7 10	.....
	\$11 60	\$7 70
		11 60

Total..... \$19 30

HALTON.

158.....	\$.....	\$2 50
165.....	.....	2 50
166.....	.....	2 50
245.....	.....	2 50
272.....	4 50	.....
1182.....	.....	2 50
1184.....	.....	2 50
	\$4 50	\$15 00
		4 50

Total..... \$19 50

HURON NORTH.

252.....	\$4 10	\$3 70
317.....	.....	2 50
324.....	.....	2 80
344.....	2 50	2 50
383.....	.....	2 50
459.....	.....	3 00
462.....	.....	3 50
560.....	.....	2 50
575.....	.....	4 40
631.....	.....	2 50
642.....	.....	4 20
766.....	7 70	6 50
767.....	.....	2 50
774.....	4 10	3 40
793.....	.....	2 50
794.....	.....	2 50
835.....	.....	2 50
852.....	.....	2 50
863.....	5 00	2 50

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.	Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
HURON NORTH (CONTINUED).			LAMBTON EAST.		
873.....	0 80	2 50	505.....	\$....	\$3 90
932.....	.....	3 30	516.....	.....	2 50
963.....	.....	3 10	536.....	0 50	3 30
1052.....	2 50	2 80	626.....	.....	2 50
1250.....	2 50	2 50	746.....	.....	4 30
			819.....	.....	2 70
	\$29 20	\$73 20		\$0 50	\$19 20
		29 20			50
Total.....		\$102 40	Total.....		\$19 70
HURON SOUTH.			LAMBTON WEST.		
24.....	\$....	\$3 30	467.....	\$....	\$2 50
145.....	.....	4 90	514.....	.....	2 50
182.....	.....	2 70	671.....	.....	2 50
189.....	.....	2 50	687.....	2 50	.....
219.....	2 60	2 50	916.....	.....	3 00
306.....	.....	2 90	964.....	2 50	2 50
308.....	.....	4 00	988.....	.....	2 50
493.....	.....	5 20	1096.....	4 70	.....
526.....	.....	2 50	1230.....	.....	4 90
610.....	.....	2 90	1237.....	.....	2 50
662.....	.....	3 10			
813.....	2 70	2 50		\$9 70	\$22 90
825.....	.....	2 50		.....	9 70
826.....	7 00	2 50	Total.....		\$32 60
833.....	4 00	.....	LINCOLN.		
924.....	.....	2 50	77.....	.....	\$4 30
1035.....	0 20	2 50	130.....	.....	2 50
1071.....	.....	2 50	Total.....		\$6 80
1097.....	7 60	3 20	MIDDLESEX EAST.		
1210.....	.....	2 90	152.....	\$....	\$2 50
1210.....	.....	2 90	156.....	2 50	2 50
1343.....	3 50	2 70	188.....	.....	2 50
1388.....	2 50	2 50	230.....	.....	2 50
			248.....	.....	.....
	\$31 00	\$62 80	278.....	4 50	.....
		31 00	303.....	4 00	.....
Total.....		\$93 80	625.....	3 00	2 50
KENT.			792.....	2 50	.....
440.....	\$2 50	\$2 50			\$19 30
464.....	2 50	2 50			19 30
638.....	.....	3 60	Total.....		\$31 80
690.....	2 50	.....	MIDDLESEX WEST.		
850.....	2 00	3 40	467.....	\$....	\$2 50
1041.....	.....	4 00	514.....	.....	2 50
1077.....	.....	3 50	671.....	.....	2 50
1078.....	2 50	2 50	687.....	2 50	.....
			916.....	.....	3 00
	\$12 00	\$22 00	964.....	2 50	2 50
		12 00	988.....	.....	2 50
Total.....		\$34 00	1096.....	4 70	.....

Lodge No.	Arrears.
MIDDLESEX WEST.	
292.....	\$0 50
310.....	.....
517.....	.....
658.....	3 00
901.....	0 30
981.....	0 50
1186.....	2 50
Total.....	\$6 80
MONCK.	
171.....	\$....
283.....	2 50
441.....	.....
1298.....	5 20
Total.....	\$7 70
MUSKOKA.	
218.....	\$....
329.....	.....
393.....	.....
634.....	.....
865.....	.....
1144.....	.....
1229.....	5 00
1301.....	2 50
Total.....	\$7 50
MANITOULIN.	
377.....	\$....
1037.....	2 50
1360.....	.....
Total.....	\$2 50
NORFOLK.	
339.....	\$....
351.....	.....
556.....	.....
Total.....	\$1



REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND LODGE.

Dues, 1884.

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\$3 90  
2 50  
3 30  
2 50  
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2 50  
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\$12 50  
19 30  
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\$31 80

Lodge No. Arrears. Dues, 1884.  
MIDDLESEX WEST.

292..... \$0 50 \$2 50  
310..... " " 3 70  
517..... " " 2 70  
658..... 3 00 2 50  
901..... 0 30 3 30  
981..... 0 50 2 50  
1186..... 2 50 2 50

..... \$6 80 \$19 70  
..... " " 6 80

Total..... \$26 50

MONCK.

171..... \$..... \$2 50  
283..... 2 50 2 50  
441..... " " 2 50  
1298..... 5 20 3 60

..... \$7 70 \$11 10  
..... " " 7 70

Total..... \$18 80

MUSKOKA.

218..... \$..... \$3 90  
329..... " " 2 50  
393..... " " 4 00  
634..... " " 2 50  
865..... " " 2 50  
1144..... " " 4 90  
1229..... 5 00 " " " "  
1301..... 2 50 " " " "

..... \$7 50 \$20 30  
..... " " 7 50

Total..... \$27 80

MANITOULIN.

377..... \$..... \$2 50  
1037..... 2 50 2 50  
1360..... " " 2 50

..... \$2 50 \$7 50  
..... " " 2 50

Total..... \$10 00

NORFOLK.

339..... \$..... \$3 30  
351..... " " 2 50  
356..... " " 2 50  
..... " " 2 50

Total..... \$10 80

Lodge No. Arrears. Dues, 1884.  
ONTARIO NORTH.

223..... \$3 00 \$.....  
454..... 3 00 3 00  
567..... " " 2 50  
568..... 2 50 2 50  
570..... " " 4 50  
572..... 7 80 3 60  
583..... 5 00 2 50  
673..... " " 2 50  
812..... " " 2 50  
1382..... " " 2 50

..... \$21 30 \$26 10  
..... " " 21 30

Total..... \$47 40

ONTARIO SOUTH.

167..... \$..... \$2 50  
686..... 3 30 2 50  
822..... " " 2 50

..... \$3 30 \$7 50  
..... " " 3 30

Total..... \$10 80

OXFORD.

284..... " " \$2 50  
648..... " " 4 30

Total..... \$6 80

PARRY SOUND.

411..... \$2 50 \$.....  
502..... 8 00 2 50  
546..... " " 4 00  
738..... " " 2 50  
878..... " " 2 50  
971..... " " 2 50  
1026..... 2 50 " " " "  
1157..... 2 50 2 50

..... \$13 00 \$19 00  
..... " " 13 00

Total..... \$32 00

PEEL.

5..... \$..... \$2 50  
10..... " " 2 50  
61..... " " 2 50  
62..... " " 2 50  
63..... " " 2 50  
76..... " " 2 50

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
PEEL (CONTINUED).		
138.....	\$3 50	\$2 50
146.....	0 20	2 50
163.....	.....	2 50
184.....	.....	2 90
260.....	.....	3 50
263.....	.....	3 80
293.....	.....	2 50
455.....	0 70	3 30
1027.....	2 50	2 50
	\$6 90	\$41 00
		6 90
Total.....		\$47 90

PERTH NORTH.		
23.....	\$.....	\$3 80
45.....	.....	2 50
78.....	3 40	2 50
369.....	.....	2 50
370.....	.....	2 50
430.....	9 00	.....
540.....	2 70	.....
544.....	4 20	3 70
680.....	.....	2 50
652.....	.....	3 90
656.....	.....	2 50
751.....	.....	2 50
1033.....	3 00	.....
	\$22 30	\$28 90
		22 30
Total.....		\$51 20

PERTH SOUTH.		
466.....	.....	\$2 90
591.....	.....	2 50
707.....	.....	3 80
Total.....		\$9 20

SIMCOE NORTH.		
589.....	\$.....	\$4 70
644.....	.....	3 80
649.....	.....	4 50
704.....	3 30	2 50
904.....	3 30	.....
943.....	.....	3 00
955.....	.....	2 50
985.....	.....	4 00
991.....	2 50	.....

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
SIMCOE NORTH (CONTINUED).		
1018.....	\$.....	\$2 90
1119.....	.....	3 10
	\$9 10	\$31 00
		9 10
Total.....		\$40 10

SIMCOE SOUTH.		
9.....	\$.....	\$2 60
16.....	.....	4 20
60.....	.....	2 50
66.....	.....	4 60
73.....	.....	2 50
86.....	.....	3 10
89.....	.....	4 20
104.....	.....	3 50
125.....	0 30	2 50
154.....	.....	2 50
200.....	0 60	3 20
209.....	.....	3 40
234.....	.....	2 70
255.....	.....	2 50
354.....	.....	2 50
355.....	.....	3 00
359.....	.....	2 50
366.....	.....	2 50
432.....	.....	3 20
449.....	.....	3 60
450.....	.....	3 80
463.....	1 80	.....
465.....	0 10	2 50
472.....	.....	3 50
533.....	.....	3 20
553.....	.....	2 50
605.....	.....	3 30
676.....	0 50	2 50
694.....	.....	2 50
702.....	.....	2 90
784.....	.....	2 50
829.....	.....	2 50
877.....	.....	2 50
885.....	0 10	2 90
1053.....	.....	2 50
1082.....	.....	2 50
1083.....	.....	3 60
1236.....	.....	2 50
1246.....	.....	2 50
	\$3 40	\$112 00
		3 40
Total.....		\$115 40

Lodge No. Arrears.  
TORONTO.

4.....	\$.....
111.....	2 50
127.....	.....
136.....	.....
137.....	2 70
140.....	1 20
173.....	.....
212.....	.....
215.....	.....
275.....	.....
301.....	.....
328.....	3 50
342.....	5 10
375.....	.....
387.....	.....
396.....	.....
404.....	5 80
412.....	2 50
479.....	9 60
501.....	.....
506.....	2 50
551.....	12 80
588.....	.....
613.....	.....
621.....	.....
657.....	.....
675.....	.....
711.....	.....
781.....	.....
800.....	7 40
821.....	.....
875.....	4 20
	\$59 80

Total..... \$

WELLAND.

750..... \$.....

WELLINGTON WES

302.....	\$2 50
645.....	2 50
976.....	0 50
1023.....	.....
	\$5 50

Total..... \$

REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND LODGE.

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.	Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
TORONTO.			WELLINGTON SOUTH.		
4.....	\$....	\$3 30	112.....	\$....	\$2 50
111.....	2 50	2 50	587.....	....	2 50
127.....	....	4 60	661.....	2 50	2 50
136.....	....	6 00	1331.....	....	2 60
137.....	2 70	2 80			
140.....	1 20	9 90		\$2 50	\$10 10
173.....	....	7 70			2 50
212.....	....	7 20			
215.....	....	2 50	Total.....		\$ 12 60
275.....	....	4 60	WENTWORTH.		
301.....	....	5 50	19.....	\$3 80	\$2 90
328.....	3 50	3 00	71.....	....	4 40
342.....	5 10	2 90	386.....	....	2 50
375.....	....	6 30	554.....	4 90	3 30
387.....	....	4 10	731.....	1 40	2 60
396.....	....	6 80	776.....	....	2 50
404.....	5 80	7 10	779.....	....	4 00
412.....	2 50	2 50		\$10 10	\$22 20
479.....	9 60	9 20		....	10 10
501.....	....	2 50	Total.....		\$32 30
506.....	2 50	2 50	YORK EAST.		
551.....	12 80	12 50	91.....	\$....	\$2 50
588.....	....	6 10	164.....	3 20	....
613.....	....	4 00	228.....	2 00	2 50
621.....	....	3 40	548.....	....	2 50
657.....	....	2 50			
675.....	....	4 20		\$5 20	\$7 50
711.....	....	9 40		....	5 20
781.....	....	4 50	Total.....		\$12 70
800.....	7 40	10 20	YORK WEST.		
821.....	....	2 80	28.....	\$4 40	\$3 70
875.....	4 20	3 40	135.....	2 50	....
			191.....	2 80	2 50
	\$59 80	\$166 50	216.....	2 60	2 50
		59 80	269.....	2 50	....
Total.....		\$226 30		\$14 80	\$ 8 70
WELLAND.				....	14 80
750.....	\$....	\$3 00	Total.....		\$23 50
WELLINGTON WEST.			YORK NORTH.		
302.....	\$2 50	\$2 50	415.....	\$....	\$2 50
645.....	2 50	....	590.....	....	2 80
976.....	0 50	2 50	643.....	....	2 50
1023.....	....	2 50	736.....	....	2 50
	\$5 50	\$7 50			
	....	5 50			
Total.....		\$13 00			

\$112 00  
3 40  
\$115 40



Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.	Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
YORK NORTH (CONTINUED.)			MISCELLANEOUS.		
1382.....	\$2 50	\$....	941....		\$2 00
			927....		2 50
	\$2 50	\$10 30	1073....		3 00
		2 50	1086....		2 50
Total.....		\$12 80			\$10 00

Arrears collected ..... \$ 480 20  
 Dues collected..... 1,079 60  
\$1,559 80

Brant.....
Bruce East.....
Bruce West.....
Dufferin.....
Elgin.....
Essex.....
Grey North.....
Grey South.....
Haldimand.....
Halton.....
Huron North.....
Huron South.....
Kent.....
Lambton East.....
Lambton West.....
Lincoln.....
Middlesex East.....
Middlesex West.....
Monck.....
Muskoka.....
Manitoulin.....
Norfolk.....
Ontario North.....
Ontario South.....
Oxford.....
Parry Sound.....
Peel.....
Perth North.....
Perth South.....
Simcoe North.....
Simcoe South.....
Toronto.....
Welland.....
Wellington West.....
Wellington South.....
Wentworth.....
York East.....
York West.....
York North.....
Miscellaneous.....

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## STATEMENT OF GRAND BOOKS

L. O. L. 830, Lambton E.
" 877, Perth North
" 812, Wentworth.
" 1333, Lincoln....
" 231, Elgin.....

## RECAPITULATION.

Brant.....	\$ 17 70
Bruce East.....	38 50
Bruce West.....	30 40
Dufferin.....	59 00
Elgin.....	2 50
Essex.....	27 20
Grey North.....	113 60
Grey South.....	110 10
Haldimand.....	19 30
Halton.....	19 50
Huron North.....	102 40
Huron South.....	93 80
Kent.....	34 00
Lambton East.....	1 70
Lambton West.....	2 60
Lincoln.....	6 80
Middlesex East.....	31 80
Middlesex West.....	26 50
Monck.....	18 80
Muskoka.....	27 80
Manitoulin.....	10 00
Norfolk.....	10 80
Ontario North.....	47 40
Ontario South.....	10 80
Oxford.....	6 80
Parry Sound.....	32 00
Peel.....	47 90
Perth North.....	51 20
Perth South.....	9 20
Simcoe North.....	40 10
Simcoe South.....	115 40
Toronto.....	226 30
Welland.....	3 00
Wellington West.....	13 00
Wellington South.....	12 60
Wentworth.....	32 30
York East.....	12 70
York West.....	23 50
York North.....	12 80
Miscellaneous.....	10 00
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,559 80</b>

## STATEMENT OF GRAND LODGE DUES RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS WERE CLOSED.

L. O. L. 830, Lambton East.....	\$2 50
" 677, Perth North.....	3 20
" 312, Wentworth.....	4 80
" 1333, Lincoln.....	2 50
" 231, Elgin.....	3 30
	<u>\$16 30</u>

Dues, 1884.

\$2 00  
2 50  
3 00  
2 50

\$10 00

480 20  
079 60

\$559 80

STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF AMOUNTS DUE GRAND  
ORANGE LODGE OF ONTARIO WEST.

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
BRANT.		
360.....	\$ 2 50	\$2 50
362.....	10 10	6 60
478.....	.....	2 50
1024.....	2 50	2 50
1323.....	9 00	2 50
	\$24 10	\$16 60
		24 10
Total.....		\$40 70
BRUCE EAST.		
443.....	\$.....	\$2 50
460.....	.....	2 50
547.....	1 50	.....
639.....	2 50	2 50
735.....	.....	2 50
818.....	5 00	2 50
968.....	.....	2 50
	\$9 00	\$15 00
		9 00
Total.....		\$24 00
BRUCE WEST.		
308.....	\$3 00	\$2 50
418.....	9 00	2 50
1044.....	.....	2 50
1122.....	0 50	2 50
1241.....	2 50	2 50
1284.....	2 50	2 50
1328.....	2 50	2 50
1374.....	9 00	2 50
	\$29 00	\$20 00
		29 00
Total.....		\$49 00
DUFFELIN.		
22.....	\$6 50	\$1 50
124.....	1 00	2 50
185.....	2 50	.....
192.....	3 10	3 00
250.....	.....	2 50

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
DUFFERIN (CONTINUED).		
320.....	\$1 00	\$4 20
330.....	.....	0 50
345.....	7 00	2 50
770.....	2 00	2 50
946.....	2 50	2 50
	\$25 60	\$21 70
		25 60
Total.....		\$47 30
ELGIN.		
231.....	\$.....	\$2 90
257.....	9 00	2 50
307.....	11 00	2 50
423.....	11 00	2 50
447.....	2 50	2 50
521.....	.....	2 50
860.....	2 50	0 80
1380.....	9 00	2 50
	\$45 00	\$18 70
		45 00
Total.....		\$63 70
ESSEX.		
858.....	\$4 30	\$4 00
1106.....	5 40	4 10
1218.....	4 20	2 50
1268.....	7 90	2 50
	\$21 80	\$13 10
		21 80
Total.....		\$34 90
GREY NORTH.		
198.....	\$.....	\$2 50
394.....	2 50	2 50
569.....	0 90	2 50
576.....	1 10	.....
611.....	.....	2 50
740.....	2 50	2 50
807.....	.....	2 50
848.....	3 00	2 50
	\$26 50	\$40 00
		26 50
Total.....		\$66 50

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
GREY NORTH (CONTINUED).		
896.....	\$.....	\$2 50
899.....	.....	2 90
918.....	7 00	2 50
938.....	8 50	2 50
984.....	0 50	3 00
1008.....	.....	2 50
1031.....	.....	2 50
1086.....	2 50	2 50
1087.....	.....	2 50
1092.....	9 00	2 50
1137.....	2 70	2 50
1143.....	2 70	2 50
1231.....	4 00	2 50
1240.....	5 00	2 50
1247.....	.....	2 50
1248.....	.....	2 50
1261.....	.....	2 50
1302.....	2 00	.....
1322.....	.....	2 50
1387.....	.....	2 60
	\$53 90	\$66 00
		53 90
Total.....		\$119 90
GREY SOUTH.		
508.....	\$.....	\$2 50
581.....	2 50	2 50
584.....	4 50	4 00
586.....	.....	2 50
607.....	2 50	.....
633.....	.....	2 80
684.....	0 50	2 50
689.....	.....	0 70
797.....	.....	0 20
887.....	2 50	.....
909.....	.....	2 50
922.....	.....	2 50
936.....	2 50	2 50
1085.....	.....	2 50
1101.....	9 00	2 50
1202.....	.....	2 50
1321.....	.....	4 80
1362.....	2 50	2 50
	\$26 50	\$40 00
		26 50
Total.....		\$66 50



Lodge No. Arrears. Dues, 1884.  
GREY NORTH (CONTINUED).

896.....	\$.....	\$2 50
899.....	.....	2 90
918.....	7 00	2 50
938.....	8 50	2 50
984.....	0 50	3 00
1008.....	.....	2 50
1031.....	.....	2 50
1086.....	2 50	2 50
1087.....	.....	2 50
1092.....	9 00	2 50
1137.....	2 70	2 50
1143.....	2 70	2 50
1231.....	4 00	2 50
1240.....	5 00	2 50
1247.....	.....	2 50
1248.....	.....	2 50
1261.....	.....	2 50
1302.....	2 00	.....
1322.....	.....	2 50
1387.....	.....	2 60
	<u>\$53 90</u>	<u>\$86 00</u>
		53 90

Total..... \$119 90

GREY SOUTH.

508.....	\$.....	\$2 50
581.....	2 50	2 50
584.....	4 50	4 00
586.....	.....	2 50
607.....	2 50	.....
633.....	.....	2 80
684.....	0 50	2 50
689.....	.....	0 70
787.....	.....	0 20
887.....	2 50	.....
909.....	.....	2 50
922.....	.....	2 50
936.....	2 50	2 50
1085.....	.....	2 50
1101.....	9 00	2 50
1202.....	.....	2 50
1321.....	.....	4 80
1362.....	2 50	2 50
	<u>\$26 50</u>	<u>\$40 00</u>
		26 50

Total..... \$66 50

Lodge No. Arrears. Dues, 1884.

HALDIMAND.		
51.....	\$5 00	\$2 50
361.....	.....	3 10
382.....	2 50	2 50
741.....	2 50	2 50
839.....	7 00	2 50
843.....	2 50	2 50
874.....	5 00	2 50
960.....	2 50	2 50
1056.....	2 80	2 50
1371.....	.....	5 40

\$29 80      \$28 50  
29 80

Total..... \$58 30

HALTON.

68.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
272.....	.....	3 30
332.....	7 00	2 50
929.....	.....	2 50
	<u>\$9 50</u>	<u>\$10 80</u>
		9 50

Total..... \$20 30

HURON NORTH.

499.....	\$.....	\$4 50
631.....	.....	0 40
775.....	.....	2 80
1052.....	0 10	.....
1090.....	.....	2 60
1091.....	.....	2 50
1100.....	.....	2 50
1219.....	2 50	2 50
	<u>\$2 60</u>	<u>\$17 80</u>
		2 60

Total..... \$20 40

HURON SOUTH.

153.....	\$5 30	\$3 00
262.....	2 50	2 50
710.....	2 50	2 50
733.....	5 00	2 50
833.....	.....	2 50
890.....	.....	2 60
928.....	.....	2 50
959.....	9 00	2 80

Lodge No. Arrears. Dues, 1884.

## HURON SOUTH (CONTINUED).

1117.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
	\$26 80	\$23 40
	.....	26 80
Total.....		\$50 20

## KENT.

323.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
447.....	.....	2 50
690.....	2 50	2 50
859.....	.....	2 50
933.....	.....	4 00
	\$5 00	\$14 00
	.....	5 00
Total.....		\$19 00

## LAMBTON EAST.

105.....	\$.....	\$2 50
830.....	3 30	3 70
831.....	.....	2 50
911.....	5 00	2 50
1029.....	.....	2 50
	\$8 30	\$13 70
	.....	8 30
Total.....		\$22 00

## LAMBTON WEST.

687.....	\$.....	\$3 00
1096.....	.....	4 20
1151.....	2 50	3 00
1237.....	.....	0 10
	\$2 50	\$10 30
	.....	2 50
Total.....		\$12 80

## LINCOLN.

107.....	\$.....	\$2 50
130.....	.....	2 50
204.....	3 00	4 00
341.....	0 70	2 80
573.....	.....	4 50
720.....	.....	2 90
844.....	.....	3 80

Lodge No. Arrears. Dues, 1884.

## LINCOLN (CONTINUED).

1333.....	\$.....	\$2 50
	\$3 70	\$25 50
	.....	3 70
Total.....		\$29 20

## MIDDLESEX EAST.

248.....	\$0 80	\$3 00
298.....	.....	4 20
303.....	3 50	2 50
762.....	.....	2 50
791.....	2 50	2 70
792.....	.....	2 50
805.....	.....	2 50
817.....	.....	4 00
857.....	.....	2 50
902.....	6 00	2 50
953.....	2 50	3 60
965.....	2 50	3 20
990.....	0 60	5 30
	\$18 40	\$41 00
	.....	18 40
Total.....		\$59 40

## MIDDLESEX WEST.

297.....	\$9 00	\$2 50
537.....	2 30	4 20
763.....	7 00	2 50
816.....	.....	2 50
901.....	0 70	.....
	\$19 00	\$11 70
	.....	19 00
Total.....		\$30 70

## MONCK.

161.....	\$.....	\$2 70
895.....	.....	3 50
905.....	.....	2 50
1102.....	5 00	2 50
1267.....	9 00	2 50
	\$14 00	\$13 70
	.....	14 00
Total.....		\$27 70

Lodge No. Arrears. Dues, 1884.

## MUSKOKA.

637.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
679.....	2 50	2 50
809.....	5 00	2 50
921.....	2 50	2 50
1162.....	.....	2 50
1229.....	.....	2 90
1301.....	2 50	2 50
	\$15 00	\$17 90
	.....	15 00
Total.....		\$32 90

## MANITOULIN.

866.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
1360.....	.....	2 50
1364.....	2 50	2 50
	\$5 00	\$7 50
	.....	5 00
Total.....		\$12 50

## NORFOLK.

287.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
433.....	7 00	2 50
461.....	9 00	2 50
	\$18 50	\$7 50
	.....	18 50
Total.....		\$26 00

## ONTARIO SOUTH.

168.....	\$.....	\$2 50
665.....	5 00	2 50
823.....	2 50	2 50
957.....	4 50	2 50
	\$12 00	\$10 00
	.....	12 00
Total.....		\$22 00

## ONTARIO NORTH.

129.....	\$5 00	\$2 50
223.....	.....	3 00
571.....	2 50	2 50
606.....	.....	2 50
798.....	2 50	2 50

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
MUSKOKA.		
637.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
679.....	2 50	2 50
809.....	5 00	2 50
921.....	2 50	2 50
1162.....	.....	2 50
1229.....	.....	2 90
1301.....	2 50	2 50
	<u>\$15 00</u>	<u>\$17 90</u>
		15 00

Total..... \$32 90

MANITOULIN.		
866.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
1360.....	.....	2 50
1364.....	2 50	2 50
	<u>\$5 00</u>	<u>\$7 50</u>
		5 00

Total..... \$12 50

NORFOLK.		
287.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
433.....	7 00	2 50
461.....	9 00	2 50
	<u>\$18 50</u>	<u>\$ 7 50</u>
		18 50

Total..... \$26 00

ONTARIO SOUTH.		
168.....	\$.....	\$2 50
665.....	5 00	2 50
823.....	2 50	2 50
957.....	4 50	2 50
	<u>\$12 00</u>	<u>\$10 00</u>
		12 00

Total..... \$22 00

ONTARIO NORTH.		
129.....	\$5 00	\$2 50
223.....	.....	3 00
571.....	2 50	2 50
606.....	.....	2 50
798.....	2 50	2 50

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
ONTARIO NORTH (CONTINUED).		
954.....	\$.....	\$ 2 50
1089.....	2 50	2 50
	<u>\$12 50</u>	<u>\$18 00</u>
		12 50

Total..... \$30 50

OXFORD.		
93.....	\$.....	\$2 50

PARRY SOUND.		
538.....	\$2 50	\$2 50
546.....	6 60	.....
718.....	5 70	2 50
752.....	2 50	2 50
799.....	2 50	2 50
1026.....	.....	2 50
1170.....	3 00	3 00
1200.....	5 00	2 50
	<u>\$27 80</u>	<u>\$18 00</u>
		27 80

Total..... \$45 80

PEEL.		
10.....	\$2 50	\$.....
61.....	3 30	.....
63.....	0 60	.....
76.....	3 30	.....
81.....	2 50	2 50
142.....	3 50	2 50
148.....	2 90	2 90
157.....	6 10	2 50
184.....	3 40	.....
211.....	5 50	2 50
249.....	3 00	2 50
290.....	4 50	2 50
293.....	0 60	0 30
604.....	2 50	2 50
696.....	2 50	2 50
708.....	.....	2 50
1027.....	4 50	.....
1174.....	5 00	2 50
1181.....	2 50	2 50
	<u>\$58 70</u>	<u>\$30 70</u>
		58 70

Total..... \$89 40



Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
PERTH NORTH.		
335.....	\$.....	\$2 50
363.....	9 00	2 50
430.....	.....	2 50
531.....	.....	2 50
540.....	.....	2 50
617.....	.....	3 60
627.....	.....	2 50
652.....	3 50	.....
655.....	5 70	2 50
677.....	.....	3 20
970.....	.....	3 80
1033.....	1 50	2 50
	<u>\$19 70</u>	<u>\$30 60</u>

Total..... \$50 30

PERTH SOUTH.		
313.....	\$.....	\$3 00
335.....	9 00	2 50
346.....	.....	2 50
384.....	0 30	3 10
492.....	.....	3 40
518.....	5 90	3 30
592.....	.....	2 50
759.....	.....	2 50
768.....	2 50	2 50
827.....	7 00	2 50
908.....	2 50	2 50
1176.....	5 00	2 50
	<u>\$32 20</u>	<u>\$32 80</u>
		<u>32 20</u>

Total..... \$65 00

SIMCOE NORTH.		
193.....	\$ 3 80	\$3 80
296.....	.....	2 50
414.....	.....	2 50
452.....	6 00	2 50
622.....	.....	5 10
651.....	0 20	2 50
667.....	1 80	2 50
682.....	11 00	2 60
877.....	.....	2 90
884.....	11 00	2 50
888.....	2 50	2 50
904.....	.....	2 50

Lodge No.	Arrears.	Dues, 1884.
SIMCOE NORTH (CONTINUED).		
942.....	\$9 00	\$2 50
943.....	.....	0 50
956.....	3 50	3 30
991.....	.....	2 50
	<u>\$48 80</u>	<u>\$43 20</u>
		<u>48 80</u>
Total.....		<u>\$92 00</u>

Total..... \$92 00

SIMCOE SOUTH.		
9.....	\$0 50	\$.....
16.....	1 00	.....
60.....	0 10	.....
73.....	1 80	.....
86.....	0 10	.....
104.....	0 30	.....
209.....	0 50	.....
234.....	2 50	.....
354.....	0 20	.....
355.....	0 80	.....
366.....	2 50	.....
426.....	0 40	2 50
449.....	0 50	.....
463.....	.....	4 30
472.....	0 20	.....
702.....	0 60	.....
784.....	2 00	.....
1083.....	0 70	.....
1236.....	0 50	.....
1246.....	0 10	.....
	<u>\$15 30</u>	<u>\$ 6 80</u>
		<u>15 30</u>

Total..... \$22 10

WELLAND.		
264.....	\$.....	\$2 50
519.....	.....	2 50
894.....	5 00	2 50
1299.....	7 00	2 50
1334.....	5 00	2 50
1348.....	.....	2 50
1386.....	4 20	2 50
	<u>\$21 20</u>	<u>\$17 50</u>
		<u>21 20</u>
Total.....		<u>\$38 70</u>

Lodge No.	Arrears
WELLINGTON.	
530.....	\$.....
608.....	13 00
615.....	.....
645.....	.....
681.....	7 00
787.....	5 00
846.....	9 00
1258.....	11 00
	<u>\$45 00</u>

Total..... \$45 00

WELLINGTON

603..... \$4 50

Total.....

WENTWOLF

286.....	\$.....
312.....	.....
358.....	2 50
386.....	.....
469.....	.....
731.....	0 10
1019.....	4 00
1179.....	7 00
	<u>\$13 60</u>
	<u>.....</u>

Total.....



## RECAPITULATION.

Brant.....	\$ 40 70
Bruce East.....	24 00
Bruce West.....	49 00
Dufferin.....	47 30
Elgin.....	63 70
Essex.....	34 90
Grey North.....	119 90
Grey South.....	66 50
Haldimand.....	58 30
Halton.....	20 30
Huron North.....	20 40
Huron South.....	50 20
Kent.....	19 00
Lambton East.....	22 00
Lambton West.....	12 80
Lincoln.....	29 20
Middlesex East.....	59 40
Middlesex West.....	30 70
Monck.....	27 70
Muskoka.....	32 90
Manitoulin.....	12 50
Norfolk.....	26 00
Ontario South.....	22 00
Ontario North.....	30 50
Oxford.....	2 50
Parry Sound.....	45 80
Peel.....	89 40
Perth North.....	50 30
Perth South.....	65 00
Simcoe North.....	92 00
Simcoe South.....	22 10
Welland.....	38 70
Wellington West.....	65 00
Wellington South.....	7 00
Wentworth.....	37 50
York East.....	7 50
York West.....	12 60
York North.....	2 50
Miscellaneous.....	3 00
Grand total.....	\$1,460 80

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Amount at credit of Audi  
 June 6.—By cash H. Perk  
 “ By cash James N  
 West .....

By Balance.....

Feb. 2, 1884.—To Bank of  
 &c., Davis & Hendersc  
 Balance.....

REPORT OF THE SPEC  
AUDIT PAST GR

Right Worshipful Bro. H. A.  
 Lodge Ontario West, St.  
 DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—  
 a resolution of the Grand L  
 counts of the past Grand Se  
 find a balance of \$207.08 sti  
 following statement :  
 Right Worshipful Grand Lodg  
 Bro. James No

Dr.

1883.  
 March 7. To balance due  
 Grand Secre-  
 tary as per re-  
 port of Finance  
 Committee ... \$ (

1884.  
 Feb. 20. To salary for  
 the year 1883. 20

\$26

Respectfully submitted.



APPENDIX "B."

ORANGE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at credit of Auditors' Report of May 29, 1883..	\$129 22
June 6.—By cash H. Perkins, of Gorrie.....	21 00
"    By cash James Norris, Grand Secretary, Ontario West.....	3 00
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	\$153 22
By Balance.....	\$53 22

EXPENDITURE.

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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO AUDIT PAST GRAND SECRETARY'S BOOKS.

Toronto, March 21, 1884.

Right Worshipful Bro. H. A. L. White, Grand Master, Grand Orange Lodge Ontario West, St. Marys, Ont.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We beg to report that in accordance with a resolution of the Grand Lodge we have audited the books and accounts of the past Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. James Norris, and find a balance of \$207.08 still due R. W. Bro. Norris, as shown by the following statement:

Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West in account with R. W. Bro. James Norris, Past Grand Secretary:

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Respectfully submitted.

JAMES S. HUGHES, }  
T. C. McAVOY, } Auditors.

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## APPENDIX "C."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND  
EXPULSIONS.

ALLISTON, February 19th, 1884.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Right  
Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge assembled:*Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, after carefully  
examining the various returns submitted to them by your Grand  
Secretary, report as follows:We find no case of any suspension or expulsion requiring special  
notice, and we recommend that the suspensions and expulsions re-  
turned by the various County Lodges be confirmed, there being no  
appeals.The following are the suspensions and expulsions recommended to  
be confirmed:

## SUSPENSIONS.

## COUNTY OF ELGIN.

L. O. L. No. 231—Joseph Hubert, Andrew Diamond, for non-pay-  
ment of dues and contempt of summons.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

L. O. L. No. 1202—Thomas Vanolstine, drunk and disorderly on 12th  
of July.

" 861—John Long, drunkenness.

" " N. Long, profane language on 12th of July, 1883.

" 1321—Thomas Robson, Charles Gillespie, Thomas Gil-  
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## COUNTY OF HALTON.

L. O. L. No. 166—Alexander Thornton, non-payment of dues and  
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L. O. L. No. 393—Frederick Francis, calling a brother a liar.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

L. O. L. No. 450—Wm. Fleming, contempt of summons.

## COUNTY OF TORONTO.

L. O. L. No. 800—Thos. R. Foy, misappropriating Lodge Funds.

## COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

L. O. L. No. 112—Chas. Wilson, two years for drunkenness and violation of obligation.

## EXPULSIONS.

## ALGOMA.

L. O. L. No. 1086—J. J. Wright, stabbing a man.

## WEST BRUCE.

" 628—J. H. Whiteman, for living in a state of adultery.

## ELGIN.

" 231—Arthur Sherman, William Angle, violation of obligation.

## SOUTH GREY.

" 777—Richard Condell, defrauding the Lodge and forgery.

" 1125—Henry Batis, defrauding the Lodge.

## HALTON.

" 166—Samuel Cook, non-payment of dues and violation of obligation.

## SOUTH HURON.

" 1388—Andrew Griffith, defrauding a brother.

## NORTH HURON.

" 462—Angus Embury, violation of obligation and defrauding Lodge.

" 324—Daniel McKeige, marrying a Papist.

" 499—George Snell, defrauding his Lodge.

" 1090—John Ford, non-payment of dues and contempt summons.

" 560—Robt. J. McCandlish, non-payment of dues and violation of obligation.

## EAST LAMBTON.

" 105—H. Stanoff, contempt of summons, and non-payment of dues.

## MONCK.

" 161—Dr. O. T. Heartwell, R. A. Harfison, violation of obligation and contempt of summons.

" 283—Thomas Meal, S. Doak, J. Eagle, A. House, G. Dennes, T. Lench, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

" 905—George Lee, general bad conduct and violation of obligation.



## MUSKOKA.

L. O. L. No. 218—Frederick Brasher, for having left the country with another man's wife.

## PEEL.

148—Edwin Weber, violation of obligation and destroying Lodge property.

## NORTH PERTH.

370—Samuel Tremain, contempt of summons and violation of obligation.

## SOUTH PERTH.

346—H. T. Butler, educating his children in a Roman Catholic school.

## TORONTO.

140—George Rogers, John Nelson, for felony and contempt.

275—George Pears, connected with an association antagonistic to the Loyal Orange Association.

506—C. Cousens, for violation of obligation.

657—J. Crane, " "

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## NORTH SIMCOE.

1018—Robert Mackay, non-payment of dues and violation of obligation.

## SOUTH SIMCOE.

1083—George A. Morrill, violation of obligation.

104—John Cook, " "

104—Alexander Walker, violation of obligation, contempt of summons, and non-payment of dues.

200—John Neil, marrying a Roman Catholic.

## SOUTH WELLINGTON.

587—C. J. Scott, W. Holtz, non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

## NORTH YORK.

415—John Jarvis, violation of obligation and non-attendance.

590—Seneca Wellar, non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

## EAST YORK.

548—W. Tane, refusing to pay funds held as County Treasurer.

## NORTH GREY.

Jerome Farewell, a member out on certificate, expelled by County Lodge for violation of obligation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. L. WHITE, *Chairman.*

JOHN B. FLEMING, *Secretary.*

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ALLISTON, February 20th, 1884.

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CONSTITUTION AND LAWS  
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ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY  
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ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

This Society shall be known as the "Orange Mutual Benefit Society of Ontario West."

ARTICLE 2.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to render financial aid and assistance to the widows and orphans, or representatives of deceased Orange brethren who were in good standing in the Orange Association and in this Society at the time of their death.

ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. The membership of this Society, with the exception mentioned in Section 2 of this article, shall be composed exclusively of brethren who have made application, passed the medical examination, and have been accepted as is hereinafter provided, and who at the time of their application are members of the Loyal Orange Association of British America, and who are in good standing in some Primary Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, and not over fifty years of age.

Sec. 2.—Brethren over fifty years of age, and who were on the 1st day of January, 1884, members in good standing in any Primary Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, shall be eligible for membership up to the 1st day of January, 1885, upon making application, passing the regular examination, and being accepted by the proper officers.

Sec. 3.—Should a member of this Society be suspended or expelled from his Primary Lodge for any cause, or withdraw from membership in it, he shall cease to be a member of this Society; and in case of his death, his representatives shall not be entitled to any benefits from the Society's funds.

ARTICLE 4.—REVENUE.

The revenue of this Society shall be derived from the proposition fees and assessments of its members and the interest upon the investment of the reserve fund.

ARTICLE 5.—BENEFITS.

Sec. 1.—The maximum amount to be paid to the representatives or assigns of a deceased member shall be one thousand dollars; but until the membership of this Society is sufficient

to raise that amount by one assessment at the respective rates hereinafter mentioned upon all its members at the time of death, the representatives or assigns shall only be entitled to the amount of one assessment, and except as provided for in Article 10, Section 3, of this Constitution, to provide for a reserve fund.

SEC. 2.—Upon satisfactory proof of the death of a member who is entitled to benefits from the funds of this Society, his representatives or assigns shall receive within thirty days from the time of his death a sum not to exceed in any case \$1,000.

#### ARTICLE 6.—OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall constitute the Executive of the Society.

SEC. 2.—The R. W. Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West shall be the President of this Society; the R. W. Grand Secretary of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West shall be the Secretary of this Society; and the R. W. Grand Treasurer of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West shall be the Treasurer of this Society.

#### ARTICLE 7.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the officers. He shall sign the certificates of membership and orders drawn on the Treasurer, and shall see that the laws and regulations of the Society are faithfully and properly executed.

SEC. 2.—The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the officers of the Society and of its business transactions; keep the books of account and conduct the correspondence; collect and receive moneys due to the Society, and as soon as the sum in his hands amounts to \$20.00, pay over the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; prepare the certificates of membership and notices of deaths or assessments, and all communications called for and required by the officers; keep a record of the names of deceased members of the Society, and of the amount paid to their representatives; keep a record in the books of the Society of the names of the members who have paid and of those who have failed to pay the assessments made upon them, and also of those whose applications have been rejected; make annually, or oftener if required by the President, a full report in writing of the transactions and condition of the Society, and perform such duties as may be required of him by the President. For such services he shall receive from year to year a stipulated salary as agreed upon, so long as he shall conduct the business in an efficient manner. He shall be furnished with whatever assistance the President may deem necessary to conduct the business satisfactorily. He shall give a bond to the President and his successors in office in the sum of at least \$1,000, from a guarantee company named by the President, the premium of which shall be paid out of the funds of the Society, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the proper care and accounting for of all moneys or other property of the Society that may come into his possession.

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SEC. 4.—The Medical Referee shall examine all applications for membership after the same have passed the Medical Examiner, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the President and Executive.

SEC. 5.—The Legal Adviser shall examine and prepare the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer, and of the special agents which may be appointed by the Executive from time to time to present the claims of the Society in various sections of the Dominion, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the President and Executive.

SEC. 6.—The District Master in each district shall send to the Secretary the name of the Medical Examiner or Examiners whom he wishes to have appointed, and the same shall be referred to the President for confirmation; and the Secretary shall officially notify the District Master of such confirmation or refusal, with reasons for such refusal, if advisable, when the District Master shall appoint another.

#### ARTICLE 8.—APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1.—All applicants for membership must be members in good standing in some Primary Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, who are under fifty years of age (except as provided for in Section 2, Article 3, of this Constitution), who pass a satisfactory examination before a regularly qualified medical examiner, which examination must be approved of by the Medical Referee and accepted by the Executive.

SEC. 2.—Applications must be made upon the forms supplied by the Society, and countersigned by the Master and Recording Secretary of the Primary Lodge to which the applicant belongs. They must be accompanied by an application fee of \$3.00, and also an annual fee of \$1.00 for management of Society, which annual fee shall be payable on or before the 1st of January, thereafter, in every year. The Master shall forward the application and the annual fee to the Secretary, deducting the medical examiner's fee, which may be paid him at the time of examination.

SEC. 3.—Should a candidate be rejected, the fee accompanying the application shall be returned, less \$1.00 for the medical examiner, if not already collected by him.



Sec. 4.—The names of all rejected applicants shall be entered on the Register.

Sec. 5.—Upon receipt of his certificate of membership, the applicant shall forthwith remit to the Secretary the amount of his assessment, as provided in Section 8 of this Constitution.

ARTICLE 9.—ASSESSMENTS.

Sec. 1.—The assessment of all members of this Society shall be graded according to age, and shall be as follows:

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Sec. 2.—All members over the age of sixty joining this Society before the 1st of January, 1885, shall be rated at sixty years of age, and shall pay the same assessments as allotted for members of sixty years.

Sec. 3.—Upon sufficient proof of the death of a member of this Society, the Secretary shall forthwith notify the Executive; and the Executive, if the claim is satisfactory, shall order the Secretary to make an assessment, according to the scale in Section 1 of this Article, upon all members in good standing in this Society.

Sec. 4.—The Secretary shall make such assessment by sending to each member a notice containing the name of the deceased member, his age, occupation, and cause of death. Notices so sent, or deposited in the Post Office for what was the last given address of the member to whom the same is directed, shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful and sufficient demand for the payment of the assessment so called for and required; and any member failing to remit the amount of his assessment within thirty days from the postage of such notice of a call being made, shall forfeit his membership and all benefits therefrom, except in cases mentioned in Section 5 of this Article.

Sec. 5.—At the expiration of thirty days allowed for the payment of such assessment, the Secretary shall examine the books, and forthwith notify all members who have failed to pay their assessment, informing them that they have forfeited their membership and benefits therefrom; upon any member so forfeiting his membership, giving satisfactory explanations to the Executive, paying all charges and dues, and again passing the medical examination referred to in Section 4 of Article 7, and Section 2 of Article 13, of this Constitution,

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SEC. 6.—All assessments must be sent to the Secretary of this Society by bank draft, Post Office order, or registered letter (containing money only), and to the Post Office address of the Secretary named on notice of such assessment.

SEC. 7.—Until one assessment shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, all members must pay an assessment upon each death; but if on the occasion of any death it should so happen that the reserve fund hereinafter mentioned should amount to the sum of one thousand dollars or upwards, then such sum of one thousand dollars may be taken by the Executive out of such reserve fund and applied to the purpose of meeting the assessment for such death, and no other assessment for the same shall in such case be made.

SEC. 8.—Beside the assessments mentioned in the previous section, there shall be in each year one assessment made and called for from all members, the receipts from which shall be placed to the credit of the reserve fund.

ARTICLE 10.—FUNDS.

SEC. 1.—The management funds of the Society shall be composed of the fees derived from applications for membership, and the annual fee of one dollar from each member, and shall be applied in payment of medical examiners, officers and special agents' fees, and office expenditures of Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 2.—The death benefit fund shall be composed of the receipts from assessments made to pay death claims as they take place, and all death benefits must be paid out of same except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3.—The reserve fund shall be composed of the sums derived from the special assessment mentioned in Section 8 of Article 9 of this Constitution; and interest thereon, and an amount equal to five per cent. from each and every assessment. When the Executive think that the reserve fund is sufficient to warrant them in making provision for death benefits out of the same without affecting the stability of the Society, they may dispense with making a call for one or more assessments and pay the same out of the reserve fund.

ARTICLE 11.—AUDITORS.

Two Auditors shall be appointed annually, one by the President and one by the R. W. the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, who shall audit the books of the Society and make their report thereon not later than the 15th of January in each year. They shall be paid for their services such sums as shall be agreed upon by the Executive and themselves.

ARTICLE 12.—SEAL.

A seal shall be procured of a design selected and approved by the Executive, which shall be attached to all certificates of membership or other official documents, save and except the notices of assessments. The design of the seal shall be registered.

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## ARTICLE 13.—MEDICAL OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—A Medical Officer shall be appointed by the District Master for each district, subject to the approval of the President, and shall, whenever possible or advisable, be a member in good standing of the Loyal Orange Association. He shall in all cases be a regularly qualified practitioner.

SEC. 2.—The Medical Officer shall carefully examine all candidates who are instructed to appear before him, and make full reports to the Medical Referee upon the forms supplied; for his services he shall receive such sums as may be agreed upon by himself and the Executive.

SEC. 3.—Not more than one Medical Officer shall be appointed in each district, except in cases where in the opinion of the President it would promote the best interests of the Society to appoint more than one.

## ARTICLE 14.—CERTIFICATES.

SEC. 1.—The Secretary shall furnish each member of the Society with a certificate of membership signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary, with the seal of the Society attached. On payment of the endowment stipulated, it shall be surrendered and delivered to the Secretary by the representatives or assigns of the deceased member, and shall be received in full, clearing the Society of all further claims upon it; such certificate shall be filed by the Secretary in his office.

SEC. 2.—After three years' duration all certificates shall be indispensible, and payment shall be made without further evidence of age, character, or habits, except in cases covered on certificates, which are death by suicide or at the hands of the law, or by Section 3 of Article 3 of this Constitution.

SEC. 3.—Wherever the words "Orange Mutual Insurance Society" appear in the Certificates of Membership now issued or hereafter to be issued, such words shall be taken and construed as and shall mean the "Orange Mutual Benefit Society."

## ARTICLE 15.—RESIDENCE.

Should a member change his place of residence, he shall, previous to so doing, notify the Secretary of this Society of his intention to remove, and of the place where he intends removing to; and the Secretary may, after consultation with the Executive, forthwith notify him of the number of calls necessary for him to advance in order that his representatives or assigns shall be entitled to benefits should he die during such change of residence; the member so removing must also continue in active membership with the Orange Lodge of which he has been a member, or within ninety days from change of residence become connected with an Orange Lodge, working under a Grand Lodge recognized by the Triennial Council, which jurisdiction includes all portions of British America and United States of America, wherein the member may reside. He must also within ninety days furnish the Secretary of this Society with a certificate signed by the Worshipful Master, Secretary and Treasurer, showing that he has joined such

Orange Lodge, which carries seal of such Orange Lodge

## ARTICLE

No member of this Society shall engage in any hazardous occupation, such as mining, gun-cotton, naval or military, or any other dangerous occupation; and the Secretary shall be notified in each case and notify the members of the same. The members shall remain valid, and the continuation of such dangerous

## ARTICLE

SEC. 1.—No alteration of the Rules of this Society unless presented at a meeting

SEC. 2.—Amendments to the annual or special meeting of the Lodge of Ontario West, not been previously sent to the meeting; and a copy of such amendments to each District and County Lodge, within the jurisdiction of the Orange Lodge of Ontario, shall be taken place. All amendments of those present at such meeting

Orange Lodge, which certificate shall also be sealed with the Lodge seal of such Orange Lodge.

ARTICLE 16.—SPECIAL OCCUPATION.

No member of this Society shall engage in any dangerous or hazardous occupation, such as the manufacture of gunpowder, dynamite, gun-cotton, naval or submarine operations, without first notifying the Secretary; and the Executive shall immediately consider the case and notify the member so engaged whether or not his policy shall remain valid, and what extra rate shall be paid during continuance of such dangerous or hazardous occupation.

ARTICLE 17.—AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1.—No alterations or amendments shall be made to the Rules of this Society unless agreed upon by a two-thirds majority of those present at a meeting to be held as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2.—Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual or special meeting of the R. W. the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, notice of the proposed amendments having been previously sent to the Secretary at least thirty days before the meeting; and a copy of such notice shall be sent by the Secretary to each District and County Master duly elected and returned to him as such, within the jurisdiction of the R. W. the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, at least six days before the meeting takes place. All amendments to be adopted by a two-thirds majority of those present at such meeting.

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GRAND MASTERS AND SECRETARIES  
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 MEETING UNDER THE  
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ARRANGED FOR REFERENCE AND CORRESPONDENCE.

IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER :

The Right Honorable the Earl of Enniskillen, D.L., LL.D.,  
Florencecourt, Enniskillen, Ireland.

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