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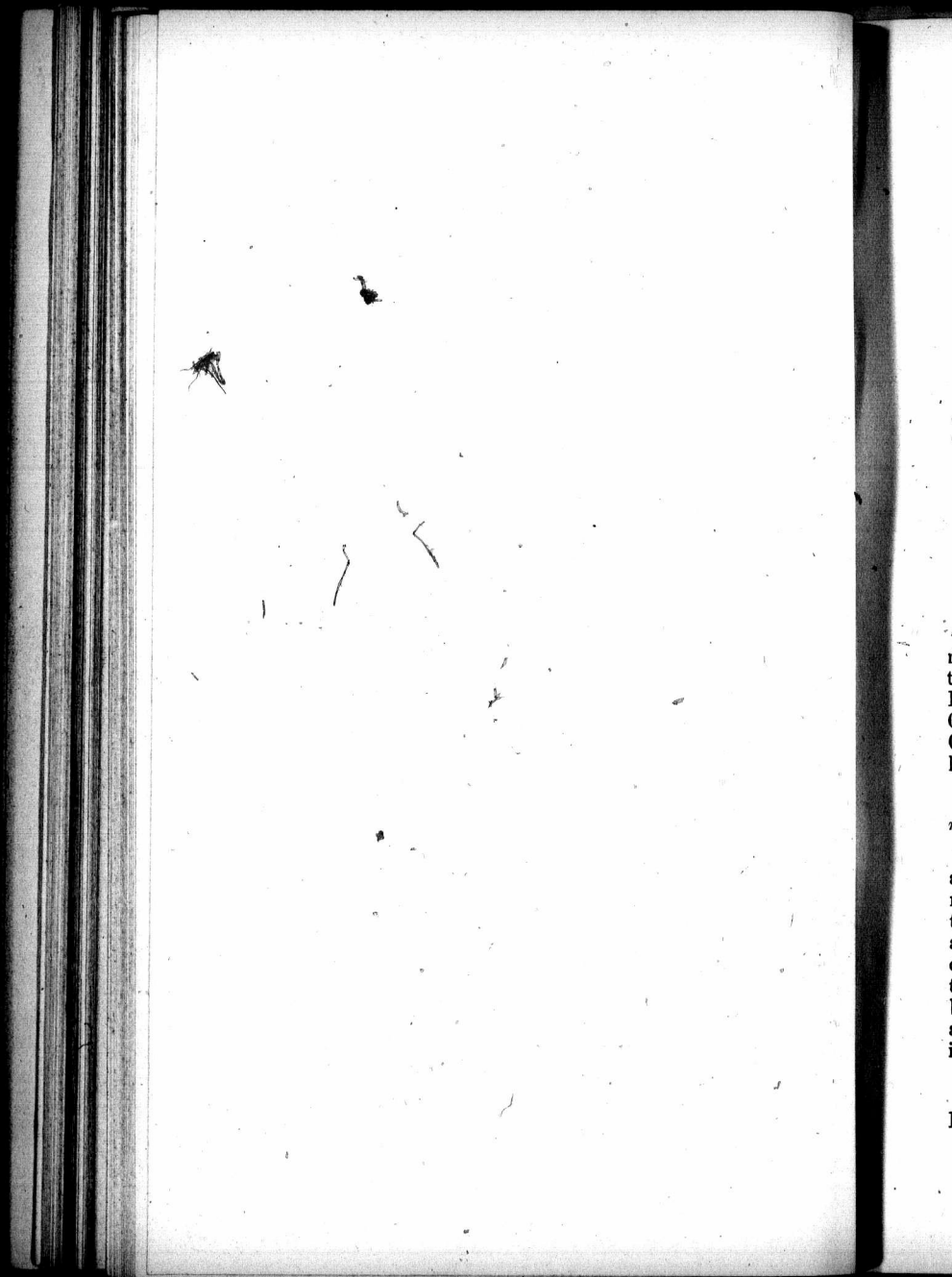
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The regular annual communication of the R. W. Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario, met at the Odd-Fellows Hall, in the Town of Stratford, at 9 a. m. The use of the beautiful new Hall lately dedicated to Odd Fellowship, in Stratford, was tendered the Grand Encampment by Chief Patriarch, Cl. T. Campbell, on behalf of Charity Encampment No. 5, in the following eloquent and appropriate language:

M. W. Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

In the course of your pilgrimage the time has drawn near for your annual council. I can assure you that the members of Charity Encampment hail your advent for that purpose, with great gratification; and, in the exercise of the fraternal and hospitable spirit of the Patriarchs of all ages, offer you such shelter and rest as may be found beneath the covering of their tent; and such simple refreshment as the patriarchs of the olden time might have offered. We have not prepared a banquet for you; but we have provided what the extent of our possessions would justify, and what will, we trust, be amply sufficient for your need; and we offer it with a cordial good will.

Your assembling in this place has an appropriateness somewhat unusual. It is fit and proper that the most progressive institution of the age should

hold its Annual Session in the most progressive town of the Province—that it should assemble in the council chamber of the most progressive lodge under its jurisdiction; and it is none the less appropriate that you, constituting the highest department of Odd-Fellowship, should take a retrospective and prospective view of the order from the highest geographical elevation of the Province, in the town of Stratford, some 3000 feet above the water's level.

Coming under such happy auspices, in such large numbers, after a year of such great prosperity, we have every confidence that your meeting will be pleasant, your intercourse harmonious, your deliberations marked with wisdom, and the result of your session most beneficial to the Order for which you legislate. In this hope we tender you with pleasure the Tent of Charity Encampment, and place ourselves at your disposal, cordially inviting you to make use of us and ours, to the fullest extent, for the purposes which have brought you here. Accept from me Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, the emblems of authority, and the seat of honor in this Tent, and proceed with the consideration of those weighty matters that have called you and your brethren together; and may the God of the Patriarchs abundantly endow you with that wisdom necessary to enable you to conduct your affairs to the greatest advantage of the Patriarchal Order, and for the welfare of the entire human family.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch, A. Purves, briefly replied, thanking Charity Encampment on behalf of the Grand Encampment, for their hospitality, and the Grand Officers took their seats as follows:

Adam Purvis.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
H. McAfee.....	M. E. Grand High Priest <i>pro tem</i>
Edmund Beltz.....	R. W. Grand Sr. Warden.
M. D. Dawson.....	R. W. Grand Scribe & Treas.
P. B. Hatch.....	R. W. Grand Jr. Warden
S. G. Dolson.....	R. W. Grand Representative.
Robt. Evans.....	W. Grand Sentinel.
Chas. Paekert.....	W. Grand O. Sentinel.

Also a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Jr. Warden was instructed to examine the Patriarchs, and having done that, reported all correct.

The M. E. Grand/H. Priest then offered up a prayer.

The Grand Jr. Warden, by order of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, then declared the Grand Encampment of Ontario open for the transaction of business.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

COMMITTEES.

On Credentials.—Grand Scribe Dawson, Representative Shaw, No. 3, Representative Falconer, No. 6.

On Finance.—Reps. Wales, No. 1, Clark, No. 14, Fowler, No. 15.

On Correspondence.—Reps. Smith, No. 10, Rae, No. 11, Cassells, No. 6.

On By-Laws of Subordinates.—Reps. Blain, No. 8, Buttrey, No. 20, Campbell, No. 4, Male, No. 19, Read, No. 2.

On State of the Order.—Reps. Woodyatt, No. 4, Cole, No. 9, Wingfield, No. 8.

On Returns.—Reps. Barbour, Beaver, No. 6, Graham, No. 16, Hornibrook, No. 8.

On Mileage and per diem.—Reps. Moque, No. 7, Dorr, No. 1, Potter, No. 17.

On Distribution.—Reps. Blain, No. 5, Fletcher, No. 3, Warriner, No. 18.

On Appeals.—Grand Representative Dolson, Reps. Perry, No. 13, Weir, No. 3.

The Committee on Credentials brought in the following report:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Ontario.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined all the certificates which have been referred to them, and find the same correct, and the following Representatives entitled to seats in this Grand Encampment:—

Union No. 1.—Geo. Wales, Louis Dorr and N. A. Lindsay.
 Frontier No. 2.—W. E. Reid and F. T. Rice.
 Harmony No. 3.—J. W. Fletcher, Geo. Shaw and J. M. Weir.
 Brant No. 4.—W. S. Campbell and Thos. Woodyatt.
 Charity No. 5.—John Gibson and David Cassells.
 Beaver No. 6.—Alex. Falconer and Robt. Barbour.
 Burlington No. 7.—W. J. Moore and Harry Bryant.
 Toronto No. 8.—H. Blain, J. S. Hornibrook and J. M. Wingfield.
 Brock No. 9.—W. H. Cole.
 Chatham No. 10.—Isaac Smith and John Young.
 Ontario No. 11.—Dr. Rae and Robert Scott.
 Albert No. 12.—T. H. Vann, and F. F. McArthur.
 Whiby No. 13.—J. Ham Perry.
 Fidelity No. 14.—J. R. Clarke.
 Kingston No. 15.—F. Fowler, M. D.
 Mount Ararat No. 16.—John Graham
 Hebron No. 17.—R. J. Potter
 Northern Starr No. 18.—R. Warriner.
 Quinte No. 19.—C. S. Male.
 Elgin No. 20.—H. E. Buttrey.

We notice that some of the Representatives are supplied with forms of certificates, different from those authorized by this Grand Encampment, and we would recommend that in future, subordinate Encampments be instructed to forward their Representative and P. C. P. certificates to the Grand Scribe before the opening of the session of Grand Encampment, so that not only valuable time may be saved, but uniformity observed.

We also recommend that the following P. C. P.'s be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment degree, viz.:

Walter Chatfield.....	} Union No. 1. Frontier No. 2. Harmony No. 3. Charity No. 5. Burlington No. 7. Toronto No. 8. Chatham No. 10. Ontario No. 11. Fidelity No. 14. Kingston No. 15. Mount Ararat No. 16. Hebron No. 17. Northern Star No. 18. Elgin No. 20.
N. O. Lindsay	
F. T. Rice	
J. W. Fletcher	
John Dutton	
Chas. Paeckert	
Harry Bryant	
J. T. Hornibrook	
John Young	
Otis B. Hulin	
Dr. Rae	
Robert Scott	
J. R. Clarke	
Dr. Fowler	
John Graham	
R. J. Potter	
R. Warriner	
H. E. Buttrey	

M. D. DAWSON,
ALEX. FALCONER, } Committee.
GEO. SHAW,

Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

On Motion the above Report was adopted.

The following is the Grand Patriarch's Report:—

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

PATRIARCHS:—

Another year with all its varied scenes has passed away, and we are again assembled from our various camps in this beautiful hall lately dedicated to the Principals of our beloved Order, and let us thank an all-wise Providence, for the many blessings which He has showered down on us, in thus permitting us to assemble to legislate for this, the highest and most exalted branch of our noble Order.

One year ago, on taking the chair as your Grand Patriarch, I promised (if life and health were given me) to visit all the camps in our jurisdiction. That promise I have faithfully kept.

The following Encampments were visited on their regular nights of Meeting:—

Albert No. 12,.....	Bowmanville,....	August 12th, 1872.
Whitby " 13,....	Whitby,.....	February 7th, 1873.
Fidelity " 14,....	Strathroy,.....	March 3rd, 1873.
Beaver " 6,....	St. Mary's,.....	March 6th, 1873.
Brant " 4,....	Brantford,.....	March 7th, 1873.
Burl'gt'n " 7,.....	Hamilton,.....	March 10th, 1873.
Toronto " 8,.....	Toronto,.....	March 27th, 1873.
Harmony" 3,.....	London,.....	May 22nd, 1873.
Union " 1,.....	St. Catharines,....	July 16th, 1873.

Failing to reach all the camps on their regular nights of meeting, I had with reluctance to myself to request the following D.D.G.P.'s to call Special meetings, at the following times and places:—

Brock No. 9,.....	Brockville,.....	November 18th, 1873.
Chatham " 10,.....	Chatham,.....	March 4th, 1873.
Frontier " 2,.....	Windsor,.....	March 5th, 1873.
Ontario " 11,....	Oshawa,	April 10th, 1873.
Charity " 5, ...	Stratford,.....	July 9th, 1873.

In each and all of the Encampments I have had the honor to visit, whether on the regular or special nights of meeting, I have found the Encampment Branch of our Order in a highly prosperous state and all working up to the mark.

During the year, and at the following dates, it has been my privilege and honor to institute six Encampments, for which I would recommend regular Charters to be granted, viz:—

Kingston Encampment No. 15,	Kingston,	November 12th, 1872.
Mount Ararat do " 16,	Napanee,	February 6th, 1873.
Hebron do " 17,	Parkhill,	March 28th, 1873.
Northern Star do " 18,	Port Perry,	April 12th, 1873.
Quinte do " 19,	Belleville,	April 30th, 1873.
Elgin do " 20,	St. Thomas,	May 23rd, 1873.

From the very able reports of D. D. G. P.'s, J. H. Perry of Whitby, and J. M. Weir of London, I find that the lately instituted camps are making steady progress for the short time they have been in existence.

The financial matters of this Encampment I will leave to our Worthy Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson of London.

Four years to-day, a small number of Patriarchs assembled in the City of Hamilton, and there instituted this Grand Encampment with seven Subordinates, a membership of about 165, and now we have the satisfaction of reporting twenty Subordinate Encampments with a membership of 768.

At the request of Kingston Encampment No. 15, I granted them permission to wear their regalia at a Public Concert given in that city under the auspices of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Feb. 24, 1873.

At the request of Mount Ararat Encampment No. 16, I also granted them permission to wear their regalia at the same time and place.

Also, at the request of Union Encampment No. 1, St. Catharines; I granted permission to wear their regalia at a public procession and excursion to Buffalo, on the 4th of July, 1873.

On the 30th of October, 1872, I received from the Scribe of Fidelity Encampment No. 14, the following question:—

"A Brother who was to be a Charter Member, but failing to appear for obligation, is he a member of this Encampment?" *Answer*, No! if he wishes to become a member of an Encampment, he must apply by card.

When visiting the same Encampment on March 3rd, 1873, I was called upon to give my decision on the following question:—

"Patriarch D. M. DeCow one of the Charter members of this Encampment, failing to arrive in time for obligation at the instituting of said Encampment, on the 1st of August last past, but, being in the ante or camp room during part of said obligation, is he a member of our Camp?"

Before answering the above question, I elicited from the members and others the following information :—

That Patriarch D. M. DeCow was recognized that same night, and for five months afterwards as a member, and that he was called upon to fill an appointed office, and said camp received his dues; and that he was regularly nominated and elected Treasurer last December, and on looking over the report of our last Grand Patriarch, I find there were two members received by card the same night, (but no memorandum to that effect appears on the minutes), and from this fact, a reasonable supposition is that if Patriarch DeCow was not a Charter member, he was accepted and considered a member by card.

After looking at the question and explanation, I came to the conclusion that it would be an injustice to the said Patriarch D. M. DeCow, to say he was not a member of said Encampment, I therefore declared him a member in good standing, and installed him into the office of Treasurer.

I cannot close this report without referring to our M. E. G. High Priest, John Hunter, of London, who has been an energetic member of this Grand Encampment, and who has always taken an active part in all its workings, but God in his wise providence has seen fit to lay him aside for the present under a deep affliction; I would recommend him to your kind sympathy in this his dark hour of trial.

In conclusion, permit me to return my sincere thanks to Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson, of London, for his valuable assistance to me at the opening of the following Encampments, viz. :—Mount Ararat No. 16, Napanee; Hebron No. 17, Parkhill; Northern Star No. 18, Port Perry and Elgin No. 20, St. Thomas, and for many other courtesies, as well as his prompt attention to all business matters in connection with this Grand Encampment.

Also, to D. D. G. P., J. Ham Perry, of Whitby, for his kindness in assisting me at the opening of Mount Ararat No. 16, Northern Star No. 18, and Quinte Encampment No. 19, and to D. D. G. P.'s Weir and Buttrey, of London, for their valuable assistance.

To D. D. G. P.'s and the Officers and Members of all the Encampments, for their kindness and courtesy to me during my official visits amongst them.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. PURVES,
Grand Patriarch.

St. Catharines, August 5th, 1873.

On motion, it was carried That the Grand Scribe's Report, as printed, be received and distributed.

The following is the Report :

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.

To the Officers and Representatives of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

PATRIARCHS.—In conformity with established custom, I have much pleasure in submitting a condensed report of the labors of this office for the year just closed.

Since the organization of this sublime branch of our brotherhood four years since, we have steadily increased both in numbers and usefulness, till now weary Patriarchs may find rest and refreshment neath the hospitable shelter of our tents in the distant points of this Province. The forebodings of the worthy few who assisted at its organisation are all set at rest, and they can now rejoice at our abundant prosperity. We have now twenty Encampments, an increase of six over last year, and our membership has increased from 557 to 768, nearly forty per cent, all in good standing. Other places are about making application, where strong and healthy camps will be raised and our advancement next year will no doubt be largely in access of this.

I am sorry to report the severe illness of our M. E. Grand High Priest, John Hunter, an efficient an energetic officer, who has been annually with us since our organization. He was laid on a bed of sickness shortly after our last annual session, the result of an accident, and his sufferings for many months have been more than tongue could tell. He earnestly longed that he might be enabled to be with us at this session, but his enfeebled frame was not equal to the task. The earnest prayers of this Grand body no doubt are, that the Most High may yet spare him to his family and the Order for many years of usefulness.

In accordance with resolution, I had 200 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of last Session printed and circulated in this jurisdiction, and forwarded copies to our sister Grand Encampments throughout the United States. In return I received journals from the following States, viz:—Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, Indiana, Louisiana, Alabama, New Jersey, Georgia, California, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Ohio and New York. I also received the Journal of Proceedings of our own R. W. Grand Lodge.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.—Six new Encampments have been added to our number, viz: Kingston, Kingston; Mt. Ararat, Napanee; Hebron, Parkhill; Northern Star, Port Perry; Quinte, Belleville, and Elgin, St. Thomas. I had the pleasure of being present and assisting the Grand Patriarch at the organization of Mt. Ararat, Hebron, Northern Star, and Elgin, the other two I did not visit as the distance was great and the expense of two Grand Officers on a young Encampment is a somewhat serious matter. Still I am of the opinion that two Grand Officers should always be present, even if the expense had to be borne by the Grand Encampment. It is not to be expected that Grand Officers will lose their time and pay their own expenses. All the Encampments report continued prosperity, although two have decreased in membership, Frontier No. 2 and Burlington No. 7. Union No. 1 and Harmony No. 3, remain the same, although two of the most prosperous Encampments in the jurisdiction. The remainder have all increased in membership while Toronto No. 8 has nearly doubled. Whitby No. 13 and Fidelity No. 14, have met with a serious drawback, having had their Lodge Rooms burned with their outfit, but Phoenix like they have emerged from the fire with renewed vigor. The Encampments in the Eastern Section of the Province are all flourishing. By-laws from Charity Encampment, No. 5, Stratford; Fidelity Encampment, No. 14, Strathroy; Albert Encampment No. 12, Bowmanville, and Mt. Ararat Encampment, No. 16, have been placed in my hands and are herewith submitted for ratification.

STATISTICS.—All the returns from the Subordinates for the year have been received, although a few have been a little dilatory and required urging. Promptness in making returns is very important, as without them it is impossible to arrive at our correct position or give reliable statistics. I would here take occasion to urge upon D. D. G. P.'s the actual necessity of making their annual returns, as soon after the close of the term as possible. The Grand Scribe has to make his annual returns to the Grand Lodge of the United States at the beginning of the Calendar year, and to our own Grand Encampment at the end of our Fiscal year, and without complete returns it is morally impossible to make a correct report. Our twenty Encampments exhibit a membership in good standing of 768, an increase of 211 over last year. The revenue is \$3,972.43½, an increase of \$994.46½ over the previous year. 278 have been initiated, 48 admitted by card, eight rejected, 70 withdrawn, one re-instated, 32 suspended or dropped, while one has been expelled and five have died. The dues to this Grand body amount in sum total to \$337.25, an increase of \$93 over last year. I herewith append a detail of the semi-annual return for the past year:—

FINANCE.—While we can boast of considerable prosperity, our cash on hand is not as large as our present demands require. The committee on mileage and per diem, in their generosity last year, nearly depleted our funds, leaving barely sufficient to print the journal, so that this year with a largely increased representation, and increased demands for money, our cash exhibit is not largely in advance of last year. If we intend to pay our debts we must husband our resources. The subordinates are looking for their Charters, which will be attended with considerable expense, and representatives will either have to practice self-denial, or their Encampments will have to wait.

The Encampments generally procure their supplies from the Grand Encampment, which is a source of considerable profit, and is rapidly increasing, as the Order extends. After paying off all indebtedness (except loan of \$200 to Grand Lodge and an account of \$20 to G. L. U. S. for 1873,) we have a balance of Cash in Treasury and supplies, &c., as annexed statement:

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand	\$450 25
Amounts due by Subordinates	45 69
70 Withdrawal and Visiting Cards at 25c.....	17 50
4 Encampment Books at \$2 00.....	8 00
3 Proposition Books at \$3 25.....	9 75
7 Draft Books at \$2 25.....	15 75
8 Receipt Books at \$2 00.....	16 00
450 P. C. P., and Representative Certificates at 2c.....	9 00
450 Notices of Rejection at \$1 25 per 100.....	5 62
100 Notices of Arrears at \$1 00 per 100.....	10 00
1000 Notices to Attend Meetings at \$1 00 per 100.....	10 00
1 Register Book at \$2 00.....	2 00
Total.....	\$599 56

We have also a good supply of necessary blanks.

The following statement exhibits the receipts and disbursements for the past year :

		LONDON ONTARIO, AUGUST 1ST, 1873.	
		M. D. DAWSON, R. W. GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.	
		IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.	
		Dr.	\$
1872.	AUG. 1 To	Cash in hand.....	\$336 90
	DEC. 16 "	do for Dispensat'n & supplies from Kingston Enc. No. 15.....	43 12
1873.	JAN. 2 "	do per Capita Tax from Union Enc. No. 1, St. Catharines.....	16 65
	" 11 "	do " & Rgtr. B'k from Beaver No. 6 St. M'rys.....	10 50
	" 14 "	do " & supplies from Chatham Enc. No. 10.....	8 75
	" 14 "	do " from Ontario Enc. No. 11, Oshawa.....	9 50
	" 15 "	do " & Rgt B'k f'm Fidelity E No 14 Strath'y.....	7 50
	" 15 "	do from Harmony Enc. No. 3, for Register Book.....	2 00
	" 16 "	do per Capita Tax from Toronto Enc. No. 8.....	9 75
	" 24 "	do " Whitby No. 13.....	8 25
	" 29 "	do " & Rgtr B'k from Brant E. No 4 Brant'f'd.....	10 50
	" 30 "	do " & Rgtr B'k from Charity E. No 6 Strat'f'd.....	12 25
	FEB. 3 "	do " from Brock Enc. No. 9, Brockville.....	7 25
	" 6 "	do Dispensat'n Fee from Mt. Ararat Enc. No. 16 Napanee.....	30 00
	" 13 "	do Per Capita Tax from Frontier Enc. No. 2, Windsor.....	11 00
	MAR. 3 "	do " from Harmony Enc. No. 3, London.....	21 00
	" 4 "	do " from Burlington Enc. No. 7, Hamilton.....	9 50
	" 28 "	do Dispensat'n fee & supplies from Hebron E. No. 17 Park'h'l.....	45 00
	APR'L 22 "	do Dispensat'n fee Northern Star Enc. No 18 Port Perry.....	30 00
	MAY 9 "	do From Harmony Enc. No 3 London, for supplies.....	10 00
	" 19 "	do From Hebron Enc. No. 17 Parkhill, for supplies.....	3 00
	" 22 "	do From Harmony Enc. No. 3, London, for supplies.....	3 00
	" 28 "	do From Union Enc. No. 1 St. Catharines, balance of acct.....	1 60
	" 28 "	do Per G'd Patriarch Quinte & Elgin Dispensat'n Fee.....	60 00
	JUNE 7 "	do Fidelity Encampment No. 14, Strathroy, supplies.....	8 75
	JULY 7 "	do Per capita tax & supplies from Brant E. No. 4 Brant'f'd.....	12 15
	" 8 "	do From Quinte Enc. No. 19, Belleville, per G'd Patriarch.....	18 12
	" 9 "	do Per Capita Tax bal. of acct. from Chatham Enc. No. 10.....	9 75
	" 12 "	do " do & bal. of acct. from Toronto Enc. No. 8.....	30 75
	" 14 "	do " do & bal. of acct. from Ontario Enc. No. 11.....	12 00
	" 14 "	do " do from Mt. Ararat Enc. No. 16, Napanee.....	5 75
	" 14 "	do From Bro. J. H. Perry, for Rep. certificates.....	25
	" 14 "	do per Capita Tax from Harmony Enc. No. 3, London.....	21 75
	" 15 "	do " from Beaver Enc. No. 6, St. Mary's.....	9 00
	" 16 "	do " from Charity Enc. No. 5, Stratford.....	10 75
	" 16 "	do " from Fidelity Enc. No. 14, Strathroy.....	7 50
	" 16 "	do " and supplies from Northern Star Enc. No. 18, Pt. Perry.....	24 62
	" 16 "	do " and Register Book from Whitby Enc. No. 13.....	11 75
	" 17 "	do " from Burlington Enc. No. 7, Hamilton.....	10 00
	" 18 "	do " from Union Enc. No. 1, St. Catharines.....	15 75
	" 21 "	do " from Hebron Enc. No. 17, Parkhill.....	3 25
	" 22 "	do " from Elgin Enc. No. 20, St. Thomas.....	3 50
	" 22 "	do " from Quinte Enc. No. 19, Belleville.....	3 00
	" 24 "	do " from Kingston Enc. No. 15.....	6 75
	" 24 "	do " and supplies Brock Enc. No. 9, Br'kville.....	13 00
	" 24 "	do " and supplies Alb'rt Enc. No. 12, B'nville.....	33 25
	" 28 "	do " & supplies Frontier Enc. No. 2, Windsor.....	11 66
Total.....			\$989 47

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1871.	6	By Order No. 1	Rep. Hatch	\$ 2 00
AUGUST.	6	do	2 " Reid	2 00
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"	6	do	4 " Male	2 00
"	6	do	5 " Wales	19 44
"	6	do	6 " Campbell	15 12
"	6	do	7 " J. H. Perry	22 88
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"	6	do	9 " Geo. Shaw	10 80
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"	6	do	29 Rep. Blain	2 00
"	6	do	30 The Janitor	2 00
"	6	do	31 Grand Patriarch Account	3 00
"	6	do	32 Grand High Priest Purves	19 44
OCTOBER	1	do	33 Journal	40 00
DEC.	12	do	34 Supplies	25 00
"	12	do	35 Supplies	4 00
JANUARY	23	do	36 Express Charges, &c	4 00
MARCH	26	do	37 Rep. Tax	66 25
APRIL	2	do	38 Express Charges, &c	3 50
"	23	do	39 Working Books, Supplies, &c	80 05
MAY	19	do	40 Express Charges, &c	2 50
JUNE	30	do	41 Box Rent P. O.	1 50
"	30	do	42 Postage Account to date	12 45
"	30	do	43 By Amount to Balance	450 25
Total				\$989 47

CORRESPONDENCE.—The correspondence during the past year has been large, which may be mainly attributed to the rapid increase of this branch of the Order. Two appeals have been placed in my hands, one of which has caused considerable letter writing. I have not kept a copy of my letters, as I did not wish to go to the expense of a copying press and the system which I previously adopted did not work well. I believe it to be of importance that copies of letters should be kept, and the immense amount of labor involved is the

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only reason why it has not been done. In communication with the different subordinates and D. D. G. P's, with scarcely an exception, promptness and good faith have always been observed, and the kindest feeling exists throughout the jurisdiction.

In conclusion, I desire to return my grateful thanks to the Grand Officers and Representatives for the confidence they have bestowed upon me in the past. I have done my utmost in the honorable and responsible position I have occupied to advance the interests of this sublime branch of our Order, and I can rejoice with them in its rapid progress in Ontario. To the M. W. Grand Patriarch and Grand Officers I am sincerely indebted for many acts of kindness and courtesy, and while thanking them would not forget the different D. D. G. P's. with whom I have had frequent communication. Their promptness in every instance was commendable. Hoping that our deliberations may be characterized by that brotherly affection and wisdom becoming Patriarchs, and that judicious legislation may be the result of our labors this session.

I remain,

Yours faithfully and Fraternally,

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

London, Aug. 1st, 1873.

It was moved and seconded That the Grand Patriarch's Report and the Grand Scribe's Report be referred to the Committee on Distribution. - Carried.

The W. Grand Jr. Warden, P. B. Hatch, was then instructed to retire, and introduce the applicants for the Grand Encampment degree, recommended by the Committee on Credentials, which was accordingly done.

R. W. Grand Representative S. G. Dolson then read the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE TO THE G. L. U. S.

STRATFORD, AUGUST 5TH, 1873.

To the Right Worthy Grand Encampment of Ontario.

REPRESENTATIVES AND PATRIARCHS,

In accordance with my duties as your Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, I herewith submit a report of such of the proceedings of that Grand body as will be of interest to this Grand Encampment.

The Grand Lodge met in Baltimore on the 16th of September, with a Representative from forty-two Grand Lodges and thirty-five Grand Encampments. The session continued during one week with some evening sessions. The utmost harmony seemed to prevail and a large amount of business transacted all bearing upon the permanent establishment of our order, and its future good. The reports of the Grand Officers for the past year, show that the order is steadily advancing, and everything in a healthy condition. A perusal of the journal of proceedings of that Grand body will repay any Patriarch who takes an interest in Odd Fellowship. The next meeting will be in Baltimore, and I am inclined to believe that there is a strong desire among many Representatives to meet in Ontario at some future day, should they get an invitation to do so.

The financial position of the Grand Lodge continues about the same, the expenses over the net revenue for the past year was \$1,467.00, which was consequent upon the large increase in the printing department. The gross available assets as per report up to Sept. 1872, is \$36,999.00, which is in cash and United States Bonds. The revenue of Lodges and Encampments for the past year amounts to \$2,053,398.00, from which there was paid for the relief of brothers, \$843,921.00.

The decisions made and laws applicable to Encampments are as follows. The Grand Lodge of the U. S. has not said how many black balls shall reject a candidate except so far as applies to subordinate Lodges under its immediate jurisdiction, that says three black balls reject, &c., digest Sec. 127, 128.

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The funds and property of defunct Lodges and Encampments may at the option of the body holding the same be used for the purpose of assisting working Lodges and Encampments, when in need of funds to sustain their organization, or they may be applied for the assistance of the widow and orphans of such defunct bodies or to any relief fund which may exist in such Grand jurisdiction. Provided that when a fund is held on a specific trust, when such subordinate becomes defunct, the Grand Body shall see that such trust is duly executed and the trust fund applied to the purposes for which the fund was created.

A new regalia has been adopted for a P. G. who is also a Past C. P., in lieu of any other regalia to which he may be entitled, to be a scarlet collar trimmed with white, the collar not to be more than five and a half inches wide, with a roll of purple two inches wide, trimmed with yellow, the collar to be united in front with three links. The above described Regalia may be worn by a brother who has passed the chairs in a Lodge and Encampment, Grand or Subordinate. The collar may be of scarlet velvet with white metal trimmings and the roll of purple velvet with yellow metal trimmings.

The following amendment to constitution was adopted, a member of the order suspended or expelled from a Lodge or Encampment in any jurisdiction, shall not be admitted to membership in a Lodge or Encampment in any jurisdiction, without the previously obtained consent of the Lodge or Encampment from which he is suspended or expelled, provided however, that members suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, only may be admitted to membership in another jurisdiction upon such conditions and regulations, as this Grand Lodge may have prescribed, or may at any time adopt.

No officer, nor of course member, can enter or retire from an Encampment when open and working as such, without the proper sign, &c., &c., except the Junior Warden in charge of a candidate.

Encampments are permitted to wear such style of street uniform on parade, as may be sanctioned by the Grand Encampments of their respective jurisdictions, but under no circumstances shall the funds of an Encampment be apportioned to meet any expense incurred thereby.

A committee has been appointed to report a suitable form of Funeral Service and also a form of Public Installation for Encampments.

The officers elected and installed on the last day of the Sessions were Cornelius A. Logan, of Leavenworth, Kansas, Grand Sire; M. J. Durham, of Danville, Kentucky, D. Grand Sire; James L. Ridgley, of Baltimore, Maryland, as Grand Secretary; Joshua Vasant, of Baltimore, Maryland, Grand Treasurer.

In the foregoing I have endeavored to be as brief as possible in giving the most important transactions of the Session and I now submit them for your consideration, and in conclusion allow me to again thank you for the confidence that has been placed in me from time to time, and I trust my action on all subjects has been such as to meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,
SAML. G. DOLSON,
Grand Representative.

On motion, the R. W. Grand Representatives' Report as read was referred to the committee on distribution.

On motion, the correspondence of this Grand Encampment was presented to the committee on finance.

Appeals were read from Pat. Wettenhall, of Burlington Encampment, No. 7, and from Pat. Greenway, of Fidelity Encampment No. 14, Strathroy, and on motion referred to committee on appeals.

On motion, the Grand Encampment adjourned at 11.15 to assemble again at 1.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Encampment assembled pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock, p.m.

PRESENT.—All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

The committee on credentials then presented the following Report:—

Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your committee on credentials beg leave to announce as supplementary to their report that P. C. P., Bro. Harper Wilson, of Union Encampment No. 1, P. C. P., Bro. William Gibson, of Charity Encampment No. 5, and P. C. P., N. T. Peatman, of Brant Encampment No. 4, are in waiting and desire to have the Grand Encampment degree conferred upon them. Therefore resolved that they be received and instructed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,
GEO. SHAW,
ALEX. FALCONER, } Committee.

Resolved.—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

The applicants above named were then received and properly instructed.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following Report:—

Grand Encampment Rooms, Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

We your Committee to whom was referred the Correspondence of the past year, beg most respectfully to report that we have carefully examined it, and find that it has been most carefully and efficiently conducted by the officers charged with that arduous duty and we would compliment our two efficient Grand Officers, M. W. G. P., A. Purves, and Rt. W. G. S., M. D. Dawson, for the pains taking manner in which this part of their duties have been performed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC SMITH,
FRANCIS RAE, } Committee.
DAVID CASSELS, }

Resolved.—That the foregoing Report be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Distribution then presented the following Report:—

Com. Rooms, Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Committee on Distribution beg to submit to your R. W. Body, that they have numbered the paragraphs, in the M. W. G. Patriarch's Report and recommend that they be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD WARRINER,
J. W. FLETCHER, } Committee.
HUGH BLAIN. }

Resolved.—That the foregoing Report be adopted. — Carried

Encampment Rooms, Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

Your Committee on Distribution beg respectfully to submit the following report, viz: That the different paragraphs as numbered, by your Committee on margin of Grand Scribe and Treasurer's Report be referred to the following Committees.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, to Committee on State of the Order, with the exception of the last sentence in section 4.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, to Committee on Returns, last clause of section 4 to Committee on Laws of subordinates; 8, 9, 10, 11, to Committee on Finance.

No. 12, to Committee on Correspondence, also that the report of the Grand Representative be referred to Committee on the State of Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICH'D. WARRINER,
J. W. FLETCHER,
HUGH BLAIN. } Committee.

Resolved.—That the foregoing report be adopted.—Carried.

The Committee on Finance presented the following Report:—
Committee Rooms, Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the R. W. G. Scribe and Treasurer, and find all the entries correct—except order No. 33, (Rep. Woodyatt) not charged, and an error in the additions which will make the receipts for the year ending 31st July, 1873, \$980.45, and disbursements \$539.22, leaving a balance in the Grand Treasurer's hands of \$450.25.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. WALES,
JOHN R. CLARKE,
FIFE FOWLER. } Committee.

P. S.—Your Committee would also beg to recommend that this Grand Encampment, would again ask for a continuation of the loan heretofore granted from the R. W. Grand Lodge for another year.

Your Committee desire to acknowledge the services of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and recommend that the sum of Fifty Dollars be paid him for services rendered.

G. WALES,
JOHN R. CLARKE,
FIFE FOWLER. } Committee.

The above report on motion, was laid over until the Report of the Committee on Mileage and per diem presented their report.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following Report:—
Stratford Committee Rooms, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report that we have taken the different appeals under consideration and herewith submit the following report:

In the appeal of Patriarch James H. Cook, of Fidelity Encampment No. 14, against the decision of the Grand Patriarch as to the membership of Patriarch Decow, would recommend that his decision on the question be sustained, feeling that the Encampment having by its own acts acknowledged him as such cannot consistently do otherwise than continue said membership.

In the appeal of Patriarch Wettenhall against the action of Burlington Encampment, we find that time will not allow us to take the matter into full consideration. The assertions on the part of the appellant are so numerous, the questions raised so important and no evidence before us in the behalf of Burlington Encampment, such as the minute books, but merely verbal statements from Burlington representative, we are forced to request that further time be allowed for us to get all the required information, which we are willing to undertake if you so wish, and report to the Grand Patriarch during recess, so that our action on the matter may be laid before you at the next session of this Grand Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. G. DOLSON, }
J. H. PERRY, } Committee.
J. M. WEIR, }

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

The Committee on Returns presented the following Report:—
Encampment Rooms, Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Committee on Returns beg to report that we have carefully examined the Reports from the several Encampments for the terms ending December 31st, 1872, and June 30th, 1873, in which we have found the following error and omissions.

	Dec. 31st, 1872	June 30th, 1873
Union Enc. No. 1,	} No Seal, No. of Degr's } } Conferred omitted. }	} No. of Degrees Con- } } ferred incorrect. }
Frontier Enc. No. 2,	} Error in No. of degr's } } confirmed & no Seal. }	} do., and error in ad- } } dition money col. }
Harmony Enc. No. 3,	} Error in degre's con- } } ferred. }	} do }
Brant Enc. No. 4,	do No Seal	do No Seal
Charity Enc. No. 5,	do	do
Beaver Enc. No. 5,	Correct	Correct
Burlington En No. 7, }	Correct }	} Error in No. of Initia- } } tions and No. of De- } } grees conferred. }

	Dec. 31st, 1872.	June 30th, 1873.
Toronto Enc. No. 8, }	Not Sealed.	Not Sealed and not signed by C. P.
Brock Enc. No. 9, }	Correct.	Error in No. of Degrees conferred.
Chatham Enc. No. 10, }	Scribe's name omitted in officers elected.	Error in No. of Degr's confer'd & Repres't'vs n'me omit'd
Ontario Enc. No. 11,	Error in No. of degr's	Same Error.
Albert Enc. No. 12,	do and not sealed.	Not Sealed
Whitby Enc. No. 12,	Correct.	Correct.
Fidelity Enc. No. 14, }	Correct.	Error in No. of Degrees conferred.

Reports ending June 30th, 1873.

Kingston Enc. No. 15 }	Names of P's initiated and receiving Golden Rule Degree omitted.	
M't Ararat E. No. 15,	Correct	
Hebron, Enc. No. 17 }	Error in No. of Degrees conferred, names of Charter Members omitted.	
N'r'n Star E. No. 18,	Error in No. of Degrees conferred.	
Quinte Enc. No. 19,	Error in Nos. admitted by Card.	
Elgin Enc. No. 20,	Correct.	

Your Committee would beg to suggest that the D. D. G. P's be instructed to carefully examine the several reports in their respective jurisdictions before forwarding the same to the R. W. Grand Scribe.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. GRAHAM,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

} Committee.

Report adopted

It was moved and seconded, that the Grand Scribe be instructed to procure two copies of the book used by this Grand Encampment containing opening and closing ceremonies, and the necessary obligations for the elective officers of this Grand Encampment.

The Committee on the State of Order presented the following Report:—

Grand Enc. Rooms, Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the Grand Patriarch's report, beg leave to report.

1. That they observe with pleasure the zeal and energy displayed by our M. W. G. P. in the discharge of the onerous duties which

his office entailed upon him and that he was enabled to pay a personal visit to the different subordinate Encampments, as we feel satisfied that when such visits can be made consistent with other obligations, it tends to encourage the members and cause an increased interest to be taken, at the same time a uniform mode of instruction can be given, which is calculated to improve the general working of the Encampment.

2. The large number of new Encampments which have been instituted during the past year as well as the great increase in membership, which our returns now show, freely justifies the anticipations of those who only four years ago were instrumental in the formation of this Grand Encampment, as the rapid progress made, must have realized their utmost desires for the growth of this branch of the Order.

3. With regard to the question of Fidelity Encampment, your Committee would state that the subject matter of this question as well as the decision of the G. P. on the same, is now before the Encampment as an appeal, and we would therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of that point.

4. The members of the Encampment must notice with deep regret the absence from his place of our M. G. H. P., John Hunter, and we recommend that this Encampment forward to the Worthy Patriarch, a resolution expressing the sympathy of this Encampment with him in his affliction.

5. The absence of disputes or references to the M. W. G. P., indicates that the greatest harmony prevails throughout the jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS WOODYATT,
W. H. COLE,
J. M. WINGFIELD.

} Committee.

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted.

Rep. Hatch asked the following question, "whether it was necessary for the Jr. Warden, to collect the term password as well as the password of the Grand Encampment." Referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following supplementary report:—

adopted. ^ Committee Rooms, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the question as to whether or not the Junior Warden in examining the Patriarchs present in this Encampment, should collect the term

password in addition to the password of the Grand Encampment, beg to report that we consider the term password necessary to be given as evidence of present good standing.

THOS. WOODYATT, }
 W. H. COLE. } Committee.
 J. M. WINGFIELD. }

The Committee on Mileage and per Diem presented the following report:— *which was adopted*

Encampment Rooms, Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

Your Committee on Mileage and per Diem beg leave to submit the following named Patriarchs, be paid four cents per mile and two dollars per diem, for their attendance at the present Session of this R. W. Grand Encampment:—

RETURNS OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

			Mileage.	P Diem	Total.
Union	No. 1,	Pats. Louis Dorr.....	\$ 7 36	\$2 00	\$ 9 36
"	"	" George Wales.....	7 36	2 00	9 36
"	"	" S. G. Dolson.....	7 36	2 00	9 36
"	"	" A. Purves.....	7 36	2 00	9 36
"	"	" N. A. Lindsay.....	7 36	2 00	9 36
Frontier	No. 2,	" N. E. Reid.....	11 36	2 00	13 36
"	"	" F. T. Rice.....	11 36	2 00	13 36
Harmony	No. 3,	" J. W. Fletcher.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	" G. Shaw.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	" J. M. Weir.....	2 56	2 00	4 56
Brant	No. 4,	" P. B. Hatch.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	" W. S. Campbell.....	3 12	2 00	5 12
"	"	" T. Woodyatt.....		2 00	2 00
Charity	No. 5,	" J. Gibson.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	" D. Cassels.....		2 00	2 00
Beaver	No. 6,	" A. Falconer.....	0 80	2 00	2 80
"	"	" Robert Barbour.....	0 80	2 00	2 80
Burlington	No. 7,	" W. J. Moore.....	4 80	2 00	6 80
"	"	" Harry Bryant.....	4 80	2 00	6 80
"	"	" Robert Evans.....		2 00	2 00
Toronto	No. 8,	" H. Blain.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	" J. Hornibrook.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	" J. M. Wingfield.....	7 04	2 00	9 04
"	"	" W. H. Cole.....		2 00	2 00
Brock	No. 9,	" Isaac Smith.....		2 00	2 00
Chatham	No. 10,	" John Young.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	" Dr. Rae.....		2 00	2 00
Ontario	No. 11,	" Robert Gott.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	" J. H. Perry.....	9 44	2 00	11 44
Whitby	No. 13,	" J. R. Clarke.....		2 00	2 00
Fidelity	No. 14,	" Dr. Fowler.....	19 92	2 00	21 92
Kingston	No. 15,	"			

			Mileage.	P. Diem.	Total.
Mount Ararat	No. 16, Pats.	J. Graham	\$ 3 20	2 00	\$ 2 00
Hebron	No. 17,	R. J. Potter		2 00	5 20
Northern Star	No. 18,	R. Warriner		2 00	2 00
Quinte	No. 19,	C. S. Male	16 08	2 00	18 08
Elgin	No. 20,	H. E. Buttrey	1 36	2 00	3 36
		Edmund Beltz		2 00	2 00
		H. McAfee		2 00	2 00
		M. D. Dawson	2 56	2 00	4 56
			\$136 00	\$78 00	\$214 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. J. MOORE,
LOUIS DORR,
RICHD. J. POTTER. } Committee.

The Committee on Returns presented the following as supplementary to their report:— *which was adopted*

Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Committee on Returns to whom was referred clauses 5, 6 & 7, of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer's report, beg leave to submit the following Report, viz: That we have carefully examined the clauses mentioned and find them correct.

JNO. GRAHAM,
J. HORNIBROOK. } Committee.

An opportunity was given to the Representatives to propound any questions:

Patriarch Fletcher, of Harmony Encampment No. 3, asked the following question which was referred to Committee on the State of the Order:

Has a subordinate Encampment the right to demand of a Patriarch seeking admission, the term password of the subordinate lodge and if he refuses or is unable so to do, can a Subordinate Encampment refuse the Patriarch admission, he being correct in the Encampment passwords?

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Patriarch Weir moved, seconded by Rep. Shaw, in accordance with notice of motion given at last session by M. E. Grand High Priest, J. Hunter, that all after the words "United States" be struck out of Article 2, Sec. 2 of the Constitution.—Carried.

Rep. Blain, of Toronto No. 8, moved in accordance with his notice of motion given at last session, that the words "good stand-

ing" in the third line of Sec. 6, Art. 8, of the constitution of this Grand Encampment, be struck out, and that the words "on the roll of membership" be inserted instead. It was seconded by Rep. Campbell and carried.

Representative Woodyatt made the following notice of amendment to the constitution:—

Moved by Patriarch Thos. Woodyatt, of Brant Encampment No. 4, seconded by Patriarch Blain, of Toronto, Encampment No. 8, and Pat. Barbour, of Beaver Enc. No. 6, gives notice of intention to move to amend Article I, Sec. 4 of the Constitution, by striking out "last regular session in June," and inserting instead, "first regular session in July."

Representative Woodyatt moved in accordance with notice of motion given by Rep. Gardner last year, that Art. I, Sec. 3, of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment be amended so as to read, "every subordinate Encampment shall be entitled to one representative, and every Encampment having sixty members shall be entitled to two representatives, and no Encampment shall be entitled to more than two representatives."

It was moved in amendment by Rep. Wingfield, seconded by Rep. Hornbrook, that the matter be laid on the table for one year for future consideration.

The amendment was carried.

Rep. Hornbrook, gave notice of motion as follows:—"Every Subordinate Encampment shall be entitled to one representative and every Encampment having sixty members, shall be entitled to two representatives, and one representative for every additional forty members."

Rep. J. M. Wingfield, gave notice of motion as follows:

That every Encampment having sixty members to be entitled to one representative, and for each additional thirty members over sixty, another representative.

Rep. Robert Barbour, gave notice of intention to move to amend the first part of Art. 1, Sec. 3 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, to read as follows:—

Sec. 3.—Every Subordinate Encampment shall be entitled to one representative, and every Encampment having sixty members shall be entitled to two representatives, and one representative for each additional sixty members.

Moved by Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, seconded by Rep. H. E. Buttrely, that Article 2, Section 2 of the Constitution of Subordinate

Encampments be amended by striking out the words, "if two black balls appear the applicant shall be laid over till the next regular meeting, when he shall again be balloted for, and if two black balls still appear, he shall be rejected and so declared." — *Cario*.

The Committee on the State of the Order, reported on the question submitted by Rep. Fletcher, as follows:

Encampment Rooms, Stratford, August 5th, 1873.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the question of Patriarch J. W. Fletcher—would answer the enquiry:—*No*.

THOS. WOODYATT, }
W. H. COLE, } Committee.
J. M. WINGFIELD. }

Robert W. W. W.
The Committee on Laws of Subordinates presented the following report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

We your Committee beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the following By-laws, and submit the following:

CHARITY No. 5.—That the amendment submitted for adoption, be amended by striking out the words, "Under no charges for misconduct."

ALBERT ENC. No. 12, ART. 3, SEC. 1.—Strike out the words "two members," on sixteenth line, and insert "member" instead; insert on eighteenth line after the words except "when balloting or."

ART. 3, CLAUSE 1.—Be amended by adding, "provided always such withdrawal card shall be granted by a majority of ballots cast."

MOUNT ARARAT ENC. No. 16.—Approved.

FIDELITY ENC. No. 14.—By-law 23, sixteenth line, after the word "tie," insert "when balloting."

By-law 31.—Incomplete and incorrect in last sentence.

By-law 32.—Strike out all after the word "long," on sixteenth line.

By-law 34.—Strike out.

By-law 38.—Insert after the word "regalia," in eighth line, "if permission be granted by the G. P."

By-law 39.—strike out all after “weeks,” in eighth line.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. BLAIN,	} Committee.
W. E. REID,	
C. S. MALE,	
H. E. BUTTREY,	
W. S. CAMPBELL.	

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted. Carried.

Report of the Committee on Finance which was laid over till the reception of the report of Committee on mileage and per diem, was brought up and on motion.—Carried.

Rep. Blain presented a very beautiful street uniform, got up by Bro. Wm. Morrison, of Toronto, for inspection by this Grand Encampment.

It was moved by Rep Jno. Gibson, seconded by Rep. Gordon, that the uniform now submitted by Rep. Blain, or something similar be adopted by this Grand Encampment, but it is understood that no Encampment is compelled to adopt the uniform.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

It was moved and seconded, that the nomination and election of officers be now proceeded with.

Reps. Woodyatt and Cole were appointed scrutineers.

The following was the result:—

J. Ham Perry.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
John Gibson.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
P. B. Hatch.....	R. W. Grand Sen. Warden.
M. D. Dawson...(Re-elected)...	R. W. Grand Scribe & Treas.
Hugh Blain.....	R. W. Grand Jr. Warden.
John Graham.....	W. Grand Sentinel.
A. Purves.....	R. W. Grand Representative.

The thanks of the Encampment was tendered by vote to the scrutineers.

On motion the Grand Encampment adjourned at 6.30, for an hour.

EVENING SESSION.

PRESENT.—All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

On motion of Rep. Wingfield, seconded by Rep. Potter, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.—Carried.

Accounts of Grand Patriarch of \$4.00 for postage and telegraphing, and Grand Scribe of \$1.15 for Stationery, was on motion ordered paid.

Moved by Rep. Fletcher, seconded by Rep. Graham, that the Past Grand Patriarchs Purves and Woodyatt, and the Grand Scribe, be a committee to draw up an appropriate letter of confidence and sympathy with Patriarch Hunter in his deep affliction.—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Perry, seconded by Past Grand Patriarch Woodyatt, that the thanks of this Grand Encampment are due, and are hereby cordially tendered to our Grand Scribe, for the faithful and efficient discharge of his responsible duties during the past year as Grand Scribe and Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Blain, and resolved that the thanks of this Grand Encampment is due, and is hereby tendered to the Officers and Members of Charity Encampment No. 5, and Avon Lodge No. 41, for the kind use of this Hall, and their courteous attention during this Session of the Grand Encampment.—Carried.

Moved by Past Grand Patriarch Woodyatt, seconded by Rep. Potter, that in the event of the Grand Lodge Charters being found suitable for the use of this Grand Encampment, that the Grand Scribe be instructed to procure twenty copies, and have them properly filled and forwarded to the Subordinate Encampments, and if not suitable to endeavor to procure them from some other source.—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Wingfield, and
Resolved.—That an order for \$2.00 be drawn on the Treasurer for the Janitor, Chas. Paekert, in payment for his attendance during this session of the Grand Encampment.

Moved by Rep. W. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Blain, and
Resolved.—That the Grand Scribe be authorized to have 250 copies of the Journal of this Session printed and distributed in the usual way.—Carried.

Grand Rep. S. G. Dolson, here exemplified the secret work of the Order.

The installation of Grand Officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with in the usual way.

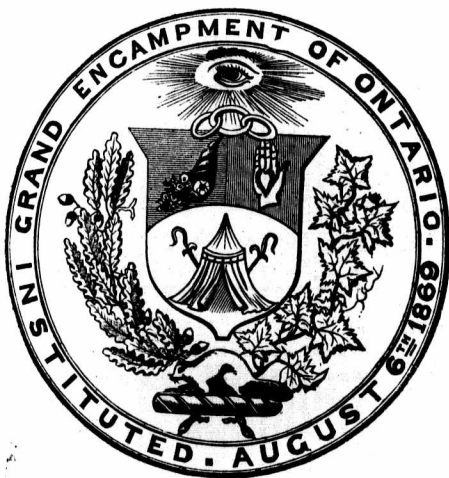
The M. W. Grand Patriarch, J. Ham Perry, announced the following appointments of D. D. Grand Patriarchs, all of which were approved:—

P. C. Patriarch John E. Cuff	.....	Union No. 1.
" Thomas Reid	.....	Frontier No. 2.
" H. E. Buttrey	.....	Harmony No. 3.
" Thomas Woodyatt	.....	Brant No. 4.
" Charles A. Paekert	.....	Charity No. 5.

P. C. Patriarch Alex. Falconer.....	Beaver No. 6.
“ Harry Bryant.....	Burlington No. 7.
“ J. S. Hornibrook.....	Toronto No. 8.
“ W. H. Cole.....	Brock No. 9.
“ John P. Young.....	Chatham No. 10.
“ Dr. Rae.....	Ontario No. 11.
“ Thomas H. Vann.....	Albert No. 12.
“ John A. Parker.....	Whitby No. 13.
“ J. R. Clarke.....	Fidelity No. 14.
“ Dr. Fowler.....	Kingston No. 15.
“ John Graham.....	Mount Ararat No. 16.
“ R. J. Potter.....	Hebron No. 17.
“ R. Warriner.....	Northern Star No. 18.
“ John Graham.....	Quinte No. 19.
“ H. E. Buttrey.....	Elgin No. 20.
“ E. Beltz.....	Unity No. 21.

Moved by Grand Rep. Dolson, seconded by Rep. Woodyatt, that this R. W. Grand Encampment, do now adjourn to meet in Kingston, on Tuesday preceeding the 1st Wednesday in August, 1874, at nine o'clock, a. m. *Cariv*

M. D. DAWSON,
Grand Scribe & Treas.



SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS AND OFFICERS, FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1873.

Encampment.	Post Office.	Night of Meeting.	Chief Patriarch	High Priest.	Scribe.	Treasurer.	Warden.	Jr. Warden.	Representatives to Grand Encampment.
Union.....	St. Catharines	1st & 3rd Wednesday	G. E. Patterson	J. P. McIntyre	J. Bird	A. Purves	W. A. Rawlings	W. Greenwood	G. Viles, I. Durr, M. A. Lindsay
Promont.....	Windsor	2nd & 4th Friday	J. H. Parridge	J. P. Gullford	J. L. Shaw	H. Chappan	J. Curtis	R. Bisset	J. W. Pritchard, F. T. Hice
Hamoury.....	London	2nd & 4th Thursday	E. R. Robinson	J. Beaves	A. R. Narraway	W. K. Brown	E. J. Stevenson	W. B. Campbell, Thos. Woodlyatt	J. Gibson, D. Cassels
Brant.....	Kramford	1st & 3rd Thursday	C. T. Campbell	F. T. Irving	J. Ferguson	J. Peabick	Geo. Wilson	P. Lambert	Alex. Falconer, Robert Barbour, field
Barry.....	St. Marys	2nd & 4th Monday	W. W. Knox	Thos. Treddell	J. Robinson	H. S. Murray	W. F. White	W. J. Moore, H. Brynson, J. M. Wing	W. H. Gold
Burlington.....	Hamilton	2nd & 4th Thursday	G. Midgeley	T. Cox, Miller	Alex. Hunter	J. F. Craig	W. F. Erle	Geo. H. Carey	John Young
Toronto.....	Toronto	1st & 3rd Friday	J. Gehard	W. Fitzsimmons	R. M. M. Paton	C. Mansard	C. Mansard	J. Higgs	Dr. Haag, Robt. Gott
Brock.....	Brockville	1st & 3rd Thursday	J. Turner	Geo. Rice	J. S. Warr	T. S. Sullivan	W. Seams	J. Allan	Dr. Haag, Robt. Gott
Onacham.....	Onacham	1st & 3rd Monday	G. Burden	J. McKay	D. S. Warr	W. Fraser	W. Seams	W. H. Haman	Dr. F. Fowler
Oncham.....	Oncham	1st & 3rd Monday	G. Burden	J. McKay	D. S. Warr	W. Fraser	W. Seams	W. H. Haman	Dr. F. Fowler
Whitby.....	Whitby	1st & 3rd Monday	J. A. Parker	J. H. Cook	J. B. Rose	H. B. Taylor	R. Fraser	W. H. Haman	Dr. F. Fowler
Kingston.....	Kingston	2nd & 4th Monday	S. D. Hamilton	A. S. Hart	J. A. Dawson	G. M. Woods	G. M. Woods	K. S. Chamanson	R. J. Porter
McArarat.....	Napanee	2nd & 4th Thursday	D. G. McCreor	H. W. Harrison	W. C. Noble	I. S. Gruitman	G. B. Howe	D. Sutherland	R. Warriner
Hedron.....	Paris, Perry	1st & 3rd Wednesday	J. J. Shaw	C. B. Rogers	J. H. Davis	J. Keenan	D. Sutherland	W. H. Scales	C. S. Male
Quinte.....	Belleville	2nd & 4th Thursday	S. G. Moore	J. H. Post	J. K. Pyle	F. G. Ganning	J. G. Ganning	H. E. Baitrey	H. E. Baitrey
Elgin.....	St. Thomas	1st & 3rd Monday	W. T. Crapps	W. J. Cotton	O. C. Jarvis	J. Heard	D. H. Gilbert	J. M. Green	H. E. Baitrey
Unity.....	Ingersoll	1st & 3rd Monday	W. T. Crapps	W. J. Cotton	O. C. Jarvis	J. Heard	D. H. Gilbert	J. M. Green	H. E. Baitrey

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS FOR 1873 AND 1874.

Encampment	Frontier	Union Encampment No.	St. Catharines	London	Strathroy	Whitby	Kingston	Napanee	Paris, Perry	Belleville	St. Thomas	Ingersoll
IN E. CUFF	FRONTIER	1	St. Catharines	2	London	3	Strathroy	4	Whitby	5	Kingston	6
OMAS REID	HARMONY	2	Windsor	3	London	4	Strathroy	5	Whitby	6	Kingston	7
E. BUTTREY	HARMONY	3	Windsor	4	Strathroy	5	Whitby	6	Kingston	7	Napanee	8
OMAS WOODVANT	BEAVER	4	Strathroy	5	Whitby	6	Kingston	7	Napanee	8	Paris, Perry	9
AS. A. PAECKERT	BEAVER	5	Whitby	6	Kingston	7	Napanee	8	Paris, Perry	9	Belleville	10
EX. FAICOONER	BEAVER	6	Kingston	7	Napanee	8	Paris, Perry	9	Belleville	10	St. Thomas	11
REY BRYANT	BEAVER	7	Napanee	8	Paris, Perry	9	Belleville	10	St. Thomas	11	Ingersoll	12
HORNIBROOK	BEAVER	8	Paris, Perry	9	Belleville	10	St. Thomas	11	Ingersoll	12	Unity	13
SEATON	BEAVER	9	Belleville	10	St. Thomas	11	Ingersoll	12	Unity	13	Bowmanville	14
IN P. YOUNG	BEAVER	10	St. Thomas	11	Ingersoll	12	Unity	13	Bowmanville	14	Whitby	15
RAE	BEAVER	11	Ingersoll	12	Unity	13	Bowmanville	14	Whitby	15	Kingston	16