

REPORT
OF THE
Twenty-Third Annual Meeting
OF THE
SUPREME GRAND LODGE



Sons of England Benefit Society

CANADA

HELD IN THE CITY OF ST. CATHARINES, ONT.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
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† RICHARD CADDICK	1879 80
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* JAMES LOMAS.....	1894
WILLIAM HANCOCK.....	1894
GEORGE CLATWORTHY	1895
J. W. LONDON	1896
F. BARLOW CUMBERLAND.....	1897

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Twenty-Third Annual Meeting

OF THE

SUPREME GRAND LODGE

Sons of England Benefit Society.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT., March 8th, 1898.

The twenty-third annual session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society was duly opened by the Supreme Grand President in the Victoria Chambers, in the City of St. Catharines, Province of Ontario, on Tuesday, March 8th, 1898, at 2.30. The following Supreme Grand Lodge Officers were present: Barlow Cumberland, Supreme Grand President; E. Parnell, jr., Supreme Grand Vice-President; J. W. Loudon, Past Supreme Grand President; B. Hinchcliffe, Supreme Grand Treasurer; John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary; Rev. James Boydell, Acting Supreme Grand Chaplain. The Supreme Grand President appointed Brothers G. Merrifield and F. A. Jackson First and Second Grand Guides, and Brothers Bliss and Bennett Inside and Outside Guards.

The Supreme President addressed a few words of welcome to the delegates, and asked their co-operation and assistance during the session of Supreme Grand Lodge.

The General Purpose Committee then presented Report No. 1 on Credentials as follows:

Nos. 1, Albion, W. G. Partridge; 2, Middlesex, J. Jones; 3, Kent, S. W. Burns; 5, Sussex, F. J. Jones; 7, Brighton, Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts; 8, Britannia, A. Hannaford; 9, Old England, T. J. Widden; 10, Somerset, T. P. Worth; 11, Surrey, T. Cannon; 12, Victoria, Hy. Williams; 13, Warwick, W. H. Randall; 14, Manchester, J. W. Carter; 15, Durham, A. George; 17, Oxford, F. D. Ford; 18, Chester, F. S. Lewis; 19, Wellington, W. I. Bragg; 20, Westminster, James Boxall; 21, Bedford, E. T. Brett; 23, Rose of Couchiching, J. L. Jenkins; 25, Lansdowne, H. L. Beal; 26, Royal Oak, Jesse Welland; 27, St. George, A. J. Moody; 28, Southampton, C. Swinnerton; 29, Acorn, W. Hancock; 30, Derby, John Hunt; 31, London, A. V. Carter; 32, Stafford, W. Mitchell; 33, Leicester, T. Lambert; 34, Canterbury, John Nettleton; 35, Windsor, Jas. Fawcett; 36, Excelsior, E. T. Perry; 37, Chelsea, Thos. Spettigue; 38, Lancaster, Rev. James Boydell; 40, Buckingham, F. N. Raines; 41, Victoria Jubilee, A.

Tattersdall ; 42, Salisbury, W. Irwin ; 44, Bowood, S. J. Davis ; 45, Portsmouth, W. G. Skelcher ; 47, Worcester, C. Topping ; 49, Primrose, W. C. Blake ; 51, Trafalgar, R. Madge ; 52, Prince of Wales, Hy. Slater ; 53, British Lion, A. T. Cooper ; 54, Cambridge, W. H. Clay ; 55, Stanley, C. G. Folkes ; 56, Russell, James Hope ; 57, Norfolk, C. W. Aldred ; 61, Prince Albert, H. W. Wright ; 62, Tiuro, S. Birdsey ; 65, Richmond, Thomas Riley, jr. ; 66, Kensington, W. Tyler ; 67, Preston, C. Weatherilt ; 69, Birmingham, S. G. Leveratt ; 70, Sherwood, H. H. Ball ; 72, Dover, C. E. Gibbons ; 73, Royal City, J. H. Doughty ; 74, Loyalty, T. H. Lennox ; 76, St. Albans, L. A. Howard ; 77, Wilberforce, W. D. Kent ; 80, Rugby, J. C. Swait ; 81, Mercantile, T. H. Cramp ; 82, British Oak, R. H. Cullis ; 84, Cromwell, Frank Cook ; 85, Croydon, Jos. Kitchin ; 89, Exeter, G. A. Bickel ; 90, Bristol, S. Wilkinson ; 94, Hearts of Oak, Sam. Hull ; 98, Westward Ho ! E. J. Reynolds ; 99, Winchester, C. G. Patey ; 100, Norwich, G. Merrifield ; 101, Thames, B. Longley ; 103, Gloucester, C. J. Pearce ; 104, Hull, T. Ferguson ; 105, Wolfe, George Kent ; 106, Grimsby, Peter Holt ; 110, Darlington, Joseph Clatworthy ; 111, Guildford, A. L. Wright ; 114, Albert, Thomas Symons ; 120, Grosvenor, E. J. Lowe ; 122, Osborne, H. W. Hedges ; 123, Hamilton, Fred Sculthorp ; 126, Macclesfield, H. Leverton ; 128, Wolverhampton, John J. Honey ; 129, Boston, H. A. Seaton ; 130, Royal George, R. Edmonds ; 140, Liverpool, Thomas Jarvis ; 142, Chatham, John Jeffrey ; 143, Londesboro, J. E. Taylor ; 144, Neptune, Jas. Fry ; 146, Lichfield, James R. Hancock ; 147, Royal Rose, F. McCormick ; 149, Kenilworth, Walter Legg ; 151, Islington, C. J. Sherwood ; 154, Launceston, Thomas Sargant ; 156, Burlington, W. Fleetham ; 158, Shewsbury, W. N. Banfield ; 159, Enfield, F. Wilson ; 161, Coventry, Jas. Jackson ; 163, Clifton, E. C. Walker ; 166, Newton, W. Williams ; 171, Beaconsfield, R. T. Woolley ; 173, Victory, J. W. Kempling ; 176, Imperial, Jos. Gibson ; 177, Empress of West, J. J. Pritchard ; 178, Cheltenham, Geo. Clatworthy ; 179, Fidelity, W. H. Killingbeck ; 183, Hammersmith, R. A. Rogers ; 184, Lydford, John Newton ; 185, Duke of Cornwall, Rev. W. Craig ; 186, Manitoba, Hedley Mason ; 190, Lancashire, Dr. Delaski Marr ; 191, Chilliwack, H. P. Nicholson ; 192, Forest of Dean, John Aldridge ; 195, Derbyshire, A. W. Rowsell ; 199, Mitchell, W. R. Cole ; 200, Commercial, R. G. Smyth ; 201, Union Jack, Frank Bassett ; 204, Bridgewater, E. Everett ; 208, Shaftesbury, H. Bliss ; 209, Beresford, Thomas Cole ; 213, Rosebery, Geo. Millen ; 217, Great Grimsby, G. W. Meyer ; 221, Westmount, F. A. Jackson ; 223, Chebucto, E. M. Studd ; 225, Welland, W. H. Crowther ; 226, St. Aidens, J. A. Stansfield ; 227, Dudley, H. Furze ; 230, Queen of the West, F. Vipond ; 233, Queen's Own, E. Presland ; 234, Britain, F. W. Hall ; 236, Diamond Jubilee, Geo. Clay.

Dr. Hodgetts moved, Bro. Thomas Elliott, P.S.G.P., seconded, that the report of the Committee (No. 1) on Credentials be received and adopted and the delegates allowed to take their seats. Carried.

The Supreme Grand President instructed the delegates to give the countersign on entering and leaving the room to the Supreme Grand Vice-President instead of to himself, in order to facilitate the business of the Supreme Lodge.

Bro. Jesse Welland moved, Bro. W. D. Kent seconded, that the sessional hours of Supreme Grand Lodge be from 9 a.m. to 12 ; from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Carried.

Bro. R. Ivens, P.S.G.P., moved, Bro. S. W. Burns seconded, that the following telegram be sent to P.S.G.P., Bro. Thos. R. Skippon: The Brethren in Supreme Grand Lodge assembled greatly regret your absence, and earnestly hope for your speedy recovery. Carried by unanimous standing vote.

The Supreme Grand Vice-President announced the Mayor of St. Catharines in attendance. The Supreme Grand President called the Lodge off and requested Bro. Nicholson, District Deputy, to introduce his Worship the Mayor, who was accompanied by Bro. Ald. W. B. Burgoine. On being introduced, the Supreme Grand President invited the mayor and alderman to the platform. Mayor W. B. Gilliland then addressed the Supreme Grand Lodge at considerable length, referring to the aims and objects of the society as worthy the approval of all men. He eulogized the society for the good it had accomplished in the past, and wished them God speed in the future. He extended to the Supreme Grand President, officers and members of the Grand Lodge a most sincere and hearty welcome, and offered them the freedom of the city. The address was received with much enthusiasm.

Bro. Ald. Burgoine also addressed the meeting, and in very flattering terms congratulated the society on its noble work.

The Supreme Grand President, on behalf of the Supreme Lodge, thanked the mayor for his hearty welcome, and called upon the members to give three cheers for the Mayor and Corporation of the City of St. Catharines, which was done in a manner worthy of the gathering, and closing with "He's a jolly good fellow," during which the mayor and Ald. Burgoine retired.

Bro. Walter Legg, President of Lodge Victory, then read and presented the following address of welcome :

*Supreme Grand President, Officers and Members of Supreme Grand Lodge,
Sons of England Benefit Society :*

WORTHY SIRS AND BRETHREN :

I have much pleasure in offering you on behalf of the officers and members of Lodge Victory, No. 173, a most hearty welcome. I trust that your official visit to this the border city of the Niagara peninsula will be one of gratified pleasure, and that your deliberations will be replete with wisdom. If time permits we will gladly show you points of historic interest ; for what Quebec and the plains of Abraham are to the Lower, this Niagara peninsula

is to the Upper Province. Hushed is the voice of the red man, silent is the rifle of the hardy frontiersman, no longer is heard the clash of arms in the struggle for mastery of a continent. 'Twas here our forefathers, aided by the loyal and true friends, fought against great odds; but brave men count not odds, they fought to the end, and the end was triumphant. Queenston Heights, Lundy's Lane, the Beaver Dams are all within range of our vision. But what was once the battle-field of the Province has become the garden of our country. We are proud of the monuments that keep green in our memories the heroic and successful struggles of the past, and we are also proud of our grand orchards and magnificent vineyards. We welcome you to our hearths and homes and bid you come again when the air is laden with the sweet perfume of the apple blossom and very nature is tinted with the delicious bloom of miles of peach orchards. Sirs and Brethren, I bid you a long, long welcome.

WALTER LEGG,
President of Lodge Victory.

Moved by P. S. G. P. T. Elliott seconded by Bro. Geo. Clay, that the address be received and referred to a special committee composed of Bros. T. Riley, F. Vipond and E. T. Perry to draft a suitable reply. Carried.

The Supreme Grand President then read his report as follows :—

REPORT

OF THE

SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.

ST. CATHARINES, March 8th, 1898.

To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Grand Lodge S. O. E. B. S.

1. I have great pleasure in welcoming the representatives of the subordinate Lodges of the Sons of England to the twenty-third annual session of the Supreme Grand Lodge, and respectfully present to them my report upon the proceedings of the year, and of the impressions which I have formed during my term of office.

The year has been one of active work, and for convenience of consideration I have divided my remarks under several headings.

MEMBERSHIP.

2. Twenty-one hundred members were added during the year, of whom more than half were added during the Jubilee period while charters were opened, and the total membership now stands at the highest point in the history of the Order, there being over thirteen thousand on the books. This substantial increase is the source of great gratification. So many applications were received for an extension of the Jubilee rates beyond the 31st December that the executive considered it well to extend the period for a further six months, so that those whose attention had been aroused to the work and benefits of the Society might still be accepted upon the most favorable terms. I rejoice from my own personal observation to note how largely the new membership is composed of native Canadians, thus strongly evidencing the increasing hold which the patriotic objects of our Society are taking in our land. In this connection it may be interesting to note the gradual extension which has taken place in the franchise of our membership. At first the Society was composed only of those who had emigrated from the old land. The sons of these members were next admitted, then followed the admission of men who could trace their ancestry to English sources on their father's side. A further extension was made in 1894 admitting those who could trace on their mother's side. By this gradual widening of the Constitution, taking place through the 23 years of its existence, provision has been made for the entrance to our Society, and of joining in its national work in this new land, of numbers who are faithful to the constitution of the land from which their ancestors came, loyal to this fair Canadian land of their birth, and devoted to their Queen.

If the Lodges would bear in mind the possibilities which are opened to them by these gradual extensions of the franchise, I feel sure that the membership of the Society can be greatly increased.

NEW LODGES.

3. It has not been the policy of the Executive during this year to seek for new Lodges but rather to further the strengthening of the Lodges already existing. Notwithstanding this, ten new Lodges have been created by the local enthusiasm and national devotion of the localities in which they have been created. Had Grand Lodge provided the Executive with funds whereby an active canvass for the creation of new Lodges would have been promoted, much larger results could have been affected, and I express my earnest hope that at this session Grand Lodge will accept the suggestions of the Executive, in this direction.

RITUAL.

4. I am glad to notice from the reports of the District Deputies that increased attention is being made to the performance of the Ritualistic work in our Lodges. This is a matter of the utmost importance, as in no way can lessons of self-control, manliness and patriotism be better learned than through the beautiful Ritual with which the Sons of England are endowed. This more particularly applies to the White Rose Degree and if additional funds are granted I trust that official exemplifications under the charge of properly instructed officers may be arranged for in succession in the several districts.

REGALIA.

5. I have noticed a want of attention to the instructions of the Constitution that the proper regalia shall be worn by all members in Lodge. I would urge that this very necessary regulation should be completely fulfilled. I would add that in accordance with the instructions of Grand Lodge at Brantford, a standard form of Past President's Jewel has been adopted by the Executive. The details of this design, or the jewels themselves, may be obtained from the Supreme Office, and I urge the necessity of uniformity so that the jewels of these officers may be recognized throughout the Lodges.

BY-LAWS.

6. Nineteen Lodges during the year sent in their by-laws for revision and approval by the Executive. In view of the results of recent litigation in other Societies the importance of the local provisions of the by-laws of Subordinate Lodges has been made manifest. I thought it desirable that a standard code of Subordinate Lodge by-laws should be adopted, not only for the purpose of supplying them at less expense to the Lodges, but that the provisions should throughout be uniform. The matter was referred to a special committee, but the pressure of other business has prevented any definite action being taken, and the separate by-laws have in the meantime been approved,

and returned to the Lodges. I would suggest that this matter be brought to a conclusion by the incoming Executive.

OFFICIAL RECORD.

7. The official means of communication between the members by means of a paper owned by the Society, continued under the arrangements made last year for the first six months of this year. On the first of June the present OFFICIAL RECORD came into existence, and I am sure that the advantage to the Society of having such a paper has already produced good results. Every member of the Society is entitled to receive each month a copy of the paper. In the initiation of all new enterprises there are difficulties to be met, but much can be overcome by earnest endeavor. Complaints have been received respecting the non-delivery of the successive numbers. These can be remedied if members would be careful to provide the secretaries with their exact addresses, and notify them of any changes which are made in their places of residence. Some instances of non-delivery have been traced to failure in transmission through the post, but by far the majority have occurred by inattention to the providing of proper addresses. I have proposed that mailing sheets shall be returned from THE RECORD Office quarterly to each of the Secretaries, giving a list of the members as entered on THE RECORD mailing sheets. If these are corrected and returned, there should be no further difficulties. And if, in addition, the Lodges will forward the information of what is going on within the Society in their neighborhood, the interest of the paper to the membership at large will be greatly increased. It is further to be remembered that this paper is owned by the Society itself, and exists solely for the purpose of extending its interests.

DOMINION INCORPORATION.

8. Correspondence was conducted during the year with a view of ascertaining the possibility of obtaining Dominion Incorporation, but the Executive did not feel that the funds at their disposal permitted of their taking any action.

JUVENILES.

9. I have had great pleasure in inspecting several of the Juvenile Lodges of the Society and of seeing the stalwart material which is being educated for entrance into our adult Lodges. I commend this movement to the hearty assistance of our members, for, by thus training the youth of our land in ways of providence and patriotism, we shall be fulfilling some of the great objects of our existence.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

10. These have been prepared with great care, and the details will be found in the several reports of the Supreme Secretary and of the Auditors. I have, however, introduced a new form of stating the financial accounts which will enable the Grand Lodge to see more clearly than previously the actual

financial results of each year and the income and expenditure in each department, and I have to express my thanks to the Supreme Secretary and the Auditors for their cheerful and able work in effecting these changes. A steady improvement throughout will be noticed, and the financial position of the Subordinate Lodges particularly shows a decided gain.

During the year there has been paid out for medical attendance \$15,036.77, and for sick dues \$23,264.12, making \$38,300.89 paid out by the Subordinate Lodges, and there has been paid by the Supreme Grand Lodge for Funeral Benefits \$10,047.50 and Beneficiary Insurance \$21,000, making \$31,047.50 or a total in benefits paid of \$69,348.39. A Society which can do so much is worthy of still greater extension.

The expenditure has been kept within the strictest bounds. I stated, when elected, that I would restrict myself to the amount which the Society put for the year at the disposal of the Executive. This would have been insufficient had it not been for the exceptional activity in the supplies department; and I desire to record my strong opinion that the size of this Society has grown to such an extent and its sphere of action been so widened that the old provisions for its active expansion are not adequate. I trust that the Grand Lodge will accept the suggestions made by the Executive in the sessional papers for providing for this further development.

DIVISION OF BANK ACCOUNTS.

11. The funds of the Society received at the Grand Lodge office were, prior to my appointment, deposited in three separate accounts.

(1) *The Beneficiary*—Including all receipts or payments of the Beneficiary Department.

(2) *The Guarantee Fund*—Including all receipts and payments of the Guarantee Department.

(3) *The General Fund*—Including all other receipts and payments. In this last account were merged all the receipts and expenditures of the Funeral Department, and, as a result, the Funeral moneys have been from time to time encroached upon for the purpose of meeting the current Grand Lodge expenses, as shown in the Grand Lodge reports of my predecessors. I was of opinion that the Funeral moneys should be treated as Trust Funds, and as such should be kept entirely separate. I therefore, with the cordial assent of all members of the Executive, created a new deposit account called the Funeral Fund, in which are deposited, and from which are paid, all moneys connected with the Funeral Department. There are now, therefore, four bank accounts, all of which require the signature of three officers of the Society, the Supreme Grand President, the Treasurer and the Secretary.

The detailed statements of these four accounts are duly submitted with the Supreme Secretary's and Auditors' reports.

FUNERAL DEPARTMENT.

12. It is with a reverend sense of gratitude that I find it my happiness to report that the claims made upon the Funeral Department have this year been exceptionally lower than usual, and that, as a consequence, the Funeral Fund is in a better position than in the average course of events could have been expected.

In July the Executive considered it advisable, in order to prepare for any emergencies, that the Supreme Trustees should return the sum of two thousand dollars from the Reserve Fund in their hands so that it might be immediately available for the cash purposes of the Fund. This amount was received and duly deposited in the bank in the Funeral Fund. The subsequent claims did not amount to so much as had been expected, and we close the year with a balance of \$6,665 in cash in the new Funeral Fund in addition to the reserve of \$3,000 in the hands of the Grand Lodge Trustees.

The present condition of the cash available is partly due to the increase of assessments received from the increase of membership but has arisen mostly from the happy fact that our death claims have been thirty-one hundred dollars less than in the previous year.

The papers forwarded for claims have been rigidly examined. I have personally scrutinized all the details myself, believing that the utmost care should be observed by the officers in keeping the details and forwarding the information called for by the Constitution to the fullest extent. It has not been a pleasant duty to me to have exercised some firmness in insisting upon the maintenance of these requirements, but I trust that the members and secretaries will accept my action as having been for the benefit of the Order and the strict protection of its funds.

It will be remembered that the Funeral levy was reduced in 1894 from 25c. per quarter to 20c. per quarter. Since the time of that reduction experience has proved that the assessment is not sufficient to keep the Fund in permanent strength, and that in each year a varying amount has been obliged to be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund to meet the current payments, as follows :

1895	Funeral Assessments received	\$8,947,	Payments	\$11,190
1896	“ “ “	\$8,444,	“	\$13,140
1897	“ “ “	\$8,850,	“	\$10,047

I have to express my strong conviction that the experiment of 1894 has not been satisfactory, and that the Society should immediately return to its previous rate of assessment, and legislation for this purpose will be laid before you.

GUARANTEE FUND.

13. I am glad to report that no defalcation has occurred during the present year, but regret that the Fund has been subjected to heavy expenses in a suit arising out of matters which had occurred in previous years.

The amount of guarantee required from the officers of the Subordinate Lodges was reduced at the last session of Grand Lodge, but it is open to question as to whether the premium at present paid is sufficient for the strengthening of the Fund. The truest protection of the Society's funds in the hands of the Subordinate Lodges is to be found in the vigilant and careful work of the local auditors of each Subordinate Lodge.

BENEFICIARY.

14. The condition of the Beneficiary Department is the brightest side of the Society's work. A constant increase of membership, an improvement in surplus, and the healthy general advance is due to the wise legislation introduced in 1895. The new rates of graded assessment have only been in force some thirty months and the advantageous result of that period is shown so conclusively that any opponents of the monthly assessments system then introduced must feel perfectly satisfied with the change. I have to advise that instead of grouping the rates of assessment as at present into periods of five years each, they should be separated into graded assessments of single years and based, as in other societies, upon the actual age of the member entering the Beneficiary Department. Legislation to this end will be placed before you.

My observation of the Society's working leads me to the belief that a still greater improvement is desirable in order that the advantages of this department may be more widely availed of. At the present time the applicant for a Beneficiary Policy must first be a member in the Sick Benefit Department. I believe that if candidates proposing to become members of the Order were given an option of taking either the Sick and Funeral benefit, or only a Beneficiary Policy, or both, as they might elect, a great addition might be made to our membership, and the possibilities of the expansion of our Society greatly enlarged. Legislation in this direction will be proposed to you.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.

15. Eleven Executive meetings have been held during the year, two of which extended over two days. All members of the Executive have been present. A mass of work, which would be surprising to the general membership, has been presented and dealt with with expedition, and I am glad to say in every case with unanimity.

Monthly statements of the financial affairs of the Society have been presented by the Supreme Secretary at each meeting, so that the Executive have been able to keep themselves informed of the matters occurring in the Subordinate Lodges, and also of the general condition of the Society's affairs.

HEAD OFFICE.

16. I have to express my great satisfaction at the way the work of the Society is attended to by members of the staff in the Head Office. I have found the Supreme Secretary most anxious in furthering all my views, and

spending his exertions, time, and thought upon the work and interests of the Society in a way which, in my opinion, exceeds the value of the remuneration which he receives. As the size of the Society increases, so also must the work in the Head Office, and additions must be expected to be made in the staff commensurate with the work which it is called upon to perform.

PERSONAL WORK.

17. I have paid thirty-six official visits, mainly to lodges outside the city of Toronto, three of which were District meetings, at which all the Lodges in the several districts were represented.

It is impossible for the Executive to pay individual visits to very many of the Lodges, and I believe that if the system of holding District gatherings were extended it would be of much advantage to the Order and of strength to the Lodges.

In addition to the attendance at the Executive meetings, I have been present in the office one hundred and five days, with an average duration of two and one-half hours each. I do not consider that attendance to such an extent should be expected from your Supreme Officer, nor do I consider it as a rule to be necessary, but this was an exceptional year with exceptional demands, and I have endeavored to live up to its requirements. I have good hopes that the increased vitality of the membership, the greater promptitude now evidenced on the part of the Subordinate Secretaries, together with some reforms which have been introduced in the carrying on of the work with the Head Office, will have made the duties of my successors much easier.

THE SONS OF ENGLAND DIAMOND JUBILEE SERVICE AROUND THE WORLD, 20TH JUNE, 1897.

Singing the "Diamond Anthem."

18. It has been my happy lot to be the President of the Sons of England during the record year of Her Majesty's reign, an epoch year in the history of our British Empire, and it has given me the intensest pleasure to devote whatever power lay within me toward sustaining the loyal sentiments which have been evoked in so remarkable a degree.

The Foreign nations were amazed at the wondrous attachment with which the subjects of Queen Victoria, at home and all over the world, joined in rejoicing over her welfare, and in attesting their loyalty to her person and her crown, but the Jubilee home-coming was a revelation also to the people of the Home Land, who found thus vividly brought before their eyes the marvellous area over which our fathers and we, who had emigrated from her shores, have spread her power, and at last seemed to "understand" how real is the blood union existing between the Sons who have gone out into the world, and the brothers who have remained at home.

Summoned by the magic call of the Empress Queen, "Greater Britain" suddenly stepped forward on the field as an actual and integral part of her Realm and Empire.

In accordance with the instructions of the Supreme Grand Lodge at Brantford, an address, most beautifully and appropriately illuminated, was forwarded to Her Majesty conveying our devotion, and stating the belief "that the personality of the Crown is the strongest and most stable bond of union between the millions of people who spread in a world-embracing circle around the old Home-Kingdom, delight in proving faithful allegiance, and doing loyal service."

Our Society also joined heartily with all other societies in testifying together with them our united affection and loyalty upon the 22nd of June, the officially appointed Jubilee day.

It occurred to me, however, that the Sons of England owed it to their Queen, and earnestly desired to do something more and I therefore organized the "*Jubilee Service of a continuous anthem around the world*," to take place on Sunday, the 20th of June, the actual anniversary day of Her Majesty's accession.

The idea when first mooted met with immediate acceptance as a happy conception, but many doubts were expressed as to the possibility of its being actually accomplished, for it seemed to the faint-hearted almost an impossibility to arrange for a connecting line of services, which should take place in succession around the whole circle of the earth for the space of twenty four hours. Yet I have much pleasure in informing Supreme Grand Lodge that the "*continuous Anthem and Prayer offered*," as stated in the Official Circular issued by me on the 8th April, "*as the loyal and affectionate tribute of the Sons of England to their Gracious Queen upon the Diamond Jubilee of her accession to the Throne*," has been carried out in actual fact, and in completest detail.

It is not possible within the limits of this report to give more than a sketch, but some record is due of a "service" which was so universally and ardently adopted, which is absolutely unique in history, and is one capable of being carried out only by our nation, upon whose Sovereign's dominions the sun never sets.

The intention was that commencing from the hour of 4.05 in the morning at Windsor Castle on the 20th of June, the Sons in the Colonies should join in a world-wide carol, and encircle their Queen with the continuous singing of the National Anthem all through the hours of that great day of her life, and on through the night until daylight the next morning.

On the opposite side of the world from the Heart of the Empire at Windsor Castle are the *Fiji Islands*, the Colony situate nearest to longitude 180, where it is 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the same moment at which it is 4 o'clock in the morning of the same day in England at Greenwich.

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Fiji at the beginning of Her Majesty's day, and sung thereafter precisely at 4 p. m., as the sun arrived at that moment in succession over each place in the Colonies, and passed onward around the world.

A form of service was devised suitable for any Sunday afternoon service, to commence at 3.30, in which the National Anthem should be sung at the appointed moment of 4 o'clock.

Full descriptive circulars, forms of service, and a time-table of longitudes, prepared by the Meteorological Department of Canada, and showing the meridian or sun time at each place, were sent in multitude to friends and correspondents in every Colony and Dependency owing allegiance to the Union Jack.

With the co-operation of the Right Rev. The Bishop of Toronto, who is a member of our Order, communications were opened up with all the Colonial bishops and clergy, and their services were enlisted. Patriotic societies and the secretaries of the Royal Colonial Institute were asked by me to assist. Letters were sent to the captains of every British passenger ship which would be at sea on the 20th of June, asking them to sing the Anthem, fire a gun, and note the position of their ship at 4 p.m. on that day.

Our own brethren in Newfoundland and Canada and patriots in the United States took the service up with energy and enthusiasm. The Sons of England in South Africa answered with alacrity, Australia and New Zealand joined in heartily, and thus, by prompt and efficient action, the organization was completed and ready for the eventful day. Copies of the time-table were sent to Her Majesty, by reference to which it could be seen at any hour how far the Anthem had proceeded on its way and in what colony it was at any moment being sung.

In acknowledging receipt, the Colonial Secretary, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, says to His Excellency Lord Aberdeen: "I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 24th April with its enclosures on the subject of the Continuous Service around the World which is being arranged by the Sons of England in commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the Queen's Accession to the Throne. I have to inform you that, in accordance with your request, the matter has been brought before the notice of the Queen, and that Her Majesty was graciously pleased to express her sincere appreciation of the loyal feelings that have prompted this interesting method of Commemoration."

The 20th of June came and the Anthem passed around the world.

Reports and letters kept coming in month after month in reply to my request and giving an account of the proceedings held in each place. A few extracts only can be given here as samples of many hundreds of similar character which have been received from the continuous line now recorded around the world.

The service commenced on Sunday afternoon, 20th June, in Levuka, Fiji Islands. Dr. Garner Jones, head master of the Levuka Public Schools,

writes : " Owing to geographical position—viz., 178.51 E. long.—the inhabitants of Levuka, Fiji Islands, enjoyed the unique honor of initiating 'The Wave of Song' that hailed the (Diamond Jubilee) of Her Majesty's Ascension, a wave which travelled from colony to colony in order of longitude, encircling the entire globe.

"The service was an open air one, being held in the Government school grounds, Rev. W. Floyd, vicar of the Episcopal English Church officiating. The attendance was large and included representatives of various races who claim Her Majesty as their Sovereign. English, Scotch, Irish, Australian and New Zealand Colonials, Chinese, Germans, Swedes, among whom the characteristic bushy hair of the Fijian and other South Sea Islanders was also prominent, and all there found themselves shoulder to shoulder in the antipodes of the British Empire earnestly rolling forth our grand old National Anthem, thus giving the keynote of thanksgiving to the entire world. The Masons and Odd Fellows appeared in regalia and the Levuka brass band was in attendance. Surrounding the main body of the assembly were the Levuka school boys, drawn up with their wooden rifles at the 'Order.'

"Punctually at five minutes to 4 o'clock the procession of choristers left their temporary vestry and slowly approached their stand. At 4 o'clock precisely, meridian time, the British Ensign was hoisted, which was the pre-arranged signal, the band immediately struck up and every throat commenced 'God Save the Queen,' while the public school guard stood at the 'Present.'

"Undoubtedly the occasion was unique, and Levuka never forgot for a moment that her geographical position was unique also, in so far as she enjoyed the proud distinction of being allowed to start the wave of song which in its course would pass over in rotation all the British possessions on the face of the globe."

At that same time, and while Her Majesty slept at 4.05 a.m. at Windsor, the Executive of the Sons of England and Lodge Commercial were in meeting at Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto. Precisely at 10.55 p.m. on Saturday, 19th, they sang the National Anthem, commenced that same moment on Sunday afternoon in Levuka, and which for the next $17\frac{1}{4}$ hours was to be coming steadily nearer with the sun until it was over Toronto at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, when the Sons of England in Toronto again joined in the loyal strain as it passed by them onwards toward the West.

Three minutes after Levuka had commenced, Suva, the Fiji capital, took up the strain. Mr. Hamilton Hunter says : "I am glad to report that the Special Jubilee Service was a great success in this Colony. It was not merely confined to the English Church, but was heartily taken up by the Roman Catholics, Presbyterian and Wesleyan Churches. The National Anthem was sung on the stroke of four. I have to thank you for having enabled us to set 'The Wave of Song' in motion by your timely warning, and I can assure you that, though our numbers are small and consequently the

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volume of sound was less than in larger colonies, yet the loyalty shown in Fiji to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the 60th anniversary of her reign, could not have been exceeded in any other part of the Empire."

Nineteen minutes later, or before the services in the Fijis had closed, the Anthem was taken up in Napier, New Zealand. The report says: "The Jubilee services at the cathedral yesterday will be remembered by the Napier people for many a long year, and it is questionable whether a more imposing ecclesiastical spectacle was ever witnessed in New Zealand. The cathedral was crowded to excess, all the friendly societies of Napier being present." The Dean writes: "As Dean of the easternmost cathedral in the British Empire, the cathedral upon which the rays of the rising sun first fall, I have to report that, in accordance with your wishes, we commenced the great circle of Anthem singing, as arranged for by the Sons of England, at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday last. The service was a very magnificent and enthusiastic one. I convey my most hearty good wishes to you and to the members of the great organization you represent."

The wave swept across Australia. At Melbourne, Victoria, B. Cowderoy, Esq., Secretary R.C.I., reports: "Both cathedrals, Anglican and Roman Catholic, were crushingly full. In the Exhibition building several thousands, after addresses by leading Wesleyans, took up the National Anthem at our standard time. In the town hall the Anthem was sung with fervour at 4 p.m. by 4,000 voices with most impressive effect. I am an octogenarian, but in this matter I am as young as my eight grandsons, and thank you, Mr. Cumberland, for your happy suggestion which has given added interest to all that is being done." Adelaide, S. Australia, reports: "The Bishops of the Diocese entered heartily into the scheme. The Governor and his staff were present. The National Anthem was sung with intense fervour and most thrilling effect." So it passed through the other cities and over the continent of Australia.

Across the Indian Ocean. *Empress of India* marked the lat. 26.6.n. ; long. 120. 26. e. "Rockets fired and National Anthem sung at 4 p.m. off Alligator Rock." It first touched Africa and was hailed by the lodge of the Sons of England at Durban, Natal, and then, in continuing line across South Africa, in all the principal cities and Cape Town, the record was maintained.

On the Atlantic Ocean it was taken up on many British ships at sea, among whom a few only may be mentioned. R.M.S. *Tantallon Castle*, lat. 7. 17. n. ; long. 14. 33. w., off west coast of Africa: "Guns fired and Anthem sung at 4 p.m." S.S. *Greek*, lat. 18. 10. n. ; long. 17. 38. w. : "Fired rocket and sang National Anthem." S.S. *Numidian*: "God Save the Queen sung precisely at 4 p.m.; ship's position, lat 54. 42. ; long. 20. 43. w." S. S. *Catalonia*: "At 4 p.m. I had two explosive gun signals fired on my ship in lat. 50. 12. n. ; long. 22. 6. w. It was blowing a south-west gale with high seas, and it was a great disappointment to me that we could

not hold the service I had intended, but all classes of passengers were so sea-sick."

By the equivalent time of 7.31 p.m. at Windsor Castle the Anthem had crossed the Atlantic, and first touched the shores at St. John's, Newfoundland, when it was met by Lodge Dudley, S.O.E., assembled, together with the Governor-General and all the Friendly societies in the Cathedral. "The service was impressive in the extreme." From here westward through Canada I need not dilate how that as the sun crossed the continent the line through the villages, towns and cities of Canada was so complete that the singing of the Anthem in one place had not ceased before it was taken up in the next. So says the report from Orillia, "as the familiar words were sung with lusty fervour by nearly a thousand voices, until the volume almost raised the roof, the sun passed the hour of four. In imagination the congregation could hear the strains as they rolled up from the east and died away into the west." At Toronto, 3,000 people were packed in the Cathedral. After completion of the prayer there remained four minutes before it was our turn to take our place in the circle of song. By direction of His Lordship, the Bishop, the congregation knelt in silent prayer for Her Majesty and the welfare of the Empire. An immense throng of 6,000 to 7,000 people filled the grounds and the adjacent streets outside, and a Regimental Band had been stationed on the Cathedral steps to lead their singing. At the stroke of the Cathedral bell, which had been arranged to ring at 4.18 p.m., being the real meridian time for 4 p.m. at Toronto, the congregation rose and joined with those outside in uplifting with heart and voice their loyal prayer, "*God save our gracious Queen.*" Those were moments of a life-time while we "waited in silence for the coming of the Anthem." Thus actually minute after minute the Anthem strain followed the hours across this continent to the shores of the Pacific at Victoria, British Columbia, where an open-air service was held at the equivalent of 12.13 midnight at Windsor Castle. "Among those present at Beacon Hill Park were the Lieutenant-Governor, the Mayor, the Admiral and officers of the ships in harbor. At 4 o'clock the bugles rang out, the royal standard was run up to the masthead, and the National Anthem was sung with full force by an assemblage of 12,000 people."

From here, leaving the land, the Anthem wafted its way back to the place of beginning, being joined as it passed by the S.S. *Aorangi*, in lat. 32.25 n. ; long. 147. 49. w., and by the *Empress of China*, lat. 41. 16. n. ; long. 152. 30. w., until at length it came to the little island, which is as far on one side of long. 180, the central degree of longitude, as Levuka from where it had started, is on the other. Here the West had met the East. I will give the last letter in full, as it deserves, from the light-house keeper on the island :—

“WAILAGILALA LIGHTHOUSE, FIJI,

“17 South, 179.6, West Long.,

26th September, 1897.

“MY DEAR SIR,—As you expressed a wish in your circular to hear how the anniversary of the day on which Her Majesty began her happy reign was observed in each locality, and also on board passenger ships at sea, I hope you will be pleased to hear that all your instructions were carried out here, as fully as circumstances permitted, my situation here being unique. As this is the connecting link between the western and eastern hemispheres, it may happen that you will find by overlooking the places where the ceremony was observed, that my endeavors were successful in commencing or finishing the general celebration of the world. Being only 54 minutes west of the meridian, all ships passing either way ought to change the name of the day on their reckoning while within sight of this island. I obtained the correct astronomical time from the captain and officers of the steamer that calls here every three months. A doubt being expressed about the proper day, and as good action could not be performed too often, I observed both the 20th and 21st June in the same way. I also had a bonfire lit on both nights, so that ships passing either eastward or westward could see that the anniversary was being kept to suit either contingency. I would have written you earlier but there has been no means of communication between this island since the 16th of June last until to-day.”

ALFRED F. FRENCH,
Lighthouse-keeper.

TO BARLOW CUMBERLAND, ESQ.

Here the circle of the world was complete, and the Anthem had come back to the place of its beginning.

Thus have we Sons of England linked our fellow-colonists hand in hand in one continuous line around the world, and changed the ideal but historic “drumbeat” of the “Martial Airs of England” into the absolute fact of the “*Diamond Anthem*” with which we have encircled the earth and accompanied the hours throughout the Diamond Jubilee Accession Day of our beloved Queen.

One of the great records of Her Majesty's Reign is the marvellous increase of her Colonial Kingdom. It has been largely through her own personal influence that during those sixty years it has been extended and cared for. Gladly has this tribute of affection been given by her grateful Colonists to their Queen by thus joining together in their rejoicings in a way, “*Hands all Round*,” which was impossible at the beginning of her reign, but which she has, by her broad-minded advocacy, herself made practicable, and which, therefore, has marked a record of her great life work.

In conclusion, I express my thanks to the staff of the Head Office for their cheerful aid in the vastly increased correspondence entailed by the Jubilee Work, to our own District Deputies and Officers, and to the Officers and members of other Societies and to the members of the Clergy for the

efficient and enthusiastic arrangements they made for the Sons of England service in their separate localities. I hope and feel that our united labors will have been for the strengthening of our patriotism, the awakening of new energies for Union and the deepening of British interests throughout our Empire.

Trusting that my actions through the year will have received your approval,

I have the honor to be,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

BARLOW CUMBERLAND, S. G. P.

DECISIONS OF SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT, 1897-8.

STAFFORD LODGE, APRIL 8TH.

1. If a member who is suspended for non-payment of dues rejoins the same Lodge, can he draw his clearance without paying his Lodge the sixteen weeks' dues that they kept him good on the books? **ANS.**—In the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges under Clause 41, a member suspended may be re-admitted upon payment to the Lodge from which he was suspended, of the arrears of dues, capitation tax and fines for the sixteen weeks during which the said Lodge carried him in good standing on its books. If the Lodge re-admitted him without payment of these dues they resigned all claim thereafter, and the member is entitled to obtain his clearance certificate in accordance with the provisions of Clause 52.

MIDDLESEX LODGE, APRIL 14TH, 1897.

2. Is an honorary member in good standing in the Red Rose Lodge entitled to be a full member of the White Rose Degree, subject to fulfilment of conditions laid down in the Constitution? **ANS.**—As the Constitution does not provide for, or in any way refer to, benefits in the White Rose Degree, I do not give any decision. I might say further that it seems to me that the Secretary of the White Rose could ascertain from the Red Rose whether a member kept his fees paid up or not.

UNION JACK, APRIL 21ST.

3. In reference to Lodge using funds to buy badges for members. **ANS.**—The Supreme President decides that the Lodge can use the funds to buy the badges, but that the members must pay for them afterwards. That means that you can order one dozen or two dozen and the members pay for them after you get them. They are \$6 a dozen.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE, MAY 13TH, 1897.

4. Respecting the sick dues of a member. *ANS.*—The article of the Constitution on the subject is No. 115, page 96. On December 31st the brother was in arrears 13 weeks, on January 21st he was in arrears 16 weeks, and if he had paid up his dues on that date would not have been entitled to benefits until the space of one month after such dues had been paid, namely February 21st. The brother fell sick on February 26th, and not having paid up, or even if he had paid up, was not entitled to benefit. On March 2nd he paid one quarter's dues. He was at the time 21 weeks in arrears, and even if he had paid up his whole arrears, would not have been entitled to benefits until after April 2nd. The whole of his sickness, therefore, took place within the period during which he could not, under any circumstances, have been entitled to benefits.

The enactments of the Constitution are intended for the protection of those members who pay up their dues and keep themselves in good standing. Unless these enactments are upheld there can be no security that the funds of the Lodge will be available and sufficient for the purposes for which they are intended.

I do not see that I can vary the Constitution in favor of the brother, although it is very evident that he has intended to do his part well. I am glad, however, to note that the Lodge has recognized this fact by their paying the March dues for the brother, and making him a contribution out of their Contingent Fund.

BRITANNIA LODGE, JUNE 10TH, 1897.

5. The Supreme President decides that he has no power to reduce the initiation fee of \$2 for candidates under the age of 30.

D. D. NEWFOUNDLAND, JUNE 14TH.

6. Replying to your question—No Lodge funds except those in the Contingent Fund can be used for the purchase of an organ for Lodge work.

LOYALTY LODGE, JUNE 14TH.

7. Replying to favor would refer to Clause 43 of Subordinate Lodge Constitution—"Any proposition may be referred to a Committee, and upon receipt of their report may be withdrawn, and ballot taken on a subsequent night."

EMPRESS OF THE WEST LODGE, JUNE 23RD.

8. *Re* member in Winnipeg Hospital. "The Funeral Benefit is paid to the Lodge, and through it to the family of the member; the Lodge, therefore, may deduct advances properly made."

VICTORIA'S JUBILEE, JUNE 29TH.

9. *Re* failure to pay dues, Clause 168. The wording of the clause is ambiguous, and might be improved. The intention is to promote the

punctual paying up of all arrears, so that the Secretary's books may be closed at the end of each quarter. To reach this result the clause is imperative. All members whose dues are in arrears, no matter how much or how little, and who do not clear themselves upon the Secretary's books upon the quarterly night, must be fined 10c. This is a proper provision for the efficient protection of the Order, and for those members who pay with regularity.

LANSDOWNE LODGE, JULY 22ND.

10. The Lodge has a perfect right, by vote of its members, to accept the responsibility of the additional expenditure, and order its payments, providing it does not come out of the General Fund.

C. W. A., TORONTO, AUGUST 27TH.

11. Can a Lodge working under its open charter re-admit into membership expelled or suspended members without collecting the arrears and dues for the time his former Lodge carried him in good standing? **ANS.**—No.

Would an expelled or suspended member be liable for the six months' dues? **ANS.**—No; it should be sixteen weeks' dues instead of six months'.

What redress has a Lodge against another Lodge accepting the proposition of a former member, knowingly? **ANS.**—The Lodge the member previously belonged to should make a claim on the Lodge accepting the member, and if the Lodge refuses, then the matter is one for investigation.

BRANDON LODGE, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

12. (1) The candidate aged 52, having been initiated prior to receipt of advice, his initiation is confirmed, but no further candidates beyond the age of 50 years can be admitted as financial members.

(2) Temporary presiding officer. Referring to your meeting of the 3rd of August, there was a quorum of members present, but only one officer who, being a Past President, in the absence of all the other officers, the meeting was called to order, and by vote, Bro. Giles (who had previously filled offices in the Lodge) was appointed President. It would be a hardship upon the candidates that their initiation should be cancelled in consequence of the non-attendance of the officers of the Lodge; I therefore confirm the initiation, and would respectfully urge upon the absent officers that they should more earnestly attend to the duties which they have been elected to fulfil.

LONDON LODGE, SEPT. 16TH.

13. Is a brother who has been in arrears and paid such arrears entitled to sick pay four weeks after such arrears have been paid, if this sickness commences during the four weeks and continues longer than the four weeks?

ANS.—Under Clause 372 of the Constitution, no member indebted to the Society or his Lodge for more than sixteen weeks' dues and paying up

his arrears is entitled to any sick allowance for any sickness commencing during the period in which he was in arrears.

A member falling sick during the time that he is in arrears cannot become entitled to any sick allowance for the sickness arising during that time, even though he should pay up his arrears.

A member in good health paying up his arrears does not become entitled to receive any sick allowance until after the expiration of four weeks from the date of paying such indebtedness. That is to say, if a member falls sick during these four weeks he does not receive any sick allowance except for the fifth and any subsequent weeks.

Proviso.—There must be *bona fide* proof produced that the sickness has actually commenced during the four weeks and is not in any way the result of any condition which may have occurred during the prior term in which he has been in arrears.

C. H. T., PICTOU, N.S., SEPT, 7TH.

14. So far as the details are known here, you were suspended for six months for violating your obligations in accordance with the finding of the Arbitration Committee held the 17th of March, 1897. You would therefore be eligible for re-admission to full privileges on the 18th of September. The question is what dues should be paid by you for the intervening six months.

ANS.—Under Section 164 of the Constitution for 1895, the Lodge could have either fined, suspended or expelled you. Under Clause 41 of the same Constitution, a member suspended for non-payment of dues must pay initiation fee, produce a certificate of good character and in addition pay the Lodge from which he was suspended sixteen weeks' arrears. As you were not fined and were not expelled, I take it that under Clause 164 you are entitled to readmission to the Lodge upon payment of the dues for the six months during which you were under suspension, and that it is not necessary for you to pay the initiation fee or produce other certificates called for under Clause 41.

J. H. B., BROCKVILLE, OCT. 7TH.

15. Under the Constitution the arrangements made with the Doctor of the Lodge are to include the providing of certain necessary medicine in addition to recompense for his personal attendance. Whatever the Lodge pays the doctor, therefore, includes the cost of the medicine, and they, therefore, practically pay for medicine, which by your own choice of another doctor you do not use. Subordinate Lodges are entitled to make their own arrangements. I have not the by-laws of your Lodge before me, but I presume this is the form in which they stand, which is virtually stated in the letter of the Secretary which I herewith return. Individual instances unfortunately have to be subjected to general law.

DENBIGH LODGE, NOV. 4TH.

16. *Re* Agenda. New Agenda allowed to replace lost one, on payment of \$5, to be paid by instalments of \$1 per quarter.

VICTORIA'S JUBILEE, NOV. 23RD.

17. The time limit of six months was intentionally taken out of the Constitution, and the clause altered to read as Section 377 of 1897 Constitution. A member, after no matter how long an interval, begins his sick pay from the place at which he previously ceased receiving pay.

R. N. R., D.D., NOV. 23RD.

18. *Re* Bro. D., of Sussex Lodge. This is a Lodge matter. The Lodge had agreed with the brother. Then if he pays his fees to them for 20 years he need not pay them thereafter. If the Lodge pays his dues to Grand Lodge out of their Contingent Fund, the member will be entitled to the funeral benefit, but not otherwise.

HAMMERSMITH LODGE, JUNE 11TH.

19. The business of the Lodge is conducted under the guardianship of the password. Whatever business is conducted in the Lodge within tyled doors must not be made known to anyone who is not a member in good standing, and therefore must not be communicated to the public press.

HAMMERSMITH LODGE, NOV. 30TH.

20. If a candidate is proposed, balloted for and accepted, and has paid his initiation fee before the 31st of December, he will be entitled to the minimum rates of the Jubilee year. He may be initiated within three months, under Clause 292 of the Constitution.

MERCANTILE LODGE, JAN. 4TH, 1898.

21. Bro. J. W. W. cleared from Lodge Windsor on 15th April, 1897; deposited his clearance with Lodge Mercantile 12th June, 1897; declared on Sick Fund 13th June, 1897; declared off Sick Fund 3rd July, 1897; was paid sick dues, \$9 for three weeks, 14th August.

ANS.—It appears to me that Lodge Windsor was responsible for half the sick dues of the brother for six months, namely until the 15th Oct. The brother deposited his clearance within the constitutional time of two months and was entitled to sick dues. Under the Constitution Windsor Lodge would be entitled to pay their share of the sickness which ensued. There is a further constitutional provision, that the original Lodge shall be notified of the sickness immediately upon its occurring; this was not done until the 14th of August, or a month after the brother had recovered. Under the Constitution Windsor Lodge is relieved from the obligation of paying any share of these sick dues. It is, however, open to them if they consider well, and having regard to your having only just then taken the position of Secretary, to pay their portion if they feel disposed to do so.

WESTERN JUBILEE LODGE, JAN. 15TH.

22. The Secretary of a Lodge must be a member of the Lodge in which he acts as Secretary.

LYDFORD LODGE, JAN. 17TH.

23. If the sickness has not arisen from improper conduct, then the member is entitled to sick benefits, all other conditions having been complied with, a copy of surgeon's certificate to be first obtained.

SALISBURY LODGE, JAN. 18TH.

24. *Re* Quarterly Nights. Section 426 of the Constitution settles the question of quarterly nights. The quarterly night in December may be either the first or second meeting. The Constitution also provides in section 343 that the secretary shall have his books ready and balanced for the auditors' inspection within seven days after quarterly night, so that the secretary is fully justified according to that section in doing the best he can between the quarter night and the meeting of the auditors. In answer to second question, *re* candidates proposed in 1897—will they be allowed to join the Society at charter rates in 1898? (See ruling for Hammersmith, Nov. 30th, Fol. 4.)

HAMMERSMITH LODGE, JAN. 25TH.

25. The charges made by one member against another may be withdrawn at any time, either before or after their submission to the Arbitration Committee, as the sole desire of such proceedings is to obtain a fraternal settlement of the points of difficulty.

WESTMINSTER LODGE, JAN. 25TH.

26. As the member has not declared on the sick fund as provided in Clause 375 of the Constitution, he has hereby forfeited all claims to sick pay.

MANCHESTER LODGE, JAN. 28TH.

27. A member struck off the books in the R. R. Degree is thereby struck off also in the W. R. Degree. If he is reinstated in the R. R. Degree he is at the same time reinstated into the privileges of the W. R. Degree without payment of any further White Rose initiation fee, but he is not restored to benefits in the W. R. Degree except under such conditions as may be provided in the special by-laws of that lodge in that degree.

HALIFAX LODGE.

28. Must the Arbitration Committee be White Rose Degree members to try a charge against a Red Rose Degree member? *ANS.*—No. Minute Book Folio 41.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE.

29. Does the Constitutional amount held by the Treasurer, viz. \$50, include the White Rose Degree funds? *ANS.*—Yes. M. B. F. 65.

NEWTON LODGE.

30. Can the amount for the service of a nurse be taken out of the

General Funds? ANS.—No; it must come from the Contingent Fund or by a special assessment. M. B. F. 71.

TEMPLE BAR LODGE.

31. Can the Lodge do without a lodge surgeon? ANS.—The Lodge must have candidates examined and sick benefits must be certified to. M. B. F. 5.

LYDFORD AND CHELTENHAM LODGES, FEB. 9TH, 1898.

32. If a member in good standing in the Order shall become a lunatic he shall be entitled to receive sick pay in the usual way upon fulfilment of the Constitutional requirements. When the full sick pay to which he is entitled shall have been paid, if he shall have been declared by legal process to be a lunatic, he is no longer to be continued as a member of the Society, excepting he shall be a member of the Beneficiary Department, in which case for the maintenance of his Beneficiary Policy he may be transferred to the list of honorary members. L. B. F. 556.

Bro. John Aldridge moved, P.S.G.P. Bro. Clatworthy seconded, that the report of the Supreme Grand President be received and referred to the Committee of General Purposes. Carried.

• The Supreme Grand Secretary then presented his Annual Report and Financial Statement.

SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY'S

Annual Report and Financial Statement.

ST. CATHARINES, MARCH 8TH, 1898.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Members of the Supreme Grand Lodge Sons of England Benefit Society.

BRETHREN :

1. In compliance with the Constitution I respectfully submit my Annual Report with Financial Statement, tables, and statistics compiled from returns of the subordinate lodges, showing the numerical and financial standing of each branch, general cash statement of Supreme Grand Lodge, funeral, guarantee and beneficiary departments to December 31st, 1897, which have been duly signed by the auditors.

2. GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash from Subordinate Lodges, S.G.L.....	\$ 7,807 12
“ “ “ Funeral.....	9,894 90
“ “ “ Guarantee.....	187 75
“ “ “ Beneficiary.....	29,532 23
“ Bank interest.....	883 79
	<u>\$48,305 79</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By expenditure, S.G.L.....	\$ 7,881 78
“ Funeral.....	10,067 50
“ Guarantee.....	538 89
“ Beneficiary.....	26,935 87
Balance.....	2,881 75
	<u>\$48,305 79</u>

STATE OF THE ORDER.

3. The closing of the Supreme Lodge books promptly on the 31st of December, at the request of the Supreme Auditors, prevented several subordinate lodge returns reaching us by that date. There is, consequently, a corresponding reduction in the amount your Executive should have received from Capitation Tax and supplies. In many instances the accounts were passed, but not being forwarded in time could not be entered in our books.

NEW LODGES.

4. Number of lodges instituted during the year in addition to the four lodges reported in our last year's returns, six, as follows :

236 Diamond Jubilee	Harbor Grace, Nfld.	May 24th, 1897.
237 Western Jubilee	Vancouver, B.C.	June 24th, 1897.
238 White Oak	Hamiota, Man.	Nov. 10th, 1897.
239 Cobourg	Cobourg, Ont.	Dec. 16th, 1897.
240 Calgary	Calgary, Alberta.	Dec. 20th, 1897.
241 Nelson's Queen	Nelson, B.C.	Dec. 21st, 1897.

One in Ontario, one in Newfoundland, two in British Columbia, one in Manitoba, and one in the Northwest Territories.

NUMERICAL STANDING.

5. Number of members initiated during the year, 2,054, 305 over 1896. Number in good standing, 11,881, an increase of 1,030 over last report. Number of members clear on the books December 31st, 8,492, an increase over last year of 767. Owing less than 13 weeks' dues, 1,656, or 195 more than in 1896. Owing less than 16 weeks' dues, 1,733. There are 1,080 members owing over 16 weeks' dues. The present membership, after deducting 1,020 struck off the lodge books, is 13,362, including South Africa. Number of honorary members, 243. Number of White Rose Degree members, 4,782, with several lodge returns incomplete.

FINANCIAL STANDING.

6. Amount of cash received by subordinate lodges during the year, \$81,822.75, an increase of \$5,860.20 over last report. Paid for sick benefits, \$23,264.12, an increase of \$592.89 over last year. Paid for medical services, \$15,036.77, an increase of \$1,280.23. Cost of management, 22,741.66, as against \$21,196.90, being an increase of \$1,831.34 over the previous year. Cash to credit of subordinate lodges, in bank and other securities, \$56,289.57, an increase of \$3,062.62 over last year. The liabilities of lodges on the 31st December, 1897, \$3,675.48, or \$378.26 less than the previous year. Total funds of the lodges, after deducting the liabilities, \$60,868.44, an increase of \$3,535.80.

SICK FUNDS.

7. Upon the whole this may be considered satisfactory. We must not, however, lose sight of the fact that the demands upon the sick funds of the Society are increasing every year. That some of the older lodges are beginning to feel the strain is apparent from the condition of their funds as shown in the statistics.

8. While the cash receipts of the Subordinate lodges have increased, we must not forget that the responsibilities of the same have become greater, and I feel it a part of my duty to advise this Supreme Grand Body to consider whether the payments by members for the sick and funeral benefits, as provided by the Constitution, are sufficient to give proper security for the fulfilment of those constitutional claims, also to consider how far this Supreme Grand Body is responsible for such benefits if the Subordinate lodges fail to carry out their part of the contract. While some of the Subordinate lodges are in a good financial position, many of the lodges are not so favored, as can readily be seen from the tables accompanying this report.

9. While upon this point I would respectfully refer to another very important matter bearing upon the sick question. That is the free and easy manner with which some members secure their admission to the Society and obtain their Sick Benefits. I do not, for a moment, desire to say one word against our medical staff, but I do suggest that examining candidates at sight in the ante-room for sick and funeral benefits, or allowing members to go on the sick funds because they may unfortunately be out of work and disheartened, is not in the interest of the members themselves, who expect, when a real or serious sickness is upon them, to have all their benefits promptly paid.

10. While a grand and noble work is being done in this branch of our Society work, every precaution should and must be taken to prevent imposition, as the success of this work depends entirely on the ability to fulfil your obligations; and as the work is performed at the lowest possible cost, everything must be carried on with honesty and consistency to enable the Society to meet its liabilities.

11. Before closing the subject of sick benefits, I suggest that this Supreme Body consider how far the Subordinate Lodges are responsible for sick benefits brought on by accidents caused through games, such as baseball, hockey, bicycle racing, and other similar sports, as there are various opinions as to whether the lodges are liable in such cases. I respectfully ask this Supreme Body to express an opinion on the subject.

12. The cost of management deserves very serious consideration. I do not say that Subordinate Lodges can be managed more economically, but I beg to suggest that the members do not pay for management purposes. It would therefore be wise to make every provision so as to prevent disappointment when legitimate claims are made upon the funds.

SOUTH AFRICA.

13. I have pleasure in submitting the sixth annual report of the Grand Lodge of South Africa, held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Port Elizabeth, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 25th, 26th and 27th, 1897, with official correspondence.

NUMERICAL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF LODGES FOR THE PAST YEAR.

No.	LODGE.	Income.		Sick Pay.		Funeral.		Doctor and Chemist.		Management.		Cap. Tax.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
22	Victoria	1097	02	249	71	33	51	.....	.....	368	71	45	46
50	Jubilee	2492	62	195	46	83	78	475	88	720	60	115	25
60	Glamorgan	1051	32	42	76	43	28	199	46	327	87	70	03
71	St. Alban's	1033	16	117	48	33	82	283	07	289	47	58	27
235	St. George Pioneer	292	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	80	136	72	7	74
	Total	5967	04	605	41	194	39	983	21	1843	37	296	75

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS.

No.	LODGE.	Last year.	Resigned.	Struck off.	Initiated.	Present Membership.		Honorary.	Arrears.	Average age.
						Full.	.....		
22	Victoria	71	3	14	5	57	48	4	5	33
50	Jubilee	124	4	17	55	158	108	26	24	30
60	Glamorgan	74	11	4	10	67	24	5	38	31
71	St. Alban's	90	5	7	92	48	18	26	30
235	St. George Pioneer	30	30	23	5	2	33
	Total	359	23	35	107	404	251	58	95	

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STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

I respectfully refer the accompanying statistics, showing the Numerical and Financial Standing of the Lodges, to the consideration of the Representatives to this Supreme Lodge.

Number.	LODGE.	No. at Last Report.	No. Initiated.	No. Clear on Books	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. Struck Off Books and Expelled.	No. of Clearances Granted.
1	Albion	342	14	213	93	10	15	8	3	331	88	20	6
2	Middlesex	324	19	241	9	72	5	3	1	327	109	16	6
3	Kent	269	24	157	...	67	47	3	4	271	80	21	4
4	Essex	73	6	60	2	9	1	1	1	72	36	6	1
5	Sussex	116	17	62	2	57	10	...	2	131	43	4	...
6	York	84	1	54	...	11	13	...	...	78	60	7	2
7	Brighton	104	7	81	3	11	9	1	1	104	57	6	...
8	Britannia	161	22	85	22	61	9	2	4	173	...	5	1
9	Old England	57	8	41	6	15	4	...	2	66	32	5	...
10	Somerset	74	12	75	...	2	3	1	...	80	46	4	1
11	Surrey	116	15	84	...	32	6	2	1	122	51	3	1
12	Victoria	40	...	33	3	...	...	...	...	36	...	4	...
13	Warwick	135	4	111	10	...	5	3	2	126	72	4	1
14	Manchester	129	9	63	15	26	20	1	1	124	56	11	...
15	Durham	149	4	67	69	...	6	...	...	142	71	9	...
17	Oxford	151	3	111	1	28	9	...	1	148	79	4	1
18	Chester	165	8	88	...	69	5	1	8	162	80	10	...
19	Wellington	80	13	59	26	...	3	...	3	88	55	5	...
20	Westminster	71	9	44	...	24	9	1	1	77	40	2	...
21	Bedford	52	9	44	8	1	6	...	...	59	28	2	...
23	Rose of C.	101	13	75	17	...	8	1	4	100	56	11	2
25	Lansdowne	178	15	180	...	...	...	1	...	180	86	12	...
26	Royal Oak	55	14	51	...	5	7	1	3	63	19	4	1
27	St. George	84	7	23	...	44	13	...	4	80	49	11	...
28	Southampton	87	2	50	26	...	6	2	1	82	50	2	3
29	Acorn	80	2	67	...	2	10	...	2	79	28	2	1
30	Derby	109	16	58	10	42	5	2	...	115	...	7	1
31	London	234	31	185	16	43	17	...	...	261	96	3	1
32	Stafford	104	20	59	7	20	21	...	...	107	34	5	2
33	Leicester	84	8	43	11	31	6	...	5	91	51	1	1
34	Canterbury	81	6	53	...	30	8	...	2	91	43	4	...
35	Windsor	91	9	72	1	12	10	1	1	95	47	5	...
36	Excelsior	56	11	47	4	15	...	...	...	66	31	1	...
37	Chelsea	63	20	37	36	5	77	27	6	...
38	Lancaster	56	9	40	...	20	1	2	...	61	38	2	...

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP—*Continued*,
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39	Yorkshire	84	8	49	16	6	3	74	33	17	1												
40	Buckingham	34	6	23	9	...	3	35	13	5	...												
41	Victoria's Jubilee	177	12	174	8	1	1	182	77	13	1												
42	Salisbury	151	38	111	31	8	19	2	6	168	52	15	2												
43	Nelson	42	1	32	6	...	2	...	2	40	28	2	1												
44	Bowood	66	6	31	7	16	16	...	14	70	...	4	...												
45	Portsmouth	69	5	49	4	8	4	...	2	65	26	9	...												
46	Newcastle	22	18	38	38	...	2	...												
47	Worcester	110	13	53	59	3	3	118	45	4	1												
48	Leeds	30	...	24	3	...	3	30	21												
49	Primrose	172	20	136	10	16	25	...	3	177	71	14	1												
51	Trafalgar	35	7	32	5	...	4	...	1	41	28	1	...												
52	Prince of Wales	42	27	41	2	20	2	...	2	65	4												
53	British Lion	107	6	61	3	40	4	1	1	107	...	5	...												
54	Cambridge	90	6	58	...	15	11	84	50	12	...												
55	Stanley	32	9	21	5	11	4	...	1	41	15												
56	Russell	19	2	10	9	...	1	19	...	1	...												
57	Norfolk	31	5	24	8	1	1	...	2	34	14	2	...												
61	Prince Albert	76	8	39	3	34	4	1	2	80	46	3	...												
62	Truro	63	4	53	11	64	19	3	...												
63	Plymouth	28	...	19	5	1	1	26	18	2	...												
65	Richmond	83	8	47	32	...	7	86	30	5	...												
66	Kensington	29	3	21	3	2	1	27	8	5	...												
67	Preston	65	8	41	16	...	10	...	1	67	26	5	1												
69	Birmingham	53	8	36	18	...	2	...	2	56	24	5	...												
70	Sherwood	33	4	12	6	13	5	...	2	36	21	1	...												
72	Dover	56	3	46	...	4	2	52	28	4	3												
73	Royal City	52	5	32	4	12	4	...	2	52	27	5	...												
74	Loyalty	89	24	60	9	23	10	1	1	102	40	8	2												
76	St. Albans	48	6	26	19	...	3	...	1	47	28	6	...												
+77	Wilberforce	75	20	50	3	18	6	...	2	77	48	3	13												
78	Queen Victoria	50	9	41	3	12	2	1	...	58	25												
80	Rugby	61	4	46	4	7	3	...	2	60	26	4	1												
81	Mercantile	111	24	48	64	...	15	2	8	127	60	10	4												
82	British Oak	73	5	43	8	22	5	78	34	...	1												
83	Sheffield	29	3	14	10	1	25	16	6	2												
84	Cromwell	19	12	17	10	1	2	30	...	1	...												

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85	Croydon.....	59	34	57	18	6	7			88	26	3	1
*86	Mistletoe.....												
87	Suffolk.....	93	8	99				5	9	104	40	13	2
88	Piccadilly.....	32	3	15	10	2	4		1	32		3	1
89	Exeter.....	36		16	13	2	5		1	36	16		
90	Bristol.....	69	9	48	4	14	3	1	2	69	36	7	1
91	Bradford.....	38	5	18	20	1	1			40	22	3	
92	Devonshire.....	38	3	27	5		5	1	1	37	19	3	
93	Northampton.....	25	4	25					1	25		4	
94	Hearts of Oak.....	110	8	09			3		4	112	42	5	1
†95	Leamington.....	16	1	7		7	8			22			
96	Denbigh.....	64	10	52	16	2	1		1	71	39	7	1
98	Westward Ho.....	67	24	41	7	47	5		3	100	30	2	
99	Winchester.....	29	19	46			2			48	11		
100	Norwich.....	95	19	71	6	20	12	2	1	109	49	7	
101	Thames.....	148	17	62	17	37	37	1	1	153	68	5	4
103	Gloucester.....	53	9	43		9	6	1	3	58	17	4	
104	Hull.....	63	13	46	6	14		5		71	27	3	2
105	Wolfe.....	60	33	45	31	1	8	1	8	85		4	
106	Grimsby.....	51	4	40	4		2		3	46	23	14	
107	Yarmouth.....	36	8	23	4	7	4		1	38	20	6	
108	Torbay.....	17	1	11	3		1			15	8	3	
109	Brampton.....	68	8	41	14		11		2	66	21	8	2
110	Darlington.....	62	5	34	23	1	3	1	2	61		3	
111	Guildford.....	51	1	25	15	4	12			56		6	
113	Britannic.....	66	5	43		2	13	1	1	58	26	11	1
114	Albert.....	48	4	42		6	3	1		51	42	1	
115	Rose of Columbia.....	45	12	30	26		1		2	57	26	1	
116	Alexandra.....	76	18	70	2	5	6	1	6	83	22		
117	United Roses.....	74	8	38		6	11		3	55	20	5	24
118	Scarboro.....	34		18		3	6			27		7	
119	Rose of England.....	58	10	38	14	7		1	2	59	22	8	
†120	Grosvenor.....	38	5	16	13	3	3	1		35	17	7	1
121	Cornwall.....	51	9	24	8	10	13	1		55	14	6	
122	Osborne.....	42	5	14	13	9	2	1		38	16	7	1
123	Hamilton.....	52	9	27	14	3	5		1	49		11	
124	Guelph.....	27	6	13	3	11	4			31		2	

*No returns.

†Partial returns.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP—Continued,

Showing Number Initiated during Year and Numerical Standing of each Lodge.

Number.	LODGE.	No. at Last Report.		No. Clear on Books.	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.		No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. Struck off Books and Expelled.	No. of Clearances Granted.
		No. Initiated.	No. on Books.		No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.								
125	United Empire	36	28	34	14	2	5	.....	2	55	.....	9	.....	168
126	Macclesfield	27	3	15	9	1	3	.....	1	27	11	2	.....	171
128	Wolverhampton	53	5	47	2	3	.....	.....	.....	52	22	5	1	172
129	Boston	53	8	33	10	.....	13	.....	.....	56	24	5	.....	173
130	Royal George	22	7	19	.....	4	2	.....	1	25	.....	4	.....	174
131	Pride of Ireland	55	39	66	13	.....	8	.....	.....	87	18	7	.....	176
132	Berkeley	36	5	25	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	35	12	6	.....	177
134	Cambria	29	.....	17	.....	7	2	.....	1	26	.....	2	1	178
135	Selby	28	.....	17	1	4	3	.....	1	25	13	3	.....	179
136	Clarence	11	2	7	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	11	6	2	.....	182
†137	Gainsboro	22	1	3	13	7	.....	.....	.....	23	18	.....	.....	183
†140	Liverpool	42	5	14	.....	13	8	.....	1	35	.....	12	.....	184
141	Ludlow	36	.....	21	11	3	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	4	.....	185
142	Chatham	29	14	24	9	1	5	.....	1	39	.....	4	1	186
143	Londesboro	42	5	23	12	2	3	.....	.....	40	28	5	.....	189
144	Neptune	62	10	30	29	8	4	.....	1	71	19	7	.....	190
145	Epping	35	1	16	.....	11	5	.....	.....	32	22	2	1	191
146	Lichfield	66	21	35	7	28	11	.....	2	81	31	9	.....	192
147	Royal Rose	56	3	48	.....	4	7	.....	.....	59	38	4	.....	194
148	Eton	70	21	72	.....	8	9	.....	.....	89	41	4	1	195
149	Kenilworth	52	15	23	21	21	4	1	.....	69	28	.....	1	197
150	Halifax	59	23	49	12	5	8	.....	.....	74	35	5	3	198
151	Islington	51	10	23	14	5	8	.....	2	50	22	10	1	199
152	Lincoln	32	1	16	10	.....	.....	1	1	26	19	7	.....	200
153	Kempenfeldt	40	3	23	14	3	2	1	.....	42	24	2	.....	201
154	Launceston	49	6	27	.....	20	2	.....	.....	49	.....	8	1	203
*155	Runnymede	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	204
156	Burlington	36	14	35	.....	10	4	.....	3	49	25	1	1	205
157	Black Prince	40	1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	14	1	206
158	Shrewsbury	46	5	20	19	.....	9	.....	2	48	16	2	1	207
159	Enfield	43	8	29	3	7	6	1	1	45	19	2	3	208
†160	Rose of Stanley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209
161	Coventry	30	18	24	2	7	14	.....	1	47	14	2	.....	210
163	Clifton	36	2	27	6	.....	3	.....	2	36	.....	2	.....	211
164	Shakespeare	52	20	76	5	15	10	.....	1	106	20	4	2	212
165	Tennyson	32	5	26	.....	4	5	.....	3	35	26	4	.....	213
166	Newton	71	7	56	16	2	74	38	3	1	214

* No Returns.

† Partial Returns

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP—Continued,
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Number.	LODGE.	No. at Last Report.	No. Initiated.	No. Clear on Books.			No. over 16 weeks.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. Struck Off Books and Expelled.	No. of Clearances Granted.
				No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.							
168	Sudbury	26	1	13	2	3	3	.....	.....	21	16	7	.....
171	Beaconsfield	36	11	41	.....	1	.....	1	.....	42	20	4	.....
†172	Milton	23	1	7	7	5	1	.....	.....	20	9	4	.....
173	Victory	45	19	57	7	1	2	.....	1	67	36	.....	.....
†174	Brandon	45	8	46	.....	1	.....	.....	2	47	31	4	.....
176	Imperial	40	15	54	.....	.....	1	.....	2	55	21	2	.....
177	Empress of West	38	12	19	.....	11	7	1	.....	37	14	9	3
178	Cheltenham	67	2	45	.....	9	6	.....	.....	60	35	7	2
179	Fidelity	21	3	12	7	4	1	1	.....	24	4	.....	.....
182	Monarch	78	18	26	14	22	18	1	.....	80	27	18	.....
183	Hammersmith	58	11	38	21	1	4	.....	1	64	.....	8	.....
184	Lydford	68	2	28	2	24	7	.....	.....	61	19	9	.....
†185	Duke of Cornwall	49	2	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	6	.....
186	Manitoba	40	5	38	.....	.....	4	.....	1	42	19	3	.....
189	Severn	24	15	20	12	6	.....	1	3	38	2	1	1
†190	Lancashire	44	1	14	2	13	.....	.....	.....	29	15	10	.....
191	Chilliwick	12	5	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	1	9	.....
192	Forest of Dean	44	7	14	20	1	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	12	1
194	Hereford	30	5	25	.....	.....	7	.....	1	32	.....	3	.....
†195	Derbyshire	31	7	28	7	2	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	2	.....
†197	Algoma	44	3	7	10	2	14	1	.....	33	.....	9	.....
198	Holly	28	3	22	.....	3	1	.....	.....	26	13	5	.....
199	Mitchell	36	3	36	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	1	.....
200	Commercial	70	14	58	.....	6	3	1	8	67	26	14	2
201	Union Jack	43	5	29	4	18	3	.....	2	45	14	3	.....
203	Coronation	24	3	15	2	6	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	4	.....
204	Bridgewater	77	22	64	3	17	12	.....	7	96	31	3	.....
†205	Stockport	28	.....	6	2	4	7	.....	.....	19	8	9	1
206	Cardigan	18	1	9	4	.....	1	.....	1	14	11	5	.....
207	Marlborough	51	24	46	2	18	4	.....	1	70	30	4	1
208	Shaftesbury	38	14	28	4	7	6	.....	.....	45	18	7	.....
209	Beresford	37	8	40	.....	.....	4	.....	1	44	15	4	.....
†210	Maple Leaf	19	2	15	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	19	.....	2	.....
211	King Alfred	37	14	24	8	9	9	.....	2	50	1	22	2
212	Ivy	40	8	28	11	5	4	.....	1	48	27	.....	.....
213	Rosebery	31	7	16	5	2	6	.....	.....	29	17	9	.....
214	Rose of Harwich	25	4	22	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	24	8	4	1

† Partial returns.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP—Continued,

Showing Number Initiated during Year and Numerical Standing of each Lodge.

Number.	LODGE.	No. at Last Report.	No. Initiated.	No. Clear on Books.	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. Struck Off Books and Expelled.	No. of Clearances Granted.
215	Temple Bar.....	37	4	36	2		2			40	19	1	
*216	Marston Moor.....	26											
217	Great Grimsby.....	23	8	11	2	4	1	1		18		12	
218	Burnaby.....	25	9	24	6	1	1			32	18	2	
221	Westmount.....	53	20	68				1	4	68	23	4	
222	Holborn.....	19	5	23			1			24			
223	Chebucto.....	34	5	9	12	2	11			34	15	7	1
224	Barnstaple.....	21	4	16	7		1			24	18	1	
225	Welland.....	27		10	4	1				15	10	11	1
226	St. Aidan's.....	31	24	30	16	1	8		2	55	30		
227	Dudley.....	91	69	99	34	3	20		2	156	66	3	1
228	Dartmouth.....	28	25	10	34	3	3			50	33	3	
229	Worthing.....	26	7	28						28		5	
230	Queen of West.....	17	11	16	9	2	1		1	28	8		
†231	Pride of England.....	13	5	13		1	4			18		1	
†232	Sydenham.....	12		12						12			
233	Queen's Own.....		50	32	14		3			49		1	
234	Britain.....		18	10	3	1	4			18			
236	Diamond Jubilee.....		36	35	1					36	11		
237	Western Jubilee.....		33	32			1			33			
238	White Oak.....		13	9	4					13			
239	Cobourg.....		12	12						12			
240	Calgary.....		12	12						12			
241	Nelson's Queen.....		12	12						12			
		11,986	2054	8,492	1656	1733	1080	81	243	12,948	4,782	1020	152

* Charter surrendered.

† Partial returns

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- 1 Albion.
- 2 Middles
- 3 Kent ..
- 4 Essex ..
- 5 Sussex .
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- 8 Britann
- 9 Old En
- 10 Somers
- 11 Surrey
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- 32 Staffo
- 33 Leice
- 34 Cante
- 35 Wind
- 36 Exels
- 37 Chels

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS.

RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR SICK BENEFITS AND FINANCIAL
STANDING OF EACH LODGE.

No.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount Paid for Management.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.		Total Funds of Lodge.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Albion.....	2117	13	1029	25	385	87	414	90	3000	00	350	79	254	79	3096	00
2	Middlesex.....	2193	78	757	68	443	56	662	98	5365	10	527	18	277	41	5614	87
3	Kent.....	1628	21	519	83	340	76	331	29	2754	63	31	65	.....	.....	2786	28
4	Essex.....	463	89	118	50	58	50	117	37	1042	90	46	73	25	15	1664	48
5	Sussex.....	734	96	166	50	141	49	225	04	1460	75	128	50	105	88	1483	37
6	York.....	500	98	135	50	140	75	127	56	260	73	.....	.....	98	63	162	10
7	Brighton.....	649	59	196	75	143	25	169	70	780	50	46	43	18	80	808	13
8	Britannia.....	1383	63	600	00	143	75	441	69	1425	24	98	40	57	40	1466	24
9	Old England....	444	97	52	13	56	00	109	81	387	01	.....	.....	55	95	331	06
10	Somerset.....	440	00	134	50	92	12	119	86	674	29	.....	.....	2	94	671	35
11	Surrey.....	731	18	259	41	142	40	112	09	1091	26	139	17	106	12	1124	30
12	Victoria.....	245	77	89	26	54	70	104	52	192	98	12	37	.....	.....	205	35
13	Warwick.....	866	79	327	30	182	74	183	33	786	61	179	63	.....	.....	966	24
14	Manchester.....	672	85	263	03	107	62	165	93	803	60	78	15	.....	.....	881	75
15	Durham.....	913	65	203	00	183	00	232	33	1751	69	1	58	.....	.....	1753	27
17	Oxford.....	977	39	289	00	137	50	281	85	903	15	237	74	165	00	975	89
18	Chester.....	1011	05	448	50	131	25	187	61	342	24	34	35	.....	.....	376	59
19	Wellington.....	602	03	67	00	79	50	181	28	815	41	21	30	.....	.....	836	71
20	Westminster....	471	71	182	65	92	26	115	53	169	90	40	16	20	60	189	46
21	Bedford.....	344	24	158	00	61	93	133	98	42	18	11	06	42	81	10	43
23	R of Couchiching.	644	98	247	76	135	75	143	07	605	67	56	24	.....	.....	661	91
25	Lansdowne.....	1105	26	271	75	261	37	237	15	128	60	205	25	.....	.....	333	85
26	Royal Oak.....	373	11	164	00	72	29	147	20	88	75	64	03	.....	.....	152	78
27	St. George.....	475	23	181	00	90	49	98	50	111	61	62	25	68	05	105	81
28	Southampton....	528	17	247	08	89	18	152	75	1263	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	1263	82
29	Acorn.....	337	56	96	00	57	00	89	25	31	41	20	00	.....	.....	51	41
30	Derby.....	636	79	263	30	97	00	164	80	0	34	95	44	87	15	108	63
31	London.....	1587	30	697	25	388	39	260	17	1594	27	80	39	.....	.....	1674	66
32	Stafford.....	486	08	85	50	122	99	136	66	299	01	.....	.....	15	76	283	25
33	Leicester.....	593	49	274	50	74	75	132	88	2	96	47	78	59	20	.....	.....
34	Canterbury.....	577	68	211	75	109	87	130	85	289	51	89	64	.....	.....	379	15
35	Windsor.....	532	04	168	29	113	99	148	31	70	08	300	00	.....	.....	370	08
36	Exelsior.....	463	62	121	50	60	00	191	19	380	40	45	44	.....	.....	425	84
37	Chelsea.....	467	13	84	50	112	10	151	91	166	00	40	96	206	96

Books and Expended.
No. of Clearances Granted.
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STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS—Continued,

Received and Expended for Sick Benefits, and Financial Standing of each Lodge.

Number.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount Paid for Management.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.		Total Funds of Lodge.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
38	Lancaster	364	27	70	50	90	81	77	69	74	72	17	43			92	15
39	Yorkshire	558	75	127	75	74	25	214	47	334	63	15	00			349	63
40	Buckingham	240	71	66	00	36	00	66	06	179	81	37	90			217	71
41	Victoria's Jubilee.	1256	63	541	25	173	25	349	16	1570	88	43	73			1614	61
42	Salisbury	1030	06	306	25	131	50	210	98	1052	26	53	48			1105	74
43	Nelson	258	73	127	00			84	48	117	41	112	55	58	90	171	06
44	Bowood	197	43	58	20	25	00	120	10	118	11	50	76			168	87
45	Portsmouth	412	71	130	00	91	11	85	31	58	50	11	66			70	16
46	Newcastle	202	50	54	00	15	75	40	65	140	00					140	00
47	Worcester	719	76	220	50	136	39	149	55	537	14	153	08	120	00	570	22
48	Leeds	202	78	117	05	35	25	56	65	263	45	48	51			311	96
49	Primrose	1019	84	315	50	132	00	176	66	458	84	50	59			509	43
51	Trafalgar	296	51	151	03	45	94	95	14	35	12	46	37			81	49
52	Prince of Wales..	344	42	44	50	51	89	69	82	195	00					195	00
53	British Lion.....	555	57	139	50	128	60	114	67	502	23	42	18			544	41
54	Cambridge.....	522	22	292	00	114	02	95	74			3	93	24	50		
55	Stanley.....	174	07	43	50	9	00	55	71	99	50	13	35	85	00	27	85
56	Russell	109	83	57	00	34	50	51	18	70	41					70	41
57	Norfolk	239	97	55	29	35	29	49	02	226	39			11	48	214	91
61	Prince Albert....	571	57	69	28	111	25	282	55	414	02	88	53	58	70	443	85
62	Truro	384	66	226	25	58	25	64	66	110	63	4	65			115	28
63	Plymouth.....	207	28	19	51	24	00	33	13	371	85					371	85
65	Richmond.....	563	75	207	75	109	50	169	66	234	45	46	34	53	15	227	64
66	Kensington.....	181	59	53	75	32	28	74	03	142	29	8	11			150	40
67	Preston.....	374	69	43	50	86	62	133	26	95	37	140	43	1	00	234	80
69	Birmingham....	355	31	65	50	73	12	94	19	140	65	59	82	45	30	155	17
70	Sherwood.....	201	93	48	00	45	74	65	48	90	00	53	66	27	54	116	12
72	Dover	347	10	97	50	77	70	116	85	130	82	46	38			177	20
73	Royal City	319	84	162	69	75	12	86	52	52	69			106	90		
74	Loyalty	596	70	182	30	197	50	126	46	187	29					187	29
76	St. Albans.....	311	95	38	07	64	75	94	58			65	57			65	57
†77	Wilberforce.....	576	03	95	00	199	25	271	64	136	00	79	17	51	55	163	62
78	Queen Victoria...	381	39	198	00	49	00	108	46	62	54	48	95			111	49
80	Rugby	368	82	84	75	99	37	115	43					10	00		
81	Mercantile	693	48	131	65	150	55	266	74	313	61					313	61
82	British Oak.....	677	42	385	75	114	01	183	64	103	18	5	17			108	35
83	Sheffield	189	72	14	50	80	00	51	05			73	11			73	11
84	Cromwell	182	73	40	50	54	37	41	50	64	58	50	00			114	58
85	Croydon	570	38	109	50	100	00	195	52	50	00	130	13	53	80	126	33

† Partial returns.

Number.	LODGE.
†86	Mistletoe
87	Suffolk...
88	Piccadilly
89	Exeter...
90	Bristol...
91	Bradford
92	Devonshi
93	Northamp
94	Hearts of
†95	Leamingt
96	Denbigh
98	Westwar
99	Winchest
100	Norwich
101	Thames..
*102	Devon...
103	Glouceste
104	Hull....
105	Wolfe...
106	Grimsby
107	Yarmout
108	Torbay..
109	Brampto
110	Darlingt
111	Guildfor
113	Britanni
114	Albert...
115	Rose of
116	Alexand
117	United
118	Scarboro
119	Rose of
†120	Grosven
121	Cornwal
122	Osborne
123	Hamilto
124	Guelph..
125	United
126	Maccles

† No ret

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS—Continued.

Received and Expended for Sick Benefits, and Financial Standing of each Lodge.

Lodge.

Liabilities.	Total Funds of Lodge.	Number.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount Paid for Management.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.		Total Funds of Lodge.	
				\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
	92 15	†86	Mistletoe																595 75
	349 63	87	Suffolk	769	71	260	75	124	51	171	13	567	04	28	71				144 23
	217 71	88	Piccadilly	228	09	91	80	34	98	56	68	118	77	25	46				135 15
	1614 61	89	Exeter	250	77	9	00	21	87	62	25	135	15						52 20
	1105 74	90	Bristol	435	30	143	50	94	48	95	87	44	27	7	93				248 09
90	171 06	91	Bradford	248	93	39	00	61	48	86	01	235	10	12	99				177 05
	168 87	92	Devonshire	254	10	33	20	58	50	60	46	161	92	15	13				206 60
	70 16	93	Northampton	178	21	27	00	30	26	70	27	180	14						672 38
	140 00	94	Hearts of Oak	758	76	458	75	103	00	220	66	657	52	100	91	86	05		4 38
	570 22	†95	Leamington	52	60	6	00	8	85	43	99			4	38				109 48
00	311 96	96	Denbigh	518	31	198	25	59	00	148	72	109	48						191 55
	509 43	98	Westward Ho!	515	58	54	80	90	55	118	97	247	68	42		56	55		276 80
	81 49	99	Winchester	302	94	93	50	63	00	73	84	231	95	96	70	51	85		392 45
	195 00	100	Norwich	669	96	217	33	101	75	159	33	331	70	60	75				993 79
	544 41	101	Thames	942	47	223	00	237	37	192	92	913	28	80	51				
50		*102	Devon																181 75
00	27 85	103	Gloucester	717	88	81	59	77	40	111	48	100	00	81	75				62 12
	70 41	104	Hull	403	07	80	50	74	25	97	46	90	58	33	50	61	96		344 84
48	214 91	105	Wolfe	493	11	52	50	40	25	103	58	268	84	93	25	17	25		339 19
70	443 85	106	Grimsby	220	52	27	90	49	04	48	41	320	50	51	02	32	33		102 96
	115 28	107	Yarmouth	233	07	104	50	38	72	74	89	123	79			20	83		10 89
	371 85	108	Torbay	74	54	39	75	14	75	18	20			10	89				242 97
15	227 64	109	Brampton	360	11	167	50	75	70	66	66	206	60	36	37				56 00
	150 40	110	Darlington	366	95	201	24	76	90	150	00					56	00		71 72
00	234 80	111	Guildford	426	99	95	03	24	00	184	89	13	05			71	72		137 35
30	155 17	113	Britannic	348	73	113	50	49	00	116	70	133	84	3	51				598 02
54	116 12	114	Albert	358	49	145	00	15	50	42	04	528	26	69	76				325 14
	177 20	115	Rose of Columbia	711	60	199	00	127	00	261	72	382	14			57	00		1498 65
90		116	Alexandra	897	95	328	90	178	50	224	50	1485	00	13	65				82 47
	187 29	117	United Roses	727	89	74	00	68	00	511	65	122	17			39	70		3 05
	65 57	118	Scarboro	181	07	104	00	35	23	36	80			3	05				56 41
55	163 62	119	Rose of England	364	85	197	92	46	00	68	96	36	08	20	33				153 82
	111 49	†120	Grosvenor	163	22	21	00	22	00	37	00	141	22	29	80	17	20		
00		121	Cornwall	326	41	74	75	41	75	135	49			32	28	63	00		
	313 61	122	Osborne	255	43	122	00	38	25	98	77	164	97	16	00	2	02		178 95
	108 35	123	Hamilton	344	34	56	50	39	50	108	77	220	91	85	17	38	67		267 41
	73 11	124	Guelph	222	98	57	00	47	99	52	81			63	46				63 46
	114 58	125	United Empire	308	74	19	50	55	87	97	35			53	88				53 88
80	126 33	126	Macclesfield	146	10	54	75	36	75	56	57	55	40	9	87				65 27

† No returns.

† Partial returns.

* Charter returned.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS—Continued.

Received and Expended for Sick Benefits, and Financial Standing of each Lodge.

Number.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount Paid for Management.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.	Total Funds of Lodge.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.
128	Wolverhampton..	336	11	92	15	51	00	99	20	449	20	30	13		479	33
129	Boston	353	45	83	50	76	49	108	5	158	25	62	31	42 03	178	53
130	Royal George....	146	20	35	73	30	76	77	21	76	09	7	21		83	30
131	Pride of the Island	751	00	140	55	162	75	140	80	375	17	65	65		440	82
132	Berkeley	229	78	41	30	67	50	46	15	91	04		50 00		41	04
134	Cambria.....	150	89	56	87	23	60	40	20	79	65				79	65
135	Selby.....	163	55	88	26	34	00	31	44	197	30	6	70	18 50	185	50
136	Clarence.....	82	54	2	50	11	75	37	72	34	12	11	70		45	82
†137	Gainsboro.....	74	64	3	00	17	00	5	00	49	00	49			49	49
*139	St. Asaph.....															
†140	Liverpool.....	34	05	9	00	15	00	6	20	13	56	18	22	12 63	19	15
141	Ludlow.....	198	97	67	85	33	35	32	02	115	00	62	61		177	61
142	Chatham.....	228	19	3	00	45	74	81	64	100	70				100	70
143	Londesboro....	306	70	76	00	67	50	70	67	425	00	16	50		441	50
144	Neptune.....	399	46	66	94	132	05	130	11	119	59	115	08	8 00	226	67
145	Epping.....	211	36	32	00	59	00	25	46	127	73	32	31		160	04
146	Lichfield.....	552	56	72	50	91	87	103	97	243	67	8	59		252	26
147	Royal Rose.....	376	35	70	45	50	25	120	53	269	35	61	37		330	72
148	Eton.....	638	69	127	29	131	62	146	11	205	36	87	41		292	77
149	Kenilworth.....	358	41	22	50	56	25	164	26			98	60		98	60
150	Halifax.....	491	01	207	75	111	50	86	63	126	70	25	58	91 15	61	13
151	Islington.....	334	00	50	32	116	78	63	00	89	73				89	73
152	Lincoln.....	173	01	46	00	35	28	69	56	76	15	15	75	26 76	65	14
153	Kempenfeldt....	181	91	84	00	51	38	46	07	42	31				42	31
154	Launceston....	304	51	81	00	60	37	87	39			88	30	15 75	72	55
156	Burlington.....	257	82	69	50	45	75	65	27	127	10	10	02		137	12
157	Black Prince....	109	92	24	48	36	25	31	52							
158	Shrewsbury.....	272	09	25	50	61	86	86	18	192	14	24	60		216	74
159	Enfield.....	269	44	177	50	41	50	77	57	250	74				250	74
†160	Rose of Stanley	54	95					12	24			22	61		22	61
161	Coventry.....	285	08	22	50	68	00	64	12	208	54	12	45		220	99
163	Clifton.....	227	12	53	00	40	00	50	90	128	65	41	19	29 90	139	94
164	Shakespeare..	528	37	105	73	154	31	164	32	275	00	63	27		338	27
165	Tennyson.....	237	41	27	86	44	35	101	47			5	40		5	40
166	Newton.....	452	29	236	61	71	85	130	62	167	47				167	47
168	Sudbury.....	121	56	47	04	28	60	91	40			21	13		21	13
171	Beaconsfield...	318	33	43	00	45	92	120	39	202	85	27	98		230	83
†172	Milton.....	44	82	19	50	22	00	22	10	22	47				22	47
173	Victory.....	550	37	57	00	57	36	82	80	270	10			44 84	225	26

† Partial returns.

* Charter returned.

Received a

Number.	LODGE.
†174	Brandon.
176	Imperial.
177	Empress
178	Cheltenham
179	Fidelity.
182	Monarch
183	Hammer
184	Lydford.
†185	Duke of
186	Manitoba
189	Severn
†190	Lancash
191	Chilliwa
192	Forest o
194	Hereford
†195	Derbysh
197	Algoma.
198	Holly.
199	Mitchell
200	Commer
201	Union J
203	Coronat
204	Bridgew
†205	Stockpo
206	Cardiga
207	Marlbor
208	Shaftes
209	Beresfo
†210	Maple
211	King A
212	Ivy ...
213	Rosebe
214	Rose of
215	Temple
*216	Marsto
217	Great O
218	Burnab
221	Westm
222	Holbor

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STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS—Continued.

Received and Expended for Sick Benefits, and Financial Standing of each Lodge.

Lodge.

Liabilities.	Total Funds of Lodge.		Number.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits:		Amount Paid Doctor.	Amount Paid for Management.	Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.	Total Funds of Lodge.				
	\$	c.			\$	c.	\$	c.			\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.	
479	33				278	33	29	55	48	00	53	48	13	13		173	18			
178	53		†174	Brandon.....	333	25	77	94	84	37	49	45	289	58		289	58			
83	30		176	Imperial.....	232	85	48	55	75	47	62	34	8	01	11	30	82	62		
440	82		177	Empress of West..	418	85	57	10	89	27	147	49	336	00		60	00	276	00	
41	04		178	Cheltenham.....	141	35	124	59			9	73	216	38	1	85		218	23	
79	65		179	Fidelity.....	471	32	120	49	72	25	101	65	140	24				140	24	
185	50		182	Monarch.....	389	73	90	25	97	50	119	05	138	64	20	00	50	40	108	24
45	82		183	Hammersmith....	426	20	95	10	62	00	134	16	281	55	67	56	55	00	294	11
49	49		184	Lydford.....	211	26	81	00	50	63	71	00		111	23			111	23	
			†185	Duke of Cornwall	266	54	18	00	80	00	120	30	189	00					189	00
19	15		186	Manitoba.....	208	98	17	36	26	00	89	70	30	00	25	22			55	22
177	61		189	Severn.....	155	52	24	00	13	60	87	70	34	53					34	53
100	70		†190	Lancashire.....	100	00	19	00	37	50	33	30			3	90			3	90
441	50		191	Chilliwack.....	206	00	97	50	50	75	18	17			47	15			47	15
226	67		192	Forest of Dean...	216	17	112	50	20	40	94	02			12	98			12	98
160	04		194	Hereford.....	217	89	5	50	22	00	88	40	200	00	47	33			247	33
252	26		†195	Derbyshire.....	220	35	63	50	44	55	128	20			16	04			16	04
330	72		197	Algoma.....	162	88	13	50	47	00	32	10	75	00	59	36			134	36
292	77		198	Holly.....	215	31	28	50	44	13	46	16	150	00	64	56			214	56
98	60		199	Mitchell.....	37	62	34	50	75	39	117	76	196	40			29	83	166	57
61	13		200	Commerical.....	321	53	78	50	57	00	86	20	190	26	33	09			223	35
89	73		201	Union Jack.....	170	43	34	50	18	00	22	66	120	60	12	27			132	87
65	14		203	Coronation.....	532	26	188	50	86	37	111	99	237	80		9	00		228	80
42	31		204	Bridgewater.....	62	19	17	00	20	00	2	18			30	80			30	80
72	55		†205	Stockport.....	100	96	19	50	5	00	43	30			40	00			40	00
137	12		206	Cardigan.....	509	43	84	00	117	50	147	27	210	00	24	45			234	45
216	74		207	Marlborough.....	311	21	78	50	46	15	93	63	75	00	51	03	29	60	96	43
250	74		208	Shaftesbury.....	233	09	48	50	58	99	55	77			33	51			33	51
22	61		209	Beresford.....	34	54	5	07	14	50	12	40			4	77			4	77
220	99		†210	Maple Leaf.....	378	80	38	50	76	20	144	48	150	00	5	92			155	92
139	94		211	King Alfred.....	257	34	29	50	43	25	83	55	80	00	36	22			116	22
338	27		212	Ivy.....	157	38	13	50	38	37	37	97	101	25	34	11			135	36
5	40		213	Rosebery.....	144	98	27	50	36	00	50	74	52	96	27	26	9	75	70	47
167	47		214	Rose of Harwick..	285	38	37	50	54	25	47	05			14	53			14	53
21	13		215	Temple Bar.....	116	40			2	00	70	40			24	95			24	95
230	83		*216	Marston Moor....	115	54			51	50	57	20			43	21			43	21
22	47		217	Great Grimsby..	200	98	46	28	33	20	31	51	150	00	40	90			190	90
225	26		218	Burnaby.....	484	58	71	14	48	00	209	97	219	13					219	13
			221	Westmount.....	153	27	18	64	22	25	26	71			83	48			83	48
			222	Holborn.....																

† Partial returns.

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Received and Expended for Sick Benefits, and Financial Standing of each Lodge.

Number.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount Paid for Management.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.		Total Funds of Lodge.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
223	Chebucto	196	43	7	50	55	50	66	10	64	34	34	47	29	87		
224	Barnstaple	145	34	27	50	71	81	25	40	16	68			16	68		
225	Welland.	124	39	6	00	28	88	50	75	55	57			62	75		
226	St. Aidans.	276	92	53	63	53	55	112	99	24	70			24	70		
227	Dudley	1012	98	51	00	103	00	258	63	600	00	8	77	608	77		
228	Dartmouth.	317	24	40	50	59	90	134	48	80	00	10	77	51	50	39	27
229	Worthing	185	50	14	85	34	25	72	28			40	38			40	38
230	Queen of West. ...	184	13			61	50	87	91			28	37			28	37
†231	Pride of England.	105	58	3	00			53	02			27	16			27	16
†232	Sydenham.	48	39					33	50			11	29			11	29
233	Queen's Own.	335	20	24	50			147	94	50	00	87	31	61	50	75	81
234	Britain.	121	98			4	25	63	50	30	58					30	58
236	Diamond Jubilee..	170	72					111	12			6	85			6	85
237	Western Jubilee..	172	15			15	25	46	66			87	34	30	05	57	29
238	White Oak.	46	09					10	45			35	64	49	50		
239	Cobourg.																
240	Calgary.																
241	Nelson's Queen..																
		81822	75	23264	12	15036	77	22741	66	56289	57	8393	44	3675	48	60868	44

† Partial returns.

No.	LODGE.
*1	Albion. .
2	Middlese
3	Kent. . .
4	Essex. .
5	Sussex. .
6	York. . .
7	Brighton
8	Britannia
9	Old Eng
10	Somerset
11	Surrey. .
12	Victoria.
13	Warwick
14	Manches
15	Durham
17	Oxford.
18	Chester
19	Wellingt
20	Westmir
21	Bedford
22	R of Co
25	Lansdov
26	Royal C
27	St. Geo
28	Southan
29	Acorn. .
30	Derby.
31	London
32	Stafford
33	Leiceste
34	Canterb
35	Windsor
36	Excelsi
37	Chelse
38	Lancas
39	Yorksh
40	Buckin

STATEMENT.

SHEWING LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

Lodge.

Liabilities.	Total Funds of Lodge.
c.	\$ c.
47	29 87
...	16 68
...	62 75
...	24 70
...	608 77
50	39 27
...	40 38
...	28 37
...	27 16
...	11 29
50	75 81
...	30 58
...	6 85
05	57 29
50	...
...	...
...	...
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No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.	R. R. D. Sup- plies.		W. R. D. Sup- plies.	Record.	Total Cash from each Lodge.		Juvenile Sup- plies	Balances.		
		\$	c.		\$	c.			\$	c.		\$	c.	\$
*1	Albion.....	94	00	.....	3	30	.....	15	40	112	70	.....	60	.....
2	Middlesex.....	125	70	2 50	30	05	.....	15	20	173	45	.....		.....
3	Kent.....	88	10	.....	11	50	.....	10	40	110	90	.....	1	20
4	Essex.....	27	50	1 25	5	40	.....	3	30	37	45	.....		.....
5	Sussex.....	44	10	2 50	3	67	.....	5	70	55	97	.....		.....
6	York.....	27	50	1 35	2	73	.....	3	45	35	03	.....	13	15
7	Brighton.....	38	70	2 00	19	25	.....	4	70	64	65	.....		.....
8	Britannia.....	59	40	1 69	22	00	.....	7	35	90	44	.....		.....
9	Old England.....	22	50	2 25	4	15	.....	3	00	31	90	.....		.....
10	Somerset.....	27	90	1 45	17	46	.....	3	50	50	31	.....		.....
11	Surrey.....	41	80	.....	23	30	.....	5	20	70	30	.....		.....
12	Victoria.....	14	50	1 13	40	.....	.....	1	80	17	83	.....		.....
13	Warwick.....	49	60	3 25	5	83	.....	6	20	64	88	.....	60	.....
14	Manchester.....	36	10	2 38	4	50	.....	4	35	47	33	.....		.....
15	Durham.....	54	00	2 00	6	00	.....	6	75	68	75	.....		.....
17	Oxford.....	58	10	2 00	17	00	.....	7	20	84	30	.....		.....
18	Chester.....	58	70	4 00	12	48	.....	7	20	82	38	.....	4	35
19	Wellington.....	30	00	1 10	1	10	.....	4	00	36	20	.....		.....
20	Westminster.....	25	10	.....	13	25	.....	3	80	42	15	.....		.....
21	Bedford.....	20	30	25	5	35	.....	2	65	28	55	.....		.....
22	R of Couchiching.....	34	00	2 50	20	29	.....	4	40	61	19	.....		.....
25	Lansdowne.....	69	60	.....	89	50	.....	8	35	167	45	.....	3	75
26	Royal Oak.....	20	20	.....	66	33	.....	2	55	89	08	.....		.....
27	St. George.....	26	20	.....	1	13	.....	3	35	30	68	.....		.....
28	Southampton.....	33	30	.....	15	10	.....	.....	.....	48	40	.....	25	.....
29	Acorn.....	25	80	1 25	6	60	.....	3	20	36	85	.....	30	.....
30	Derby.....	40	10	.....	29	70	.....	5	00	74	80	.....	50	.....
31	London.....	90	40	2 50	37	95	.....	11	25	142	10	.....	1	75
32	Stafford.....	31	50	.....	1	40	.....	3	65	36	55	.....	14	36
33	Leicester.....	31	40	2 00	18	65	.....	4	00	56	05	.....	40	.....
34	Canterbury.....	29	30	1 25	15	25	.....	3	55	49	35	.....		.....
35	Windsor.....	32	20	.....	2	56	.....	3	90	38	66	.....		.....
36	Excelsior.....	23	00	2 50	12	30	.....	3	05	40	85	.....		.....
37	Chelsea.....	26	70	.....	36	30	.....	3	50	66	50	.....		.....
38	Lancaster.....	20	00	1 25	1	55	.....	2	55	25	35	.....		.....
39	Yorkshire.....	29	00	1 25	28	65	.....	3	80	62	70	.....		.....
40	Buckingham.....	12	70	25	2	96	.....	1	45	17	36	.....		.....

*3 Quarters.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.	R. R. D. Sup- plies.		W. R. D. Sup- plies		Record.	Total Cash from each Lodge.		Juvenile Sup- plies		Balances.		
		\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	Dr.	Cr.
41	Victoria's Jubilee	69	50	1	50	54	55		8	80	134	35				
42	Salisbury	50	10	1	25	43	12		6	15	100	62		14	00	
43	Nelson	15	00	1	25	2	60		1	85	20	70		2	40	
44	Bowood	16	20		88	1	21		2	75	21	04		11	40	
45	Portsmouth	23	70	1	26	5	65		2	90	33	51		40		
46	Newcastle	8	10	1	25	8	82		1	25	19	42				
47	Worcester	45	20	1	26	7	66		5	75	59	87				
48	Leeds	8	00			14	75				22	75		40		
49	Primrose	59	80	2	50	26	25		8	05	96	60				
51	Trafalgar	14	70	2	50	23	50		1	85	42	55				
52	Prince of Wales	19	90	1	25	2	67		2	55	26	37		70		
53	British Lion	41	40	2	00						43	40		6	97	
54	Cambridge	30	00	1	13	2	49		3	65	37	27		15	25	
55	Stanley	11	30		75						12	05		55	00	
56	Russell	7	90					1	00	1	00	9	90			
57	Norfolk	11	60	1	25	2	51		1	50	16	86				
61	Prince Albert	29	40	2	50		85		3	65	36	40				
62	Truro	23	60			8	35		2	90	34	85				
63	Plymouth	9	90	1	25	2	85		1	30	15	30				
65	Richmond	38	90	1	67	1	96		3	70	46	23		90		
66	Kensington	9	60		88	1	36		1	15	12	99		1	00	
67	Preston	22	70	1	00	13	75		2	85	40	30		1	25	
69	Birmingham	19	30			2	61		2	50	24	41				
70	Sherwood	12	70			15	40		1	60	29	70				
72	Dover	20	70			38	66		2	30	61	66				
73	Royal City	18	05	2	50	8	01		2	25	30	81				25
74	Loyalty	33	80	2	50	4	25		4	75	45	30		2	20	
76	St. Albans	17	00	1	25	6	41		2	25	26	91				
77	Wilberforce	31	30	2	00	52	57		3	25	89	12				
78	Queen Victoria	20	70			42	32		2	65	65	67				
80	Rugby	22	20	1	76	3	58		2	85	30	39				
81	Mercantile	40	20			12	13		6	40	58	73		60		
82	British Oak	29	20	1	25	12	40		3	40	46	25				
83	Sheffield	9	10		50	4	05		1	15	14	80				
84	Cromwell	10	40		25	1	25		1	50	13	40				
85	Croydon	27	60		88	58	11		3	90	90	49				
86	Mistletoe	3	00								3	00				
87	Suffolk	35	50			15	45		4	50	55	45				
88	Piccadilly	10	00		50	1	00				11	50				
89	Exeter	13	90	1	25		50		1	75	17	40				
90	Bristol	25	30			3	00		3	25	31	55				

No.

- 91 Bradfo
- 92 Devons
- 93 Northa
- 94 Hearts
- 95 Leamin
- 96 Denbig
- 98 Westw
- 99 Winch
- 100 Norwic
- 101 Thame
- 103 Glouce
- 104 Hull
- 105 Wolfe.
- 106 Grimst
- 107 Yarmo
- 108 Torbay
- 109 Bramp
- 110 Darlin
- 111 Guildf
- 113 Britan
- 114 Albert
- 115 Rose o
- 116 Alexan
- 117 United
- 118 Scarbo
- 119 Rose o
- 120 Grosve
- 121 Cornw
- 122 Osbor
- 123 Hamil
- 124 Guelp
- 125 United
- 126 Maccl
- 128 Wolve
- 129 Bostor
- 130 Royal
- 131 Pride
- 132 Berke
- *133 Water
- 134 Camb
- 135 Selby

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LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

Balances.		No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Sup- plies	W. R. D. Sup- plies	Record	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Juvenile Sup- plies.	Balances.		
Dr.	Cr.										Dr.	Cr.	
\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
		91	Bradford..	14 90	1 25	2 56		1 85	20 56				
14	00	92	Devonshire	13 00	1 25	6 86		1 65	22 76				
2	40	93	Northampton	8 60	2 50	1 40		1 00	13 50				
11	40	94	Hearts of Oak	41 80	1 25	23 50		5 40	71 95				
40		95	Leamington	3 50	88	11 00			15 38		6	60	
		96	Denbigh	24 80	1 25	24 05		3 05	53 15		4	00	
		98	Westward Ho!	25 00	1 25	6 32		3 85	36 42		29	30	
40		99	Winchester	15 30		9 00		1 70	26 00				
		100	Norwich	36 40	1 25	35 20		4 25	77 10				
		101	Thames	48 80	1 25	30 13		6 85	87 03				
70		103	Gloucester	20 40		11 95		2 60	34 95			26	
6	97	104	Hull	16 60	1 25	2 86		2 80	23 51		2	60	
15	25	105	Wolfe	20 40	1 00	13 57		3 05	38 02				
55	00	106	Grimsby	16 20	1 25	3 90		2 10	23 45				
		107	Yarmouth	9 60		1 25		1 25	12 10				
		108	Torbay	5 80				70	6 50				
		109	Brampton	21 40	1 25	13		2 65	25 43				
		110	Darlington	22 00		3 50		3 05	28 55				
		111	Guildford	16 70					16 70		41	72	
90		113	Britannic	19 60		4 50		2 50	26 60				
1	00	114	Albert	19 30	1 25	13 50		2 55	36 60				
1	25	115	Rose of Columbia	17 90		22 37		2 25	42 52				
		116	Alexandra	30 10	2 50	12 60		3 45	48 65		18	40	
		117	United Rose	20 40				3 20	23 60				
		118	Scarborough	10 00					10 00		1	30	
	25	119	Rose of England	20 60	88	7 92		2 60	32 00				
2	20	120	Grosvenor	11 60		3 76		1 50	16 86				
		121	Cornwall	16 80		2 12		2 90	21 82		18	40	
		122	Osborne	14 70	1 25	19 00		1 95	36 90				
		123	Hamilton	14 70		3 60		2 00	20 30				
		124	Guelph	10 50	1 25	1 82		1 35	14 92				
60		125	United Empire	16 90		15 45		2 50	34 85				
		126	Macclesfield	9 80	1 25	9 52		1 30	21 87				
		128	Wolverhampton	20 90		2 95		2 65	26 50				
		129	Boston	20 50		19 85		2 75	43 10				
		130	Royal George	7 90		4 05		1 05	13 00				
		131	Pride of Island	19 60	1 25	7 25		3 30	31 40		8	70	
		132	Berkeley	13 40	87	17 72		2 60	33 59				
		*133	Waterloo										
		134	Cambria	9 60		2 28		1 25	13 13				
		135	Selby	8 70	1 25	30		1 05	11 30				

* Charter closed.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

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No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. D. Sup- plies.	W. R. D. Sup- plies.	Record.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Sup- Juvenile plies.	Balances.	
									Dr.	Cr.
		c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
136	Clarence	4 60	2 50	6 90		60	14 60			
137	Gainsboro	9 10	88	9 41		75	20 14		65	
140	Liverpool	13 60	1 13	3 83		1 50	20 06			
141	Ludlow	12 40		2 60		1 60	16 60			
142	Chatham	10 90	50	35 26		1 50	46 18			
143	Londesboro	17 20	25	1 90		2 10	21 45		25	
144	Neptune	27 10	2 50	5 46	1 00	3 10	39 16			
145	Epping	10 60	25	20 80		1 70	33 35			
146	Lichfield	22 70	1 18	2 00		3 30	29 18		40	
147	Royal Rose	20 90	1 25	16 30		2 85	41 30			
148	Eton	29 20		90 85		4 10	124 15			
149	Kenilworth	19 90	25	26 15		2 50	48 80		6 00	
150	Halifax	23 80	1 50	23 20		3 00	51 50		59 15	
151	Islington	14 80	1 25	7 65		1 75	25 45		2 00	
152	Lincoln	10 00		4 40		1 25	15 65		40	
*153	Kempenfeldt	12 00	1 25	13 68		1 95	28 88		3 00	
154	Launceston	17 90		9 38		2 35	29 63			
155	Runnymede									
156	Burlington	15 30	1 25	1 00		2 25	19 80		96	
157	Black Prince	9 60		70		60	10 90			
158	Shrewsbury	20 40	95	4 20		2 15	27 70			
159	Enfield	16 20		8 75		2 00	26 95		60	
160	R. of Stanley	5 70					5 70		12 24	
161	Coventry	13 00		85			13 85		11 00	
163	Clifton	12 80	25	2 30		1 50	16 85		2 75	
164	Shakespeare	16 60		35 80		3 80	56 20		4 50	
165	Tennyson	10 90	25	8 00		1 55	20 70		1 50	
166	Newton	27 50	1 25	3 10		3 65	35 50		2 07	
168	Sudbury	7 70	1 25	1 00			9 95			
171	Beaconsfield	14 80	1 25	22 20		1 95	40 20			
+172	Milton	3 90		15	3 00		7 05		2 00	
172	Victory	18 90	1 91	2 55		2 25	25 61			
174	Brandon	19 40	1 13	17 30		2 10	39 93			
175	Anglo Saxon									
176	Imperial	19 40	1 25	2 70		2 45	25 80			
177	Empress of West	12 10	1 25	3 15		1 35	17 85			
178	Cheltenham	22 90	1 50	2 30		2 95	29 65			
179	Fidelity	6 50		1 25		1 05	8 80			
182	Monarch	27 20	3 00	1 10		3 25	34 65		37 50	
183	Hammersmith	22 50	88	10 72		2 85	36 95		17 55	
184	Lydford	23 80	1 25			2 80	27 85			

* 3 Quarters.

† Quarters

§ No returns.

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LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued.)

Balances.		No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.	R. R. D. Sup- plies.		W. R. D. Sup- plies.		Record.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Juvenile Sup- plies.	Balances.		
Dr.	Cr.			\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.				\$	c.	Dr.	Cr.
		185	Duke of Cornwall	18	10	25	5	10			2	25	25	70		
		186	Manitoba	15	40		3	50			2	00	20	90		
65		189	Severn	10	70		36	00			1	90	48	60		
		190	Lancashire	10	90			40					11	30		
		191	Chilliwick	5	40		5	25			70		11	35		
		192	Forest of Dean	9	40	88	21	11					31	39	60	
25		194	Hereford	10	30	25	9	36			1	20	21	11		
		195	Derbyshire	9	90		26	65					36	55		
		197	Algoma	9	30	88		50			1	65	12	33		
40		198	Holly	10	60	88	8	10			1	35	20	92		
		199	Mitchell	14	80	1 50	1	60			1	90	19	80		
		200	Commercial	21	10	2 86	4	05			3	10	31	11		
		201	Union Jack	16	30	1 25	1	25			2	05	20	85		
		202	Northumberland		40								40		8	18
		203	Coronation	9	50		2	60			1	10	13	20		
		204	Bridgewater	27	50		9	17			3	60	40	27		
3 00		†205	Stockport	2	90								2	90	17	58
		206	Cardigan	5	30	2 50		82			65		9	27		
		207	Marlboro	21	10	1 21	8	92			2	95	34	18	46	85
96		208	Shaftesbury	14	80	1 25	44	20			2	10	62	35	40	
		209	Beresford	19	00	1 63	1	75			1	95	24	33	1	00
		†210	Maple Leaf	3	00		1	50					4	50		
		211	King Alfred	16	60		19	05	2 00		2	15	39	80		
12 24		212	Ivy	17	00		17	69			2	10	36	79		
11 00		*213	Rosebery	8	20		5	72					13	92	1	10
2 75		214	Rose of Harwich	8	10		12	25			1	05	21	40		
4 50		215	Temple Bar	14	70			50			1	85	17	05		
1 50		*216	Marston Moor	5	60			90					6	50	68	30
2 07		217	Great Grimsby	9	90	25	4	86					15	01		
		218	Burnaby	12	20	88	17	66	3 00		1	65	35	39		
		§219	Prince Edward												24	25
2 00		§220	Manitoulin												17	75
		221	Westmount	21	00								21	00	9	75
		222	Holborn	8	10	1 38	12	16	5 50				27	14		
		223	Chebucto	12	40		45	45			1	30	59	15		
		*224	Barnstaple	9	00			50	7 50		1	15	18	15		
		225	Welland	6	70	1 63	4	55	3 00		80		16	68	3	00
		226	St. Aidan's	13	20	25	30	43			1	60	45	48		
		227	Dudley	55	70		64	90			7	50	128	10	4	25
37 50		228	Dartmouth	12	80	88	38	95	1 00		2	00	55	63	14	10
17 55		229	Worthing	9	60		61	18					70	78		

† 3 Quarters.

* 2 Quarters.

§ No returns.

LODGES PAYING CAPITATION TAX, BONDS AND SUPPLIES.

(Statement Continued)

No.	LODGE.	Capitation Tax.		Bonds.	R. R. D. Sup- plies.		W. R. D. Sup- plies.		Record.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Juvenile Sup- plies.		Balances.					
		\$	c.		\$	c.	\$	c.			\$	c.	\$	c.	Dr.	Cr.		
230	Queen of West	8	40	88	26	75	3	00	1	30	40	33		65				
231	Pride of England	2	70		44	60					47	30	13	59				
†232	Sydenham	1	20		27	00					28	20	9	20				
233	Queen's Own	16	70		43	05			2	15	61	90	45	35				
234	Britain	4	80	25	47	55					53	50	1	00				
236	Diamond Jubilee	7	80	25	83	88			1	50	93	43						
237	Western Jubilee	4	30		20	00			1	10	25	40	17	25				
238	White Oak				6	00					6	00	49	50				
239	Cobourg				31	50					31	50	4	25				
240	Calgary												14	30				
241	Nelson's Queen												43	25				
	Private sales				42	30					42	30	36	70				
	JUVENILES.																	
1	Hamilton					72					72			72				
3	Victoria Jubilee					3	60				3	60						
5	London					1	40				1	40						
7	Middlesex										50	50						
9	Lion					72					1	44	72					
10	Alma										10	10						
16	Star of England													36				
21	Royal Crown										36	36						
23	Worcester										30	30		80				
27	Plantagenet					60					60							
32	Britannia					3	00				3	00						
34	Marlborough					10	30				17	15	6	85				
35	Shaftesbury					2	85				8	77	5	92				
		4376	35	171	75	2792	57	30	00	531	10	7916	52	14	75	903	51	25

† 1 Quarter.

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

TABLE SHEWING PAYMENTS OF ASSESSMENTS, REGISTRATION FEES,
AND FUNERAL CLAIMS.

No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.	
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.		
			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
*1	Albion	8	4 00	188 00	192 00	700 00	150 00	15 00	865 00	
2	Middlesex	19	9 50	252 60	262 10	200 00	50 00	60 00	310 00	
3	Kent	23	11 50	176 20	187 70	200 00	50 00	15 00	265 00	
4	Essex	6	3 00	54 40	57 40	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00	
5	Sussex	17	8 50	88 20	96 70	.....	100 00	15 00	115 00	
6	York .....	.....	.....	55 00	55 00	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	
7	Brighton	7	3 50	78 60	82 10	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	
8	Britannia	22	11 00	118 80	129 80	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	
9	Old England	7	3 50	45 60	49 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Somerset	12	6 00	56 20	62 20	100 00	.....	15 00	115 00	
11	Surrey	8	4 00	85 60	89 60	200 00	50 00	15 00	265 00	
12	Victoria .....	.....	.....	29 00	29 00	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	
13	Warwick	5	2 50	99 20	101 70	200 00	150 00	.....	350 00	
14	Manchester	5	2 50	72 40	74 90	100 00	75 00	15 00	190 00	
15	Durham	5	2 50	108 00	110 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Oxford	2	1 00	116 00	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Chester	8	4 00	117 40	121 40	100 00	100 00	.....	200 00	
19	Wellington	11	5 50	62 20	67 70	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	
20	Westminster	9	4 50	50 20	54 70	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	
21	Bedford	10	5 00	40 60	45 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Rose of Couchiching	13	6 50	68 00	74 50	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00	
25	Lansdowne	15	7 50	139 20	146 70	100 00	.....	.....	100 00	
26	Royal Oak	14	7 00	38 60	45 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	St. George	6	3 00	52 80	55 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Southampton	2	1 00	66 60	67 60	200 00	.....	.....	200 00	
29	Acorn	2	1 00	51 60	52 60	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	
30	Derby	14	7 00	80 20	87 20	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00	
31	London	31	15 50	180 80	196 30	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	
32	Stafford	20	10 00	63 00	73 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Leicester	7	3 50	62 80	66 30	.....	100 00	45 00	145 00	
34	Canterbury	6	3 00	58 60	61 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Windsor	9	4 50	64 40	68 90	100 00	.....	15 00	115 00	
36	Excelsior	11	5 50	48 00	53 50	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	
37	Chelsea	20	10 00	53 40	63 40	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	
38	Lancaster	15	7 50	42 40	49 90	200 00	200 00	
39	Yorkshire	8	4 00	58 00	62 00	
40	Buckingham	3	1 50	25 40	26 90	

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FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Table shewing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.	
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	\$	c.
			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
41	Victoria's Jubilee...	11	5	50	140	20	145	70		
42	Salisbury	37	18	50	107	20	125	70	200	00
43	Nelson	1		50	30	00	30	50		
44	Bowood	6	3	00	32	40	35	40		
45	Portsmouth	3	1	50	42	80	44	30		
46	Newcastle	14	7	00	16	20	23	20		
47	Worcester	15	7	50	90	40	97	90		
*48	Leeds				17	40	17	40		
49	Primrose	20	10	00	119	60	129	60	100	00
51	Trafalgar	6	3	00	29	40	32	40		15
52	Prince of Wales	25	12	50	39	80	52	30	50	00
*53	British Lion	5	2	50	82	80	85	30	100	00
54	Cambridge	5	2	50	60	00	62	50		15
55	Stanley	10	5	00	22	60	27	60	100	00
56	Russell	2	1	00	15	80	16	80	50	00
57	Norfolk	2	1	00	23	20	24	20	50	00
51	Prince Albert	8	4	00	58	80	62	80	100	00
62	Truro	4	2	00	47	20	49	20		
63	Plymouth				19	80	19	80		
65	Richmond	15	7	50	77	80	85	30	50	00
66	Kensington	3	1	50	19	20	20	70		
67	Preston	8	4	00	47	00	51	00		
69	Birmingham	8	4	00	38	60	42	60		
70	Sherwood	4	2	00	25	40	27	40		
72	Dover	3	1	50	41	40	42	90		
73	Royal City	5	2	50	36	40	38	90	50	00
74	Loyalty	24	12	00	72	40	84	40	100	00
76	St. Alban's	6	3	00	34	00	37	00		
77	Wilberforce	18	9	00	62	60	71	60		
78	Queen Victoria	9	4	50	41	40	45	90	100	00
80	Rugby	4	2	00	44	40	46	40		
81	Mercantile	24	12	00	80	40	92	40	200	00
82	British Oak	6	3	00	58	20	61	20		
83	Sheffield				18	20	18	20		
84	Cornwall	12	6	00	20	80	26	80		15
85	Croydon	30	15	00	55	20	70	20		
86	Mistletoe				6	00	6	00		
87	Suffolk	7	3	50	71	80	75	30		
88	Piccadilly	3	1	50	22	60	24	10		
89	Exeter				27	80	27	80		

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FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Table shewing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
			\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
90	Bristol.....	8	4 00	50 60	54 60	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
91	Bradford	5	2 50	29 80	32 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	Devonshire	3	1 50	26 00	27 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
93	Northampton	4	2 00	17 00	19 00	.....	50 00	15 00	65 00
94	Hearts of Oak	8	4 00	83 60	87 60	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
*95	Leamington.....	.....	.....	11 20	11 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
96	Denbigh.....	10	5 00	49 60	54 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
98	Westward Ho !	34	17 00	50 00	67 00	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
99	Winchester	19	9 50	30 60	40 10	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
100	Norwich.....	21	10 50	72 80	83 30	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
101	Thames.....	17	8 50	101 20	109 70	.....	100 00	.....	100 00
103	Gloucester	7	3 50	40 80	44 30	100 00	.....	15 00	115 00
104	Hull.....	6	3 00	34 40	37 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	Wolfe.....	29	14 50	40 40	63 90	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
106	Grimsby.....	.....	.....	32 40	32 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
*107	Yarmouth.....	5	2 50	20 20	22 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	Torbay.....	1	50	11 60	12 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
109	Brampton	9	4 50	42 80	47 30	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
110	Darlington	5	2 50	43 80	46 30	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
*111	Guildford.....	1	50	33 40	33 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
113	Britannia	5	2 50	39 20	41 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	Albert	4	2 00	38 60	40 60	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
115	Rose of Columbia... ..	11	5 50	35 80	41 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
116	Alexandra	18	9 00	60 20	69 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
*117	United Roses	8	4 00	40 80	44 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
118	Scarboro .....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
119	Rose of England	10	5 00	43 00	48 00	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
120	Grosvenor.....	5	2 50	25 00	27 50	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
121	Cornwall.....	9	4 50	34 20	38 70	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
122	Osborne.....	5	2 50	29 40	31 90	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
123	Hamilton.....	9	4 50	31 20	35 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	Guelph.....	6	3 00	21 00	24 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
125	United Empire.....	28	14 00	33 80	47 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
126	Macclesfield.....	3	1 50	19 40	20 90	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
128	Wolverhampton	5	2 50	42 80	45 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Boston.....	8	4 00	42 60	46 60	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
130	Royal George.....	7	3 50	15 80	19 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
131	Pride of Island.....	39	19 50	46 40	65 90
132	Berkeley	5	2 50	27 60	30 10
134	Cambria.....	19 20	19 20

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FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Table shewing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

Total Payments.

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No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.		
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	\$	c.	
											\$
135	Selby			17 40	17 40						
136	Clarence	2	1 00	9 40	10 40						50 00
137	Gainsboro.	1	50	18 20	18 70		50 00				50 00
139	St. Asaph.						50 00				
140	Liverpool	5	2 50	27 20	29 70						
141	Ludlow			24 80	24 80						
142	Chatham	14	7 00	21 80	28 80						
143	Londesboro	5	2 50	34 40	36 90						
144	Neptune	17	8 50	54 20	62 70						
145	Epping	1	50	21 20	21 70						
146	Lichfield	21	10 50	45 40	55 90		50 00				50 00
147	Royal Rose	3	1 50	41 80	43 30			15 00			15 00
148	Eton	23	11 50	59 20	70 70						
149	Kenilworth	15	7 50	39 80	47 30	50 00					50 00
150	Halifax	23	11 50	47 60	59 10						
151	Islington	10	5 00	31 40	36 40						100 00
152	Lincoln	1	50	20 00	20 50	100 00					100 00
*153	Kempenfeldt			24 00	24 00	100 00					
154	Launceston	6	3 00	36 60	39 60						
156	Burlington	13	6 50	28 60	35 10						
*157	Black Prince	1	50	19 20	19 70						50 00
158	Shrewsbury	5	2 50	40 80	43 30		50 00				100 00
159	Enfield	8	4 00	32 40	36 40	100 00					
160	Rose of Stanley			11 40	11 40						
161	Coventry	18	9 00	27 20	36 20						
163	Clifton			25 60	25 60	100 00	50 00				150 00
*164	Shakespeare	20	10 00	31 70	41 70						
165	Tennyson	4	2 00	21 80	23 80		50 00				50 00
166	Newton	7	3 50	56 40	59 90		50 00				50 00
168	Sudbury	1	50	15 40	15 90						
171	Beaconsfield	12	6 00	29 10	35 10	100 00			7 50		107 50
†172	Milton			7 80	7 80					15 00	15 00
173	Victory	19	9 50	41 00	50 50						50 00
174	Brandon			38 80	38 80		50 00				
176	Imperial	15	7 50	38 80	46 30						50 00
177	Empress of West	5	2 50	24 20	26 70		50 00				
178	Cheltenham	2	1 00	45 00	47 00						100 00
*179	Fidelity	1	50	13 00	13 50	100 00					100 00
182	Monarch	18	9 00	50 80	59 80	100 00					50 00
183	Hammersmith	11	5 50	47 75	53 25		50 00				

* 3 Quarters, 1897.

† 1 Quarter, 1897.

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Table shewing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
			c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
184	Lydford	2	1 00	47 60	48 60				
185	Duke of Cornwall... 2	2	1 00	36 20	37 20				
186	Manitoba..... 5	5	2 50	30 80	33 30		50 00		50 00
189	Severn	15	7 50	26 40	33 90		50 00		50 00
190	Lancashire.....			21 80	21 80				
191	Chilliwack..... 5	5	2 50	10 80	13 30				
*192	Forest of Dean.... 3	3	1 50	18 80	20 30				
194	Hereford	5	2 50	20 60	23 10	100 00			100 00
*195	Derbyshire..... 7	7	3 50	19 80	23 30				
*197	Algoma.....			18 60	18 60	100 00	50 00		150 00
198	Holly..... 3	3	1 50	21 20	22 70				
199	Mitchell..... 3	3	1 50	29 60	31 10				
200	Commercial..... 14	14	7 00	42 20	49 20	100 00			100 00
201	Union Jack..... 5	5	2 50	33 60	36 10				
202	Northumberland.....			80	80				
203	Coronation..... 4	4	2 00	19 00	21 00				
204	Bridgewater..... 19	19	9 50	55 00	64 50				
‡205	Stockport.....			5 80	5 80				
206	Cardigan..... 1	1	50	10 60	11 10				
207	Marlboro..... 24	24	12 00	47 00	59 00		50 00		50 00
208	Shaftesbury..... 14	14	7 00	29 60	36 60				
209	Beresford..... 8	8	4 00	38 00	42 00				
‡210	Maple Leaf..... 2	2	1 00	6 00	7 00				
211	King Alfred..... 15	15	7 50	36 20	43 70				
212	Ivy..... 8	8	4 00	34 00	38 00				
*213	Rosebery.....			16 40	16 40				
214	Rose of Harwich... 4	4	2 00	16 20	18 20				
215	Temple Bar.....			29 40	29 40				
*216	Marston Moor..... 1	1	50	11 20	11 70				
217	Great Grimsby.... 8	8	4 00	18 20	22 20	100 00			100 00
218	Burnaby..... 9	9	4 50	24 40	28 90				
221	Westmount..... 19	19	9 50	43 60	53 10	100 00			100 00
222	Holborn.....			16 20	16 20				
223	Chebucto..... 11	11	5 50	27 00	32 50				
224	Barnstaple..... 4	4	2 00	18 80	20 80				
225	Welland.....			13 40	13 40				
226	St. Aidan's..... 22	22	11 00	29 40	40 40				
227	Dudley..... 68	68	34 00	111 20	145 20		25 00		25 00
228	Dartmouth..... 25	25	12 50	24 20	36 70	50 00			50 00
229	Worthing..... 7	7	3 50	19 40	22 90				

* 3 Quarters, 1897.

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FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Table showing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees, and Funeral Claims.

No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
			c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.	c.
230	Queen of the West..	11	5 50	19 00	24 50				
*231	Pride of England...	3	1 50	8 60	10 10				
†232	Sydenham.....			2 40	2 40				
233	Queen's Own.....	11	5 50	33 40	38 90				
234	Britain.....	18	9 00	9 60	18 60				
236	Diamond Jubilee...	24	12 00	25 20	37 20				
†237	Western Jubilee....			8 60	8 60				
238	White Oak.....								
239	Cobourg.....								
240	Calgary.....								
241	Nelson's Queen....								
		1836	918 00	8850 25	9768 25	6550 00	2950 00	547 50	10047 50

* 3 Quarters, 1897.

† 2 Quarters, 1897.

‡ 1 Quarter, 1897.

Statement of Receipts from Subordinate Lodges and Disbursements in each year in the Funeral Benefit Department since under control of Supreme Lodge.

Date.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.			
	Reg. Fees.	Assessments.	Total.	Members.	Wives.	Children.	Total.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1887.....	330 00	1569 50	1899 50	1200 00	390 00	91 00	1681 00
1888.....	533 50	2820 85	3354 35	2100 00	780 00	143 50	3023 50
1889.....	832 50	5395 49	6227 99	3362 50	765 00	91 00	4218 50
1890.....	890 15	7297 29	8187 44	4650 00	1140 00	182 00	5972 00
1891.....	866 25	8277 15	9143 40	5500 00	1620 00	164 50	7284 50
1892.....	838 25	9318 45	10156 70	6100 00	1575 00	234 50	7909 50
1893.....	821 00	10147 45	10968 45	5800 00	2315 00	262 50	8377 50
1894.....	755 25	11186 44	11941 69	6700 00	2850 00	485 50	10035 50
1895.....	571 50	8947 18	9518 68	7450 00	3200 00	540 00	11190 00
1896.....	703 50	8444 35	9147 85	9150 00	3450 00	540 00	13140 00
1897.....	920 00	8850 25	9770 25	6550 00	2950 00	547 50	10047 50
	Bank Interest.....		1829 05		Balance.....		9265 85
			92145 35				92145 35

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FUNERAL FUND—DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance to credit of Fund Dec. 31st, 1896.....	\$9,544 24		
“ Less amount in Trustees’ Account..	5,100 00		
“ Cash received from Registration Fees.....		\$ 4,444 24	
“ Cash received from Assessments.....	918 00		
“ “ “ Wives’ Registration Fees.....	8,850 25		9,768 25
“ Cash received from Registration Juveniles.....	23 00		2 00
“ Cash received from Assessments Juveniles.....	101 65		
“ Cash received from Trustees.....		124 65	
“ “ “ Interest.....		2,000 00	
“ “ “ Bank.....		341 40	
		51 96	
		<u>\$16,732 50</u>	

EXPENDITURE.

By Members’ Claims.....	\$6,550 00
“ Wives’.....	2,950 00
“ Children’s.....	547 50
“ Juveniles’.....	<u>\$10,047 50</u>
“ Balance to credit Funeral Fund, Dec. 31st, 1897.....	6,265 85
“ Balance to credit Funeral Fund, Juveniles.....	399 15
	<u>6,665 00</u>

\$16,732 50

TRUSTEES’ ACCOUNT.

To Transfer from Funeral Fund.....	\$5,100 00
“ Interest.....	241 40
	<u>\$5,341 40</u>

By Cash on Account of Principal.....	\$2,000 00
“ “ Interest.....	341 40
“ Balance, by investment in a loan to S.O.E. Hall Co.....	3,000 00
	<u>\$5,341 40</u>

\$5,341 40

BALANCE SHEET.—FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

To Balance to credit of Funeral Fund..	\$6,665 00	By Cash in Bank	\$5,601 55
“ “ Trustees.....	3,000 00	“ “ hand and in Office.....	297 93
		“ Cash Special Deposit with Trustees..	3,000 00
		“ “ due from General Fund.....	765 52
	<u>-----</u>		<u>-----</u>
	\$9,665 00		\$9,665 00

SUPREME GRAND LODGE.—FUNERAL BENEFIT.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Nil		By Balance due from General Fund.....	\$ 765 52
		“ Cash in Bank and in Office	5,500 33
		“ “ deposited in Trustees' hands....	3,000 00
			<u>-----</u>
			\$9,265 85

JUVENILES.—FUNERAL BENEFIT.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Nil		By Cash in Bank.....	\$399 15

GEO. CLAY, }
HARRY FURZE, } S. G. L. Auditors.

Examined and found correct.

GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

1. I am pleased to report that the financial year has passed without any claim having been made upon the funds of this department for defalcations during 1897. The amount paid out this year for legal expenses is the largest ever paid out in one year, and was in connection with the difficulty in the city of Montreal, where the Society was defendant in a suit for damages. This case is not yet settled.
2. The payment of the amount of shortages of the late secretary of Lodge Lichfield has been paid as per instructions of this Supreme Body at its last annual meeting. The difficulty in connection with both these cases occurred two or three years ago.
3. I have had occasion frequently to call the attention of the lodges to the fact that the treasurers were holding larger balances than the constitution allowed, and that by doing so the conditions of the agreement for the guarantee were not complied with. I am pleased to report that in many instances this has been remedied. There are cases, however, where the law is not strictly carried out, this can be seen from the amount of cash in hands of treasurers in the statistics. This is one of the important duties of the auditors, who should insist upon the conditions of the guarantee agreement being complied with as per constitution.
4. I beg to suggest that there is not sufficient importance attached to lodge auditors and their duties. The auditing of lodge books in the lodge room half an hour before lodge commences is an unwise and very unsafe way of checking books and accounts, and should not be allowed only under very extreme circumstances. It cannot do justice to the officers' books which are audited, and certainly cannot give the auditors a proper insight into the way the books and accounts are kept. The selection of auditors is another very important consideration, these are very often left to volunteers. The law disqualifying executive officers from holding non-executive office should be altered to allow any officer (except the President, Secretary or Treasurer) to hold the office of auditor.
5. The amount of receipts during the year from premiums on officers' bonds is \$171.75. Received from C. H. Ward \$16; bank interest \$12.99, added to a cash balance of \$1,112.51 last report, makes a total of \$1,132.25. Paid for legal expenses \$444.85; Lodge Lichfield \$89.04; printing \$5.00—total \$538.89, or \$338.15 more than receipts. Balance to credit of fund, December 31st, 1896, \$1,168.62. Balance to credit of fund December 31st, 1897, \$814.47. This cannot be considered as satisfactory, and I am bound to advise that the premium rates be raised, or the guarantee will have to close its books. The following is a statement of accounts to December 31st, 1897, which were duly audited:

GUARANTEE FUND.

INCOME.

To Balance of last Account.....	\$1,112 51
“ Sundry Receipts.....	171 75
“ Cash, C. H. Ward.....	16 00
“ Bank Interest.....	12 99
	<u>\$1,313 25</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Loan to S. G. Lodge.....	\$1,000 00
Less, repaid since.....	449 85
	<u>\$ 550 15</u>
“ Lichfield Lodge (<i>Re</i> late Secretary).....	89 04
“ Legal Expenses (in Montreal).....	444 85
“ James and Williams, Bond forms.....	5 00
“ Balance.....	224 21
	<u>\$1,313 25</u>

LIABILITIES.

Nil.....

ASSETS.

By Balance of Loan S. G. Lodge.....	\$ 550 15
“ “ due by C. H. Ward.....	40 11
“ Cash in Bank.....	\$ 206 51
“ “ in Office.....	17 70
	<u>\$ 814 47</u>

Examined and found correct.

GEO. CLAY,
HARRY FURZE, } *S. G. L. Auditors.*

February 19th, 1898.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

1. The receipts from Capitation Tax \$4,376.35, \$194.69 over last report. Receipts from cash sales \$2,836.97, an increase of \$147.81 over the year 1896. These are the two principal sources of revenue for the Supreme Lodge General Fund, in addition to the ten per cent. office expenses received from the Beneficiary Board, which amounted this year to \$544.33. This sum very materially assisted the Supreme Executive in carrying through the year's work with only \$70.26 overdraft, an improvement over the last three or four years. Though it might be explained that the overdraft during those years was caused chiefly by organizing in the North-West, the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

GENERAL EXPENDITURE

2. The General Expenditure includes cost of last Supreme Lodge meeting at Brantford, the opening of new lodges, the District Deputies' expenses, Supreme Officers' visits, printing officers' reports, also journal of proceedings and amendments to the constitution. From a careful perusal of these items you will notice a reduction from previous years, the result of the Supreme President's determination to keep within the amount at his disposal for carrying on the affairs of the Society. The spending powers of the Society must be limited to the amount at its disposal. This policy has been strictly adhered to during the financial year of 1897.

UNCONTROLLABLE ACCOUNTS.

3. What may be understood as one feature of the uncontrollable income and expenditure in our Society is the merchandise account. We have to buy and sell as occasion requires. During the past year the Jubilee celebration inaugurated by our Supreme Grand President gave considerable impetus to the business side of our work. Several lodges, with a view of giving more importance to the occasion, ordered new regalia, hundreds of new badges were obtained to add to the illustrious event, and the result was a profit which greatly assisted your Executive.

MANAGEMENT EXPENSES.

4. The Management Expenses include salaries of officials, executive meetings, rent, postages, express charges, and vary very little from year to year.

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 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

5. The Miscellaneous Expenditure embraces government registration, legal expenses, officers' bonds, fraternal association, advertising, exhibition tent, and are not materially changed.

BANK ACCOUNTS.

6. The Supreme President insisted at the commencement of his term of office (perhaps wisely so), upon changing the system of banking the general and funeral funds in separate accounts. This caused us some considerable difficulty at the outset, but I am pleased to report that the inconvenience has been overcome, and I feel satisfied now that the course taken was a step in the right direction, and will assist in simplifying the financial statements in the future.

THE RECORD.

7. The funds of the Record are kept for that purpose, and are paid regularly every month upon orders from the Record Committee.

8. The accounts this year, in compliance with instructions from the Supreme President, are printed in three different forms :

1st. The receipts and payments.

2nd. A summary of income and expenditure.

3rd. The balance sheet, showing the merchandise account, profit and loss account, and assets and liabilities. I am satisfied this will give the members a better opportunity of understanding the different departments.

 STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS—
 GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

 RECEIPTS.

To Capitation Tax for the year 1897	\$4,376 35
S.O.E. Record to December 31st, 1897 (5c. levy) ..	531 10
Beneficiary Board, 10% office expenses	544 33
Hull Lodge, re-payment of loan	50 00
Fines	3 00
Honorary Members' fees	4 00
Interest	4 40
Receipts on behalf of defunct lodges	5 70
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	\$5,518 88

To Cash Received from Sales of Merchandise—

To cash sales M. Badges.....	\$826 42
Ballots.....	2 63
Ballot boxes.....	9 25
Books.....	132 60
Charters, R. R.....	55 00
Charters, W. R.....	9 00
Constitutions.....	207 15
Clearances.....	5 81
Certificates.....	35 50
Emblems.....	144 80
Flags.....	92 00
Gavels.....	4 50
Histories.....	30
Jewels.....	314 85
Jubilee services.....	104 50
Odes.....	2 54
Pads.....	152 80
Regalia.....	475 71
" Chaplains.....	25 80
" Surgeons.. ..	26 90
Roses.. ..	15 67
Rituals.....	35 00
Seals.....	35 40
Subscription books.....	61 24
W. R. D. Supplies.....	23 50

To Juvenile Department—

To Books.....	13 30
Charters.....	1 00
Constitutions.....	3 21
Certificates.....	60
Emblem Pins.....	6 00
Flags.....	8 00
Odes.....	12
Pads.....	40
Rituals.....	2 00
Subscription books.....	3 47

	\$2,836 97
To balance.....	70 26

	<u>\$8,426 11</u>

PAYMENTS.

By expenses of S. G. Lodge, March, 1897.....		\$ 241 47
" General Purpose Committee.....	\$ 60 00	
" of Committees on Referred Notices of Motion and By-Laws.....	76 00	
Printing G. L. Officers' Reports ..	127 80	
" sessional papers.....	17 50	
" G. L. Reports.....	213 70	
" circulars	3 75	
		498 75
Opening new lodges.....		106 05
Official visits S.G. President.....	20 75	
P.S.G. " Clatworthy.....	16 05	
S.G.V. " 	16 00	
S.G. Secretary.....	25 00	
P.D.D., C. A. Hodgetts.....	5 70	
		83 50
Executive meetings.....		251 55
D. Deputies' expenses.....		421 97
Salaries. S.G. Secretary.....	1,200 00	
S.G. Treasurer.....	150 00	
Clerks.....	899 00	
Auditors	150 00	
		2,399 00
Postage S. Secretary's office, Jubilee.....	\$ 32.09	
General.....	225.49	257 58
S. Treasurer.....		54 22
P.S.G. President.....		2 00
		313 80
Discounts and drafts.....	7 39	
Express charges	108 35	
Telegrams.....	9 11	
		124 85
<i>Sundry Printing Expenses—</i>		
To Phillips & Smith, receipt books.....	19 50	
Quarterly Report forms.....	35 00	
Envelopes.....	25 65	
Barber, Ellis & Co., envelopes.....	1 75	
James & Williams, D.D. Report Forms.....	4 00	
Rolph, Smith & Co., letterheads.....	38 55	
Hope & Sons, Aims and Objects.....	16 25	
J. D. Kelly, drawing flags for cut, electrotype.....	3 00	
		143 70

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Circulars, etc., re Jubilee	\$ 53 08	
Winnipeg Printing Co., advertising.....	21 25	
Address to Queen.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	99 33
J. W. London, certificates.....	9 00	
D.D. Commissions.....	2 50	
W.R. Rituals.....	15 00	
Interleaving Constitutions for Ex- ecutive.....	1 50	
Hart & Riddell, 1 Order on Treasurer, book.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	32 00
<i>By Miscellaneous—</i>		
Typewriting machine.....	80 00	
Telephone	45 00	
Renewal of Registration	25 00	
Guarantee Grand Lodge Officers.....	20 00	
Rent	300 00	
Legal expenses	25 00	
Letter books	3 75	
Twine.....	7 75	
Office supplies	17 65	
Insurance on office property and stock	24 00	
Expenses <i>re</i> Exhibition tent	39 00	
Fraternal Association fee.....	45 00	
“ “ Delegates' expenses	6 00	
P. G. P. jewel.....	48 75	
Seal S.G. Lodge.....	3 50	
Advertising	113 22	
D.D. badges	18 00	
Sundries, petty cash.....	40 16	
<i>In re Account of Defunct Lodges—</i>		
Prince George, clearance and honorary members' fees to Albion Lodge	2 50	
	<hr/>	864 28
S. O. E. <i>Record</i> to 30th November.....		442 61
		<hr/>
Total Payments for Grand Lodge.....		\$6,022 86
Loan to Scarborough Lodge.....		25 00
<i>By Cash paid for Merchandise—</i>		
Agendas, R.R.....	\$ 10 00	
Badges	850 00	
Ballot boxes.....	2 00	
Books	94 10	

Charters, R. R.	\$ 25 00	
Clearances	2 50	
Constitutions (including cost of index)	367 80	
Constitutions, Juvenile.....	18 00	
Emblems	5 50	
Flags	30 00	
Jewels.....	363 25	
Jubilee services.....	58 00	
Pads.....	109 50	
Regalia.....	346 50	
" Chaplain's.....	1 50	
Roses.....	16 50	
Seals.....	31 50	
W. R. supplies.....	46 60	
		2,378 25
		<u>\$8,426 11</u>
Overdraft, December 31st, 1896	\$778 21	
" " 31st, 1897	70 26	
		<u>\$ 848 47</u>

GENERAL FUND.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

EXPENDITURE.

To Special Committee appointed by Grand Lodge,			
Brantford	\$	76	00
General Purpose Committee		60	00
Printing Grand Lodge Officers' Reports		127	80
" Grand Lodge Reports		213	70
" Sessional Papers (\$12.00 not paid)		29	50
" Circulars		3	75
			<u>510 75</u>
Supreme Grand Lodge, Brantford		241	47
Opening new Lodges		106	05
Official visits S. G. President		20	75
" " P. S. G. Clatworthy		16	05
" " S. G. V.		16	00
" " S. G. Secretary		25	00
" " P. D. D., C. A. Hodgetts		5	70
			<u>83 50</u>
Executive meetings		251	55
District Deputy expenses		421	97
Salary Account—S. G. Secretary	1,200	00	
" " S. G. Treasurer	150	00	
" " Clerks	899	00	
" " Auditors	150	00	
			<u>2,399 00</u>
Rent		300	00
Stationery Account—Receipt books	19	50	
" " Quarterly Report forms	35	00	
" " Envelopes	27	40	
" " D. D. Report forms	4	00	
" " Letter heads	38	55	
" " Certificates	9	00	
" " D. D. Commissions	2	50	
" " W. R. Ritual	15	00	
" " Interleaving Constitutions	1	50	
" " Letter books (\$1.25 not paid)	5	00	
" " Office supplies, sundry items	57	81	
" " Order on Treasurer, book	4	00	
" " Twine	7	75	
" " Cash book (not paid)	7	50	
" " Stationery (not paid)	5	20	
" " Seals (not paid)	1	50	
			<u>241 21</u>

Postage Account—General	\$227 49	
“ “ S. Treasurer	54 22	\$281 71
General Expense Account—Telephone	45 00	
“ “ “ Telegrams	9 11	
“ “ “ Discounts and drafts ..	7 39	61 50
Advertising Account—Aims and objects	19 25	
“ “ <i>Record and Anglo-Saxon</i> (<i>\$12.50</i>)	113 22	132 47
Jubilee expenses—Advertising, Winnipeg Ptg. Co.	21 25	
“ “ Circulars	53 08	
“ “ Address to Queen	25 00	
“ “ Postage	32 09	131 42
S. O. E. <i>Record</i> to June 1st		153 40
Renewal of registration		25 00
Guarantee G. L. Officers		20 00
Legal expenses		25 00
Insurance		24 00
Exhibition tent expenses		39 00
Fraternal Association		51 00
P. G. P. jewel, \$48.75 ; D. D. badges, \$18.00...		66 75
		<u>\$5,566 75</u>

INCOME.

By Cap. Tax for year 1897	\$4,376 35
Beneficiary Board, 10 per cent. of expenses	544 33
Fines	3 00
Honorary members' fees	00
Interest	4 40
Total income	<u>\$4,932 08</u>
Balance (to be made up)	634 67

MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
To Stock on Hand January 1st, 1897	\$ 784 65	By Sales	\$ 3065 07
“ Purchases	2489 31	“ Stock on Hand Dec. 31st, 1897	914 28
“ Express Charges	108 35		
“ Balance — Profit	597 04		
	<u>\$ 3979 35</u>		<u>\$ 3979 35</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Depreciation of Furniture	\$ 37 40	By Balance of Assets over Liabilities, Jan. 1st, 1897	\$ 1216 03
“ General Fund Balance in Income Account	634 67	“ Profit on Merchandise	597 04
“ Balance	1141 00		
	<u>\$ 1813 07</u>		<u>\$ 1813 07</u>

BALANCE SHEET—GENERAL FUND.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Balance due Funeral Fund	\$ 765 52	By Sons of England Hall Stock, Toronto	\$ 200 00
“ “ Guarantee Fund	550 15	“ “ “ “ Winnipeg	100 00
“ “ to Credit of Defunct Lodges	227 39	“ Loans to Lodges	175 00
“ “ “ Official Organ	274 02	“ Balances due by Lodges	903 51
“ Sundry Creditors	138 51	“ Office Furniture	336 60
“ Balance—Surplus from Profit and Loss	1141 00	“ Stock in Hand	914 28
		“ Cash in Bank	\$268 04
		“ “ Office	199 16
			467 20
	<u>\$ 3096 59</u>		<u>\$ 3096 59</u>

Examined and found correct, Feb. 19th, 1898.

 GEO. CLAY, }
 HARRY FURZE, } S. G. L. Auditors.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY STOCK SHEET FOR
DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

Rituals, R. R. D.....	\$ 37 40
Rituals, Juveniles.....	16 38
Ballots.....	8 69
Ballot Boxes.....	60
Badges.....	3 15
Constitutions.....	190 78
" Juvenile.....	17 19
Emblems.....	9 12
Jewels (officers).....	2 00
Flags.....	10 00
" Juvenile.....	22 75
Histories.....	10 15
Odes, Adult.....	80
" Juveniles.....	4 49
Roses, Red.....	} 7 80
" White.....	
Certificates, Members.....	200 12
" Juveniles.....	94 45
Regalia.....	10 00
White Rose Supplies, H. W.....	5 80
" " " Sk.....	26 00
" " Surplices.....	16 20

Books—

Ledger.....	1 10
Minute.....	1 10
Medical on and off fund.....	15 62
" Examination.....	21 26
Order on Treasurer.....	90
Registration.....	6 00
Roll Calls.....	9 50
Subscription Book.....	9 02
Secretary's Cash.....	34 40
Treasurer's Cash.....	9 92

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HARRY FURZE, } S. G. L. Auditors.

Examined and found correct, Feb. 19th, 1898.

Pads—

Quarterly.....	}	\$83 89
Propositions.....		
Writing, Large.....		
“ Small.....		
Special Notices.....		
Call on Doctor.....		
Charters, R. R.....		24 50
“ W. R.....		2 95
“ Juvenile.....		25
		<u>\$ 914 28</u>

SUPREME GRAND LODGE OFFICE FURNITURE.

To Safes.....	\$100 00	To Boxes and valises.....	\$ 20 00
Office desks.....	25 00	G. Officers' regalia.....	5 00
Secretary.....	20 00	Office fittings.....	20 00
Seals.....	5 50	Office cabinet.....	50 00
Typewriting machine....	105 00	Wardrobe.....	9 75
Letter press.....	2 00	Scales.....	4 75
Cyclostyle.....	2 00	Small sundries.....	5 00
			<u>\$374 00</u>
Less depreciation.....			37 40
			<u>\$336 60</u>

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

1. I am pleased to report a steady growth in this branch of our Society work, though the increase in membership is not so great as we would desire; the improved condition both of the Surplus and Reserve Funds of the Department is of a satisfactory character; we have had no paid organizers, costing thousands of dollars, to canvass for this branch; but the earnest and gratuitous efforts of the members in this connection are thoroughly appreciated and well repaid for their labours by the results of the year's work.

2. During the year 184 new members joined the Department, four members increased their policies; of this number 145 were in Ontario, 18 in Quebec, 8 in Manitoba, 2 in the North-West Territories, 2 in British Columbia, 5 in Nova Scotia, 4 in New Brunswick and 4 in Newfoundland. Of these, 37 certificates were for \$2,000, \$74,000; 3 at \$1,500, \$4,500; 141 at \$1,000, \$141,000; 3 at \$500, \$1,500, and 4 certificates increased to \$2,000, representing \$225,000 for the year; an increase of \$59,000 over the year 1896. During the year eight applications were rejected.

Number of members December 31st, 1896, 2440, representing \$2,747,000; accepted during the year and policies issued for 184, \$225,000; six reinstated, \$7,000; total \$2,979,000

LAPSES.

3. During the year there were 82 lapses; 67 in Ontario, 7 in Quebec, 8 in Manitoba, 1 in British Columbia, 1 in the North-West Territories. Of the 84 lapses 70 were married and 14 single.

The number and ages of lapses members: 18 to 30 years, 27; 30 to 35, 17; 35 to 40, 13; 40 to 45, 14; 45 to 50, 11. Age of member resigned 29, age of member expelled 39.

DEATH CLAIMS.

4. During the year twenty-one members died. Fourteen deaths occurred during the first half of the year, seven during the second half of the year. Twenty claims have been paid as follows: Two at \$2,000, one at \$1,500, seventeen at \$1,000; the liability of one claim for \$1,000 has been paid since closing the books.

Of these deaths nineteen were in Ontario and one in Quebec. The death rate is 7.91 per thousand, the average age of deceased members, forty-

seven years three and a half months. The average duration of membership, six years and seven months. Deaths from constitutional causes 2.37, from consumption .79, from local diseases 3.96, from accident .79.

AGED POLICY HOLDERS.

5. In my last report to this Supreme Body I suggested that some action be taken in the matter of aged policy holders, with a view of relieving, to some extent, those who unfortunately might be unable to keep up their regular monthly payments, and as this is strictly a mutual benefit association I cannot see any objection to making some provision to relieve our less fortunate members who have for years assisted in paying the claims of those who have died and passed away. And I beg to suggest for the consideration of this Supreme Body that a percentage from the Surplus Fund be placed to the credit of a special fund, for the purpose of paying the monthly assessments of members who are not in a position to do so after they have attained the age of seventy years.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

6. In order to remove any doubts in the minds of our members respecting the necessity of having their assessments paid promptly in order to secure their benefits, I refer to the clause in the Act touching this point.

Section 165, chapter 203, R. S. O., 1897, reads: No forfeiture or suspension shall be incurred by any member of a friendly society, nor person insured therein, by any default in paying any contributions or assessments, *except such as are payable at fixed dates.* "Fixed date," in this sub-section, shall include any numbered day, as the case may be. From this it will be apparent that members run a very great risk after the first of the month, the date fixed for the payment of the assessment. Members must also remember that they are not called upon to pay an advance assessment, as required by other similar societies. Every member on joining this department received thirty days notice of his assessment being due on the first day of the following month.

QUEBEC LEGISLATION.

7. The recent legislation affecting Friendly Societies passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, deserves due consideration by this Supreme Body, not only as affects the conditions of registration, but more seriously still the rates of payments required by that Act. This is entitled "An Act respecting the operations in this Province (Quebec) of Mutual Benefit Societies and Benevolent Associations incorporated outside this Province (Quebec)." 61 Victoria, chapter 39. Assented to 15th January, 1898. By direction of the Supreme President I beg to lay the same before this Supreme Body.

TABULATED STATEMENT.

8. From the tabulated statements will be gathered the following particulars: Number of members carrying \$2,000 certificates, 358; number of members carrying \$1,500, 5; number carrying \$1,000, 2,121; number carrying \$500, 42.

The ages from 18 to 30, 710; from 30 to 35, 436; from 35 to 40, 431; from 40 to 45, 521; from 45 to 50, 371; from 50 to 55, 42; from 55 to 60, 10; over 60, 5. The average age of members in this department is $35\frac{3}{4}$ years.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

9. Amount received from application fees \$704.50; being \$140 more than in 1896. New policies \$17; total \$721.50. 5 per cent. of the assessment, \$1,295.32; making the total receipts for management purposes \$2,016.82. The expenditure for management has exceeded the income by \$410.58. This is due to the fact that legal proceedings were taken to prevent the payment of a disability claim, the cost of which, up to 31st December, 1897, is \$434.69, exclusive of the \$800 in the hands of the Court; but for this the management would have paid its way without leaving any liability.

The balance to credit of the General Fund, \$11,226.78, exclusive of \$800 paid into Court, is \$670.18 less than 1896. This is more that accounted for by the two items, legal \$434.69, and the beneficiary share of advertising in the Record, \$377.83. It is gratifying that after the expenditures are met the Department has to its credit in the General Fund the sum of \$11,226.78. The Reserve Fund shows a very steady and satisfactory growth. Amount to credit of Reserve, 1896, \$5,399.00; amount to credit, December 31st, 1897, \$8,498.58, an increase on the year's work of \$3,099.58.

Following is a tabulated form showing number of policies and the various scales of assessments, also a duly certified copy of the financial statement and balance sheets of this Department.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT

TABLES COMPILED FROM THE GRAND LODGE REGISTER,

Showing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment.

Number.	LODGE.	No. holding \$2,000 Policies.	No. holding \$1,500 Policies.	No. holding \$1,000 Policies.	No. holding \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
1	Albion.....	16	111	3	40	21	19	30	16	3	1	.....	130
2	Middlesex.....	16	95	1	26	25	15	30	13	3	.....	.....	112
3	Kent.....	11	65	2	19	14	15	15	12	3	.....	.....	78
4	Essex.....	1	12	.....	2	2	.....	5	1	1	.....	.....	13
5	Sussex.....	7	38	.....	17	7	6	2	3	8	1	1	45
6	York.....	1	29	.....	8	6	5	5	6	.....	.....	.....	30
7	Brighton.....	6	29	1	16	9	4	6	1	.....	.....	.....	36
8	Britannia.....	8	24	1	6	7	6	8	5	.....	.....	1	33
9	Old England.....	1	15	.....	.....	4	8	1	3	.....	.....	.....	16
10	Somerset.....	1	21	.....	4	5	1	4	8	.....	.....	.....	22
11	Surrey.....	4	25	4	8	6	8	5	5	1	.....	.....	33
12	Victoria.....	.....	13	.....	5	3	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	13
13	Warwick.....	5	37	2	10	7	11	10	5	1	.....	.....	44
14	Manchester.....	6	40	.....	9	15	10	6	6	.....	.....	.....	46
15	Durham.....	5	36	.....	9	3	7	11	10	1	.....	.....	41
17	Oxford.....	20	51	1	16	7	9	18	21	2	.....	.....	73
18	Chester.....	8	54	.....	18	7	11	16	10	.....	.....	.....	62
19	Wellington.....	.....	7	.....	1	1	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7
20	Westminster.....	.....	14	.....	1	5	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	14
21	Bedford.....	.....	12	1	7	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
23	Rose of Couchiching.	1	28	.....	7	4	5	9	4	.....	.....	.....	29
25	Lansdowne.....	1	49	.....	12	9	8	10	11	.....	.....	.....	50
26	Royal Oak.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4
27	St. George.....	2	18	.....	5	2	1	7	4	1	.....	.....	20
28	Southampton.....	1	22	1	3	2	1	12	5	1	.....	.....	24
29	Acorn.....	3	8	.....	2	3	1	2	2	.....	1	.....	11
30	Derby.....	2	27	.....	6	4	6	8	5	.....	.....	.....	29
31	London.....	3	51	.....	13	8	9	14	10	.....	.....	.....	54
32	Stafford.....	.....	13	.....	5	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	13
33	Leicester.....	1	22	.....	3	5	4	6	5	.....	.....	.....	23
34	Canterbury.....	4	32	1	11	6	6	6	4	1	3	.....	37
35	Windsor.....	6	34	1	16	8	10	3	2	.....	1	1	41
36	Excelsior.....	.....	11	.....	4	2	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	11
37	Chelsea.....	4	17	.....	6	3	7	4	1	.....	.....	.....	21
38	Lancaster.....	3	14	1	8	3	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	18
39	Yorkshire.....	.....	8	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8

BENEFICIARY—Continued.

Showing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment.

Number.	LODGE.	No. holding Policies.				Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
		\$2,000 Policies.	\$1,500 Policies.	\$1,000 Policies.	\$500 Policies.									
40	Buckingham			6	1	1	3		1				6	
41	Victoria's Jubilee			20	8	4	6	3	2				23	
42	Salisbury	1		21	8	2	5	2	1	2	1		23	
43	Nelson	1		13	5	1	1	1	5	1			14	
44	Bowood	1		7	5	1			2				8	
45	Portsmouth	1		17	9		5	2	1	1			18	
46	Newcastle	5		2	4	2		2					8	
47	Worcester	2		45	20	5	15	2	5		1		48	
48	Leeds			7	1			2	2	2			7	
49	Primrose	8		26	5	5	7	10	7	1			35	
51	Trafalgar			6	2	1		3					6	
52	Prince of Wales	1		14	6	2	5	2	1				16	
53	British Lion	4	1	16	4	6	3	3	5				21	
54	Cambridge			25	9	6	5	2	3				25	
55	Stanley	3		6	1	2	2	2	2				9	
56	Russell	1		6	1	2			2	1			7	
57	Norfolk	1		14	4	2	2	4	3	1			16	
61	Prince Albert	3		14	4	2	6	4	1				17	
62	Truro	5		14	8	2	2	4	3				19	
63	Plymouth			7	1	1	1		1	3			7	
65	Richmond	2		12	6	2	1	3	3				15	
66	Kensington			4				1	2	1			4	
67	Preston	5		13	4	2	2	8	3				19	
69	Birmingham	1		11	6	1	2	2	1				12	
70	Sherwood	3		6	2	2	2	2	1				9	
72	Dover	2		4	2	1	2		1				6	
73	Royal City			4	2				2				4	
74	Loyalty	1		8	3	4			2	1			10	
76	St. Albans	2		7	2	5	1	1	1				10	
77	Wilberforce	1		12	6	1	1	5					13	
78	Queen Victoria			10	2	1	4	1	2				10	
80	Rugby	3		16	7	5	5	2		1			20	
81	Mercantile	12		23	12	4	7	8	4				35	
82	British Oak			3	2	1			1				4	
83	Sheffield			3	1	2							3	
84	Cromwell	1		6	2	2	1	2					7	
85	Croydon			19	5	1	5	4	4				19	
86	Mistletoe	1		4	2		2	1					5	
87	Suffolk	1		8	1		2	4	2				9	
88	Piccadilly			3	1	2		1					4	
89	Exeter			11	5	2	1	2	1				11	

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Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
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BENEFICIARY—Continued.

Showing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment.

Number.	LODGE.	No. holding \$2,000 Policies.	No. holding \$1,500 Policies.	No. holding \$1,000 Policies.	No. holding \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
90	Bristol	1	21			6								22
91	Bradford	1	10			4	3	3		4				11
92	Devonshire	1	11			3	2	2	3					12
93	Northampton			9		2	1	2	4	3				9
94	Hearts of Oak		7			1	2	2	2					7
95	Leamington		1				1							1
96	Denbigh			12		1	1		1	9				12
98	Westward Ho!	4	15			5	5	2	4	3				19
99	Winchester	4	4			3	1		2	2				8
100	Norwich	8	6			8	3	2	1					14
101	Thames	3	21			5	3	5	7	4				24
103	Gloucester		6			2		2		2				6
104	Hull			20		9	3	1	3	4				20
105	Wolfe		6			2	1		1	2				6
106	Grimsby	1	7			2	2	3						8
107	Yarmouth	1	3			3				1				4
108	Torbay		1			1								1
109	Brampton	1	16			3	3	4	3	4				17
110	Darlington		6			1	3		2					6
111	Guildford	1	7			6	1	1						8
113	Britannic	3	9			4	2	3	1	2				12
114	Albert		1											1
115	Rose of Columbia		9			2	2		3	2				9
116	Alexandra	6	3			3	1		3	2				9
117	United Roses	7	7			2	5	5	1	1				14
118	Scarboro'	1	2			2	1	1						5
119	Rose of England	1	6			4		1	1	1				7
120	Grosvenor	1	5			1		1	2	2				6
121	Cornwall	3					1	2						3
122	Osborne		2						2					2
123	Hamilton	2				1			1					2
124	Guelph		1							1				1
125	United Empire		11			7	1	3						11
126	Macclesfield		2						2					2
128	Wolverhampton	6	8			6	4	1	2	1				14
129	Boston	1	7			2		2	1	3				8
130	Royal George		3			1	1			1				3
131	Pride of Island	1	3			2	2							4
132	Berkeley	1	3			1	2	1	1	1				5
134	Cambaia	3	11			5	6	1	2					14
135	Selby		6			1	3		3					7

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BENEFICIARY—Continued.

Showing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment.

No. in each Lodge.	Number.	LODGE.	No. holding Policies.				Age							No. in each Lodge		
			\$2,000 Policies.	\$1,500 Policies.	\$1,000 Policies.	\$500 Policies.	18 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.		over 60.	
22	136	Clarence			3			1	1	1						3
11	137	Gainsboro'			1		1									1
12	140	Liverpool			7		1	2	1	1	2					7
9	141	Ludlow			3			1		1	1					3
7	142	Chatham			3		1			1	1					3
1	143	Londesboro'			18		8	4	3		3					18
12	144	Neptune.	4		12		5	1	4	4	2					16
19	145	Epping.			6		4	1			1					6
8	146	Lichfield	2		6		3	2		3						8
14	147	Royal Rose			9		3	3	1	1	1					9
24	148	Eton	1		2		1			1	1					3
6	149	Kenilworth	1							1						1
20	150	Halifax			1			1								1
6	151	Islington			1							1				1
8	152	Lincoln	5		8		5	1		1	6					13
4	153	Kempenfeldt			3	1	1	2		1						4
1	154	Launceston			7		3	1	2	1						7
17	155	Runnymede														
6	156	Burlington			12		6	2		3	1					12
8	158	Shrewsbury			8		2	4	1	1						8
12	159	Enfield.	1		1		1		1							2
1	161	Coventry		1	5		2		2	2						6
9	163	Clifton	3		14		4	5	1	3	2	2				17
9	164	Shakespeare	1		8		2	3	1	2	1					9
14	165	Tennyson			5	1	2	1	3							6
5	166	Newton			14	1	2	2	2	5	4					15
7	168	Sudbury	1		2			1	1		1					3
6	171	Beaconsfield	1		6	1	1	1	3	2	1					8
3	172	Milton			2		1			1						2
2	173	Victory	1		7		2	3	1	1	1					8
2	174	Brandon			2		1			1						2
1	176	Imperial	1		1		1			1						2
11	177	Empress of West			5		1	2		2						5
2	178	Cheltenham	7		5		2		2	4	3				1	12
14	179	Fidelity			4		2	1	1							4
8	182	Monarch	1					1								1
3	183	Hammersmith			3	1	1	2			1					4
4	184	Lydford	10		9		3	3	7	5	1					19
5	185	Duke of Cornwall	1		1		1				1					2
14	186	Manitoba	4		10		3	5	2	4						14
7	189	Severn			2			1	1							2

BENEFICIARY—Continued.

Showing the number of Policies issued under the various scales of Assessment.

Number.	LODGE.	No. holding Policies.				Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
		\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500									
190	Lancashire.....	1	1	2	1	2	1						4	
191	Chilliwack.....			2	1	1							2	
194	Hereford.....			4	1								4	
195	Derbyshire.....			1									1	
197	Algoma.....			2				1	1				2	
198	Holly.....	1		1				2					2	
199	Mitchell.....	2		4	1	1	3		1				6	
200	Commercial.....	8		11	4	3	5	4	3				19	
201	Union Jack.....	1						1					1	
204	Bridgewater.....	1		7	1	2	1	2	2				8	
206	Cardigan.....			2				1	1				2	
207	Marlborough.....	3		4		1	1	5					7	
208	Shaftesbury.....	1						1					1	
209	Beresford.....			1		1							1	
212	Ivy.....			2				2					2	
214	Rose of Harwich...	2		1			2		1				3	
215	Temple Bar.....			2	1		1						2	
217	Great Grimsby.....	1							1				1	
221	Westmount.....	4		1	1		2	2					5	
223	Chebucto.....	1		2	2		1						3	
224	Barnstaple.....			1				1					1	
226	St. Aidan's.....	1		1	1	1							2	
227	Dudley.....	2		3	1		1	2					5	
230	Queen of West.....			1		1							1	
231	Pride of England...			2	2								2	
232	Sydenham.....			1	1								1	
237	Western Jubilee...			1				1					1	
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Age over 60.	4
No. in each Lodge.	2526

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Table shewing members who have died during the year, with cause of death and date of joining.

No. of Deaths.	Name.	Age.	Lodge.	Location.	Cause of Death.	Joined.	Died.
1	Geo. Workman.	56	Royal Oak	Galt	Shock and fractured leg	July 7, 1888	1897 Jan. 1
2	Timothy Wade	53	Queen Victoria	Stratford	Acute tuberculosis	Feb. 1, 1893	Feb. 14
3	R. C. Worsdale	34	Albion	Toronto	Diabetes	Nov. 3, 1892	Feb. 6
4	J. A. Mussell	44	Norwich	Niagara Falls	Injuries received in R.R. accident	May 21, 1895	Jan. 28
5	J. Russell	29	Derby	Ottawa	Broncho Pneumonia	March 7, 1894	Feb. 18
6	J. A. Lea	30	Chester	St. Thomas	Leukæmia	Aug. 1, 1894	March 20
7	Henry Harris	52	Prince Albert	Aylmer	Heart failure	May 2, 1888	March 4
8	P. S. Lepper	40	Loyalty	Aurora	Heart disease	July 4, 1894	March 30
9	Joseph Pridding	38	Bristol	Toronto	Paralysis	Mar. 2, 1892	April 24
10	S. Roadhouse	45	Lansdowne	Peterboro	Phthisis	July 7, 1886	April 26
11	Jos. J. Tolfree	67	Windsor	Toronto	General break-up	Mar. 4, 1886	May 13
12	Henry Mortimer	63	Brighton	"	Cancer	Apr. 7, 1886	June 7
13	Thos. M. Buley	53	Middlesex	"	Gastric Carcinoma	Dec. 12, 1885	June 13
14	J. J. Berryman	44	Fidelity	New Kockland, Q.	Acute Bronchitis	Oct. 7, 1896	June 4
15	Benj. Goodman	56	Somerset	Toronto	Septicæmia	Mar. 6, 1889	Aug. 5
16	Jas. Cridland	48	Kent	"	Acute Pneumonia	July 2, 1891	Aug. 17
17	Robert J. Charlton	39	Commercial	"	Nephritis and dilatation of the heart	June 6, 1894	Aug. 21
18	W. J. Trevelyan	24	Macclesfield	Penetanguishene	Typhoid fever	Oct. 3, 1894	Aug. 24
19	A. Kidditord	70	Warwick	Toronto	Pneumonia	June 2, 1886	Nov. 22
20	Wm. Bell	61	Clifton	"	Typhoid fever	June 3, 1884	Dec. 12
	Jas. Findley	55	Brampton	Brampton		May 7, 1890	Disability
	Wm. Doley	67	Sussex	Whitby		Sept. 4, 1884	Claims.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

To balance January 1st, 1897, General Fund.....	\$11,856 96	
" " " Reserve Fund.....	5,399 00	
	\$17,255 96	
Applications.....	704 50	
New certificates.....	17 00	
	721 50	
Assessments.....	28,785 73	
" arrears old system, H. Tammadge....	25 00	
	28,810 73	
Bank interest, General Fund.....	376 96	
" " Reserve Fund.....	196 08	
	573 04	
	\$47,361 23	

EXPENDITURE.

By Death Claims.....	\$23,500 00	
Disability Claims.....	1,000 00	
10 per cent. office expenses.....	\$ 544 33	
Medical Examiners' fees.....	303 15	
Sub-Secretary's commission.....	238 30	
Legal expenses.....	\$ 19 00	
" " re Handley case.....	415 69	
	434 69	
<i>Miscellaneous--</i>		
By postage Sub. Lodge Secs.....	175 05	
S. Grand Sec.....	80 02	
S. Grand Treas.....	21 70	
	276 77	
S.O.E. Record.....	404 71	
Auditors.....	100 00	
Fees returned.....	16 00	
Printing.....	13 25	
Seals.....	2 75	
Books.....	1 25	
Refund.....	67	
	2,335 87	

Deposit in Court re Handley.....		\$ 800 00
Cash in bank, General Fund.....	11,063 59	
“ hand, “	163 19	
	-----	11,226 78
“ bank, Reserve Fund.....	8,495 29	
“ hand, “	3 29	
	-----	8,498 58
		<u>\$47,361 23</u>

Table showing the amounts paid each year since 1886.

1886	\$ 222 91			\$18,600 00
1887	1,260 00	1895 }		†778 90
1888	1,518 00			*500 00
1889	4,995 00			22,000 00
1890	6,705 41	1896 }		*1,000 00
1891 {	7,401 92			†10 90
	*500 00	1897 }		23,500 00
	14,000 00			*1,000 00
1892 {	*750 00			
	13,400 00			\$143,804 24
1893 {	25,000 00			
1894 {	†661 20			

* Disability claims. † Class B.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31ST, 1897.

MANAGEMENT FUND.

To Expenditure			
“ Balance due General Fund, Jan. 1st, 1897	\$ 92 20		\$ 704 50
“ Balance due S. O. E. Record, Jan. 1st, 1897	26 88		17 00
		\$ 119 08	721 50
“ S. O. E. Record	377 83		1,295 32
“ 10 per cent. Office Expense	544 33		410 58
“ Medical Examination Fees	303 15		
“ Sub-Secretary's Commission	238 30		
“ Postage—sub, Lodge Secs.		\$ 175 05	
“ S. G. Secretary		80 02	
“ S. G. Treasurer		21 70	
“ Legal Expenses	276 77		
“ Auditors	434 69		
“ Fees returned	100 00		
“ Printing	16 00		
“ Seals	13 25		
“ Books	2 75		
	1 25		
		2,308 32	
		2,427 40	
To Amount due General Fund		410 58	
			\$ 2,427 40

ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES. To Amount due General Fund.....	410 58
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RESERVE FUND. LIABILITIES. Nil	ASSETS. By Balance Jan. 1st, 1898..... " Henry Taumadge (paid since Dec. 31st)..... \$8,498 58 56 36 <hr/> \$8554 94
GENERAL FUND. LIABILITIES. To Amount due W. Drage, Disability Balance \$ 500 00 " " J. Morley, " 1,000 00 " " " " \$1,500 00 " Advance Payments by Members..... 132 04 " Balance..... 10,805 32 <hr/> \$12,437 36	ASSETS. By Balance Credit Jan. 1st, 1898..... " Deposit in Court, re Handley..... " Amount due by Management Fund..... \$11,226 78 800 00 410 58 <hr/> \$12,437 36

Having examined the books of the Supreme Grand Secretary and vouchers for the various payments, we do hereby certify that the above statement is a correct abstract of the books.

Toronto, February 1st, 1898.

WILLIAM BARKER, }
 GEORGE CLAY, }
Auditors

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

Number of members admitted to this branch, 125.

The Juveniles should receive every encouragement ; they are the young saplings, and if properly cared for will grow and represent the mighty oak. The progress of this branch during the year is in keeping with the assistance received from the adult lodges and members. The adult lodges have received thirty-two clearances from the Juvenile branch, thus proving the usefulness of the department in preparing the Juveniles in the younger for advancement into the older branches of the Society.

Amount paid out for sick benefits during the year, \$336.67 ; for doctor, \$330.46 ; total, \$667.13. The funds to the credit of this branch on the 31st of December, 1897, are \$2,166.31. Credit to the funeral, \$399.00.

The following is a statistical statement of their numerical and financial standing :

No.

1	H
2	V
*4	C
5	I
6	I
7	I
9	I
10	A
*13	V
14	C
*16	S
21	I
22	I
23	I
24	I
30	I
31	I
32	I
33	I
34	I
35	I

JUVENILE LODGE—STATEMENT.

SHewing NUMERICAL STANDING.

No.	LODGE.	No. in Good Standing.	No. in Arrears.	Total.	No. Joined Adult Lodges.	No. Rejected.	No. Died.	Average Age of Members.	No. Joined During the Year.
1	Hamilton	39	5	44					8
2	Victoria's Jubilee.....	62	6	68	2			13	3
*4	Queen's	25	2	27	2				2
5	London	62	4	66	6			12½	11
6	Prince Edward.....	27	3	30	2				2
7	Middlesex.....	21	4	25			1	14	6
9	Lion.....	27	3	30	3				16
10	Alma	29		29	5				1
*13	Waterloo.....	18	1	19	2			12	
14	Oxford	14	16	30	1				12
*16	Star of England.....	19		19	1				4
21	Royal Crown	8		8	2			13	2
22	Denbigh	10		10	1				2
23	Worcester	15	3	18	2				7
24	Prince Alfred	21		21	1				8
30	Maple Leaf.....	21		21	2				2
31	Halifax	19	3	22					5
32	Britannia	19	2	21					3
33	Sittingbourne	3		3					
34	Marlborough	17	2	19				12	19
35	Shaftesbury.....	13	1	14					14
		489	55	544	32		1		125

* Three Quarters Only.

JUVENILE LODGE—STATEMENT.

SHEWING AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED AND EXPENDED.

No.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Rec'd during year.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount of Management Expenses.		Amount of Cash in Bank.		Amount of Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Total Funds of Lodge.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Hamilton	143	02	29	60	34	88	40	18	94	56	12	15	106	71
2	Victoria's Jubilee..	215	19	47	73	30	00	43	34	200	80	18	77	219	57
*4	Queen's	74	19	16	00	15	25	13	01	121	45	18	99	140	44
5	London	205	75	58	10	48	40	48	20	449	60	22	19	471	79
6	Prince Edward ...	63	10	22	84	.....	.....	39	66	.....	.....	16	71	16	71
7	Middlesex	63	75	19	65	19	06	8	44	129	32	31	69	161	01
9	Lion	97	81	26	61	6	00	33	40	150	00	63	.....	150	63
10	Alma	96	65	38	50	30	06	16	75	210	50	3	36	213	86
*13	Waterloo	35	55	2	70	15	75	8	10	100	24	5	67	105	91
14	Oxford	54	30	.....	.....	14	25	7	34	.....	.....	34	46	34	46
*16	Star of England...	42	70	14	82	8	75	1	65	65	00	15	13	80	13
21	Royal Crown	23	60	2	00	6	00	91	.....	.....	.....	17	31	17	31
22	Denbigh	33	80	2	00	8	64	8	60	48	32	12	16	60	48
23	Worcester	50	50	4	75	10	26	20	65	84	84	6	55	91	39
24	Prince Alfred	69	12	8	00	15	54	18	05	83	65	14	95	98	60
30	Maple Leaf.	82	47	28	00	11	87	21	10	60	74	33	92	94	66
31	Halifax	50	52	11	00	15	00	1	85	40	87	24	64	65	51
32	Britannia	48	05	.....	.....	20	00	10	00	.....	.....	25	93	25	93
33	Sittingbourne	9	60	4	37	3	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	73	4	73
34	Marlborough	55	13	.....	.....	17	00	30	79	.....	.....	1	00	1	00
35	Shaftesbury.	21	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	27	.....	.....	6	48	6	48
		1536	05	336	67	330	46	383	29	1839	89	327	42	2166	31

* Three Quarters Only.

JUVENILE FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

No.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	Total Payments.
			Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		
			\$	c.	\$	c.
†1	Hamilton	7	1	40	6	60
3	Victoria's Jubilee.....	3		60	13	15
†4	Queens.....	2		40	4	05
†5	London.....	9	1	80	9	45
6	Prince Edward.....	2		40	8	50
7	Middlesex.....	3		60	4	55
9	Lion.....	16	3	20	5	25
10	Alma.....	1		20	5	95
†13	Waterloo.....				4	10
14	Oxford.....	12	2	40	3	40
†15	Star of England....	5	1	00	3	75
21	Royal Crown.....	3		60	1	95
†22	Denbigh.....	2		40	1	80
†23	Worcester.....	9	1	80	5	50
24	Prince Alfred.....	8	1	60	3	75
*25	Queen of the West	2		40	3	65
26	Boston and Somerset					
27	Plantagenet.....					
†30	Maple Leaf.....	5	1	00	4	85
31	Halifax.....	5	1	00	3	85
†32	Britannia.....	3		60	3	35
†33	Sittingbourne.....					60
34	Marlborough.....	17	3	40	1	70
†35	Shaftesbury.....	1		20	1	9c
		115	23	00	101	65
					124	65
						20 00

†3 Quarters only. *1 Quarter only.

Statement of Receipts from Juvenile Lodges and Disbursements in each year in the Funeral Benefit Department since under control of Supreme Grand Lodge:

Date.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.	
	Reg. Fee	Ass'm'nts	Total.	Children	Total.
1894.....	19 20	16 40	35 60		
1895.....	102 40	105 78	208 18	45 00	45 00
1896.....	28 40	92 32	120 72	25 00	25 00
1897.....	23 00	101 65	124 65	20 00	20 00
				Balance..	399 15
			489 15		489 15

Total Funds of Lodge.

c. \$
 15 106 71
 77 219 57
 99 140 44
 471 79
 16 71
 99 161 01
 3 150 63
 26 213 86
 7 105 91
 16 34 46
 3 80 13
 1 17 31
 6 60 48
 5 91 39
 5 98 60
 2 94 66
 4 65 51
 3 25 93
 3 4 73
 0 1 00
 8 6 48

2 2166 31

DEFUNCT LODGES ACCOUNT.

CHESTERFIELD.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
To balance credit, Jan. 1, '97. \$35 18	By balance, credit.....\$43 18
Regalia..... 8 00	
\$43 18	\$43 18
By balance stock on hand, \$23.00.	

DEVON.

To cash balance, Jan. 1, '97...\$ 6 00	By balance credit.....\$10 25
Regalia..... 4 25	
\$10 25	\$10 25
By balance stock on hand, \$3.25.	

ST. ASAPH.

To cash for dues.....\$ 5 70	By goods..... \$ 80
Gavels..... 50	Balance credit..... 12 09
Ballots and box..... 1 49	
Chaplain's regalia..... 2 50	
3 W.R. surplices..... 2 70	
\$12 89	\$12 89
By balance stock on hand, \$21.00.	

PRINCE GEORGE.

To cash balance, Jan. 1, '97..\$56 00	By T. L. Englefield's fees to Albion Lodge.....\$ 2 50
	Balance credit..... 53 50
\$56 00	\$56 00
By balance stock on hand, \$30.50.	

VANCOUVER.

To cash balance, Jan. 1, '97..\$90 15	By balance credit.....\$90 15
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AVONDALE.

To cash balance, Jan. 1, '97..\$17 47	By balance credit.....\$17 97
1 blank book..... 50	
\$17 97	\$17 97
By balance stock on hand, \$20.50.	

NORTHUMBERLAND.

To cash.....	\$ 40	By balance, Jan. 1, '97.....	\$ 8 18
Balance D.....	8 18	Cap. tax.....	40
	<u>\$ 8 58</u>		<u>\$ 8 58</u>

By balance stock on hand, \$12.50.

EDDYSTONE.

To balance D.....	\$22 13
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By balance stock on hand, \$4.88.

INSURING LODGE PROPERTY.

1. I desire once again to call the attention of lodge officers to the necessity of having their lodge regalia, books, and other property properly insured. Two lodges suffered loss by fire during the past year; one was not insured, the other being insured, was in a position to replace a full set of new regalia, books, Charter and other lodge property without a dollar expenditure from their General Funds or being under obligation to anyone.

I regret to report that sixty-six lodges have no insurance on their lodge property, and would recommend the same to be done at once.

APPEALS.

2. I am pleased to report only one appeal for presentation to this Supreme Body. This appeal is from a member of Lodge Commercial against the decision of your Executive. The appeal with all the papers relating thereto will be laid on the table.

MEMBERS' CERTIFICATES.

3. I would remind the members that we have a large number of members' certificates on hand, and would strongly recommend that the price be reduced to the lodges, so that a certificate might be presented to every new member. A considerable reduction could be made for that purpose. This would also apply to the certificates for the Juvenile branch.

EMBLEM PINS.

4. We have a new consignment of the Emblem pins, and I would recommend all our members to purchase one. They are registered, and are the sole property of the Supreme Lodge.

ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE.

5. I would beg to suggest that Sunday, May 22nd, be the day set apart by this Supreme Lodge for the annual church parade, as far as it can be practically carried out.

EXHIBITION TENT.

The tent at the Exhibition during the two weeks has become quite a popular resort for our members during their visit. The headquarters are almost transferred to the tent for that time. Hundreds of members enrolled their names on the register. We recommend its continuance.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

7. The All-round-the-world celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, inaugurated and carried out so successfully by our Supreme Grand President, will ever form a memorable page in the history of the Society. It was a magnificent national tribute in honor of a splendid reign and as a humble thanksgiving for so true a monarch and so good a Queen. The Supreme President deserves the special thanks of Supreme Grand Lodge for his work and interest in this connection.

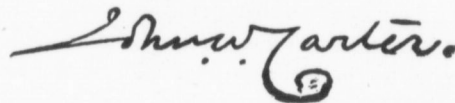
IN MEMORIAM.

8. The death roll contains two members who were present at the last session of this Supreme Lodge. Bro. Geo. Hoerner, aged 26, a young man full of life and youthful vigor, an earnest advocate of the principles of the Society, cut down on the very threshold of a useful and prosperous life by a sad accident, caused while following his occupation.

Bro. Aaron Riddiford, who for many years represented Lodge Warwick at the Supreme Lodge, passed away to his reward, having lived out his three-score years and ten. He was a true son of England. His familiar face will be missed at Supreme Grand Lodge meetings, also by the Beneficiary Board.

9. In closing my report I desire to express my appreciation for all the kind words spoken on behalf of myself and our office staff, also the very kind and generous sympathy shown by the Supreme Grand President and colleagues in office, and the officers and members of the Society.

Fraternally submitted,



Supreme Grand Secretary.

In Memoriam

NAME.	Age.	Birth-place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
1897					
William J. Offen, sr.	54	England	Jan'y. 21	Typhoid pneumonia . . .	Albion
R. C. Worsdall	34	England.	Feb. 6.	Diabetes	"
Henry James Collett	38	England	March 4.	Consumption	"
W. Evans	54	Wales..	July 11.	Stricture	"
R. Down	63	England.	Oct. 12.	Concussion of the brain.	"
J. Washington	42	England.	Nov. 7.	Acute mania	"
Benj. Allen	43	England.	Dec. 21.	Pneumonia	"
T. M. Buley	53	England	June 13.	Cancer of stomach . . .	Middlesex
Jno. Sewell	66	England.	May 4.	Pneumonia	"
Charles Savory	30	England.	April 19.	Typhoid fever	Kent
James Cridland	48	England.	Aug. 17.	Acute pneumonia	"
Sidney Pankhurst	19	Canada.	Nov. 11.	Pneumonia	Essex
Henry Mortimer	63	England	June 7.	Cancer of liver and stom'h	Brighton
Henry Day	31	Canada .	Sept. 20.	Lumbar abscess	Britannia
Benj. Goodman	56	England.	Aug. 5.	Septicæmia	Somerset
H. E. F. Sendell	29	England.	July 9.	Tuberculosis	Surrey
Charles Bennett	32	England.	Dec. 22.	Phthisis	"
Geo. F. Lott	69	England.	May 18.	Cerebral hemorrhage . . .	Warwick
A. Riddiford	70	England.	Nov. 22.	Pneumonia	"
Jacob Pearson	51	England.	Oct. 20.	Epilepsy	Manchester
John A. Lea	30	England	March 20	Leukæmia	Chester
Wm. Kempt	51	England.	July 2.	Stricture	Westminster
H. J. Elliott	43	Orillia . .	Aug. 16.	Exhaustion of mania . . .	R. of Couchich'g
Stephen Roadhouse	45	Mitchell.	March 26	Phthisis	Lansdowne
George Hawks	47	England.	April 22.	Pneumonia	Southampton
Joseph Walker	60	England.	March 1.	Pneumonia	"
John Russell	29	England.	Feb. 18.	Broncho pneumonia . . .	Derby
Joseph J. Tolfree	67	England.	May 13.	Inflammation of bladder.	Windsor
A. E. Parker	26	England.	Nov. 1.	Drowned	Lancaster
W. G. Parker	23	England.	Nov. 1.	Drowned	"
Chas. Watts	52	England.	Oct. 11.	Dislocation of spine . . .	Salisbury
Frank Christie	22	Br'ntford	Oct. 26.	Hip joint disease	"
James Morley	54	England.	Oct. 9.	Disease of liver	British Lion
James Parish	47	England.	Dec. 24.	Crushed between 2 cars . .	Stanley
Geo. J. Wilson	49	Ottawa .	Sept. 26.	Carcinoma	Russell
Henry Harris	52	England.	March 4.	Heart failure	Prince Albert

In Memoriam—Continued.

Name.	Age.	Birth-place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
			1897		
Paul S. Lepper.....	40	Quebec	March 30	Valvular disease of heart.	Loyalty
Timothy Wade.....	53	Perth...	Feb. 14	Acute tuberculosis.....	Queen Victoria
Haigh Bell.....	31	England.	Aug. 26	Meningitis	Mercantile
Thanet T. Hudson...	30	England.	Dec. 21	Phthisis.....	"
Joseph Pridding.....	38	England.	April 24	Paralysis	Bristol
Squire Jouett.....	55	England.	April 15	Tumor on liver.....	Hearts of Oak
Jas. Hawken.....	45	England.	Jan. 23..	Phthisis	Norwich
James A. Mussell...	44	Burford	Jan. 28..	Accident	"
Ernest A. Parsons...	30	Quebec	April 6..	Typhoid.....	Gloucester
John Money.....	66	England.	April 2..	Pneumonia	Wolfe
B. Lammiman.....	34	Canada	Feb. 6..	Overdose chloral	Darlington
Geo. Gardner.....	37	England.	Nov. 20	Lung disease.....	Albert
Robert W. Chanter...	67	England.	May 7..	Carbolic acid poisoning.	Rose of Engl'nd
Henry Clark.....	32	England.	June 15	Hemorrhage of lungs...	Grosvenor
John Bradley.....	50	England.	Sept. 28	Pneumonia	Cornwall
Charles E. Pace.....	42	London	Sept. 2..	Organic disease of heart.	Osborne
W. J. Treveylan...	26	England.	Aug. 24	Typhoid fever.....	Macclesfield
Fade Lavers.....	34	P. E. I.	Feb. 14	Accident	Kenilworth
J. D. Witheridge...	33	England.	May 8..	Appendicitis.....	Lincoln
Edgar K. Johns.....	27	Ontario	Jan. 14	Complication of typhoid.	Kempensfeldt
Geo. A. Hoerner...	26	Montreal	May 1..	Injuries received on train	Enfield
Wm. Bell.....	61	England.	Dec. 7	Typhoid fever.....	Clifton
W. Rowledge.....	22	England.	April 16	Inflammation of bowels	Beaconsfield
John J. Berryman...	44	England.	June 4..	Acute bronchitis.....	Fidelity
William Rostron...	53	England.	Feb. 4..	Broncho pneumonia.....	Monarch
Edward Redman...	31	England.	March 30	Tuberculosis	Hereford
Herbert Holland...	50	England.	June 3..	Bright's disease	Algoma
Robert J. Charlton...	39	Canada	Aug. 21	Nephritis—Heart disease	Commercial
Thos. Johnson.....	52	England.	May 10	Pneumonia	Great Grimsby
J. R. Clogg.....	47	England.	July 7..	Acute mania.....	Westmount
Isaac Evans.....	58	England.	April 29	Concussion of brain.....	Dartmouth

Average age of members 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ years.

JUVENILE MEMBERS.

S. Pennington.....	13	England.	1897 April 6..	Scarlet fever.....	Middlesex
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On motion, the Report was received and referred to Committee of General Purposes.

The Reports of the Supreme Grand Treasurer and Supreme Grand Auditors were presented to Supreme Grand Lodge and, on motion, referred to Committee of General Purposes.

REPORT OF SUPREME GRAND TREASURER.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Members of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society:

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN,—I have much pleasure in submitting to you my Seventeenth Annual Report as Supreme Grand Treasurer.

During the past year there has been an increase in nearly all the expenditure departments, excepting the Funeral Department. In it there has been a decrease in expenditure of \$2,348.50.

The Grand Lodge Beneficiary and Management Fund have all increased slightly.

BALANCE SHEET OF SUPREME GRAND LODGE FUNERAL AND GUARANTEE FUNDS.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1897.		1897.	
To Orders Received...	\$23,496 97	By Supreme Grand	
		Lodge Accounts..	\$12,140 58
		" Funeral Accounts..	10,817 50
		" Guarantee Accounts	538 89
Total...	\$23,496 97	Total.....	\$23,496 97

Received copies of Bank Slips, showing cash paid into Bank by Supreme Grand Secretary, amounting to \$24,891.21.

We have examined the above accounts, together with the Orders for payment, also the Vouchers, and have checked the Bank Slips with the Bank Pass Book, and do hereby certify the same to be correct.

GEO. CLAY, (Supreme Grand
HARRY FURZE, (Lodge Auditors.

TORONTO, February 12th, 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. HINCHCLIFFE,
Supreme Grand Treasurer.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31ST, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
1897.	1897.
To Orders for Payment received from Su- preme Grand Sec- retary \$27,460 82	By Death Claims. \$24,500 00 " Management Fund. 2,960 82
Total.....\$27,460 82	Total \$27,460 82

Received copies of Bank Slips, showing cash paid into Bank by Supreme Grand Secretary, amounting to \$30,000.86.

We have examined the above accounts, together with the orders for payment, also the Vouchers, and have checked the Bank Slips with the Bank Book, and do hereby certify the same to be correct.

WM. BARKER, } Beneficiary Department
GEO. CLAY, } Auditors.

TORONTO, February 9th, 1898.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. HINCHCLIFFE,
Supreme Grand Treasurer

REPORT
OF
THE SUPREME GRAND AUDITORS.

To the Supreme Grand President, Officers and Delegates of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society :

BRETHREN,—We, your Supreme Grand Auditors, beg to report as follows :

1. After having carefully examined the books, vouchers and other securities in the possession of the Supreme Grand Secretary and the Supreme Grand Treasurer, we have duly certified that the various statements are correct.

2. We beg to report that the Supreme Grand Treasurer and Secretary are under bond to the Society for \$1,000 each in the London Guarantee.

3. The \$3,000 balance remaining in the Trustees' hands is invested by them as a loan in the Sons of England Hall Company, Limited, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

4. The bank accounts for each department are now kept separate.

5. In conclusion, we beg to say that every assistance has been rendered us by the Supreme Grand Secretary and his staff to enable us to make a satisfactory audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CLAY,
HARRY FURZE, } *S. G. L. Auditors.*

February 26th, 1898.

The Supreme Grand Secretary then presented the Report of the Grand Lodge meeting in South Africa, held at Port Elizabeth in August, 1897. On motion the Report was received and referred to the Committee of General Purposes.

The Supreme Grand Secretary presented appeal of J. Yorke Brown, also Report of Special Committee appointed at last Grand Lodge *re* Sick Funds, which, on motion, were referred to Committee of General Purposes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "REFERRED NOTICES OF MOTION FOR '98."

The Supreme Grand President, S. O. E. B. S. :—

The Committee, appointed at the last session of Supreme Grand Lodge to consider the several questions referred to it, beg to report as follows :

SICK BENEFIT DEPARTMENT OF SUPREME GRAND LODGE.—1ST.

1. That Supreme Grand Lodge, acting under the powers conferred in Article 1, Clause 27, establish under the direct control of S.G.L. a "Sick Benefit Department," and recommends the following be enacted for the government of the same :

2. This Department shall be known as the Sick Benefit Department of Supreme Grand Lodge and it shall be optional for any member within thirty days of his initiation and passing the medical examination to participate in its benefits, which shall be at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per week for the first two weeks and four dollars (\$4.00) per week for the next eleven weeks and two dollars (\$2.00) per week for the next twenty-six, conditional to clause 18, for any one illness within twelve calendar months, but a member who has received benefits for the full time shall not recommence until he shall have resumed and continued his occupation for twelve calendar months.

3. And he shall pay an enrolment fee of one dollar and thereafter on the last day of each month for the next succeeding month, the monthly assessment provided for his age in Section.....of the Constitution and Laws. (Clause 5).

4. Whereupon he shall be forthwith entitled to benefits if taken ill or disabled, provided that the claim therefor be made on the prescribed form No.....and within the time set forth in Section...of the Constitution (Clause 8) and he has otherwise complied with the provisions of the Constitution and Laws.

5. The following shall be the monthly assessments paid by each member:—

TABLE A.
TABLE OF MONTHLY RATES FOR SICK BENEFITS.

AGE.	MONTHLY RATE OF ASSESSMENT.	AGE.	MONTHLY RATE OF ASSESSMENT.
18.....	23c.	34.....	31c.
19.....	23c.	35.....	32c.
20.....	24c.	36.....	33c.
21.....	24c.	37.....	34c.
22.....	25c.	38.....	35c.
23.....	25c.	39.....	36c.
24.....	26c.	40.....	37c.
25.....	26c.	41.....	38c.
26.....	27c.	42.....	39c.
27.....	27c.	43.....	40c.
28.....	28c.	44.....	41c.
29.....	28c.	45.....	42c.
30.....	29c.	46.....	43c.
31.....	29c.	47.....	44c.
32.....	30c.	48.....	45c.
33.....	30c.	49.....	46c.

The first of the above monthly assessments shall be paid with the enrolment fee and thereafter as provided in section 3.

6. No member shall receive Sick Benefits until he shall have been ill, or disabled more than one full week. He shall then be entitled to benefits for the whole period of his illness, including the first week, not exceeding thirteen weeks; after the first week he shall be paid for each week or part of a week. A week shall consist of seven days.

7. A member shall not be entitled to Sick Benefits unless his illness shall have been duly certified to by the Lodge Physician or declared to by some duly qualified physician, or if his illness has been brought on by intemperance or immoral habits.

8. A member shall notify within 48 hours of the commencement of an illness the Secretary of his Subordinate Lodge as also the Supreme Grand Secretary of such illness or injury and the nature thereof.

9. Failing to give notice provided for in the next preceding section, a member shall not be entitled to any benefits except from the date at which he does give such notice.

10. All claims for any illness or disability must be made on form No. and must be filed with the Sup. Sec. within thirty days from the date the claimant is discharged. A failure to do so shall *ipso facto* forfeit all

claims for any sick benefit which would otherwise be valid on account of such illness or disability, and further, no claim shall be deemed valid unless the provisions of Clause 8 as well as all other sections relating to this Department shall have been complied with.

11. A member who is on the funds of this Department shall be liable for all dues and assessments and must pay as provided in the Constitution and Laws the same as other members.

12. A member of the Sick Benefit Department may withdraw from it at any time by giving notice to the Secretary of the Subordinate Lodge, who shall immediately notify the Supreme Grand Secretary.

13. A member failing to pay the fees in this Department at the time laid down in Sec. (clause 3) of this Constitution shall stand suspended in this Department, but he may be re-instated without passing the medical examination if payment be made within thirty-one days and he satisfy the Medical Referee of good health.

14. A member failing to pay into his Subordinate Lodge any extra assessment ordered by the S. G. E. within thirty days from the date of the Sup. Sec. call, shall *ipso facto* stand suspended in this Department.

15. A member who has been suspended or voluntarily withdrawn from this Department for a longer period than thirty-one days may be again enrolled if he apply in the necessary form, pass the medical examination, pay the enrolment fee and the rate of advanced age if any.

16. The moneys received by the Subordinate Lodge Secretary for this Department shall be forwarded by the Lodge Treasurer to the S.G. Secretary on the eighth days of the month for which the assessment is due, and shall be deposited by him in a chartered Bank to the credit of this Department.

17. Subordinate Lodges failing to transmit extra assessments within forty days from the date of the Sup. Grand Executive's call for the same shall stand suspended in so far as this Department is concerned.

18. Whenever and so long as the surplus funds in this Department shall exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) the further benefit of Two Dollars per week shall be paid for twenty-six weeks in addition to the thirteen weeks' benefits hereto provided.

19. Whenever and as often as the available benefit funds of this Department shall become reduced to less than the total amount of Sick Benefit claims duly passed by the S. G. Executive within the then preceding sixty days the Sup. Grand Executive shall order an extra assessment which shall be paid by each member of the Department to the Secretary of his Subordinate Lodge within thirty days of the date of the call, and the same shall forthwith be transmitted by him to the Sup. G'd Sec'y, provided also

that the S. G. Ex. shall have power at any time and from time to time to order such extra assessment in the manner provided for in this section.

20. Any officer of the Society knowingly or negligently certifying to any illegal or improper claim upon this or any other funds of the Departments of the Supreme Grand Lodge, in addition to all other penalties prescribed in the Constitution and Laws, shall personally become liable to the Supreme Grand Lodge to an amount double that paid by the Supreme Grand Lodge upon such improper certificate, and such officer or officers may be sued for the recovery of the penalty at the discretion of the Supreme Executive.

21. The Medical Referee shall be elected annually by the Supreme Grand Lodge. He shall prepare and submit to the Grand Lodge an annual report; he shall carefully examine all applications and claims appertaining to either the Beneficiary, Funeral and Sick Benefit Departments, and, if in his opinion any fraud exists or has been perpetrated, notify the Supreme Grand President, who shall take the necessary steps for a thorough and complete investigation; he shall hand over all the books, papers, etc., in his possession to his successor when elected and he shall receive for his services the sum of \$200 per annum.

22. The Supreme Grand Lodge shall not be responsible for any Sick Benefits provided for by Subordinate Lodge by-laws or for any Sick Benefits other than those provided by this Department.

23. No payment out of funds of the Subordinate Lodge shall be made without a vote of the Subordinate Lodge and upon an order signed by the W. P. and Secretary with the seal of the Lodge attached, except for dues, capitation tax, assessments and other fees payable to the Supreme Grand Lodge, which shall be immediately paid by the Treasurer at the time required by the Constitution and Laws and on completion of the required returns, but in all such cases the Treasurer shall report such payments to the Lodge at its next regular meeting, whereupon the W. P. and Secretary shall issue the necessary order upon the Treasurer to cover such payments.

24. It shall be optional with Subordinate Lodges to provide a fund for the payment of Sick Benefits and medical attendance, and maintain a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members, and it shall be optional with members if they participate in such funds.

25. It is hereby specially provided that all Financial members in good standing in the Society on the day of....., 189., shall be admitted to membership in this department and rated at the age at which they joined the Society without passing the medical examination, provided the application be made on or before the day of....., 189.; failing so to apply, a member is subject to the same rules and ratings at the age when applying.

26. In the case of Subordinate Lodges as a whole deciding to participate in the benefits of this Department the entrance fee of one dollar shall be paid from the Lodge funds and the entrance fees paid by the Lodge, and members joining this Department before the specified date shall be credited to the fund of this Department.

FUNERAL BENEFITS.—2ND.

1. That membership in the Funeral Benefit Department be made optional—that the benefits be the same as at present, with the exception of that paid to members' children, but the monthly rates be as follows:

AGE.	MONTHLY RATE OF ASSESSMENT.	AGE.	MONTHLY RATE OF ASSESSMENT.
18, 19, 20, 21, 22...	8c.	44.....	14c.
23, 24, 25, 26, 27...	9c.	45.....	15c.
28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	10c.	46.....	16c.
34, 35, 36, 37.....	11c.	47.....	17c.
38, 39, 40.....	12c.	48.....	18c.
41, 42, 43.....	13c.	49.....	19c.

2. That an enrolment fee be charged of fifty cents. The above fees to be paid in the same manner as those of the Sick Benefit Department, and also subject to the same rules in so far as applicable. That the benefit in so far as it relates to members' children be discontinued.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.—3RD.

That the Beneficiary Department be placed in the same position as the other two by doing away with the Beneficiary Board, charging an enrolment of one dollar, and making the time and manner of payment the same as for the other two departments, being governed by a graded scale of monthly rates.

FEEES.—4TH.

1. That the scale of fees as found in Section 364, Constitution 1897, be amended as follows:

18 to 30 years.....	\$ 2 00
30 to 40 ".....	3 00
40 to 50 ".....	5 00

2. That the annual fee for ordinary membership in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be less than one dollar and fifty cents, which shall be for management expenses, and also the capitation tax of forty cents annually, payable quarterly in advance to Supreme Grand Lodge. These fees shall be payable by all members other than Honorary Life members—honorary membership being done away with.

LODGE SURGEON.—5TH.

That the minimum fee for the Lodge Surgeon shall be one dollar per member per annum, payable quarterly, and the minimum fee, when the physician provides the medicine, shall be fifty cents extra per annum payable in a similar manner—and participation in these benefits shall be optional.

ORGANIZER.—6TH.

1. That the Supreme Executive be authorized to engage for the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia and the North West Territories special organizers, resident in the several districts, who shall have a knowledge of locality and thoroughly qualified to perform the duties to the satisfaction of the Supreme Grand Executive. Such organizers to be engaged from time to time as in the opinion of the Executive may be necessary.

2. That the organizer shall have full authority to visit any part of his territory where, in his opinion, the Order can best be served.

3. That, for his services and expenses, an organizer be paid \$3.00 for each charter member up to the number of twenty-five, no remuneration being allowed for any beyond that number. Provided also no payment shall be made for the institution of a Lodge where the number of charter members does not exceed twelve, in which case only travelling expenses shall be paid.

4. That an organizer while actively engaged in the work shall be paid travelling expenses, not including hotel expenses. Provided a Lodge is established whose number of charter members exceeds twelve, the organizer shall pay all expenses himself. He shall be required to produce to the Supreme Grand Executive satisfactory evidence he has incurred such expense for organization prior to any claim being paid.

5. That 25% of the fees due an organizer be retained by the Supreme Grand Executive until the first full quarterly returns of the Lodge opened by him have been filed with the Supreme Grand Secretary, when, if satisfied with the conditions of the Lodge, the Supreme Grand Executive shall pay the amount retained.

6. That organization be conducted by the District Deputies or such other person as the Supreme Grand Executive may appoint in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec who shall be remunerated on the same basis as the special organizers.

SUPREME GRAND LODGE MANAGEMENT FUND.—7TH.

That the management fund of Supreme Grand Lodge shall be derived from

- (a) The capitation tax of 40c.
- (b) Charter fees of new Lodges, \$20 per Lodge.
- (c) 5% of the total receipts of each of the Departments.

- (d) Registration fees of the Departments.
 (e) A levy on members of defunct Lodges who may be carried by Supreme Grand Lodge. 75 cents each, payable quarterly.
 (f) Profits on supplies, etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.—8TH.

That the Constitution be altered and amended to meet these changes, as per appended, and that all sections relating to Sick Benefits shall be considered as applying only to the Sick Benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SWAIT, Chairman.

JOHN ALDRIDGE,

CHAS. A. HODGETTS, Secretary.

HARRY FURZE,

R. PATCHING,

To amend the Constitution in conformity with the foregoing recommendations, the following changes must also be made :

Section.	Page.	
3	8—7th line	strike out "and children."
4	8—4th line	after "honorary" add "life."
27	14—2nd line	after the second "department" add "Beneficiary, Funeral Benefit and Sick Benefit Department."
158	49—1st line	strike out "shall" and substitute "may."
185	59—	Strike out the section.
254	71—16th line	after "lodge" add "less the charter fee of \$20."
263	73—1st line	strike out "shall" and substitute "may."
302	84—1st line	add "and life."
303	84—	Strike out the section.
394	84—	do do
308	86—9th line	after "join" add "if he wishes to participate in Subordinate Lodge benefits." 10th line strike out all the words after "same" to "which" in 12th line.
314	88—	Add to clause, "where he participates in the Sick Benefits of the Subordinate Lodge."
64	101—	Amend clause in accordance with recommendation.
367	102—	Add to clause "when subscribing to the Sick Benefit Fund of the Subordinate Lodge in addition to the amount necessary for management expenses and capitation tax."
369	102—	Strike out clause and substitute "the fee for Hon. Life membership shall be \$15."
370	102—	Strike out "all" in first line and substitute "may" for "shall." After word "lodges" second line add "participation then to be optional."
377	106—	Add to caption "of Subordinate Lodges."

Section.	Page.
378	106—do do do “on Sick Fund of Subordinate Lodge.”
378	“ —Substitute “may” for “shall.”
380	“ —Add to caption “of Subordinate Lodge Sick Benefit.” Strike out “the Constitution” after “by” in 2nd line and substitute “by Subordinate Lodge Sick Fund.”
381	107
382	“
383	108
384	“
385	“
386	“
387	109—Strike out the words after wife in 3rd line to end of sentence.
392	110—Substitute the recommendation for this section.
472	428
475	129
477	“
478	“
491	133—1st line substitute “Supreme Executive” for “Beneficiary Board.”
492	133—7th line substitute “Supreme Executive” for “Beneficiary Board.”
492	134—6th line substitute “Supreme Executive” for “Beneficiary Board.”
493	134—4th line substitute “Supreme Executive” for “Beneficiary Board.”
502, 503, 504,	Page 138—Strike out.
505	138—Strike out and substitute under duties of Supreme Grand Secretary.
507	140—1st line substitute “Supreme Medical Examiner” for “Beneficiary Board.”
508	140—Strike out.
510	141—1st line substitute “Supreme Grand Lodge” for “Beneficiary Board.” Strike out all words after “thereon” in fifth line.
512	142—Strike out “submit the same to the Beneficiary Board,” and substitute for the next clause: “If approved by him the Supreme Grand Secretary shall forthwith issue a certificate of membership of the applicant.”
514	143—Line 5. Strike out “Beneficiary Board” and substitute “Supreme Medical Examiner.”
519, 520	—Strike out “Beneficiary Board” and substitute “Supreme Grand Executive.”
520	—Strike out “Board” and substitute “Supreme Grand Executive.”

Section. Page.

521 143—Strike out “Beneficiary Board” and substitute “Supreme Grand Executive.”

Appendix A, page 172, under order of business 13. Strike out “Beneficiary Dues” and substitute “Beneficiary Funeral Benefit and Sick Benefit Departments.”

The Committee of General Purposes then presented Report No. 2, *re* Sessional Papers.

REPORT NO. 2—COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your Committee, having considered the Sessional Paper, beg to recommend as follows :

- Clause 1. That the proposed amendment be not approved.
- Clause 2. That the proposed amendment be not approved.
- Clause 3. That the proposed amendment be approved.
- Clause 4. That the proposed amendment be not approved.
- Clause 5. That the proposed amendment be not approved.
- Clause 6. That the proposed amendment be not approved.
- Clause 7. That the proposed amendment be not approved.
- Clause 8. That the proposed amendment be not approved.
- Clause 9. That the proposed amendment be not approved.
- Clause 10. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 11. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 12. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 13. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 14. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 15. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 16. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 17. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 18. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 19. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 20. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 21. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 22. Strike out “5” and insert “10,” and half-yearly returns in June and December of each year.
- Clause 23. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 24. That action be deferred—laid over till next year.
- Clause 25. That the proposed amendment be approved.
- Clause 26. That the proposed amendment be approved.
- Clause 27. That the Constitution be amended as proposed with the addition of the word “so” between the words “certificate” and “filed.”
- Clause 28. That the proposed amendment be approved.
- Clause 29. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 30. That the proposed amendment be not approved, but Article 145 be made to harmonize with 295 by substituting the word "three" for "six."

Clause 31. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 32. That the proposed amendment be approved.

Clause 33. That the proposed amendment be approved.

Clause 34. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 35. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 36. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 37. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 37a. That the proposed amendment be approved.

Clause 37b. That the proposed amendment be approved.

Clause 38. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 39. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 40. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 41. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 42. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 43. That the proposed amendment be approved.

Clause 44. Amend special clause drawn up by Dr. Hodgetts.

Clause 45. That the proposed amendment be approved.

Clause 46. Clause be struck out, as District Councils are not empowered to place amendments on the Sessional Paper.

Clause 47. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 48. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 49. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 50. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 51. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 52. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 53. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 54. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 55. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 56. That the proposed amendment be not approved.

Clause 57. That the Constitution be amended as follows: "Funeral benefits shall be paid by the Supreme Grand Lodge through the Subordinate Lodge Secretary, who shall pass the same through his books and hand the same over to the Subordinate Lodge Treasurer, who shall pay over the amount to the proper parties. Provided always that the member is in good standing upon the books of the Supreme Grand Lodge."

Clause 58. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.

Clause 59. That the proposed amendment be approved.

Clause 60. That the Constitution be amended as follows: "At the expiration of 12 months from *his* initiation, a member in good standing shall

be entitled to \$50 on the decease of his wife. On the death of a member in good standing," etc., etc.

- Clause 61. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 62. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 63. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 64. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 65. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 66. That the proposed amendment be not approved.
- Clause 67. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 68. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 69. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 70. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 71. That the Constitution be amended by substituting the word "issuance" for "issuing" and "insurance."
- Clause 72. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 73. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 74. That the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "Beneficiary Board" in fifth line and inserting the words, "Medical Referee," who shall report at next meeting of the "Beneficiary Board."
- Clause 75. That the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "postal card" in third line and inserting the words "registered letter," and also substituting "10" for "5" in eighth line.
- Clause 76. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 77. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 78. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 79. That the Constitution be amended as proposed.
- Clause 80. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 81. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 82. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 83. That the Constitution be not amended for two years.
- Clause 84. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 85. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 86. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 87. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 88. That the Constitution remain unchanged.
- Clause 89. That the Constitution remain unchanged.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. HODGETTS,
Chairman.

Moved by Dr. Hodgetts, seconded by Bro. John Aldridge, that the Report be received, lie on the table and be taken up in the proper order of business Wednesday morning. Carried.

A petition from Lodge Marlborough, St. John, New Brunswick, was read by the Supreme Grand President, and, on motion, referred to Committee of General Purposes.

The Supreme Grand Secretary then presented a Report from the Winnipeg District Council *re* the Sessional Papers, also copy of the Act recently passed by the Quebec Legislature. The report of Winnipeg District Council was referred to the Committee of General Purposes, and on motion of P.S.G.P. Bro. Elliott the Quebec Act was referred to a special committee of the General Purpose Committee on Laws and Legislation and all the delegates from the Province of Quebec.

The Supreme Grand President appointed Bros. F. Vipond and Walter Legg a press committee during session of Supreme Grand Lodge.

It being 4.30, the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned to attend divine service in St. George's Church, the Standard-bearer being Bro. B. Back; Marshal of the Members, Bro. C. G. Patey; Marshal for the Supreme Officers, Bro. Hy. Bliss.

JOHN W. CARTER,
Supreme Grand Secretary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

ST. CATHARINES, March 9, 1898.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 9.10. Supreme Grand Secretary called the Roll, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The Supreme Grand President appointed Bro. Folkes Grand Guide during the absence of Bro. Jackson.

Lodge Dudley No. 227, in St. John, N. B., telegraphed the following fraternal greeting:

"Loyalty—confidence in Supreme Grand Lodge. Prosperity; successful deliberations."

Moved by Bro. G. Clatworthy, seconded by Bro. Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, that the congratulatory telegram from Dudley Lodge be received, and that the Supreme Grand President and Bro. Geo. Clatworthy be a committee to send a suitable reply. Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the Whole on Report No. 2 of the Committee of General Purposes *re* Sessional Papers. Bro. J. C. Swait in the chair.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 11.45.

Mr. J. Howard Hunter, Registrar of Friendly Societies, sent a telegram and papers *re* the Quebec Act affecting fraternal societies operating in Quebec.

They were referred to the Committee of General Purposes.

The following notices of motion were received and read :

By BRO. A. HANNAFORD,—Proposed resolution presented by Britannia Lodge, No. 8, S.O.E.B.S. to the Supreme Grand President for discussion at session of Supreme Grand Lodge. Britannia Lodge begs to submit the following :

Whereas, there appears to be a growing dissatisfaction in our Order as to our methods of making and altering the Constitution, the reason being principally that a large number of the Subordinate Lodges being located every few miles between Newfoundland and the Pacific coast would be bankrupted by the expense of sending their representatives to even one Supreme Grand Lodge meeting ;

And whereas the present method, although intended to give every member of our Order a voice and a vote through his duly appointed delegate, for the above reason falls short of its object, as appears by the last report of the Supreme Grand Lodge, only 110 lodges out of 234 being represented, leaving more than half of the lodges of our Order unable to express their views on the important legislative matters up for discussion ;

And whereas there is a movement on foot (see Sessional Papers, Clause 13) to enable the unrepresented lodges to secure representation by Grand Lodge paying the expenses, which Grand Lodge cannot afford, and, even if it could afford, ought not to expend, because (first) the good accomplished in the past has not justified the past expense of \$2,500 per year ; and (second) if Grand Lodge paid expenses the cost would be doubled and the work remain almost the same as in the past ;

Therefore, Britannia Lodge begs to suggest a much more excellent, equitable, economical and just method of legislating for our Order, to carry out which,

Be it Resolved that, first, when this Grand Lodge adjourns it do stand adjourned for three years, and the officers elected at this session do hold office for that term.

Second, proposed amendments to the Constitution are to be sent to the Grand Executive, as heretofore in every year, and printed in the Sessional Papers, and a number sufficient for distribution, one to each member in good standing in his Lodge, be sent to each Subordinate Lodge Secretary.

Third, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge to distribute said copies of the Sessional Papers among the members of his Lodge, so that each and every member of our Order will have a chance to say yea or nay to the amendments or enactments proposed, and he shall keep a

record of the votes on all papers returned to him, and then forward the originals to the Supreme Grand Secretary on or before the 1st day of March in each year.

Fourth, the Supreme Executive shall count the votes for and against each proposed enactment or amendment, and shall declare the law to be as the majority of the members voting shall have decided.

By this method we shall have government of the Order by the Order for the Order, and we submit it is impossible in any other way to get the opinion of our brethren living at great distances from our place of Grand Lodge meeting.

Notice of motion for next year.

Moved by Bro. Thos. Elliott that notices of motion to be dealt with by this Grand Lodge shall be presented before 12 o'clock on Thursday. Carried.

Moved by Bro. S. W. Burns that Section 124, Article 22, be amended by adding thereto the following words: "And the passwords used in Subordinate Lodges shall be taken up from all present before opening the council and from all entering the council after the same has been opened."

Notice of motion for next year.

Moved by Bro. J. Jones—That the Supreme Grand Secretary be instructed to devote the whole of his time to the duties of the office of Supreme Grand Secretary of the Sons of England Benefit Society. Lost.

Moved by Bro. W. G. Skelcher—That the Supreme Grand Secretary shall employ members of the Order only to assist in the clerical work of his office. Lost.

Moved by Bro. Frank Vipond—That a committee consisting of Bros. Vipond, Kent, Clatworthy, Reynolds and Rev. Bro. Craig be appointed to consider, and report to Grand Lodge on Thursday, some plan whereby Grand Lodge can give assistance to distant lodges in the matter of sending delegates to Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. T. Cannon—That the delegates to Supreme Grand Lodge be instructed to sign the register at every meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge. Lost.

Moved by Bro. W. G. Partridge—That members elected on Committee of General Purposes, and not being returned as delegates by their own lodges, shall be disqualified from serving on said committee; all vacancies on said committee shall be filled according to Clause 99, page 35, of the Constitution.

Notice of motion for next year.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Randall—That the Beneficiary Board be allowed

to extend the age limit from 45 to 50 years for the space of three months to enable members between these ages who are already carrying \$1,000 insurance an opportunity of increasing the same to \$2,000.

Notice of motion for next year.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.10.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

MARCH 9, 1898.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 2.10. Committee of General Purposes presented report.

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES,

Being Report No. 2 of Committee on Credentials: That the following brethren are entitled to seats on the floor of Grand Lodge: Geo. Coulson, Lodge Burnaby, 218; Alfred W. George, Lodge Durham, 15, in place of Bro. White.

CHAS. A. HODGETTS, Chairman.

Supreme Grand Lodge was called off for the purpose of receiving Mr. J. B. Leubsdorf, Secretary of the Canadian Fraternal Association. Mr. Leubsdorf addressed Supreme Grand Lodge *re* the action of the Quebec Legislature *re* Fraternal Association Insurance, after which Supreme Grand Lodge resumed the order of business. Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the Whole on Sessional Papers at 2.45 p.m., Bro. J. C. Swait in the chair.

The Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 5.50.

The following telegram was received from Mr. Thos. Donnelly, President of the Canadian Fraternal Association: "I extend our heartiest greetings to Sons of England; may your deliberations meet with the success your noble Order merits. God save the Queen."

Telegram from Lodge Royal Oak, of Galt: "Greetings to Supreme Grand Lodge. Meet us at Galt next year. (Signed) E. Lowe, President." Referred to Committee of General Purposes.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned till 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) March 10.

JOHN W. CARTER,
Supreme Grand Secretary.

THURSDAY MORNING.

MARCH 10, 1898.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 9.15.

Supreme Grand Secretary called the Roll, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The following telegram was received from Bro. R. Patching, Winnipeg :
"Brethren in Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria and elsewhere have charged me to convey warm fraternal greetings to Supreme Grand Lodge ; greatly regret it is impossible to deliver them personally. Pray do something definite this session to relieve disabilities of distant lodges ; believe me the matter is urgent. Accept sincerest wishes for harmonious and beneficial meeting."

Telegram from Bro. W. R. Stroud, sending fraternal greetings and inviting Supreme Grand Lodge to Ottawa for next session.

Moved by Bro. J. Gibson, seconded by Bro. T. Ferguson, That we, the officers and members of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, desire to express our thanks to the members of the local Lodge, Victory, for the very delightful treat which we enjoyed last night in the Opera House, when the life's work of England's greatest naval hero was presented with such thrilling effect, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Lodge Victory. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Williams, seconded by Bro. H. Furze, That this Grand Lodge grant permission to Victoria Lodge, No. 12, Cornwall, to issue an appeal to the various Lodges on behalf of Bro. Hurst, who has been unable to earn anything for himself or family for the past two and a half years. Carried.

Bro. J. Gibson gave notice of motion that he will introduce a resolution having for its object the recognition of the great services rendered by the Supreme Grand President, Bro. Cumberland, during the Jubilee year.

Notice of motion : By Bro. J. Jones—That the Grand Lodge Trustees be bonded to the extent of \$2,000 each. Lost.

Notice of motion for next year : By Bro. E. J. Reynolds—That the whole of Article 37, page 59, and all clauses bearing upon the official organ be eliminated from the Constitution.

Notice of motion : By Bro. J. J. Pritchard—That it is inexpedient and contrary to the 187th and 268th Clauses of the Constitution for the Supreme Grand President or Executive to order that the amendments made to said Constitution shall come into force at any other time than that which is provided by Constitution or Supreme Grand Lodge in session. Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge proceeded to Election of Officers.

NOMINATIONS.

For Supreme Grand President—Bro. E. Parnell, jr., Bro. F. B. Cumberland.

Bro. F. B. Cumberland withdrew, Bro. E. Parnell, jr., receiving the unanimous vote.

For Supreme Grand Vice-President—Bros. Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, J. Aldridge and F. A. Jackson.

The Scrutineers declared 115 votes cast, of which Bro. Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts received 60.

Bro. Dr. Hodgetts was declared elected Supreme Grand Vice-President.

Bro. John W. Carter was elected Supreme Grand Secretary by acclamation.

Bro. B. Hinchcliffe was elected Supreme Grand Treasurer by acclamation.

Bro. T. N. Dyer, of King William Town, was re-elected Deputy Grand President for South Africa.

For Trustees—Bros. S. J. Davis, W. Boxall, J. Fry, T. Elliott, L. A. Howard, E. T. Perry and T. Sargant were nominated.

Bros. T. Elliott, T. Sargant and W. Boxall, having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected.

The following question was asked by Bro. Banfield: Clause 3 of the Report of the Supreme Grand Auditors reads thus: "The \$3,000 balance remaining in the Trustees' hands is invested by them as a loan in the Sons of England Hall Company, Limited, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum." Had the Trustees the authority from Grand Lodge to invest that money in the company?

The Grand President gave the following answer: The Trustees have authority from Supreme Grand Lodge to invest in such securities as may be permitted by law.

Bro. W. J. Williams asked the following question: I wish to call your attention to Clause 377, page 106, of the Constitution, and will kindly ask you to give the proper meaning of same.

Supreme Grand President answered as follows: The meaning of Clause 377 is that a member, after no matter how long an interval between his sickness, begins his next sick pay from the place at which he had previously ceased to receive pay.

Bro. W. H. Banfield asked: Is it within the power of Lodges to hold entertainments either during Lodge hours, or immediately thereafter, where

intoxicating liquors are brought into Lodges or ante-rooms, and are the nature of such entertainments not according to the spirit of either the Constitution or obligation of our Order?

The Supreme Grand President answered: The Constitution governs this question distinctly and fully.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.10.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

MARCH 10, 1898.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 2.10, roll call dispensed with.

Bros. T. Sargent, F. Cook and E. T. Perry were appointed Scrutineers on the election of Committee on General Purposes, who reported the following were elected:

J. Aldridge, J. Gibson, J. Fry, T. Elliott, A. Tattersall, F. Vipond, J. W. Kempling, H. Bliss, G. Clatworthy, J. C. Swait, J. W. London, W. Hancock, A. Hannaford, S. Wilkinson, S. J. Davis, R. Ivens, W. Irwin, H. Leverton, S. W. Burns, W. G. Partridge.

The following were the next six highest: T. Cannon, Thos. Spettigue, T. Riley, J. L. Jenkins, C. G. Folkes and Dr. D. Marr.

Committee of General Purposes presented reports 4 and 5.

Reports received and laid on the table, to be taken up in Committee of the Whole.

Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the Whole at 2.45, Bro. J. C. Swait in the chair.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 4 p. m.

REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSES.

Your Committee of the General Purpose beg to report that the following clauses of the sessional papers be not approved, viz:

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21, 23, 29, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 60, 61, 64, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 88, 89.

That the following clauses be amended as proposed, viz:

Nos. 10, 14, 18, 19, 28, 32, 33, 43, 58, 62, 63, 65, 67, 78.

That Clause 3 be approved with the addition of the words "and forward an acknowledgment to the Sub. Secretary of the receipts, setting out the nature of such papers in detail.

That Clause 12 be approved with the addition of the words "the Trustees shall report annually to the Supreme Grand Lodge the nature of all securities, the amount invested and the terms of each investment in detail, and this shall be shown in the reports to the Subordinate Lodges.

That Clause 16 be amended to read "that per capita tax be 50c annually, payable quarterly."

That Clause 27 be approved with the addition of the word "so" between the words "certificate" and "filed."

That clause 145, page 47, of the Constitution and page 81 be made to harmonize with Clause 295, page 82, by changing the word "six" to "three" whenever it occurs.

That Clause 44 be amended by substituting the words "that in the case where a member is attended by other than his own Lodge Surgeon and the Lodge so decides, he shall before receiving any sick pay allow of a consultation of his own physician and the Lodge Surgeon for the proper verification of his illness by the latter."

That the Constitution be amended to read as follows: "Funeral benefits shall be paid by the Supreme Grand Lodge to Subordinate Lodge Secretary, who shall pass the same through his books and hand the same over to the Subordinate Lodge Treasurer, who shall pay over the amount to the proper parties, provided always that the member is in good standing upon the books of Supreme Grand Lodge."

That Clause 70 be amended by substituting the word "issuance" for "issuing" and "insurance."

That the Constitution, Section 514, page 143, be amended by striking out the words "Beneficiary Board" in fifth line and inserting the words "Supreme Medical Examiner, who shall report at the next meeting of the Beneficiary Board."

That the Constitution (Section 515, page 143) be amended by striking out the words "postal card" in third line and inserting the words "registered letter," and also substituting "10" for "5" in eighth line.

That Clause 86 and 87 be referred to the Beneficiary Board for their consideration, and that they report at the next meeting of Supreme Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. HODGETTS,
Chairman.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, seconded by Bro. Geo. Clatworthy, that the Report be adopted. Carried.

Bro. T. Sargent presented financial statement of THE RECORD from 1st of June to 31st December, 1897.

Receipts.

1897.

Dec. 31—From Supreme Executive. 10,000 members, 5c., for seven months.....	\$291 65
Supplementary for Beneficiary Board.....	291 65
Supreme Grand Lodge advertising	116 70
Advertisements.....	48 84
Total.....	\$748 84

Disbursements.

1897.

E. B. Robinson, seven months, as per contract	\$677 18
Commission on advertisements	12 20
Canadian Photo Company	9 25
Phillips & Smith, printing postcards.....	4 00
J. C. Swait, books, stationery and postage.....	7 50
Balance on hand.....	38 71
Total	\$748 84

Moved and seconded the Report be adopted. Carried.

Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the Whole at 4.30 p.m.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 5.15.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were nominated for next place of meeting: Windsor, Galt, Ottawa, Sarnia. The ballot being taken, the Scrutineers reported Ottawa as having a majority of all votes cast, and the Supreme Grand President declared Ottawa to be the next place of meeting.

The request of Bro. Williams, Lodge Victoria, Cornwall, for leave to issue an appeal to the Lodges on behalf of Bro. R. Hurst of that Lodge, was, on motion, granted.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 6.10.

J. W. CARTER,
Supreme Grand Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING.

MARCH 11, 1898.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 9.05 a. m.

The Supreme Secretary called the Roll and read minutes of previous session, which, on motion, were received and adopted.

PAST GRAND PRESIDENT'S JEWEL.

Moved by Bro. J. Gibson, seconded by Bro. John Hunt, That the Supreme Grand Executive be authorized to purchase a Past Supreme Grand President's Jewel commensurate with the distinguished services rendered by Supreme Grand President Bro. Barlow Cumberland during the Jubilee year--services which the most distinguished Englishman might well desire to copy. Carried.

REPLY TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The special committee appointed to draft a reply to Address of Welcome, presented following Report :

To the Worthy President, Officers and Members of Lodge Victory, No. 173.

BRETHREN,—It is the unanimous desire of the members of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the S. O. E. B. S., now in session, to convey to you an expression of their keen appreciation of the earnest efforts you have made to ensure the enjoyment and comfort of the delegates during their sojourn in your city, and of the warm, brotherly greeting contained in the address presented to Grand Lodge through your worthy President, Bro. Walter Legg.

The members of Grand Lodge fully recognize the claims of St. Catharines to consideration as one of the landmarks around which clusters so much of that which is most inspiring in Upper Canada's eventful early history, and as the centre of one of the fairest and most fruitful districts in the broad Dominion. The members of Grand Lodge have experienced the greatest satisfaction in the many evidences vouchsafed them of the thoroughness with which the officers and members of Lodge Victory carry out what they undertake, and feel compelled to place on record their high opinion of the manner in which they have seen the ritualistic work of both degrees exemplified.

It is the earnest hope of Grand Lodge that the brethren of Lodge Victory will, individually and collectively, long continue in health, happiness and prosperity, and that, through their unremitting efforts, the principle of loyalty to God, to Sovereign and to man, on which our Order is founded, may become implanted more deeply than ever in the hearts of all Englishmen in the peninsula.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

The special committee appointed to draft reply to congratulatory telegram from Lodge Dudley, Newfoundland, reported as follows :

Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England congratulate Dudley as the Lodge showing most progress during the year, and heartily reciprocate their loyal greetings.

Report received and adopted.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ON "RECORD" COMMITTEE.

Bro. Geo. Clatworthy was elected Grand Lodge representative on the Management Board of THE RECORD.

The election of the members of the Beneficiary Board was left over till the afternoon session.

Supreme Grand Lodge went into Committee of the Whole at 10 a.m.

Supreme Grand Lodge resumed business at 11.30 a.m.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 4 as amended.

Your Committee having considered the "deferred" and "referred" Clauses of the Sessional Papers beg to report as follows :

That Clauses 22, 24, 34, 35, 36 and 37 be not approved.

That Clauses 25, 26 and 59 be approved.

That action in Clause 24 be deferred until next Grand Lodge meeting.

That the principle of the permitting of an option of Benefits be adopted, and that clauses 37a and 37b be referred to the Executive to make such additional regulations, after report of the Beneficiary Board, as will permit full membership after fulfilment of the other conditions of the Constitution, and payment of the General Fund of the Subordinate Lodge of subscriptions of 75c. per quarter for Subordinate Lodge dues and Grand Lodge capitation tax and entering the Beneficiary Department only.

Your Committee recommend that the "Report of Committee on referred notices of motion for 1898" be laid on the table and the Committee discharged, and consideration of the same be deferred until the meeting of the next Grand Lodge.

That the Report of Committee on Appeals and Grievances as finally presented be approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

1st. In *re* appeal of J. Yorke Brown, from the decision of the Supreme Grand Executive confirming the decision of the Arbitration Committee of Lodge Commercial No. 200, whereby the said J. Yorke Brown was expelled

from said Lodge Commercial, your Committee recommend that the decision of the Supreme Grand Executive be sustained.

2nd. In *re* appeal of Lodge Beaconsfield No. 171 from the decision of the Supreme Grand Executive refusing to entertain the claim for funeral benefits of \$100 on account of the death of the late Bro. Henry Hall, who died 29th Jan., 1897, and who was at the date of his initiation into the Society on 23rd Jan., 1893, more than 63 years of age, your Committee, while regretting the unfortunate circumstances connected with the case, recommend that the appeal be not allowed.

We recommend that those clauses on the Sessional Papers which are either "approved" or "amended" at this Grand Lodge be printed in the "Annual Report."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. HODGETTS,
Chairman.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

The Committee of General Purposes presented Report No. 5, which was received and laid on the table.

The hour of 12 noon having arrived the Supreme Grand President declared Grand Lodge adjourned till 2 p.m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Supreme Grand Lodge called to order 2 p.m., when the Scrutineers declared the following brethren elected as the Beneficiary Board for 1898:

BENEFICIARY BOARD.

T. Cannon, sr., Jno. Aldridge. Geo. Clatworthy, W. H. Clay, W. G. Partridge, F. N. Raines, Thos. Ferguson, W. Mitchell, J. C. Swait, H. Seaton, Jas. Poffley, F. Vipond, J. J. Pritchard, W. G. Skelcher, J. W. Carter (Manchester Lodge).

Report No. 5 of Committee of General Purposes taken up.

1st. The Committee beg to report as follows on the Report of the Supreme Grand President:

That Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 be approved.

That Clause 6 be not approved.

That Clauses 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 be approved.

That Clause 12 be amended to harmonize with the Supreme Grand

Secretary's Report, by substituting the words "invested by the Grand Lodge Trustees in a loan to the S. O. E. Hall Co." for the words in the 14th line.

That Clause 13 be approved.

That Clause 14 be approved, with the exception that the words commencing with "at the present time, &c.," down to "department" be not approved.

That Clauses 15, 16, 17 and 18 be approved.

That all the decisions from 1 to 31, inclusive, be approved.

That No. 32 be referred to the Supreme Solicitor for his opinion.

2nd. Report of the Supreme Grand Secretary :

That Clauses 1 to 12, inclusive, be approved.

That Clause 13, under the caption South Africa, be approved.

That tables on pages 5 to 10, inclusive, be approved.

That tables (statements of amounts), pages 11 to 16, inclusive, be approved.

That tables (capitation tax), pages 17 to 22, inclusive, be approved.

That Clauses, No. 1 to 4, inclusive, on page 23, under caption Funeral Benefit Department, be approved.

That tables under the caption "Funeral Fund Department," pages 24 to 29, inclusive, be approved.

That Statement of accounts, Funeral Benefit Department, page 30, be approved, except the last item in Trustees' account, which is amended to read "balance by investment in a loan to S.O.E. Hall Co."

That Clauses 1 to 5, inclusive, under caption "Guarantee Department," page 32, be approved.

That accounts under caption "Guarantee Fund," page 33, be approved.

That Clauses on pages 34 and 35, from 1 to 8, under caption "General Balance Sheet," be approved.

That "Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments, General Fund," pages 35 to 39, inclusive, be approved.

That Statement under caption "General Fund," pages 40 and 41, be approved.

That Statement under caption "Merchandise Account," page 42, be approved.

That Statement of accounts under caption "S.O.E. Stock Sheet for Dec. 31, 1897," on pages 43 and 44, be approved ; also Statement "Supreme Grand Lodge Office Furniture" be approved.

That clauses under the caption "Beneficiary Department" on pages 48 to 53, inclusive, be approved.

That Financial Statement under caption "Beneficiary Department," pages 54 and 55, be approved.

That Balance Sheet under caption "Beneficiary Department," on pages 56 and 57, be approved.

That Statement and tables under caption "Juvenile Department," pages 58 to 61, inclusive, be approved.

That Statement under caption "Defunct Lodges" account, on pages 62 and 63, be approved.

That Clause 1 under caption "Insuring Lodge Property," be approved.

That Clause 2, under caption "Appeals," be approved.

That Clause 3, under caption "Members' Certificates," be approved.

That Clause 4, under caption "Emblem Pins," be approved.

That Clause 5, under caption "Church Parade," be approved.

That first clause under caption "Exhibition Tent," page 64, be approved.

That Clause 7, under caption "Diamond Jubilee," be approved.

That Clauses 8 and 9, under caption "In Memoriam," be approved.

3rd. That the Supreme Grand Treasurer's Report be approved.

4th. That the Supreme Grand Lodge Auditors' Report be approved.

5th. That the Report of the Sub. Committee on "Written and Unwritten Work," which Report is herewith submitted, be received and adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. HODGETTS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WRITTEN AND UNWRITTEN WORK.

Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the matters submitted to them and recommend that the words referring to (page 17) in the Red Rose Ritual be omitted.

Your Committee submit for your approval a copy of the Ritual for the dedication of Sons of England Halls and Lodge Rooms.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. IVENS, P.S.G.P.
G. CLATWORTHY, P.S.G.P.
W. G. PARTRIDGE, P.P.

On motion, Report No. 5 of the General Purpose Committee was adopted.

The General Purpose Committee presented Report No. 6 on "State of the Order."

1. We were pleased to see that our brethren in South Africa were not behind in their celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee.

We regret that Lodge Rose of Africa, No. 16, had to surrender its charter.

We congratulate our esteemed Brother Dyer on his elevation to the honorable position of Mayor of King William's Town, and we are sure that he will in the future, as in the past, continue his interest in our beloved Order.

We, your Committee, cannot close this report without calling the attention of the Supreme Grand Lodge to the R.W. Grand Vice-President's report at the last Grand Lodge (page 6) of the proceedings.

This, in our opinion, should be contradicted at once, or it may do this Order great damage.

2. Your Committee, after considering the correspondence, find that the matter referred to in the letter from St. John, N.B., will be dealt with at this Grand Lodge.

3. We recommend that the petition from the District Council, Winnipeg, be not considered, as the matter to which they refer has been referred to next Grand Lodge.

4. *Re* Quebec Friendly Societies Bill, your Committee would recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the incoming Executive to take immediate steps to comply with the Insurance Act of the Province of Quebec.

5. Report No. 2 of Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

In *re* appeal of Lodge Lydford No. 184 as to payment of sick benefits to a member of said Lodge who has become insane: Your Committee recommend that in order that the legal aspect of the case may be ascertained this appeal be referred to the Supreme Grand Executive to consult with the Supreme Grand Solicitor and act on his advice in regard thereto.

As decision 32 of the Supreme Grand President's Report, page 20, is upon the same matter, your Committee recommend that the Supreme Grand Lodge deal therewith in a similar manner to above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. HODGETTS,
Chairman.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. Woolley, seconded by Bro. Reynolds, "That Supreme Grand Lodge pay the widow of the late Bro. Henry Hale the sum of \$50." Carried.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. S. W. Burns, "That the expenses of this Grand Lodge be paid by the Supreme Grand Executive." Carried.

* Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. S. W. Burns, "That the

Supreme Grand Lodge Auditors receive the sum of \$75 each for their services." Carried.

Moved by Bro. E. J. Reynolds, seconded by Bro. J. L. Jenkins, "That the Supreme Executive, if they deem advisable, instruct the Society's Solicitor to have all necessary papers prepared to submit to the next Supreme Grand Lodge *re* Dominion Incorporation." Carried.

There being no further business Past Supreme Grand President, Bro. J. W. Kempling, installed the officers for the ensuing term.

The newly installed officers addressed the members of Supreme Grand Lodge on the various branches of the work and value of the Order.

The Supreme Grand Secretary then called the Roll and the Supreme Grand President formally declared the twenty-third session duly closed, and the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again in the City of Ottawa on the second Tuesday in March, 1899, at 2 p.m., except in case of emergency of which, however, Constitutional Notice would be given. The members of Supreme Grand Lodge then joined in singing the National Anthem—

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



John W. Carter

SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY.

MARCH, 1898.

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION.



CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED BY SUPREME LODGE AT ST. CATHARINES, 1898—THE SECTION
NUMBERS ARE THE SAME AS 1897 CONSTITUTION, AND
EMBRACE ALL AMENDMENTS.

The following are the changes made in the Constitution by Supreme Grand Lodge at St. Catharines meeting, and which will come into force on and after 15th May.

By order,

JOHN W. CARTER,

Supreme Grand Secretary.

62. He shall require from all Grand Lodge Secretaries a financial return of the assets and liabilities of each Grand Lodge, together with the assets and liabilities and numerical strength and other particulars of membership of all Subordinate Lodges in each Grand jurisdiction, annually, according to a form to be approved by the Supreme Grand Executive; and similar returns quarterly from the Secretaries of all Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Lodge; in every case to be properly attested by the proper officers and bearing their appropriate seal.

He shall require from said Secretaries with such quarterly returns all candidates' applications and Medical certificates filed with them during the previous quarter, and when received shall register and file the same, and forward an acknowledgment to the Sub-Secretary of the receipts, setting out the nature of such papers in detail.

90. The Supreme Grand President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees shall place their annual reports before the Supreme Grand Executive not later than February 28th in each year, and a copy of such reports shall be forwarded to each member of the General Purposes Committee and all Grand Lodge Delegates, at least one week before the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

100. Three Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees, who shall be members in good standing of the Supreme Grand Lodge, shall be elected by the Supreme Grand Lodge each session; and all the funds of, or held by the Supreme Grand Lodge for any department, and which the Supreme Grand Executive may deem unnecessary to be held for current use, shall be invested in the name of the Sons of England Benefit Society, in such securities as may be permitted by law.

They shall report annually to Supreme Grand Lodge the nature of all securities, the amount invested and the terms of each investment in detail, and this shall be shown in the reports to the Sub-Lodges.

124. Every such District Council shall be conducted and carried on under the charter or dispensation of one of the Subordinate Lodges in such District, and the passwords used in Subordinate Lodges shall be taken up from all present before opening the Council, and from all entering the Council after the same has been opened.

133. All Subordinate Lodges in jurisdictions where no Grand Lodge exists shall be under the immediate control of the Supreme Grand Lodge until the formation of a Grand Lodge for that jurisdiction, and shall pay the Supreme Grand Lodge while under its control a Supreme Lodge due of 50c. per capita per annum on each member in good standing, payable quarterly.

145. The applicant shall be then balloted for by secret ballot, subject to sec. 288, page 81, and if approved he may be admitted; should three black balls appear against a candidate, the ballot shall be renewed immediately. Should three or more appear on the second ballot, he shall be declared rejected, and no other ballot shall be taken in his case for the space of three months thereafter.

164. An appeal shall be taken from the action or decision of any Grand Lodge or Subordinate Lodge under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Lodge to the Supreme Grand Executive and thence, if desired, to the said Supreme Grand Lodge, and also from the action or decision of the Beneficiary Board to the Supreme Grand Lodge by any member of such Subordinate or Grand Lodge, or member of the Beneficiary Department, or by any other person whose rights have been denied by such action or decision, upon giving written notice to said Subordinate Lodge, or Grand Lodge or Beneficiary Board, or to the Supreme Grand Executive, as the case may be, of said appeal, within thirty days from and after such action or decision; provided that appeals and grievances to the Supreme Grand Lodge, of which ten days' notice in writing must be given to the Supreme Grand Secretary, accompanied by six printed or type-written copies in each case, the expense whereof shall be borne by the party taking the appeal.

Sections 165-66-67 be amended accordingly, also Constitution of the Beneficiary Department.

284. Every application for membership must be upon the form prescribed and provided by the Society, and shall be accompanied by the proposition fee of fifty cents. Such application form must be signed by the petitioner; state that he is an Englishman within the constitutional definition of that term, his age, where born, residence, occupation, religion and wife's religion. He shall declare his wife and children, if any, to be in good health, if such is the fact, his ancestors' nationality, whether he has ever been a member of the Society or was ever rejected, and if so, when and where.

286. Any misstatement made by an applicant on the application form

or on the doctor's certificate as to his bodily health, shall exempt any Subordinate Lodge of which he may thereafter be a member, as well as the Society, from the payment of any sick benefits or funeral benefit on account of his death; and, if married, any misstatement as to his wife's health shall disentitle him to receive from the Society any funeral benefit on account of her death. If the applicant is unable to make satisfactory declaration as to the health of his wife and children, he shall give the Society a release from the payment of any funeral benefit on account of her or their death or deaths, as the case may be.

287. The application and medical certificate produced in compliance with the section next following, with all the terms and declarations therein contained, shall form part and parcel of the contract between the member and Society, including the member's Subordinate Lodge for the time being. All applications and medical certificates so filed in the Lodge during the quarter shall be remitted to the Supreme Grand Secretary by the Subordinate Lodge Secretary with the quarterly returns. The above provisions and stipulations as to health shall apply to all members joining any Subordinate Lodge by clearance certificate from any other Subordinate Lodge or from the Supreme Grand Executive.

288. Every candidate before being balloted for as a financial member shall produce a certificate of good health, signed by the Surgeon of the Lodge he wishes to join, and upon the form prescribed and approved by the Supreme Grand Executive. The certificate shall be signed and certified by the candidate himself.

290. Should three or more black balls appear against the candidate, and a request for a new ballot be made, the ballot shall be repeated immediately; should they appear again on the second ballot, he shall be declared rejected, and no other ballot shall be taken in his case for the space of three months thereafter.

325. Members shall not be elected to hold more than one executive office. Executive officers of lodges shall not hold non-executive office, except those of Surgeon, Supreme Grand Lodge delegate and chaplain. No member shall be eligible for the office of president unless he has filled some executive office in the lodge for at least one month, nor for the office of Secretary unless he has filled an office in the lodge for one month.

345. He shall make quarterly returns to the Supreme Grand Secretary upon a form supplied for that purpose of such information as may be required for the purposes of the Order; such returns, with the capitation tax, and the amount of all lodge accounts due to Supreme Grand Lodge, together with all candidates' applications and medical certificates in his hands, shall be forwarded within one month after each quarterly night; and a duplicate of such

quarterly returns shall be placed on file with the lodge papers. Lodges may appoint an assistant secretary if necessary.

364. The initiation fee into this Society shall be paid before the candidate is initiated, less fifty cents paid on application. All accepted candidates for financial membership, who shall enter for sick and funeral benefits, shall pay not less than according to the undermentioned graduated scale, but lodges may increase the same if they so desire :

18 to 30 years.....	\$3 00
30 to 45.....	4 00
45 to 50.....	7 00

All accepted candidates for financial membership, who shall not enter for sick and funeral benefits, and shall enter the Beneficiary Department only, shall pay an initiation fee as follows :

18 to 45 years.....	\$3 00
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366. Charter members' initiation fees shall be three dollars for financial members. Weekly subscriptions the same as in the next succeeding clause.

367. The subscription of financial members shall be according to the following scales :

In the Sick and Funeral Benefits only—

18 to 30 years, per week.....	10c.
30 to 45 " " "	13c.
45 to 50 " " "	15c.

In the Beneficiary Department only—

Subordinate Lodge General Fund dues, and Supreme Grand Lodge Capitation Tax, per month, 25c.

368. The above *Sick Benefit* rates apply to the ages of candidates at their initiation ; provided the lodge becomes so depleted as to be insufficient for the payment of sick benefits, the Lodge shall have power at any meeting of which proper notice has been given to make a special levy upon members in the *Sick Benefit Department* of any amount sufficient to meet the necessities of the case.

374. Any notice or communication sent by post directed to a member at his address as registered in the Lodge roll-book shall be deemed to have been delivered to such member, and shall be a good and sufficient notice to such member of the contents of the document or documents so sent. If such member shall allow his dues to remain unpaid so that he fall in arrears for 26 weeks, he shall stand suspended. The Lodge may, however, keep his name on the Lodge roll for a further period of six months. Members desiring to pay up their dues, fines and arrears during the said six months' extension

must produce the Surgeon's certificate of good health, but need not be balloted for.

375. Members falling sick shall, within forty-eight hours of commencement of such sickness, report to the secretary of their Lodge, or forfeit benefits for the time prior to notification. Members shall also produce at least once every week during such sickness to the Lodge Secretary the Surgeon's certificate, stating that they are still unable to follow their employment, or, failing to do so, shall forfeit said week's sick benefit. In the case where a member is attended by other than his Lodge Surgeon, and the Lodge so decides, he shall, before receiving sick pay, allow of a consultation of his own physician and the "Lodge Surgeon," for the proper verification of his illness by the latter. A member who has declared on the sick fund, and is being treated by any surgeon other than the Lodge Surgeon shall, if physically able, or when he shall have become physically able, attend the Lodge Surgeon for examination once each week during such sickness or forfeit all claim to benefit.

387. Funeral benefits shall be paid by the Supreme Grand Lodge to the Subordinate Secretary, who shall pass the same through his books and hand the same over to the Subordinate Lodge Treasurer, who shall pay over the amount to the proper parties. Provided always that the members are in good standing upon the books of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

388. At the expiration of twelve months from the date of his initiation, a member in good standing shall be entitled to \$50 on the decease of his wife, and \$15 on the decease of any of his children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, whose names appear upon the register of Supreme Grand Lodge. So soon as a member's child shall reach the age of five years, the member shall, for the purpose of registration, notify the Supreme Grand Secretary of the fact upon the form prescribed, and in default of such notification the member shall forfeit all benefits in connection therewith. On the death of a member in good standing \$100, less any sum or sums he may be owing to his Subordinate Lodge or the Supreme Grand Lodge, shall be paid to his nominee, executors or administrators. At the expiration of six months from the date of their initiation, members in good standing shall be entitled to half such funeral benefits.

392. Twenty-five cents per quarter shall be paid by the respective Lodges for each member returned as in good financial standing on the quarterly report to the Supreme Grand Lodge. This sum shall be paid in quarterly instalments in advance. A registration fee of fifty cents shall be paid by the respective Lodges for each new member returned to the Supreme Grand Lodge (Juvenile transfer excepted), which sum shall be applied to the General Fund of the Supreme Grand Lodge. New Lodges shall be exempt

from paying the registration fee of fifty cents for charter members, but shall pay the usual assessment fees with the quarterly returns.

457. Members belonging to Subordinate Lodges not three months in existence shall be allowed to take the White Rose Degree in less than the above stipulated time, under the following circumstances: For the purpose of holding office in a Subordinate Lodge, or any other justifiable cause, provided a dispensation from the Supreme Grand Executive be obtained.

480. Members between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and in good standing in their respective lodges shall be eligible to join this department; honorary members shall also be eligible to join. Should a member of this department be expelled from his Lodge for any cause, or withdraw from membership in it, he shall cease to be a member of this department; and in case of his death his representatives shall not be entitled to any benefit from the funds of this department.

514. A member so suspended, whose dues are more than one month in arrear, but not four months in arrear, may be reinstated upon producing a certificate of good health from a regularly appointed Medical Examiner, satisfactory to the Medical Referee, who shall report at the next meeting of the Beneficiary Board, and upon payment of all dues owing at the date of his suspension, as well as all dues that may have accrued up to the time of his reinstatement.

515. On receiving the Subordinate Lodge Secretary's monthly return, the Supreme Grand Secretary shall at once notify by registered letter all members of this department who are returned to him as being in arrear for three monthly assessments, of their suspension, stating the amount owing by them to this Department, and particularly directing their attention to this clause of the constitution. The sum of ten cents for each such notice sent shall be chargeable to and paid by each member so in arrear before his reinstatement.

SUBORDINATE LODGE DIRECTORY.

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LOCATION.	LODGE.	NO.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING	SECRETARY'S NAME.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
ONTARIO.						
Allandale	Kempenfeldt	153	Alt. Wed. from Jan. 5.	B of R T	W Kelsey	Box 55, Allandale
Almonte	Nelson	431	and 3 Friday	S O E	James H Bennett	Box 217, Almonte
Arnprior	Severn	1891	" 3 Wednesday	Workman's	H G Smith	Arnprior
Aurora	Loyalty	741	" 3 Friday	Masonic	W H Taylor	Aurora
Aylmer	Prince Albert	611	" 4 Thursday	S O E	A J Elliott	Aylmer
Baillieboro'	Coventry	1612	" 4 Wednesday	S O E	H G Tippett	Baillieboro'
Barrie	Southampton	282	" 4 Monday	A O F	J N Hobley	Box 34, Barrie
Belfountain	Scarboro'	1182	" 3 Tuesday	Town	R Jones	Belfountain
Belleville	Oxford	171	Alt. Monday from Jan. 3	S O E	John Fenn	376 Front street, Belleville
Benmiller	Lydford	184	and 3 Monday	A O F	William Rodbourn	Box 302, Benmiller
Blackstock	Barnstaple	221	" 3 Tuesday	Gledhill's	R H Mew	Blackstock
Bowmanville	Grimsby	1061	" 3 Tuesday	Orange	R H Prust	Bowmanville
Bracebridge	Wellington	191	" 3 Tuesday	S O E	F R Dunham	Bracebridge
Bracondale	Lancaster	381	" 3 Tuesday	Bastedo	R I Ford	Bracondale
Brampton	Varmouth	1071	" 3 Tuesday	Wych wood	R Warr	Box 239, Brampton
Brantford	Brampton	1091	" 3 Thursday from Jan. 13.	Treadgold	W A Peart	Box 475, Brantford
Brockville	Salisbury	42	Alt. Thursday from Jan. 13.	A O F	R W Edwards	33 McMurray street, Brantford
Burke's Falls	Wolfe	105	and last Monday	S O E	A C Bacon	Box 75, Brockville
Burlington	Suffolk	872	" 4 Wednesday	Orange	H C Swain	Burke's Falls
Caledon East	Gainsboro'	1372	" 4 Thursday	George Allen's	W Fleetham	Freeman P O
Callander	Burlington	1562	" 4 Monday	Cranstin's	Jas Cannon	Mono Road
Campbellford	Torbay	1082	" 4 Tuesday	White's	F J Newey	Callander
Cannington	Stockport	2052	" 4 Tuesday	A O U W	J W Cummins	Box 113, Campbellford
Canton	Devonshire	921	" 4 Monday	Temperance	A Sidders	Cannington
Carleton Place	Berkeley	1322	" 4 Monday	Ladies' Aid	R F Peters	Canton
Chatham	Selby	1352	" 4 Tuesday	Cliff's	B T Woolley	Box 85, Carleton Place
Clinton	Beaconsfield	1712	" 4 Tuesday	S O E	R T Wootley	Box 629, Chatham
Cobourg	Thames	101	Every	S O E	C F Chanter	P O Box M, Clinton
Collingwood	Sheffield	831	and 3 Thursday	Union	F W Watts	Cobourg
Cornwall	Cobourg	2391	" 3 Friday	Colquhoun's	J G Lentz	Collingwood
	Canterbury	342	" 4 Wednesday		G E Hawkes	Box 424, Cornwall
	Victoria	121	" 3 Wednesday		John Sugden	

Deseronto	United Empire	1251 and 3 Friday	McCullough	Hall	Stephen Jarrett	Deseronto
Elgin	Maple Leaf	" 4 Thursday	Township	"	C E Johnson	Elgin
Enfield	Holborn	" 4 Monday	Temperance	"	J F Hurlbut	Enfield
Exeter	Plymouth	" 3 Tuesday	I O F	"	Capt G Kemp	Box 125, Exeter
Fargo	Rose of Harwich	" 3 Tuesday	Foresters'	"	Thomas Knott	Box 34, Charing Cross
Forest	Britain	" 3 Tuesday	Foresters'	"	Henry O Lane	Forest
Fort William	Guildford	" 4 Monday	Town	"	R E Reese	Fort William
Fruitland	Rosebery	" 4 Monday	Fruitland	"	Chas Carlett	Fruitland
Galt	Royal Oak	26 Alt. Tuesday	S O E	"	Richard Barnes	Box 597, Galt
Gananoque	Cambrria	134 2 and 4 Tuesday	Royal	"	A Dymock	Gananoque
Goderich	Liverpool	140 2 " 4 Thursday	A O U W	"	C E Gibbons	P O Box 17, Goderich
Gravenhurst	Dover	72 1 " 3 Monday	S O E	"	E S Johnson	Gravenhurst
Grimby	Great Grimby	217 1 " 4 Thursday	Association	"	H Bolton	Guelph
Guelph	Royal City	73 2 " 4 Tuesday	Tovel's	"	James Fisher	101 Oak avenue, Hamilton
Hamilton	Britannia	81 " 3 Tuesday	S O E	"	H Mason	117 East avenue north, Hamilton
"	Acorn	29 2 " 4 Tuesday	S O E	"	F W Watson	"
"	Hearts of Oak	94 1 " 3 Thursday	Wentworth	"	H E Hall	12 Mountain ave. west,
"	Rose of England	119 1 " 3 Wednesday	Queen's	"	Sackville Hill	213 Ferguson ave. south,
"	Cornwall	121 1 " 4 Monday	S O E	"	J Maynard	439 King William street,
"	Osborne	122 2 " 4 Wednesday	S O E	"	H P Ronny	635 King street east,
"	Hamilton	123 2 " 4 Thursday	S O E	"	F J Groat	Hampton
Hampton	Darlington	110 2 " 4 Tuesday	Town	"	A Ventress	Huntsville
Huntsville	Croydon	85 2 " 4 Tuesday	Odd Fellows	"	J W Cudlipp	Box 207, Ingersoll
Ingersoll	Imperial	176 2 " 4 Monday	A O F	"	W H Cruise	460 Albert street, Kingston
Kingston	Leicester	33 2 " 4 Tuesday	S O E	"	C J Burgis	Box 72, Lakefield
Lakefield	Exeter	89 2 " 4 Thursday	S O E	"	H Phillips	Lambton Mills
Lambton Mills	Bradford	91 2 " 4 Thursday	I O F	"	John E. Way	Lindsay
Lindsay	Westminster	20 1 " 3 Tuesday	S O E	"	W Hawker	Coleman P O
Little York	Cambridge	54 Alt. Friday	Society	"	Albert E Brunson	Londesboro'
Londesboro'	Chelsea	143 1 and 3 Friday	Foresters'	"	Thos Spettigue	361 1/2 Richmond street, London
London	Trafalgar	37 Alt. Friday	A O F	"	Thomas May	173 Langarth street, south "
"	British Lion	51 2 and 4 Friday	Foresters'	"	W H Thorne	570 King "
"	Kensington	53 2 " 4 Wednesday	Albert	"	W Tyler	43 Saunby "
"	British Oak	63 1 " 3 Thursday	Cullin's	"	Andrew Lepper	High street south, "
"	Piccadilly	82 Alt. Thursday	K of P	"	Joseph Hook	280 Maitland street, "
"	Berford	88 2 and 4 Wednesday	Odd Fellows	"	P W Bayless	62 Waterloo "
"	Pride of England	209 2 " 4 Thursday	Foresters'	"	John Pullan	Merlin
"	Union Jack	231 Alternate Saturday	R T of T	"	Ino C Dent	Box 92, Merriton
Merlin	Cromwell	201 2 and 4 Monday	S O E	"	W E Swales	Midland
Merriton	Milton	84 1 Monday	Hamsstreet's	"	W H Wilson	Milton West
Midland	Mitchell	172 1 and 3 Thursday	A O U W	"	F C Hord	Mitchell
Milton	Newcastle	198 1 " 3 Monday	S O E	"	J W Orpwood	Newcastle
Mitchell	Newton	46 2 " 4 Tuesday	Orange	"	W Bradley	Clarke
Newcastle		166 2 " 4 Monday		"		
Newtonville				"		

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ONTARIO.						
Niagara Falls.	Norwich	1001	and 3 Wednesday	S O E	E Howe	Niagara Falls
North Toronto	Sherwood	702	" 4 Tuesday	Town	D Robertson	Reservoir Park, Toronto
Orangeville	Northampton	982	" 4 "	S O E	A Collier	Orangeville
Orillia	Rose of Couchiching	232	" 4 Monday	Orange	W Swinton	Box 63, Orillia
Ormsby	Cumberland	1671	" 3 Tuesday	Victoria	A Blackburn	Coe Hill
Orono	Wolverhampton	1282	" 4 Monday	S O E	D T Allin	Box 189, Orono
Oshawa	Essex	4	Alt. Tuesday, April 4	S O E	W S Bowden	Box 249, Oshawa
Ottawa	Derby	302	and 4 Tuesday	Victoria	John Hunt	664 Maria street, Ottawa
"	Bowood	441	" 3 Friday	A O U W	Joseph Berry	16 William street, "
"	Stanley	552	" 4 Thursday	Wellington	C G Folkes	Bank of Commerce, "
"	Russell	561	" 3 Tuesday	Albert	W Short	58 Creighton street, "
"	Queen's Own	2332	" 4 Monday	Mooreland's	J S Worsley	157 Percy street "
Owen Sound	Mistletoe	862	" 4 Wednesday	I O F	A W Manley	Owen Sound
Paris	Derbyshire	195	Alt. Monday	I O G T	J Drewe	Paris
Pembroke	Black Prince	1571	and 3 Friday	Foresters'	W G Cressey	Pembroke
Penetanguishene	Macclesfield	1263	Tuesday	Workman's	A C Andrews	Penetanguishene
Peterboro	Lansdowne	251	and 3 Monday	S O E	H L Beal	Peterboro
Petrolia	Duke of Cornwall	1852	" 4 Tuesday	C O F	John Read	Box 205, Petrolia
Port Arthur	Winchester	991	" 3 Thursday	K of P	Thos H Fisher	Port Arthur
Port Hope	Durham	15	Alt. Wednesday	S O E	J H Rosevear	Box 375, Port Hope
Port Perry	Old England	91	and 3 Tuesday	S O E	T J Widden	Port Perry
Rat Portage	Algoma	197	Alt. Monday	Main Street	H Webster	Rat Portage
Ridgetown	Lancashire	190	Every Wednesday	S O E	Delaski Marr	Ridgetown
Rosseau	Epping	1452	and 4 Monday	Town	W H West	West Grove P O
St. Catharines	Victory	1731	" 3 "	Beaver	A L Wright	Box 892, St Catharines
St. Thomas	Chester	182	" 4 Friday	A O F	E W Trump	Box 1003, St Thomas
"	Truro	621	" 3 Tuesday	East End Orange	A Calver	Pacific House, St Thomas
Sarnia	Bridgewater	2041	" 3 Friday	I O F	Geo W Marriott	Sarnia
Simcoe	Royal George	1302	" 4 Thursday	S O E	J W Horton	Box 172, Simcoe
Stratford	Guelph	1241	" 3 Monday	C O F	A Cheesbrough	Smith's Falls
Sudbury	Queen Victoria	782	" 4 "	Shakespeare	John Richards	Box 256, Stratford
Sudbury	Sudbury	1681	" 3 Monday	Victoria	Arthur Evans	Sudbury
Thornbury	Ladlow	1412	" 4 Tuesday	Keast's	W m Geen	Thornbury
Toronto	Albion	11	" 3 Thursday	Shaftesbury	C E Smith	378 Parliament street, Toronto

Toronto	Middlesex	22 and 4	McJean's	Hall	W H Syms	Toronto
Toronto	Kent	4 Monday	Shaftesbury	Hall	Charles Sims	1140 Grange avenue,
"	York	3 Tuesday	Avenue	"	James Baylis	57 Leonard "
"	Brighton	3 Tuesday	Shaftesbury	"	W Puch	107 Concord "
"	Somerset	4 Thursday	Weeks	"	T P Worth	108 London street "
"	Surrey	4 Thursday	Block and Bathurst sts.	"	R Cl-ayton	34 Maud street "
"	Warwick	4 Friday	Jackson's	"	W H Wilkes	241 Lippincott street "
"	Manchester	3 Monday	Winchester	"	Thos Jones	39 Price street "
"	St. George	3 Wednesday	East End Masonic	"	C F Moorhouse	230 Orford avenue "
"	London	3 Monday	Dominion	"	A Dimond	220 Queen street east "
"	Stafford	4 Tuesday	Society	"	Thos Yeomans	706 Gerrard "
"	Windsor	4 Tuesday	Dovercourt	"	S Rich	73 Woolsley street "
"	Portsmouth	Alt. Monday from Jan. 3	West End Dominion	"	W G Skelcher	426 Ossington avenue "
"	Norfolk	4 Tuesday	Shaftesbury Hall	"	A E Porch	320 Dovercourt road "
"	Richmond	4 Wednesday	West End Dominion	"	H S Collins	122 Logan avenue "
"	Preston	4 Tuesday	Shaftesbury	"	W A Guile	47 St Lawrence market "
"	Birmingham	4 Tuesday	West End Dominion	"	A A Earl	1099 Queen street west "
"	St. Alban's	3 Wednesday	Shaftesbury	"	R S Grundy	37 Sauter street "
"	Rugby	4 Friday	St. George's	"	W Barker	79 Carlton "
"	Mercantile	4 Saturday	Shaftesbury	"	J F Scott	47 Brunswick avenue "
"	Bristol	3 Tuesday	Occident	"	W E Swain	62 Arnold avenue "
"	Hull	3 Monday	Shaftesbury	"	A Chaoman	20 Brant street "
"	Boston	4 Tuesday	Occident	"	V T West	103 Victoria street "
"	Chatham	4 Monday	Forum	"	John Jeffery	13 Markham Place "
"	Lichfield	4 Tuesday	Jackson	"	J E A Wildman	132 First avenue "
"	Launceston	4 Thursday	Central Y M C A	"	J Bushell	641 Church street "
"	Shrewsbury	3 Monday	Shaftesbury	"	H W Bryant	107 Simcoe street "
"	Cheltenham	4 Tuesday	East End Dominion	"	A E Manning	63 Woolsley street "
"	Hammer-smith	3 Saturday	Shaftesbury	"	C S Chalk	73 West Lodge avenue "
"	Commercial	4 Tuesday	Campbell's	"	George Vennell	184 Pape "
"	Worcester	3 Thursday	S O T	"	George Hughes	111 St Patrick street "
"	Temple Bar	3 Monday	Orange	"	W Harris	Box 388, Toronto Junction "
Toronto Junction	Burnaby	4 Thursday	McGillivray's	"	F G Byam	Tyrone "
Utterson	Buckingham	4 Tuesday	Shaw's	"	Wm Gall	Allansville "
Wallaceburg	Sydenham	4 "	Public School	"	H A Crossall	Uxbridge "
Welland	Welland	4 "	Laing's	"	T Main	Wallaceburg "
Weston	Leeds	Alt. Friday from April 8	I O O F	"	T Holdsworth	Welland "
Whitby	Sussex	5 Alt. Friday from Jan. 7	Imperial	"	W Robson	32 Charles street, Toronto Junction "
Windsor	Prince of Wales	4 Tuesday	Orange	"	W Watson	Box 296, Whitby "
Wingham	Torquay	4 Tuesday	Imperial	"	S S Watkinson	Box 680, Windsor "
Woodstock	Bedford	211 " 3 Thursday	Orange	"	G A Newton	Wingham "
Wyoming	Coronation	203 Alt. Friday from Jan. 7	Orange	"	E T Brett	Box 516, Woodstock "
				"	P Parker	Wyoming "

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QUEBEC.						
Capelton	Albert	1141	and 3 Saturday	Albert Hall	J G Cordy	Capelton
Hull	Fennyson	1651	" 2 Wednesday	S O E	Geo Harbour	26 Brewery Creek
Lachine	Royal Rose	1471	" 3 Thursday	St Stephen's Church	F Goucher	Box 30 Lachine Locks
Lennoxville	Clarence	1362	" 4 Thursday	S O E	W H Perry	Lennoxville
"	Excelsior	362	" 4 Wednesday	1863 Notre Dame street	James Field	29 Metcalfe avenue, St Henri
"	Yorkshire	391	" 3 Friday	Chatham St	B T Sellers	132 St Gabriel street, Turcot
"	Victoria's Jubilee	412	" 4 "	Fraternity, Pt. St. Charles	John P Hartley	8 Fortune " Pt. St. Charles
"	Primrose	491	" 3 Monday	2204 St. Catherine St.	W C Blake	21 Charon " "
"	Denbigh	961	" 3 Thursday	1149 Notre Dame street	W Wynn Hayes	68 Dorchester " Montreal
"	Britannic	1132	" 4 Wednesday	Orange Hall	J Croton	681 Wellington " Pt St Charles
"	Grosvenor	1201	" 3 Friday	816 St Lawrence St	W W Evans	36 Robellard street, Hochelaga
"	Monarch	1821	" 4 Monday	111, Moreau St.	J E Rawstron	280 St Catherine street, Montreal
"	Cardigan	2062	" 3 Tuesday	Unity	F G Withers	Box 36, Montreal south
New Rockland	Fidelity	1782	" 4 Monday	New Rockland	Jacob Davies	Box 6, New Rockland
Richmond	Enfield	1592	" 4 Thursday	Odd Fellows	Thomas H Harper	Richmond
Sherbrooke	Gloucester	1032	" 4 Saturday	Odell's	Alfred Tester	East Sherbrooke
St. Lambert	Lincoln	1522	" 4 Tuesday	St. Barnabas'	W C Orchard	1403 St Denis street, Montreal
Westmount.	Westmount	2212	" 4 Thursday	Elm	S Barker	4209 Western ave, Westmount, P Q
"	"	2212	" 3 and 4 Friday	"	"	"
BRITISH COLUMBIA.						
Chilliwack	Chilliwack	1911	and 3 Saturday	Henderson	S Mellard	Chilliwack
New Westminster.	Rose of Columbia	1152	" 4 Tuesday	Femplers'	T Havelock	New Westminster
Nelson	Nelson's Queen	241	" 4 Tuesday	"	Chas H Farrow	Nelson, B C
Vancouver	Wilberforce	771	" 3 Monday	K of P	Gregory H Tom	316 Barnard street Vancouver
"	Western Jubilee	237	" 4 Thursday	A O U W	F H Cross	1043 Howe street, Vancouver, B C
Victoria	Alexandra	1162	" 4 Thursday	"	J G Taylor	Oak Bay avenue, Victoria
"	Pride of the Island.	1311	" 3 Tuesday	"	H T Gravlin	Hulton street, Victoria
MANITOBA.						
Alexander	Ivy	2121	and 3 Wednesday	Foreman's	John Farnden	Box 72, Alexander
Brandon	Brandon	1741	" 3 Tuesday	C O F	C A Smith	Box 390, Brandon
Carman	Manitoba	1861	" 3 Thursday	Odd Fellows'	E E Shepherd	Carman
Hamiota	White Oak	238	" 3 Thursday	Orange Hall	A E Counsell	Hamiota

Morden	Anglo-Saxon	1751 and 3 Monday	Dufferin	Hall	Arnold W Bowen	Morden
Rathwell	Holly	198 Wednesday	Bro J Cole's House	"	Thomas Woolway	Rathwell
Russell	Queen of the West	2301 and 3 Monday	Foresters'	"	M E Davis	Barnardo
Selkirk	Runnymede	1551 " 3 Tuesday	SOE	"	Rev C R Littler	Selkirk
Winnipeg	Sunderland	187/2 " 4 Monday	Foresters'	"	J F C Minlove	Box 715, Virden
"	Westward Ho	381 " 3 Tuesday	SOE	"	Joseph Harrison	Box 666, Winnipeg
"	Neptune	144/2 " 4 Friday	Foresters'	"	H R Scrimmes	373 Flora avenue, Winnipeg
"	Shakespeare	164/2 " 4 Monday	SOE	"	Fred Clark	282 Magnus "
ASSINIBOIA.						
Moosomin	King Alfred	211 1 and 3 Tuesday	Masonic	"	A Pogson	Moosomin
Regina	Empress of West	1771 " 3 "	C O F	"	A Covington	Regina
ALBERTA.						
Calgary	United Roses	1171 and 3 Thursday	Maclean Block		W R Winter	Calgary
"	Calgary	240			Owen H Bott	"
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.						
Charlottetown	Eton	1481 and 3 Thursday	Offer's	Hall	A T Newson	Charlottetown
NOVA SCOTIA.						
Dartmouth	Dartmouth	228/2 and 4 Thursday	U P C	"	George Hutchinson	Canal street, Dartmouth
New Glasgow	Kenilworth	149 Alt. Saturday from Jan. 8	SOE	"	A E Fenety	Box 411, New Glasgow
Halifax	Halifax	1501 and 3 Tuesday	Maling's	"	W Taylor	Merkes street, Merkesfield
"	Chebucto	2231 " 3 Thursday	Victoria	"	W Reeves	3 Willow street, Halifax
Springhill Mines	St. Aidans	226 Alt. Friday from Jan. 14	SOE	"	Arthur Cook	Springhill
Stellarton	Worthing	229 Alt. Saturday	Grant's	"	George Burden	Stellarton
Westville	Forest of Dean	192 Alt. Saturday from Jan. 1	McDonald's	"	G Cross	Westville
NEW BRUNSWICK.						
Fredericton	Islington	151/2 and 4 Thursday	Church of England	"	A D Thomas	Fredericton
Moncton	Shaftesbury	208/2 " 4 Tuesday	Odd Fellows	"	C E Norton	Moncton
St. John	Marlborough	207/2 " 4 Thursday	Gordon Division	"	Charles Ledford	21 Richmond street, St John
Stanley	Rose of Stanley	160/1 " 3 Monday	Temperance	"	T S Tupper	Stanley, York County
NEWFOUNDLAND.						
St. John's	Dudley	227/2 and 4 Tuesday	Temperance	"	R N Parsons	Box 846, St John's
Harbor Grace	Diamond Jubilee	236/1 " 3 Wednesday	British	"	N Davis	Harbor Grace

JUVENILE LODGE DIRECTORY.

LOCATION.	LODGE.	NO.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	SECRETARY'S NAME.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
Hamilton	Hamilton	1	4th Monday	S O E	J J Bailey	398 Ferguson avenue north
Montreal	Victoria's Jubilee	3	1st Wednesday	Fraternity	Wm Colbeck	283 Hibernia Road, Montreal, P.Q.
Toronto	Queen's	4	2nd Friday	Shaftesbury	H C Corser	306 Spadina avenue, Toronto.
Brantford	Prince Edward's	5	2nd Monday	C O F	R W Croome	Brantford, Ont.
Toronto	London	6	4th Thursday	Dingman's	J W Haynes	126 Broadview avenue, Toronto
Toronto	Middlesex	7	4th Tuesday	McBean's	W E Pearce	35 Sussex avenue, Toronto
Ottawa	Lion	10	2nd Wednesday	Burgess'	Fred Foss	77 Margaret street, Ottawa
Toronto	Alma	13	3rd Friday	Dawes'	T H Johnstone	66 Bellevue Place, Toronto
St. Thomas	Waterloo	10	3rd Friday	Dawes'	E W Trump	Box 1003, St. Thomas
Belleville	Oxford	13	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Ermatinger Block	John Fenn	376 Front street, Belleville
Belleville	Star of England	14	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Ermatinger Block	Thomas Guest	Care of The J Smart Mfg Co
Lambton Mills	Bradford	16	1st Friday	S O E Hall, 208 King st.	John Fenn	Lambton Mills
Woodstock	Royal Crown	20	4th Thursday	S O E Hall, 208 King st.	W B Clayton	Woodstock
Montreal	Denbigh	21	Last Monday	Imperial	Arthur Anson	Woodstock
Toronto	Worcester	22	2nd and 4th Thursday	6 Craig street	S M Hayes	72 Gain street, Montreal
Kingston	Prince Alfred	23	2nd Tuesday	Cawpbell's	G H Kimmis	103 Louisa street, Toronto Junction
Winnipeg	Queen of the West	24	1st Monday	S O E	W H Cruise	460 Albert street, Kingston
Niagara Falls	Maple Leaf	25	4th Friday	S O E	J Harrison	Box 666, Winnipeg
Halifax, N.S.	Halifax	30	3rd Tuesday	Maling's	W J Wright	Niagara Falls, Ont
Windsor	Britannia	31	2nd Monday	Royal Orange	J E Hampson	7 Victoria Road, Halifax, N S
Cannington	Sittingbourne	32	1st Tuesday	Temperance	W Turner	Box 680, Windsor
St. John, N.B.	Marlborough	33	1st Tuesday	Oddfellows'	A Sidders	Cannington
Moncton, N.B.	Shaftesbury	34	1st Tuesday	Oddfellows'	F H Ledford	21 Richmond street, St John N B
		35	1st Tuesday	Oddfellows'	C E Norton	Moncton, N B



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