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Grand Lodge of Ontario



ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

HELD AT ST. CATHARINES, JUNE 13TH AND 14TH, 1882.

PYTHIAN PERIOD XIX.

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ST. CATHARINES, ONT., June 13th, 1882.

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ontario was called to order by Grand Chancellor A. J. Rattray, at eleven o'clock a.m. on the Thirteenth day of June, 1882. The Convention was held in the hall of Charity Lodge No. 20.

PRESENT, the following Grand Officers:

JOHN H. LUMSDEN.....	Past Grand Chancellor.
A. J. RATTRAY.....	Grand Chancellor.
JESSE CHAPMAN.....	Grand Vice Chancellor.
D. J. PEACE.....	Grand Prelate.
JAMES SMITH.....	Grand Master of Exchequer.
GEO. H. MITCHELL.....	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
GEORGE PATEY.....	Grand Inner Guard.
ROBERT DODDS.....	Grand Outer Guard.

The Grand Master-at-Arms being absent, the Grand Chancellor appointed Representative Villiers, of No. 1, to fill the vacancy.

A quorum of Lodges being in attendance, the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Representative Gardner, of No. 4; Vale, of No. 3; and Childs, of No. 3, as the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the Reports of Lodges and Credentials of Representatives and Past Chancellors, which were referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

Representative Gardner, of No. 4, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, presented the following Report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ontario :

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials beg leave to report that having examined the Credentials and found them correct, the following are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge as Representatives :

Robert J. Villiers, G. L. Hatch, and R. H. Caiger.....	of No. 1
Phillip Burroughs, and F. Sanagan.....	" 2
T. S. Beasley, W. H. Childs, and W. J. Vale.....	" 3
Jas. McDonald, A. Gardner, and S. E. Hall.....	" 4
Geo. H. Leslie, R. Bangham, and A. H. Fleming.....	" 16
Wm. Dougan.....	" 20

Your Committee also find that the Credentials of the following brothers being correct, they are entitled to receive the rank of Past Chancellor :

Wm. Gilmour, and M. McBain.....	of No. 1
S. E. Hall.....	" 4

Respectfully submitted.

ALEX GARDNER, of No. 4.  
W. H. CHILDS, of No. 3.  
W. J. VALE, of No. 3.

Representative Hall, of No. 4, was then introduced by the Grand Master-at-Arms, and obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Rank.

The Roll of Lodges was then called, and the following found to be represented : Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 20,

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal proceeded to read the Journal of last Session, when

On motion of G. M. of E. Smith, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was approved.

The Grand Chancellor appointed the following Standing Committees :

LAW AND SUPERVISION :

G. M. of E. Smith.....	of No. 2
Representative Villiers.....	" 1
" Dougan.....	" 20

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES :

Grand Prelate Peace.....	" 3
Representative Gardner.....	" 4
" Childs.....	" 3

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Representative McDonald.....	"	4
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Representative Vale.....	"	3
"    Hall.....	"	4
"    Dougan.....	"	20

## PRINTING :

G. K. R. S. Mitchell.....	"	1
P. G. C. Lumsden.....	"	1
Representative Gardner.....	"	4

## ALSO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION :

Grand Prelate Peace.....	"	3
Representative Caiger.....	"	1
G. V. C. Chapman.....	"	3

The Grand Chancellor presented and read his Report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution :

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR,  
TORONTO, 10th June, 1883. P.P. XIX.

*To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ontario :*

BRETHREN,—The undersigned has the honour to submit to your Grand Body, his Report as Grand Chancellor for the past year.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, held at Toronto, June, 1881, I was chosen as your presiding officer, and have endeavoured, to the best of my ability, to forward the interests of an Order of which I feel it an honour to be a member; and beg to tender my sincere thanks to the Order generally throughout the jurisdiction, for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me.

During the recess I paid official visits to the lodges, and have always met with a hearty welcome. I trust that the result of these friendly visits will be of benefit to the general good of the Order.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Immediately on the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, I appointed, upon the recommendation of the various lodges, the following brethren as my Deputies, viz. :

P. C. Geo. L. Hatch.....	of No. 1.....	for Toronto	District.
"    W. H. Rooks.....	"    2.....	for London	"
"    W. J. Vale.....	"    3.....	for Hamilton	"
"    A. H. Fleming.....	"    16.....	for Windsor	"
"    W. Dougan, M.D.....	"    20.....	for St. Catharines	"

These brethren have one and all discharged the various duties devolving upon them in a most able and satisfactory manner, and deserve the thanks of this Grand Lodge in seconding the efforts put forth by your Executive head for the advancement of the Order.

P. C.'s Hatch and Townsend, at considerable inconvenience to themselves, kindly rendered me valuable assistance when making official visitations.

#### RULINGS AND DECISIONS.

1st. A ruling was asked through one of my Deputies as to whether a member over three months in arrears was entitled to receive benefits. My answer to this question was as follows: That, although the By-law of the Lodge provided for the space of six months before becoming in arrears, that under Article X., Section 2, of the Constitution, the member was not entitled to receive benefits, and that no By-law of subordinate Lodges could contravene the Constitution.

2nd. My approval was asked to allow Myrtle Lodge No. 2 to strike out from the By-laws of that Lodge, Section 1 of Article VIII., relating to sick benefits; also Section 1 of Article XI., regarding benefits to widows of deceased members. I answered that this could not be granted, as under the Constitution, it would be a decided infraction upon the principles of our Order.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

During the year dispensations were granted by me to Ivanhoe Lodge No. 4, for the purpose of conferring rank on a maimed person, and also to Charity Lodge No. 20, to confer the several degrees upon a candidate over fifty years of age. The monies for these and all others received by me, have been forwarded to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

#### THE LATE SUPREME KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

It is my sad duty, in my official capacity, to inform you of the death of Bro. Joseph Dowdall, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, which took place on the 7th of April last. I received a circular from the Hon. G. W. Lindsay, Supreme Chancellor, dated April 15th, informing me of the loss which the Order had sustained, and in accordance with the directions contained therein, I immediately issued a communication to the different Lodges in this Province in regard to the same.

Bro. Dowdall was born in Centerville, Pa., in June, 1824; afterwards he removed to Ohio. He filled Government positions of great responsibility, both in that state and also at the seat of the Federal Government at Washington. As a member of our Order, and one who has been called upon to occupy exalted offices in the Supreme Lodge, I think it peculiarly fitting that some expression of our sympathy, as a Grand Lodge, should be forwarded to the bereaved family of our brother. Bro. Dowdall always took a most lively interest in this isolated jurisdiction, and has proved himself a

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most able and efficient officer, and one whose place it will be difficult to fill. His name will live long in the memory of the members of the Order, more especially in that of those with whom he has been brought in contact from our province.

CONCLUSION.

Before closing this Report, I would inform you that both numerically and financially, the lodges throughout the jurisdiction are in a much better condition than they were one year ago. You will perceive from the Report of our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal that a large number of new members have been added, and that the funds of subordinate Lodges have correspondingly increased.

I annex hereto the Reports of the District Deputies, and feel sure that the prosperity shown by the Reports is a cause for congratulation.

The G. K. of R. S. has rendered me very valuable services in the discharge of my official duties, and I think this Grand Lodge is fortunate in retaining such an excellent officer. He has aided me in every way in furthering the interests of our beloved Order.

I would call the attention of this Grand Lodge to the fact that the Supreme Lodge of the World will meet in the City of Detroit, Mich., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August next. I have received a very kind letter from the Committee on Reception, extending to the members in this jurisdiction a hearty welcome, should they be able to be present. I attach both letter and circular herewith.

And now I beg to ask your kind indulgence should I have committed any error in the discharge of my duties, and should I have offended any, I assure you, brethren, it was an error in judgment. Again thanking you for the many kindnesses received, and hoping that the legislation of this session may result in benefit to the Order,

I remain, yours fraternally, in F. C. and B.,

A. J. RATTRAY,  
*Grand Chancellor.*

HAMILTON, Ont., May 20th, 1882.

To A. J. Rattray, G. C. of Ontario :

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I herewith submit my Annual Report as D.D.G.C., for the year ending June, 1882:

The year now closing has been one of general prosperity in the case of Red Cross Lodge, and I am happy to state that the attendance of members and the interest in the work has been highly satisfactory to the officers and myself.

We had the extreme pleasure of receiving a fraternal visit from Charity Lodge, St. Catharines, last fall, which was of a very pleasing nature.

The members of Red Cross repaid the visit, and, from the manner of their reception and entertainment, I have no doubt it has been the means of cementing the ties of brotherhood and of Knights closer together in the bonds of true fraternity.

I have, in common with the members of Red Cross Lodge, felt considerable disappointment that no new Lodges have been opened during the past year; and hope that the legislation in that matter, passed at last Grand Lodge, will be at once carried out.

During my term I have granted three dispensations; two for a candidate who was leaving the city, and the third for a Page to receive two ranks the same evening, he being so situated that he could only visit the lodge once a month. The cash for the above is enclosed herewith.

I would like to see some plan brought forward to reduce the *per capita* now levied to support Grand Lodge. Taking into consideration the fact that the Lodges have to pay the expenses of their Representatives to the Grand Lodge, salaries of officers, rent, light, etc., etc., a small lodge is so reduced in funds that it must of necessity either make constant levies on their members or surrender their charter. I need not call your attention to the many instances which have occurred during the years which have elapsed since Grand Lodge was organized, that can be traced to the above cause.

In conclusion, I beg to thank you for the many kindnesses shown me, and for the promptness in which all communications were answered. My task has been made a very pleasant one by the members of my own Lodge giving me their aid, counsel, and kind assistance on every occasion when required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILL J. VALE,  
D. D. & C.

TORONTO, June 10th, 1882.

A. J. Rattray, Esq., G. C. of K. of P., Toronto:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Being near the close of my term of office as D. D. G. C. of this district, I beg leave to submit my Report, as follows:

During the year I have granted three dispensations for conferring two ranks on the same night. I am glad to state that we have made good progress during the past year, and hope that my successor will have a more prosperous term than the one that I have just passed through.

I remain, yours in F. C. and B.,

G. L. HATCH,  
D.D.G.C. Toronto District.



St. Catharines, June 10th, 1882.

To the Grand Chancellor K. of P. of Ontario:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—As District Deputy Grand Chancellor for the District of St. Catharines, I would most respectfully submit the following, viz:

1st. I am happy to state that Charity Lodge, No. 20, is prospering most favorably, and that the officers and members are working very harmoniously together.

2nd. That in my opinion the exchange of visits between Charity and the other Lodges, has been of the greatest benefit to us as a lodge.

3rd. That the visits which have from time to time been paid by the head officer and other members of the Order, has most decidedly helped us.

Wishing that your visit in this city may be a pleasant one,

I am, fraternally yours,

W. DOUGAN, M.D.,

D. D. G. C.

HEADQUARTERS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION  
OF SUPREME LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF  
THE WORLD.

DETROIT, Mich., May 26th, 1882.

Grand Chancellor Rattray:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—Enclosed, I send a copy of an advance letter to the Order. The Knights of this City, with the assistance of the Grand Jurisdiction, are doing all in their power to make the coming session of the Supreme Lodge here one of the finest, as well as the most enjoyable, of any session previous. Your Grand Jurisdiction is so near, and many of the Grand Officers and members acquainted with our citizens and Knights, that we naturally look for a large attendance from Ontario.

We feel that the gathering of so many distinguished men from all parts of the country cannot fail to excite a greater interest in the Order, and the preparations to that end made in each place attracts attention and inquiry, and, if properly managed, can only result in good. On behalf of the Committee in charge, and the people of Detroit, we tender you, and through you the Order in Ontario, a cordial invitation to be present in numbers, and can promise you a hearty welcome.

There is a large attendance promised already from different sections of the country, and we are preparing accordingly. We desire to make the parade on Tuesday, August 22nd, the finest display of the Order; and we ask the Lodges of Toronto, and the drill corps, if any, to turn out in num-

ber. Hoping this will meet with your favorable consideration, and asking your kindness in promoting the matter, I remain,

Yours fraternally, in F. C. and B.,

J. E. DOUGLAS,

*Cor. Sec., and Chairman Com. on Invitation.*

(CIRCULAR.)

DETROIT, May 29th, 1882.

The Supreme Lodge has chosen our beautiful city as the place in which to hold its next Biennial Session, commencing Tuesday, August 22nd, 1882, P.P. XIX.

The Knights of Michigan feel highly honored in the selection, and in return desire to make the occasion the most enjoyable and interesting of any Supreme Session. Our "City of the Straits" has rare advantages for such an event. The broad flowing River, dotted with Islands, bearing commodious steamers; the Island Park, our broad clean streets, elegant homes, and fine buildings, offer many attractions for a week of pleasure. The cool breezes coming from the Lakes bear healing on their wings, and the weary toiler or traveler, finds pleasure and health upon the waters.

A cordial invitation is given to every Uniformed Division, Drill Corps, Lodge and Knight to come and join in making this the finest display ever presented at any Supreme Session.

Brothers, the success will depend largely upon the prompt and ready response to this invitation.

Every arrangement has been made for your comfort and convenience.

On behalf of the Grand Jurisdiction and the Citizens of Detroit, we extend you a cordial invitation. Come, one and all!

The Program for the week will be issued as soon as printed; in the meantime the work of the several Committees will be greatly facilitated by an early answer stating whether you will come. How many swords in line? How many accompanying Knights and friends? Whether you will enter for the Prize Drill, etc.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented and read his Report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution:

**REPORT OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.**

OFFICE OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL,  
GRAND LODGE, K. OF P. OF ONTARIO,

TORONTO, June 13th, 1882.

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

I beg to submit for your consideration my Report for the year ending May 31st, 1882.

## CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

In referring to this subject in my Report of last year, it will be seen that I did not speak of it as being in a very prosperous condition, and although, at the present time, I cannot report any great increase in the membership, yet it affords me much pleasure to be able to say that our future prospects are much brighter than they were at that time. The majority of our lodges have been adding to their numbers, and there seems to be a much more active interest taken in the work generally. We meet to-day to see ourselves entering upon a second decade in the history of our Order in this Province, and I trust that every member will work, to the best of his ability, to advance its interests, and endeavour to help, as far as lay in his power, to make our future an assured success.

During the past year Calanthe Lodge, of Acton, surrendered its Charter. Many of its most active members having removed to other places, it was found that there was not sufficient material in the village to warrant it to keep in existence.

Crusader Lodge of P. A. Landing, and Algoma Lodge, of Sault Ste. Marie, are still in the same position as I reported last year. I am convinced that nothing can be done regarding them, unless a personal visit is made by the G. C., or some one delegated by the G. L. to go there.

Several inquiries have been made from different localities during the year regarding our Order, but so far nothing has been done towards the institution of new Lodges. The legislation of last session towards extending the Order has been practically inoperative, from the fact that we have no member properly qualified, who has sufficient time at his disposal, to undertake the duties necessary to carry out the object you had in view.

## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

I have to draw your attention to this subject once more. For some time back I have had little cause to complain, but during the past year the reports have been very late in reaching me, some of them not being received until the end of last month. If the installing officers have complied with the law, this shows that the Lodges have been working very irregularly, as they could not have the current pass-word until their installation took place; but I am inclined to the opinion that the Deputies, in some instances, must have overstepped their functions, as some of the Reports have come to me in a very round-about fashion. They should be forwarded direct to this office by the Deputy, together with the Grand Lodge assessment, and if each one will follow the instructions laid down for their guidance in the installation form, no trouble or difficulty need be experienced.

While under this head, I desire also to draw your attention to the fact that many of the Reports are not as carefully and correctly made out as they might be. Duplicate blanks are always forwarded to each Lodge, and a correct copy should always be retained. That this is not done, or if it is,

that the copy is not referred to, is very apparent to me. I have had occasion, time and time again, either to return Reports or send corrections back to Lodges for such simple errors as mistakes in bringing forward the numerical or financial balances from one Report to the next one. A great part of the trouble arises also from too many officers having to take part in the making up of the Report, while it is only necessary for one to have anything to do with it. If the Minutes of the Lodge are correctly and properly kept, it should be a very simple matter for the K. of R. and S. to fill out the entire Report without asking for information or assistance from any one.

#### OBITUARY.

Within the past few months we have been called upon to mourn the death of two officers of the Supreme Lodge, Bro. Joseph Dowdall, of Columbus, Ohio, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, who died April 7th, and Rev. Bro. Wm. Bryce Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., Supreme Prelate, who died April 23rd.

Bro. Dowdall was taken sick on March 14th, and his disease rapidly developed into an acute attack of what is commonly termed Bright's Disease, which, in about three weeks after, terminated fatally. By the death of Bro. Dowdall the Order loses one to whose exertions in its behalf, it owes to a great extent its present prosperity. In the dark days of 1874, when our Order was suffering through the malfeasance of the then S. K. R. S., Bro. Dowdall came forward and assumed debts amounting to several thousands of dollars, thus redeeming it from the perilous condition it was then in, and restoring its credit. He was elected S. K. R. S. at the Pittsburg Session in 1874, and has ever since been continuously re-elected. To the Order in Ontario he has been a firm friend, taking a deep interest in all our affairs, and ever ready to give us his counsel and advice. Nothing gave him greater pleasure than to hear of our welfare and prosperity, and during the past few years while we were at a standstill, he was continually urging us, in his letters, to stick to the Order and leave nothing undone that would in anyway advance its interests. He has now passed away from us forever, but the good works which he did will live after him. May each one of us, taking pattern by him, endeavor to emulate the good example which he set, and although we cannot all rise to the prominence in the Order which he did, yet we can, in our own humble sphere, do much that will tend to advance the good and welfare of the Order, and leave a name after us that, like his, will always be honored and revered.

Following close upon the announcement of Bro. Dowdall's death came that of Bro. Thompson. Although not so well known, yet he was much loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact. He was a faithful and earnest worker for the Order. He was a charter member of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, which was instituted on April 2nd, 1872, our own Grand Lodge being almost its twin sister, as we were instituted on the eight. During the same year he was appointed G. K. R. S. to fill a vacancy, and

has ever since held the position until the February Session of this year, when, from the state of his health, he was compelled to decline the nomination. He was Supreme Representative of his jurisdiction until 1879, when he was elected Supreme Prelate, which office he held at the time of his death. He was a Minister of the Presbyterian Church.

## FINANCIAL.

The financial standing of the Lodges this year is slightly better than what it was last year, for although the receipts are considerably less, yet the expenditure also has been reduced in the same proportion, while the amount on hand shows an increase. As each year goes round, I become more firmly convinced of the imperative necessity that exists for Lodges to have an invested fund of some kind or other, in order that drafts could not be made upon the exchequer to such an extent as is liable, under the present general system, to be done. Many would say that their funds have never been large enough to invest, and I can only say in reply that they are never likely to be unless a start is made. This is not a matter that Grand Lodge can very well legislate upon, but I mention it simply with the hope that Representatives present will think over it, and if they can see any good likely to accrue to their Lodges by acting on the suggestion here thrown out, I trust they will advocate it when they return home. There is always a certain element in every Lodge that never seem satisfied to see a large amount in the treasury, but want to keep spending the money almost as fast as it comes in. The course I suggest would, if properly carried out, effectually put a stop to all such proceedings. An exhausted exchequer means dragging out a miserable existence with a lot of empty seats; a statement, the truth of which, perhaps, some present can vouch for.

## FINANCES OF THE GRAND LODGE.

The following are the receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 31st, 1882:

Balance in hand of G. M. of E., June 1st, 1881.....	\$185 34
Receipts from all sources during the year.....	276 97
Total.....	<u>\$462 31</u>
Expenditure for all purposes.....	392 70
Balance in hands of G. M. of E., May 31st, 1882.....	<u>\$ 69 61</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Supreme Lodge.....	\$107 00
Expenses of Officers attending last Session.....	41 40
Freight.....	50
Salary of G. K. R. S. for 1881-2.....	100 00
Postage of G. C. Lumsden.....	5 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$253 90</u>

Brought forward.....	\$253 90
Grand Chancellor's expenses visiting Lodges.....	21 00
Printing proceedings of last Session.....	67 10
Postage of G. C. and G. K. R. S., and P. O. box rent....	14 70
Printing and stationery for G. C. and G. K. R. S.....	25 00
Printing Constitutions.....	11 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$392 70</b>

My vouchers for these will show the transactions.

For detailed statement showing the totals of the debit and credit sides of all accounts in the ledger, and the balance May 31st, 1882; the profit and loss thereon, and also our assets and liabilities, together with detailed and tabulated statement of the membership and finances of the subordinate Lodges, see Appendix.

*Geo. H. Mitchell*

*Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.*

The Grand Master of Exchequer presented and read his Report which was referred to the Committee on Distribution :

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.**

St. CATHERINES, June 13th, 1882.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, K. of P.:*

SIRS AND BROTHERS,—Once more I have the honor to present you with this my Annual Report and Financial Statement up to, and ending on the 31st day of May past; which will show that the cash received by me has amounted to the sum of \$276.97, which, with the balance on hand of \$185.34 at the commencement of the term, will show a total of \$462.31, as being the receipts which came into my possession during the fiscal year; properly certified vouchers herewith has accrued to the sum of \$392.70, leaving a balance in my hands of \$69.61 to the credit of this Grand Lodge.

Very respectfully submitted.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES SMITH.

*Grand Master of Exchequer.*

1881.		RECEIPTS.		
June 10—	To balance in treasury.....			\$185 34
1882.				
Jan. 20	“ cash from G. K. of R. S.....		191 00	
“ 31	“ “ “ “ .....		10 40	
Feb. 3	“ “ “ “ .....		25 85	
May 31	“ “ “ “ .....		49 72	
				276 97
				<b>\$462 31</b>

1881.		EXPENDITURE.		
July	6	By paid draft No. 125	.....	\$100 00
"	6	" " " 126	.....	11 70
"	6	" " " 127	.....	11 70
"	8	" " " 128	.....	9 00
"	8	" " " 129	.....	9 00
Sept.	12	" " " 130	.....	2 00
"	12	" " " 131	.....	50
"	12	" " " 132	.....	25 00
"	12	" " " 133	.....	5 00
Nov.	1	" " " 134	.....	25 00
"	1	" " " 135	.....	16 00
Dec.	2	" " " 136	.....	67 10
"	5	" " " 137	.....	2 00
"	24	" " " 128	.....	4 00
"	24	" " " 139	.....	2 00
"	24	" " " 140	.....	1 00
April	5	" " " 141	.....	25 00
"	5	" " " 142	.....	11 00
"	5	" " " 143	.....	8 25
May	25	" " " 144	.....	13 75
"	31	" " " 145	.....	25 00
"	31	" " " 146	.....	5 70
"	31	" " " 147	.....	13 00
"	31	By balance	.....	69 61
				<u>\$462 31</u>

The hour of 12.30 p.m. having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge at recess until 2 o'clock.

FIRST DAY—JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>—2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to recess. Present the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Representative Gardner, of No. 4, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, presented the following Report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials beg to report that they have had laid before them the credentials of Bro. T. J. Tear, as Past Chancellor and Representative from No. 20, and the same being correct would recommend that he be admitted.

Respectfully submitted.

A. GARDNER, of No. 4.  
 W. J. VALE, " 3.  
 W. H. CHILDS, " 3.

Representative Tear was then admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge rank.

Grand Prelate Peace, of No. 3, from the Special Committee on Distribution of the subjects in the Reports of the Grand Chancellor, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and Grand Master of Exchequer, presented the following Report which was adopted:

Your Special Committee on Distribution to whom was referred the Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers, would report and recommend,

1. That so much of the Report of the Grand Chancellor as refers to "Visitation of Lodges," "District Deputy Grand Chancellors," "Dispensations Granted," "Condition of Lodges," and "Reports of D.D.G.C.'s," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

2. That so much of the Report as refers to "Rulings and Decisions," be referred to the Committee on Law and Suspension.

3. That that portion of the Report relative to the death of the S. K. of R. and S., be referred to a Special Committee.

Your Committee make the following recommendation on the Report of the G. K. of R. & S.:

1. That so much of the Report as refers to "Condition of the Order," "Membership of Subordinate Lodges," "Finances of Subordinate Lodges," and "Numerical and Financial Statements," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

2. That so much of the Report as refers to "Semi-Annual Reports," be referred to Committee on Returns and Credentials.

3. That that portion of the Report under "Obituary," be referred to the same Special Committee as recommended above on the Grand Chancellor's Report.

4. That so much of the Report under the headings "Financial," "Finances of the Grand Lodge," "Statement of all accounts in the Lodges," "Details of Profit and Loss Account," and "Detailed Financial Statement," be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee further recommend that the Report of the G. M. of E. be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. PEACE, of No. 3.  
R. H. CAIGER, of No. 1.  
JESSE CHAPMAN, of No. 3.

The Grand Chancellor appointed P. G. C.'s King, of No. 4, Lumsden, of No. 1, and Representative Tear, of No. 20, as the Special Committee recommended in the foregoing Report.



Representative Vale, of No. 8, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report which was agreed to.

Your Committee on State of the Order to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Chancellors Report relating to "Dispensations Granted," beg leave to refer the same to the Committee on Law and Supervision, as the matter contained therein more properly belongs to that Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. VALE, of No. 3.  
WM. DOUGAN, of No. 20.  
S. E. HALL, of No. 4.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred various subjects in the Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers, would respectfully submit the following Report:

1. We strongly endorse the action of the Grand Chancellor in officially visiting the various Lodges, as we believe great good results therefrom, as it encourages and strengthens the membership; and would recommend that this practice be adopted by his successors.
2. It affords us much pleasure to learn that the Grand Chancellor has been so ably assisted and supported by his Deputies, and would, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, tender our thanks to them for their services, which we believe, on their part, has been purely a labor of love.
3. In regard to the approaching Session of the Supreme Lodge which will be held in the City of Detroit, on August 22nd, and the great preparations which are being made by our brethren there in honour of the event, we trust that the members of this Jurisdiction will do all they can to assist them, by endeavouring as far as possible to attend. We would recommend that the Representatives bring this matter before their respective Lodges, and try to secure a strong representation from Ontario.
4. Your Committee are pleased to learn from the Reports of the D. D. G. C.'s, of the prosperity of their respective Lodges, and also of the good results which follow the fraternal visitation of Lodges. We trust that the several Lodges, when distance permits, will continue to pay each other these pleasant and profitable visitations. We are also glad to note the endorsement of the several Deputies of the official visits of the Grand Chancellor, and the good results which they report as having followed.
5. Your Committee beg leave to draw the attention of Grand Lodge to that portion of the Report of the Deputy for Hamilton, referring to "Lodge Expenses," and would recommend that if at all possible the Grand Lodge assessment be reduced.

6. Your Committee are pleased to find that there has been considerable improvement both in the membership and finances of the several Lodges, as shown in the numerical and financial statements of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and trust that the same will continue.

7. Your Committee, in view of the fact of no new Lodges having been instituted during the past year, would suggest that a greater effort be made to increase our Roster, and awaken a more general interest in the Order throughout the province.

8. In regard to that portion of the Report of the G. K. of R. and S., under the head "Financial," in which he refers to the necessity of having a proper division of Lodge funds, so as to put a stop to reckless expenditure, your Committee would strongly endorse his remarks thereon, and would recommend that the Representatives give this matter their personal attention and bring it up for discussion in their Lodges. Your Committee would almost recommend that Grand Lodge legislate upon the subject, but think, perhaps, that it would be better to lie over till next Session.

9. Your Committee earnestly trust that there will be a large increase in the membership during the next year, and hope that no effort will be spared by the officers of Grand Lodge in trying to extend the Order, both in the eastern and western sections of the Province.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. VALE, of No. 3.

S. E. HALL, of No. 4.

WM. DOUGAN, of No. 20.

The Report was considered *seriatim*.

Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, were adopted.

Section 5 was struck out, it not being considered expedient to reduce the Grand Lodge Assessment at present.

Section 6 was adopted.

Section 7 being under consideration, Representative Gardner, of No. 4, offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

That section 7 be not now adopted, but that it be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Representative Gardner, of No. 4, Dougan, of No. 20, and Leslie, of No. 16, to devise ways and means of carrying out the suggestion of the Committee.

Sections 8 and 9 were adopted.

The Report, as amended, was then adopted.

Representative Villiers, of No. 1, from the Committee on Law

and Supervision, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Chancellor under the head of "Rulings and Decisions," beg leave to report :

That we find the ruling of the Grand Chancellor to be correct, as no By-law of a Lodge can over-rule the Constitution. We find by reference to the By-laws of Myrtle Lodge, Section 1, Article X., that they allow six months before a member can be in arrears, while Section 1, Article X., of the Constitution only allows three months.

We recommend that the ruling of the Grand Chancellor be sustained.

Respectfully submitted.

R. J. VILLIERS, of No. 1.

WM. DOUGAN, of No. 20.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Chancellor under the head of "Rulings and Decisions," referring to the amendment of the By-laws of Myrtle Lodge by allowing them to strike out Section 1, Article VIII., relating to sick benefits, beg to report :

That we believe the refusal of the Grand Chancellor to comply with such request to have been correct and in accordance with law. The payment of monthly and funeral benefits being a distinguishing characteristic, may be regarded as a fundamental principle of our Order. (See Digest on Benefits, Article 30, page 6.) The Supreme Lodge Constitution also provides that benefits shall not be less than one dollar per week. (See Digest page 420, Section 22, Article 565.

We recommend that the action of the Grand Chancellor be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. SMITH, of No. 2.

R. J. VILLIERS, of No. 1.

WM. DOUGAN, of No. 20.

Also, from the same Committee, the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Chancellor under the heading "Rulings and Decisions," referring to the amendment of the By-laws of Myrtle Lodge, by allowing them to strike out Section 1, Article XI., relating to benefits to widows of deceased brothers, beg to report :

That we can find no law, or know of none, relative to the above subject, further than such is left to local legislation, and as our Constitution does not provide for any such benefits, we would submit that Lodges are at liberty to alter or amend their By-laws in this respect to suit their own views on the subject of benefits to widows.

We would therefore recommend that the refusal of the Grand Chancellor to allow of such an amendment be not sustained.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. SMITH, of No. 2.

R. J. VILLIERS, of No. 1.

Representative Gardner, of No. 4, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal relating to "Returns of Subordinate Lodges," beg to report :

That we have examined the Semi-Annual Reports of the various Lodges, and find from the date of their receipt by the G. K. R. S., that some of the Lodges have been very dilatory in sending them, and we coincide with the remarks of that officer upon this subject.

Your Committee would recommend that the Representatives bring this matter before their respective Lodges, and further, that the D.D.G.C.'s be instructed to pay particular attention to the law in regard thereto ; as, if each will follow the instructions in the installation form, there need be no trouble. The law also requires that the Reports be transmitted to the G. K. R. S. within one week after installation.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. VALE, of No. 3.

A. GARDNER, of No. 4.

W. H. CHILDS, of No. 3.

Grand Prelate Peace, of No. 3, from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. McBain, C. C. of Mystic Lodge, No. 1, against the action of his Lodge in reversing his decision, beg leave to report :

That it appears that the M. of F. of Mystic Lodge gave an official receipt to a member as being clear on the books, while he was actually in arrears, and the error was not discovered until the brother came to an untimely death by drowning, when a request was made for his funeral benefits.

By reference to the Lodge books it was found that the member was nearly five months in arrears, and the ruling of the chair being asked, a

decision was given to the effect that the brother being in arrears, the Lodge was not compelled to pay the funeral benefits. An appeal to the Lodge was taken, when the decision of the chair was not sustained, and from such action of the Lodge the C. C. now appeals to this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee, after fully considering the merits of the case, would recommend that the action of the Lodge be sustained and the appeal dismissed, as we consider that every Lodge should be held responsible for the action of its officers.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. PEACE, of No. 3.

A. GARDNER, of No. 4.

W. H. CHILDS, of No. 3.

Representative Burroughs, of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the financial portions of the Report of the G. K. R. and S., and the Report of the G. M. of E., together with the books and vouchers of those officers, beg to report :

That we have carefully examined the same and find them correct. The balance on hand is \$69.48, being a decrease of \$115.86, as compared with last year.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. McDONALD, of No. 4

P. BURROUGHS, of No. 2.

GEO. PATEY, of No. 20.

The Grand Chancellor read the following invitation, which was accepted :

We take great pleasure in tendering to you, on behalf of Charity Lodge, No. 20, an invitation to supper, to take place to-morrow evening, at whatever hour you may designate. Hoping to receive your favourable reply at your earliest convenience, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

F. J. HENRY,

B. J. LEUBSDORF,

S. McLEAN,

G. MESSLER,

JOHN KAY.

The hour of 6.30 p.m. having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge at recess until 7.30 o'clock.

FIRST DAY—JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>—7.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to recess. Present, the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

P. G. C. King, of No. 4, from the Special Committee on the death of Supreme Lodge Officers, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee, to whom was referred such portions of the Report of the G. C. and G. K. R. S. as refers to the death of Supreme Lodge Officers, beg to submit the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom removed by death, on April 7th, 1882, our late Bro. Joseph Dowdall, S. K. R. S., which position was filled by him for a period of over eight years, with zeal, efficiency, and universal satisfaction to the brotherhood and advantage to the Order ; and,

WHEREAS, It has also pleased the Almighty to remove by death our brother, the Rev. Wm. Bryce Thompson, Supreme Prelate, on the 23rd April, 1882, a worthy and zealous worker for the best interests of our noble brotherhood in one of the younger jurisdictions ; therefore be it

RESOLVED,—That the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in Annual Session assembled, does hereby place on record its high estimation of the zeal, self-sacrificing interest and efficiency as S. K. R. S., of our late Bro. Dowdall, and also of those personal qualities which tended to endear him to each and every brother whose privilege it was to meet him and grasp his brotherly hand ;

RESOLVED,—That this Grand jurisdiction the more deeply deplores his death on account of the especial interest taken by him in the Order in Ontario, an isolated jurisdiction ;

RESOLVED,—That this Grand Lodge has watched the career and noted the noble services rendered to the Order, by our late Supreme Prelate, Bro. Wm. Bryce Thompson, with great satisfaction, and deeply deplore the loss sustained through his death ;

RESOLVED,—That this Grand Lodge, on behalf of the Ontario Brotherhood, desire to convey to the immediate relatives of our distinguished deceased brothers our heartfelt sympathy with them in the loss they have sustained, and to express the hope that the personal influence for good exerted by our lamented brothers may continue through coming years to strengthen and sustain their families in their hours of sorrow, while producing lasting benefits upon the brotherhood in which, in life, they were such bright ornaments ; and, lastly,

RESOLVED,—That the G. K. R. S. be instructed to transmit to the families of our deceased brothers a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Respectfully submitted.

P. G. C. JOHN S. KING, of No. 4.  
 P. G. C. JOHN H. LUMSDEN, " 1.  
 P. C. THOS. J. TEAR, " 20.

G. M. of E. Smith offered the following resolution, which was referred to the *Comitée* on State of the Order :

RESOLVED,—That the G. K. R. S. be instructed to make application to the S. L. for a dispensation to enable this Grand Lodge to grant power to Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction to admit applicants to membership for the sum of six dollars, as provided by resolution of the Supreme Lodge.

No further business being ready for the Grand Lodge, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge at recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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#### SECOND DAY—JUNE 14TH—9 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Grand Lodge assembled, with the following Grand Officers present :

D. J. PEACE.....Grand Prelate.  
 JAS. SMITH.....Grand Master of Exchequer.  
 GEO. H. MITCHELL.....Grand K. of R. & S.  
 GEO. PATEY.....Grand Inner Guard.

And a majority of Representatives.

Past Grand Chancellor King took the chair, and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Representative Vale, of No. 3, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of G. M. of E. Smith, relative to asking the Supreme Lodge to grant a dispensation to allow this Grand Lodge to grant permission to Subordinate Lodges under its control to admit applicants for the sum of six dollars, beg to report,

That your Committee are of the opinion that it would be the means of increasing the membership of Myrtle Lodge No. 2, but doubt if it would be

adopted by any other Lodge. We would, however, recommend that an application be made to Supreme Lodge for a dispensation, in order that this method may be tried.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. VALE, of No. 3,  
S. E. HALL, " 4.

Representative Vale, of No. 3, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials have had presented to them the certificate of P. C. and Rep. W. M. Shaw, of No. 20, and the same being correct, would recommend that he be admitted.

Your Committee would also recommend that in future the certificates be sent to the G. K. R. S., as required by law, instead of being delivered to the representatives.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. VALE, of No. 3.  
W. H. CHILDS, " 3.

Representative Shaw was then admitted and instructed in the Grand Lodge rank.

At this stage the Grand Chancellor, and other officers who were absent at the opening of the Session, entered and assumed their positions.

Representative Burroughs, of No. 2, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

RESOLVED,—That in the event of a dispensation being granted by Supreme Lodge, to permit this Grand Lodge to allow lodges to admit applicants for the sum of six dollars, that such permission be granted to Myrtle Lodge No. 2, upon the receipt of an application from said Lodge for such purpose, by the Grand Chancellor.

Representative Villiers, of No. 1, offered the following, which was unanimously adopted :

RESOLVED,—That the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the officers and members of Charity Lodge No. 20, for the many courtesies extended to us.

Representative Vale, of No. 3, offered the following, which was adopted :

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



Representative Gardner, of No. 4, from the Special Committee on extending the Order, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Section 7 of the Report of the Committee on State of the Order, beg to report—

That we have given the matter our earnest and careful consideration, but cannot devise any better means than that adopted at the last session. We believe that if the services of a good, competent member can be secured, the desired object can be attained. We would strongly urge upon the incoming Grand Chancellor to do all he possibly can to secure such a member. We would recommend that the amount mentioned in the report of the Committee last year, viz., \$25.00, be made \$35.00.

Respectfully submitted.

A. GARDNER, of No. 4.  
WM. DOUGAN, " 20.  
G. H. LESLIE, " 16.

G. M. of E. Smith offered the following, which was adopted :

RESOLVED,—That the proceedings of this session be printed if the funds will permit of the same being done.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. The Grand Chancellor appointed Representative Childs, of No. 3, Shaw, of No. 20, and Hall, of No. 4, to act as Scrutineers.

For the office of Grand Chancellor, P. G. C. King, G. C. Rattray, G. V. C. Chapman, G. P. Peace, G. M. of E. Smith, and G. O. G. Dodds, and Representatives Leslie, of No. 16, and Dougan, of No. 20, were nominated. P. G. C. King, G. C. Rattray, G. M. of E. Smith, and Representative Dougan declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of ballots cast.....	20
Necessary for a choice.....	11
Of which—	
V. G. C. Chapman, of No. 3, received.....	11
G. P. Peace, of No. 3, " .....	7
G. O. G. Dodds, of No. 4, " .....	1
Representative Leslie, of No. 16, " .....	1

G. V. C. Chapman, of No. 3, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Vice Chancellor, G. P. Peace, of No. 3 ; G. O. G. Dodds, of No. 1, and Representatives Dougan, of No. 20 ; Childs, of No. 3 ; Villiers, of No. 1 ; Leslie, of No. 16 ; Vale, of No. 8, and McDonald, of No. 4, were nominated. Representatives Childs, Leslie, Vale, and McDonald declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	20
Necessary for a choice.....	11
Of which—	
Grand Prelate Peace, of No. 3, received.....	5
G. O. G. Dodds, of No. 4, “ .....	4
Representative Dougan, of No. 20, “ .....	7
“ Villiers, of No. 1, “ .....	4
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	20
Necessary for a choice.....	11
Of which—	
Grand Prelate Peace, of No. 3, received.....	6
G. O. G. Dodds, of No. 4, “ .....	4
Representative Dougan, of No. 20, “ .....	7
“ Villiers, of No. 1, “ .....	3
No choice.	

The name of Representative Villiers was withdrawn.

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	20
Necessary for a choice.....	11
Of which—	
Grand Prelate Peace, of No. 3, received.....	8
G. O. G. Dodds, of No. 4, “ .....	7
Representative Dougan, of No. 20, “ .....	5
No choice.	

The name of Representative Dougan was withdrawn.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	20
Necessary for a choice.....	11
Of which—	
Grand Prelate Peace, of No. 3, received.....	6
G. O. G. Dodds, of No. 4, “ .....	14

G. O. G. Dodds, of No. 4, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Vice-Chancellor for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Prelate, Representatives Dougan, of No. 20; Vale, of No. 3; Burroughs, of No. 2; Villiers, of No. 1, and G. P. Peace, of No. 3, were nominated. Representative Villiers, and G. P. Peace declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	20
Necessary for a choice.....	11
Of which—	
Representative Dougan, of No. 20, received.....	6
Representative Vale, of No. 3, ".....	9
Representative Burroughs, of No. 2, ".....	5

No choice.

The name of Representative Burroughs was withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	20
Necessary for a choice.....	11
Of which—	
Representative Dougan, of No. 20, received.....	11
Representative Vale, of No. 3, ".....	9

Representative Dougan, of No. 20, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Prelate for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Master of Exchequer, the present G. M. of E., James Smith, was nominated.

There being but one candidate for the office, the G. M. at A. was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favour of G. M. of E. Smith.

The Grand Chancellor announced that G. M. of E. Smith having received all the votes cast, was duly re-elected G. M. of E. for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the present G. K. R. S., Geo. H. Mitchell, was nominated.

There being only one candidate for the office, the G. M. at A. was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favour of G. K. R. S. Mitchell.

The Grand Chancellor announced that G. K. R. S. Mitchell having received all the votes cast, was duly re-elected G. K. R. S. for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Master-at-Arms, Representatives Leslie, of No. 16; Caiger, of No. 1; McDonald, of No. 4; Burroughs, of No. 2; Tear, of No. 20; Vale, of No. 3, and Shaw, of No. 20, were nominated. Representative Shaw declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	20
Necessary for choice.....	11

Of which—

Rep. Leslie, of No. 16, received.....	3
“ Caiger, “ 1, “ .....	1
“ McDonald, “ 4, “ .....	3
“ Burroughs, “ 2, “ .....	4
“ Tear, 20, “ .....	2
“ Vale, 3, “ .....	7

No choice.

The name of Representative Caiger was withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	20
Necessary for a choice.....	11

Of which—

Rep. Leslie, of No. 16, received.....	4
“ McDonald, “ 4, “ .....	2
“ Burroughs, “ 2, “ .....	5
“ Vale, “ 3, “ .....	8
“ Tear, “ 20, “ .....	1

No Choice.

The name of Representative Tear was withdrawn.

## THIRD BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	18
Necessary for a choice.....	10
Of which—	
Rep. Leslie, of No. 16, received.....	3
“ Burroughs, “ 2, “ .....	5
“ Vale, “ 3, “ .....	9
“ McDonald, “ 4, “ .....	1

No choice.

The name of Representative McDonald was withdrawn.

## FOURTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	18
Necessary for a choice.....	10
Of which—	
Rep. Burroughs, of No. 2, received.....	4
“ Vale, “ 3, “ .....	10
“ Leslie, “ 16, “ .....	4

Representative Vale, of No. 3, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected G. M. at A. for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Inner Guard, Representatives Burroughs, of No. 2; Caiger, of No. 1; McDonald, of No. 4; Shaw, of No. 20; Hall, of No. 4, and G. I. G. Patey were nominated. Representative Shaw, and G. I. G. Patey declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

## FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	19
Necessary for a choice.....	10
Of which—	
Rep. Burroughs, of No. 2, received.....	9
“ Caiger, “ 1, “ .....	3
“ McDonald, “ 4, “ .....	4
“ Hall, “ 4, “ .....	3

No choice.

## SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast.....	19
Necessary for a choice.....	10

Of which—

Rep. Burroughs, of No. 2, received.....	13
“ Caiger, “ 1, “ .....	3
“ McDonald, “ 4, “ .....	1
“ Hall, “ 4, “ .....	2

Representative Burroughs, of No. 2, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected G. I. G. for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Outer Guard, Representative McDonald, of No. 4, and G. I. G. Patey were nominated. G. I. G. Patey declined the nomination.

There being but one candidate for the office, the G. M. at A. was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives for Representative McDonald.

Representative McDonald, of No. 4, having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected G. O. G. for the ensuing year.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the Scrutineers.

The Grand Lodge being now ready for the installation of its officers for the ensuing year, P. G. C. King, assisted by P. G. C. Gardner as Grand Prelate, and P. G. C. Lumsden, as G. M. at A., at once proceeded to discharge that duty.

The Grand Chancellor instructed the G. K. R. S. to call the roll of the Grand Officers elect.

The following were reported as having been elected, and who were present :

Past Grand Chancellor.....	A. J. Rattray,	of No. 4
Grand Chancellor.....	Jesse Chapman,	“ 3
Grand Vice Chancellor.....	Robert Dodds,	“ 4
Grand Prelate.....	Wm. Dougan,	“ 20
Grand Master of Exchequer.....	James Smith,	“ 2
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal..	Geo. H. Mitchell	“ 1
Grand Master-at-Arms.....	W. J. Vale,	“ 3
Grand Inner Guard .....	Phillip Burroughs,	“ 2
Grand Outer Guard.....	Jas McDonald,	“ 4

They were then duly and regularly installed as the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the ensuing year.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet in the City of Hamilton on the second Tuesday in June, 1883.

*Geo. H. Mitchell*

*Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.*



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## APPENDIX.

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### Roster of the Grand Lodge, 1882-1883.

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#### GRAND OFFICERS.

A. J. Rattray, of No. 4, Toronto.....	Past Grand Chancellor.
Jesse Chapman, of No. 3, Hamilton.....	Grand Chancellor.
Robert Dodds, of No. 4, Toronto.....	Grand Vice-Chancellor.
Wm. Dougan, of No. 20, St. Catharines..	Grand Prelate.
Jas. Smith, of No. 2, London.....	Grand Master of Exchequer.
Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1, Toronto.....	Grand Keeper of Records & Seal.
W. J. Vale, of No. 3, Hamilton.....	Grand Master-at-Arms.
Phillip Burroughs, of No. 2, London.....	Grand Inner Guard.
Jas. McDonald, of No. 4, Toronto.....	Grand Outer Guard.

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#### SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

John S. King, of No. 4, Toronto.....	Four Years.
Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1, Toronto.....	Two "

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#### PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Geo. W. Cooley, of No. 1.	Rev. B. B. Ussher, of No. 1.
Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1.	John S. King, of No. 4.
Wm. Hawthorn, of No. 2.	A. Gardner, of No. 4.
Jos. B. Tasker, of No. 4.	A. J. Rattray, of No. 4.
	John H. Lumsden, of No. 1.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS 1882-3**

Toronto District.....	G. L. Hatch.....	of No. 1
London " .....	R. Carrothers.....	" 2
Hamilton " .....	W. H. Childs.....	" 3
Prince Arthur's Landing District.....	A. A. Clarke.....	" 5
Algoma District.....	Wm. Turner.....	" 11
Windsor " .....	R. Bangham.....	" 16
St. Catharines District.....	W. M. Shaw.....	" 20

**GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES 1882-1883.****LAW AND SUPERVISION:**

James Smith, of No. 2; R. J. Villiers, of No. 1; Wm. Dougan, No. 20.

**APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES:**

D. J. Peace, of No. 3; A. Gardner, of No. 4; W. H. Childs, of No. 3.

**FINANCE:**

Jas. McDonald, of No. 4; P. Burroughs, of No. 2; G. Patey, of No. 20.

**STATE OF THE ORDER:**

W. J. Vale, of No. 3; S. E. Hall, of No. 4; Wm. Dougan, of No. 20.

**PRINTING:**

G. H. Mitchell, G.K.R.S.; John H. Lumsden, of No. 1; A. Gardner, of No. 4.

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## In Memoriam.

**JOSEPH DOWDALL,**

COLUMBUS, OHIO,

**Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, 1874-1882.**

Born June 3rd, 1824. Died April 7th, 1882.

"The thoughts of gratitude shall fall  
 Like dew upon thy grave."

**WM. BRYCE THOMPSON,**

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,

**Supreme Prelate 1873-1882.**

Born February 7th, 1835. Died April 23rd, 1882.

"From nature's mould ne'er came a better man."

"Lives of great men all remind us,  
 We can make our lives sublime,  
 And departing, leave behind us,  
 Footprints on the sands of time.  
 Footprints, that perhaps another,  
 Sailing o'er life's solemn main,  
 A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,  
 Seeing, shall take heart again."

## STATEMENT.

Showing the Totals of the Debit and Credit sides of all Accounts in the Ledger, and the Balances May 31st, 1882.

FOLIO.	ACCOUNTS.	FACE OF LEDGER.		BALANCES, MAY 31, 1882.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	Stock.....		164 11		164 11
68	Lodge Books.....	107 10	6 00	101 10	
69	Mystic Lodge.....	63 95	53 95	10 00	
70	Myrtle Lodge.....	20 95	20 35	60	
71	Red Cross Lodge.....	72 91	71 91	1 00	
72	Ivanhoe Lodge.....	25 13	25 13		
73	Crusader Lodge.....	91		91	
74	Minerva Lodge.....		6 32		6 32
75	Damon Lodge.....	3 66		3 66	
76	True Knights Lodge.....		6 75		6 75
79	Aurora Lodge.....		91 05		91 05
80	Enterprise Lodge.....		26 92		26 92
81	Marmion Lodge.....		2 00		2 00
82	Friendship Lodge.....	14 77	14 77		
84	Calanthe Lodge.....	1 00		1 00	
85	Olympic Lodge.....	34 30		34 30	
86	Relief Shields.....	1 90	1 30	60	
87	Withdrawal Cards.....	10 75	7 50	3 25	
88	Jewels.....	46 68	15 18	31 50	
89	Memorial Charts.....	24 00		24 00	
91	Cash.....	462 31	392 70	69 61	
93	Grand Lodge Assessment.....	215 97	215 97		
94	Mdse. Expenses.....	376 70	376 70		
96	Charity Lodge.....	76 88	60 76	15 62	
97	Profit and Loss.....	385 88	385 88		
99	Constitutions.....	27 50	27 50		
100	Dispensations.....	20 00	20 00		
		1992 75	1992 75	297 15	297 15

DR. DETAILS OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. CR.

FOLIO.			FOLIO.		
		\$ c.			\$ c.
88	To Jewels.....	9 18	68	By Lodge Books.....	40
94	" Mdse. Expenses...	376 70	86	" Relief Shields....	65
			87	" Withdrawal Cards	5 50
			93	" G. L. Assessment..	215 97
			99	" Constitutions.....	16 50
			100	" Dispensations ....	20 00
			1	To Stock.....	126 86
		\$385 88			\$385 88

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FOLIO.	ASSETS.		FOLIO.	LIABILITIES.	
		\$ c.			\$ c.
68	To Lodge Books.....	101 10	74	By Minerva Lodge...	6 32
69	" Mystic Lodge.....	10 00	76	" TrueKnightsLo'ge	6 75
70	" Myrtle Lodge.....	60	79	" Aurora Lodge....	91 05
71	" Red Cross Lodge..	1 00	80	" Enterprise Lodge..	26 92
73	" Crusader Lodge..	91	81	" Marmion Lodge..	2 00
75	" Damon Lodge.....	3 66	1	To Stock.....	164 11
84	" Calanthe.....	1 00			
85	" Olympic Lodge...	34 30			
86	" Relief Shields....	60			
87	" Withdrawal Cards	3 25			
88	" Jewels.....	31 50			
89	" Memorial Charts..	24 00			
91	" Cash.....	69 61			
96	" Charity Lodge....	15 62			
		\$297 15			\$297 15

## MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

*Taken from the Numerical Statements attached to this Report.*

Number of Members, January 1st, 1881.....		486
Initiated during the year.....	85	
Admitted by Card during the year.....	4	
Re-instated during the year.....	4	
		<u>98</u>
Total.....		579

*From which Deduct:*

Withdrawn during the year.....	5	
Suspended.....	84	
Died.....	3	
		<u>92</u>
Total number of Members December 31st, 1881.....		487

## RANK.

Past Grand Chancellors.....	9
Past Chancellors.....	93
Knights.....	304
Esquires.....	21
Pages.....	60
	<u>487</u>
Rejected during the year.....	2

## FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

*Taken from the Financial Statements attached to this Report.*

## RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources during the year.....	<u>\$2,381 21</u>
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## EXPENDITURE.

For Relief.....	\$ 597 80
For other purposes.....	1,829 00
	<u>\$2,426 80</u>
Amount on hand and invested December 31st, 1881.....	\$1,131 73
Decrease of Receipts compared with last year.....	555 74
Decrease of Expenses " ".....	541 15
Increase of amount on hand and invested over last year.....	21 47

NUMERICAL STATEMENT.

FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1881.

LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	INCREASE.				DECREASE.				RANK.								
			Number last Report.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total.	Present Number.	P. G. C.	P. C.	Knights.	Esquires.	Pages.	Total.	Rejected.
Mystic.....	1	Toronto.....	144	5	..	..	149	2	18	1	21	138	5	21	65	8	29	128	..
Myrtle.....	2	London.....	65	..	..	..	65	..	12	..	12	53	1	12	29	1	11	53	..
Red Cross.....	3	Hamilton.....	62	8	..	..	70	1	1	..	2	68	1	12	54	1	1	68	..
Ivanhoe.....	4	Toronto.....	65	..	..	..	65	..	..	1	1	64	2	22	35	1	4	64	..
Crusader.....	5	P. A. Landing.....	30	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	30	..	5	24	..	1	30	..
Alpoma.....	11	Sault Ste. Marie..	29	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	29	..	5	22	1	1	29	..
Friendship.....	16	Windsor.....	37	1	..	..	37	..	11	..	11	27	..	9	14	1	3	27	..
Charity.....	20	St. Catharines.....	17	26	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43	..	4	38	1	5	43	..
Calanthe*.....	18	Acton.....	37	..	..	..	37	..	37	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			486	40	..	..	526	3	79	2	84	442	8	89	276	14	55	442	..

\* Surrendered Charter.

486  
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93  
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487  
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3,381 21  
2,426 80  
1,181 73  
555 74  
541 15  
21 47

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1881.

LODGE.	No.	RECEIPTS.							RELIEF.					Grand Lodge Assessment.	Total Expenses.	Amount on hand and Invested.
		For Initiation.	Ranks.	Admitted by Card and Reinstated	Dues and Fines.	Withdrawal Cards.	Sundries.	Total	Brothers of Lodge Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Other Relief.	Total.				
Mystic	1	22 00	33 00	...	198 95	2 00	86 84	342 79	12 00	20 00	27 00	59 00	25 60	481 36	379 08	
Myrtle	2	...	...	...	79 50	...	30 00	109 50	65 00	37 50	...	102 50	7 95	229 55	34 14	
Red Cross	3	56 00	60 00	...	205 35	1 00	3 50	325 85	110 00	10 00	...	120 00	32 23	274 58	308 14	
Ivanhoe	4	...	...	...	76 00	...	1 00	77 00	...	...	...	...	7 60	81 05	70 66	
Crusader	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Algoma	11	...	...	...	36 20	...	...	39 20	...	...	...	...	3 92	73 40	38 07	
Friendship	16	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Calantha	18	...	...	...	55 60	...	...	313 60	...	...	...	...	31 36	129 89	251 96	
Charity	20	106 00	152 00	...	...	...	...	...	187 00	67 50	27 00	281 50	108 66	1269 85	1062 05	
		184 00	248 00	...	651 60	3 00	121 34	1207 94	187 00	67 50	27 00	281 50	108 66	1269 85	1062 05	



**NUMERICAL STATEMENT.**

FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1881.

LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	INCREASE.					DECREASE.				RANK.					Rejected.						
			Number last Report.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total.	Present Number.	P. G. C.	P. C.	Knights.	Esquires.		Pages.	Total.				
Mystic	1	Toronto	128	7	2	1	138	1	1	1	1	137	5	20	74	8	80	137	..	..	..	..	
Myrtle	2	London	58	2	..	1	56	1	1	..	2	54	1	12	27	2	12	54	..	..	..	..	
Red Cross	3	Hamilton	68	8	2	1	77	1	1	..	5	72	..	14	55	..	3	72	2	..	..	..	
Ivanhoe	4	Toronto	64	8	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	74	3	22	43	1	5	74	..	..	..	..	
Crusader	5	P. A. Landing	30	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	30	..	5	24	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	
Algoma	11	Sault Ste. Marie	29	7	..	1	35	..	..	..	..	29	..	5	22	1	1	29	..	..	..	..	
Friendship	16	Windsor	27	7	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	29	..	5	22	1	1	29	..	..	..	..	
Charity	20	Charity	43	13	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	56	..	5	38	8	5	35	..	..	..	..	
			442	45	4	4	495	2	5	1	8	487	9	93	304	21	60	487	2				

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 30TH, 1881.

LODGE.	No.	RECEIPTS.							RELIEF.						Grand Lodge Assessment.	Total Expenses.	Amount on hand and Invested.
		For Initiation.	Ranks.	Admitted by Card and Reinstated.	Dues and Fines.	Withdrawal Cards.	Sundries.	Total.	Brothers of Lodge Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Brothers Buried.	Other Relief.	Total Relief.				
Mystic.....	1	35 00	30 00	00 185 59	8	..	5 45	264 04	10 00	20 00	..	29 30	59 30	25 85	264 70	481 80	
Myrtle.....	2	6 00	2 50	6 00	88 50	1 00	81 56	185 56	30 00	20 00	40 00	16 00	106 00	10 40	215 61	4 09	
Red Cross...	3	41 00	36 00	7 00	173 89	..	10 00	269 89	94 50	..	..	..	94 50	26 98	321 88	256 15	
Ivanhoe.....	4	37 00	41 00	1 00	85 28	..	13 00	178 28	4 50	..	..	..	4 50	16 53	73 10	175 84	
Crusader... 5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Algoma..... 11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 85	34 07	62 50	
Friendship.. 16	16	42 00	33 00	..	13 50	..	..	88 50	..	..	..	..	..	18 70	247 61	171 35	
Charity..... 20	20	52 00	45 00	..	90 00	..	..	187 00	52 00	..	..	..	52 00	..	..	..	
		216 00	187 50	22 00	636 76	1 00	110 01	1173 27	191 00	40 00	40 00	45 30	316 30	107 31	1156 97	1181 73	

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