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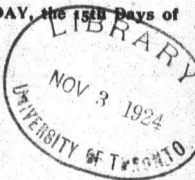
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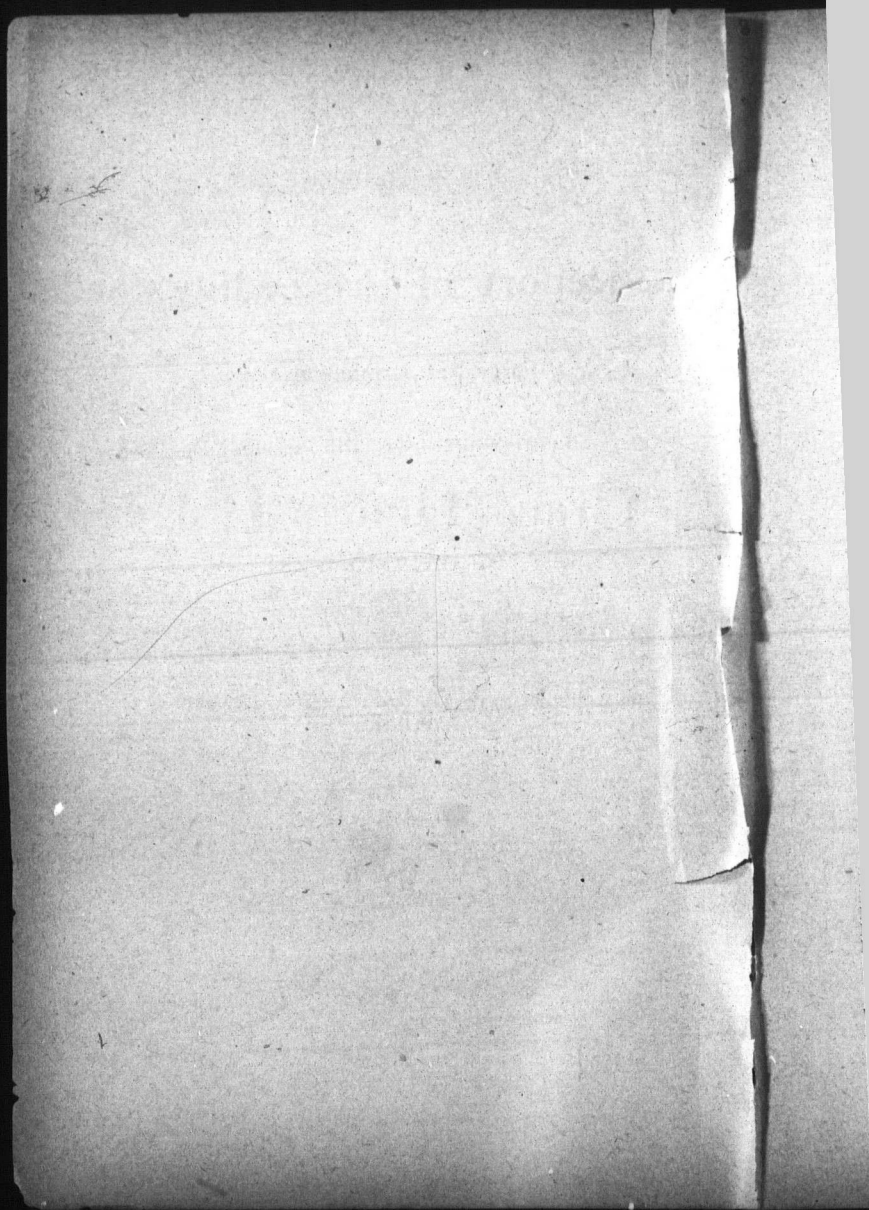
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Right Worshipful the Provincial
GRAND ORANGE LODGE
 OF ONTARIO WEST
OFFICERS FOR 1900

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D. M. JERMYN, 1143, Warton

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JOHN McMILLAN, 328, Toronto

R.W. JUNIOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

JAMES H. SCOTT, 765, Kincardine

R.W. GRAND CHAPLAIN

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E. F. CLARKE, 275, Toronto

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R. H. WATSON, 342, Toronto

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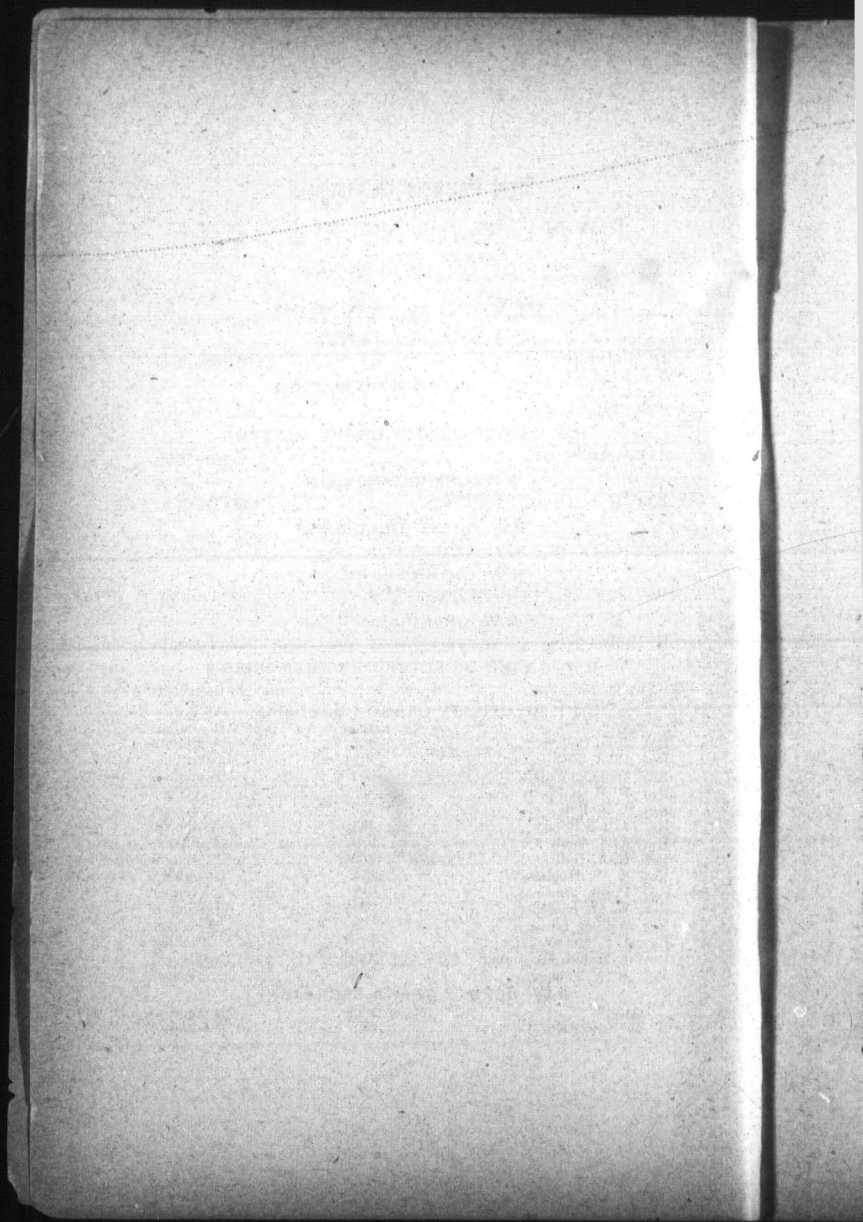
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R.W. DEPUTY GRAND CHAPLAINS

Name.	No. of Lodge.	P.O. Address.
Rev. John Coburn	634	Uffington
Rev. H. A. Fish	804	Hawkestone
Rev. William Walsh	604	Brampton
Rev. F. M. Baldwin	93	Aylmer
Rev. J. R. Bell	330	Laurel
Rev. Alfred Bonny	441	Port Colborne
Rev. A. J. Cobb	971	Powasson
Rev. E. A. Hall	765	Bervie
Rev. E. W. Hughes	254	Tilsonburg
Rev. Phillip Jones	667	Avening
Rev. W. W. Leach	794	Whitchurch
Rev. William Lowe	794	Wingham
Rev. J. C. McCracken	878	Chesley
Rev. J. McKee McLennan	449	Cookstown
Rev. H. A. Thomas	516	Lucan

R.W. DEPUTY GRAND SECRETARY

Name.	No. of Lodge	P.O. Address
W. M. Fitzgerald	455	Toronto



REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Provincial Grand Orange Lodge
OF ONTARIO WEST

PRESENT :

R.W. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Name.	P.O. Address.
D. M. Jermyn, G.M.	Warton
W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M.	Midland
Wm. Nicholson, P.G.M.	Hamilton
Wm. M. Lockhart, P.G.M.	Alliston
Johr McMillan, D.G.M.	Toronto
Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M.	Kincardine
William Lee, G.S.	Toronto
Edward F. Clarke, G.T.	Toronto
Samuel Caswell, G.D.-of C	Palmerston
R. H. Watson, G.L.	Toronto
Rev. William Walsh, D.G.C.	Brampton
Rev. H. C. Dixon, D.G.C.	Toronto
W. M. Fitzgerald, D.G.S.	Toronto
Robt. Birmingham, P.G.S.	Toronto

M.W. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Name.	P.O. Address.
N. C. Wallace, M.P., G.M.	Woodbridge
W. J. Parkhill, J.P., P.G.M.	Midland
R. H. Watson, G.D. of C.	Toronto

COUNTY MASTERS.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Bruce North	J. J. Corbett	Arkwright
Bruce West	F. H. Haldenby	Kinlough
Essex	Marshall Thompson	Windsor
Grey North	William Cook	Meaford

COUNTY MASTERS—Continued.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Grey South.....	R. J. Shiel.....	Mount Forest
Halton.....	Wm. H. Crawford.....	Knatchbull
Huron North.....	John Wilford.....	Blyth
Huron South.....	John Scarlett.....	Leadbury
Lambton East.....	Charles Hawkins.....	Warwick
Middlesex East.....	J. G. Goarley.....	Leesboro
Muskoka North.....	Robert Meredith.....	Peninsula Lake
Muskoka South.....	William Young.....	Severn Bridge
Ontario North.....	Wm. O. Webster.....	Udora
Oxford.....	T. A. Bellamy.....	Ingersoll
Parry Sound.....	D. B. Best.....	Magnetawan
Simcoe East.....	W. T. Stewart.....	Elmvale
Simcoe South.....	T. M. Greenaway.....	Tottenham
Wellington West.....	Henry Irvine.....	Drayton
Welland.....	James A. Hutton.....	Hamilton
York North.....	H. E. Proctor.....	Aurora
York West.....	Arthur Mallaby.....	Weston

PAST COUNTY MASTERS.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Grey North.....	David McCann.....	Mount Forest
Muskoka North.....	John Wilson.....	Utterson
Muskoka South.....	Geo. E. Langford.....	Bracebridge
Muskoka South.....	Thomas Allison.....	Gravenhurst
Ontario North.....	Thomas C. McAvoy.....	Balsam
Ontario North.....	Hugh Wilson.....	Cannington
Ontario North.....	Thos. Treleven.....	Beaverton
Perth South.....	William White.....	Mitchell
Simcoe South.....	John Robinson.....	Newton Robinson
Simcoe South.....	James S. Duff, M.P.P.....	Cookstown
Simcoe South.....	D. M. Williams.....	Tottenham
Toronto.....	J. S. Leighton.....	Toronto
Toronto.....	Edward Floody.....	Toronto

DEPUTY COUNTY MASTERS.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Peel.....	T. W. Robinson.....	Streetsville
Perth South.....	W. J. Thompson.....	Mitchell
Simcoe West.....	Thomas Langford.....	Lavender
Welland.....	Donald Sharp.....	Montrose

COUNTY LODGE PROXY.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Perth North.....	Thomas Later.....	Listowel

DISTRICT MASTERS.

District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Albion	Samuel A. Egan	Bolton
Biddulph	William Lewis	Crediton
Bosanquet	John E. Bailey	Kertch
Bracebridge	W. J. Whaley	Bracebridge
Burk's Falls	J. N. Dodds	Burk's Falls
Dunnville	Rolland D. Secord	Dunnville
Essa	J. D. Banting	Cookstown
Frontier	George W. Hay	Fonthill
Hamilton	James F. Harper	Hamilton
Hornby	J. M. Blackstock	Glen Williams
Howick	Mathew Dane	Gorrie
Innisfil	James Black	Craigvale
Kincardine	John Portice	Kinloss
Mersea	Francis Birce	Comber
Midland	Alexander Begg	Waubausene
Morris	R. Leishman	Marnock
Orillia	W. J. Foster	Hawkestone
Osprey	Irwin Morrison	Singhampton
Penetanguishene	A. C. Bishop	Elmvale
St. Marys	John Sawyer	Woodham
St. Vincent	John Govier	Meaford
Tecumseth	William Lilly	Beeton
Vaughan	Beattie Nesbitt, M.D.	Toronto
Wallace	Joseph Walker	Wallace
Walpole	Joseph H. Steele	Cheapside
Warwick	James Lucas	Watford
Wellandport	Rowland Hill	Burnaby

DEPUTY DISTRICT MASTERS.

District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Bradford	Wesley Graham	Newton Robinson
Derry West	J. J. Mahaffy	Streetsville
Muskoka	John G. Henderson	Peninsula Lake
Toronto Centre	J. T. Edworthy	Toronto
Toronto West	Thomas Haw	Toronto

PAST DISTRICT MASTERS

District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Bracebridge	James Clark	Mansell
Bracebridge	Roger Mahon	Port Carling
Bracebridge	John L. Shea	Ufford
Brook	Charles Edwards	Derryville
Dufferin	Frederick Roy	Rock Hill
Innisfil	Richard Bell	Utopia
Muskoka	James Young	Severn Bridge
Muskoka	W. H. Miller	Severn Bridge
Muskoka	R. J. McKee	Gravenhurst

PAST DISTRICT MASTERS—Continued.

District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
St. Vincent.....	Archibald Carnahan.....	Meaford
Strong.....	J. S. Freeborn, M.D.....	Magnetawan
Toronto Centre.....	Edward Medcalf.....	Toronto
Toronto Centre.....	Robert Burns.....	Toronto
Toronto Centre.....	John F. Loudon.....	Toronto
Toronto West.....	James Fulton.....	Toronto
Toronto North.....	A. H. Stinson.....	Toronto

PRIMARY LODGE MASTERS

No. of Lodge.	Name.	P.O. Address.
19.....	William Hoey.....	Hamilton
60.....	Joseph Rutledge.....	Stanton
71.....	William Gilliland.....	Hamilton
73.....	S. West, M.D.....	Angus
89.....	Alex. MacKay, M.D.....	Cookstown
142.....	R. Patterson.....	Toronto
200.....	S. McMicken.....	Beeton
209.....	Thomas Robinson.....	Newton Robinson
218.....	Thomas Berry.....	Bracebridge
275.....	William Hassard.....	Toronto
312.....	N. Merigold.....	Hamilton
342.....	John Crouk.....	Toronto
359.....	Thomas Fleming.....	Tottenham
441.....	Peter Neff.....	Marshville
450.....	W. J. Carr.....	Egbert
452.....	W. J. Hallett.....	Barrie
462.....	W. H. McCrea.....	Belgrave
502.....	Robert Elliott.....	Magnetawan
551.....	James H. Morrell.....	Toronto
560.....	E. J. Stinson.....	Toronto
591.....	Ed. N. Shier.....	Kirkton
605.....	William Brown.....	Stroud
673.....	William Brethour.....	Sunderland
675.....	John R. Nesbitt.....	Toronto
679.....	John Hannon.....	Bracebridge
683.....	James Stewart.....	Victoria Harbor
685.....	Joseph Milner.....	Port Carling
694.....	George G. Green.....	Bradford
711.....	William Steen.....	Toronto
750.....	John Edwards.....	Bridgeburg
779.....	Charles D. Nash.....	Hamilton
781.....	Joseph E. Thompson.....	Toronto
806.....	M. Lehmann.....	Kilworthy
829.....	D. G. McCurdy.....	Tottenham
857.....	W. M. Miller.....	Toronto
864.....	A. L. Finlay.....	Toronto

PRIMARY LODGE MASTERS—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Name.	P.O. Address.
877.....	J. L. Hews.....	Deerhurst
905.....	William Gibbs.....	Low Banks
911.....	J. P. Patterson.....	Toronto
984.....	John Muxlow.....	Meaford
1144.....	Olaf Wilson.....	Washago
1229.....	James Gott.....	Raymond
1234.....	Alex. Eastman.....	Welland
1652.....	Richard Thompson.....	Rat Portage
1693.....	Thomas A. Duff.....	Toronto

DEPUTY MASTER

No. of Lodge.	Name.	P.O. Address.
127.....	James F. Smith.....	Toronto

PRIMARY LODGE PROXIES

No. of Lodge.	Name.	P.O. Address.
104.....	John Brethett.....	Penville
157.....	William J. Dunlop.....	Toronto
207.....	John Badgerow.....	Toronto
212.....	John Hewitt.....	Toronto
269.....	William Baillie.....	Davisville
328.....	A. E. McMillan.....	Toronto
449.....	C. W. Buchanan, M.D.....	Cookstown
585.....	W. J. McCausland.....	Toronto
588.....	William Bain.....	Toronto
634.....	Rev. John Coburn.....	Ufington
655.....	Samuel Freeland.....	Palmerston
800.....	Christopher Armstrong.....	Toronto
878.....	Isaac N. Hurd.....	Parry Sound
904.....	Rev. Henry A. Fish.....	Hawkestone
913.....	L. J. Duncan.....	Toronto

VISITORS

No. of Lodge.	Name.	P.O. Address.
390.....	F. L. Howland, M.D.....	Huntsville
452.....	Noah Grose.....	Barrie
679.....	William Hannon.....	Utterson
685.....	W. K. Forman.....	Port Carling
781.....	Hugh Hamilton.....	Toronto
1144.....	William Blackwell.....	Severn Bridge
1144.....	G. Cunningham.....	Severn Bridge
1652.....	C. W. Belyea.....	Rat Portage
1652.....	James Hanna.....	Rat Portage

FIRST DAY.

TOWN HALL, BRACEBRIDGE,

MARCH 14th, 1900.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West was convened this day in its forty-first annual session.

Right Worshipful Companion D. M. Jermyn, Grand Master, took the chair at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, Right Worshipful Companion John McMillan, Deputy Grand Master, in the Deputy chair.

The R.W. the Grand Master appointed Companion W. J. Whaley Inside Herald, and Companion James Clarke Outside Herald.

The Companions present were then tested in the Royal Scarlet Order by R.W. Companion S. Caswell, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and W. Companions Wm. Cook, County Master, North Grey; Wm. White, Past County Master, South Perth, and F. H. Haldenby, County Master, West Bruce.

The R.W. the Deputy Grand Master having reported all present to be members in good standing in the Royal Scarlet Order, the R.W. the Deputy Grand Chaplain, Companion Rev. William Walsh, read the opening prayer and a portion of Scripture, after which the R.W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Chapter open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Secretary laid on the table the printed minutes of the session of 1899 and the correspondence coming through his office for the year.

Moved by R. W. Companion W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Companion Wm. Nicholson, P.G.M., and

(1) *Resolved*,—That the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, in printed form, now presented, be considered as read and confirmed by this Grand Chapter.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by R. W. Companion W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Companion W. M. Lockhart, P.G.M., and

(2) *Resolved*,—That the R.W. the Grand Master appoint the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

The R.W. the Grand Master then appointed the following as such. Committee, viz.: R.W. Companions John McMillan, D.G.M.; W. M. Lockhart, P.G.M., and W. Companions Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex; James A. Hutton, C.M., Wentworth, and John Scarlett, C.M., South Huron.

ROYAL SCARLET LECTURE.

R.W. Companion R. H. Watson, G.L., and W. Companion Thomas Haw, D.D.M., West Toronto, repeated the Lecture of the Royal Scarlet Degree.

A petition was read from the Royal Scarlet Chapter of West Toronto, praying that direct representation be granted to Royal Scarlet Chapters in the same manner and to the same extent as is at present enjoyed by the Primary Lodges; and that there be added to the ritual a form for the installation of officers in Scarlet Chapters.

Moved by R.W. Companion William Nicholson, P.G.M., seconded by R.W. Companion W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., and

(3) *Resolved*,—That the petition from the Royal Scarlet Chapter of West Toronto be received and referred to the Committee on Petitions and Appeals.

REDUCED TO ORANGE DEGREE.

Moved by W. Companion William Young, C.M., South Muskoka, seconded by W. Companion W. J. McCausland, Proxy 585, Toronto, and

(4) *Resolved*,—That this Grand Chapter be now reduced to the Orange Degree.

The R.W. the Grand Master then declared the Grand Chapter reduced accordingly, and the Tylers were so instructed.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The R.W. Grand Master then delivered his Annual Address as follows:

To the Right Worshipful Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West :

DEAR BRETHREN,—After another year I am delighted to again meet you and welcome you to the beautiful town of Bracebridge, situate in a comparatively newly-formed district of our fair Province. Let us hope for a pleasant and beneficial Grand Lodge meeting, such as has been our experience in past years.

I have been highly pleased with the work of my office during the past year. My relationship with the different Grand Lodge officers has been most cordial, and we have with great pleasure marked the steady progress our Order is making. I am sure it was a great delight to every Orangeman in our jurisdiction to witness the magnificent celebrations held on the Twelfth of July last. Year by year the enthusiasm seems to be growing not only with the brethren but with the best people of the land, which is a clear proof to me that as our aims and objects are more clearly understood the more widely will our influence extend.

The correspondence of my office increased materially during the past year. Many of the brethren throughout the jurisdiction have consulted me in reference to constitutional questions and matters affecting the welfare of the Association. I have granted a large number of dispensations for conferring the Purple and Blue Degrees without awaiting the probationary period. I am still of the opinion that a reforming of those Degrees might be beneficial to the working of the Order, and I am in hopes that this matter will be dealt with at the meeting of the Imperial Grand Council next July. The work of the Imperial Grand Council, as I understand it, is to create a uniformity of the work throughout the world, and the Degree work should first engage that body's attention.

ORGANIZATION.

In compliance with the resolution of this Grand Lodge, passed as our last meeting, your Committee, composed of R.W. Bros. Clarke, Leet and myself, met a committee of the Orange Mutual Executive on the 15th August last, in the Grand Secretary's office in Toronto, and arranged that the Orange Mutual Executive should engage organizers to work throughout this jurisdiction, this Grand Lodge to pay for work done, as follows : For each new member brought into a Primary Lodge, 50c., and for each new lodge instituted, with not less than fifteen members, \$25.00. These sums were to be paid out by our Grand Treasurer after proper proofs from the Primary lodges and the Orange Mutual Executive. Just what the results have been I am unable to state, owing to the absence of a report from the Executive of the Orange Mutual. I may state, however, that the arrangement has not proved as satisfactory as desired, and on the 31st of January last another meeting of the joint committee was held, and a new arrangement entered into, which it is considered will result more satisfactorily. By the new arrangement W. Bro. Thos. A. Duff, W.M. of Ionic L.O.L. 1693, Toronto, was engaged at a salary of \$100.00 per month, to be borne equally by the Orange Mutual and this R.W. Grand Lodge, your Committee retaining the right to direct the work and to terminate the engagement at pleasure. I have every reason to believe that Bro. Duff will exert himself faithfully in the work, and that good results may be looked for. Should this R.W. Grand Lodge approve of the last arrangement, the work will be continued so long as your committee deem it in the interests of the Association.

OUR FRATERNAL DEAD.

We are again called upon to chronicle the death of a number of our brethren who have been called during the past year to meet their final reward. Notable among those who were called away was our esteemed R.W. Past Grand Master, Major Bennett. By his kind geniality he endeared himself to his brethren. His life was wrapped up in Orangeism, and his motto was :

" Stand by your brother's side, man,
And bid him clasp your hand ;
To him be just and yield him trust
That you from him demand.
Be simply wise with soul and eyes,
To trust and still be true—
Doing to those we love, man,
What we would have them do."

The year has been marked with peace in relation to anything sectarian, save two incidents, which I deem it my duty to refer to. The first is the presence of Monsignor Falconio, the Papal Alegate, who, it appears, is present with us at the request of some members of the Government of Canada, if not, indeed, the Government. His presence in Canada marks the subjection of Governments and political parties to

the influence of Rome. The action of the present Dominion Government on the Manitoba School question, it appears, had to be followed by some concession to Rome, and thus the Pope was requested to send one who might in future be consulted as to all proposed legislation affecting the Roman Catholic religion. We, therefore, see introduced into Canada the thin edge of a wedge which other nations have struggled for centuries to abolish. In Italy the temporal power of the Pope had to be destroyed before the nation could become enlightened and progressive, and what was so long the bane of Italy is now being introduced into Canada. As Orangemen we hold that all creeds and individuals should stand equal before the law, and that the Parliaments of Canada should legislate for the people of this Dominion, regardless of any particular form of religion; that the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none should at all times prevail.

The second incident which I wish to notice is the downfall of the Greenway Government in the Province of Manitoba. Different phases of the cause which led to the overthrow of Mr. Greenway have been set forth, but it must be evident to every well-informed person that the action of the Greenway Government on the school law had as much, if not more, to do with that defeat than any other question. That the Government of that Province should first pass a law declaring for non-sectarian Public schools, and receive the plaudits of all Protestantism for so doing, and that so soon as political capital could be made by reversing or changing the law they did so, must in my humble judgment have disgusted every Orangeman or fair-minded man in that young Province. I am, therefore, fully persuaded that had Mr. Greenway continued his National school system, unimpaired by obnoxious amendments, he would to-day be enjoying the confidence of a majority of the people of Manitoba.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In my address of a year ago I referred to the war between our cousins in the United States of America and Spain. The citizens of the United States living in Cuba, a colony of Spain, as well as the subjects of Spain, had been wrongfully and cruelly treated, and the Government of the United States had from time to time requested Spain to so amend her laws as to remove the grievance; but Spain lent a deaf ear to these pleadings, and the result was war. In that struggle the once mighty nation of Spain was defeated and humbled. The British Empire, recognizing the righteousness of the United States' cause, nobly stood by her kinsmen and insisted that no interference by other powers should take place. That the result of that war will be much to the advantage of the people of Cuba and the Philippines no one will deny. In like manner our Empire is to-day engaged in a struggle with a people who, after the most patient pleadings by the British Government, refused to grant the rights of citizenship to those living in the Transvaal; but on the other hand levied enormous taxes on the Outlanders and used the moneys thus collected for the purpose of fortifying, purchasing arms and ammunition in order to make war upon our nation. That Great Britain has

had just and sufficient reason to defend her subjects in the Transvaal we think no well-informed, fair-minded person will doubt; and I am pleased to witness the unanimity of British sentiment on this great undertaking—the defence of British honor and prestige. It was not Britain that declared war, but Kruger and the Boers. She is therefore acting on the defensive, and as she is the pioneer of that form of civilization which has in its conception a form of civil and religious liberty, of justice and mercy, most essential to the progress of the world, I am sure she justly merits the sympathy of all her subjects throughout the Empire as well as of our kinsmen of the United States, who, with a common lineage, language, literature and laws, have themselves embarked on an enlightened foreign policy. That Britain's colonies are thoroughly loyal has been fully demonstrated by their readiness to assist in the present struggle. Neither men nor money have been withheld by Her Majesty's colonial subjects in order to show their devotion to the Empire, which presents the beautiful picture of a united Anglo-Saxon brotherhood encircling the world.

We are building ever day
In a good or evil way,
And the structure as it grows,
Will our inmost self disclose.

Build it well, whate'er you do;
Build it straight, and strong, and true,
Build it clean, and high, and broad;
Build it for the eye of God.

As Orangemen we are proud that our noble Order is one of Britain's strongest bulwarks, for every pledge we take and every principle we inculcate has for its object the unification of the glorious Empire, the spread of Christianity and true liberty, which will continue to be the birthright of every British subject. Let us pray for a speedy termination of the conflict, but may that termination only come with victory to the people who are right, and who are pledged but to truth, to liberty and to law, whom no favor sways and no fear can awe. May it be that the words of the Bard of Avon shall ever prove true:

"What stronger breastplate than a heart sustained;
Thrice armed is he that hath his quarrel just;
And he but naked, though locked up in steel,
Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."

The loyalty of the colonies to the Mother Land has been received with great satisfaction by Her Gracious Majesty and the Imperial Government. I am pleased that Canada sent her contingents. Although the Government hesitated, and would have placed us in an undesirable light before our kinsmen and the world, yet the warmth of British loyalty which has always been so strong in our Canadian hearts, bursting forth with unquenching sounds, forced those who would be disloyal to resign to the will of Her Majesty's loyal subjects.

That there are many Orangemen among the contingents gone from our Dominion is needless for me to mention, for Orangemen are always ready if need be to offer their lives in defending the honor and glory of the Empire. All honor to those sons of Canada who have gone to South Africa! All honor to the fathers and mothers and wives who have permitted their loved ones to depart from them! To those of our land who have lost a loved one we extend our deepest sympathy, and our prayer is that the Great Builder of nations may be their Solace and Comfort; and while there must necessarily be loss of life where danger is so great, yet we have to rejoice at the brilliant conduct of our Canadian soldiers in forcing the surrender of General Cronje, and in every other engagement in which they took part. Great has been the glory brought home to us by their heroic deeds, and Canada to-day occupies in the British Empire the coveted position of being the brightest star in the Imperial diadem.

In no part of the British Empire was the news of the relief of Ladysmith received with greater warmth and enthusiasm than in Canada. Every village, town and city throughout our vast Dominion fittingly celebrated the climax of General Buller's mighty effort to relieve our brethren from the dire position which they had so long occupied.

While we rejoice at the loyalty of the great majority of our people to our Queen and nation, we cannot but realize that there are in our land those calling themselves British subjects who are thoroughly disloyal and who wish for the destruction of Her Majesty's Empire. Let us be thankful these are but a small minority to whom we can properly apply the words of Sir Walter Scott:

"Living to forfeit fair renown;
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from which he sprang
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

I am pleased at the generous contributions of our Canadian citizens to the Patriotic Fund, and feel sure the Orange Brotherhood are doing their share in promoting this laudable object—the future comfort of those who may suffer the loss of a dear one on the far off fields of dark South Africa.

THE SENTINEL.

I should be sorry to close my address without referring to the good work of *The Sentinel*, the organ of the Orangemen of Canada. I trust the brethren will increase their support of the journal which so justly merits our assistance.

In conclusion, brethren, let me again wish for a pleasant and harmonious meeting, such as will reflect credit upon us and be beneficial to our glorious Association. May our every word and act be tempered with prudence and brotherly love, for without these virtues our Association cannot attain the high standard which its founders intended.

I am, faithfully and fraternally yours,

D. M. JERMYN,

Grand Master Ontario West.

BRACEBRIDGE, March 14th, 1900.

Moved by W. Bro. J. S. Leighton, C.M., Toronto, seconded by W. Bro. R. J. Shiel, C.M., South Grey, and

(5) *Resolved*,—That the Grand Master's Address be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The R.W. Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report as follows :

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

BRETHREN,—It is with feelings of pleasure that I again meet you in Grand Lodge assembled.

We meet to-day in the prosperous town of Bracebridge—the County Town of the County of Muskoka, so well and favorably known for its beautiful lakes and picturesque scenery—and I have no doubt whatever that our assembling here on this occasion will have a marked effect in building up the Association, not only in this prosperous town but in the surrounding counties.

In reviewing the events of the past year I think we have cause for much thankfulness. Divine Providence has blessed us with a bountiful harvest ; and it is to be hoped that the return of prosperity to our country will be the means of augmenting the ranks of our Order, by bringing back some of our brethren who, from financial embarrassments, have not been able to pay their just dues and demands.

The annual County and District Lodge meetings have been largely attended, and the increased interest taken in the work, and the enthusiasm manifested, show that love for the Orange Order still exists in the hearts of the Protestants of this great Province. This is very encouraging and should lead to greater endeavors for the advancement of our Order.

I shall only occupy your attention for a short time, detailing as briefly as possible that which refers to the affairs of my office.

I have great pleasure in reporting the opening of eight new Primary Lodges, and the reorganization of two dormant Lodges, an increase of five over last year. Also, that application has been received for the formation of a new District Lodge in East Algoma, to be known as the District of Bruce Mines. A petition will be submitted for your approval for the formation of a new County Lodge, embracing all the isolated lodges in the District of Thundray Bay.

The Warrants issued have been as follows :

No. 164, at Thessalon, County of East Algoma.
No. 843, at Walkerville, County of Essex.
No. 866, at Thompson, County of East Algoma.
No. 931, at Thornloe, County of Nipissing.
No. 1371, at McLennan, County of East Algoma.
No. 1709, at Sturgeon Falls, County of Nipissing.
No. 1722, at Blenheim, County of South Kent.
No. 1723, at Dyer's Bay, County of North Bruce.
No. 287, resuscitated in the County of Norfolk.
No. 1107, resuscitated in the County of Brant.
Several numbers have been reported dormant.

The annual returns from the County Lodges are coming in very slowly, there being eight not yet received.

From the reports so far received there have been admitted to membership by initiation, 1,192 ; by certificate, 453 ; by reinstatement, 337 ; while the loss by death is 143, and by expulsion 31. The net increase is therefore about 1,800.

The reports from the County Lodges should be in the hands of the Grand Secretary at least two weeks prior to the date fixed for holding the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, so as to enable that officer to prepare a detailed statement of the standing of the Order in the several counties. As it is at present, it is utterly impossible—owing to the short time given—to submit anything like a correct estimate of the membership of the Association. In a number of instances the returns have to be referred back for correction.

Your Grand Secretary has still to complain of the very lax method adopted by the District Lodges in confirming the reports of the Primary Lodges without enquiring as to whether they are correct or not.

I have as yet only one appeal to lay before the members of this Grand Lodge, with the evidence and letters accompanying the same.

It would be well for this Grand Lodge to pass a peremptory order that all evidence taken in Primary Lodges on trials when expulsion takes place be forwarded to the R. W. Grand Lodge so that the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions may intelligently judge whether the same has a right to be confirmed.

During the past year death has been busy in our ranks. One by one the pioneers of the Association vacate their earthly seats to take their places, we trust, on the right hand of the Grand Master in heaven. We shall particularly miss from amongst us our late R. W. Bro. Major James Bennett, Past Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge and Past Vice-President of the Triennial Council. Our deceased brother was never ashamed of his Protestant principles and never gave an uncertain sound on Orangeism. He died in harness. His familiar face and kindly words of cheer will be no longer with us. His example is worthy our

imitation. It would be fitting for this R. W. Grand Lodge to express by resolution its sympathy with the family of the deceased. A long list of loyal brethren who have served the Association in various capacities, and who have passed to their reward, will be found in the annual reports.

While peace and prosperity reign within the borders of our fair Dominion, the Mother Land is engaged in an eventful war on the arid plains of South Africa. It is unnecessary for me to reiterate the causes which led up to that war. Suffice it to say that at the call of duty, volunteers from every colony and dependency of the British Empire responded nobly, and, standing shoulder to shoulder, showed to the world at large a united front in defence of British honor and prestige. All honor to our Canadian contingents who have gone to South Africa to fight the battles of Queen and country, and who have shown by their perseverance and pluck that they are not afraid to venture life and limb in defence of the British Empire. As was to be expected, many members of our Association have joined the ranks of those who have gone to the front, and it would be a fitting tribute to their bravery and loyalty if immediately at the close of this meeting a special circular was prepared and sent to every lodge in the jurisdiction asking for the names of members and the sons of members of our Association who have left their homes and families to uphold the honor and integrity of the Empire in South Africa, and that the roll of honor be published in the printed reports of this Grand Lodge.

In accordance with the usual custom the reports of the last Grand Lodge session were sent to the County, District and Primary Lodges on April 17th—just five weeks after the close of the meeting. The Annual was sent to the County Masters and Masters of isolated lodges on June 3rd. Blank forms for Primary Lodge returns were sent out in November; for the District Lodges, in December, and for the County Lodges in January. Notwithstanding this fact, a number of the reports have only reached your Grand Secretary within the last few days.

The usual arrangements have been made with the Railway Companies for reduced rates to the delegates attending this meeting.

Important legislation affecting representation to the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America will be considered by that body at the annual meeting to be held in the City of London on the last Tuesday in May.

The Imperial Grand Orange Council will hold its next session for the first time in its history in the Great Republic to the south of us. The meeting will be held in the City of New York on July 25th, 1900, at which meeting I hope this R. W. Grand Lodge will be represented. Therefore it will be necessary to take such steps at this meeting as you think best to send one or more delegates to represent this R. W. Grand Lodge. Each Grand Lodge or governing body is entitled to send seven representatives.

I cannot conclude without bearing testimony to the efficient manner in which **THE SENTINEL**, the organ of the Association, has been conducted. It has been the means of reviving the interest in the cause in

many sections, and I am pleased to learn that its circulation is rapidly extending throughout the Dominion. I strongly urge the Masters of all lodges to make it a portion of their duty to secure subscriptions for and in every way further the interests of the paper.

Brethren, I trust that the delegates attending this Grand Lodge will return to their homes determined to exert their influence by visiting regularly lodges already established, and by establishing new lodges when this can be done without injury to those already established.

Hoping that your deliberations may be conducted in peace and harmony, and that they may be conducive to the welfare of our beloved Order, and to the best interests of our common country,

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM LEE,

Grand Secretary,

BRACEBRIDGE, March 14th, 1900.

Moved by W. Bro. R. H. Watson, G.L., seconded by W. Bro. W. J. McCausland, Proxy 535, Toronto, and

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

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

R.W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, presented his Annual Report as follows:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West:

R.W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—I beg to submit for your consideration the usual financial statement of receipts and expenditures of your Grand Treasurer's office for the year ending February 28th, 1900.

Attached hereto are schedules and vouchers giving in detail the amounts received and disbursed, as well as the amounts owing by Primary Lodges in the jurisdiction of your Grand Lodge.

The balance to the credit of the Grand Lodge at the date of last audit was \$1,524.56. The receipts from Grand Lodge dues up to February 28th were \$2,237.15, and the interest on bank balances \$20.85, making the total receipts for the year, including balance from last year, \$3,782.56. I have disbursed during the same period \$1,837.43, and have a balance to the credit of the Grand Lodge on February 28, 1900, of \$1,945.13, as follows:

Cash in bank	\$1,925 26
Cash on hand	19 87
Total	\$1,945 13

The arrears outstanding at the date of the closing of the books were \$764.10.

The usual notices to County Masters and to Primary Lodges, with statement of arrears, were sent out from my office during the year.

I would specially note the increase in amount received from Grand Lodge dues, viz., \$345.85 over last year. This is very gratifying, as it indicates an addition to the membership. Although the amount of arrears outstanding is \$158.00 less than last year, it is mainly due to the larger portion being wiped out, owing to lodges becoming dormant.

I append the report and certificate of the Grand Lodge Auditors, testifying to the correctness of the accounts. Also a statement in detail of the expenditure recommended by the Committee on Finance, and adopted at a previous meeting of the Grand Lodge.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

SALARIES.

Grand Secretary	\$300 00
Grand Treasurer	200 00
Grand Auditors (2)	30 00
Deputy Grand Secretary	20 00
Grand Director of Ceremonies	10 00
Grand Chaplain	10 00
Grand Lecturer	10 00
Grand Tylers (2)	10 00
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EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Grand Secretary, postage	\$55 00
Grand Secretary, office rent	50 00
Grand Secretary, stationery, cartage, etc., at Barrie	7 60
Grand Treasurer, postage	45 00
Renewal Registration Fee	25 00
Printing reports, advertising, etc	270 05
Caretaker Town Hall, Barrie	5 00
Livery at Barrie	3 00
Re Funeral Late Major Bennett	20 90
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	\$481 55

DONATION ACCOUNT.

True Blue Orphanage	100 00
Kane Memorial Fund	48 88
Bro. Torrance, Galt	25 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. F. CLARKE,

Grand Treasurer Ontario West.

BRACEBRIDGE, March 14th, 1900.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Richard Thompson, W.M. 1652, Rat Portage, and

(7) *Resolved*,—That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COUNTY LODGES.

The R. W. Grand Secretary presented and laid on the table the reports of the various County Lodges in Ontario West, together with the suspensions and expulsions attached thereto; he also read several appeals and a number of petitions, some asking for re-instatement and others for grants for charitable purposes.

Moved by R. W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M., seconded by R. W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., and

(8) *Resolved*,—That the appeals and the petitions for reinstatement be referred to the Committee on Petitions and Appeals, and the suspensions and expulsions to the Committee appointed for that purpose, that the petitions for charitable grants be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the communication from our United States brethren be embodied in the minutes.

LETTERS FROM UNITED STATES BRETHREN.

New York, March 9th, 1900.

WILLIAM LEE, GRAND SECRETARY ONTARIO WEST:

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have been instructed to forward you the enclosed resolution by Committee. We here in New York have a hard

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time, but we try and hold our own against those Irish rebels. Philadelphia holds a large mass meeting March 24th, in the same cause. We are also raising a little fund—No. 7 has given \$100.00. We do the best we can. Hoping all is well in Toronto, and may God spare the lives of our gallant brethren who have gone forth in defence of the British Empire and of liberty.

I am, fraternally, in F. H. & C.,

DAVID GRAHAM.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION, NEW YORK CITY.

At a very enthusiastic meeting of over two thousand members of the Loyal Orange Institution of Greater New York (that do represent over twenty-one thousand affiliated members)—David Graham, Past Supreme Grand Master, occupied the chair.

The following resolutions were promptly and unanimously adopted, as follows :

That we Americans, glorying in the principles of our American citizenship (none being eligible to our society other than citizens), take this opportunity to put ourselves on record as upholding the Grand Old Mother Country in her task of making men free, whether from prelate or tyrant.

Whereas, a state of war exists at the present time between our Mother Country and the Boers in South Africa, and as the matter is being made much of, by the enemies of Great Britain, as well as the enemies of civil liberty in all countries, in the attempt to curb freedom.

Be it resolved that this mass meeting of over two thousand members of the Loyal Orange Institution of Greater New York, do offer to our brethren of the Orange Order, especially the Grand Orange Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, our dearest and heartfelt sympathies in the present severe and very trying ordeal which they are presently passing through, and that those heartfelt sympathies may be relied upon by our loyal brethren of the Grand Old British Empire, and that they have our heartiest co-operation ; also, that our prayers are with the gallant colonial members of our Order, who, true to our principles, have gone forth to strike a blow for the Queen and Country, and that our sincere prayers are that they will come out of this battle crowned with success, with pride and honor.

(Signed)

DAVID GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

W. J. CALVIN.

ANTHONY MOSSOP.

H. M. McKEON.

THOMAS JACK.

ROBERT DALY.

WILLIAM BRICE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES.

This report was presented and read by R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M.:

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

We, the Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees, beg to report that the following constitute the Standing Committees of this R.W. Grand Lodge:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE—Wm. Cook, C. M., North Grey; T. M. Greenaway, C.M., South Simcoe; Wm. White, P.C.M., Perth South; R. H. Watson, P.D.M., Toronto West; Wm. Lewis, D.M., Biddulph.

CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE—J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M.; Rev. Wm. Walsh, D.G.C.; Beattie Nesbitt, D.M., Vaughan; Wm. Nicholson, P.G.M.; Wm. O. Webster, C.M., North Ontario.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Jno. McMillan, D.G.M.; Wm. J. Parkhill, P.G.M.; Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex; Hugh Wilson, P.C.M., North Ontario; D. B. Best, C.M., Parry Sound.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS—Wm. Lockhart, P.G.M.; Charles Hawkins, C.M., Lambton East; D. A. J. Banting, D.M., Essa; Jas. F. Harper, D.M., Hamilton; Thos. Haw, D.D.M., Toronto West.

PETITIONS AND APPEALS—John Scarlet, C.M., South Huron; J. Hewitt, P.C.M., Toronto; Jno. Wilford, C.M., North Huron; Robert Meredith, C.M., North Muskoka; J. A. Hutton, C.M., Wentworth.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. McMILLAN, *Chairman.*

J. A. HUTTON.

JNO. SCARLET.

MARSHALL THOMPSON.

WM. LOCKHART, *Secretary.*

Moved by R.W. Bro. Wm. Lockhart, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex, and

(9) *Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge be received and adopted.

CHARGE.

R.W. Bro. Wm. Lee, Grand Secretary, laid on the table a number of documents bearing on a charge preferred by W. Bro. Richard Thompson, W.M. L.O.L. No. 1652, Rat Portage, against W. Bro. George Evans, P.M., and W. Bro. D. W. McMurphy, W.M., and the members of L.O.L. No. 1689, Rat Portage, for alleged irregularities and infractions of the Constitution and Laws of the Loyal Orange Association.

The R.W. the Grand Master appointed R.W. Bros. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M.; W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M., and W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, D. M., Vaughan, a special committee to enquire into and report on the charges made by Bro. Richard Thompson against the W.M. and members of L.O.L. No. 1689.

ADDRESS FROM COUNTY LODGE SOUTH MUSKOKA.

At this stage W. Bros. William Young, C.M.; Rev. John Coburn, Co. Chap., and W. H. Miller, P.D.M., were introduced by R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., and on behalf of the deputation W. Bro. Rev. John Coburn read the following address of welcome from the County Lodge of South Muskoka:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West in annual session now assembled:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—It is with feelings of great satisfaction and fraternal regard that the members of the County Lodge of South Muskoka extend to you a most hearty welcome. We felt that no small honor had been conferred upon us when you in your wisdom decided at your last annual session to become for a short time our guests. The area over which as a County Lodge we exercise jurisdiction is looked upon as a land of rock and forest, and while these lands yield an abundance of pine, hemlock and birch, there is another tree which has pushed its roots far down into the soil, and firmly entwined them around these everlasting rocks, and in spite of public indifference and often opposition reared its branches high toward heaven—the beautiful and fruitful tree of Orangeism. Though we labor under many disadvantages, there is scarcely a settlement in Muskoka untouched by Orangeism, and scarce a rock or hill that does not on the glorious 12th echo the stirring notes of the “Boyne Water” and the “Maple Leaf.”

We hope, Right Worshipful Sir and Brethren, that you will accept from us a welcome too cordial to be fully expressed in words, and that you may each thoroughly enjoy your visit. May the Divine blessing abundantly rest upon your assembly so that your deliberations may redound to "the glory of God the good of our fellow man, the honor of our country, and the prosperity and increased usefulness of the Loyal Orange Association."

Such are the wishes and the prayer of the Orangemen of South Muskoka.

Signed on behalf of the County Lodge.

WM. YOUNG	} Committee.
JOHN COBURN	
W. H. MILLER	

BRACEBRIDGE, March 14th, 1900.

The R.W. the Grand Master replied to the address, and R.W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, G.T., added a few well-chosen remarks, followed by R.W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, P.G.M.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM TOWN COUNCIL OF BRACEBRIDGE.

A deputation from the Town Council of Bracebridge, consisting of Mayor Thompson and the various members of the Council, together with other prominent gentlemen, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M.

His Worship Mayor Thompson then read and presented to the R.W. Grand Master, on behalf of the Lodge, the following address:

To the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West:

GENTLEMEN,—It gives me very great pleasure, as Mayor of Bracebridge, to meet you on this occasion and to extend to you a cordial welcome to this town.

We take it as quite a compliment that out of all the attractive cities and towns of Ontario your distinguished society should have selected Bracebridge as your meeting place, and I trust that your stay here will be so pleasant that this will not be the last time you may honor us with your presence.

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Perhaps, gentlemen, as this may be the first time some of you have visited Muskoka, a few words as to the history of the town may not be amiss.

It is now very little more than thirty years since the first house was erected in Bracebridge. The first settlers crossed the river Muskoka, at the head of the falls, by means of logs or trees thrown across the river, where now stands a substantial iron bridge.

At that time wild animals were very numerous here; those bearing fur being hunted and trapped very eagerly for their skins, which found a ready market at the Hudson's Bay trading post, situate at the mouth of the river.

So little was thought of the country then that it was supposed that when the fur should be exhausted the country would be abandoned, but upon the disappearance of the fur industry our pine timber began to be wanted, and the lumberman arrived and grew and multiplied until for many years he practically dominated the country.

Hundreds of thousands of feet of choice pine timber for many years floated annually down the Muskoka River and on to the Georgian Bay, and so exclusively did lumbering engross the attention of the district that it was a common saying that when the pine disappeared there would be nothing left to support the town and the grass would grow in our streets.

In fact many people left Bracebridge in this belief; but the pine disappeared, our big lumbering companies departed and still our town did not go down; on the contrary it continued to flourish, and our hemlock came next into demand. Large tanneries were erected on the banks of the river and more money than ever was put into circulation. A railroad found its way into the town and away across the continent to Vancouver. We found ourselves on the highroad to the great North-West.

Our beautiful Muskoka lakes were discovered; people from all parts of Canada and the United States began to flock here in the summer for their health in ever increasing numbers, until at last we realize that we have the most popular and beautiful health resort in North America, attracting thousands more than we can yet accommodate.

Now we also see that we have facilities in our wonderful water privileges, with which Bracebridge is surrounded, to become a great manufacturing centre, and we feel assured that our future is safe beyond a peradventure.

Our country, meanwhile, has been progressing until we have a large and thrifty farm population scattered over our whole district.

Latterly our very rocks seemed determined to show that they are not so bad as they look, for numerous discoveries have been made showing gold, copper, iron and zinc to be found therein; so that, gentlemen,

you find yourselves among a very happy and contented people in this Muskoka of ours and in Bracebridge its county seat.

In welcoming this ancient and honorable Society of Orangemen I bear in mind your origin, your efforts in the past in the cause of freedom and your tolerance always towards others, no matter how widely sundered from you in civil or religious thought.

If I am correct, and I think I am, Orangemen stand for free thought, an open Bible, equal rights, British connection, with all that that implies, and British fair play to every man, no matter what his race, religion or color, and high over all "The flag that for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze."

I want no higher ideal than this, and I honor the men who in storm or calm, through good report and ill report, have, since 1690 asked no more for themselves than they were willing to give all others.

Among all the fraternal societies of our land, and their name is legion, I know of none who set themselves so high an ideal: who stand so steadfastly for Queen and country; for the land of our birth and the land of our adoption, and in saying this I merely pay you Orangemen the meed of respect that is your due.

I trust you will find your stay among us so agreeable that this may not be the last time we shall have the pleasure of greeting you here, and in that hope and on behalf of our town I cordially extend to you, gentlemen, the right hand of welcome to Bracebridge.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN THOMSON, *Mayor*.

BRACEBRIDGE, March 14th, 1900.

The address was fittingly replied to by the R.W. the Grand Master and also by R.W. Bros. W. M. Lockhart, P.G.M., and Rev. Wm. Walsh, D.G.C.

His Worship the Mayor acknowledged the kindly words of the Grand Officers. At the conclusion of the address the deputation retired, being greeted by hearty applause.

Moved by W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex, seconded by W. Bro. James A. Hutton, C.M., Wentworth, and

(10) *Resolved*,—That the address of the Town Council of Bracebridge be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of R.W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, G.T.; R.W. Bro. Rev. H. C. Dixon, D.G.C., and R.W. Bro. Robert Birmingham, P.G.S., to prepare and have forwarded a suitable reply.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

Moved by W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, D.M., Vaughan,
seconded by W. Bro. W. J. Thompson, D.M., Stratford, and

(11) *Resolved*,—That W. Bros. E. Floody, P.C.M.; J. S. Leighton, P.C.M., and William Lewis, D.M., be appointed a Committee for the purpose of supplying the Press with such information as they may deem advisable in regard to the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

CABLEGRAM TO LORD LANSDOWNE.

Moved by R.W. Bro. Robert Birmingham, P.G.S., seconded
by R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M., and

(12) *Resolved*,—That the R.W. Grand Master and Grand Secretary of this R.W. Grand Lodge be instructed to forward a cable telegram to the Most Noble the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, congratulating him upon the splendid success which has attended the British Arms in South Africa.

The following is a copy of the message sent:

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,
Minister of War,
London, England.

Orangemen of Western Canada congratulate you on success of
British Arms in South Africa.

D. M. JERMYN, *Grand Master*.
WILLIAM LEE, *Grand Secretary*.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following Notices of Motion were presented:

W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, M.D., D.M., Vaughan:

(1) That this R.W. Grand Lodge desires to place on record its hearty approval of and sympathy with the Motherland in her war with the Transvaal Republics. The descendants of men who won the glorious privileges of civil and religious liberty at the point of the sword cannot too strongly uphold the British Arms when bringing the same gifts to the oppressed Uitlanders of the Transvaal. We also wish to join our meed of praise to the glad outburst which has followed the successes of

the British Arms, and would vie with the Empire in tributes to the achievements of our gallant soldiers among whom there were none braver than Canada's sons. May Britain ever lead the van of civilization, for where her standard flies liberty has her home and race and creed are never known.

R.W. Bro. R. H. Watson, G.L. :

(2) That this R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West do petition the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America to amend the Constitution so as to provide that all legally and regularly suspended Past Masters shall forfeit their votes as such even if reinstated.

W. Bro. James F. Harper, D.M., Hamilton :

(3) That the R.W. Grand Master be instructed to introduce at the M.W. Grand Lodge a notice of motion providing for a uniform code of instructions to be given to candidates at initiation as well as the several degrees, and that the same be embodied in the new ritual now under consideration by the M.W. Grand Lodge.

W. Bro. Joseph E. Thompson, W.M., L.O.L. 781, Toronto :

(4) That it be a recommendation to the M.W. Grand Lodge that it would be to the best interests of Orangeism that the Purple and Blue Degrees be combined into one and be considered as the 2nd Degree preparatory to taking the Royal Arch.

W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex :

(5) That a committee be appointed by this R.W. Grand Lodge to wait on the management of the leading railways, and if possible to make such arrangements as may secure more reasonable rates and better facilities for Orange excursions on the 12th of July.

R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M. :

(6) That the annual meetings of this R.W. Grand Lodge be changed from the month of March to the month of June, and that the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America be petitioned to change date of its meeting to correspond.

W. Bro. C. D. Nash, W.M. L.O.L. 779, Hamilton :

(7) That the R.W. Grand Master be instructed to give notice of motion at the next meeting of the M.W. Grand Lodge, B.A., to issue certificates to members exalted to the Royal Scarlet, the same to be furnished to any Chapter at cost.

W. Bro. F. H. Haldenby, C.M., West Bruce :

(8) That this R.W. Grand Lodge memorialize the M.W. Grand Lodge, B.A., to so amend the order of business at County Lodge

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meetings, so that the Past District Master or the Master who visited the Primary Lodges in the District last, shall make the annual report to the County Lodge.

W. Bro. F. H. Haldenby, C.M., West Bruce :

(9) That this R.W. Grand Lodge petition the M.W. Grand Lodge, B.A., to so amend the Constitution that the capitation tax for Grand Lodge purposes be the same on all lodges, irrespective of membership.

W. Bro. Joseph E. Thompson, W.M. L.O.L. No. 781, Toronto :

(10) That this R.W. Grand Lodge memorialize the M.W. Grand Lodge, B.A., to amend the Constitution by striking out sub-section 6 in Rule 10, Order of Business, first day, and sub-section 10, Rule 10, Order of Business, for second and subsequent days.

ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., and

(13) *Resolved*,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge do now adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The R.W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

SECOND DAY.

TOWN HALL, BRACEBRIDGE,

March 15th, 1900.

MORNING SESSION.

The R.W. the Grand Lodge met at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., the R.W. Grand Master and the several Grand Lodge officers in their respective places.

R.W. Bro. S. Caswell, G.D. of C., and W. Bro. E. Floody, P.C.M., were appointed to test the brethren.

The Deputy Grand Master having reported and the Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. H. C. Dixon, having conducted the usual devotional exercises, the R.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Minutes of the previous session were read by the Deputy Grand Secretary.

Moved by R.W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, P.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. James S. Duff, P.C.M., South Simcoe, and

(14) *Resolved*,—That the Minutes of the previous session just read be confirmed.

The R.W. Grand Master read the following cablegram received from Lord Lansdowne:

LONDON, England, March 15th, 1900.

D. M. JERMYN, *Grand Master*:

Cordial thanks for your congratulations.

LANSDOWNE.

The reply was received with hearty applause.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

This report was presented and read by W. Bro. James F. Harper, D.M., Hamilton, as follows:

(For report see Appendix B.)

Moved by W. Bro. J. F. Harper, D.M., Hamilton, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas Haw, D.D.M., Toronto West, and

(15) *Resolved*,—That the Report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

Moved by W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, D.M., Vaughan, seconded by W. Bro. D. M. Williams, P.C.M. South Simcoe, and

(16) *Resolved*,—That a Committee consisting of W. Bros. S. A. Egan, D.M., Albion; Rev. H. A. Fish, Proxy No. 904, Hawkestone; Wm. Hoey, W.M., No. 19, Hamilton, and Alex. MacKay, W.M., No. 89, Cookstown, be appointed to draft a resolution of condolence with the family of the late Bro. Wm. Wasdell of this town, who lost his life while serving Her Gracious Majesty in the Transvaal, and that the M.W. Grand Master, B.A., and R.W. Grand Master, Ontario West, be a Committee to present this resolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

This report was presented and read by W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex, as follows:

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

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report as follows:

That we have compared the accounts of the Grand Treasurer with the Auditors' statement and found them correct, and have much pleasure

in stating that we find the books and accounts of your Grand Treasurer carefully and correctly kept.

We also recommend the following appropriations :

Grand Secretary.....	\$350 00
Grand Treasurer.....	200 00
Deputy Grand Secretary.....	20 00
Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	10 00
Grand Auditors (each).....	15 00
Allowance for rent, Grand Secretary's office.....	50 00
Tylers and Caretaker of Hall for session (each).....	5 00

We have considered the appeal for assistance from the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, and think it would not be expedient to recommend any appropriation, as we believe the matter is properly within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British America.

We have carefully considered the appeal of Bro. David Kiyoshk, of L.O.L. 1077, and do not think it advisable to recommend any appropriation for that purpose.

In reference to the appeals for assistance from L.O.L. No. 1077, and L.O.L. No. 1682, we recommend that the matter be referred to the Executive of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, to deal with as they may think proper.

Your Finance Committee have great pleasure in recommending that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be donated from the funds of this Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and a further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the funds of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society.

In view of the limited resources of this Grand Lodge, and also in view of the increased expenditure which is to be incurred by the Executive of this Grand Lodge for the purpose of active propagation of the principles of the Order during the coming year, we cannot recommend any appropriation for the Loyal True Blue Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. PARKHILL, *Chairman.*
JOHN McMILLAN.
HUGH WILSON.
MARSHALL THOMPSON.
D. B. BEST.

Moved by W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex,
seconded by W. Bro. Hugh Wilson, P.C.M., North Ontario,

That the report of Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by M.W. Bro. N. C. Wallace, G.M., B.A., seconded by W. Bro. Rev. H. A. Fish, Proxy, No. 904, Hawkestone, and

(17) *Resolved*.—That the report of the Finance Committee be referred back with instructions to report the sum of \$100 in aid of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage Fund, and \$20 to the India Famine Fund.

GRAND AUDITORS' REPORT.

This report was presented and read by W. Bro. John Hewitt, P.C.M., Toronto, as follows :

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

R.W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Auditors would respectfully report that they have examined minutely and in detail the Grand Treasurer's books, vouchers, etc., in account with this Grand Lodge, and are glad to report the following :

The amount of dues received from Primary Lodges by your Grand Treasurer for the Orange year that closed on February 28th, 1900, was \$2,237.15 with accrued interest on balances of \$20.85, making the amount received from all sources \$2,258. This amount, with the balance from 1899, made the sum at the disposal of this Grand Lodge \$3,782.56 for the Orange year just closed, showing the handsome increase of \$386.01.

The arrears account is \$764.10, being a decrease of \$158.00 on this year's business. This pleasing result, we regret to say, was largely arrived at by writing off old arrears as not collectable.

We would again emphasize the necessity for the continued energy and diligence of County and District Masters among the Primary Lodges of their respective jurisdictions so that the arrears account may be reduced to the smallest possible proportions, which will be the best guarantee for the healthy growth of the Order.

The expenditure of this Grand Lodge for the year ending February 28th, 1900, has been \$1,837.43, or \$33.31 less than last year.

The Grand Lodge has not been unmindful of the needs of worthy works of love, donating \$100.00 to the True Blue Orphanage, £10 to the Dr. Kane Memorial Fund, and \$25.00 towards the relief of Bro. Torrance, of Galt.

This year has been a healthy one in the finances of this Grand Lodge, showing the handsome increase in its income of \$348.05. This result ought to stimulate the Grand Lodge to press onward its propagandic work, not only with the view of enhancing the interests of the Orange Order, but

with the broader view of promoting the integrity and stability of our beloved country on the basis of loyalty to the Crown and justice and equality to all citizens of our land.

Your Auditors feel that the work of organization should be pressed to the remotest limits of our land and to the extent of our ability, feeling assured that in doing so we are laying deep and sure foundations of a united, progressive and liberty-loving Empire.

Your Auditors again wish to bear cheerful testimony to the methodical exactness with which the work of the Treasurer's office is done. Every needed information is promptly furnished, and we can only say, in conclusion, the system of bookkeeping in use in the Treasurer's office is most suitable for the work to be done.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. C. MCAVOY, }
JOHN HEWITT, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, March 12th, 1900.

Moved by R.W. Bro. William Lee, G.S., seconded by R.W. Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, A.G.S., and

(18) *Resolved*,—That the report of the Grand Lodge Auditors be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

This report was presented and read by W. Bro. William Cook, C.M., North Grey.

(For report see pages 5 to 9.

Moved by W. Bro. William Cook, C.M., North Grey, seconded by W. Bro. William White, P.C.M., South Perth, and

(19) *Resolved*,—That the first report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee again reported, recommending the additional appropriation of \$100.00 to the Loyal True Blue Orphanage Fund, and \$20.00 to the India Famine Fund, as instructed by Grand Lodge, and recommending both of these charities to the sympathy of the members of the Loyal Orange Association throughout the Province.

Moved by W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex, seconded by W. Bro. Hugh Wilson, P.C.M., North Ontario, and

(20) *Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The reply to the address of welcome from the Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge was presented and read by R.W. Bro. Robert Birmingham, P.G.S., as follows :

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

Your Committee, appointed to consider the address of the Mayor of the Town of Bracebridge, beg leave to report as follows :

1. That they are much pleased and gratified at the kind and cordial address of the Mayor of the rising and prosperous Town of Bracebridge.

2. That they are delighted to find that the Mayor and Council were able to personally present their address to Grand Lodge and look over the splendid representation of leading men from all parts of our jurisdiction.

3. That we are delighted to learn of the growth and prosperity of this northern town, so splendidly situated between a chain of most beautiful lakes, and within a short distance of the far-famed 30,000 Georgian Bay Islands, now visited yearly by thousands of our own citizens and tourists from all parts of the United States and the Mother Country.

4. That we are happy to learn of the development of the many great industries which His Worship's address refers to, and congratulate the town that there is good reason to believe that most of the precious minerals, such as copper, silver and gold are to be found not far from your borders.

5. That we are glad to know that your town is likely to become a railroad centre in the near future, as the result of the enterprise and good business management of your Council and citizens generally.

6. That we sincerely thank you for your warm words of sympathy for our religious and loyal Association, which, as you well say, has stood nobly for the cause of true liberty, through much tribulation during the last two hundred years, but all were happily overcome and having its

branches growing wherever a true Briton is to be found in any portion of the world we live on, and doing, we believe, a great work for God and humanity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. F. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

H. C. DIXON.

ROBERT BIRMINGHAM, *Secretary.*

BRACEBRIDGE, March 15, 1900.

Also the following reply to the address of welcome from the County Lodge of South Muskoka :

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

Your Committee on Address of Welcome of the County Lodge of South Muskoka desire to report :

(1) That they are pleased to learn of the continued prosperity of Orangeism in these northern portions of the great Province of Ontario.

(2) That they desire to bear testimony to the zeal and untiring interest given to our cause from the earliest hours of its inception in Muskoka and surrounding sections.

(3) We are deeply conscious of the heavy and great difficulties which had to be overcome by the founders of Orangeism in this district commencing nearly fifty years ago, and are delighted to find that the sons and grandsons of the men who hewed out homes for themselves (in what was then almost a wilderness) are to-day in active and hearty co-operation with the Loyal Orange Association and are numbered within its ranks.

(4) That we join with our Muskoka brethren in hearty congratulations upon the great work which has been carried on by the Orange Association, not only in northern Ontario, but from ocean to ocean in this great Dominion, for religious liberty, toleration and the supremacy of the British Empire.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. F. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

H. C. DIXON.

ROBERT BIRMINGHAM, *Secretary.*

BRACEBRIDGE, March 15th, 1900.

Moved by R.W. Bro. Robert Birmingham, P.G.S., seconded by R.W. Bro. Rev. H. C. Dixon, D.G.C., and

(21) *Resolved.*—That the report of the Special Committee to prepare replies to the Addresses of Welcome from the Town Council of Bracebridge and the County Lodge of South Muskoka be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

This report was presented and read by W. Bro. John Hewitt, P.C.M., Toronto, as follows:

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West:

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Petitions and Appeals, after a full consideration of the matters referred to them, desire to report as follows:

Re the expulsion of Joseph Swain by L.O.L. 902, Mount Albert, we find it to be irregular, no evidence of its having passed either District or County Lodges being furnished. We recommend that it be referred to the lodge for submission to these lodges in proper order.

The petition to reinstate William Moore of L.O.L. 779, of the City of Hamilton, we find to be supported by the Primary, District and County Lodges, and therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

The petition from the Thunder Bay Loyal Orange Lodges, *re* the formation of a new County being properly signed for by L.O.L. Nos. 927, 1093, and 826—we recommend that the petition be granted.

Re the case of Conrad Howes, dealt with by this Grand Lodge on a previous occasion, we find to be irregular in so far as the finding of the County is not before us, and after due consideration we would recommend that no change be made in the former finding of this Grand Lodge.

JOHN SCARLETT.
JOHN HEWITT.
JOHN WILFORD.
JAMES A. HUTTON.
ROBERT MEREDITH.

BRACEBRIDGE, March 15, 1900.

Moved by W. Bro. John Hewitt, P.C.M., Toronto, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, P.G.M., and

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

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the R.W. the Grand Master, at 12.15 o'clock, declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The R.W. Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2 p.m., R.W. the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers in their respective places.

The brethren having been tested by W. Bros. Wm. Cook, C.M., North Grey; F. H. Haldenby, C.M., West Bruce, and R. W. Bro. Samuel Caswell, G.D. of C., and the Deputy Grand Master having reported, the R.W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the morning session were read by R.W. Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, D.G.S.

Moved by W. Bro. James S. Duff, P.C.M., South Simcoe, seconded by R.W. Bro. John Hewitt, P.C.M., Toronto, and

(23) *Resolved*,—That the minutes of the morning session just read by the Deputy Grand Secretary be confirmed.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

This report was presented and read by W. Bro. Wm. Cook, C.M., North Grey, as follows:

(See pages 5 to 9.)

Moved by W. Bro. Wm. Cook, C.M., North Grey, seconded by W. Bro. William Lewis, D.M., Biddulph, and

(24) *Resolved*,—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

W. Bro. Rev. H. A. Fish, Proxy, L.O.L. 904, Hawkestone, presented and read the following report of the Special

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Committee appointed to prepare a letter of condolence to the family of the late Fred Wasdell of Bracebridge, who lost his life in South Africa :

To the Parents of the late Frederick Wasdell, 3rd Victoria Rifles R.C.R. :

We, the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, in session assembled, having heard of the heroic death of your son, desire hereby to express our deep sympathy with you in this your sad bereavement ; and also to express our unfeigned admiration of the loyalty and patriotism which animated your son and those of his fellow-patriots in thus taking up the cause of our beloved country.

We are also gratified to learn from many of your friends of the sterling qualities and robust manhood that were ever his distinguishing characteristics.

We rejoice also in the fact that he too served his God as well as his Queen and country. We desire further to assure you that the memory of your son and his fellow-heroes will ever be as "ointment poured forth" among the loyal members of our Orange Association.

We most fervently pray that our Heavenly Father may afford you all comfort and consolation in this your great affliction.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Lodge,

HENRY A. FISH.
ALEXANDER MACKAY.
WILLIAM HOEY.
S. A. EGAN.

Moved by W. Bro. Rev. H. A. Fish, Proxy, 904, Hawkestone, seconded by W. Bro. Wm. Hoey, W.M. L.O.L. 19, Hamilton, and

(25) *Resolved*,—That the report of the Special Committee on Letter of Condolence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHARGE.

This report was presented and read by W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, D.M., Vaughan, as follows :

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

R. W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—The special committee, to whom was referred the charges preferred by W. Bro. Richard Thompson against W. Bro. George Evans and D. McMurphy, Past Masters of L.O.L. No. 1689, Rat Portage, for certain alleged violations of the Constitution, beg

to report that they have carefully considered the documentary evidence adduced in support of the allegations and the defence offered on behalf of the brethren implicated. We have also perused the mass of correspondence submitted by the Grand Secretary on the subject. We have also had laid before us the verbal statements of the complainant, the defendants not being present, though acknowledging due notice of the hearing of the charges.

We find that, substantially, the alleged instances of irregularities maintained in the charges by W. Bro. Thompson have been established. These have in a measure been cured or nullified either by dispensation of the M.W. the Grand Master of British America, or by the action of the R.W. the Grand Master of Ontario West, in setting aside the proceedings for the formation of a County Lodge. That this system of irregular methods was carried on by the brethren charged is further evidenced by a letter from the present Worthy Master of L.O.L. 1689. A strict adherence to the Constitution must be insisted upon in all lodges, and the actions of W. Bros. Evans and McMurphy in ignoring the plain requirements of the regulations cannot on any ground be supported. We are unable to conclude, however, from the facts presented to us that the acts of these brethren were wilful or perverse. We have the assurance of W. Bro. Thompson that he has, in preparing the charges, been actuated solely from a sense of duty, with a desire to encourage regularity of procedure in the lodges, and entirely without personal feeling towards the brethren concerned. With that assurance we believe that the object will be attained by a simple finding upon the facts, and that such finding will operate as an efficient deterrent for the future. We therefore recommend no action by this R.W. Grand Lodge.

We sincerely trust that the differences of all parties will now disappear, and that they will all unite in promoting the general interest of the Association, which will result in the near future in establishing a healthy County Lodge in New Ontario.

Fraternally submitted.

BEATTIE NESBITT, *Chairman.*
W. J. PARKHILL.
J. H. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

BRACEBRIDGE, 15th March, 1900.

Moved by W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, D. M., Vaughan,
seconded by R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M., and

(26) *Resolved*.—That the report of the special committee appointed to enquire into the charges preferred by W. Bro. Richard Thompson, against the officers of L.O.L. No. 1689, Rat Portage, be received and adopted.

THE SENTINEL

Moved by W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C. M., Essex, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J. D. G. M., and

(27) *Resolved*.—That this R. W. Grand Lodge has viewed with approval the course pursued by the organ of the Order, THE SENTINEL. We look upon THE SENTINEL as being the very best family newspaper published in Canada, and we would recommend it to the brethren as worthy of their most liberal encouragement and support.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report was presented and read by R. W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J. D. G. M.:

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

R. W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—The Committee on Correspondence have had under careful review the able, poetic and patriotic address of the R. W. the Grand Master, delivered at the opening of this annual meeting. From the R. W. brother's well recognized love for British institutions, his respect for the flag of the Empire and his thorough sincerity and enthusiasm in advocating the aims and principles of the Orange Institution, the sentiments which he has presented to the Grand Lodge were of the character naturally expected by every representative in attendance at this gathering. The warmth and earnestness of his remarks have not, however, been received with formal approval, but have met with the most hearty response from the brethren.

That the work of the Grand Master's office has been carried on with promptness and ability goes without saying. The Committee are assured that in the exercise of the Grand Master's discretion in the matter of dispensations he has been guided solely by a desire to promote the best interests of the brotherhood.

The Committee would especially draw the attention of the brethren to that important branch of the Order—the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund, the annual statement of which has been distributed by the Secretary, Bro. J. S. Leighton, shows that over \$24,000 has been paid out to the widows and orphans of deceased Orangemen, and this without a single extra assessment. We believe that the Orange Mutual is practically the only one of the fraternal organizations which met all their obligations last year without an extra assessment. In view of the above it is extremely gratifying to find the fund showing a balance of over \$5,000 at the end of the year.

In this connection the question of organization, to which the Grand Master has referred, should receive consideration. The Committee feel that in view of the excellent work now being done by W. Bro. Duff it would be advisable to continue the present arrangement between the Committee of this Grand Lodge and the executive of the Benefit Fund until the next annual meeting of this Grand Lodge. In the opinion of the Committee any work to be effective should be continuous, and they recommend accordingly.

The references of the R.W. the Grand Master to the presence in this country of a Papal ablegate, and to the reasons which, in his judgment, largely contributed to the defeat of the Greenway Government in Manitoba, are not only evidences of his keenness of perception, but also, we are bound to say, reflect the general consensus of opinion among the members of this Grand Lodge.

The Committee recommend that a special memorial page in the proceedings of this meeting be appropriated in honor of the late R.W. Bro. Major James Bennett, P.G.M., and that the deaths of such others of the brethren throughout the jurisdiction as are reported be specially recognized in distinct type.

The patriotic allusions to the present war in South Africa are most graphically rendered and appeal with great force, more especially to the members of this loyal Institution. The spontaneous outburst of sympathy so practically expressed by the Colonies towards the Motherland during the last few months has demonstrated as no other factor has ever done the feasibility of a scheme of Imperial Federation. The operations in South Africa have been an object lesson to the nations of the world in exhibiting the unity and strength of the British Empire, and the effect, it is fully believed, will be momentous and far-reaching. As a Provincial organization we feel intense interest in the part which Canada has assumed as a most important aid in defence of British integrity, and while we deplore and condemn the disloyal sentiment of a portion of this Dominion and their feeble attempts to discountenance and discourage the helping hand of Canada to maintain the supremacy of the Motherland, we are glad to know that the overwhelming opinion of Canadians is at all times at the back of Her Most Gracious Majesty and the Imperial Government. In the present juncture it is the unanimous view of this Committee and, we feel assured, of this Grand Lodge as well, that this country should not quibble over the quantity of our assistance, but that, as has been well said, all our men and all our treasure should be at Her Majesty's disposal. We join in the Grand Master's prayer for a speedy determination of this conflict, and that such conclusion will result in the establishment of a united British South Africa, which, it is needless to say, will forever secure to the inhabitants of that great country, no matter of what color, race or sect, those blessings which form the object of this Association's existence, viz., civil, religious and political rights and privileges.

The response to His Excellency the Governor-General's appeal for contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been most generous and satisfactory, and we have no doubt that this Grand Lodge will in this regard show itself worthy of the occasion.

The Committee have with pleasure perused the careful and complete report of the indefatigable Grand Secretary. It is needless to say that the duties of R.W. Bro. Lee have been performed in the most painstaking and capable manner, and his unvarying courtesy and thorough knowledge of every detail connected with the jurisdiction, which render his services most valuable to the members of this Grand Lodge.

The steady progress of the Order and the substantial increase in membership during the year is most gratifying and should give an impetus to greater effort and more concerted action in forwarding the Association's interests. In this connection the Committee believe that a large field for action is presented in the cases of brethren who have from time to time been suspended for non-payment of dues. The Committee think that every effort should be made in the various private lodges to induce these brethren to reaffiliate, and that every encouragement for this purpose should be offered in the way of remission of arrears.

The Committee cordially endorse the certificates of character which the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have given THE SENTINEL, the official organ of the Orange Order. Its fearlessness as an exponent of Orange and Protestant thought entitles it to the unanimous support of the membership of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCOTT, *Chairman*.
BEATTIE NESBITT.
WILLIAM WALSH.
WM. O. WEBSTER.
WM. NICHOLSON.

Moved by W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, D.M., Vaughan, and

(28) *Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF NOTICES OF MOTION.

The consideration of the notices of motions given at yesterday's session was then proceeded with and the several motions disposed of as follows:

By Royal Scarlet Chapter of West Toronto:

That direct representation be granted to Royal Scarlet Chapters in the same manner and to the same extent as is at present enjoyed by the

Primary lodges; and that there be added to the Scarlet Ritual a form for the installation of officers in Scarlet Chapters.

Moved by W. Bro. W. M. Miller, W.M. L.O.L. 857, Toronto, seconded by W. Bro. J. J. Corbett, C.M., North Bruce, and

(29) *Resolved*,—That the petition of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of West Toronto be referred to the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America.

1. Moved by W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, D.M., Vaughan, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, D.G.S., and

(30) *Resolved*,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge desires to place on record its hearty approval of and sympathy with the Motherland in her war with the Transvaal republics. The descendants of men who won the glorious privileges of civil and religious liberty at the point of the sword cannot too strongly uphold the British arms when bringing the same gifts to the oppressed Uitlanders of the Transvaal. We also wish to join our meed of praise to the glad outburst which has followed the successes of the British arms, and would vie with the Empire in tributes to the achievements of our gallant soldiers, among whom there were none braver than Canada's sons. May Britain ever lead the van of civilization, for where her standard flies liberty has her home, and race and creed are never known.

2. Moved by R.W. Bro. R. H. Watson, G.L., seconded by W. Bro. William White, P.C.M., South Perth, and

(31) *Resolved*,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West do petition the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America to amend the Constitution so as to provide that all legally and regularly suspended Past Masters shall forfeit their votes as such, even if reinstated.

3. Moved by W. Bro. J. F. Harper, D.M., Hamilton, seconded by W. Bro. J. J. D. Banting, D.M., Essex, and

(32) *Resolved*,—That the R.W. Grand Master be instructed to introduce at the M.W. Grand Lodge meeting in London a notice of motion providing for a uniform code of instructions to be given all candidates at initiation as well as the several degrees, and that the same be embodied in the new ritual now under consideration by the M.W. Grand Lodge.

4. Moved by W. Bro. Joseph H. Thompson, W.M. 781, Toronto, seconded by R.W. Bro. William Lee, G.S., and

(33) *Resolved*,—That it be a recommendation to the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America, that it would be in the best interests of Orangeism that the Purple and Blue degrees be combined into one, and be considered as the second degree, preparatory to taking the Royal Arch.

5. Moved by W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex, seconded by W. Bro. Francis Birce, D.M., Mersea, and

(34) *Resolved*,—That a committee be appointed by this R.W. Grand Lodge to wait on the management of the leading railways and, if possible, to make such arrangements as may secure more reasonable rates and better facilities for Orange excursions on July 12th.

6. By W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M. Withdrawn.

7. Moved by W. Bro. C. D. Nash, W.M. L.O.L. 779, Hamilton, seconded by W. Bro. J. F. Harper, D.M., Hamilton, and

(35) *Resolved*,—That the R.W. Grand Master be instructed to give notice of motion at the meeting of the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America, that certificates be issued to all members exalted to the Royal Scarlet degree, and that the same be furnished to any Chapter at cost price.

8. Moved by W. Bro. F. H. Haldenby, C.M., West Bruce, seconded by W. Bro. John Portice D.M., Kincardine, and

(36) *Resolved*,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge memorialize the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America, to so amend the "Order of Business" at County Lodge meetings that the Past District Master, or the Master who visited the lodges in his district last, should be the proper officer to make the report to the County Lodge.

9. Moved by W. Bro. F. H. Haldenby, C.M., West Bruce, seconded by W. Bro. John Portice, D.M., Kincardine, and

(37) *Resolved*,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge petition the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America to so amend the Constitution that the capitation tax for Grand Lodge purposes be the same on all lodges, irrespective of membership.

10. Moved by W. Bro. Joseph Thompson, W.M. L.O.L. 781, Toronto, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, A.G.S., and

(38) *Resolved*,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge memorialize the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America to amend the Constitution by striking out Sub-section 6, Rule 10, Order of Business, first day, and Sub-section 10, Rule 10, Order of Business, second and subsequent days.

Moved by W. Bro. James J. Harper, D.M., Hamilton, seconded by W. Bro. T. A. Bellamy, C.M., Oxford, and

(39) *Resolved*,—That in the opinion of this R.W. Grand Lodge it would be advisable for the members of County Lodges to hold 12th July celebrations in their respective counties until such time as the railway companies grant us the same privileges as other societies.

Moved by W. Bro. Rev. John Coburn, Proxy, L.O.L. 634, Uffington, seconded by W. Bro. George W. Hay, D.M., Frontier, and

(40) *Resolved*,—That we now proceed with the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, M.W. Bro. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Grand Master 'B.A.', being invited by the R.W. the Grand Master to take the chair and conduct the ceremony.

The M.W. the Grand Master then appointed W. Bros. Geo. E. Langford, P.C.M., South Muskoka; J. J. Corbett, C.M., North Bruce; S. A. Egan, D.M., Albion, and John Portice, D.M., Kincardine, to act as scrutineers.

The following officers for the year 1900 were duly elected:

R.W. Grand Master.....	D. M. Jermyn, 1143, Wiarton.
R.W. Deputy Grand Master.....	John McMillan, 328, Toronto.
R.W. Junior Deputy Grand Master.....	J. H. Scott, 765, Kincardine.
R.W. Grand Chaplain.....	Rev. H. C. Dixon, 137, Toronto.
R.W. Grand Treasurer.....	E. F. Clarke, 275, Toronto.
R.W. Grand Secretary.....	William Lee, 4, Toronto.
R.W. Grand Lecturer.....	R. H. Watson, 342, Toronto.
R.W. Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	Samuel Caswell, 655, Palmerston.

R.W. DEPUTY GRAND CHAPLAINS.—Revs. John Coburn, 634, Uffington; H. A. Fish, 904, Hawkestone; Wm. Walsh, 604, Brampton; F. M. Baldwin, 93, Aylmer; J. R. Bell, 330, Laurel; Alfred Bonny, 441, Port Colborne; A. J. Cobb, 971, Powassan; E. A. Hall, 765, Bervie; E. W. Hughes, 254, Tilsonburg; Philip Jones, 667, Avening; W. W. Leach, 794, Whitchurch; William Lowe, 794, Wingham; J. C. McCracken, 878, Chesley; J. McKee McLennan, 449, Cookstown; H. A. Thomas, 516, Lucan.

R.W. DEPUTY GRAND SECRETARY.—W. M. Fitzgerald, 455, Toronto.

GRAND LODGE AUDITORS.

John Hewitt, 212..... Toronto.
W. J. Thompson, 335..... Mitchell.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the M.W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7.30 o'clock, p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The R.W. Grand Lodge re-assembled at 7.30 p.m., the R.W. the Grand Master in the chair, and other Grand officers in their respective places.

The brethren having been properly tested and the Deputy Grand Master having reported, the R.W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The officers of Grand Lodge elected were then duly installed by M.W. Bro. N. Clarke Wallace, G.M.B.A., to whom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered for the very able and efficient manner he had conducted the ceremony of election and installation of the officers.

The R.W. the Grand Master returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him by his election to the chair of the Grand Lodge.

The other elected officers of the Grand Lodge also tendered their acknowledgments for the respective honors conferred upon them.

Moved by R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M., and

(41) *Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of this R.W. Grand Lodge be tendered to the County Master, W. Bro. William Young, officers and brethren of the Orange County of South Muskoka, and also to the local brethren of the Town of Bracebridge, for the excellent arrangements which they have made for the accommodation of the delegates to this meeting. Our acknowledgments are also due to the citizens of the town generally for their uniform courtesy and kindness shown to the members of Grand Lodge during their visit, which will long be remembered as one of the most pleasing character.

GRAND LODGE PRINTER.

Moved by W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C. M., Essex, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M., and

(42) *Resolved*,—That THE SENTINEL Publishing Company be the printers for the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Moved by W. Bro. Joseph E. Thompson, W.M. L.O.L. 781, Toronto, seconded by W. Bro. Edward Medcalf, P.D.M., Centre Toronto, and

(43) *Resolved*,—That the R.W. Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary of this R.W. Grand Lodge do convey to the family of the late R.W. Bro. Major James Bennett, P.G.M., and W. Bro. William Adamson, P.C.M., Toronto, their sincere regrets at the loss they have sustained by the death of our esteemed brethren.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

This report was presented and read by R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M.; as follows:

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

The Committee on Correspondence beg leave to recommend in accordance with the request of the Grand Secretary in his report, (which

was overlooked in their former deliverance), that the Grand Lodge direct that in future the evidence taken upon charges which result in expulsion be forwarded through the proper channel to the R. W. Grand Secretary in order that the annual returns may be intelligently considered and revised by the Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCOTT, *Chairman*.
BEATTIE NESBITT, M.D.
REV. WILLIAM WALSH.
WM. NICHOLSON.
WM. O. WEBSTER.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, D.M., Vaughan, and

(44) *Resolved*,—That the supplementary report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

GRAND ORGANIZER.

At the request of the M.W. Grand Master W. Bro. Thomas A. Duff, W.M., Ionic L.O.L. No. 1693, Toronto, who has recently been appointed Grand Organizer and General Agent of the Mutual Benefit Fund, addressed the meeting, and was well received. His report was of a most satisfactory nature. W. Bro. Duff, who has succeeded in obtaining many new members for the Order, and also for the insurance branch, stated that the prospects for successful work were very bright. He spoke of the great interest being taken by the members in the insurance department.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The selection of the next place of meeting of the Grand Lodge was taken up. The following places were nominated: Leamington, Kincardine, Stratford, Niagara Falls, Midland, Listowel, Ingersoll and Wiarton.

A vote was taken on the several places, and the City of Stratford having received the majority of votes, was declared as the next place of meeting of the Grand Lodge.

TRIENNIAL COUNCIL

Moved by R.W. Bro. Rev. John Coburn, D.G.C., seconded by W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, D.M., Vaughan, and

(45) *Resolved*,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge pay the expenses of R.W. Bro. D. M. Jermyn, G.M., and R.W. Bro. W.M. Lockhart, P.G.M., as delegates to the Imperial Grand Orange Council meeting to be held in the city of New York, July 25th, 1900.

The following brethren were also elected as delegates from this R.W. Grand Lodge: R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. J. H. Scott, J.D.G.M.; R.W. Bro. William Lee, G.S.; R.W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, G.T.; R.W. Bro. Rev. H. C. Dixon, G.C., and W. Bro. John Hewitt, P.C.M., Toronto.

Also the following substitute delegates: R.W. Bro. Wm. Nicholson, P.G.M.; W. Bro. Robert Burns, P.D.M., Toronto Centre; W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex; W. Bro. Thomas A. Duff, W.M. L.O.L. No. 1693, and R.W. Bro. Rev. William Walsh, D.G.C.

ROYAL SCARLET DEGREE.

Moved by W. Bro. Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. M. Fitzgerald, A.G.S., and

(46) *Resolved*,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge be now raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.

The Grand Lodge having been duly tested and the Deputy Grand Master having reported, the R.W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.

Moved by W. Bro. William Hoey, W.M. L.O.L. No. 19, Hamilton, seconded by W. Bro. James F. Harper, D.M., Hamilton,

That the R.W. Grand Lecturer be now requested to exemplify the Royal Scarlet Degree, or in other words, to explain to this R.W. Grand Lodge the instructions to be given to a candidate for exaltation. Lost.

MINUTES.

Moved by R.W. Companion William Lee, G.S., seconded by R.W. Companion W. M. Lockhart, P.G.M., and

(47) *Resolved*,—That the Minutes of this session be taken as read, and printed in the Annual Report of the Grand Lodge.

CLOSING.

R.W. Companion Rev. H. C. Dixon, G.C., having repeated the closing prayers, the R.W. the Grand Master declared the Illustrious Chapter and Grand Lodge duly closed, at 12 o'clock p.m., March 15th.

The brethren then joined in singing the National Anthem

DAVID M. JERMYN,

Grand Master O.W.

WILLIAM LEE,

Grand Secretary O.W.

GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS QUEEN.

APPENDIX "A."

GRAND TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

February 28th, 1899, to February 28th, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance as per audit February 25th, 1899.....	\$1,524 56	
" Dues collected from Primary Lodges, as per Schedule "A.".....	2,237 15	
" Interest allowed on bank balances to 1st December, 1899	20 85	
		<u>\$3,782 56</u>

EXPENDITURES.

By Salaries, Grand Lodge Officers, Schedule "C."	\$ 590 00	
" Expense account, Schedule "D.".....	481 55	
" Donation account, Schedule "E.".....	173 88	
" Grand Lodge British America dues, 592 lodges at \$1.00.....	592 00	
" Balance cash in bank.....	\$1,925 26	
" " cash on hand.	19 87	
		<u>1,945 13</u>
		<u>\$3,782 56</u>

Audited and found correct.

 JOHN HEWITT, }
 T. C. McAVOY, } *Auditors.*

BRACEBRIDGE, March 3rd, 1900.

SCHEDULE "A."

STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM
PRIMARY LODGES.

ALGOMA.

L.O.L. No. 164.....	\$ 5 00
" 356.....	2 50
" 360.....	3 40
" 491.....	2 50
" 628.....	5 50
" 772.....	2 70
" 798.....	3 50
" 802.....	3 85
" 840.....	2 50
" 866.....	2 50
" 960.....	2 50
" 1073.....	2 50
" 1086.....	6 10
" 1695.....	2 50

\$47 55

BRANT.

L.O.L. No. 297.....	\$ 2 80
" 362.....	2 50
" 478.....	2 50
" 742.....	10 25
" 1107.....	5 00
" 1274.....	2 50

\$25 50

BRUCE, NORTH.

L.O.L. No. 203.....	\$ 3 50
" 382.....	3 75
" 569.....	2 50
" 609.....	2 50
" 611.....	3 00
" 612.....	5 20
" 639.....	3 30
" 753.....	2 50
" 807.....	6 25
" 848.....	4 75
" 938.....	2 50

BRUCE, NORTH—Continued.

L.O.L. No. 968.....	\$ 6 00
" 1131.....	2 70
" 1143.....	4 00
" 1222.....	2 80
" 1240.....	5 00
" 1284.....	4 10
" 1322.....	3 50
" 1387.....	2 50
" 1723.....	2 50

\$72 85

BRUCE, EAST.

L.O.L. No. 208.....	\$ 2 50
" 443.....	2 50
" 460.....	5 40
" 547.....	3 90
" 734.....	8 75
" 735.....	2 50
" 761.....	2 50
" 818.....	2 50
" 856.....	3 20

\$33 75

BRUCE, WEST.

L.O.L. No. 428.....	\$ 6 00
" 498.....	2 90
" 790.....	5 00
" 815a.....	2 50
" 868.....	2 50
" 898.....	9 00
" 978.....	2 50
" 1044.....	2 50
" 1122.....	3 60
" 1139.....	4 30
" 1226.....	2 50
" 1328.....	2 50

\$45 80

CENT.

3,782 56

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DUFFERIN.		GREY, NORTH.—Continued.	
L.O.L. No.	22	\$	2 80
"	84		2 60
"	124		5 10
"	125		2 50
"	185		3 40
"	192		3 50
"	250		4 15
"	256		4 00
"	259		4 30
"	320		5 80
"	330	10	30
"	345		2 70
"	427		6 60
"	566		2 50
"	635		6 30
"	851		3 60
"	1099		3 30
"	1277		3 50
		\$78	95
ELGIN.			
L.O.L. No.	231	\$	3 70
"	383		2 50
"	423		4 40
"	521		4 50
"	860		3 00
"	976		2 50
"	989		4 10
		\$24	70
ESSEX.			
L.O.L. No.	552	\$	2 80
"	617		2 50
"	796		2 80
"	825		4 80
"	858		5 00
"	1140		3 60
"	1198		3 80
"	1218		4 60
"	1225		2 50
"	1402		2 50
		\$34	90
GREY, NORTH.			
L.O.L. No.	67	\$	2 50
"	101		3 40
		\$42	45
L.O.L. No.	176	\$	3 50
"	198		2 60
"	394		2 50
"	438		2 50
"	523		3 60
"	540		2 50
"	576		1 60
"	740		2 60
"	773		2 50
"	801		2 50
"	824		2 50
"	894		2 50
"	896		2 50
"	973		2 50
"	984		6 00
"	992		2 50
"	997		2 50
"	1031		2 50
"	1067		2 50
"	1087		5 40
"	1102		3 00
"	1137		5 50
"	1203		2 50
"	1247		5 10
"	1261		5 10
"	1295		2 50
"	1302		4 70
"	1319		7 20
"	1340		5 00
"	1396		3 20
		\$106	00
GREY, SOUTH.			
L.O.L. No.	632	\$	2 60
"	633		15 06
"	689		2 60
"	777		2 60
"	922		2 50
"	936		2 80
"	1066		2 50
"	1152		2 50
"	1192		4 90
"	1258		4 40

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GREY, EAST.

L.O.L. No. 244	\$ 4 10
" 353	2 50
" 509	2 50
" 586	4 00
" 666	5 90
" 684	3 10
" 737	2 50
" 797	4 70
" 883	3 10
" 887	2 50
" 909	3 20
" 1085	4 50
" 1125	2 50
" 1132	7 60
" 1136	3 80
" 1201	9 50
" 1202	2 50
" 1321	4 00
" 1383	5 00
" 1405	2 50

\$80 00

HALDIMAND.

L.O.L. No. 29	\$ 3 90
" 51	2 60
" 128	4 20
" 283	2 50
" 741	3 00
" 1056	5 00

\$21 20

HALTON.

L.O.L. No. 68	\$ 2 50
" 158	5 00
" 165	2 70
" 245	4 40
" 257	1 25
" 272	3 30
" 467	2 50
" 1184	3 70

\$25 35

HURON, NORTH.

L.O.L. No. 252	\$ 4 10
" 459	2 50
" 462	3 90

HURON, NORTH—Continued.

L.O.L. No. 499	\$ 2 50
" 575	4 50
" 631	2 50
" 642	4 50
" 766	3 90
" 767	2 60
" 774	9 70
" 794	15 80
" 852	2 50
" 863	5 40
" 873	3 20
" 932	5 30
" 963	3 70
" 1091	2 50
" 1219	2 50

\$81 60

HURON, SOUTH.

L.O.L. No. 24	\$ 2 50
" 153	2 90
" 189	4 40
" 219	3 00
" 306	2 50
" 308	2 50
" 493	4 20
" 610	7 80
" 662	9 60
" 733	2 50
" 793	2 50
" 813	4 10
" 833	2 50
" 890	7 90
" 924	2 50
" 928	3 20
" 1035	3 70
" 1097	5 30
" 1210	2 70
" 1343	3 50

\$79 80

ISOLATED.

L.O.L. No. 826	\$ 6 60
" 927	2 50
" 990	3 50
" 1093	2 80

ISOLATED--Continued.		LAMBTON, WEST--Continued.	
L.O.L. No. 1652	\$ 9 00	L.O.L. No. 1151	\$ 3 10
" 1694	2 50	" 1230	8 40
		" 1237	2 50
	\$26 90		\$46 20
KENT, NORTH.		LINCOLN.	
L.O.L. No. 638	\$ 6 00	L.O.L. No. 77	\$ 4 00
" 850	2 50	" 117	7 50
" 859	4 00	" 341	5 40
" 918	2 50	" 573	5 00
" 1077	2 50	" 720	3 10
" 1241	3 90	" 1221	7 40
	\$21 40		\$32 40
KENT, SOUTH.		MANITOULIN.	
L.O.L. No. 197	\$ 4 00	L.O.L. No. 323	\$ 5 00
" 440	2 90	" 344	2 50
" 464	3 40	" 377	2 90
" 865	3 30	" 1037	2 50
" 906	3 30	" 1248	2 50
" 1041	3 40	" 1360	6 25
" 1073	2 50		\$21 65
" 1335	4 70		
	\$27 50	MIDDLESEX, EAST.	
LAMBTON, EAST.		L.O.L. No. 156	\$ 4 60
L.O.L. No. 105	\$ 2 60	" 248	3 00
" 505	4 60	" 298	2 50
" 516	5 80	" 303	4 60
" 536	6 20	" 625	5 00
" 626	2 80	" 762	8 20
" 746	3 00	" 792	2 90
" 819	4 80	" 805	3 60
" 831	2 50		\$34 40
" 1029	3 20		
	\$35 50	MIDDLESEX, WEST.	
LAMBTON, WEST.		L.O.L. No. 310	\$ 6 50
L.O.L. No. 195	\$ 2 50	" 537	5 00
" 363	2 50	" 593	2 50
" 514	5 40	" 901	3 20
" 687	2 50	" 981	2 50
" 763	8 40	" 1186	2 50
" 916	2 50		\$22 20
" 988	2 50	MONCK.	
" 1096	5 90	L.O.L. No. 161	\$ 3 70
		" 171	2 50

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2 50

MONCK—Continued.

L.O.L. No. 441.....	\$ 3 80
" 895.....	3 00
" 965.....	2 50
	<u>\$15 50</u>

MUSKOKA, NORTH.

L.O.L. No. 329.....	\$ 7 50
" 393.....	3 80
" 418.....	3 30
" 637.....	2 50
" 679.....	2 50
" 764.....	2 50
	<u>\$22 10</u>

MUSKOKA, SOUTH.

L.O.L. No. 218.....	\$ 2 50
" 634.....	7 30
" 685.....	5 00
" 806.....	2 50
" 921.....	2 50
" 1000.....	2 50
" 1144.....	6 50
" 1176.....	3 00
" 1229.....	3 80
" 1301.....	13 50
	<u>\$49 10</u>

NIPISSING.

L.O.L. No. 429.....	\$ 4 70
" 758.....	2 90
" 876.....	3 00
" 931.....	5 00
" 1055.....	4 30
" 1070.....	2 50
" 1088.....	2 90
" 1100.....	5 00
" 1108.....	2 50
" 1157.....	9 50
" 1172.....	2 50
" 1283.....	4 90
" 1323.....	2 60
" 1709.....	2 50
	<u>\$54 80</u>

NORFOLK.

L.O.L. No. 287.....	\$ 5 00
" 339.....	2 50
" 433.....	2 50
" 556.....	5 30
" 926.....	5 00
	<u>\$20 30</u>

ONTARIO, NORTH.

L.O.L. No. 129.....	\$ 4 50
" 454.....	2 50
" 567.....	4 60
" 568.....	5 00
" 670.....	4 70
" 671.....	4 40
" 572.....	5 55
" 583.....	4 50
" 673.....	7 60
" 812.....	5 00
" 1382.....	7 30
	<u>\$55 65</u>

OXFORD.

L.O.L. No. 254.....	\$ 3 90
" 648.....	2 50
	<u>\$ 6 40</u>

PARRY SOUND.

L.O.L. No. 447.....	\$ 2 50
" 502.....	2 50
" 546.....	4 20
" 752.....	2 50
" 799.....	2 50
" 878.....	5 00
" 929.....	2 50
" 966.....	2 50
" 971.....	2 50
	<u>\$26 70</u>

PEEL.

L.O.L. No. 10.....	\$12 50
" 62.....	2 50
" 63.....	6 25
" 81.....	2 50
" 138.....	3 40
" 148.....	2 80

PEEL—Continued.

L.O.L. No. 163.....	\$ 2 50
" 184.....	3 40
" 211.....	2 50
" 249.....	5 00
" 260.....	2 80
" 263.....	4 30
" 288.....	3 50
" 290.....	5 00
" 604.....	5 70
" 696.....	5 00
" 1181.....	4 60

\$74 25

PERTH, NORTH.

L.O.L. No. 23.....	\$ 2 50
" 45.....	2 50
" 78.....	2 50
" 332.....	2 50
" 369.....	2 50
" 544.....	2 50
" 630.....	3 10
" 652.....	4 70
" 655.....	4 10
" 751.....	2 60
" 970.....	6 25
" 1033.....	2 60
" 1347.....	2 50

\$40 85

PERTH, SOUTH.

L.O.L. No. 313.....	\$ 2 50
" 335.....	2 50
" 384.....	2 80
" 466.....	2 50
" 492.....	7 90
" 518.....	75
" 591.....	3 90
" 592.....	2 50
" 707.....	2 60
" 759.....	2 50
" 827.....	2 50
" 908.....	4 00
" 1320.....	4 00
" 1450.....	2 50

\$43 45

SIMCOE, SOUTH.

L.O.L. No. 9.....	\$ 2 50
" 16.....	3 60
" 60.....	5 90
" 66.....	4 90
" 86.....	2 60
" 89.....	3 90
" 104.....	4 30
" 200.....	4 60
" 234.....	2 50
" 270.....	3 10
" 354.....	5 50
" 355.....	9 00
" 359.....	2 70
" 366.....	6 10
" 426.....	6 00
" 432.....	7 00
" 449.....	3 40
" 450.....	7 60
" 465.....	6 00
" 472.....	9 00
" 533.....	11 10
" 553.....	6 60
" 605.....	8 20
" 676.....	2 80
" 694.....	5 20
" 702.....	2 50
" 784.....	7 80
" 829.....	2 70
" 877.....	2 50
" 885.....	2 50
" 1053.....	5 00
" 1082.....	3 20
" 1083.....	8 00
" 1200.....	2 80
" 1236.....	5 50
" 1246.....	5 00

\$181 60

SIMCOE, EAST.

L.O.L. No. 296.....	\$ 2 50
" 414.....	2 50
" 589.....	6 30
" 622.....	3 90
" 672.....	3 20
" 683.....	6 20
" 837.....	3 40
" 904.....	5 20

SIMCOE, EAST—Continued.

L.O.L. No. 947.....	\$ 4 90
" 956.....	10 30
" 985.....	6 80
" 991.....	5 20
" 1024.....	4 80
" 1119.....	3 10
" 1386.....	6 30

\$74 60

SIMCOE, WEST.

L.O.L. No. 193.....	\$ 2 50
" 452.....	2 60
" 463.....	2 80
" 651.....	4 90
" 682.....	2 50
" 704.....	2 50
" 888.....	4 80
" 943.....	4 40
" 955.....	3 90

\$30 90

TORONTO.

L.O.L. No. 4.....	\$ 3 40
" 111.....	5 00
" 127.....	5 40
" 136.....	7 10
" 137.....	2 80
" 140.....	8 30
" 142.....	9 50
" 154.....	2 50
" 157.....	2 50
" 173.....	11 40
" 207.....	6 90
" 255.....	2 50
" 275.....	15 00
" 301.....	5 00
" 328.....	2 70
" 342.....	8 00
" 375.....	9 00
" 387.....	5 60
" 396.....	4 20
" 404.....	10 90
" 412.....	7 40
" 479.....	9 10
" 501.....	4 20
" 506.....	2 50

TORONTO—Continued.

L.O.L. No. 551.....	\$ 7 60
" 560.....	2 50
" 588.....	5 40
" 613.....	4 70
" 621.....	13 30
" 657.....	2 50
" 675.....	5 10
" 711.....	14 15
" 778.....	6 50
" 781.....	19 20
" 791.....	6 00
" 800.....	6 60
" 804.....	2 50
" 821.....	5 40
" 857.....	7 10
" 864.....	10 00
" 875.....	2 80
" 884.....	2 50
" 911.....	5 00
" 913.....	4 90
" 919.....	4 50
" 954.....	2 50
" 961.....	2 50
" 1084.....	2 50
" 1212.....	4 90
" 1691.....	4 20
" 1693.....	5 00

\$311 10

WELLAND.

L.O.L. No. 130.....	\$ 2 70
" 519.....	2 50
" 750.....	4 60
" 998.....	2 50
" 1213.....	2 50

\$14 80

WELLINGTON, SOUTH.

L.O.L. No. 112.....	\$ 2 50
" 1331.....	2 50

\$5 00

WELLINGTON, WEST.

L.O.L. No. 302.....	\$ 2 50
" 615.....	3 00

WELLINGTON, WEST—Continued.

L.O.L. No. 681.....	\$ 4 20
" 787.....	3 50
" 1023.....	5 10
" 1185.....	5 00
" 1233.....	4 50
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	\$27 80

WENTWORTH.

L.O.L. No. 19.....	\$ 2 60
" 71.....	2 80
" 286.....	3 40
" 312.....	5 20
" 358.....	5 10
" 386.....	3 75
" 554.....	2 50
" 779.....	9 30
" 1019.....	4 50
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	\$39 15

YORK, NORTH.

L.O.L. No. 415.....	\$ 2 50
" 590.....	4 10
" 643.....	4 00

YORK, NORTH—Continued.

L.O.L. No. 736.....	\$ 2 50
" 815b.....	2 80
" 902.....	3 70
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	\$19 60

YORK, EAST.

L.O.L. No. 91.....	\$ 2 50
" 215.....	4 10
" 228.....	2 50
" 548.....	2 50
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	\$11 60

YORK, WEST.

L.O.L. No. 135.....	\$ 8 75
" 191.....	2 50
" 216.....	5 00
" 269.....	2 50
" 602.....	2 90
" 703.....	7 00
" 900.....	3 00
" 920.....	2 90
" 1372.....	8 75
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	\$43 30

RECAPITULATION.

Algoma.....	\$ 47 55	Kent, South.....	\$ 27 50
Brant.....	25 55	Lambton, East.....	35 50
Bruce, North.....	72 85	Lambton, West.....	46 20
Bruce, East.....	33 75	Lincoln.....	32 40
Bruce, West.....	45 80	Manitoulin.....	21 65
Dufferin.....	78 95	Middlesex, East.....	34 40
Elgin.....	24 70	Middlesex, West.....	22 20
Essex.....	34 90	Monck.....	15 50
Grey, North.....	106 00	Muskoka, North.....	22 10
Grey, South.....	42 45	Muskoka, South.....	49 10
Grey, East.....	80 00	Nipissing.....	54 80
Haldimand.....	21 20	Norfolk.....	20 30
Halton.....	25 35	Ontario, North.....	55 65
Huron, North.....	81 00	Oxford.....	6 40
Huron, South.....	79 80	Parry Sound.....	26 70
Isolated.....	26 90	Peel.....	74 25
Kent, North.....	21 40	Perth, North.....	40 85

RECAPITULATION—CONTINUED.

Perth, South.....	\$ 43 45	Wellington, West.....	\$ 27 80
Simcoe, South.....	181 60	Wentworth.....	39 15
Simcoe, East.....	74 60	York, North.....	19 60
Simcoe, West.....	30 90	York, East.....	11 60
Toronto.....	311 10	York, West.....	43 30
Welland.....	14 80		
Wellington, South.....	5 00		\$2237 15

Audited and found correct.

JOHN HEWITT, }
T. C. McAVOY, } *Auditors.*

March 15th, 1900.

SCHEDULE "B."

STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF ARREARS OF PRIMARY LODGES.

ALGOMA.		BRUCE, WEST.	
L.O.L. No. 1073.....	\$ 2 50	L.O.L. No. 170.....	\$ 2 50
BRANT.		" 765.....	15 30
L.O.L. No. 297.....	\$ 2 70	" 868.....	2 50
" 307.....	5 00		\$20 30
" 362.....	2 70	DUFFERIN.	
" 1274.....	2 50	L.O.L. No. 250.....	\$ 2 60
	\$12 90	" 345.....	2 80
BRUCE, NORTH.		" 770.....	5 00
L.O.L. No. 569.....	\$ 2 50	" 946.....	3 40
" 693.....	2 50		\$13 80
" 807.....	2 50	ELGIN.	
" 848.....	3 00	L.O.L. No. 842.....	\$ 3 20
" 1387.....	2 50	" 383.....	4 25
	\$13 00		\$7 45
BRUCE, EAST.		ESSEX.	
L.O.L. No. 669.....	\$ 2 50	L.O.L. No. 552.....	\$ 2 80
" 735.....	2 50	" 584.....	5 80
" 883.....	8 75	" 808.....	3 75
	\$13 75	" 843.....	2 50

Essex—Continued.	
L.O.L. No. 1106.....	\$ 9 75
" 1402.....	2 50
	<hr/> \$27 10

GREY, NORTH.	
L.O.L. No. 576.....	\$ 3 10
" 997.....	2 50
" 1031.....	2 50
" 1092.....	2 50
" 1231.....	2 70
	<hr/> \$13 30

GREY, SOUTH.	
L.O.L. No. 607.....	\$ 3 30
" 632.....	2 50
" 633.....	3 50
" 668.....	2 50
" 689.....	2 60
" 861.....	2 50
" 936.....	2 80
	<hr/> \$19 70

GREY, EAST.	
L.O.L. No. 508.....	\$ 2 50
" 684.....	2 50
" 797.....	5 30
" 909.....	2 90
" 1045.....	4 40
" 1118.....	3 60
" 1321.....	4 00
" 1405.....	2 50
	<hr/> \$27 70

HALDIMAND.	
L.O.L. No. 283.....	\$ 2 50

HALTON.	
L.O.L. No. 166.....	\$ 8 55
" 257.....	1 25
" 346.....	3 70
" 467.....	6 45
" 1182.....	2 50
	<hr/> \$22 45

HURON, NORTH.	
L.O.L. No. 317.....	\$ 2 50
" 324.....	7 00
" 775.....	2 50
" 863.....	6 00
" 873.....	3 30
" 1052.....	2 50
" 1090.....	2 50
" 1091.....	2 50
	<hr/> \$28 80

HURON, SOUTH.	
L.O.L. No. 145.....	\$ 3 30
" 153.....	2 80
" 182.....	2 80
" 308.....	2 50
" 710.....	5 00
" 733.....	2 50
" 793.....	2 70
" 813.....	5 00
" 1097.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$29 60

ISOLATED.	
L.O.L. No. 768.....	\$ 5 00
" 1093.....	2 50
" 1689.....	2 50
" 1689.....	2 50
" 1694.....	2 50
	<hr/> \$12 50

KENT, NORTH.	
L.O.L. No. 918.....	\$ 2 50
" 1077.....	2 50
" 1078.....	2 50
" 1241.....	3 90
	<hr/> \$11 40

KENT, SOUTH.	
L.O.L. No. 543.....	\$ 5 70
" 690.....	4 60
" 1722.....	2 50
	<hr/> \$12 80

LAMETON, EAST.	
L.O.L. No. 830.....	\$ 4 70

LAMBTON, WEST.

L.O.L. No. 195	\$ 2 50
" 608	2 50
" 964	5 00
" 1237	2 50
" 1400	5 70

\$18 20

LINCOLN.

L.O.L. No. 117	\$ 2 50
" 844	2 50
" 1333	8 75

\$13 75

MANITOULIN.

L.O.L. No. 1037	\$ 2 60
" 1286	2 50
" 1364	5 00

\$10 10

MIDDLESEX, EAST.

L.O.L. No. 230	\$ 8 20
" 298	2 50
" 817	3 00
" 953	8 75
" 1020	9 00
" 1629	8 75

\$40 20

MIDDLESEX, WEST.

L.O.L. No. 593	\$ 2 50
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MONCK.

L.O.L. No. 161	\$ 4 00
" 603	2 80
" 905	3 30
" 965	2 50
" 1298	5 20

\$17 80

MUSKOKA, NORTH.

L.O.L. No. 754	\$ 1 00
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MUSKOKA, SOUTH.

L.O.L. No. 218	\$ 2 50
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MUSKOKA, SOUTH—Continued.

L.O.L. No. 1144	\$ 5 80
" 1361	6 25

\$14 55

NIPISSING.

L.O.L. No. 429	\$ 3 70
" 758	3 30
" 1026	2 50
" 1088	2 90
" 1108	2 50
" 1682	5 00

\$19 90

NORFOLK.

L.O.L. No. 339	\$ 2 50
" 357	5 00
" 433	2 50

\$10 00

ONTARIO, NORTH.

L.O.L. No. 454	\$ 2 50
" 570	4 40
" 572	3 80
" 673	6 50
" 1382	2 50

\$19 70

OXFORD.

L.O.L. No. 93	\$ 5 00
" 254	3 80
" 743	3 40

\$12 20

PARRY SOUND.

L.O.L. No. 447	\$ 3 10
" 538	6 95
" 718	16 00
" 799	2 50
" 839	3 75
" 966	2 50
" 971	2 50
" 1145	5 00
" 1170	21 95
" 1277	4 30

\$68 55

RECAPITULATION.

Algoma	\$ 2 50	Middlesex, West	\$ 2 50
Brant	12 90	Monck	17 80
Bruce, North	13 00	Muskoka, North	1 00
Bruce, East	13 75	Muskoka, South	14 55
Bruce, West	20 30	Nipissing	19 90
Dufferin	13 80	Norfolk	10 00
Elgin	7 45	Ontario, North	19 70
Essex	27 10	Oxford	12 20
Grey, North	13 30	Parry Sound	68 55
Grey, South	19 70	Peel	34 80
Grey, East	27 70	Perth, North	17 40
Haldimand	2 50	Perth, South	5 20
Halton	22 45	Simcoe, South	16 80
Huron, North	28 80	Simcoe, East	37 55
Huron, South	29 60	Simcoe, West	4 70
Isolated	12 50	Toronto	42 60
Kent, North	11 40	Welland	17 75
Kent, South	12 80	Wellington, South	2 50
Lambton, East	4 70	Wellington, West	23 90
Lambton, West	18 20	Wentworth	5 10
Lincoln	13 75	York, North	5 00
Manitlin	10 10	York, West	6 10
Middlesex, East	40 20		

\$764 10

Audited and found correct.

JOHN HEWITT, }
T. C. McAVOY, } Auditors.

March 13th, 1900.

SCHEDULE "C."

SALARIES OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Grand Secretary	\$300 00
Grand Treasurer	200 00
Grand Auditors (2)	30 00
Deputy Grand Secretary	20 00
Grand Director of Ceremonies	10 00
Grand Chaplain	10 00
Grand Lecturer	10 00
Grand Tylers (2)	10 00

Audited and found correct.

\$590 00

JOHN HEWITT, }
T. C. McAVOY, } Auditors.

March 13th, 1900.

SCHEDULE "D."

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Grand Secretary, postage	\$ 55 00
Grand Secretary, Office rent	50 00
Grand Secretary, expenses at Barrie	7 60
Grand Treasurer, postage	45 00
Renewal Registration Fee	25 00
Printing Reports, Advertising, etc.	270 05
Caretaker Town Hall, Barrie	5 00
Livery at Barrie	3 00
Re Funeral late Major Bennett	20 90

\$481 55

Audited and found correct.

JOHN HEWITT, }
T. C. McAVOY, } Auditors.

March 13th, 1900

SCHEDULE "E."

DONATION ACCOUNT.

True Blue Orphanage	\$100 00
Kane Memorial Fund	48 88
Relief, Bro. Torrance, Galt	25 00

\$173 88

Audited and found correct.

JOHN HEWITT, }
T. C. McAVOY, } Auditors.

March 13th, 1900.

APPENDIX "B."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND
EXPULSIONS.

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

R. W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Suspensions and
Expulsions beg to report as follows :

SUSPENSIONS.

EAST ALGOMA.

360. Archie L. Moore. For six months, for violation of Obligation,
and non-payment of dues.

NORTH BRUCE.

- 848 . Jos. Tyndal and John Richardson . For one year from July 12th,
1899, for drunkenness on
July 12th.

NORTH GREY.

1137. Albert Lowe For three years, from January 5th, 1899,
stealing grain from a brother Orange-
man, on his way home from lodge
meeting.

EAST SIMCOE.

985. George Priest, Jas. Morrison, William Marsford, Dec. 6th, 1899.
Contempt of summons and non-pay-
ment of dues. Changed from expulsion
to suspension for three years, by R. W.
Grand Lodge.

WEST WELLINGTON.

1233. James Davidson. For two years, for non-payment of dues.

EXPULSIONS.

EAST ALGOMA.

798. Chas. Franklin Farewell. . For violation of Obligation and conduct
unbecoming an Orangeman.

BRANT.

- 307..James B. Hill.....For retaining lodge dues. December 5th, 1899.

NORTH BRUCE.

- 848..Daniel McIntyre.....For habitual drunkenness, wife desertion, and disgraceful conduct generally. July 12th, 1899.
- 639..John E. Hammond.....For divulging the secrets of the Order. June 30th, 1899.

WEST BRUCE.

- 1044..James McDonald.....For contempt of summons, and non-attendance. February 24th, 1899.

EAST GREY.

- 244..Robert Clark.....For defrauding a brother. November 14th, 1899.
- 244..W. J. Radley.....For violation of Obligation, and abusive language. August 18th, 1899.
- 797..William Brinkman.....For violation of clause 145, section 3, of Constitution.

NORTH GREY.

- 1102..Jacob Meddaugh.....For violation of Obligation. December 28th, 1899.
- 1102..Alfred Turk.....For violation of Obligation and refusing to support his wife. Dec. 28th, 1899.
- 1102..John Witherup.....For violation of Obligation, and contempt of summons. Dec. 28th, 1899.
- 1247..Gilbert Martindale.....For contempt of summons, and non-payment of dues. Jan. 23rd, 1899.
- 176..Robert Spiers.....For violation of Obligation, under Rule 146-151. June 20th, 1899.
- 176..Henry Mitchell.....For immoral conduct. January 23rd, 1899.

HALTON.

- 1184..David D. Scott.....For defrauding the lodge of funds. May 22nd, 1899.
- 467..George Russell.....For habitual drunkenness. December 7th, 1899.

HURON SOUTH.

- 928..William Johnston.....For violation of Obligation. August 7th, 1899.

NORTH KENT.

- 918..William Ellis.....For violation of Obligation. April 5th, 1899.

EAST LAMBTON.

- 516..James Levitt.....For contempt of summons and non-payment of dues. Dec. 12th, 1899.
536..William Dobbin.....For violation of Obligation. August 14th, 1899.

WEST LAMBTON.

- 988..John Hays.....For contempt of summons. January 9th, 1900.

LINCOLN.

- 1221..James Coulter.....For violation of Obligation. Clause 146. August 3rd, 1899.

EAST MIDDLESEX.

- 230..Robert McHelheson, A. Piper, and T. A. Clark...For contempt of summons and non-payment of dues. Dec. 27th, 1899.

SOUTH MUSKOKA.

1301. Anthony Sanders.....For violation of Rule 145, sec. 2, Constitution. July 11th, 1899.
1176..Alexander McKinnon, A. Newton..For being drunk and disorderly. July 12th, 1899.

NORTH PERTH.

- 332..Henry Fullerton.....For violation of Obligation. Jan. 25th, 1899.

EAST SIMCOE.

- 414..James Cole.....For violation of Obligation. June 6th, 1899.
589..Robert J. Britton.....For violation of Obligation. July 5th, 1899.
683..John S. Shinks, Charles Shinks, and John Paul..For contempt of summons and violation of Obligation. August 23rd, 1899.
683..James McIndoe.....For violation of Obligation. Sept. 8th, 1899.

TORONTO.

136..George McDonald.....Under Rule 145, sec. 4. July 4th, 1899
136..George Legier.....Under Rule 145, sec. 4. Dec. 4th, 1899.

Your Committee report that the Counties of Manitoulin, Nipissing, South Perth, and Isolated Lodge No. 768 failed to present any return.

Your Committee beg to note that the County Lodges of West and North York failed to fill in the names of Past Connty Masters who have held office for three or more years; also that Nos. 1179 and 1348, in the County of Welland, have failed to make any return.


Your Committee note with pride the very efficient manner in which the returns of Toronto County Lodge have been prepared; and if the seal had been attached the report would have been complete in every particular. We also compliment the County Lodge of South Simcoe on their excellent report, but they failed to total the amount of value of real estate and lodge property; also the Counties of North York, Peel, Parry Sound, Oxford, North Ontario, South Muskoka—in fact nearly every County Lodge in our jurisdiction have failed in this respect. West Middlesex, Lincoln, and Algoma East we find have no seal attached to their reports. We would recommend that the seal of the lodge be affixed to all reports, as they are not complete without them.

We compliment the County Lodge of North Kent for the neat manner in which they have presented their first report. We regret to have to report the inefficient manner in which the report of the County Lodge of Elgin was presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.


W. M. LOCKHART, *Chairman*.
CHARLES HAWKINS.
J. J. D. BANTING.
THOMAS HAW.
JAS. F. HARPER, *Secretary*.

In Memoriam



R.W. BRO. MAJOR JAMES BENNETT

Past Grand Master, Ontario West
Past Vice-President Imperial Grand Orange
Council of the World



Died May 31st, 1899

We shall know him no more on earth.

We will inscribe his name in our memories.

APPENDIX "C."

THE HONORED DEATH ROLL

ALGOMA.

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 360. James Green | March, 1899; 7 years. |
| 360. Robert Feagan | July 7th, 1899; 15 years. |
| 360. Henry Johnson | July 24th, 1899; 1 year and nine months; joined by certificate. |
| 360. John Wilson | October 21st, 1899; 7 months. |
| 1073. James Mills | |
| 1086. Robert Scott | April 4th, 1899; 6 years. |

BRANT.

- 478.. H. F. Torrence Date not given : 62 years.

BRUCE, EAST.

856. . Name not given.

BRUCE, NORTH.

693. Thomas Hoath..... July 16th, 1899; 23 years.
807. William Moore..... November 14th, 1899; 10 years.
968. Charles Miller November 6th, 1899; 8 years.
1131. Fred Johnstone..... September 11th, 1899; 5 years.
1143. Thomas Bradford March 19th, 1899; 40 years.

BRUCE. WEST.

- 898..John PollockDecember 6th, 1899; 25 years.
1044..Peter Cook.....May 21st, 1899; 11 years.
1044..Robert Huston.....July 27th, 1899; 22 years.

DUFFERIN.

- 84.. William Woolner..... December 30th, 1899; 2 years.
124.. Hugh Cardy..... April 19th, 1899; 15 years.
256.. Arch'd C. Gaviller, M. D. January 7th, 1899; 12 years.
566.. Thomas Talbot..... January 6th, 1899; 9 years.
1099.. William Allingham..... February 12, 1899; 7 years.

ELGIN.

- 521..George Atkinson 20 years.
860. Nelson McColl, P.C.M..One of the oldest members in
Elgin County.
860..Name not given.

Essex.

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 584. Robert O'Brien | April 13th, 1899; 25 years. |
| 584. John Porter | August 9th, 1899; 10 years. |
| 584. James Phillips | December 8th, 1899; 30 years. |
| 825. James Boyd | February 14th, 1899; 5 years. |
| 825. Charles H. Dawson | May 2nd, 1899; 14 years. |
| 858. Andrew Queen | June 13th, 1899; 33 years. |

GREY. EAST.

1405. .Alexander Saigeon. October 15th, 1899 ; 20 months.

GREY, NORTH.

- 101..James Boyd. 18 years.
992..William Rienie.....
984..John Lang. P.D.M. March 12th. 1899 : 40 years.

HALDIMAND.

128. George McBurney.....December 21st, 1899 ; 24 years.

HALTON.

- 245..William F. McCollum...April 3rd, 1899 ; 25 years.
346..W. J. Armstrong.....August 23rd, 1899 ; 3 years.
1184..Robert Little.....July 30th, 1899 ; 20 years.

HURON, NORTH.

675. Charles Wilson.....June 3rd, 1899; 40 years.
676. James Perkins.....April 13th, 1899; 47 years.
784. John Netterfield.....November 25th, 1899; 40 years.
1219. Henry Bushby.....January 7th, 1899; 12 years.

HURON, SOUTH.

- 833..William McClinchie November 13th, 1899 ; 40 years.
928..James Watkins February 28th, 1899 ; 24 years.
1210..Rodger Gilbert February 24th, 1899 ; 37 years.

ISOLATED.

- 927..Thomas Arthurs, Jr.
990..Edward J. Locke.....November 17th, 1899 ; 5 years.

KENT, SOUTH.

- 440..John Jackson.....February 8th, 1899; 16½ years.
440..Edward Clarke.....January 19th, 1899; 6 years.
1041..William Doolittle.....December 10th, 1899; 3 years.

LAMBTON, EAST.

536..Charles Johnston.....January 30th, 1899; 25 years.

LAMBTON, WEST.

195..John Savage.....December 8th, 1899; life-time.

964..Frank Graham.

964..Name not given.

LINCOLN.

77..Thomas A. Bradley.....June 19th, 1899; 40 years.

341..John Blain.....July, 1899; 8 years.

573..Daniel McManus.....July 8th, 1899.

MIDDLESEX, EAST.

156..Francis McArdia, M.D. November 8th, 1899; 3½ years.

230..T. B. Campbell, M.D. October, 1899; 3 years.

248..James Lang.....25 years.

303..William Griffith.....June 12th, 1899; 2 years.

806..John Kew.....June 14th, 1899; 9 years.

MIDDLESEX, WEST.

310..John Donaldson.....February, 1899; 51 years.

537..Alex. Auttersson.....October 16th, 1899; 9 years.

593..A. A. Munroe, P.C.M. January 2nd, 1899; 40 years.

MONCK.

171..Archie Reid.....October 23rd, 1899; 56 years.

441..William Latimore.....March 8th, 1899; 8 years.

896..Charles Thrush.....September 15th, 1899; 55 years.

905..Joseph Pew.....June 9th, 1899; 2 months.

MUSKOKA, NORTH.

329..Thomas F. Brown.....May 10th, 1899; 50 years.

393..William Cowan.

MUSKOKA, SOUTH.

218..Robert McEwan.....November 25th, 1899; 27 years.

218..Robert Peacock.....December 8th, 1899; 14 years.

NIPISSING.

758..Name not given.

1157..Name not given.

ONTARIO, NORTH.

673..Joseph G. Jardine, M.D. January 17th, 1899; 5 years.

673..Samuel N. Kivell.....September 18th, 1899; 5 years.

PARRY SOUND.

718..Matthew Rankin, Jr. December 25th, 1899; 3 years.

PEEL.

- 146..William James.....June 19th, 1859; 19 years.
260..John Bryan.....April 27th, 1899; 40 years.

PERTH, NORTH.

- 370..Hugh C. Richardson....August 19th, 1899; 40 years.
652..Edward Ausman.....June, 1899; 18 months.
1033..Name not given.

SIMCOE, EAST.

- 296..Rev. Thomas Wallace...February 1st, 1899; 30 years.
649..Robert Mays.....February 5th, 1899; 15 years.
956..Isaac Cook.....May 18th, 1899; 20 years.
956..John Dudley.....May 21st, 1899; 4 years.
956..John Johnston.....June 23rd, 1899; 21 years.
956..George Godfrey.....August 1st, 1899; 4 years.
1119..Name not given.

SIMCOE, SOUTH.

- 16..Two deaths. Names not given.
89..J. Wesley Norris, M.D..February 1st, 1899; 46 years.
89..Samuel Galbraith.....February 15th, 1899; 8 years.
200..James McDermott.....March, 1899.
449..Robert Pickens.....February 20th, 1899; 42 years.
450..James Miller.....March 4th, 1899; 35 years.
450..R. Arnold.....March 16th, 1899; 5 years.
465..William Goodave.....January 20th, 1899; 30 years.
472..John Dickey.....October 18th, 1899; 30 years.
829..Forbes Duke.....January 3rd, 1899; 45 years.
1200..J. Haugh.....February 3rd, 1899; 7 years.

SIMCOE, WEST.

- 463..Name not given.
955..Albert A. Williamson...April 22nd, 1899.
955..W. A. Furlong.....May, 1899.

TORONTO.

- 4..James Burns, P.M.June 11th, 1899; 48 years.
111..Name not given.
137..Joseph Farrell.....January 25th, 1899; 71 years.
173..William Irwin.....March 9th, 1899; 10 years.
207..H. E. Wilcox.....January, 1899; 5 years.
255..Thomas Christian.....February 9th, 1899; 24 years.
275..William McKenzie.....October 1st, 1899; 5 years.
275..William J. Young.....October 27th, 1899; old member.
301..James Bennett, P.G.M..May 31st, 1899; 48 years.
342..David Ronnie.....January 8th, 1899; 25 years.
375..George Hassard.....1899.
375..Fred Hass.....1899.

375.	Hugh McCullough	1899.
387.	John T. Jones, P.M.	1899; 41 years.
387.	Thomas Dobson, P.M.	1899; 33 years.
396.	Charles Ashby	March 13th, 1899; 36 years.
404.	Thomas Leslie	June 23rd, 1899; 5 years.
469.	Alexander Ranney	1899; 7 years.
479.	R. McGuire	May 6th, 1899.
479.	George Dunn	February 6th, 1899.
479.	A. A. Grant	April, 1899.
506.	Fred Sole	January, 1899; 5 years.
621.	George Giles	February 7th, 1899; 8 years.
621.	R. W. Black	May 23rd, 1899; 3 years.
621.	T. E. Robinson	October 30th, 1899; 3 years.
675.	John Horwood	April, 1899; 20 years.
675.	John Nicholl	June, 1899; 10 years.
711.	George Ellsworth	November 30th, 1899.
781.	Wilbart N. White	August 28th, 1899; 1 yr. and 4 m.
800.	Frederick Barnes	August, 1899; 8 years.
861.	Benjamin Sykes	September, 1899; 1 year.
1212.	William Crawford	September, 1899; 5 years.
1684.	Julius Bredden	July 19, 1899; 18 months.

WELLAND.

204.	William Winalow	May, 1899; 32 years.
1334.	James Andrews	September 22nd, 1899; 23 years.

WELLINGTON, SOUTH.

1331.	John Kenney	March 27th, 1899; 60 years.
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WENTWORTH.

19.	John B. King	December 2nd, 1891; 18½ years.
71.	John Trimble	June 27th, 1899; 15 years.
71.	John W. Johnson	December 28th, 1898; 25 years.
286.	John Sandercock	June 12th, 1899; 12½ years.
286.	R. L. Featherston	March 21st, 1899; 18½ years.
358.	William G. Bennett	February 9th, 1899; 11 years.
779.	R. B. Potts, M.D.	July 11th, 1899; 17 months.
779.	Samuel Firmidge	April 11th, 1899; 14 years.

YORK, NORTH.

590.	John Simpson	December 13th, 1899; 4½ years.
643.	John Towse	July 18th, 1899; 2 years.
736.	John Mahaffy, M.D.	February 5th, 1899; 50 years.
815.	Simon Rahner	December 30th, 1899; 5 years.
902.	John Gregg	March 11th, 1899; 10 years.

YORK, WEST.

602. J. A. Bull.....September 18th, 1899 ; 14 years.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in thy grave so low ;
Thou no more will join our number ;
Thou no more our song will know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled ;
And in Heaven, with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.



DIRECTORY.

OF

COUNTY AND DISTRICT MASTERS AND MASTERS OF PRIMARY LODGES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

COUNTY MASTERS.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address
Algoma.....	John Donaghue.....	Richard's Landing
Brant.....	T. Y. Thompson.....	Brantford
Bruce, East.....	James Shouldice.....	Chesley
Bruce, North.....	J. J. Corbitt.....	Arkwright
Bruce, West.....	F. H. Haldenby.....	Kinlough
Dufferin.....	A. J. Hunter, M.D.....	Orangeville
Elgin.....	James Kane.....	St. Thomas
Essex.....	Marshall Thompson.....	Windsor
Grey, East.....	I. B. Lucas, M.P.....	Markdale
Grey, North.....	William Cook.....	Meaford
Grey, South.....	R. J. Shiel.....	Mount Forest
Haldimand.....	S. J. Cowan.....	Hagersville
Halton.....	William H. Crawford.....	Knatchbull
Huron, North.....	John Wilford.....	Blyth
Huron, South.....	John Scarlett.....	Leadbury
Kent, North.....	George N. Boyle.....	Dresden
Kent, South.....	Edward J. Neely.....	Bothwell
Lambton, East.....	Charles Hawkins.....	Warwick
Lambton, West.....	James Wilson.....	Petrolia
Lincoln.....	James Dunlop.....	St. Catharines
Manitoulin.....	George Emery.....	Gore Bay
Middlesex, East.....	John G. Goarley.....	Leesboro
Middlesex, West.....	W. J. Kincaide.....	Kerwood
Monck.....	J. W. Holmes.....	Dunnville
Muskoka, North.....	Robert Meredith.....	Peninsula Lake
Muskoka, South.....	William Young.....	Severn Bridge
Nipissing.....	J. W. Richardson.....	North Bay
Norfolk.....	William Woulds.....	Guysboro
Ontario, North.....	W. O. Webster.....	Udora
Oxford.....	T. A. Bellamy.....	Ingersoll
Parry Sound.....	D. B. Best.....	Magnetawan
Peel.....	Thomas H. Hanna.....	Mono Road

COUNTY MASTERS—Continued.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Perth, North.....	Samuel Caswell.....	Palmerston
Perth, South.....	M. J. Irvine.....	St. Mary's
Simcos, East.....	W. T. Stewart.....	Elmvale
Simcos, South.....	T. M. Greenaway.....	Tottenham
Simcos, West.....	W. J. Douglass.....	Collingwood
Toronto.....	Harry Lovelock.....	Toronto
Welland.....	R. H. Boyle.....	Merriton
Wellington, South.....	H. H. O. Stull.....	Guelph
Wellington, West.....	Henry Irvine.....	Drayton
Wentworth.....	James A. Hutton.....	Hamilton
York, East.....	R. B. Wallace.....	Atha
York, North.....	H. E. Proctor.....	Aurora
York, West.....	Arthur Mallaby.....	Weston

DISTRICT MASTERS.

District.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Adelaide.....	David Moore.....	Glenwillow
Albion.....	Samuel A. Egan.....	Bolton
Arran.....	T. J. McNally.....	Tara
Artemesia.....	Noble Lawrence.....	Ceylone
Arthur.....	W. F. Eden.....	Arthur
Barrie.....	Alfred Rogers.....	Barrie
Biddulph.....	William Lewis.....	Crediton
Bosanquet.....	John E. Bailey.....	Kertch
Bracebridge.....	William J. Whaley.....	Bracebridge
Bradford.....	George G. Green.....	Bradford
Brant, South.....	N. Marlet.....	Brautford
Brook.....	W. A. Robinson.....	Cannington
Burk's Falls.....	J. N. Dodds.....	Burk's Falls
Caledon.....	Robert McCutcheon.....	Mono Mills
Collingwood.....	T. D. Carscadden.....	Ravenna
Derry, West.....	George Adams.....	Port Credit
Dorchester.....	Joseph Mahon.....	Evelyn
Dufferin.....	Thomas Johnston.....	Royston
Dunnville.....	Rolland D. Secord.....	Byng
Durham.....	William Ritchie.....	Durham
East Gwillimbury.....	John Moore.....	Mount Albert
Elford.....	Elijah Lee.....	Mount Brydges
Eldon.....	J. A. V. Preston.....	Grand Valley
Elma.....	Hy. Willoughby.....	Listowel
Enniskillen.....	W. A. D. Fraser.....	Petrolia
Essa.....	J. D. Banting.....	Cookstown
Euphrasia.....	T. B. Carruthers.....	Kimberly
Farmington.....	John Bryan.....	Laurel
Frontier.....	George W. Hayss.....	Ponthill

DISTRICT MASTERS—Continued.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address
Goderich	Adam Cantelon	Clinton
Gowan	Rev. J. C. McCracken	Chesley
Greenock	Samuel Keyes	Bradley
Grey	W. R. Mooney	Brussels
Hamilton	James F. Harper	Hamilton
Holland	James Gillespie	Berkeley
Hornby	J. M. Blackstock	Glen Williams
Howard and Harwich	William Simpson	Ridgetown
Howick	Matthew Dane	Gorrie
Hullett	W. G. Smith	Clinton
Innisfil	James Black	Craigvale
Kincardine	John Portico	Kinloss
Kent, No. 1	T. E. Pierce	Wallaceburg
King	Alonzo Weller	Nobleton
Kinloss	Wesley Boyle	Kinlough
Lion's Head	A. Lymburner	Lion's Head
London	Charles Taylor	London
London Township	Mark Roberts	Bryanston
Macdonald	W. R. McClelland	Gordon Lake
Manitoulin	George Emery	Gore Bay
Markham	A. McMillan	East Toronto
Melancthon	W. W. Collingburn	Melancthon
Mercer	Francis Birce	Comber
Merriton	S. B. Bradley	Merriton
Midland	Alexander Begg	Waubashene
Mono	William Cumberland	Rosemont
Mornington	Thomas Crookshanks	Linwood
Morris	Richard Leishman	Marnock
Mount Forest	R. B. Cochrane	Drew Station
Mulmur	Paul Gallagher	Mansfield
Muskoka	Martin Lehmann	Kilworthy
Nelson	David Ford	Oakville
Niagara	John Cmsstock	St. Catharines
Nipissing, East	J. A. Kinsella	North Bay
Nipissing, West	M. Martin	Warren
North Ridge	William Weir	Windsor
Nottawasaga	J. F. McLean	Glen Huron
Orangeville	James Brown	Orangeville
Orillia	W. J. Foster	Hawkestone
Osprey	Irwin Morrison	Singhampton
Owen Sound	Alexander Brown	Jackson
Parry Sound	W. R. Hamilton	Shebeshekong
Penetanguishene	A. C. Bishop	Elmvale
Proton	John Mason	Dromore
St. Mary's	John Sawyer	Woodham
St. Vincent	John Govier	Meaford

DISTRICT MASTERS—Continued.

County.	Name.	P.O. Address.
Sarnia	A. A. Almas	Sarnia
Sombra	Duke Pritty	Bradshaw
Stanley	Charles Foster	Varna
Stratford		
Strong	George McKnight	Magnetawan
Sullivan	John Bell	Dunboro
Tecumseth	William Lilly	Beeton
Thessalon	Hugh Phillips	Thessalon
Toronto, Centre	John Slean	Toronto
Toronto, West	R. J. Armstrong	Toronto
Toronto, East	C. J. Wilson	Toronto
Toronto, North	G. F. W. Price	Toronto
Toronto, North-West	L. B. Hurst	Toronto
Toronto Junction	George Syme, Jr.	Carlton, West
Turnbury	J. J. McMannus	Wingham
Union	William Anderson	Rothsay
Vaughan	Beattie Nesbitt, M.D.	Toronto
Vernon	Henry Farnsworth	Emberson
Victoria	W. H. Markle	Hespler
Walkerton	James McGeagh	Hanover
Wallace	Joseph Walker	Wallace
Welpole	Joseph H. Steele	Cheapside
Water's Falls	James Adams	Walter's Falls
Warwick	James Lucas	Watford
Wawanosh	W. J. Mollwain	Nile
Wellandport	Rowland Hill	Burnaby
Warton	W. R. Best	Warton
York, West	John Burke	Deer Park

PRIMARY LODGE MASTERS

No. of Lodge.	Night of Meeting.	Name of W.M.	P.O. Address.
4.	Second Tuesday	David Coleman	Toronto
5.	First Monday	Jos. Armstrong	Brampton
9.	First Friday	Robert Murphy	Arlington
10.	First Thursday	Luther Cheyne	Brampton
16.	Second Wednesday	Robert Gilpin	Thornton
19.	Second Thursday	Wm. Hooey	Hamilton
22.	Friday, on or before F. M.	C. J. Hughson	Orangeville
23.	First Friday	Foster Phair	Crosshill
24.	First Monday	Henry Darrow	Bayfield
28.	Second Tuesday	George Hillyer	Streetsville
29.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Alex. Moore	Empire
45.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Thos. Magwood	Poole
51.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	D. J. Almas	Hagersville
60.	First Wednesday	Jos. Rutledge	Stanton

PRIMARY LODGE MASTERS—Continued.

No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting.	Name of W.M.	P.O. Address.
61	First Tuesday	Irwin Little	Tullamore
62	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Henry Arnott	Churchville
63	First Monday	W. R. Nickle	Mono Road
66	First Tuesday	J. W. S. McCullough, M.D.	Alliston
67	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	John Moffatt	Bognor
68	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	F. Stoneman	Ashgrove
71	First Tuesday	William Gilliland	Hamilton
73	First Wednesday	S. West, M.D.	Angus
76	First Wednesday	Robert Stewart	Inglewood
77	First Wednesday	John Pullen	Merriton
78	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	J. G. Henry	Donegal
81	First Wednesday	John Marchmont	Churchville
84	Friday, on or before F. M.	James Pierson	Glen Cross
86	First Monday	A. E. Cumberland	Rosemount
89	First Monday	Alex. McKay, M.D.	Cookstown
91	First Saturday	J. C. Steele	Newton Brook
101	Monday, on or before F. M.	John Bell	Deshboro
104	First Wednesday	Edward Bell	Bond Head
105	Friday, on or before F. M.	S. Stevens	Inwood
111	Third Tuesday	J. J. McKenna	Toronto
112	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	A. J. Lindsay	Ballinacra
117	First Friday	Thomas O'Neill	St. Catharines
124	Friday, on or before F. M.	Alfred Bailey	Deacon
125	First Friday	William Lee	Hockley
127	Fourth Monday	Robert Crozier	Toronto
128	Saturday, on or before F. M.	Jos. Ratherford	Balmoral
129	Second Friday	Thos. Treleven	Beaverton
130	First Wednesday	Robert Sharp	Thorold
135	First Thursday	Samuel Hart	Vellore
136	First Tuesday	James Law	Toronto
137	Second Thursday	J. W. Cheeseworth	Toronto
138	Second Thursday	W. T. McPherson	Glen Williams
140	First Wednesday	James L. Hughes	Toronto
142	Third Monday	R. Patterson	Toronto
145	First Monday	Thomas Bell	Goderich
146	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Wm. Strong	Bolton
148	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	John Rolley	Palgrave
153	Friday, on or before F. M.	Peter Fisher	Benn Miller
154	First Monday	Thomas Jennings	Toronto
156	Monday, on or before F. M.	Leslie Roberts	Denfield
157	First Tuesday	W. Shaw	Toronto
158	Friday, on or before F. M.	John Noble, Jr.	Norval
161	First Wednesday	J. W. Holmes	Dunnville
163	Friday, on or before F. M.	D. M. Sharp	Port Credit
164	First Friday	T. E. Williams	Thessalon
165	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Fred. W. Moore	Drunquinn

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166.	No report.		
170.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Geo. Needham	Glamis
171.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	H. Pyle	Dunnville
173.	Fourth Friday	W. B. Srigley	Toronto
176.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	R. H. Larkey	Berkeley
182.	Last Tuesday	James Rusk	Goderich
184.	First Friday	Alex. McKee	Sandhill
185.	First Thursday	George Innis	Connor
189.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Arthur Currie	Clinton
191.	Second Monday	John Buchanan	Elia
192.	First Monday	Thos. McCandless	Mono Mills
193.	Last Friday	William Woods	Creemore
195.	First Monday	Robert Knowles	Copleston
197.	First and third Friday	Duncan Campbell	Clachan
198.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Arthur A. Long	Woodford
200.	Second Friday	S. McMicken	Beeton
203.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	J. M. Coleman	Tara
204.	First Thursday	Hy. Flannery	Thorold
207.	Third Tuesday	R. J. Sherlock	Toronto
208.	First Thursday	J. C. Sparrow	Willisroft
209.	First Monday	T. Robinson	Newton Robinson
211.	Friday, on or before F. M.	B. E. McClure	Huttonville
212.	Second Wednesday	John Reeves	Toronto
215.	Second Wednesday	John Martin	Wexford
216.	First Tuesday	Robert Flynn	Weston
218.	Second Friday	Thomas Berry	Bracebridge
219.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	S. R. Harlton	Greenway
228.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	William Brown	Buttonville
230.	Wednesday, on or after F. M.	E. J. McRoberts	London
231.	Thursday on or before F. M.	Robert Nichol	Shedden
234.	First Thursday	J. A. Evans	Stroud
244.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Wm. Sharp	Flesherton
245.	Second Tuesday	G. C. Campbell	Ballinafad
248.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	L. H. Guest	Thorndale
249.	First Tuesday	John Smithers	Brampton
250.	Monday, on or before F. M.	W. L. Wilson	Caledon
252.	Friday, on or before F. M.	D. Johnston	Cranbrook
254.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	P. P. Newell	Tilsburg
255.	First Wednesday	F. W. Mertins	Toronto
256.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Stewart Tate	Grand Valley
257.	First and third Thursday	Orange Ribble	Bronte
259.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	George Holmes	Orangeville
260.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	John Atkinson	Tottenham
263.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	J. E. McCauley	Britannia
269.	Second Thursday	John Burke	Deer Park
270.	First Wednesday	James Funstin	Everett

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272.	First and third Wednesday.	George Hilmer	Oakville
275.	Third Friday	Wm. Hassard	Toronto
286.	First Wednesday	Alfred J. Kerr	Hamilton
287.	First and fourth Thursday	J. H. Dawson	Windham Centre
288.	First Friday	Geo. T. Dale	Palgrave
290.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	J. H. Beamish	Springfield on Credit
293.	First Thursday	J. G. Fleetham	Caledon East
296.	First Thursday	Moses Boyd	Orillia
297.	First and third Wednesday	T. Y. Thompson	Brantford
293.	First Wednesday	James Long	London
301.	Second Monday	William Hunt	Toronto
302.	First Monday	Edward Miles	Arthur
303.	First Thursday	W. Shocbottom	Ballymote
306.		G. A. Cooper	Clinton
307.	First Tuesday	A. H. Lottridge	Oshweken
308.	First Tuesday	B. W. Carlyle	Hensall
310.	Friday, on or before F. M.	H. McLaughlin	Springbank
312.	First Monday	N. Merigold	Hamilton
313.	No report.		
317.	No report.		
320.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	G. J. Brett	Orangeville
323.	Tuesday on or before F. M.	Thos. Robinson	Poplar
324.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	David Sproule	Dungannon
328.	First Thursday	Hugh Paton	Toronto
329.	First Saturday	Thomas Soper	Novar
330.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Rev. J. R. Bell	Laurel
332.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Peter Leopard	Molesworth
335.	No report.		
339.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	F. S. Cryaler	Delhi
341.	First Wednesday	F. C. Read	St. Catharines
342.	Second Thursday	John Cronk	Toronto
344.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Thomas Rumbley	Silver Water
345.	Tuesday on or before F. M.	Thomas Watson	Maraville
346.	First Monday	J. M. Blackstock	Glen Williams
351.	Friday, on or before F. M.	John Carr	Houghton Centre
353.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Ed. Thompson	Corbetton
354.	First Thursday	Samuel Barber	Mulmur
355.	First Monday	Archie Greer	Perm
356.	Saturday, on or before F. M.	W. Hagan	Rydal Bank
358.	Friday, on or before F. M.	John A. Bennett	Carlisle
359.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Thos. Fleming	Tottenham
360.	Friday, on or before F. M.	George King	Thessalon
361.	Third Thursday	J. M. Adamson	Toronto
362.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Wm. Creighton	Burford
363.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Joseph Stubbs	Wilkesport
366.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	R. J. Reaburn	Whitfield

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369.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Thos. McGuffin.	Molesworth
370.	First Friday.	W. R. Hamilton	Listowel
375.	Third Thursday.	Thomas Cooke.	Toronto
377.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	John Kennedy	Providence Bay
382.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	G. J. Hopkins	Tobermore
383.	Last Thursday.	Wesley Ross	West Lorne
384.	No report.		
386.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	David Wilson	Ancaster
387.	First Friday.	T. B. Owens.	Toronto
393.	First and third Friday.	R. L. Miller	Huntsville
394.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	James Loughhead.	Fairmount
396.	First Thursday.	G. H. Sweet	Toronto
404.	Second Thursday.	W. H. Boyce	Toronto
412.	Fourth Monday.	Josiah Bennett.	Toronto
414.	First Thursday.	W. A. Trimble.	Hampshire Mills
415.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Wellington Dove.	Pottsgroveville
418.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Thomas Quinn	Hillsdale
423.	Second and fourth Wednesday.	George Norrish.	Aylmer
426.	Friday, on or before F. M.	George Robinson	Randwick
427.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Thomas Dawson	Orangeville
428.	Second Tuesday.	William McQuillan	Lucknow
429.	First Monday.	R. M. Graham	Callendar
430.	Last Friday	John Richardson	Wellesley
432.	Third Thursday.	C. M. Srigley	Allandale
433.	Friday, on or before F. M.	W. H. McNally.	Lynnville
438.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Geo. Loughhead	Duncan
440.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Charles Heath.	Dover Centre
441.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Peter Neff	Marshville
443.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Samuel Keyes	Bradley
447.	First Friday.	Isaac Gerrow	Burk's Falls
449.	First Friday.	James Donnell	Cookstown
450.	First Friday.	W. J. Carr	Egbert
452.	Second and Last Thursday.	W. J. Hallett.	Barrie
454.	First Wednesday.	Villeroy Park	Victoria Corners
455.	Second Thursday	D. T. Smith	Toronto
459.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	John Young	Sunshine
460.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	David Nabb	Walkerton
462.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	W. H. WeCrea	Belgrave
463.	Saturday, on or before F. M.	A. B. Rose	Sundale
464.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Benj. Boothroyd.	Thamesville
465.	First Friday.	R. J. Hackett.	Hockley
466.	No report.		
467.	Second Monday	A. McK. Crawford.	Nassagawoya
469.	Second Monday	S. D. Rogers	Toronto
472.	First Wednesday.	J. J. Williams.	Lisle
478.	First Monday	A. Hutchinson	Galt

PRIMARY LODGE MASTERS—Continued.

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583.	First Friday.....	Duncan Campbell.....	Uxbridge
584.	First and Third Thursday.....	William Weir.....	Windsor
585.	Second Monday.....	James Swalm.....	Toronto
586.	Monday, on or before F. M.....	Irwin Morrison.....	Singhampton
588.	Second Friday.....	William Noble.....	Toronto
589.	First Wednesday.....	John Bell.....	Waverley
590.	Thursday, on or before F. M.....	Johnston Egan.....	Nobleton
591.	First Tuesday.....	Edward N. Shier.....	Kirkton
592.	No report.		
593.	Second Monday.....	C. McRoberts.....	Glenora
595.	No report.		
602.	Second Wednesday.....	George Syme, Jr.....	Carlton West
603.	Saturday, on or before F. M.....	Archibald Mann.....	Low Banks
604.	Second Thursday.....	Hy. Burnett.....	Brampton
605.	First Tuesday.....	William Brown.....	Stroud
607.	Thursday, on or before F. M.....	George Hunt.....	Mount Forest
608.	No report.		
609.	Second Thursday.....	G. L. Gertley.....	Dobbingtown
610.	Saturday, on or before F. M.....	John Neil.....	Centralia
611.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.....	John Cameron.....	Stokes Bay
612.	First Tuesday.....	A. C. King.....	Arkwright
613.	Third Friday.....	W. J. Sykes.....	Toronto
615.	First Monday.....	Isaiah Mitchell.....	Rothsay
617.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.....	Arthur Millers.....	Staples
621.	First Friday.....	George Stagg, Jr.....	Toronto
622.	First Wednesday.....	Wm. Robinson.....	Vasey
625.	First Wednesday.....	John Paynter.....	Thamesford
626.	Friday, on or before F. M.....	O. S. Armstrong.....	Wanstead
627.	Saturday, on or before F. M.....	W. J. Ward.....	Palmerston
628.	Saturday, on or before F. M.....	Angus Beaton.....	Sowerby
630.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.....	Wm. Graham.....	Atwood
631.	Monday, on or before F. M.....	R. Barr.....	Ethel
632.	Thursday, on or before F. M.....	John Williams.....	Aberdeen
633.	First Friday.....	C. J. Thornhill.....	Mount Forest
634.	Friday, on or before F. M.....	W. F. Kirkpatrick.....	Ufington
635.	Second Friday.....	F. J. Marshall.....	Orangeville
637.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.....	Hy. Farnsworth.....	Emberson
638.	Monday, on or before F. M.....	George Robinson.....	Tupperville
639.	First Monday after F. M.....	Ed. E. Miller.....	Tara
642.	Friday, on or before F. M.....	James Leppard.....	Forwich
643.	Fourth Friday.....	Dr. E. D. Rodgers.....	Aurora
644.	First Thursday.....	S. T. Brock.....	Hillsdale
645.	First Thursday.....	George Dickson.....	Moorefield
648.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.....	Geo. McClintock.....	Culloden
649.	First Thursday.....	W. S. Robins.....	Wyebridge
651.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.....	Jas. Hamilton.....	Glen Huron

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652.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	W. J. Tughen	Trowbridge
655.	First Tuesday	Arthur Brooks	Palmerston
656.	Friday, on or before F. M.	James Batty	Gowanstown
657.	Third Tuesday	W. Bowler	Toronto
662.	Saturday, on or before F. M.	Walter Coursey	Lucan
666.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	W. W. Meek	Maxwell
667.	First Tuesday	James Brownlee	Eady
668.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Wm. Brigham	Allan Park
669.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Hugh Carr	Elmwood
672.	First Saturday	Samuel Hanna	Waubausheene
673.	Second Wednesday	Wm. Brethour	Sunderland
675.	First Thursday	J. R. Nesbitt	Toronto
676.	Second Tuesday	R. Stevenson	Beeton
677.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Benj. Faulkner	Tralee
679.	Saturday, after F. M.	John Hannon	Bracebridge
681.	First Tuesday	John Fair	Arthur
682.	Monday, on or before F. M.	W. J. Cook	Midhurst
683.	Second Friday	James Stewart	Victoria Harbor
684.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Amos Ogilvie	Maple Valley
685.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Joseph Milner	Port Carling
687.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Alex. Ingram	Petrolia
689.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Samuel Caldwell	Varney
690.	First and Third Wednesday	S. J. Bicme	Fargo
693.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	John Cooper	Hope Bay
694.	Third Monday	George G. Green	Bradford
696.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	William May	Wildfield
702.	Second Tuesday	George Hulbert	Elm Grove
703.	Monday, on or before F. M.	W. H. Peterman	Purpleville
704.	Second Thursday	Robert Steele	Creemore
707.	No report.		
710.	Third Monday	J. P. Sheppard	Clinton
711.	Fourth Thursday	William Steen	Toronto
718.	Saturday, on or before F. M.	R. Vankoughnet	Falding
720.	First Wednesday	James Reynolds	St. Catharines
733.	First Friday	Dennis Britnell	Hensall
734.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	William Mitchell	Paisley
735.	First Monday	John Fortune	Vesta
736.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Jos. Hollingshead	Schomberg
737.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Wm. Maxwell	Dundalk
738.	First Monday	T. Canning	Dunchurch
740.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Alex. Shute	Holland Centre
741.	Friday, on or before F. M.	W. D. Rouleston	Garnet
742.	Second and Fourth Tuesday	William Kerr	Brantford
743.	Second Monday	L. V. Healy	Ingersoll
746.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	A. E. Sutton	Watford
750.	Second Wednesday	Jno. E. Edwards	Bridgeburg

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761.	First Thursday.....	John Carson.....	Newton
752.	William Pearce.....	Sprucedale
753.	First Friday.....	R. H. Wark.....	Arkwright
754.	No report.		
758.	First Monday.....	Daniel Campbell.....	Powasson
759.	No report.		
761.	Friday, on or before F. M.....	Hugh Kidd.....	Chesley
762.	Third Wednesday.....	Chas. Taylor.....	London
763.	Tuesday, on or before F.M.....	Frank Brock.....	Oakdale
765.	Second Monday.....	Joseph Abell.....	Kincardine
766.	Monday, on or before F. M.....	Thos. Stewart.....	Bluevale
767.	First Monday.....	W. H. Gregg.....	Gorrie
768.	No report.		
770.	No report.		
772.	Friday, on or before F. M.....	W. C. Frenlin.....	Bar River
773.	First Monday.....	Geo. A. Shaw.....	Massie
774.	First Monday.....	W. H. Moore.....	Brussels
775.	Monday, on or before F. M.....	Thos. Fowler.....	Newbridge
777.	First Wednesday.....	G. H. Allan.....	Farewell
778.	First Wednesday.....	Geo. McKelvie.....	Toronto
779.	First Friday.....	Chas. D. Nash.....	Hamilton
781.	First Wednesday.....	J. E. Thompson.....	Toronto
784.	First Thursday.....	John F. Law.....	Mansfield
787.	Last Thursday.....	William Day.....	Damascus
790.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.....	John Taylor.....	Ripley
791.	First Wednesday.....	T. H. Milligan.....	Toronto
792.	First Tuesday.....	Fred N. Kestel.....	Bryanston
793.	First Tuesday.....	Jas. J. Welsh.....	Seaforth
794.	First Friday.....	J. J. McMannus.....	Wingham
796.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.....	Francis Birce.....	Comber
797.	Thursday, on or before F. M.....	Robt. Coutts.....	Dundalk
798.	First Friday.....	William Ault.....	Sault Ste. Marie
799.	Tuesday, on or before F.M.....	William Black.....	Spence
800.	Second Tuesday.....	Fred Dalton.....	Toronto
801.	Monday, on or before F.M.....	Jas. A. Camybell.....	Chatsworth
802.	Saturday, after F. M.....	Joseph Lyons.....	Iron Bridge
804.	Second Friday.....	F. W. Horwood.....	Toronto
805.	Second Wednesday.....	Jos. Murray.....	London
806.	Saturday, on or before F. M.....	M. Lehmann.....	Kilworth
807.	First Tuesday.....	H. Abercroubie.....	Oliphant
808.	Saturday, on or before F. M.....	Peter Husted.....	Tilbury
812.	Second Friday.....	W. J. Francis.....	Vroomanton
813.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.....	John Bullard.....	Winthorp
815.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.....	Albert Taylor.....	Teeswater
815.	First Monday.....	H. E. Proctor.....	Aurora
817.	Friday, on or before F. M.....	W. H. Taylor.....	Leesboro

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818.	First Monday	Rev. J. C. McCracken	Chesley
819.	Friday, on or after F. M.	Wellington Niddery	Jura
821.	First Monday	Dr. W. S. Fraleigh	Toronto
824.	Third Wednesday	Thos. Sutcliff	Marmion
825.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Lemuel Edwards	Renwick
826.	First Monday	R. J. Elliott	Schreiber
827.	No report.		
829.	First Tuesday	D. G. McCurdy	Tottenham
830.	Friday, on or before F. M.	J. C. Pollock	Forest
831.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	S. Gardiner	Inwood
833.	First Wednesday	Wm. Pollock	Bayfield
835.	First Monday	Edward Lenfour	Hespler
837.	First Wednesday	R. Cunningham	Creighton
839.	No report.		
840.	Monday, on or before F. M.	John A. Cliff	Echo Bay
842.	No report.		
843.	First Tuesday	David Lackie	Walkerville
844.	First Wednesday	W. Cornelious	Merriton
846.	No report.		
848.	Friday, before F. M.	A. Lymburner	Lion's Head
850.	First Thursday	Wilson Thomas	Tupperville
851.	Tuesday, on before F. M.	Wm. A. Simpson	Grand Valley
852.	Second Saturday	John Abraham	Belmore
856.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Alfred Garland	Cargill
857.	Third Tuesday	W. M. Miller	Toronto
858.	First Wednesday	Warren Lee	Essex
859.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Geo. N. Boyle	Dresden
860.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	J. N. Vansickle	Dexter
861.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	M. Hooper	Dromore
863.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Matthew Maines	Londesboro
864.	Third Friday	A. L. Finlay	Toronto
865.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Thomas Bartley	Kent Bridge
866.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Jas. Lachore	Dean Lake
868.	Third Monday	John Smith	Inverhuron
873.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Jas. Brydges	Belgrave
875.	First Wednesday	Geo. Gilmore	Toronto
876.	First Friday	J. A. Kinsella	North Bay
877.	First Thursday	John L. Hews	Deerhurst
878.	Saturday, on or before F. M.	David Crawford	Hurdville
883.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Jas. Ashdown	Ceylon
884.	Second Wednesday	A. J. Astley	Toronto
885.	First Monday	James Fennell	Bradford
887.	Friday, on or before F. M.	D. Winters	Hetherton
888.	Saturday, on or before F. M.	Robert Corbett	Glencairn
890.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	M. N. Langford	Granton
894.	Friday, on or before F. M.	J. W. Patton	Rocklyn

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895.	Friday, on or before F. M.	R. D. Secord.	Byng
896.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Amos Greenfield	Woodford
898.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	John Smith	Kinloss
900.	Third Wednesday	J. R. Chisholm	Toronto Junction
901.	Wednesday, on or before F.M.	John Brown	Glenwillow
902.	First Friday	John Moore	Mount Albert
904.	Third Wednesday	G. H. Medcalf	Hawkestone
905.	Monday, on or before F. M.	William Gibbs	Low Banks
906.	First Friday	Wm. Simpson	Ridgetown
908.	No report.		
909.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Robert Watson	Shelburn
911.	Fourth Friday	John P. Patterson	Toronto
913.	Second Friday	H. J. Cochrane	Toronto
916.	Monday, on or before F. M.	H. J. Leacock	Brigdon
918.	First Tuesday	Adam Irwin	Dresden
919.	Fourth Tuesday	David Latimer	Toronto
920.	Second Monday	Thomas Smyth	Swansea
922.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Sidney Cochrane	Drew Station
924.	First Friday	Thomas Williams	Hay
926.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	C McGillivray	Port Dover
927.	First Wednesday	Thomas Wilson	Port Arthur
928.	First Monday	R. J. Draper	Summerhill
929.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Alex Reid	Royston
931.	Thursday on or before F. M.	Wm. Murray	Thornloe
932.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	H. H. Sturdy	Auburn
936.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	William Brown	Conn
938.	Wednesday, on or before F.M.	Alex. Duncan	McIvor
943.	Second Wednesday	S. Bailey	Collingwood
946.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Samuel Brown	Colbeck
947.	First Friday	John Tool	Midland
953.	No report.		
955.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Robert McDermid	Nottawa
956.	Last Friday	Joseph Carr	Midland
960.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	J. W. Alderson	Gordon Lake
961.	Third Thursday	R. M. Persse, jr.	Toronto
963.	Monday, on or before F.M.	George Maines	Blyth
964.	Wednesday, on or before F.M.	John O'Hara	Wyoming
965.	Monday, on or before F. M.	J. E. Chase	Winslow
966.	No report.		
968.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Adam Pierson	Allenford
970.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Andrew Denmon	Palmerston
971.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Alfred J. Wark	Seguin Falls
973.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	James Erskine	Goring
978.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Alfred Hodgins	Kinlough
981.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Jos. Mitchell	Appin
984.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	John Muxlow	Meaford

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985.	First Wednesday	Geo. Healey	Dalston
988.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Duke Pritty	Bradshaw
989.	First and third Friday	Geo. Burney	St. Thomas
990.	Second and Fourth Saturday	Ed. Lyons	Fort Francia
991.	First Monday	Jas. McDermott	Elmvale
992.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Thomas Barker	Walter's Falls
997.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Peter Tisdale	Keady
998.	First and Third Wednesday	S. M. Nichols	Niagara Falls
1000.	Saturday, on or before F. M.	Thos. Rawson	Falkenburg
1019.	First Thursday	A. McFarland	Hamilton
1020.	No report.		
1023.	First Tuesday	Ira Halfpenny	Riverbank
1024.	Fourth Tuesday	Richard Morris	Udney
4026.	No report.		
1029.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Alex. Bryce	Watford
1031.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Wm. Johnston	Peabody
1033.	First Wednesday	S. G. Whaley	Milverton
1035.	First Thursday	Geo. Beattie	Varna
1037.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	George Emery	Gore Bay
1041.	First and Third Thursday	Fred J. King	Chatham
1044.	Friday, on or before F. M.	David Huston	Lucknow
1045.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Thos. Matthews	Markdale
1052.	First Monday	Robt. J. Kirk	Dungannon
1053.	First Friday	J. G. Sutherland	Bond Head
1055.	First Tuesday	Wm. Dundas	Warren
1056.	First Monday	Clark Vanloon	Hartford
1066.	Friday, on before F. M.	W. G. Gardner	Mount Forest
1067.	First Thursday	Jas. Galbraith	Thornbury
1070.	First Friday	George McMullen	Cache Bay
1073.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	T. A. White	Bruce Mines
1077.	First Monday	William Peters	Wallaceburg
1078.	First Tuesday	William Cooper	Wallaceburg
1082.	Monday, on or before F. M.	George Beatty	Ruskview
1083.	First Monday	William Wilson	Relessey
1084.	Second Friday	R. G. Howie	Toronto
1085.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	John Griffin	Feversham
1086.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	E. Owens	Richard's Landing
1087.	No report.		
1088.	No report.		
1090.	First Wednesday	Frank Dixon	Lakelet
1091.	No report.		
1093.	Second Tuesday	John Morton	Fort William
1096.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	James Wilson	Petrolia
1097.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Finlay Jackson	Park Hill
1099.	Tuesday on or before F. M.	John S. Spence	Whittington
1100.	Last Monday	John Tario	Webbwood

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1102.	Fourth Friday	A. J. McConnell	Owen Sound
1106.	No report.		
1107.	Friday, on or before F. M.	G. W. Hazzard	St. George
1108.	Second Tuesday	Nelson Robinson	South River
1118.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	R. Parks	Eugenia
1119.	First Saturday	Jas. Howden	Allenwood
1122.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Peter Dobson	Underwood
1125.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	D. Fleming	Horning Mills
1131.	First Wednesday	A. Ritchie	Chippewa Hill
1132.	Friday, on or before F. M.	W. F. McKee	Flesherton
1136.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Thos. Acheson	Dromore
1137.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	George Coulter	Loree
1139.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Wesley Boyle	Kinlough
1140.	Friday, on or before F. M.	Gaines Imeson	Windfall
1143.	First Friday	T. C. Allan	Warton
1144.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Olof Wilson	Washago
1151.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	Wm. McMillan	Oil Springs
1152.	First Wednesday	Thos. Montcreiff	Harrison
1167.	First Thursday	Jno. Cunningham	Sundridge
1170.	First Friday	Robert Dunlop	Parry Sound
1172.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	J. Gordon	Trout Creek
1176.	Last Saturday	George Piper	Baysville
1179.	No report.		
1181.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	J. E. Bell	Cooksville
1182.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Clarence Thomas	Burlington
1184.	Monday, on or before F. M.	M. Job	Nassagaweya
1185.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Thomas Bell	Metz
1186.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	Elijah Lee	Mount Brydges
1192.	Monday, on or before F. M.	George Algo	Durham
1198.	First Tuesday	W. G. Clydsdale	Comber
1200.	Third Tuesday	James McKnight	Baxter
1201.	Second Tuesday	John Ferris	Horning Mills
1202.	Tuesday, on or before F. M.	H. E. Abbott	Dundalk
1203.	Monday, on or before F. M.	W. L. Goldsmith	Clarksburg
1210.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	Ninian Grieve	Moray
1212.	Fourth Friday	S. G. Smith	Toronto
1218.	Monday, on or before F. M.	David Moore	Cottam
1219.	Second Monday	R. Wynn	Huntingfield
1221.	First Thursday	Theo. Brooker	Virgil
1222.	Friday, on or before F. M.	J. McKechnie	Elsinore
1225.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Wm. R. Coulter	Goldsmith
1226.	Monday, on or before F. M.	Wm. Snowdon	Pine River
1229.	Saturday, on or before F. M.	James Gott	Raymond
1230.	First Thursday	William Dagg	Sarnia
1231.	Wednesday, on or before F. M.	W. J. Shaw	Kemble
1233.	First Monday	James Hussie	Drayton

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1234.	Second Thursday.....	Alex. Eastman	Welland
1236.	Friday, on or before F. M.....	John A Best	Whitfield
1240.	Wednesday, on or before F. M. H. B. Dove.....		Lake Charles
1241.	First and third Thursday.....	Anson Allen	Wallaceburg
1246.	Thursday, on or before F. M. John Lawrence.....		Blackbank
1247.	Wednesday, on or before F. M. Alexander Brown.....		Jackson
1248.	Thursday, on or before F. M. John Martin.....		Evansville
1258.	Tuesday, on or before F. M. John Iles.....		Robb
1261.	Saturday, on or before F. M. William Foster.....		Massie
1274.	Wednesday, on or before F. M. M. M. Marshall.....		Cainsville
1277.	Monday, on or before F. M. Samuel Hicks.....		Primrose
1283.	Every other Friday.....	H. Sargent	Copper Cliff
1284.	Second and Fourth Friday.....	H. Frinkhim.	Southampton
1286.	Friday, on or before F. M.....	W. H. Baxter	Gore Bay
1295.	Thursday, on or before F. M. Jos. A. Hawkins.....		Benedere
1297.	Tuesday, on or before F. M. W. R. Hamilton.....		Carling
1298.	Tuesday, on or before F. M. D. D. Hobcomb.....		Font Hill
1301.	Saturday, on or before F. M. Jesse Stiles.....		Gravenhurst
1302.	Monday, on or before F. M. Wm. Campton.....		Kemble
1319.	Fourth Tuesday.....	J. J. Merrill	Owen Sound
1320.	No report.		
1321.	First Tuesday.....	John Palmer	Shelburn
1322.	Wednesday, on or before F. M. S. Ottawell.....		Clavering
1323.	Tuesday, on or before F. M. James Wiggins.....		Powasson
1328.	Tuesday, on or before F. M. J. H. Mahood.....		Amberley
1331.	Third Monday.....	Edward Power.....	Guelph
1333.	No report.		
1334.	Wednesday, on or before F. M. Philip Durke.....		Welland
1335.	Every Tuesday.....	D. Mulligan.....	Glenwood
1340.	Thursday, on or before F. M. James Lawrence.....		Kimberley
1343.	Tuesday, on or before F. M. William Lewis.....		Crediton
1347.	Monday, on or before F. M. Ed. C. Stewart.....		Listowel
1348.	No report.		
1360.	No report.		
1361.	No report.		
1364.	No report.		
1372.	Second Wednesday.....	John Buchanan.....	Lambton Mills
1382.	No report.		
1383.	Thursday, on or before F. M. Carter Irwin.....		Markdale
1386.	Second Monday.....	J. J. Copeland.....	Wyevale
1387.	Thursday, on or before F. M. John Fair.....		Crooksbanks
1388.	Second Thursday.....	James O'Brien.....	Toronto
1396.	First Tuesday.....	T. D. Carscadden.....	Ravenna
1400.	No report.		
1402.	Tuesday, on or before F. M. Charles H. Potts.....		Wheatley
1405.	Tuesday, on or before F. M. F. W. Brownlee.....		Feversham

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1450.	No report.		
1525.	No report.		
1652.	Second and Fourth Wednesday.	Richard Thompson	Rat Portage
1682.	Thursday, on or before F. M.	John Ellis	North Bay
1684.	Third Wednesday	J. Anderson	Toronto
1689.	First Thursday	Leith Myles	Rat Portage
1691.	Third Wednesday	James Spanton	Toronto
1693.	First Monday	Thomas A. Duff	Toronto
1694.	First Thursday	G. W. Ludlow	Dryden
1695.	Wednesday, on or before F.M.	William Jewkes	Desharats
1706.	Third Wednesday	George S. McColl	Fingal
1709.	First and Third Tuesday	H. E. McKee	Sturgeon Falls
1722.	First and Third Friday	John Crookshanks	Blenheim
1723.	Monday, on or before F. M.	T. Tyndall	Dyer Bay