

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
**SUPREME GRAND LODGE**



Sons of England Benefit Society  
**CANADA**

**Held in the City of OTTAWA, Ont., on**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,  
March 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, 1899.

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Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting  
OF THE  
Supreme Grand Lodge  
SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.

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OTTAWA, ONT., March 14th, 1899.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society was duly opened by the Supreme Grand President in Harmony Hall, in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1899, at 2 p.m. The following Supreme Officers were present: E. Parnell, jr., Supreme Grand President; Chas. A. Hodgetts, M.D., Supreme Grand Vice-President; B. Cumberland, Past Supreme Grand President; B. Hinchcliffe, Supreme Grand Treasurer; John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary; Jos. Gibson, Acting Supreme Grand Chaplain. The Supreme President appointed T. H. Cramp and Dr. D. Marr Supreme Grand Guides, and J. Reynolds and C. Chitty Inner and Outer Guards.

The Supreme Grand Lodge being duly opened, the Supreme President addressed a few words of welcome to the delegates.

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

Lodges Albion No. 1, T. N. Hopkins; Middlesex, No. 2, John Jones; Kent No. 3, Geo. Smithers; Sussex No. 5,

F. J. Jones ; Brighton No. 7, F. Packham ; Britannia No. 8, Alf. Hannaford ; Old England No. 9, H. Roberts ; Somerset No. 10, T. P. Worth ; Surrey No. 11, F. R. Owston ; Victoria No. 12, Jno. Sugden ; Warwick No. 13, W. H. Randall ; Manchester No. 14, J. W. Carter ; Durham No. 15, James Leach ; Oxford No. 17, R. Oliphant ; Wellington No. 19, James Gale ; Westminster No. 20, Jas. Boxall ; Lansdowne No. 25, H. L. Beal ; St. George No. 27, C. F. Moorhouse ; Southampton No. 28, G. G. Smith ; Acorn No. 29, Geo. W. Kemp ; Derby No. 30, J. G. Trowbridge ; London No. 31, Geo. H. Hatt ; Leicester No. 33, Thos. Lambert ; Canterbury, 34, Jno. Lockton ; Windsor, 35, Geo. Sturdy ; Excelsior, 36, Thos. Hutchinson ; Buckingham, 40, H. A. Croxall ; Victoria's Jubilee, 41, A. Tattersall ; Salisbury, 42, Thos. Elliott ; Nelson, 43, A. G. Horton ; Bowood, 44, R. L. Broadbent ; Portsmouth, 45, Wm. Crane ; Worcester, 47, W. H. Pooler ; Primrose, 49, G. C. Smith ; Prince of Wales, 52, S. S. Watkinson ; Cambridge, 54, Wm. Hawker ; Stanley, 55, C. G. Folkes ; Russell, 56, Jas. Hope ; Prince Albert, 61, G. A. Harris ; Truro, 62, F. Revell ; Preston, 67, John Aldridge ; Dover, 72, J. P. Brownridge ; Rugby, 80, J. C. Swait ; Mercantile, 81, T. H. Cramp ; Croydon, 85, J. W. Gledhill ; Exeter, 89, R. Q. Dench ; Bristol, 90, S. Wilkinson ; Devonshire, 92, N. E. Grills ; Hearts of Oak, 94, F. W. Watson ; Denbigh, 96, W. Hammersley ; Westward Ho, 98, E. J. Reynolds ; Winchester, 99, Frank Merrix ; Norwich, 100, W. Critchison ; Gloucester, 103, F. J. Fuller ; Hull, 104, Thos. Ferguson ; Wolfe, 105, Jno. Croome ; Yarmouth, 107, W. Caldecott ; Britannic, 113, Samuel Gray ; Albert, 114, Thos. Symons ; Alexandra, 116, Col. E. G. Prior, M. P. ; Grosvenor, 120, E. A. Lowe ; Guelph, 124, Dr. J. Anderson ; Macclesfield, 126, Geo. Robinson ; Boston, 129, V. T. West ; Litchfield, 146, J. R. Hancock ; Eton, 148, W. Hancock ; Kenilworth, 149, Fred Cook ; Lincoln, 152, T. H. Lightbound ; Launceston, 154, Jno. Bushel ; Shrews-



bury, 158, F. Walker ; Enfield, 159, Jos. W. Bowler ; Coventry, 161, Fred Waterman ; Shakespere, 164, Geo. Davis ; Tennyson, 165, Geo. Riley ; Newton, 166, Chas. Hancock ; Beaconsfield, 171, J. G. Bates ; Victory, 173, J. W. Kempling ; Imperial, 176, Jos. Gibson ; Cheltenham, 178, C. Symons ; Hammersmith, 183, R. A. Rogers ; Lydford, 184, Wm. Rodbourn ; Manitoba, 186, E. Ackroyd ; Severn, 189, Chas. Locke ; Lancashire, 190, Dr. D. L. Marr ; Chilliwack, 191, J. Winfindale ; Forest of Dean, 192, R. Patching ; Mitchell, 199, F. C. Hoard ; Bridgewater, 204, Geo. D. Kirby ; Shaftesbury, 208, E. Presland ; Westmount, 221, F. Arthur Jackson ; St. Aidens, 226, Wm. Booth ; Dudley, 227, Harry Furze ; Queen of the West, 230, F. Vipond ; Queen's Own, 233, Walter Hunt ; Diamond Jubilee, 236, Geo. Clay ; Calgary, 240, F. Jarman.

On motion the report was received and delegates allowed to take their seats.

Bro. W. R. Stroud, P.S.G.P., asked for the number of proxy delegates in attendance at Supreme Grand Lodge. The Supreme Grand Secretary replied that the Credential Certificate did not make any reference to proxy delegates, but suggested that in future it would be desirable to do so. It was moved by G. C. Smith, Lodge Primrose, seconded by Thos. Hutchinson, of Lodge Excelsior, that the roll be called, and that all proxy delegates state so when their names are called. After considerable discussion the motion was carried, and the roll of delegates was called.

Bro. S. J. Davis, District Deputy for the Ottawa District, presented, on behalf of the Ottawa lodges and district, the following address :

TO THE SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF  
SUPREME GRAND LODGE SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY :  
Worthy Sirs and Brethren :

On behalf of the Lodges of the District of Ottawa and Hull, we extend to you a most cordial welcome. It gives us sincere gratification to have the Supreme Grand Lodge of our beloved order again in session in this the Capital of our great and prosperous Dominion, and we trust that the deliber-

ations of this Grand Body will materially aid in the permanent building up and strengthening of our noble Society. May the work of the session—carried out in that liberal and fraternal spirit which should characterize all true Englishmen—prove beneficial to our membership, and worthy of that grand old flag of which we are all so proud.

Meeting as you do at the seat of the Federal Government, we hope that you will decide to apply again for Dominion Incorporation, and after the great success that was achieved last year with the House of Commons—the representatives of the people—we feel confident that when the Bill again comes before the Senate, we shall not be denied the same privilege that other societies enjoy. Those of you who were members of Supreme Lodge when the Grand Body last met in this city will see that we have made great progress since then, and to those who are with us for the first time, we would say that you will find much to interest you.

Our Legislative and Departmental buildings crowning the rugged bluff overlooking the stately Ottawa will naturally claim your first attention, and we are glad that by a happy coincidence Parliament will open while you are with us. The historic ceremonies in connection therewith are well worth witnessing. Other attractions too numerous to speak of in detail abound on every hand, and our brethren here will gladly assist you in seeing as much of them during your all too brief stay as the more serious business of Grand Lodge will permit.

While many of the natural beauties of our city and the vicinity may not appear to the best advantage in their winter garb, you will be able to see enough even now to satisfy you that few places have been more favored in this respect, and what is still better in this practical age, nature has given us conditions in the magnificent water power of the Chaudiere and Rideau Falls that must, when fully utilized, make Ottawa one of the greatest electrical and manufacturing centres in the country. The weather may be cool, brethren, while you are with us; it does get that way occasionally, but we assure you that as the mercury goes down, the warmth of our fraternal feelings towards you will go up; for it is our fixed intention and desire, so far as it lies in our power, to make it so. The session of Supreme Grand Lodge in Ottawa in 1899 will long remain in your memories as one of the most beneficial and enjoyable in the history of our Order.

Signed on behalf of the lodges of Ottawa and Hull, S. J. Davis, District Deputy and Presidents of Lodges Derby No. 30, Bowood No. 44. Stanley No. 55, Russell No. 56, Tennyson No. 165, and Queen's Own No. 233.

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION :**

His worship, Thos. Payment, Esq., Mayor of Ottawa, and a deputation from the City Council was introduced by

Past Supreme Grand President Bro. Cumberland and received with great cheering.

His Worship then addressed the Grand Lodge as follows :—

THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY :

Gentlemen,—

I am happy in having the privilege to-day in the name and on behalf of the citizens of Ottawa to extend to you a hearty welcome to our city. Many conventions have been held here in the past. All have been welcome and will continue to be so, more especially when, like your society, the chief object of their existence is practical benevolence. You are welcome, gentlemen, in a threefold capacity. First of all, as Canadians, residents within our borders, co-members of the same mighty empire, and loyal subjects of the same noble Queen. We welcome you also as sons of Merrie England, who, now by right of birth or adoption sons of Canada as well, still cherish the memories of the dear old land, which in the past has so freely given of its best and noblest, its treasures and its blood in aid of the suffering and oppressed and for the enlightenment and civilization of the dark places of the earth. Last of all, we welcome you as members of a society whose chief object is to succor the poor and needy and by the exercise of a wise charity to minister to the temporal wants of those who in the vicissitudes of life may stand in need of your material assistance.

Gentlemen, I again assure you that you are heartily welcome to our city. Our hearts and homes are alike open to you, and we sincerely trust that your stay here may be both pleasant and profitable.

May your deliberations prove advantageous to those interests which as a society you have at heart, and when your labors are finished and you take your departure, may you carry away with you nothing but happy memories of your brief sojourn here and feel tempted in the not distant future to visit us again. On behalf of the citizens of Ottawa.

T. PAYMENT,

Mayor.

### A LADY VISITOR.

For the first time in the history of Supreme Grand Lodge meetings, Miss Black, in company with Mr. Alderman Black, was announced, the lady being most gracefully escorted to the platform by the Supreme Vice-President. On reaching the platform Miss Black was received with great cheering. Alderman Black and others of the deputation

spoke words of welcome, after which the Supreme President replied to the addresses of welcome in suitable words.

The deputations then withdrew, the members of the Supreme Lodge singing the National Anthem as they retired.

The Supreme President appointed the following as a Press Committee : E. J. Reynolds, J. Gale, J. W. London, F. Vipond and F. Cook.

The following congratulatory telegrams were received:—

St. Johns, Newfoundland:—

Fraternal greetings, Supreme Grand Lodge. Successful session. Dudley Diamond jubilee.

(Signed), J. B. LLOYD, District Deputy.

Montreal, P. Q. :—

The President, officers, and members of Lodge Westmont extend to Supreme Grand officers, delegates and the brotherhood, greeting.

(Signed), T. H. COX, Secretary.

The Supreme President appointed the following a committee to draft replies to the addresses of welcome and telegrams :—B. Cumberland, J. C. Swait, and Alf. Hannaford.

#### SESSIONAL HOURS.

Moved by J. W. Kempling, seconded by B. Hincheliffe, that the sessional hours be from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6 p.m.—Carried.

The Supreme Secretary then presented the following reports :

Supreme Grand President's report

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT.**

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OTTAWA, MARCH 14th, 1899.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME GRAND LODGE, SONS  
OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY :

(1) It is with very great pleasure that I welcome you to this the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge. In doing this I am sure you fully appreciate the responsibility placed upon you as representatives of the Subordinate lodges. Realizing this I am convinced that every effort will be made to further the interest of our beloved Order. That all your decisions may redound to our credit, and that harmony and good will will prevail throughout all our deliberations.

(2) In accepting this position a year ago I did so with, perhaps, some misgivings, as at that time the financial affairs of the Society were not so favorable as those most interested in its welfare desired. But I am pleased to say my misgivings (if any existed) have been removed, and that the financial condition of the Society in all its branches is such that, I trust, will meet with general approval. The year has been full of encouragement, and the financial position of the Society very much improved.

(3) Your Executive, after due consideration in the matter of organization, decided that they would use all the means at their disposal in strengthening the weaker lodges, and as an incentive to the members to become individual organizers, decided to give a series of prizes for the lodges and members bringing in the most candidates. I am pleased to state that in some districts a systematic canvass was made of all the eligible candidates, and, as a result, a very large increase of membership in those districts. It is also gratifying to state, in this connection, that Lodge Loyalty at Aurora doubled its membership in one year, winning the first prize, also obtaining for one of its members the prize for bringing in the largest number of members during the three quarters.

**OFFICIAL VISITS.**

(4) I beg to report that, as far as I have been able, I have visited the lodges in different sections of the Province, and regret that the time at my disposal was so limited that I had to give up many engagements. I have, however, been in constant touch with the district officers, and I am pleased

with the readiness which on all occasions they were prepared to serve the Order, and to a very large extent fill the place which, under more favorable circumstances, I should have done personally.

#### DOMINION INCORPORATION.

(5) The expressed opinion of the Supreme Body at its last annual session in regard to the procuring of a Dominion Charter being so pronounced, I took the earliest opportunity to impress upon the Executive the desirability of taking prompt action in this direction. After due consideration of the matter, the Executive decided to take steps to procure the same. Without losing any time, in company with the Supreme Secretary, I visited Ottawa. The House was then in session, and though the time for making application for Private Bills had expired, through the courtesy of the Private Bills Committee, we were allowed the privilege, which was done at once, advertisements were immediately sent to the Gazette and other provincial papers. Petitions were sent to all the members of Parliament. No time was lost in getting everything into shape. I visited Ottawa accompanied by the Supreme Secretary and the Solicitor several times, and embraced every opportunity to further the passage of the Bill through the House. Mr. Bertram, the member for Centre Toronto, introduced the Bill, and from the time the Bill was read the first time, its severe handling by the Committee on Banking and Commerce till its third reading no effort was spared to secure its passage through Parliament. As far as the House of Commons was concerned, after a very hard struggle we succeeded in carrying the Bill through. It was then sent on to the Senate, and, much to our surprise, the Bill was thrown out, so that our efforts were, to a certain extent, unsuccessful. The chief, and I may say the only cause of its rejection was the feeling that our rates were not high enough, that if we were prepared to increase our rates according to a scale prepared by the Inspector of Insurance, then they were willing to pass the Bill. This we felt we could not do without the sanction of this Supreme Body.

The cost of this action, while considerable, I do not think will be considered extravagant.

(6) I desire to express my appreciation of the valuable aid and assistance which I received from Bro. Fred Cook and other members of the Ottawa District. I also ask this Supreme Body to place on record its thanks for the hearty and generous support given by all members of the House of Commons who stood by us during that eventful time.

(7) I understand that a large section of our members are of the opinion that we should renew our application and make another effort to obtain a charter. Without in any way wishing to discourage this idea, I am of the opinion that, in view of the fact that the Government has signified its

intention to introduce legislation during the coming session affecting Friendly Societies, I would recommend that any further action be deferred until after the next meeting of Parliament.

#### QUEBEC REGISTRATION.

(8) The rejection of our application for a Dominion Charter necessitated immediate action to be taken to obtain from the Quebec Government a certificate of registration to enable us to carry on our business in that Province. The time left for us to make application was only a few days. I requested P. S. G. P. Bro. Cumberland to proceed at once to Quebec and use all possible haste in the matter. Bro. Cumberland very kindly consented to go, and I am pleased to report that he was successful in obtaining the necessary certificate, after complying with the conditions of the Act, viz., depositing with the Provincial Treasurer a deposit receipt of \$5,000.

I am pleased further to report that the Quebec Government has generously arranged with our Bankers, that the Interest on the \$5,000 shall be placed to our credit every year, so that we are not losing any interest by the transaction. In this connection I would venture to hope that, as this legislation was procured solely for the benefit of our members in the Province of Quebec, they will appreciate this action by redoubling their efforts in the interest of the Society.

#### FINANCIAL STANDING.

(9) For a detailed statement of the standing of the Subordinate lodges also the Supreme Lodge I refer you to report of the Supreme Grand Secretary, which report given in detail, contains the financial standing of each Department of our Society work, also the numerical status of our Subordinate lodges. From these reports you will find that we have over twelve thousand members in good standing. The financial standing of the Subordinate lodges has somewhat improved over last year, and while stating that the health of our general membership, as shown by the amounts paid for sick benefits is gratifying, I cannot refrain from expressing my belief that some change, whereby a more equitable system of payment should be made so as to strengthen the sick funds of the lodges. I am strongly of the opinion that every protection should be given to the sick funds. The management funds most certainly should be kept separate from the sick funds.

(10) The Funeral Fund, owing to the death rate being higher than last year, is reduced, but I have every reason to believe that during the coming year the increased per capita will place this fund in a very much improved condition.

(11) I am assured by the Auditors, who have been most attentive to their duties, and spent every available opportunity in supervising the books

and accounts from month to month, that the position of the Supreme Lodge Funds is improved over that of last year, and though the balance sheet shows \$515 still owing to the Funeral Fund, you will be pleased to notice that there was a sufficient balance on hand on the 31st of January to more than cover that amount. As indicated in my address when accepting the position, I have endeavored to carry out the policy of economy, and have succeeded so far in leaving a balance for the benefit of my successor in this office.

#### BENEFICIARY.

(12) For the progress made in this Department I must again refer you to the Supreme Secretary's report, which is replete in statistical information, and showing in a concise form the standing of the Department. The funds are increasing slowly it is true, but satisfactorily, and with the adoption of the proposed changes suggested on the lines of the committee report of last year in the sessional paper will be beyond peradventure.

#### JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

(13) The Juvenile Department, I fear, does not receive that attention which it deserves. I am pleased to note the increase in the numerical strength in this branch of our Society work, and the funds to the credit of the Juvenile branch is encouraging.

It must be gratifying to know that there has only been one death in the Juvenile Department during the year.

I ask the adult members of our lodges to give more attention to the Juveniles ; it will repay you for all your efforts.

#### NAVAL BRIGADE.

(14) I have received a paper signed by Jas. Poffley, chairman ; S. Wicks, paymaster, and Geo. Sturdy, secretary, purporting to be a report of the Naval Brigade ; but as no balance sheet or auditor's report was presented with the paper, I cannot make any satisfactory report concerning that body.

#### EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.

(15) During the year twelve meetings have been held, and it affords me great pleasure to say that the utmost unanimity of feeling and action has existed at the meetings. I desire also to place on record my gratitude and appreciation of the able assistance at all times rendered me by my colleagues in conducting the business of the Order generally.

In addition to the above meetings I have visited the head office from time to time as opportunity offered and occasion demanded.



## SUPREME SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

(16) I desire to place on record my appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by the Supreme Secretary during my incumbency of office; his desire and willingness at all times to further my instructions and push forward the work of the Order has been a source of very great satisfaction to me, and I am sure has resulted in general good to the Order at large. His staff, I find, are competent and obliging, and by strict attention to their duties have given me entire satisfaction.

## OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

(17) I respectfully submit for your approval the following decisions given during the year. Many of them are worthy of consideration and, I trust, will receive the same at your hands.

In view of possible changes which may take place in regard to our present location of the Head Office, I would suggest that your incoming Executive be empowered to make arrangements for other suitable offices, provided, in their opinion, it should become necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. PARNELL, JR., S. G. P.

## OFFICIAL DECISIONS, 1898.

(1) LODGE SHAKESPEARE.—Would a member initiate at the age of 45 be charged 15c per week or 13c? Answer—The member must pay 15c a week.

(2) LODGE ENFIELD.—Is a member entitled to sick benefits who does not comply with section 376, page 105, of the constitution? Answer—No; the constitution must be carried out. A member on the sick list should not be out of doors after six o'clock during the winter months.

(3) LODGE COMMERCIAL.—Does a commercial traveller come under the class of hazardous risk? Answer—No; he is not liable for the increased assessments.

(4) LODGE TENNYSON.—Can a White Rose Degree member in good standing in the Red Rose Degree be admitted into the White Rose Degree meeting while he is suspended in that Degree? Answer—Yes, unless there is some charge against him.

(5) LODGE THAMES.—Can the lodge admit a candidate who is over 50 years of age? Answer—No, not as a financial member, but he may be admitted as an honorary member.

(6) LODGE CHELTENHAM.—Is a member suffering from insanity entitled to sick benefits? Answer—Yes; he may also continue in membership, subject, of course, to the constitution.

(7) LODGE PRINCE ALBERT.—Is a member entitled to sick benefits who does not comply with the latter part of Section 375 of the constitution? Answer—No.

(8) LODGE DERBY.—Is it necessary to pay registration fee for second marriage? Answer—No.

(9) NEWCASTLE.—Can any part of the General Fund be transferred to the Contingent Fund? Answer—No.

(10) LODGE CANTERBURY.—Can members be admitted during business hours? Answer—Yes, members can be admitted at any time except balloting, initiating, opening and closing lodge.

(11) LODGE ESSEX.—What amount should be paid to a member falling sick on Saturday and resuming work a week from the following Monday? Answer—The member is entitled to one week's sick pay, namely \$3.

(12) LODGE LYDFORD.—Who should receive the sick benefits of a member in the asylum? Answer—The Executive are of the opinion that those who are maintaining the brother should receive his benefits. His lodge payments, of course, would have to be deducted from the benefits payable.

(13) LODGE MANCHESTER.—Can the lodge ballot for a member before he produces the doctor's certificate? Answer—No.

(14) D.D. HALIFAX.—Is a District Deputy supposed to wear his badge of office at all meetings? Answer—Yes.

Is he entitled to the honors of that office when entering the lodge room wearing his badge of office, or only when making an official visit? Answer—Only when making an official visit.

Is he, while holding that office, entitled to the same privileges as other members of his own lodge, by balloting, voting and speaking on all business matters presented in the said lodge? Answer—Yes.

(15) LODGE ROSE OF COUCHICHING.—Can a suspended member of a defunct lodge be admitted without paying the 16 weeks' dues? Answer—No; the 16 weeks' dues must be collected and credited to the defunct lodge account.

(16) LODGE CROYDON.—Would a member losing three fingers in a planing mill be entitled to sick benefits, also a member cutting his leg with

an axe, or a member hurting his back while at work lifting? Answer—Yes, certainly.

(17) D. D. HAMILTON.—Is the following candidate eligible for membership: Father, Scotch, born in Scotland; mother born of English parents in Canada; applicant born in Canada? Answer—Yes.

(18) HALIFAX LODGE.—Can a District Deputy vote and debate questions of his subordinate lodge when visiting the said lodge as a Grand Lodge officer, but declining to occupy the President's chair? Answer—It is quite optional as to whether the District Deputy takes the chair or not, and is not in any way debarred from taking part in any discussion which may take place in the lodge meeting.

(19) LODGE SHAFTESBURY.—In forming Grand lodges, does it require a 2-3 vote of the lodges or of the members? Answer—It requires both a 2-3 vote of the lodges, and a 2-3 vote of the members—that is, a 2-3 vote in the lodge must be in favor of it, and then 2-3 of the lodges must petition for it.

(20) LODGE HALIFAX.—Is a man born in England, no matter of what parentage, eligible to become a member of this Order, also how far back does the descendant's ancestors extend to entitle him to become a member of this Order? Answer—Yes; as far as he can trace.

(a) Can the Supreme Grand Lodge over-rule the constitution without resolution of the above grand body when in session? Answer—No.

(b) Should a subordinate lodge be consulted as to their choice of an eligible member for appointment to a special Office? Answer—Not necessarily, but generally done.

(c) Is it compulsive for a sick member to wait for his pay until it has been voted by the Lodge? Answer—All moneys must be voted upon by the Lodge.

(d) Should an officer or a member refuse to pay a fine, how can it be collected? Answer—The fine becomes a due and must be paid or the member stand suspended.

(21) LODGE BRITAIN.—Can the President sign money orders when you cannot get a meeting? Answer—Yes; all legal orders, but the same must be reported at the first meeting that can be obtained.

(22) LODGE PRIMROSE.—A member joining the lodge by clearance and falling sick six months after, is he entitled to W. R. Degree benefits? Answer—He has no claim on the W. R. Degree funds.

(23) LODGE MITCHELL.—Can a candidate join the lodge without being

examined by the lodge surgeon? Answer—No; except as an honorary member.

(24) LODGE SALISBURY.—Are the children of a widow or widower, born before second marriage, entitled to participate in the funeral benefit fund? Answer—No; children to be entitled to funeral benefits must be the offspring of present marriage.

Is it optional for a member living outside the jurisdiction of the lodge to pay for lodge surgeon? Answer—Yes, he can have it deducted from his dues if he chooses.

(25) LODGE VICTORY.—Re sick member. Answer—If a member joins the Order in Oct., 1897, and falls sick in Sept., 1898, eleven months after joining, he is then entitled to receive \$1.50 per week; if his sickness continues over the 12 months, he is still entitled to the \$1.50.

(26) LODGE ST. IVES.—Are the social and honorary members entitled to receive free medical attendance the same as ordinary members? Answer—No.

(27) LODGE ROSE OF ENGLAND.—If the Doctor is a financial member and runs bad on the books, is he eligible to run for Lodge Physician? Answer—Yes, he is eligible.

(28) LODGE OLD ENGLAND.—Can Auditors act as Trustees? Answer—It is not advisable, as Trustees are looked upon as financial officers and are called upon to produce papers and accounts to the Auditors.

(29) LODGE DARTMOUTH.—Is an applicant suffering from the loss of one eye or one hand eligible for membership in the S.O.E.? Answer—It is supposed that all candidates should be physically sound, which he would not be if he had lost one eye, or one hand, or one foot. It depends on the Medical Examiner.

(30) P. P. LODGE ALEXANDRIA.—(a) Are Past Officers compelled to wear jewels? Answer—The constitution does not require all Past Officers to wear past rank regalia, or past rank jewels. It is not compulsory.

(b) Is it considered a part of the working expenses to pay for jewels out of the funds? Answer—It is not a part of the working expenses and the jewels cannot be paid for out of the General Funds.

(c) What provision is made for obtaining them? Answer—Any jewels that are ordered for Past Presidents must be paid for out of the Contingent Fund or by private subscriptions.

(31) OXFORD.—Can a lodge hold a policy on behalf of a member in the Beneficiary who is unable to keep up his payments? Answer—No.

(32) THAMES.—A member left his son as a nominee and afterwards

marries and does not change his nominee, who is entitled to the funeral benefits? Answer—The original nominee.

(33) VICTORIA, B. C.—Can a lodge elect a Past President? Answer—No: the Junior Past President must fill the position.

(34) MITCHELL.—Can a lodge appoint a person as Doctor who has not passed his final examination? Answer—No.

(35) LODGE ROSE OF COUCHICHING, also Willberforce Lodge.—Can a member be charged \$2 to rejoin the White Rose? Answer—No, once a member of the W. R. Degree, always a member of that Degree.

(36) LODGE MIDDLESEX.—Where two surgeons are required for one lodge and there are more than two candidates, does it require a majority of votes cast, or do the two highest numbers elect? Answer—The two highest numbers elect.

(37) LODGE SALISBURY.—Is it optional for a member living outside the jurisdiction of the Lodge Surgeon to pay the doctor's fee? Answer—Yes, he can have it deducted if he chooses.

(38) LODGE PORTSMOUTH.—Is the Record levy a legal levy? Answer—Yes, the levy for the Record is as much a constitutional levy as the cap. tax, or funeral levy, and the lodge is affected in the same manner as it would be if the funeral levy was not paid. That is suspended from benefits.

(39) LODGE LONDESBORO.—Does the lodge pay mileage for doctor? Answer—No, the extra allowance is paid by the members.

Can a member have a free doctor when he is not drawing sick benefits? Answer—Yes, as soon as a member joins the Society he is entitled to a free doctor.

(40) LODGE TENNYSON.—What is required of a member to act as First Guide? Answer—He should be a member of the White Rose Degree.

The Supreme Grand President's Report on motion referred to Committee of General Purposes.

# Supreme Grand Secretary's Annual Report and Financial Statement.

OTTAWA, March 14th, 1899.

TO THE SUPREME GRAND PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE SUPREME GRAND LODGE, SONS OF ENGLAND  
BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Brethren :

1. In compliance with the Constitution I respectfully submit my Annual report with Financial Statement, tables and statistics compiled from returns of the subordinate lodges, showing the numerical and financial standing of each branch, general cash statement of Supreme Grand Lodge, funeral, guarantee and beneficiary departments to December 31st, 1898, which have been duly signed by the auditors :

## 2. GENERAL CASH STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

To cash from Subordinate Lodges, S.G.L. ....	\$10,205	02	
“ “ “ Funeral....	11,281	06	
“ “ “ Guarantee..	208	77	
“ “ “ Beneficiary	31,678	01	
			\$53,372 86

### EXPENDITURE.

By expenditure, S.G.L. ....	\$ 8,615	87	
“ Funeral .....	13,252	96	
“ Guarantee.....	386	75	
“ Beneficiary.....	28,861	27	
Balance.....	2,256	01	
			\$53,372 86

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

3. Considerable difficulty is experienced in obtaining the lodge returns on time for the annual statements, owing to the fact that many of the subordinate lodges hold their quarterly meetings during the last two weeks of the December quarter. Their books and accounts having to be audited, it means a delay of from two to three weeks, sometimes four weeks, before the bulk of the returns are received at the head office, necessitating the leaving out of much statistical information. This difficulty would be entirely removed if the Supreme Lodge held its annual session in April or May. This would then give the Supreme Secretary's office an opportunity to compile the returns based upon the December accounts, and at the same time comply with the conditions of the statutes in making the usual Government returns.

## NUMERICAL STANDING.

4. Number of members initiated during the year, 1,703, as follows : Two lodges in Newfoundland 79, seven lodges in Nova Scotia 93, four lodges in New Brunswick 23, eighteen lodges in the Province of Quebec 142, one lodge in Prince Edward Island 8, ten lodges in Manitoba 147, two lodges in Assiniboia 9, two lodges in Alberta 34, seven lodges in British Columbia 79 and 149 lodges in Ontario 1,088.

Number of financial members in good standing on December 31st, 1898, 12,292 or 411 more than the previous year ; honorary members, 264 ; number of members owing more than sixteen weeks dues, 1,100 ; number of members died during the year, 101 ; present membership, after deducting 1,026 suspensions and expulsions and not including South Africa, 13,556, or an increase of 605 over the year 1897. There are 250 members in Newfoundland, 168 in New Brunswick, 393 in Nova Scotia, 89 in Prince Edward Island, 1,187 in Quebec, 600 in Manitoba, 84 in Assiniboia,

121 in Alberta, 418 in British Columbia, and 10,446 in Ontario. These figures certainly should give encouragement to the members to still greater efforts.

The two lodges initiating the largest number of members in each district during the last three quarters of 1898 are as follows: Lodge Dudley, Newfoundland, 53; Lodge Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, 43. For Ontario and Quebec—Lodge Loyalty, Ontario, 72; Lodge Croydon, Ontario, 45. Manitoba—Lodge Shakespeare, 34; Lodge Westward Ho, 31. North West Territories—Lodge Calgary, 18; Lodge United Roses, 9. British Columbia—Nelson's Queen, 15; Pride of the Island, 10.

Number of White Rose Degree members, 5,208. Two lodges were instituted during the year—Lodge Bollington, No. 242, at Perth, Ont., and Lodge St. Ives, No. 243, at Millbrook, Ont.

I am pleased to report that during the year Lodge Runnymede No. 155, at Selkirk, Man., has been resuscitated and is now in good working order. Lodge Mistletoe, No. 86, has also been reorganized with every prospect of success.

#### FINANCIAL STANDING.

5. Amount of Cash received by subordinate lodges during the year, \$84,831.59, an increase of \$3,008.84 over 1897; paid for sick benefits, \$22,830.93, a decrease of \$433.19 from last report; paid for medical services, \$15,976.63, an increase of \$909.86; cost of management, \$19,732.10, a decrease of \$3,009.56 from last report; cash to credit of subordinate lodges in bank and other securities, \$65,316.28, an increase of \$9,026.71; cash in hands of lodge treasurers to meet current expenses for the December quarter, \$7,277.15; total cash to the credit of subordinate lodges, after deducting \$4,600.41 liabilities, is \$68,458.95, an increase of \$7,590.51, which, I submit, is a favorable and encouraging showing.



## SICK FUNDS.

6. One of the most important subjects to be brought before, and to be discussed at, this Supreme Lodge meeting is the readjustment of the ages and amounts of payment by members in connection with the sick fund department of the Society. That the grouping of ages seems inconsistent is apparent, if you consider that the young member of 18 is paying the same as the member at 30. But a much greater discrepancy is between 30 and 45, fifteen years. Take, for example, the member at 30, his life expectancy is 33.34 years, while the member at 45 is only 23.69 years, and yet we have legislated that all shall pay alike in the different groups, which are only three. I submit for the serious consideration of this Supreme Body that the time has arrived when the ages of members should be readjusted, that the classification of ages should be yearly in place of groups of years. I am thoroughly convinced that what suited the Society ten or fifteen years ago will not meet the requirements of the Order to-day, and it should be the aim of this Supreme Body to do everything in its power to strengthen this fund, which would certainly obviate the necessity of levying members at different times on account of the lodge funds becoming depleted. The table of rates as prepared by the Special Committee and presented in a report to the Supreme Grand Lodge at its last session should be very carefully considered. I am satisfied it would form a safe and equitable basis to work upon, at least for all new members. The table is printed on page 101, Supreme Lodge Journal 1898.

7. Another very important matter is the question of the cost of management. As will be seen by the statistics, the cost of management during the past year is \$19,732.10, only \$3,098 83 less than the amount paid for sick benefits. There should be no two opinions as to the necessity of keeping the sick and management funds separate. The fact that you are compelled by your act of incorporation to provide certain benefits should of itself be sufficient to cause you to

determine that the benefit fund should not be used, only for that purpose. I trust this Supreme Lodge will so legislate that the members' sick benefit fund shall be properly protected by providing that a certain percentage of the members' monthly payments be kept enterely for the sick benefit fund.

8. There is another important matter, one which should receive the earnest consideration of this Supreme Body; the difficulty we experience in connection with the Medical Staff of the Society.

Some lodges in certain districts cannot obtain the services of a medical man; they have petitioned your Executive to allow them to pay extra benefits and to give the members the privilege to provide their own doctor and medicine. This would, to a very large extent, remove the difficulty. If your Supreme Body will adopt the proposed amendment by the Executive on the sessional papers (see No. 43) it will greatly relieve the lodges who are at the present time without a lodge surgeon, and who, under their peculiar circumstances, cannot secure such services, only at a great cost to the lodge. I trust this Supreme Body will have no hesitancy in adopting the proposed change.

9. I respectfully refer you to appendix A of my report for a condensed schedule of rates and payments prepared by one of our expert members. It lays down in a concise form different approximate payments, which if adopted would no doubt materially assist in placing the different funds in a satisfactory condition.

10. Some difficulty has arisen through the adoption by the Supreme Body of the Ruling of the Supreme President in the year 1867 regarding the payments of sick benefits to members in arrears. It is contended that the ruling is contrary to the constitution. The ruling is given on page 27 of the Journal of Proceedings, 1898, in answer to Lodge Lon-

don, and seems to conflict with section 372 of the general constitution.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

11. I regret that we have not yet received the report of the Grand Lodge of South Africa for the year 1898. Bro. Dyer, in acknowledging his official appointment as Representative, expresses his thanks for the confidence reposed in him, and an assurance that he would do all in his power to merit the honor.

Bro. Dyer further states that interest in the Order has considerably increased in Port Elizabeth the past year or two, the local lodge having taken a prominent part in public functions, notably the Jubilee celebration and visit of His Excellency the Governor.

The Grand Lodge was held at Durban, Natal, in August, but the reports have not yet reached us. I have great pleasure in laying the correspondence on the table.

### OFFICIAL EMBLEM.

12. I desire to call the attention of our officers and members to the emblem pins which are supplied at the head office. We have a large stock on hand. We have also the same design for the button hole. Many members expressed the desire to have the button as well as the pin. The button is very handsome, the white ensign on a royal blue ground, is well made and should be worn by every member.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP.

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

Number.	LODGE.	No. at Last Report.	No. Initiated.	Joined by Clearance.	No. Clear on Books	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No over 16 weeks.	No. Deceased.	No. Honorary Members.	Present Membership.	No. W. R. D. Members.	No. Struck Off Books and Expelled.	No. Resigned.	Clearances Granted.
1	Albion	331	19	3	222	81	...	24	2	3	330	88	11	...	5
2	Middlesex	327	19	10	253	80	3	4	2	1	341	113	7	...	5
3	Kent	271	13	6	130	8	13	29	4	4	256	85	24	...	5
4	Essex	72	...	1	54	...	11	6	1	...	71	37	1	...	...
5	Sussex	131	17	...	84	3	35	11	1	2	13	44	...	1	6
6	York	78	...	1	51	...	12	3	3	...	66	57	10	...	1
7	Brighton	104	6	1	70	8	5	9	1	1	99	54	11	...	...
8	Britannia	177	15	...	90	35	49	13	1	4	189	67	1	...	1
9	Old England	65	8	1	39	29	...	1	...	1	70	35	3	...	1
10	Somerset	80	8	5	78	...	7	3	...	...	83	43	4	...	1
11	Surrey	122	7	...	8	...	43	3	...	1	129	57	2	...	...
12	Victoria	36	4	2	40	...	...	...	1	...	40	19	1	...	1
13	Warwick	126	12	3	113	1	14	6	1	2	136	79	4	...	...
14	Manchester	124	19	3	103	7	14	13	2	1	138	64	2	1	3
15	Durham	142	8	...	91	48	...	5	1	...	144	71	4	...	1
17	Oxford	149	6	1	112	5	19	3	2	1	140	73	10	2	2
18	Chester	162	3	1	110	2	31	2	...	3	151	72	13	...	...
19	Wellington	88	11	...	50	3	...	...	...	3	97	60	1	...	1
20	Westminster	77	9	1	47	...	26	9	...	1	81	42	4	...	2
21	Bedford	58	3	1	57	...	...	1	...	...	58	27	3	...	1
23	Rose of Couching	100	3	2	61	23	4	1	1	3	92	52	9	...	3
25	Lansdowne	180	13	2	139	24	11	...	...	2	176	90	19	...	...
26	Royal Oak	63	9	1	51	...	10	4	...	2	67	19	7	...	...
27	St. George	80	6	3	18	43	6	9	2	6	82	42	6	...	...
28	Southampton	83	8	1	80	4	5	...	...	2	91	49	...	...	2
29	Acorn	79	2	1	77	...	...	...	...	1	77	28	9	...	...
30	Derby	117	17	2	68	10	37	15	...	...	130	...	3	...	1
31	London	261	32	12	227	15	30	17	1	...	289	98	14	...	1
32	Stafford	107	8	...	52	3	19	17	...	...	101	36	13	...	1
33	Leicester	91	...	5	37	6	36	7	...	4	88	53	6	1	1
34	Canterbury	91	4	3	51	4	25	5	1	2	87	59	5	...	...
35	Windsor	95	12	23	81	...	21	15	...	1	123	49	8	...	1
36	Excelsior	66	3	...	38	3	15	8	...	...	64	30	4	...	1
37	Chelsea	77	19	...	30	...	50	10	...	1	97	...	...	...	1
38	Lancaster	61	9	1	39	1	...	7	1	3	64	34	3	...	1

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STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP—Continued.

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

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39	Yorkshire	74	8	...	55	14	...	4	1	...	73	35	6	...	2
40	Buckingham	35	1	...	22	...	4	6	...	1	32	13	2	...	3
41	Victoria's Jubilee	182	7	...	172	...	...	3	1	1	176	70	11	...	4
42	Salisbury	168	12	3	76	8	53	29	1	5	171	...	12	...	...
43	Nelson	40	1	...	27	8	...	2	...	2	39	28	...	...	...
44	Bowood	70	5	1	14	4	15	29	1	8	70	21	7	...	...
45	Portsmouth	65	5	1	47	11	8	4	...	1	71	29	3	...	...
46	Newcastle	38	8	...	37	...	3	4	...	...	44	19	2	1	...
47	Worcester	118	3	1	75	49	...	3	1	...	127	45	3	...	1
48	Leeds	30	2	...	24	4	2	...	1	...	30	14	2	...	1
49	Primrose	177	9	5	131	13	21	14	2	3	181	77	11	1	1
51	Trafalgar	41	5	1	35	7	2	1	...	1	46	31	...	...	...
52	Prince of Wales	65	8	...	48	...	...	13	1	2	63	20	9	...	...
53	British Lion	107	2	1	57	...	43	3	...	...	103	...	7	...	...
54	Cambridge	84	13	1	48	...	24	10	...	1	83	50	12	...	2
55	Stanley	41	...	...	10	...	17	10	...	2	39	15	2	...	...
56	Russell	19	1	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
57	Norfolk	31	3	...	20	4	4	...	2	3	31	17	...	...	1
61	Prince Albert	80	3	...	34	1	33	11	1	2	81	44	...	1	...
62	Truro	64	1	1	51	2	...	4	...	...	57	19	9	...	...
63	Plymouth	26	...	...	16	9	...	...	...	...	25	...	1	...	...
65	Richmond	8	5	1	58	2	21	7	1	...	88	30	3	...	...
66	Kensington	27	6	...	24	3	1	4	...	...	32	8	1	...	...
67	Preston	67	1	...	43	4	13	2	...	1	63	27	7	...	1
69	Birmingham	56	3	2	31	19	...	6	...	1	57	23	...	...	1
70	Sherwood	36	14	...	26	2	13	5	...	2	48	26	3	...	3
72	Dover	52	1	...	31	...	13	5	1	...	49	28	2	...	2
73	Royal City	52	4	...	30	2	15	1	2	1	171	42	14	1	...
74	Loyalty	102	86	...	133	4	32	1	2	1	50	28	2	...	1
76	St. Albans	47	4	...	23	21	...	4	1	2	50	28	2	...	1
77	Wilberforce	77	12	4	60	...	19	7	...	3	89	45	4	...	...
78	Queen Victoria	58	10	1	37	1	26	8	...	...	67	27	2	...	...
80	Rugby	60	...	...	32	3	11	10	...	2	58	27	1	...	1
81	Mercantile	127	7	3	4	54	2	14	2	10	120	61	14	...	1
82	British Oak	58	6	...	40	30	...	2	3	...	7	36	7	...	1
83	Sheffield	25	...	...	22	...	...	1	...	...	2	16	2	...	1
84	Cromwell	30	6	...	17	10	2	3	...	...	32	11	3	...	1

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		No. Initiated.	No. Joined by Clearance.	No. Clear on Books.	No. less than 13 weeks in arrears.	No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.	No. Clearances Granted.							
85	Croydon	88	47	1	98	20	3	6	2	127	30	7	..	..	
86	Mistletoe	..	1	..	18	..	4	..	..	23	7	..	..	1	
87	Suffolk	104	6	3	91	..	2	5	1	108	12	3	..	2	
88	Piccadilly	32	1	3	13	12	4	..	2	31	..	3	..	..	
89	Exeter	36	2	..	21	..	7	2	..	31	11	7	..	..	
90	Bristol	63	9	4	48	4	20	2	1	76	42	1	..	1	
91	Bradford	40	2	..	24	2	13	..	..	39	21	3	..	..	
92	Devonshire	37	2	..	28	..	2	7	..	38	..	..	..	2	
93	Northampton	25	2	..	19	..	..	3	..	22	..	4	..	..	
94	Hearts of Oak	112	8	2	96	..	..	4	2	101	45	14	..	3	
95	Denbigh	71	14	5	65	20	1	1	..	88	40	1	..	1	
98	Westward Ho	100	39	6	46	24	60	4	..	138	32	4	..	..	
99	Winchester	48	8	1	53	..	..	2	..	55	20	1	..	1	
100	Norwich	109	7	4	69	..	27	15	..	113	52	5	..	2	
101	Thames	153	9	..	47	19	40	31	3	138	53	21	..	..	
103	Gloucester	58	4	1	35	16	1	..	1	52	20	6	..	1	
104	Hull	71	10	1	47	2	21	2	..	72	30	6	..	4	
105	Wolfe	85	17	4	35	35	..	18	2	91	..	11	..	2	
106	Grimsby	46	..	..	37	8	..	6	..	54	23	1	..	..	
107	Yarmouth	38	17	..	35	1	13	2	..	52	27	3	..	..	
108	Torbay	15	..	..	12	2	..	1	..	15	8	..	..	..	
†109	Brampton	66	11	..	52	5	..	6	1	65	21	12	..	..	
110	Darlington	61	..	1	23	16	4	8	..	53	..	8	..	..	
111	Guildford	56	5	..	24	1	9	15	1	49	..	3	..	1	
113	Britannic	55	8	..	46	..	3	6	1	55	26	6	1	..	
114	Albert	51	3	..	43	..	5	2	1	50	43	3	..	..	
115	Rose of Columbia	57	15	1	38	23	1	5	1	69	28	3	..	..	
116	Alexandria	33	4	..	71	1	..	8	2	85	31	..	..	..	
117	United Roses	55	16	..	36	..	3	6	..	47	20	9	1	14	
118	Scarboro	27	..	..	14	..	3	..	1	17	..	7	1	1	
119	Rose of England	59	..	..	29	15	..	5	..	51	22	8	..	..	
120	Grosvenor	35	3	1	39	..	2	2	1	34	17	1	3	..	
121	Cornwall	55	5	1	21	6	15	4	..	46	16	15	..	..	
122	Osborne	38	5	..	17	17	3	..	1	37	16	5	..	..	
123	Hamilton	49	11	1	25	17	1	9	..	53	12	8	..	..	
124	Guelph	31	5	..	4	15	1	6	1	26	7	6	2	1	
125	United Empire	55	9	..	28	13	1	2	2	48	15	17	..	..	

†Partial Returns.

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126 Mac  
128 Wo  
129 Bos  
130 Roy  
131 Pri  
132 Ber  
134 Car  
135 Sel  
136 Cla  
137 Ga  
140 Liv  
141 Lu  
142 Ch  
143 Lo  
144 No  
145 Ep  
146 Li  
147 R  
148 E  
149 K  
150 H  
151 Is  
152 L  
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						No. from 13 to 16 weeks in arrears.	No. over 16 weeks.										
126	Macclesfield	27	1	12	6	4	1	4	1	22	9	2	1	3			
128	Wolverhampton	52	2	45	2	1	4	1	52	26	2	2	2				
129	Boston	56	3	33	12	2	6	1	53	25	7	1	2				
130	Royal George	25	3	15	6	2	2	1	24	4	1	1	1				
131	Pride of Island	87	20	75	12	8	2	2	95	18	10	1	1				
132	Berkeley	35	2	26	4	2	1	1	32	13	3	1	1				
134	Cambria	26	1	17	4	1	1	1	22	14	4	1	1				
135	Selby	25	1	11	3	6	5	1	26	5	1	1	1				
136	Clarence	11	5	8	7	1	1	1	15	5	1	1	1				
137	Gainsboro	23	11	9	13	3	1	1	26	18	8	1	1				
140	Liverpool	35	1	12	14	4	1	1	31	4	4	1	1				
141	Ludlow	32	1	28	2	1	1	1	30	27	2	1	1				
142	Chatham	39	11	19	7	9	1	1	46	14	7	1	1				
143	Londesboro	40	9	28	15	5	1	1	48	28	4	2	1				
144	Neptune	71	17	40	26	12	7	1	86	21	4	1	1				
145	Epping	32	1	21	1	5	4	1	31	20	4	1	1				
146	Lichfield	81	3	31	1	22	14	2	70	32	11	1	2				
147	Royal Rose	59	3	52	1	2	4	1	59	40	3	1	1				
148	Eton	89	8	73	9	6	1	1	89	45	9	1	2				
149	Kenilworth	69	8	23	22	3	13	1	62	24	17	1	1				
150	Halifax	74	16	42	13	12	11	1	78	37	12	1	1				
151	Islington	50	5	20	1	12	7	1	42	20	21	1	2				
152	Lincoln	26	11	27	4	2	1	1	37	19	2	1	1				
153	Kempenfeldt	42	5	36	1	1	1	1	41	24	6	1	1				
154	Launceston	49	2	26	20	3	1	1	49	21	2	1	1				
155	Runnymede	19	1	13	7	1	1	1	21	1	1	1	1				
156	Burlington	49	1	45	1	6	1	3	54	28	5	1	1				
157	Black Prince	26	1	22	1	1	1	1	22	16	3	1	1				
158	Shrewsbury	40	5	30	2	14	2	2	50	17	5	1	2				
159	Enfield	45	4	22	1	16	2	1	41	20	6	1	2				
161	Coventry	47	5	28	1	7	11	1	47	17	6	1	1				
163	Clifton	35	9	25	14	4	1	2	45	20	3	1	1				
164	Shakespeare	106	52	83	4	33	19	1	111	28	17	1	1				
165	Tennycon	35	6	18	15	3	1	2	38	25	1	1	4				
166	Newton	74	17	61	16	3	1	1	87	1	1	1	1				
168	Sudbury	21	3	12	5	1	3	1	21	13	2	1	1				
171	Beaconsfield	42	7	46	1	1	3	1	49	20	1	1	1				

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173	Victory . . . . .	67	20	3	71	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	85	45	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
174	Brandon . . . . .	49	14	..	51	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	55	32	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
176	Imperial . . . . .	55	13	..	28	32	..	2	1	2	64	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
177	Empress of West . . . . .	37	8	..	21	..	5	8	1	1	35	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
178	Cheltenham . . . . .	60	17	2	46	22	..	3	..	..	71	39	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179	Fidelity . . . . .	24	3	1	14	4	2	3	3	..	23	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†182	Monarch . . . . .	80	7	1	33	14	19	19	..	..	85	27	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
183	Hammersmith . . . . .	64	7	2	42	3	10	12	..	1	68	33	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
184	Lydford . . . . .	61	6	..	27	..	16	7	..	..	50	21	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185	Duke of Cornwall . . . . .	47	3	..	40	..	..	7	..	..	47	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186	Manitoba . . . . .	42	8	..	16	..	25	..	..	..	43	19	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
189	Severn . . . . .	36	1	..	16	9	..	..	..	..	29	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
190	Lancashire . . . . .	29	1	..	15	1	9	1	..	..	26	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
191	Chilliwick . . . . .	16	6	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
192	Forest of Dean . . . . .	35	9	..	8	33	..	..	..	..	44	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
195	Derbyshire . . . . .	37	7	..	32	..	..	7	..	..	41	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
197	Algoma . . . . .	33	..	..	8	5	1	8	..	..	22	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
198	Holly . . . . .	26	4	..	27	1	..	1	1	..	29	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
199	Mitchell . . . . .	42	24	1	61	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	Commercial . . . . .	67	15	..	42	..	19	7	..	10	78	28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201	Union Jack . . . . .	47	1	..	12	25	1	2	1	2	42	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
203	Coronation . . . . .	23	4	..	11	4	..	4	..	1	20	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
204	Bridgewater . . . . .	96	23	..	48	4	31	4	1	12	99	39	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
206	Cardigan . . . . .	14	4	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	15	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
207	Marlborough . . . . .	70	12	..	51	3	17	7	1	..	78	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
208	Shaftesbury . . . . .	45	6	..	18	16	11	8	2	..	48	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
209	Beresford . . . . .	44	4	1	29	..	9	6	..	2	46	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
211	King Alfred . . . . .	50	1	..	23	7	8	9	..	2	49	19	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
212	Ivy . . . . .	48	7	..	20	..	3	11	..	..	39	28	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
213	Rosebery . . . . .	29	1	..	14	2	7	1	..	..	24	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
214	Rose of Harwich . . . . .	21	10	..	21	8	..	3	..	..	32	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
215	Temple Bar . . . . .	40	..	..	35	3	..	..	..	..	38	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
217	Great Grimsby . . . . .	18	8	..	11	2	5	5	..	..	23	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118	Burnaby . . . . .	32	..	..	11	7	8	6	..	..	32	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
221	Westmount . . . . .	68	40	2	95	..	..	..	..	1	6	101	41	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
222	Holborn . . . . .	24	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	24	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
223	Chebucto . . . . .	34	6	..	15	8	2	7	..	..	32	17	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

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224 Bar  
225 We  
226 St.  
227 Du  
228 Da  
†229 We  
230 Qu  
231 Pri  
232 Th  
†234 Br  
236 Di  
237 W  
238 W  
239 Co  
240 C  
†241 N  
242 B  
243 S



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		No. at Last Report.	No. at Last Report.													
224	Barnstaple .....	24	4	..	11	6	1	9	..	..	..	27	20	1	..	..
225	Welland .....	15	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	1	8	7	6	1	..
226	St. Aiden's .....	55	8	..	27	14	2	11	..	..	2	56	33	6	..	1
227	Dudley .....	156	53	..	106	54	8	19	1	..	2	189	74	4	..	..
228	Dartmouth .....	5	43	..	35	27	18	9	1	..	..	89	54	1	2	..
†229	Worthing .....	28	3	..	28	..	1	3	..	..	..	32	5	..	..	..
†230	Queen of West .....	28	..	..	10	11	3	2	..	..	1	27	..	2	..	..
231	Pride of England .....	18	12	2	15	1	6	5	..	..	..	27	..	9	..	..
232	The Queen's Own .....	49	11	2	36	9	6	1	..	..	..	52	15	10	..	..
†234	Britain .....	19	2	..	6	3	3	7	..	..	1	20	5	..	..	1
236	Diamond Jubilee .....	35	26	..	47	4	6	4	1	..	..	61	28	..	..	..
237	Western Jubilee .....	33	5	..	24	6	1	..	1	..	..	31	..	6	..	..
238	White Oak .....	13	6	2	15	4	1	1	..	..	..	21	11	..	..	..
239	Cobourg .....	14	7	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	3	20	..	1	..	..
240	Calgary .....	21	18	39	61	10	..	2	1	1	1	74	18	2	1	1
†241	Nelson's Queen .....	8	17	..	17	5	..	2	..	..	1	25	9	..	..	..
242	Bollington .....	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
243	St. Ives .....	..	23	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	..	..	..
Total .....		12948	1703	233	8234	1736	1732	1100	103	264	13556	5208	1206	36	168	

† Partial Returns.

## STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS

Received and Expended for Sick Benefits and Financial Standing  
in Each Lodge.

Number.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Received.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount Paid for Management.		Cash in Bank and Invested.		Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Liabilities.		Total Funds of Lodge.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Albion	2063	31	709	55	399	75	354	32	3314	00	157	32	280	87	3220	45
2	Middlesex	2027	03	688	22	152	95	395	52	5559	60	287	74	306	05	5541	29
3	Kent	1465	10	568	53	326	25	248	21	2779	77	2	82	65	59	2717	00
4	Essex	436	97	91	50	17	25	112	04	1179	19	69	84	26	28	1222	75
5	Sussex	888	03	235	25	145	99	154	83	1632	65	120	91	134	52	1619	04
6	York	482	59	197	00	96	75	115	18	250	00			154	31	95	69
7	Brighton	634	44	331	25	133	87	118	09	669	26	70	61	23	75	716	12
8	Britannia	1242	18	261	00	162	75	227	67	1905	86	130	76	75	86	1960	76
9	Old England	486	85	169	50	62	00	120	36	342	95	58	28	65	17	330	66
10	Somerset	448	47	114	75	98	99	91	34	691	37	10	30			701	68
11	Surrey	781	74	143	50	151	92	112	10	1249	90	152	85	119	79	1282	78
12	Victoria	288	73	32	00	48	40	162	61	199	08	50	73			249	81
13	Warwick	875	95	216	10	178	87	166	51	1041	88	86	23			1088	11
14	Manchester	911	57	181	68	133	87	136	12	1095	96	50	03			1145	99
15	Durham	1017	47	270	70	184	26	188	27	1871	09	18	73			1919	82
17	Oxford	1023	70	558	00	122	00	271	44	787	88	201	99	235	60	751	87
18	Chester	911	13	381	5	133	50	168	54	377	08	35	14			412	22
19	Wellington	635	49	105	25	90	50	191	62	925	13	23	11			948	24
20	Westminster	551	57	128	50	99	39	93	02	285	21	80	13			365	13
21	Bedford	316	56	82	50	70	88	71	88	51	46	12	41	3	00	63	87
23	Rose of Couching	562	67	137	75	184	30	112	58	621	69	31	43			656	12
25	Lansdowne	1089	11	337	50	264	30	215	73	275	09					275	09
26	Royal Oak	436	14	109	60	85	85	62	75	156	26	88	48			242	74
27	St. George	489	45	104	75	99	56	92	53	141	61	125	17	67	00	199	78
28	Southampton	551	09	231	16	93	24	95	29	1235	54					1235	54
29	Acorn	114	43	28	15	63	25	170	65			147	33	54	19	193	14
30	Derby	729	26	158	00	111	25	154	28	147	86	146	07	68	50	195	43
31	London	1580	85	790	75	362	12	226	48	1698	11	43	13			1741	64
32	Stafford	468	27	81	75	123	17	113	24	296	97	20	96	9	12	308	81
33	Leicester	582	98	83	75	79	00	137	18	168	15	15	39	61	35	142	19
34	Canterbury	635	31	276	00	114	01	196	09	302	69	24	13			326	82
35	Windsor	733	26	366	72	146	62	163	25	300	00			36	10	263	90
36	Excelsior	402	16	30	50	59	60	189	16	441	93	24	96			466	89
37	Chelsea	459	18	133	50	115	80	98	37	166	36	54	77	8	75	212	38
38	Lancaster	422	59	121	65	92	01	131	72	74	22					74	22

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39 Yorkshire  
40 Bucking  
41 Victoria  
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43 Nelson  
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55 Stanle  
56 Russe  
57 Norfo  
61 Prince  
62 Truro  
63 Plym  
65 Rich  
66 Kens  
67 Prest  
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70 Sherv  
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39	Yorkshire	515	60	126	25	71	50	168	15	380	75	16	53			391	28
40	Buckingham	201	68	24	00	28	00	65	08	194	66	52	63			247	29
41	Victoria's Jubilee	1194	12	366	25	168	25	256	45	1717	75	49	05			1766	80
42	Salisbury	974	78	181	00	126	50	166	70	1306	55	91	58			1398	13
43	Nelson	260	38	48	00			193	51	249	41	1	04			223	45
44	Bowood	245	20	44	58	69	80	111	41	120	47	13	45	63	19	70	73
45	Portsmouth	423	06	64	00	96	36	86	33	125	00	18	82			143	82
46	Newcastle	234	06	25	50	53	25	84	19	144	00	61	35			205	35
47	Worcester	722	12	309	50	142	19	137	04	558	35	100	40	75	00	578	75
48	Leeds	203	28	55	70	33	00	39	56	263	45	66	81			696	77
49	Primrose	999	69	301	25	140	05	159	08	638	86	57	91			330	26
50	Trafalgar	277	24	96	50	54	51	75	90	13	97	44	25			58	22
51	Prince of Wales	347	27	115	00	57	24	60	70	235	07					235	07
52	British Lion	563	45	298	25	127	54	166	02	407	35	46	71			454	06
53	Cambridge	522	17	180	75	112	19	83	34			20	79			20	79
54	Stanley	135	61	46	50	37	40	92	05	46	40	11	68	60	00		
55	Russell	148	56	9	00	34	75	29	05	85	09	5	34			90	43
56	Norfolk	207	90	84	00	33	6	53	67	146	37					146	37
57	Prince Albert	595	53	119	11	115	99	199	16	426	25	67	71	59	10	431	36
58	Truro	407	13	131	25	57	75	62	60	162	88	26	43			179	31
59	Plymouth	196	59	148	50	85	00	41	69	252	48					252	48
60	Richmond	621	56	235	50	113	25	162	61	253	35	7	81	57	48	203	68
61	Kensington	229	71	45	00	38	93	67	75	151	70	26	91			181	61
62	Preston	424	60	51	25	79	87	105	69	248	23	90	03	4	00	334	26
63	Birmingham	357	65	59	00	78	75	76	65	183	69	81	01	67	54	197	16
64	Sherwood	298	53	74	00	46	99	52	90	124	96	85	04	44	42	165	58
65	Dover	294	99	94	50	67	10	85	39	130	82	19	36			150	18
66	Royal City	353	09	83	50	75	11	64	41	114	09			127	32		
67	Loyalty	860	30	88	51	247	50	121	25	372	40					372	40
68	St. Albans	294	64	109	21	60	38	77	75	100	00	26	14	2	53	123	61
69	Wilberforce	925	40	150	50	125	55	259	68	407	96	91	64	39	52	468	42
70	Queen Victoria	399	95	121	25	61	50	69	23	140	16	22	43			162	59
71	Rugby	318	76	93	25	58	50	83	78			31	84	42	26		
72	Mercantile	659	52	249	50	147	00	217	17	157	47					157	47
73	British Oak	535	39	223	25	105	38	139	19	71	25					71	25
74	Sheffield	172	25	8	00	49	00	44	39	50	00	75	78	8	75	67	02
75	Cromwell	202	89	9	50	48	75	32	55	114	79	63	31			178	10

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85	Croydon .....	771	87	187	89	150	00	153	92	100	00	188	60	63	35	225	25
86	Mistletoe .....	251	79	12	00	14	40	32	80	.....	.....	119	10	.....	.....	119	80
87	Suffolk .....	721	81	215	50	108	40	178	50	711	78	49	02	.....	.....	760	80
88	Piccadilly .....	200	55	125	77	29	95	65	54	60	25	24	43	.....	.....	84	68
89	Exeter .....	197	94	4	70	65	62	108	67	70	00	13	49	.....	.....	83	49
90	Bristol .....	497	51	235	75	104	61	130	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	Bradford .....	266	63	192	50	59	24	54	05	144	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	70
92	Devonshire .....	203	71	58	50	59	50	61	63	160	89	44	1	25	.....	160	08
93	Northampton ..	120	20	21	00	18	23	18	60	185	34	48	30	.....	.....	233	64
94	Hearts of Oak ..	705	15	244	25	97	50	163	00	757	75	46	53	90	27	714	01
96	Denbigh .....	596	72	134	00	71	25	101	19	260	73	5	00	.....	.....	266	73
98	Westward Ho ..	756	91	194	95	105	75	136	40	422	43	88	83	85	.....	336	46
99	Winchester .....	361	11	48	00	93	00	120	56	282	88	59	80	59	14	283	56
100	Norwich .....	644	00	283	36	102	00	90	73	381	84	28	89	.....	.....	410	73
101	Thames .....	837	80	223	50	169	61	172	05	1057	22	50	29	.....	.....	1107	51
103	Gloucester .....	376	79	169	00	97	19	53	52	104	27	81	76	.....	.....	186	03
104	Hull .....	434	74	119	75	87	00	88	75	105	00	67	81	70	66	102	16
105	Wolfe .....	517	89	73	00	84	75	120	20	451	99	35	37	.....	.....	487	33
106	Grimsby .....	260	32	94	00	51	24	55	22	455	20	50	28	37	12	368	36
107	Yarmouth .....	335	39	4	50	46	26	65	56	217	43	55	88	3	95	234	36
108	Torbay .....	83	10	46	00	13	50	14	98	.....	.....	4	60	.....	.....	24	60
109	Brampton .....	385	35	96	00	57	00	100	98	213	60	83	17	.....	.....	301	76
110	Darlington .....	255	07	70	88	58	00	46	30	.....	.....	7	28	.....	.....	7	28
†111	Guildford .....	306	21	58	38	100	00	86	41	24	36	12	81	116	72	.....	.....
113	Britannic .....	340	09	94	00	47	50	102	63	137	44	19	98	.....	.....	157	42
114	Albert .....	849	21	268	00	28	00	28	77	637	58	10	82	.....	.....	648	40
115	Rose of Columbia	782	15	180	06	158	25	152	55	622	93	10	92	71	25	462	60
116	Alexandria .....	963	35	315	05	195	75	208	85	1575	00	69	88	.....	.....	1644	88
117	United Roses ..	399	29	36	00	53	35	213	20	142	36	.....	.....	59	98	82	38
118	Scarboro .....	115	64	46	25	34	50	18	90	.....	.....	7	78	.....	.....	7	78
119	Rose of England	321	39	208	00	44	25	32	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	02
120	Grosvenor .....	225	35	39	00	31	25	76	70	189	22	34	22	24	53	198	91
121	Cornwall .....	276	67	51	50	41	25	88	36	.....	.....	8	43	.....	.....	8	43
122	Osborne .....	225	38	30	00	33	50	70	83	211	67	4	00	16	00	199	67
123	Hamilton .....	363	48	70	50	45	25	144	06	305	41	18	37	26	63	287	12
124	Guelph .....	191	88	73	55	55	12	58	11	.....	.....	14	12	.....	.....	14	12
125	United Empire..	506	68	64	00	56	99	74	59	91	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	16

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 .. 301 76  
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 .. 157 42  
 .. 648 40  
 25 462 60  
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 98 82 38  
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 4 53 198 91  
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126	Macclesfield . . .	150	73	38	95	26	62	59	50	32	00	1	70	11	46	22	24
128	Wolverhampton . .	301	1	45	86	44	75	87	33	457	70	34	01	41	99	521	80
129	Boston . . . . .	361	07	94	50	65	76	112	61	162	60	59	72	10	55	90	63
130	Royal George . . .	167	86	6	00	36	74	78	64	79	48	10	55	50	00	80	35
131	Pride of Island . .	1072	05	94	45	234	75	165	68	804	17	76	18	25	00	51	23
132	Berkeley . . . . .	213	44	54	46	65	50	34	08	76	23	25	00	50	00	117	93
134	Cambria . . . . .	140	92	6	00	25	20	36	65	117	92	24	34	24	34	228	34
135	Selby . . . . .	134	09	29	20	52	57	204	00	87	87	29	69	36	01	36	01
136	Clarence . . . . .	94	16	36	00	12	75	35	18	35	14	29	69	40	64	40	64
137	Gainsboro . . . . .	121	50	35	00	51	00	13	71	24	00	33	33	6	25	239	05
14	Liverpool . . . . .	184	45	24	38	46	49	40	42	18	56	110	97	138	54	138	54
141	Ludlow . . . . .	172	47	32	01	15	5	44	93	128	08	377	16	377	16	377	16
142	Chatham . . . . .	260	48	29	50	56	61	75	00	138	51	29	00	199	64	199	64
143	Londesboro . . . .	279	45	73	0	115	50	78	44	377	16	29	00	206	91	206	91
144	Neptune . . . . .	541	04	171	70	112	10	150	90	228	64	48	53	23	58	250	30
145	Epping . . . . .	217	05	22	42	38	00	53	46	182	26	46	75	394	35	394	35
146	Lichfield . . . . .	406	99	139	25	83	25	103	85	250	30	46	75	36	0	199	02
147	Royal Rose . . . .	430	79	79	00	52	00	141	99	347	60	36	0	25	84	25	84
148	Eton . . . . .	513	44	100	10	109	68	61	47	235	02	12	50	120	00	74	89
149	Kenilworth . . . .	292	34	80	00	101	30	65	56	38	34	39	98	75	64	75	64
150	Halifax . . . . .	497	49	195	34	100	09	81	17	49	18	30	82	33	83	122	08
151	Islington . . . . .	215	35	32	24	93	97	48	70	74	89	30	82	33	83	68	66
152	Lincoln . . . . .	211	73	31	70	38	63	84	68	78	65	45	43	43	66	43	78
153	Kempenfeldt . . . .	230	63	29	00	47	21	38	40	76	65	43	66	19	40	165	34
154	Launceston . . . . .	283	60	57	50	82	14	89	19	25	00	23	12	36	93	165	34
155	Runnymede . . . . .	123	69	97	00	9	50	18	82	40	00	36	93	228	61	228	61
156	Burlington . . . . .	312	67	44	75	44	75	71	71	128	41	5	17	17	24	197	55
157	Black Prince . . . .	84	20	18	0	22	80	107	07	240	68	8	47	275	29	275	29
158	Shrewsbury . . . . .	338	61	96	00	50	98	88	89	189	08	13	79	43	00	417	46
159	Enfield . . . . .	250	97	125	75	38	50	77	24	261	50	31	04	417	46	417	46
161	Coventry . . . . .	299	00	58	40	62	00	77	24	261	50	31	04	43	00	145	53
163	Clifton . . . . .	226	09	51	00	40	00	48	45	157	49	12	46	417	46	417	46
164	Shakespeare . . . .	659	55	216	75	203	49	167	75	405	00	2	18	7	25	4	93
165	Tennyson . . . . .	185	57	10	50	49	95	62	98	10	00	2	65	375	34	375	34
166	Newton . . . . .	528	45	47	28	83	79	67	29	372	60	24	01	24	01	24	01
168	Sudbury . . . . .	111	78	18	86	9	98	56	48	80	61	56	70	212	15	212	15
171	Beaconsfield . . . .	307	97	116	20	59	25	80	61	155	45	56	70	212	15	212	15

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173	Victory	587	07	83	50	94	49	70	87	192	70			90	65	402	70
174	Brandon	423	07	81	00	48	37	140	99	228	85	32	00	21	00	239	85
176	Imperial	394	81	38	69	95	00	70	01	382	54			84	00	318	54
177	Empress of West	225	91	36	00	61	78	60	68	28	71	14	29	43	15		
178	Cheltenham	519	46	124	59	94	49	130	62	377	7			74	74	302	33
179	Fidelity	129	15	157	91			39	71	97	20	10	26			107	45
†182	Monarch	350	06	220	94	53	50	70	67			70	90			70	90
183	Hammersmith	454	81	175	25	97	24	81	83	251	19			65	24	188	95
181	Lydford	341	08	74	00	52	25	140	48	290	01	57	29	50	00	297	30
183	Duke of Cornwall	257	67	166	50	51	38	90	35	29	21					29	21
186	Manitoba	246	44	51	00	86	10	73	7	150	00	8	64			158	64
189	Severn	182	97	21	00	40	16	53	83	50	00	27	82	26	74	51	08
19	Lancashire	164	26	17	14	24	31	52	22	34	46	14	93			49	39
191	Chilliwack	166	50	4	00	69	00	32	50				08				08
192	Forest of Dean	222	08	125	00	68	69	16	56								
195	Derbyshire	245	15	67	50	37	15	59	41	230	95	24	15			285	10
197	Algoma	12	95			11	35	69	20	55	81					55	81
198	Holly	27	64	14	00	50	50	82	55	101	11	53	64			158	75
199	Mitchell	22	33	22	00	45	00	48	17	254	70	104	91			359	61
200	Commercial	428	58	12	00	110	23	133	60	265	58	2	12			267	70
201	Union Jack	293	12	178	50	52	88	59	75	160	72	4	77			165	49
203	Coronation	223	10	64	50	39	99	76	71	111	81					111	81
204	Bridgewater	558	51	200	00	87	93	123	31	239	92					239	92
206	Cardigan	95	90	12	50	20	46	29	18			54	22			54	22
207	Marlborough	516	98	94	50	111	50	162	01	269	00	22	23			291	23
208	Shaftesbury	240	20	87	00	45	75	87	13	85	68	5	65			91	33
209	Beresford	280	37	62	50	61	73	64	65	25	00	41	08			66	08
211	King Alfred	260	40			70	53	105	40	203	95	74	36			278	11
212	Ivy	207	29	3	00	38	02	53	20	80	00	66	36			146	36
213	Rosebery	132	47	52	50	32	00	29	30	116	04		01			116	05
214	Rose of Harwich	193	55	43	50	31	17	47	46	52	96	54	87			107	83
215	Temple Bar	230	5	111	00	42	25	29	90			3		9	25		
217	Great Grimsby	229	60	25	50	53	50	24	75			5	28			5	28
28	Burnaby	147	56	63	89	38	79	55	12	150	00			28	59	121	41
221	Westmount	636	15	6	00	164	34	271	00	222	40	50	60	2	73	270	27
222	Holborn	110	77	4	50	22	75	16	67	50	00	69	63			119	63
223	Chebucto	205	66	40	33	47	50	98	96			57	53	45	97	11	56

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224	Barnsta
225	Wellan
226	St. Aid
227	Dudley
28	Dartmo
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†24	Queen
231	Fride
22	The Q
†24	Britain
236	Diamo
237	Weste
238	White
239	Cobou
240	Calga
†211	Nelso
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224	Barnstable . . . . .	141	16	74	7	18	25	12	89	19	65	66	61	1	40	36	33
225	Welland . . . . .	55	31	32	50	18	00	16	75	37	33	21	86	1	40	21	86
226	St. Aiden's . . . . .	316	84	89	00	19	25	132	15	1150	00	35	18	100	00	1085	18
227	Dudley . . . . .	1151	13	243	32	75	55	93	68	1150	00	82	52	111	07	148	26
228	Dartmouth . . . . .	521	88	46	00	114	05	105	54	176	81	17	61	1	40	52	61
†229	Worthing . . . . .	87	66	4	50	10	87	13	48	35	01	2	70	1	40	2	70
†230	Queen of West. . . . .	61	45	12	00	33	75	25	47	1	40	65	22	1	40	65	22
231	Pride of England . . . . .	141	88	22	20	18	95	34	20	170	51	45	55	1	40	90	55
232	The Queen's Own . . . . .	299	41	49	00	25	30	170	51	45	00	45	55	1	40	24	17
†231	Britain . . . . .	20	88	2	49	58	50	16	55	24	17	4	69	1	40	103	69
236	Diamond Jubilee . . . . .	385	55	2	49	58	50	111	26	99	00	4	69	1	40	209	14
237	Western Jubilee . . . . .	330	30	1	40	46	75	94	20	150	00	59	14	1	40	7	48
238	White Oak . . . . .	174	93	1	40	36	00	56	50	1	40	8	22	1	40	8	22
239	Cobourg . . . . .	45	08	4	50	11	36	18	00	1	40	8	22	1	40	67	14
240	Calgary . . . . .	517	69	27	00	79	80	194	53	152	36	21	82	2	42	56	35
†211	Nelson's Queen . . . . .	191	80	1	40	26	67	87	63	36	95	21	82	2	42	60	18
242	Bollington . . . . .	1	40	1	40	1	40	1	40	1	40	60	18	1	40	60	18
243	St. Ives . . . . .	98	43	1	40	1	40	38	25	1	40	60	18	1	40	60	18
Total . . . . .		84,831	59	22,830	93	15,976	63	19,732	10	65,316	28	7,277	15	4,600	41	68,458	95

†Partial Returns.

## STATEMENT

Showing Amounts Paid for Sick Benefits and Medical Attendance from the Year 1881.

YEAR.	SICK BENEFITS.	MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.
1881.....	\$ 1150 00	\$ 894 74
1882.....	1384 16	1379 35
1883.....	2303 26	1650 75
1884.....	2559 28	2237 53
1885.....	3947 00	3000 00
1886.....	4096 26	3397 00
1887.....	5304 40	3840 88
1888.....	6204 70	5421 81
1889.....	8525 08	6936 39
1890.....	12167 50	7759 00
1891.....	15993 35	11054 41
1892.....	19638 73	11892 72
1893.....	20139 91	12964 70
1894.....	22083 32	14036 48
1895.....	22513 42	13681 86
1896.....	22734 23	13756 54
1897.....	23264 12	15036 77
1898.....	22830 93	15976 62
Total.....	\$ 217139 71	\$ 144907 58

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STATEMENT

Showing Lodges Paying Capitation Tax, Bonds and Supplies.

Number.	LODGE.	Reg. Fees.		Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies.		Record.		Total Cash from each Lodge.		Juvenile Supplies.		Balances.			
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	Dr.	Cr.
1	Albion	8	00	138	96							15	65	173	66						25
2	Middlesex	6	50	112	35			15	70			9	95	144	50					1	20
3	Kent	6	50	102	82	7	50	5	92			5	69	128	34						96
4	Essex			32	25	1	25	1	94			3	40	38	84						
5	Sussex	8	50	58	58	2	50	9	02			4	85	83	45						
6	York			22	47					2	53	3	05	28	00					14	90
7	Brighton	3	00	43	17	2	00	14	97			4	65	67	79						
8	Britannia	7	50	83	50	1	69	18	90			8	50	120	09						40
9	Old England	4	00	31	64	2	25	17	10			3	00	57	39						
10	Somerset	4	00	34	25	1	45	13	05	1	50	3	85	58	10						25
11	Surrey	3	50	52	45	2	52	15	20			5	85	79	52						
12	Victoria	2	00	19	80					5	46	4	40	32	66						
13	Warwick	6	00	59	10	2	00	18	75			6	30	92	15						
14	Manchester	9	00	51	55	2	38	5	33			5	60	73	85						1
15	Durham	4	00	67	97					2	81	7	20	81	98						
17	Oxford	3	00	65	78	2	00	14	32			6	80	91	35						
18	Chester	1	50	70	66	2	00	7	00			7	20	88	36						
19	Wellington	5	50	41	21	1	10	2	55			4	70	55	09						
20	Westminster	4	50	32	77					3	60	3	75	49	62						
21	Bedford	3	50	26	96	1	20	2	25			2	80	36	71						1
23	Rose of Couching	1	50	41	18	2	50	1	55			4	40	50	13						60
25	Lansdowne	6	50	84	39	1	75	31	60			8	75	132	99						
26	Royal Oak	4	50	28	21			2	68			3	20	38	59						
27	St. George	3	00	32	21	2	06	2	80			3	40	43	47						
28	Southampton	4	00	41	93			16	48			8	60	71	01						
29	Acorn	1	00	15	89					30				17	19						7
30	Derby	8	50	54	53	2	50	16	70			6	00	88	23						
31	London	16	00	117	87	2	50	10	90			12	40	159	67						50
32	Stafford	4	00	38	45	1	40	9	00			4	05	56	90						9
33	Leicester			39	62	1	63	18	80			4	25	64	30						
34	Canterbury	2	00	36	47			21	05			4	20	63	72						
35	Windsor	3	00	49	92	1	25	16	53			5	20	78	90						1
36	Excelsior	1	50	28	15	2	50	3	30			2	85	38	30						
37	Chelsea	9	50	39	85	1	50	6	50			2	85	61	35						5
38	Lancaster	4	50	8	09					5	50	3	10	41	19						40

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Lodges Paying Capitation Tax, Bonds and Supplies.

Number.	LODGE.	Reg. Fees.		Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies.		Record.		Total Cash from each Lodge.		Juvenile Supplies.		Balances.			
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
39	Yorkshire	4	00	31	15	1	25		63				3	45	40	48				50	
40	Buckingham		50	14	04				88				1	30	17	72					
41	Victoria's Jubilee	3	50	81	77	1	50		3	99			8	00	98	76					
42	Salisbury	6	00	65	04	1	25	16	45				6	40	95	14			7	35	
43	Nelson		50	17	13	1	25		50				1	95	21	33			2	40	
44	Bowood	2	50	19	58		88	16	69				2	30	41	95			2	16	
45	Portsmouth	4	00	28	25	1	26	71	41				3	15	108	07					
46	Newcastle	4	00	18	64	1	00	7	93				2	00	33	57					
47	Worcester	1	50	57	38	1	26	1	90				5	50	67	54					
48	Leeds	1	00	18	87	1	13	2	08				2	90	23	98					
49	Primrose	4	50	78	17	2	50	3	75				8	00	96	92					
51	Trafalgar	2	50	25	80	2	50	1	05				2	10	33	95				30	
52	Prince of Wales..	4	00	27	40	1	25	3	10				2	80	38	55					
53	British Lion	1	00	47	06	2	00	9	47				10	30	69	83					
54	Cambridge	6	50	35	28	2	30	18	54				3	95	66	47					
55	Stanley			6	20			55	00						61	20			4	51	
56	Russell		50	8	73	1	25	2	06					85	13	39					
57	Norfolk	1	50	13	64	1	25	2	55				1	35	20	29				30	
61	Prince Albert...	1	50	36	63	6	00	2	06				3	85	50	04					
62	Truro		50	27	92		93	3	20				2	90	35	45					
63	Plymouth			12	02				50				1	25	13	77					
65	Richmond	2	00	29	10	1	67	3	71				4	00	40	48				25	
66	Kensington	3	00	13	44		88	2	50				1	50	21	32					
67	Preston		50	27	08				2	15			2	60	32	33					
69	Birmingham	1	50	25	02	3	50	14	80				2	65	47	47					
70	Sherwood	7	00	17	75				2	56			2	15	29	46				65	
72	Dover		50	22	47	2	50	2	80				2	40	30	67					
73	Royal City	2	00	22	14	2	50	6	65				2	40	35	69					
74	Loyalty	43	00	47	80	2	50	6	45				6	35	106	10			3	50	
76	St. Albans	2	00	20	95				1	30			2	05	26	30					
77	Wilberforce	6	00	36	90			34	25				4	30	81	45			6	00	
78	Queen Victoria..	5	00	28	91	2	50	7	33				3	15	46	89					
80	Rugby			24	49		88	14	40				2	55	42	32				60	
81	Mercantile	3	00	43	90				2	30			5	60	54	80					
82	British Oak	3	00	33	40	1	25	6	40				3	60	47	65					
83	Sheffield			10	67		50	1	50				1	10	13	77					
84	Cromwell	3	00	14	62				2	40			1	30	21	32					

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Showing Lodges Paying Capitation Tax, Bonds and Supplies.

Number.	LODGE.	Reg. Fees.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. Supplies.	W. R. Supplies.	Record.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Juvenile Supplies.	Balances.	
										Dr.	Cr.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
85	Croydon	23 50	47 54	2 01	33 35		5 15	111 55			
86	Mistletoe	50	7 13		4 00			11 63			
87	Suffolk	3 03	40 14	2 80	8 30		4 50	58 74			
88	Piccadilly		10 13	50	1 26		2 50	14 39			
89	Exeter	1 00	13 36	1 25	3 80		1 50	20 91			
90	Bristol	1 50	33 59	2 50	4 26		3 65	48 50			
91	Bradford	1 00	18 08	1 25	1 30		1 90	23 53			
92	Devonshire	1 00	15 35	1 25	04	50	1 35	19 49		50	
93	Northampton	1 00	10 93		50		1 15	13 58			
94	Hearts of Oak	4 00	45 06	1 25	28 50		4 70	83 51			
96	Denbigh	7 00	35 83		14 95		4 15	61 93			
98	Westward Ho	19 50	48 85	1 25	93 90		6 50	79 00			
99	Winchester	4 50	26 06	1 20	9 60	50	3 50	45 46			
100	Norwich	3 50	46 03	1 25	8 80		4 75	64 33			
101	Thames	4 50	52 32	1 50	10 35		4 55	74 22		50	
103	Gloucester	2 00	24 85		1 87		2 50	31 22			
104	Hull	5 00	37 69	1 25	6 10		3 45	53 49			
105	Wolfe	8 50	33 10	1 00	16 57		3 10	62 27			
106	Grimsby		19 85	1 27	2 02			23 12			
107	Yarmouth	8 50	24 57	1 39	11 11		2 20	47 72		50	
108	Torbay		6 78	1 76	50		70	9 74			
109	Brampton	5 50	26 20	1 25	1 00		2 75	36 70		50	
110	Darlington		18 8					18 80		2 20	
111	Guildford	2 50	21 31					23 81		48 00	
113	Britannic	4 00	23 29		1 10		2 35	30 74			
114	Albert	7 50	23 45	1 25	50		2 40	29 10			
115	Rose of Columbia	7 50	25 76	2 50	23 73	1 00	2 70	73 19			
116	Alexandria	2 00	33 03		22 40		2 65	60 08		6 00	
117	United Roses	8 00	23 08	2 50	1 75		2 45	37 78			
118	Scarboro		7 86	1 00	2 20		2 05	13 11			
119	Rose of England		22 10		2 80		2 30	27 20			
120	Grosvenor	1 50	14 19	1 50	1 60		1 65	21 24			
121	Cornwall	2 50	19 05	88	20 15		2 00	44 58			
122	Osborne	2 50	15 68	1 25	50		1 65	21 58			
123	Hamilton	5 50	20 55	4 00	17 50		2 15	49 70			
124	Guelph	2 50	11 55	1 25	6 40			21 70			
125	United Empire	2 00	12 70		4 56			19 26		3 83	

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## Lodges Paying Capitation Tax, Bonds and Supplies.

Number.	LODGE.	Reg. Fees.		Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies.		Record.		Total Cash from each Lodge.		Juvenile Supplies.		Balances						
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	
126	Macclesfield . . . . .			8	95	1	25		50				90	11	60									
128	Wolverhampton . . . . .	1	00	26	62	2	50		90			2	50	30	52									
129	Boston . . . . .	2	50	22	00	3	00	1	40			2	15	33	05									
130	Royal George . . . . .	1	50	11	34	1	25	1	10			1	70	19	89									
131	Pride of Island . . . . .	10	00	39	22			26	50			4	15	79	86									
132	Berkeley . . . . .			15	69			87	90			1	69	19	06									
134	Cambria . . . . .			7	92			50				1	05	9	47			1	60					
135	Selby . . . . .		50	9	85				90			1	00	12	25									
136	Clarence . . . . .	2	50	6	13		50	1	40				75	11	28									
137	Gainsboro . . . . .		5 00	8	12			8	11					21	23								65	
140	Liverpool . . . . .			14	55		88	2	75			1	50	19	68									
141	Ludlow . . . . .			14	15									14	10								60	
142	Chatham . . . . .	5	50	17	04		50	22	42			2	20	47	66									
143	Londesboro . . . . .	3	00	8	60			8	30			2	25	32	14								40	
144	Neptune . . . . .	4	50	23	26			51	00			2	00	90	76									
145	Epping . . . . .		50	13	28				17 70			1	40	32	88									
146	Lichfield . . . . .	1	50	25	87		45	3	32			3	00	31	14								40	
147	Royal Rose . . . . .	1	50	26	40	1	25	21	73			2	75	53	63								50	
148	Eton . . . . .	4	00	38	30	1	25	11	40			4	15	59	10							36	00	
149	Kenilworth . . . . .	2	00	16	31			9	45			2	05	29	81								1	50
150	Halifax . . . . .	8	00	32	68				50 00			3	40	91	08							11	85	
151	Islington . . . . .	2	50	15	93	1	25	3	70			1	65	25	03									
152	Lincoln . . . . .	5	00	8	80	1	50	2	61			1	75	19	66								13	
153	Kempenfeldt . . . . .	2	50	20	75			14	00			1	75	39	00							11	84	
154	Launceston . . . . .	1	00	22	91	2	50	2	25			2	40	31	66									
155	Runnymede . . . . .	7	00	8	95	1	25	13	70					29	65							3	72	
156	Burlington . . . . .	5	50	21	64			27	41					55	80								70	
157	Black Prince . . . . .			13	85				50				40	14	73									
158	Shrewsbury . . . . .	2	50	21	27	1	90	3	12			2	30	31	09									
159	Enfield . . . . .	2	00	13	49				1 75			2	05	19	29									
161	Coventry . . . . .	2	50	17	06				18 80			1	49	39	76								25	
163	Clifton . . . . .	4	50	15	75		25	3	90			1	95	26	35								75	
164	Shakespeare . . . . .	20	50	42	50	1	35	41	90			5	70	111	95							9	05	
165	Tennyson . . . . .	3	00	15	54		75	4	96			1	65	25	90									
166	Newton . . . . .	8	50	35	15	1	03	15	50			3	70	63	88								30	
168	Sudbury . . . . .			8	81				50					9	31							1	05	
171	Beaconsfield . . . . .	3	50	20	34	1	25	1	10			2	00	28	19									

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Lodges Paying Capitation Tax, Bonds and Supplies.

Number.	LODGE.	Reg. Fees.		Capitation Tax.		Bonds.		R. R. Supplies.		W. R. Supplies.		Record.		Total Cash from each Lodge.		Juvenile Supplies.		Balance.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	Dr.	Cr.
224	Barnstaple . . . . .	2	00	10	32			1	50			1	05	14	87				
225	Welland . . . . .			4	98				50	3	00		40	8	83				
226	St. Aiden's . . . . .	4	00	21	58			6	75			2	35	34	63				
227	Dudley . . . . .	19	00	57	12			40	03			8	35	124	52				
228	Dartmouth . . . . .	21	59	25	85			41	80			3	75	95	90				
229	Worthing . . . . .	1	50	5	60			20	60					27	70		1	65	
230	Queen of West . . . . .			4	90			2	90					7	80		2	59	
231	Pride of England . . . . .	6	00	9	77			14	55			1	50	31	82			50	
232	The Queen's Own . . . . .	5	50	21	04	50	50	10	10	1	00	2	55	83	59				
234	Britain . . . . .	1	00	2	37	25	4	25						7	87			90	
236	Diamond Jubilee . . . . .	13	00	22	90			30	00	2	00	2	30	70	20				
237	Western Jubilee . . . . .	2	50	13	95	50	40	95			1	25	59	15					
238	White Oak . . . . .	3	00	6	80			43	00					52	80		56		
239	Cobourg . . . . .	3	50	3	51	1	00	4	25					12	26				
240	Calgary . . . . .	9	00	27	06	88	80	50				2	60	120	04			7	50
241	Nelson's Queen . . . . .	8	50	4	75			64	30	3	00			80	55			11	40
242	Bollington . . . . .							7	50					7	50			29	60
243	St. Ives . . . . .							38	75					38	75				
	<i>Private Na es.</i> . . . . .							29	10					29	10				
160	Rose of Stanley . . . . .																	12	24
202	Northumberland . . . . .																	3	68
205	Stockport . . . . .																	17	58
210	Maple Leaf . . . . .																		50
216	Marston Moor . . . . .																	68	30
219	Prince Edward . . . . .																	24	25
220	Manitoulin . . . . .																	17	75
232	Sydenham . . . . .																	9	20

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Number.	LODGE.	Reg. Fees.	Capitation Tax.	Bonds.	R. R. Supplies.	W. R. Supplies.	Record.	Total Cash from each Lodge.	Juvenile Supplies.	Balances	
										Dr.	Cr.
	JUVENILES.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	Hamilton	3 00			1 11			5 22	1 11		
3	Victoria Jubilee	1 60						1 60			
4	Queen's	1 20						1 20			
5	London	1 80			1 00			3 30	50		
6	Prince Edward	1 20						1 20			
7	Middlesex	1 00						1 25	25	30	
9	Lion	40						40		60	
10	Alma	60						6 10	5 50		
13	Waterloo	1 40						1 50		25	
16	Star of England	40						40		36	
21	Royal Crown										
23	Worcester	80			1 08			1 88	33		
24	Prince Alfred	80						2 30	1 50		
30	Maple Leaf	40			60			1 00		50	
31	Halifax	2 20			7 76			15 71	5 75	3 00	
32	Britannia	1 00						1 00		30	
34	Marlborough	20						20			
35	Shaftesbury	1 60						1 85	25		
36	Wellington	7 60			9 18			22 53	5 75		
37	Stafford									1 70	
	Total	834 70	5464 18	194 81	2409 83	20 50	583 35	9507 37	20 94	604 09	

### FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

1. Amount received from assessments, \$10,978.62, an increase of \$2,128 over last year; registration fees for the first quarter of 1898, \$41.50; total, \$11,020.12, an increase of \$1,249.87 over the year 1897.

2. Funeral claims for 95 members, \$9,200.00, an increase of 28 members and \$2,650.00 over the previous year; 75 members' wives, or 12 more than 1897, \$3,475.00, an increase of \$525.00; 37 members' children, \$547.50, same amount as previous year. Total payments, \$13,222.50, an increase of \$3,175.00 over last report, or \$2,202 more than the income. There is a slight increase in the death rate among members and members' wives during the past year.

The average age of members is  $46\frac{1}{4}$  years, the duration of membership  $7\frac{3}{4}$  years. The largest number of deaths were during the months of March, May and November. The amount to the credit of this department is \$7,306.10 or \$1,959.75 less than last report. This is accounted for by the death rate having increased as above, but is proof that the Funeral Fund is working at a loss.

The transfer of the registration fees to the General Funds of Supreme Grand Lodge, while decreasing the revenue of the Funeral Fund, is to some extent covered by the extra assessment of the five cents per member per quarter.

3. Some delay has been occasioned in the payment of certain death claims from causes over which the Executive had no control.

In the case of Lodge Suffolk, a blind member. In the case of Lodge Lansdowne, a member did not pay all his arrears on quarterly night. In the case of Lodge Leeds there were two claimants, but I am pleased to report that these claims have been satisfactorily settled.



In the case of Lodge Middlesex, the member died in China and as there are more than one claimant, would recommend that the money be paid into court.

In Shrewsbury Lodge a claim was made for a member's child, but as the child died while the member was in arrears the claim was not paid.

Lodge Albion, claim for second wife's child by a former husband disallowed.

In British Oak Lodge claim of member who was in arrears at time of death. Claim was not paid.

In Victoria's Jubilee Lodge member out of Benefits at time of death. Claim was not paid.

In Buckingham Lodge member in arrears at time of wife's death. Claim not paid.

4. Registration of members' children,—According to instructions of last Supreme Meeting, registration forms were sent to every member. We have received returns from 103 Lodges, registering 1907 boys and 1891 girls, total 3798. The death rate among this class of claims has been low during the past year, about five per thousand.

5. In order to remove any doubt that might exist as to the power under the statutes to pay funeral benefits for members' wives and children, the opinion of Mr. Howard Hunter (Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Province of Ontario) was solicited, and which will be placed before your Council. The importance of this communication should not be overlooked.

(COPY OF LETTER.)

Department of Insurance,  
Ontario Parliament Buildings,  
Toronto, Canada, January 6, 1899.

John W. Carter, Esq., Supreme Grand Secretary, Sons of England Benefit Society, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Re Funeral Benefits for Members' Wives and Children.

As requested by your letter of 23rd December, I have considered the

clauses of the constitution in the light of the Original Declaration filed by the Society at its incorporation.

I think it is not beyond the powers of the Society to grant such benefits. Whether it is wise or prudent to do so is another question. In my opinion the Society's whole financial scheme should be amended without delay, or the position will become irremediable. With a large number of elderly men among your members, a high rate of mortality must soon set in, and then it will be too late to amend your rates. Yours truly,

J. HOWARD HUNTER,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS.		Total Receipts from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
1	Albion	\$ 3 50	\$278 00	\$281 50	\$200 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 15 00	\$265 00
2	Middlesex		225 11	225 11	100 00	100 00	30 00	230 00
3	Kent		187 81	187 80	300 00		15 00	315 00
4	Essex		64 05	64 05		50 00	15 00	65 00
5	Sussex		117 35	117 35	100 00	50 00		150 00
6	York		44 95	44 95	300 00			300 00
7	Brighton		86 45	86 45	100 00	50 00		150 00
8	Britannia		167 00	167 00	100 00	100 00		200 00
9	Old England		63 15	63 15		50 00		50 00
10	Somerset		72 45	72 45			15 00	15 00
11	Surrey		110 75	110 75		50 00		50 00
12	Victoria		35 60	35 60	100 00			100 00
13	Warwick		117 00	117 00	100 00	100 00		200 00
14	Manchester		104 60	104 60	200 00		15 00	215 00
15	Durham		131 75	131 75	100 00	50 00		150 00
16	Oxford		130 60	130 60	200 00			200 00
17	Chester		139 50	139 50			15 00	15 00
18	Wellington		84 05	84 05		25 00		25 00
19	Westminster		64 90	64 90		50 00		50 00
20	Bedford		51 90	51 90		50 00		50 00
21	Rose of Couching		82 95	82 95	100 00			100 00
22	Lansdowne		167 00	167 00	10 00	50 00		150 00
23	Royal Oak		51 70	51 70				
24	St. George		64 85	64 85	200 00	50 00		250 00
25	Southampton		83 85	83 85				
26	Acorn		31 05	31 05		50 00		50 00
27	Derby		110 25	110 25		100 00	15 00	115 00
28	London		235 75	235 75	100 00	100 00		200 00
29	Stafford		78 05	78 05			15 00	15 00
30	Leicester		78 35	78 35				
31	Canterbury		72 25	72 25	100 00			100 00
32	Windsor		98 80	98 80		50 00	15 00	65 00
33	Excelsior		56 45	56 45				
34	Chelsea		79 70	79 70			15 00	15 00
35	Lancaster		53 75	53 57	100 00			100 00

## FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
		Reg. Fees.	Assessment.	Total from each Lodge	Members.	Wives.	Children.	
39	Yorkshire .....		\$ 65 70	\$ 65 70	\$100 00	\$ 50 00		\$150 00
40	Buckingham .....		28 10	28 10		50 00		50 00
41	Victoria's Jubilee .....		164 05	164 05	100 00		\$15 00	115 00
42	Salisbury .....		130 10	130 10	100 00		15 00	115 00
43	Nelson .....		34 25	34 25			15 00	15 00
44	Bowood .....		41 25	41 25	50 00			50 00
45	Portsmouth .....		59 70	59 70				
46	Newcastle .....		40 00	40 00				
47	Worcester .....		112 55	112 55	100 00	100 00		200 00
48	Leeds .....		32 05	32 05	100 00			100 00
49	Primrose .....		151 55	151 55	200 00	50 00		250 00
51	Trafalgar .....		43 00	43 00		50 00		50 00
52	Prince of Wales .....		55 00	55 00	100 00			100 00
53	British Lion .....	\$ 100	94 10	95 10	100 00			100 00
54	Cambridge .....		71 10	71 10		50 00		50 00
55	Stanley .....		13 80	13 80				
56	Russell .....		19 25	19 25			15 00	215 00
57	Norfolk .....		27 25	27 25	200 00			165 00
61	Prince Albert .....		72 45	72 45	100 00	50 00	15 00	50 00
62	Truro .....		55 25	55 25		50 00		
63	Plymouth .....		23 30	23 30				
65	Richmond .....		56 60	56 60	100 00	50 00		150 00
66	Kensington .....		27 50	27 50				
67	Preston .....		55 15	55 15				
69	Birmingham .....		50 55	50 55				
70	Sherwood .....		37 15	37 15			15 00	15 00
72	Dover .....		44 95	44 95	100 00			100 00
73	Royal City .....		46 50	46 50		50 00		50 00
74	Loyalty .....		122 10	122 10	200 00		15 00	215 00
76	St. Albans .....		40 10	40 10	100 00			100 00
77	Wilberforce .....		70 95	70 95				
78	Queen Victoria .....		58 5	58 05			15 00	15 00
80	Rugby .....		48 50	48 50		50 00		50 00
81	Mercantile .....		93 00	93 00	200 00	50 00	15 00	265 00
82	British Oak .....		66 80	66 80	200 00			200 00
83	Sheffield .....		21 35	21 35				
84	Cromwell .....		30 50	30 50				

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.	Total from each Lodge	Members.	Wives.	Children.	
85	Croydon .....		\$ 91 35	\$ 94 35	\$200 00	\$ 50 00		\$250 00
86	Mistletoe .....		18 45	18 45				
87	Suffolk .....		83 10	83 10	100 00			100 00
88	Piccadilly .....		20 25	20 25	100 00			100 00
89	Exeter .....		25 85	25 85				
90	Bristol .....		66 50	66 50	100 00	100 00	15 00	215 00
91	Bradford .....		36 10	36 10				
92	Devonshire .....		30 40	30 40				
93	Northampton .....		21 75	21 75		50 00		50 00
94	Hearts of Oak .....		90 70	90 70	200 00		15 00	215 00
96	Denbigh .....		72 35	72 35		50 00		50 00
98	Westward Ho .....		97 65	97 65			15 00	15 00
99	Winchester .....		53 00	53 00			15 00	15 00
100	Norwich .....		92 35	92 35		50 00		50 00
101	Thames .....		105 65	105 65	300 00	50 00		350 00
103	Gloucester .....		49 05	49 05	100 00			100 00
104	Hull .....	\$ 3 50	78 60	82 10				100 00
105	Wolfe .....		69 00	69 00	100 00			100 00
106	Grimsby .....		42 10	42 10				
107	Yarmouth .....	50	48 65	49 15				
108	Torbay .....		13 55	13 55				
109	Brampton .....		51 37	51 35	100 00			100 00
110	Darlington .....		38 00	38 00				
111	Guildford .....		46 55	46 55	100 00			100 00
113	Britannic .....		45 15	45 15	100 00	100 00		200 00
114	Albert .....		46 90	43 90	100 00			100 00
115	Rose of Columbia .....		51 00	51 00	100 00	25 00		125 00
116	Alexandria .....	2 00	65 40	67 40	200 00			200 00
117	United Roses .....		46 15	46 15				
118	Scarboro .....		16 55	16 55	100 00			100 00
119	Rose of England .....		44 30	44 30				
120	Grosvenor .....		30 00	30 00	100 00		15 00	115 00
121	Cornwall .....		38 05	38 05				
122	Osborne .....		31 05	31 05	100 00	50 00		150 00
123	Hamilton .....		45 25	45 25				
124	Guelph .....		23 10	23 10	100 00			100 00
125	United Empire .....		27 50	27 50	200 00			200 00

## FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS.			Total Payments
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.	Total from each Lodge	Members.	Wives.	Children.	
126	Macclesfield . . .		\$19 00	\$19 00				
128	Wolverhampton . . .		47 70	47 70				
129	Boston . . . . .		38 45	38 45	\$ 5 00			50 00
130	Royal George . . . .		22 45	22 45				
131	Pride of Island . . . .		82 15	82 15	15 00			150 00
132	Berkeley . . . . .		31 05	31 05				
134	Cambria . . . . .		15 85	15 85				
135	Selby . . . . .		18 65	18 65	100 00			100 00
136	Clarence . . . . .		12 25	12 25				
137	Gainsboro . . . . .		16 25	16 25		\$50 00		50 00
140	Liverpool . . . . .		30 75	30 75			15 00	15 00
141	Ludlow . . . . .		27 31	27 31				
142	Chatham . . . . .		33 70	33 70				
143	Londesboro . . . . .		32 85	32 85				
144	Neptune . . . . .		47 20	47 20		50 00		50 00
145	Epping . . . . .		26 55	26 55				
146	Lichfield . . . . .		51 90	51 90	200 00		15 00	215 00
147	Royal Rose . . . . .		52 25	52 25			15 00	15 00
148	Eton . . . . .		77 85	77 85			15 00	15 00
149	Kenilworth . . . . .		32 50	32 50				
150	Halifax . . . . .		65 35	65 35				
151	Islington . . . . .		32 60	32 60		50 00		50 00
152	Lincoln . . . . .		16 10	16 10				
153	Kempenfeldt . . . . .	\$ 2 00	41 40	43 40				
154	Launceston . . . . .		45 60	45 60				
155	Runnymede . . . . .		19 80	19 80				
156	Burlington . . . . .		42 65	42 65	100 00		15 00	115 00
157	Black Prince . . . . .		26 35	26 35		50 00		50 00
158	Shrewsbury . . . . .		43 20	43 20				
159	Enfield . . . . .		25 65	25 65				
161	Coventry . . . . .		33 70	33 70		25 00		25 00
163	Clifton . . . . .		30 95	30 95				
164	Shakespeare . . . . .	12 00	83 25	95 25	100 00		15 00	115 00
165	Tennyson . . . . .		30 75	30 75				
166	Newton . . . . .		78 00	78 00				
168	Sudbury . . . . .		16 75	16 75				
171	Beaconsfield . . . . .		40 30	40 30	50 00			50 00

FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.  
 Table Showing Payments of Assessments, Registration Fees and Funeral Claims.

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS.		Total Receipts from each Lodge.	PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.		Members.	Wives.	Children.	
172	Milton		\$ 3 80	\$ 3 80				
173	Victory		73 90	73 90		\$100 00		\$100 00
174	Brandon		44 65	44 65				
176	Imperial		53 60	53 60	\$100 00	50 00		150 00
177	Empress of West	\$ 3 50	22 90	26 40	100 00			100 00
178	Cheltenham		62 55	72 55				
179	Fidelity	1 00	23 40	24 40	300 00			300 00
182	Monarch		63 40	63 40		50 00	7 50	57 50
183	Hammersmith		40 65	40 65		50 00		50 00
184	Lydford		51 50	51 50				
185	Duke of Cornwall		43 50	43 50				
186	Manitoba		37 60	37 60				
189	Severn		26 35	26 35		100 00		100 00
190	Lancashire		21 50	21 50				
191	Chilliwack		22 60	22 60				
192	Forest of Dean	2 00	34 85	36 85		50 00		50 00
195	Derbyshire	1 00	34 55	35 55				
197	Algoma		20 95	20 95				
198	Holly		25 45	25 45	100 00			100 00
199	Mitchell		49 80	49 80				
200	Commercial		57 85	57 85		50 00		50 00
201	Union Jack		28 75	28 75	100 00	100 00		200 00
203	Coronation	1 00	18 40	19 40				
204	Bridgewater		80 75	80 75	100 00		15 00	150 00
206	Cardigan		10 45	10 45				
207	Marlborough		67 40	67 40	100 00			100 00
208	Shaftesbury		42 80	42 80			15 00	15 00
209	Beresford		39 40	39 40				
211	King Alfred		24 15	24 15				
212	Ivy		32 55	32 55				
213	Rosebery	2 00	28 30	30 30				
214	Rose of Harwich		26 70	26 70				
215	Temple Bar		37 50	37 50				
217	Great Grimsby		9 25	9 25				
218	Burnaby		21 40	21 40		100 00		100 00
221	Westmount		75 25	75 25				
222	Holborn		23 25	23 25				

## FUNERAL FUND DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.			Total Payments.
		Reg. Fees.	Assessments.	Total from each Lodge.	Members.	Wives.	Children.	
223	Chebucto .....	...	23 20	23 20	....	50 00	....	50 00
224	Barnstaple .....	.....	21 15	21 15	....	.....	.....	.....
225	Welland .....	.....	9 75	9 75	....	.....	.....	.....
226	St. Aiden's .....	.....	43 65	43 65	....	50 00	.....	50 00
227	Dudley .....	.....	110 80	110 80	100 00	50 00	15 00	165 00
228	Dartmouth .....	.....	50 80	50 80	100 00	50 00	.....	150 00
229	Worthing .....	.....	13 25	13 25	....	.....	.....	.....
230	Queen of West .....	.....	11 00	11 00	....	.....	.....	.....
231	Pride of England .....	.....	20 95	20 95	....	.....	.....	.....
232	The Queen's Own .....	.....	48 05	48 05	....	50 00	.....	50 00
234	Britain .....	.....	4 65	4 65	....	.....	.....	.....
236	Diamond Jubilee .....	.....	27 65	27 65	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
237	Western Jubilee .....	.....	54 40	54 40	....	.....	.....	.....
238	White Oak .....	\$6 50	4 00	10 50	....	.....	.....	.....
239	Cobourg .....	.....	11 55	11 55	....	.....	.....	.....
240	Calgary .....	.....	54 60	54 60	50 00	.....	15 00	65 00
241	Nelson's Queen .....	.....	14 45	14 45	....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....		\$41 50	\$10987 62	\$11020 12	\$9200 00	\$3475 00	\$547 50	\$13222 50

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FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

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

Date.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.			
	Regular Fees.	Assessments.	Total.	Members.	Wives.	Children.	Total.
1887....	\$330 00	\$ 1569 50	\$ 1899 50	\$1200 00	\$ 390 00	\$ 91 00	\$ 1681 00
1888....	553 50	2820 85	3354 35	2100 00	780 00	143 50	3023 50
1889....	832 50	5395 49	6227 99	3362 50	765 00	91 00	4218 50
1890....	890 15	7297 29	8187 44	4650 00	1140 00	182 00	5972 00
1891....	866 25	8277 15	9143 40	5500 00	1620 00	164 50	7284 50
1892....	838 25	9318 45	10156 70	6100 00	175 00	234 50	7909 50
1893....	821 00	10147 45	10968 45	5800 00	2315 00	262 50	8377 50
1894....	755 25	11186 44	11941 69	6700 00	2850 00	485 50	10035 50
1895....	571 50	8947 18	9518 68	7450 00	3200 00	540 00	11190 00
1896....	703 50	8444 35	9147 85	9150 00	340 00	540 00	13140 00
1897....	920 00	8850 25	9770 25	6550 00	2900 00	547 50	10047 50
1898....	41 50	10978 62	11020 12	9200 00	3475 00	517 50	13222 50
Interest.....			2 87 14				15 46
				Discount on Cheques.....			7306 10
				Balance.....			
			<u>\$103423 56</u>				<u>\$103423 56</u>

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FUNERAL FUND—DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance to credit of Fund Dec. 31st, 1897.....	\$ 9,655 00
“ Less Amount in Trustees' Account	3,000 00
“ Cash received from Registration Fees	41 50
“ Cash received from Assessments	10,978 62
“ Cash received from Registration Juveniles.....	1 40
“ Cash received from Assessments Juveniles.....	91 45
“ Cash received from Trustees for Interest.....	90 00
“ Cash received from Bank Interest.....	76 69
“ Cash received from Government Interest.....	1 40
	<u>168 09</u>
	<u>\$17,946 06</u>

EXPENDITURES.

By Members' Claims.....	\$ 9,200 00
“ Wives' “.....	3,475 00
“ Children's “.....	547 50
	<u>\$13,222 50</u>
“ Juvenile Department.....	15 05
“ Discount on Cheques.....	15 16
“ Balance to credit of Funeral Fund, Dec. 31st, 1898.....	4,216 10
“ Balance to credit of Juveniles.....	477 00
	<u>\$ 4,693 10</u>

TRUSTEES' ACCOUNT.

To balance Mortgage S.O.E. Hall Co., Dec. 31st, 1897.....	\$ 3,000 00
“ Interest.....	180 00
	<u>\$ 3,180 00</u>
By cash.....	\$ 90 00
“ Balance Mortgage S.O. E. Hall Co.....	3,000 00
“ Balance in hands of Trustees.....	90 00
	<u>\$ 3,090 00</u>
	<u>\$3,180 00</u>

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—Continued.

FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT—Continued.

BALANCE SHEET.—FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

To Balance to credit of Funeral Fund, \$ 4,698 10	
„ Balance to credit of Trustees . . . . . \$ 3,090 00	
	\$ 7,788 10
By Cash in Bank . . . . .	\$ 3,670 34
„ „ Office . . . . .	507 24
„ Mortgage S.O.F. Hall Co. . . . . \$3,000 00	
„ Interest in hands of Trustees . . . . . 90 00	3,090 00
„ Due from General Fund . . . . .	515 52
	\$ 7,788 10
	<u>\$7,788 10</u>

SUPREME GRAND LODGE—FUNERAL BENEFIT.

LIABILITIES.	
To Estate of B. Spain . . . . .	\$ 100 00
„ Balance . . . . .	7,206 10
	<u>\$7,306 10</u>
ASSETS.	
By Balance due from General Fund. . . . .	\$ 515 52
„ Cash in Bank and in Office . . . . .	3,700 58
„ Mortgage S.O.F. Hall Co. . . . . \$3,000 00	
„ Interest in hands of Trustees . . . . . 90 00	3,090 00
	7,306 10
	<u>\$7,306 10</u>

JUVENILE.—FUNERAL BENEFIT.

LIABILITIES.	
Nil . . . . .	\$477 00
ASSETS.	
By Cash in Bank . . . . .	\$477 00

Audited and found correct, Feb. 13th, 1899

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

## GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

(1.) I am pleased to report that only one claim has been made upon the funds of this Department during the financial year, though there have been some large payments made in connection with claims of previous years.

(2.) In the matter of Lodge Manchester, the Secretary was a defaulter to the extent of One Hundred and Eleven Dollars, seventy-five cents.

This was not discovered till he had left the city and his books taken over temporarily by another officer. It was then found that the Secretary had been receiving money and giving receipts for same without entering the payment in the cash book. The auditors on examining the books each quarter, having every confidence in the Secretary, do not seem to have found out any shortage, and when the new officer took the books and sent out the usual quarterly accounts, several members produced their receipts, which showed their dues had been paid regularly. The consequence was the members had to be credited with the amounts, and after a strict investigation of the Secretary's books by the arbitration Committee, he was found guilty of maleficence of office, and recommended for expulsion. The claim for the full amount was made by the lodge, and with one or two exceptions was paid out of Department's funds.

(3.) The matter in connection with Lodge Acorn, I am pleased to say, has been settled by compromise and without any claim being made upon the Guarantee funds.

(4.) I desire again through this Supreme body to impress upon the Auditors of subordinate lodges the necessity of thoroughly checking the ledger with the cash book and satisfy themselves that all members over 16 weeks in arrears in the ledger are entered upon the quarterly form, which in every case should be read to the lodge before

being finally accepted. This would prove a safeguard to the members and could not give offence to the Secretary. Another very important test would be approximating the income for the quarter. Take 70 members in good standing at \$1.60 per quarter, it will show cash receipts for \$112 00; if the receipts were only \$80 or \$90 then the auditors should enquire as to the balance. Each quarter would then be a check against itself and defalcations more easily discovered.

(5.) Your Supreme Body will be pleased to know that the long standing litigation brought about through the late Secretary of Lodge Yorkshire is finally disposed of. In the year 1895 I called the attention of Supreme Body to this matter, and it is gratifying to know that after a lapse of five years the Supreme Grand Lodge has been sustained by two Courts upon every point, and though the expenditure has been large, it has proved beyond a doubt that in Quebec as well as in Ontario, we have the right to charge offending officers with misconduct, and bring them to justice for misappropriation of lodge funds.

The decision of the Court of Review should be read in every lodge, as it is one of the most important judgments (upon the rights and privileges of fraternal benefit societies) on record.

I have pleasure in laying a copy of the Judgment upon the table.

(6. The accompanying balance sheet shows the present condition of the Guarantee Fund.

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**GUARANTEE FUND.**


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**INCOME.**

By Balance of last Account .....	\$224 21
“ Sundry Receipts .....	\$194 81
“ C. H. Ward .....	6 00
	————— 200 81
“ Repayment S. G. Lodge .....	550 15
“ Interest .....	7 96
	—————
	<u>\$983 13</u>

**EXPENDITURE.**

To Legal Expenses (Baker case) .....	\$281 00
“ “ “ Lichfield Lodge .....	3 00
“ Manchester Lodge (re late secretary) .....	102 75
	————— \$886 75
“ Balance .....	596 38
	—————
	<u>\$983 13</u>

**BALANCE SHEET.****LIABILITIES.**

Nil .....

**ASSETS.**

By Balance due by C. H. Ward .....	\$ 84 11
“ Cash in Bank .....	\$572 87
“ “ Office .....	23 51
	————— 596 38
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	<u>\$680 49</u>

Audited and found correct, February 1th. 1899.

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

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## GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

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I respectfully submit the following Financial Statement and Balance Sheets of the General Fund Department, and am pleased to report that while there is a balance of \$515.52 still owing the Funeral Fund, the financial condition of the general fund is very much improved. The efforts of the Executive to keep within the limits of its revenue in the expenditure of moneys for organizing work has no doubt very largely brought about this favorable result.

2. I think the time has arrived when it would be in the interest of the Society that more attention should be paid to the struggling lodges, and it certainly would be to their interest if they could be officially visited and encouraged ; this your Executive will be able to do as the spending power of the Society improves. The prospect for the coming year indicates a great improvement in this connection. Two very important forms of liabilities are disappearing, one entirely, the amount due to the Guarantee Department has been repaid, the amount due the Funeral Fund has been reduced \$250.00, leaving the amount due \$515.52, with funds at present on hand to meet the same if desired.

3. The largest item of expenditure during the past year over the ordinary expenses, was incurred through the efforts to obtain Dominion Incorporation, and though the same amount may not be required during the coming year, an Incorporation Fund will have to be provided, as it is the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill dealing with Friendly Societies, and it will be necessary for us to be prepared to work in concert with other organizations,

4. The Merchandise Account for the year does not make so good a showing as last year ; this is very largely owing to the great demand here for Regalia and Badges during the Diamond Jubilee, the profit for the year just closed being \$488.54 as against \$597.04 for 1897.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
—GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1898.....	\$ 467 20
Capitation Tax for the year 1898.....	\$ 5,464 18
Registration Fees.....	834 70
S.O.E. Record to December 31st, 1898 (5c levy)..	583 35
“ “ Advertisement.....	15 00
Beneficiary Board re S.O.E. Record.....	208 35
“ “ 10 per cent. office expenses.....	540 68
Receipts on behalf of defunct lodges.....	64 28
“ “ P.G.P. Jewel (B.C.).....	48 36
Bank Interest.....	7 79
Honorary Members' fees.....	4 00
Fines.....	4 00
	7,774 69
To Cash Received from Sale of Merchandise—	
To cash sales M. Badges.....	612 75
Ballots.....	2 26
Ballot boxes.....	1 00
Books.....	185 10
Charters, R. R.....	51 00
Charters, W. R.....	9 50
Certificates.....	65 00
Clearances.....	5 84
Constitutions.....	155 14
Emblems.....	197 15
Flags.....	31 00
Gavels.....	50
Histories.....	1 40
Jewels.....	508 50
Jubilee services.....	4 50
Odes.....	4 20
Pads.....	181 45
Regalia.....	247 00
“ Chaplains.....	31 80
“ Surgeons.....	19 60
Roses.....	14 34
Rituals.....	19 90
Seals.....	30 00
Subscription Books.....	59 93
W.R.D. Supplies.....	17 50



To Juvenile Department—

To Books.....	9 00	
Charters.....	50	
Constitutions.....	5 64	
Emblems.....	4 00	
Flags.....	12 50	
Histories.....	0 05	
Pads.....	2 80	
Regalia.....	1 25	
Rituals.....	2 00	
Subscription Books.....	4 23	
		2,430 33
		<u>\$10,672 22</u>

EXPENDITURE

By expenses S.G. Lodge, March, 1898.....		\$ 205 30
General Purpose Committee.....		70 00
Printing G.L. Officers' Reports ..	\$ 151 60	
" Committees' Report.....	12 00	
" Sessional Papers.....	12 98	
" G.L. Reports.....	229 40	
" Credentials.....	3 50	
" Circulars and Ballot Books.....	6 50	
		415 98
Opening new lodges.....		61 75
Official visits S.G. President.....	21 45	
P.G. President.....	18 01	
G.V. President.....	3 70	
		43 16
Executive meetings.....		132 10
D. Deputies' expenses.....		431 10
Salaries S.G. Secretary.....	1,200 00	
S.G. Treasurer.....	150 00	
Clerks.....	997 80	
Auditors.....	150 00	
		2,497 80
Postage S. Secretary's office.....	235 75	
S. Treasurer and G. Officers.....	39 54	
		275 29
Dominion incorporation..		691 48
Discounts and Drafts.....		11 66
Express charges.....		73 15
Telegrams.....		15 72

## Sundry Printing Expenses—

To Rolph, Smith & Co., letterheads.....	\$ 49 35	
James & Williams, Application Forms.....	2 50	
Phillips & Smith, Quarterly Report Forms.....	26 00	
Envelopes.....	17 00	
Receipt Books.....	6 75	
Registration Forms for Child'n.....	11 75	
Medical Certificates.....	1 50	
Hart & Riddell, Cash Book.....	7 50	
Hope & Sons, Death Claim Forms.....	2 50	
T. Moore, Statement Forms.....	5 00	
Stationery Sundries and Office Supplies.....	35 95	
		165 80

## To Miscellaneous—

Letter Books, Blight Bros.....	6 50	
Minute Books for Executive.....	3 00	
Cash Book.....	2 40	
Directory.....	5 00	
Telephone.....	45 00	
Grand Officers' Regalia.....	22 00	
Registration Fees.....	25 00	
Insurance.....	24 00	
Grand Officers' Bonds.....	40 00	
Funeral Expenses P.G. President Skippon.....	18 80	
Rent of lodge room, Virden.....	15 00	
Rent of S.G.L. Offices.....	300 00	
Advertising.....	114 96	
Legal expenses.....	10 85	
Office stool.....	1 35	
Copy of Judgment re Handley.....	3 00	
Binding Constitutions.....	1 50	
D.D. Jewel.....	1 75	
Sundries.....	42 35	
		682 46
Payment on account of defunct lodges.....		181 64
S.O.E. Record.....		1,090 32

Total payments for S.G. Lodge.....		7,044 71
By Cash Paid for Merchandise—		
Badges.....	454 98	
Books.....	82 70	
Clearances.....	4 00	
Constitutions (amendments).....	12 50	
Emblems.....	251 39	

Flags.....	\$ 3 30	
Jewels.....	430 64	
Odes.....	4 50	
Pads.....	42 50	
Regalia.....	188 90	
"    Chaplains.....	27 00	
Rituals.....	37 50	
Roses.....	8 25	
Seal.....	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,571 16
Repayment Funeral Fund.....		250 00
"    Guarantee Fund.....		550 15
Cash in Bank.....	869 20	
"    Office.....	387 00	
	<hr/>	1,256 20
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		<u><u>\$10,672 22</u></u>

## GENERAL FUND

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST 1898.

## EXPENDITURE.

To Expenses S. G. Lodge, March, 1898.....		\$ 205 30
General Purpose Committee.....	\$ 70 00	
Printing G. L. Officers' Reports.....	151 67	
"    Credentials.....	3 50	
"    Sessional Papers.....	12 98	
"    G. L. Reports.....	229 40	
"    Circulars and Ballot Books.....	6 50	
		473 98
Opening New Lodges.....		61 75
Official Visits, Supreme Grand President.....	21 45	
"    "    P. G. President.....	18 01	
"    "    G. V. President.....	3 70	
		43 16
Executive Meetings.....		132 10
D. Deputy' Expenses.....		431 10
Salary Account, S. G. Secretary.....	1,200 00	
"    "    S. G. Treasurer.....	150 00	
"    "    Clerks.....	997 80	
"    "    Auditors.....	150 00	
		2,497 80
Postage Account, General.....	235 75	
"    "    S. Treas. and G. Officers..	39 54	
		275 29
Dominion Incorporation Expenses.....		691 48
Rent.....		300 00
Stationery Account, Letter Heads.....	45 15	
"    "    Application Forms.....	2 50	
"    "    Quarterly Report Forms....	26 00	
"    "    Envelopes.....	17 00	
"    "    Receipt Books.....	6 75	
"    "    Registra'n Forms for Child'n	11 75	
"    "    Medical Certificates.....	1 50	
"    "    Cash Book.....	2 40	
"    "    Death Claim Forms.....	2 50	
"    "    Statement Forms.....	5 00	
"    "    Letter Book.....	5 25	
"    "    Minute Book.....	3 00	
"    "    Office Supplies.....	34 45	
		162 25

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General Expense Account, Telephone.....	45 00	
"    "    "    Telegrams.....	15 72	
"    "    "    Discount and Drafts	11 66	
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		72 38
S.O.E. Record.....		316 30
Advertising.....		114 96
Directory.....		5 00
Grand Officers' Regalia.....		22 00
Renewal of Registration.....		25 00
Insurance.....		24 00
Grand Officers' Guarantees.....		40 00
Re Funeral, P. G. Pres. Skippon.....		18 80
Silk Flags for Prize.....		55 00
Legal Expenses.....		10 85
Rent of Lodge Room, Virden.....		15 00
P. G. Pres. Jewel for 1897.....		50 00
Sundries.....		48 60
Balance.....		1,069 95
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		<u>\$7,662 05</u>

INCOME.

By Cap. Tax for year 1898.....	5,464 18
Beneficiary Board 10% Office Expenses.....	540 68
Registration Fees.....	834 70
S.O.E. Record.....	806 7
Fines.....	4 00
Hon. Members' Fees.....	4 00
Interest.....	7 79
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	<u>7,662 05</u>

## MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
To Stock on hand Jan. 1st, 1898.....	\$ 914 28	By Sales.....	\$2,126 06
“ Purchases.....	1,531 45	“ Stock on Hand.....	868 36
“ Express Charges.....	60 15		
“ Balance .....	488 54		
	<u>\$2,994 42</u>		<u>\$2,994 42</u>
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.			
To Depreciation of Furniture .....	\$ 33 79	By Balance Assets over Liabilities, 1897.....	\$1,141 00
“ Balance.....	2,665 70	“ Income and Expenditure Account .....	1,069 95
		“ Profit on Merchandise.....	488 54
	<u>\$2,699 49</u>		<u>\$2,699 49</u>

## BALANCE SHEET GENERAL FUNDS

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Balance due Funeral Fund.....	\$ 515 52	By S.O.E. Hall Stock, Toronto.....	\$ 200 00
“ Credit of Defunct Lodges.....	146 18	“ “ Winnipeg.....	100 00
“ Sundry Creditors.....	132 10	“ Loans to Lodges .....	175 00
“ P.G. Pres. Jewel..	48 36	“ Balance due by Lodges.....	604 09
“ Balance .....	2,665 70	“ Office Furniture.....	304 16
		“ Stock on Hand.....	868 36
		“ Cash in Bank.....	\$869 20
		“ “ Office.....	387 00
			<u>1,256 20</u>
	<u>\$8,507 81</u>		<u>\$8,507 81</u>

Audited and found correct, February 13th, 1899.

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

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY STOCK  
SHEET FOR DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

Rituals, R. Rose .....	\$ 81 92
Rituals, Juvenile .....	12 78
Ballots .....	7 50
Ballot Boxes .....	60
Badges .....	1 00
Constitutions .....	60 00
Emblems .....	170 37
Jewels, Officers .....	2 00
Flags, Juvenile .....	13 00
Histories .....	9 69
Odes, Adults ..	3 86
Odes, Juveniles .....	4 49
Roses .....	6 60
Certificates, Members .....	185 49
Certificates, Juveniles .....	94 40
White Rose Surplices .....	11 70
White Rose Supplies, H. W. ....	1 80
White Rose Supplies, S. K. ....	22 00
Clearances .....	95
BOOKS—	
Order on Treasurer .....	9 90
Medical On and Off Books .....	12 85
Medical Examination .....	47 62
Registration .....	3 50
Roll Calls .....	8 80
Subs, Books .....	31
Secretary's Cash .....	28 00
Treasurer's Cash .....	7 52
Pads, Sundry .....	80 32
Charter R.R. ....	23 75
Charter W.R. ....	2 61
	\$ 868 86
Supreme Grand Lodge Office Furniture—	
To Safes .....	\$ 81 00
Desks .....	20 25
Secretary .....	16 20
Seal .....	4 45
Typewriter .....	85 05

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Letter Press.....	1 62
Cyclostyle.....	1 62
Boxes and Valise.....	16 20
G. Officers' Regalia.....	4 05
Office Fittings.....	16 20
Office Cabinet.....	40 50
Wardrobe.....	7 90
Scales.....	3 85
Stools and Small Sundries.....	5 27

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\$ 304 16

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BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT. 1899

1. Of the subjects to be brought before this Supreme Body for consideration none is more important than the Beneficiary. That the time has arrived for a readjustment of the ages and a reasonable increase of the rates all will admit. A continuation of the present system of the grouping of ages should no longer be allowed, and, while it may not be possible to include the present membership in any future legislation, still it must be apparent that the present system must be changed so as to meet with the approval of those in Government authority.

2. I would not for a moment desire to unsettle the minds of our members by stating that our Beneficiary Funds are not in a satisfactory condition. The balance to the credit of this Department is proof that (since the changing of the assessment at death to the regular monthly payments) marked advance has been made in the right direction, but this improvement is not sufficient to give such solidity and satisfaction to those insured as we desire. With a readjustment of the ages for all new members and an increase in the scale of payments much better results will be realized.

3. The unfairness in the scale of rates for the Beneficiary Department cannot be better illustrated than in the appended table, which shows the present scale of rates, with the life expectancy and the revenue derived from members at the various ages with compound interest at 4 per cent, showing most conclusively that if the present rates are not adjusted, especially in the grouping of ages at long intervals, the fund will soon become insufficient to meet the calls made upon it.

TABLE SHEWING RATES AT PRESENT IN FORCE, WITH INTEREST AT 4 PER CENT. ON POLICY OF \$1,000 PAYABLE AT DEATH.

Age at Joining.	Life Expectancy Years.	Present Payment per Annum.	Amount Paid During Life Expectancy	Bank Interest at 4 per cent.	Total Accumulat'd Funds.
18.....	44	\$8 04	\$353 76	\$611 28	\$965 04
29.....	36	8 04	289 44	359 40	648 84
30.....	35	8 88	310 80	369 39	680 19
34.....	33	8 88	293 04	318 41	611 45
35.....	32	9 60	307 20	318 81	626 01
39.....	29	9 60	278 40	250 41	528 81
40.....	28	11 28	315 84	270 33	586 17
44.....	25	11 28	282 00	203 56	488 56

4. During the year 177 new members joined the Department, four members increased their policies. Of this number 143 were in Ontario, 15 in Quebec, 9 in Manitoba, 5 in Northwest Territories, 3 in British Columbia, 2 in Nova Scotia, 1 in New Brunswick and 3 in Newfoundland. Of these, 40 certificates were for \$2,000, \$80,000; 3 at \$1,500, \$4,500; 127 at \$1,000, \$127,000; 7 at \$500, \$3,500, and 2 certificates increased to \$2,000, \$2,000; 2 certificates, \$500, \$1,000, representing \$218,000 for the year.

5. During the year 22 applications were rejected.

#### LAPSES.

6. During the year there were 63 lapses—48 in Ontario, 6 in Quebec, 1 in Manitoba, 2 in British Columbia, Prince Edward Island 1, Nova Scotia 2, Northwest Territory 3. Of these 63 lapses, 51 were married and 12 single. 3 members decreased their policies \$1,000 each

The number and ages of lapses: Members 18 to 30, 21; 30 to 35, 17; 34 to 40, 6; 40 to 45, 10; 45 to 50, 9.

During the year 20 members died. 12 deaths occurred during the first half of the year and 8 during the second half.

Twenty-six claims have been paid as follows : one at \$2,000, four disabilities at \$500 and twenty-two at \$1,000. Of these deaths 18 were in Ontario and 2 in Quebec.

8. The death rate, 8.41 per thousand, and the average age of deceased members, fifty-three years and sixteen days.

The average duration of membership, eight years. Deaths from constitutional causes, 2.68 ; from consumption, .77 ; from local disease, 4.58, from accidents, .38

## BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

TABLES COMPILED FROM THE GRAND LODGE REGISTER.  
Showing the Number of Policies Issued under the Various  
Scales of Assessment.

Number.	LODGE.	No. Holding Policies.				Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age over 60.	No. in each Lodge.
		\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500									
1	Albion	16	111	3	41	21	19	30	15	3	1	...	130	
2	Middlesex	14	93	1	29	25	14	30	12	3	...	...	113	
3	Kent	10	65	1	18	14	15	14	12	3	...	...	76	
4	Essex	1	11	...	2	2	...	5	1	1	1	...	12	
5	Sussex	7	40	...	19	8	5	2	3	8	1	1	47	
6	York	1	27	...	10	6	5	3	4	...	...	...	28	
7	Brighton	6	27	1	15	8	4	6	1	...	...	...	34	
8	Britannia	8	22	1	6	6	5	8	5	...	...	1	31	
9	Old England	1	16	...	...	4	9	1	4	...	...	...	17	
10	Somerset	1	21	1	4	5	1	5	8	...	...	...	23	
11	Surrey	5	26	4	9	6	8	6	5	1	...	...	35	
12	Victoria	...	12	...	4	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	12	
13	Warwick	5	40	2	12	8	10	11	5	1	...	...	47	
14	Manchester	7	42	...	12	15	10	7	5	...	...	...	49	
15	Durham	5	35	...	9	3	8	10	10	1	...	...	41	
17	Oxford	18	49	1	15	7	10	17	18	2	...	...	69	
18	Chester	9	56	...	19	8	11	17	10	...	...	...	65	
19	Wellington	...	7	...	1	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	7	
20	Westminster	...	15	...	1	5	3	5	1	...	...	...	15	
21	Bedford	...	13	1	8	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	14	
23	Rose of Couching	1	27	...	6	4	5	9	4	...	...	...	28	
25	Lansdowne	1	49	...	12	9	9	10	10	...	...	...	50	
26	Royal Oak	1	3	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	
27	St. George	4	17	...	6	3	1	7	3	1	...	...	21	
28	Southampton	1	23	1	3	2	2	12	5	1	...	...	25	
29	Acorn	3	8	...	2	3	1	2	2	...	1	...	11	
30	Derby	4	28	...	7	5	6	9	5	...	...	...	32	
31	London	3	53	...	14	9	9	14	10	...	...	...	56	
32	Stafford	...	16	...	6	2	1	4	3	...	...	...	16	
33	Leicester	1	23	...	4	5	4	6	5	...	...	...	24	
34	Canterbury	6	31	1	12	6	8	6	3	1	3	...	39	
35	Windsor	6	35	1	15	9	9	3	4	...	1	1	42	
36	Excelsior	...	11	...	4	2	...	1	4	...	...	...	11	
37	Chelsea	4	19	...	7	4	7	4	1	...	...	...	23	
38	Lancaster	3	14	1	7	3	1	3	4	...	...	...	18	

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	No. Holding Policies.				Age							No. in each Lodge.		
		\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500	18 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.		over 60.	
39	Yorkshire	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	8
40	Buckingham	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	7
41	Victoria's Jubilee	4	..	18	..	7	5	6	3	3	1	..	..	..	22
42	Salisbury	1	..	23	1	9	3	5	4	1	2	1	..	..	25
43	Nelson	1	..	13	..	5	1	1	1	5	1	..	..	..	14
44	Bowood	1	..	7	..	5	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3
45	Portsmouth	2	..	17	..	9	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	19
46	Newcastle	6	..	1	1	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
47	Worcester	3	..	46	1	22	5	15	2	5	..	1	..	..	50
48	Leeds	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	5
49	Primrose	9	..	31	1	5	7	10	11	2	7	1	..	..	41
51	Trafalgar	1	..	7	..	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	8
52	Prince of Wales..	1	..	15	1	7	2	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	17
53	British Lion	4	1	17	..	5	6	3	3	5	..	..	..	..	22
54	Cambridge	..	..	29	..	13	6	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	29
55	Stanley	3	..	6	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	9
56	Russell	1	..	7	..	1	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	8
57	Norfolk	1	..	14	1	3	2	4	3	3	1	..	..	..	16
61	Prince Albert	3	..	15	..	4	2	6	5	1	..	..	..	..	18
62	Truro	5	1	13	..	7	3	2	4	3	..	..	..	..	19
63	Plymouth	..	..	7	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	7
65	Richmond	2	..	11	1	6	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	14
66	Kensington	1	..	4	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	5
67	Preston	5	..	14	1	5	2	2	8	3	..	..	..	..	20
69	Birmingham	2	..	11	..	6	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	13
70	Sherwood	4	..	8	..	2	3	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	12
72	Dover	2	..	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
73	Royal City	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
74	Loyalty	2	..	8	1	4	4	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	11
76	St. Albans	2	..	7	1	3	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
77	Wilberforce	1	..	12	..	6	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	13
78	Queen Victoria	1	..	11	..	3	1	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	12
80	Rugby	3	..	16	1	7	5	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	20
81	Mercantile	12	..	21	..	11	3	8	8	3	..	..	..	..	33
82	British Oak	..	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
83	Sheffield	..	..	3	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
84	Cromwell	1	..	9	..	4	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	10

## BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	No. of Policies.							Over 60.	No. in each Lodge.			
		No. Holding \$2,000 Policies.	No. Holding \$1,500 Policies.	No. of \$1,000 Policies.	No. Holding \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.			Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.
85	Croydon			20		5	2	6	4	4			20
86	Mistletoe	1		3		2		1	1				4
87	Suffolk	1		8		1		2	4	2			9
88	Piccadilly		1	3		1	2		1				4
89	Exeter			11		5	2	1	2	1			11
90	Bristol	1		19		6	2	2	6	4			20
91	Bradford	1		11		4	2	2	4				12
92	Devonshire	1		10		3	1	1	3	3			11
93	Northampton			9		2	1	2	4				9
94	Hearts of Oak			5		1	1	1	2				5
95	Leamington			1			1						1
96	Denbigh			14		1	1		2	10			14
98	Westward Ho	4		19		7	5	2	6	3			23
99	Winchester	6		5		3	3		3	2			11
100	Norwich	8		9		10	4	2	1				17
101	Thames	2		21		4	3	5	7	4			23
103	Gloucester			6		2	2	2	1	1			6
104	Hull			19		8	3	1	3	4			19
105	Wolfe			6		2	1		1	2			6
106	Grimsby	2		8	1	3	2	4	1				10
107	Yarmouth	1		4		4	1			1			6
108	Torbay	1		1		1			1				2
109	Brampton	1		15		3	3	3	3	4			16
110	Darlington			6		1	3		2				6
111	Guildford	1		6		6		1					7
113	Britannic	3		8		4	1	3	1	2			11
115	Rose of Columbia			9		2	2		3	2			9
116	Alexandria	7		3		3	1	1	3	2			10
117	United Roses	5		1		1	3	1	1				6
118	Scarboro	1		2	2	2	1	1		1			5
119	Rose of England	1		5		4		1	1				6
120	Grosvenor	1		4		1		1	2	1			5
121	Cornwall	3		2				1	2				5
122	Osborne								2				2
123	Hamilton	2	1	1						2			4
124	Guelph										1		2
125	United Empire			12			8	1	3				12

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	No. Holding Policies.				Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.	Age 55 to 60.	Age Over 60.	Number in each Lodge.
		\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500									
126	Macclesfield			2					2				2	
128	Wolverhampton	5		9	6	4	1	2	1				14	
129	Boston	1		7	12		2	1	3				8	
130	Royal George			4	1	1	1		1				4	
131	Pride of Island	1		3	2	2							4	
132	Berkeley	1		4	1	2	1	2	1				6	
134	Cambria	3		11	5	6	1	2					14	
135	Selby			5	1	2							6	
136	Clarence			3		1	1	1					3	
140	Liverpool			7		1	2	1	1	2			7	
141	Ludlow			4	1	1		1	1				4	
142	Chatham		1	3	1		1	1					4	
143	Londesboro			17	7	4	3		3				17	
144	Neptune	4		11	4	1	4	4	2				15	
145	Epping			6	4	1			1				6	
146	Lichfield	2		5	3	1		3					7	
147	Royal Rose			9	3	3	1	1	1				9	
148	Eton	1		1	1				1				2	
150	Halifax	1		1		1							2	
151	Islington			1					1				1	
152	Lincoln	6		7	6	1		1	5				13	
153	Kempenfeldt	1		3	1	3		1					5	
154	Launceston			7	3	1		1					7	
154	Launceston			7	3	1		1					3	
155	Rannymede	1		2	1		1	1					3	
156	Burlington			11	6	1		3	1				11	
158	Shrewsbury			10	2	5	2	1					10	
159	Enfield	1		2	2		1						3	
161	Coventry		1	6	2		3	2					7	
163	Clifton	3		12	4	4	1	2	2	2			15	
164	Shakespeare	1		8	2	3	1	2	1				9	
165	Tennyson			6	1	2	2	3					7	
166	Newton			12	1		2	2	4	4			13	
168	Sudbury	1		3		1	1	1	1				4	
171	Beaconsfield	1		6	1	1	1	2	1	1			8	
173	Victory	1		11	3	4	1	2	2				12	
174	Brandon	1		1		1			1				2	
176	Imperial	1		4		2	1	1	1				5	

## BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.	No. Holding Policies.				Age							Number in each Lodge.	
		\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500	18 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.		Over 60.
177	Empress of West.	..	..	7	..	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	7
178	Cheltenham ....	6	..	5	..	2	..	2	4	2	..	..	1	11
179	Fidelity .....	..	..	4	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
182	Monarch .....	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3
183	Hammersmith ..	..	..	3	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
184	Lydford .....	9	..	9	..	3	3	7	5	..	..	..	..	18
185	Duke of Cornwall	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
186	Manitoba. ....	5	..	10	..	3	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	15
189	Severn .....	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
190	Lancashire .....	1	1	3	..	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	5
191	Chilliwack .....	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
195	Derbyshire .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
197	Algoma .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
198	Holly .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
199	Mitchell .....	5	..	4	..	2	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	9
200	Commercial .....	8	..	13	..	6	3	6	6	2	..	..	..	25
201	Union Jack .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
204	Bridgewater .....	2	..	8	..	1	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	10
206	Cardigan .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
207	Marlborough .....	3	..	5	..	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	8
208	Shaftesbury .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
209	Beresford .....	..	..	4	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
212	Ivy .....	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
214	Rose of Harwich	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
215	Temple Bar .....	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
217	Great Grimsby..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
218	Barnaby .....	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
221	Westmount .....	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	6
223	Chebucto .....	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
224	Barnstaple .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
226	St. Aiden's .....	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
227	Dudley .....	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	7
230	Queen of West..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
231	Pride of England	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
233	The Queen's Own	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
236	Diamond Jubilee	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
237	Western Jubilee	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1



BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

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

Number.	LODGE.											No. in each Lodge.			
		No. Holding \$2,000 Policies.	No. Holding \$1,500 Policies.	No. Holding \$1,000 Policies.	No. Holding \$500 Policies.	Age 18 to 30.	Age 30 to 35.	Age 35 to 40.	Age 40 to 45.	Age 45 to 50.	Age 50 to 55.		Age 55 to 60.	Over 60.	
238	White Oak .....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
239	Cobourg .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
240	Calgary .....	2	..	5	..	..	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	7
	G. L. Hon. Mem.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
		386	9	2174	46	749	459	453	550	349	41	10	4	2615	

*Disability Payments to the amount of \$1,750 00 have been paid and 10 of the above Policies are decreased by that amount.*

*The average age of members is thirty-five years and nine months.*

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

Table Showing Members Who Have Died During the Year, with Cause of Death and Date of Joining.

No. of Deaths.	Name.	Age.	Lodge.	Location.	Cause of Death.	Joined.	Died.
†	B. Spain.	56	Middlesex.	Toronto.	Delirium	Nov. 7, 1885	Aug. 14, 1897
†	James Morley	54	British Lion	London	Disease of liver	June 1, 1892	October 9, 1897
†	B. Allen.	43	Albion	Toronto	Pneumonia	Dec. 12, 1892	Dec. 21, 1897
1	James Gray	55	"	"	Heart Disease	February 6, 1889	Feb. 2, 1898
2	Geo. Woodley	53	Durham	Port Hope	Cerebral hemorrhage	Dec. 4, 1884	Feb. 2, 1898
3	E. Turner	57	York	Toronto	Apoplexy	March 3, 1890	Feb. 4, 1898
4	James Hall	56	Oxford	Belleville	Phtisis	Nov. 2, 1887	Feb. 4, 1898
5	A. S. Wilson	34	Lancaster	Bracebridge	Valvular disease of heart	Jan. 4, 1893	March 13, 1898
6	Thos. K. Skiplon	64	Middlesex	Toronto	Diabetes	June 3, 1884	March 25, 1898
7	Thos. Rawson	56	Gloucester	Sherbrooke	Uremic coma	June 15, 1891	March 31, 1898
8	Geo. Hawkins	48	Warwick	Toronto	Phtisis	Dec. 5, 1888	April 10, 1898
9	B. W. Stokes	43	Bristol	"	Loomotor ataxia	Dec. 21, 1891	April 24, 1898
10	I. Tregidgion	54	Albert	Carleton Place	Heart failure	Nov. 2, 1892	May 14, 1898
11	B. Plowman	61	Leeds	Weston	Congestion of lungs	Sept. 7, 1887	May 24, 1898
12	F. Garfat	81	Essex	Oshawa	Semile decay	June 8, 1884	June 6, 1894
13	W. T. Collinson	57	St. George	Toronto	Cancer	Oct. 13, 1846	July 17, 1898
14	A. Parker	57	Mercantile	"	Dropsy	Aug. 6, 1890	July 29, 1898
15	Mo. H. Ayre	31	Manchester	"	Epileptic convulsions	April 3, 1895	Sept. 13, 1898
16	Thos. Ray	55	British Oak	London	Rupture of blood vessel	Oct. 2, 1889	Oct. 10, 1898
17	Chas. Hudson	51	Oxford	Belleville	General dropsy	June 5, 1895	Oct. 15, 1898
18	E. Freshwater	56	St. Albans	Toronto	Carcinoma of rectum	Jan. 6, 1892	Nov. 2, 1898
19	H. Pethick	43	Rose of Couching	Orillia	Pneumonia	Aug. 26, 1896	Nov. 12, 1898
20	Geo. Gill	56	Kent	Toronto	Heart disease	Nov. 13, 1887	Nov. 27, 1898
	Thos. A. Looker	48	Southampton	Barrie	"	March 3, 1891	Disability Claims
	E. Anson	34	Cambridge	Little York	"	March 3, 1895	"
	R. Avis	52	Rose of Eng'd	Hamilton	"	May 7, 1881	"
	Thos. Handley	64	Kent	Toronto	"	June 23, 1884	"

† Died in 1897.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31ST, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

To balance January 1st, 1898, General Fund.....	\$11,226 78	
"    "    "    "    Reserve Fund.....	8,498 58	
		\$19,725 36
Applications.....	706 50	
New Certificates.....	14 00	
		720 50
Assessments.....	29,528 35	
"    arrears old system.....	56 36	
		29,579 71
Bank Interest, General Fund....	338 08	
"    "    Reserved Fund.....	216 22	
		549 80
Sundries.....		10
Refund Government.....		828 40
		<u>\$51,408 37</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By Death Claims.....		\$21,000 00
Disability.....		2,000 00
10 per cent. Office Expenses.....	\$ 540 68	
Medical Examination Fees.....	398 25	
Subordinate Lodge Secretaries' Com'n	254 50	
Legal Expenses.....	18 00	
"    "    re Handley.....	\$516 52	
Interests re Handley claim.....	125 40	611 92
MISCELLANEOUS—		
By Postage Sub. Lodge Secretaries.....	179 84	
"    S. G. Secretary.....	85 39	
"    S. G. Treasurer.....	24 50	289 73
S.O.E. Record.....		500 04
Auditors.....		100 00
Fees Returned.....		37 50
Printing Postal Cards.....		1 00
Books.....		17 50
Incorporation Expenses.....		50 00
Discount.....		15
Policies and Medical Certificates.....		12 00
		<u>2,861 27</u>
Cash in Bank, General Fund.....	10,777 43	
"    "    Office, "    ".....	41 18	
		<u>10,818 61</u>

March 3, 1895...  
 May 7, 1881...  
 June 23, 1884...  
 Barrie...  
 Little York...  
 Hamilton...  
 Toronto...  
 Southampton...  
 Cambridge...  
 Rose of Eng'd...  
 Kent...  
 48 Thos. A. Looker...  
 34 J. E. Anson...  
 52 K. Avis...  
 64 Thos. Handley...  
 † Died in 1897.

" " Bank Reserve Fund .....	6,723 44
" on Deposit with Quebec Government	5,000 00
" in Office .....	05
	11,723 49
	\$51,803 37

Table showing the amounts paid each year since 1886.

1886 .....	\$ 222 91		.....	\$18,600 00
1887 .....	1,260 00		1895 } .....	†778 90
1888 .....	1,518 00		.....	500 00
1889 .....	4,995 00		.....	22,000 00
1890 .....	6,705 41		1896 } .....	*1,000 00
1891 { .....	7,401 92		.....	†10 90
.....	500 00		1897 } .....	23,500 00
1892 { .....	14,000 00		.....	*1,000 00
.....	*750 00		1898 } .....	24,000 00
1893 .....	13,410 00		.....	*2,000 00
1894 { .....	25,000 00			\$169,801 24
.....	†661 20			

\*Disability Claims †Class B.

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1898.

MANAGEMENT FUND.

To Expenditure—			
“ Balance due General Fund, Jan. 1st, 1898 .....		\$ 410 58	
“ 10 per cent. Office Expenses .....	540 68		
“ Medical Examination Fees .....	398 25		
“ Sub-Secretary's Commission. ....	251 50		
“ Legal Expenses .....	18 00		
“ “ re Handley .....	516 52		
“ Postage—sub Lodge Secs. \$179 81			
“ “ S. G. Secretary. 85 39			
“ “ S. G. Treasurer. 24 50			
“ S.O.E. Record .....	289 73		
“ Auditors .....	500 04		
“ Fees returned .....	100 00		
“ Printing P. Cards .....	37 50		
“ Books .....	1 00		
“ Incorporation Expense .....	17 50		
“ Discount .....	50 00		
“ Policies and Medical Certificates..	15		
	12 00		
		2,785 87	
			\$3,146 45
By Applications .....			\$ 706 50
“ New Policies .....			14 00
“ 5 per cent. General Fund .....			720 50
“ Sundries .....			1,328 55
“ Balance due General Fund .....			10
			1,097 30
			<u>\$3,146 45</u>

BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT—Continued.

RESERVE FUND.	
<p>LIABILITIES.</p> <p>Nil.....</p>	<p>ASSETS.</p> <p>By Cash Balance, Jan. 1st, 1899..... \$ 6,723 49</p> <p>“ Deposit Quebec Govt..... 5,000 00</p> <hr/> <p><u>\$11,723 49</u></p>
GENERAL FUND.	
<p>LIABILITIES.</p> <p>To amount due W. Drage, disability balance..... \$ 500 00</p> <p>“ Amount due B. Spain estate... 1,600 00</p> <hr/> <p>1,500 00</p> <p>118 42</p> <p>10,297 49</p> <hr/> <p><u>\$11,915 91</u></p>	<p>ASSETS.</p> <p>By Cash Balance, Jan. 1st, 1899..... \$10,818 61</p> <p>“ Amount due by Management Fund..... 1,097 30</p> <hr/> <p><u>\$11,915 91</u></p>

We have examined the various statements of the Beneficiary Department, together with the orders of payments and the vouchers for the same, and do hereby certify them to be correct abstracts from the books.

Toronto, February 15th, 1899.

W. BARKER, } Auditors.  
GEO. CLAY, }

## JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

(1) This Department of our Society work is progressing favorably. While the numerical increase during the year is not large, the fact that fifty-five juveniles have been transferred into the adult lodge is proof of the importance of this Department.

The work of the Advisory Board is of such a character that all the support and sympathy of the older lodges is required to encourage them in their efforts. Patience and tact are two essential qualifications for an advisory officer.

(2) The financial condition of the Department is good. Though \$417.05 has been paid for sick benefits and \$717.59 paid to the Doctor, the cash balances to the credit of these branches at the close of the year is \$2339.31 or \$173 more than last year.

(3) The proposed changes as suggested in the sessional papers affecting the payment of sick benefits, deserves consideration.

The general opinion of the advisory Board is in favor of the proposed change.

(4) In order to keep up the interest of the juvenile branches I would suggest that conferences between the adult lodge officers and the Advisory Board with the Juvenile officers, be held from time to time. That during the year three or four open meetings of the adult lodges be held at which juvenile officers and members should be invited, and made feel that they are a part of the Society. I am satisfied that if such a course was adopted a very much greater interest would be taken in this department.

(5) That the adult members do not take that interest in the juveniles that they should is evidenced by the fact that out of 103 returns from the subordinate lodges with the registration of members' children, there are 1891 boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years. The total returns will average three thousand boys and yet there are but five hundred and forty-two members in the juvenile branches.

This certainly is a matter worth the consideration of the Society. The statistics give detailed statements of each department.

**JUVENILE LODGE—STATEMENT.**  
SHOWING NUMERICAL STANDING.

Number.	LODGE.	No. in good standing	No in Arrears.	Total.	No. Joined Adult Lodges.	No. Rejected.	No. Dead.	Average Age of Members.	No. Joined During the Year.
1	Hamilton .....	45	4	49	2				23
3	Victoria's Jubilee .....	57	9	66	7			14	8
†4	Queen's .....	26	5	31	0				6
5	London .....	63	4	67	8			3	18
6	Prince Edward .....	23		23					7
7	Middlesex .....	23	2	25	8			15	5
9	Lion .....	33		33	1				6
10	Alma .....	26	1	27	5				4
†13	Waterloo .....	19	1	20	2		1		5
14	Oxford .....	9	2	11	1				
15	Star of England .....	14		14	3				2
†21	Royal Crown .....	7	1	8				14	
22	Denbigh .....	3	2	5	3			16	
23	Worcester .....	17	3	20	2				4
24	Prince Alfred .....	19	1	20	5				4
30	Maple Leaf .....	20		20	3				2
31	Halifax .....	26	2	28	4				13
32	Britannia .....	20		20	1				4
35	Shaftesbury .....	17		17			1		8
36	Wellington .....	34	4	38				10	38
†37	Stafford .....								
		501	41	542	55		2	13	157

† Partial Returns.

‡ No Returns. New Lodge.



JUVENILE LODGE—STATEMENT.

SHOWING AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED AND EXPENDED.

Number.	LODGE.	Amount of Cash Rec'd During Year.		Amount Paid Sick Benefits.		Amount Paid Doctor.		Amount of Managt Expenses.		Amount of Cash in Bank.		Am't of Cash in Treasurer's Hands.		Total Funds of Lodges.	
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
1	Hamilton. ....	149	88	25	40	27	74	38	24	112	40	29	70	142	10
3	Victoria's Jubilee	194	98	114	62	30	00	33	16	221	53	91	222	47	
*4	Queen's. ....	46	05	.....		30	50	16	94	123	19	18	85	142	04
5	London. ....	206	03	95	96	47	60	43	00	472	23	4	84	477	07
6	Prince Edward..	66	45	21	30	27	00	15	32	.....		15	89	15	89
7	Middlesex. ....	77	91	65	00	29	38	13	18	103	21	22	58	125	79
9	Lion. ....	102	40	3	83	34	50	26	15	157	61	23	29	180	90
10	Alma. ....	98	95	20	00	27	75	26	60	216	80	10	31	227	11
†13	Waterloo. ....	33	70	4	75	14	56	8	65	103	21	3	77	107	01
14	Oxford. ....	28	26	.....		3	30	2	68	.....		54	94	54	94
15	Star of England.	43	70	5	00	14	70	5	75	80	00	20	53	100	53
†21	Royal Crown. ...	17	05	17	50	5	25	3	80	.....		6	61	6	61
22	Denbigh. ....	20	48	21	00	6	50	20	74	29	02	.....		29	02
23	Worcester. ....	61	30	2	00	18	20	15	61	100	19	10	74	110	93
24	Prince Alfred ...	68	98	5	50	15	54	21	80	96	38	22	91	119	32
30	Maple Leaf. ....	66	55	1	50	8	89	18	25	102	10	26	17	128	27
31	Halifax. ....	82	65	.....		19	65	27	56	40	87	52	58	93	45
32	Britannia. ....	55	61	6	25	22	49	10	80	33	64	3	41	37	05
35	Shaftesbury. ....	41	80	4	50	11	00	15	25	.....		10	28	10	28
36	Wellington. ....	58	82	.....		20	00	21	18	.....		8	54	8	54
†37	Stafford. ....	14	71	.....		7	50	2	80	33	64	30	23	3	41
		1516	58	417	05	417	59	384	66	1972	41	316	91	2339	31

† Partial Returns

\* No Returns.

### JUVENILE FUNERAL BENEFIT DEPARTMENT.

Number.	LODGE.	No. Registered.	RECEIPTS.		Total Cash from each Lodge.	Total Payments.
			Registration Fees.	Assessments.		
			\$	c.	\$	c.
†1	Hamilton.....	1	20	6 95	7 15	.....
3	Victoria's Jubilee.....			11 70	11 70	.....
*4	Queen's.....			4 60	4 00	.....
†5	London.....	2	40	11 75	12 15	.....
*6	Prince Edward.....			2 00	2 00	.....
†7	Middlesex.....			3 30	3 30	.....
†9	Lion.....			1 50	1 50	.....
†10	Alma.....			4 30	4 30	.....
13	Waterloo.....			4 70	4 70	15 00
14	Oxford.....			1 80	1 80	.....
†15	Star of England.....			3 25	3 25	.....
†21	Royal Crown.....			1 25	1 25	.....
22	Denbigh.....			1 65	1 65	.....
23	Worcester.....	2	40	4 70	5 10	.....
24	Prince Alfred.....			4 00	4 00	.....
25	Queen of West.....			4 00	4 00	.....
30	Maple Leaf.....			5 05	5 65	.....
†31	Halifax.....			3 75	3 75	.....
32	Britannia.....			5 20	5 20	.....
†33	Sittingbourne.....			60	60	.....
†34	Marlborough.....	2	40	1 60	2 00	.....
35	Shaftesbury.....			2 9	2 90	.....
†36	W. llington.....			1 50	1 50	.....
		7	\$1 40	\$91 45	\$92 85	\$15 00

† One Quarter only. \* Two Quarters only. ‡ Three Quarters only. ° Payment for 1897.

December returns not received. Registration Fees for December owing.

DEFUNCT LODGES ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

CHESTERFIELD.

To balance credit Jan. 1, '98..	\$43 18	By cash to members .....	\$50 18
Sales, officers' jewels .....	\$ 7 00		
	<u>50 18</u>		<u>50 18</u>

DEVON.

To balance credit Jan. 1, '93..	\$10 25	By cash to Brighton lodge	
Sales, ballots and box .....	1 75	re sick dues. Bro. Sellars..	\$14 76
Gavels and secretary's bag..	3 00	Balance credit .. . . . .	24
	<u>15 00</u>		<u>15 00</u>

ST. ASAPH.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '99, \$12 09  
 By balance stock on hand estimated \$18.00

PRINCE GEORGE.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '99.. \$53 50  
 By balance stock on hand estimated \$30.50.

VANCOUVER.

To balance credit, Jan. 1, '98	\$90 15	By cash to members .....	\$112 20
Sales, Regalia and B. book	23 00	Balance credit .....	95
	<u>113 15</u>		<u>113 15</u>

AVONDALE.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '89.. \$17 97

MILTON.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '99.. \$36 01  
 By balance stock on hand, estimated \$21.00.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

To sales of Regalia .....	\$ 7 50	By balance Dr., Jan. 1, '98..	\$8 18
Balance Dr. ....	3 68	Repairing regalia .....	3 00
	<u>11 18</u>		<u>11 18</u>

By balance stock on hand, estimated 50c.

LEAMINGTON.

By balance credit, Jan. 1, '99.. \$25 37  
 By balance stock on hand, estimated \$3.00.

LODGES THAT SUBSCRIBED TO APPEAL ON BEHALF OF  
R. HURST OF LODGE VICTORIA, NO. 12.

Lodges Westmount, \$8.25 ; Cheltenham, \$1 ; Sherwood, \$1 ; Preston, \$1 ; Queen's Own, \$2 ; Coronation, \$2 ; London, \$3 ; Lansdowne, \$5 ; Boston, \$2 ; Devonshire, \$2 ; Surrey, \$2 ; Mercantile, \$5 ; Westminster, \$2 ; Old England, \$2 ; Southampton, \$1 ; St. Albans, \$2 ; Welland, \$1.54 ; Cardigan, \$1 ; Shrewsbury, \$1 ; Lincoln, \$2 ; Hearts of Oak, \$2 ; Wellington, \$2 ; Richmond, \$2 ; Launceston, \$2 ; King Alfred, \$5 ; Britannia, \$2 ; Marlborough, \$2 ; Bedford, \$2 ; Winchester, \$2 ; Albion, \$3 ; Middlesex, \$5 ; Leicester, \$1 ; Queen Victoria, \$2 ; Norwich, \$3 ; Newcastle, \$1 ; Rugby, \$1 ; Holborne, 50c ; Shaftesbury, \$2.50 ; Kent, \$2 ; Suffolk, \$2 ; Croydon, \$1 ; Algoma, \$1 ; Rose of Couchiching, \$2 ; Victory, \$3 ; Fidelity, \$2 ; Holly, \$5 ; Dudley, \$10 ; St. George, \$2 ; Lydford, \$5 ; Ludlow, \$1 ; Durham, \$4 ; Royal Oak, \$2 ; Dartmouth, \$2 ; Bristol, \$1 ; Chatham, \$2 ; Worcester, \$2 ; Ivy, \$3 ; Brandon, \$5 ; Westward Ho, \$3 ; Forest of Dean, \$1.50 ; Beaconsfield, \$2 ; Rose of Harwich, \$1 ; Exeter, 50c ; Halifax, \$5 ; Bradford, \$1 ; Burlington, \$2 ; Excelsior, \$2.25 ; Coventry, \$1 ; Thames, \$2 ; Derby, \$2 ; Shakespeare, \$2 ; Rosebery, \$1 ; Osborne, \$1 ; Lancaster, \$5 ; Essex, \$2 ; Trafalgar, \$1 ; British Oak, \$1 ; Cornwall, \$2 ; Denbigh, \$2.15 ; Royal George, \$2 ; Londesboro, \$2 ; Calgary, \$2.50 ; Royal City, \$1.10 ; Derbyshire, \$2 ; Wolverhampton, \$1 ; Eton, 95c ; Canterbury, \$2 ; Newton, \$2 ; York, \$2 ; Berkeley, \$1 ; Yorkshire, \$3 ; Clifton, \$5 ; Yarmouth, \$1 ; Mitchell, \$1.75 ; Truro, \$2 ; Empress of West, \$2.50 ; Victoria's Jubilee, \$2 ; Wilberforce, \$10 ; Diamond Jubilee, \$11.80 ; Birmingham, \$1 ; White Oak, \$1.10 ; Hull, \$2 ; Britain, \$1 ; Imperial, \$1 ; Grimsby, \$2 ; Epping, \$2 ; Lichfield, \$1.25 ; Gloucester, \$5 ; Neptune, \$2.60 ; Grosvenor, \$4.18 ; Cambridge, \$5 ; Wolfe, \$1 ; Alexandra, \$3 ; Dover, \$1.85 ; Commercial, \$2 ; Brampton, \$1.50 ; Salisbury, \$5 ; Primrose, \$5 ; Lancashire, \$2 ; Guelfh, \$3.50 ; Enfield, \$1. Total \$299.77.

STATEMENT SHOWING LODGES THAT HAVE SUBSCRIBED  
TO JEWEL FOR P.S.G. PRESIDENT, B. CUMBERLAND.

Lodges Bedford, 50c ; Kent, \$5.50 ; Lydford, \$1 ; Leicester, \$1 ; Durham, 2 ; Hearts of Oak, \$2 ; Royal Rose, \$1 ; Richmond, \$2.50 ; Canterbury, \$1 ; Wellington, \$1 ; Lansdowne, \$2 ; Manchester, \$1 ; Prince Albert, \$2 ; Wolverhampton, \$1 ; Ivy, \$2 ; Sherwood, \$1 ; Croydon, \$1 ; Queen Victoria, \$1 ; Grimsby, \$1 ; Primrose, \$5 ; Suffolk, \$1 ; Yorkshire, \$1 ; Derby, \$2 ; Bridgewater, \$1 ; G. B. Lloyd, D.D., \$1 ; Westminster, \$1.50 ; Halifax, 50c ; Dartmouth, \$1 ; Wolfe, 50c ; Chelsea, \$1 ; Chebucto, 50c ; Nelson, \$6c ; Chatham, \$1 ; Diamond Jubilee, \$1 ; Dudley, \$1 ; Manitoba, \$2 ; Shaftesbury, \$2 ; Winchester, \$1 ; Boston, \$1. Total \$55.36.

**APPENDIX A.**  
**SUPREME GRAND LODGE—REVENUE.**

MEMBERSHIP 10,000.	Estimated Revenue.	APPORTIONED TO		
		Grand Lodge.	Beneficiary.	Record.
CHARTER FEES.				
10 Lodges per annum at \$20 each..	200 00	200 00		
SICK FUND.				
Registration Fee of \$1 per Joining Member, Estimated at \$1,750 Yearly.....	1,750 00	1,750 00		
5% of Receipts From Sick Fund Estimated.....	1,680 00	1,680 00		
Capitation Tax of 40c per Member, of which 15c per Member to be Transferred for Official Organ.	4,000 00	2,500 00		1,500 00
Levy of 75 cents per Member of Defunct Lodge, say \$2.00.....	110 00	150 00		
FUNERAL FUND.				
Registration Fee of 50c per Joining Member, Estimated at 875 Yearly.....	437 50	437 50		
5% of Receipts Estimated.....	300 00	300 00		
BENEFICIARY FUND.				
Registration Fee of \$1 per Member Estimated 150 Yearly.....	150 00	150 00	150 00	
5% of Receipts Estimated.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Cap Tax of 25c per Member, 15c of which is Transferred to Official Organ, Estimated 2,500 .....	625 00		250 00	375 00
Levy of \$1 per Member of Defunct Lodges, say 150.....	150 00		150 00	
SUPPLIES.				
Profit on Supplies.....	500 00	500 00		
	11842 50	7517 50	1950 00	1875 00

### INSURING LODGE PROPERTY.

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(1) I desire again to advise all lodges to place a reasonable amount of insurance on their lodge regalia and supplies.

The almost total destruction of the city of New Westminster by fire during the past year is another proof of the necessity of protecting the lodge property. The officers of our lodge in New Westminster should be commended for having their property insured and, while we feel deeply the inconvenience and annoyance they were subjected to by the fire, we congratulate them on the energy displayed in their efforts to place the lodge in its former satisfactory condition.

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### APPEALS.

There is one appeal to be brought before this Supreme Body from lodge Victoria's Jubilee, in reference to question of by-laws.

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### OUR LATE BRO. SKIPPON, P.S.G.P.

(1) The death roll contains, amongst others, the name of Past Supreme Grand President, Bro. Thos. R. Skippon, for many years one of the most prominent, popular and useful members of this Supreme Body. His genial and generous disposition won for him the respect and admiration of all who were intimately acquainted with him.

"Where is Bro. Skippon?" has been the enquiry at every Supreme Lodge meeting for years past and, while it is our painful duty to record his death, it is hardly possible for us to estimate the loss of such a good and true member.

Your Executive did everything in their power to pay the last tribute of respect to his honored memory. A wreath of the emblems of the Red and White Degrees was placed upon his coffin and all the officers of the Supreme Lodge attended his funeral.

We part with his familiar countenance, but shall ever cherish the manly characteristics of his noble nature. He has gone to his reward, and rests in peace.

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RECORD.

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(1.) In view of the fact that the Record Committee will present a report I do not feel called upon to do so, beyond stating that the statements contain part of two volumes, viz : Volume two and volume three. \$30.75 of the receipts belong to volume two and \$319.77 of the expenditure also belongs to volume two.

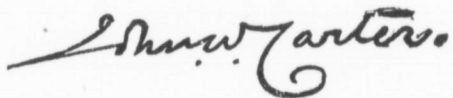
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DECORATION DAY.

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(1.) I would respectfully suggest that this Supreme Body set apart a day to be styled and known as Decoration Day. The splendid success of the Hamilton Lodges last year was worthy of such an event.

Fraternally submitted,



SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY.

## In Memoriam.

NAME.	Age.	Birth-place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
1898.					
James Gray .....	52	Manc's'ter	Feb. 24...	Heart disease .....	Albion
Daniel Geo. Whale ..	43	Montreal.	May 10...	Consumption. ....	Albion
Thomas R. Skippon ..	64	London ..	March 26.	Diabetes .....	Middlesex
*B. Spain .....	55	England..	August 14	Delirium .....	Middlesex
Richard Taylor .....	25	Toronto..	April 13..	Consumption .....	Kent
George Gill .....	56	England..	Nov. 27 ..	Heart disease .....	Kent
J. H. Down .....	..	England..	Oct. 21...	.....	Kent
Jos. W. Hannaford..	43	London ..	Oct. 29...	Apoplexy .....	Kent
†Thos. Garfat .....	80	England..	June 6...	Senile decay.. ....	Essex
Thos. Bancroft .....	39	England..	Jan. 15...	Bright's disease .....	Sussex
Edward Turner .....	57	England..	Feb. 4...	Apoplexy .....	York
Henry Aisthorpe .....	55	England..	May 12...	Leukemia .....	York
George Brown .....	56	England..	May 10...	Cancer .....	York
George Murrell .....	29	Toronto..	June 10...	Paralysis .....	Brighton
Chas. E. Moore .....	24	England..	Dec. 10...	Inflam'ation of heart	Britannia
Thomas Brook .....	68	England..	May 11...	Apoplexy .....	Victoria
George Hawkins .....	48	England..	April 10..	Phthisis .....	Warwick
Edwin Albert Tidy ..	34	England..	Jan. 29...	Phthisis .....	Manchester
John Henry Ayre .....	31	Canada ..	Sept. 13..	Epileptic convuls'ns	Manchester
George Woodley .....	53	England..	Feb. 2....	Cerebral hemorrh'ge	Durham
James Hall .....	56	England..	Feb. 4....	Phthisis .....	Oxford
Chas Hudson .....	51	Canada ..	Oct. 13...	General dropsy .....	Oxford
Hy. Pethick .....	43	Ontario ..	Nov. 7...	Pneumonia .....	Rose of C'g
Wm. G. Allen .....	25	Peterboro	July 8. ...	Acute pneumonia ..	Lansdowne
Thos. Woodley .....	45	England..	Feb. 8....	Pneumonia .....	St. George
W. T. Collinson .....	57	England..	July 17 ..	Cancer .....	St. George
John H. Bailey .....	30	Toronto..	Jan. 28 ..	Tub'rc'lar larysigitis	London
John Smart .....	68	England..	March 31.	Pernicious anæmia.	Canterbury
Alfred S Wilson .....	34	England..	March 13.	Valv'l'r dis'se of he'rt	Lancaster
George Mayhew .....	38	England..	March 28.	Nephritis .....	Yorkshire
Charles Brine .....	50	England..	June 20..	Drowning .....	Vi'tia's J'b'lee
Geo. Perkes .....	54	England..	June 30..	Rhe'matoid anhritis	Salisbury
Alexander Aris .....	28	Prescott..	Dec. 9...	Typhoid fever .....	Bowood
Frederick G. Drewitt	33	Toronto..	Dec. 10 ..	Septicæmia .....	Worcester
Benjamin Plowman ..	64	England..	May 24 ..	Congestion of lungs.	Leeds
Edmund Fox .....	66	England..	May 4....	Debility of old age..	Primrose
Joseph A. Warren .....	32	London ..	Dec. 5...	Typhoid fever .....	Primrose
Arthur Turner .....	58	England..	May 7...	Apoplexy .....	Pr. of Wales
T. W. Stanfield .....	50	England..	Oct. 28, '96	Typhoid fever .....	British Lion

\* Not paid.

NAME

W. H. Osbo  
Thos. Simm  
Alfred Kerr  
Harry Upto  
A. W. Pedl  
Geo. W. G  
Milton Wel  
Edwin Fres  
A. Parker.  
A. I. Hub  
T. S. Walto  
Thos. Ray  
J. G. Rums  
George Nor  
Wm. A. W  
Henry May  
B. W. Stok  
William P  
Robert Pov  
Samuel Ha  
George Pip  
Robt. T. P  
Thos. Raw  
George Ca  
W. Legget  
Charles R  
J. H. Har  
Geo Sleep  
John Treg  
Walter Bl  
Frank Hoc  
H. E. Smi  
Joseph Cra  
John Craw  
Ma'thew I  
Wm Ross  
F. H. Sim  
Stephen J  
Robert E.



*In Memoriam.*

NAME.	Age.	Birth-place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
1898					
W. H. Osborne . . . . .	47	England..	June 16 ..	Paralysis....	Norfolk
Thos. Simmons . . . . .	59	England..	Aug. 28 ..	Paralysis.....	Norfolk
Alfred Kerr . . . . .	58	England..	Nov. 3 ..	Cancer of stomach .	Prince Albert
Harry Upton Oke... .	32	Newcastle, O	May 5 ..	Phthisis.....	Richmond
A. W. Pedlar . . . . .	39	London ..	April 22..	Heart disease.....	Dover
Geo. W. Graham . . . .	57	Canada ..	Nov. 12 ..	Liver disease .....	Loyalty
Milton Wells . . . . .	41	King, Ont	Nov. 23 ..	Uraemic convulsions	Loyalty
Edwin Freshwater.. .	57	England..	Nov. 2 ..	Carcinoma of rectum	St. Albans
A. Parker . . . . .	57	England..	July 29 ..	Dropsy .....	Mercantile
A. I. Hubbard . . . . .	37	England..	Nov. 20 ..	Consumption.....	Mercantile
T. S. Walton . . . . .	38	Canada ..	Jan. 8 ..	Double pneumonia..	British Oak
Thos. Ray . . . . .	55	England..	Oct. 10 ..	Rupt're of bl'd ves'el	British Oak
J. G. Rumsey . . . . .	65	England..	July 15 ..	Sunstroke.....	Croydon
George Norton . . . . .	64	England..	July 25 ..	Cygitig choic .....	Croydon
Wm. A. Wells . . . . .	25	Brockv'le.	March 23.	Acute tuberculosis .	Suffolk
Henry Maujsley . . . .	61	England..	June 21 ..	Cancer of stomach .	Piccadilly
B. W. Stokes . . . . .	43	Quebec... .	April 22..	Locomotor ataxia ..	Bristol
William Pilton . . . . .	54	England..	May 25 ..	Heart disease .....	Hearts of Oak
Robert Powell . . . . .	68	England..	Sept. 24 ..	Malig'nt in abdomen	Hearts of Oak
Samuel Hayes . . . . .	53	England..	Feb. 16 ..	Double pneumonia .	Thames
George Pipper . . . . .	59	England..	July 16 ..	Cerebral abscess....	Thames
Robt. T. Phillips... .	47	Canada ..	Nov. 9 ..	Typhoid fever.....	Thames
Thos. Rawson . . . . .	56	England..	March 31.	Uremic coma.....	Gloucester
George Caudwell... .	53	England..	Oct. 2 ..	Paresis of the brain.	Wolfe
W. Leggett . . . . .	33	England..	Jan. 1 ..	Fracture of the skull	Wolfe
Charles Robinson... .	62	Canada ..	Oct. 17 ..	Heart failure.....	Brampton
J. H. Harriman... .	41	England..	Feb. 8 ..	Phthisis.....	Guildford
Geo Sleep . . . . .	69	England..	Nov. 13 ..	General Debility...	Britannic
John Tregidgion... .	54	England..	May 14 ..	Heart Failure.....	Albert
Walter Blood . . . . .	41	England..	Aug. 9 ..	Paralysis.....	R. of Columbia
Frank Hooper . . . . .	47	England..	March 30.	Pneumonia.....	Alexandria
H. E. Smith . . . . .	26	Victoria, B.C	Oct. 25 ..	Killed.....	Alexandria
Joseph Crabtree . . . .	44	England..	May 16 ..	Stonecutter's disease	Scarborough
John Crawford . . . . .	28	England..	Dec. 20 ..	Appendicitis .....	Grosvenor
Matthew High . . . . .	60	England..	April 11..	La grippe.....	Osborne
Wm Rossington . . . . .	58	England..	May 9 ..	Heart failure.....	Guelph
F. H. Sims . . . . .	54	England..	May 12 ..	Suicide.....	United Empire
Stephen Jarrett... .	34	England..	Oct. 3 ..	Typhoid fever.....	United Empire
Robert E. Steele... .	54	England..	Dec. 25 ..	Acute pneumonia...	Boston

*In Memoriam.*

NAME.	Age.	Birth-place.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Lodge.
Joseph Strickland...	43	Newf'nd	May 29 ..	Tubercular Har'tis.	Pride of Isl.
Geo. Furnell .....	57	England..	Sept. 19..	Con'sion of Brain...	Pride of Isl.
Peter M. Pollard....	55	Canada ..	Feb. 19 ..	Cancer of Liver ....	Selby
Charles S. Benson...	36	Y'rk Mills	May 26 ..	Heart Failure.....	Lichfield
Wm. J. Robison.....	21	Toronto..	Aug. 31..	Phthisis .....	Lichfield
Wm. Nicholson.....	31	England..	July 18 ..	Abscess on Brain ..	Burlington
J. George Jacques...	48	England..	Nov. 19..	Pleurisy .....	Shakespeare
†J. W. Broadhead ..	79	England..	Dec. 6....	.....	Tennyson
Henry Hale.....	69	England..	Jan. 29...	Heart Failure.....	Beaconsfield
Hugh S. Garbutt....	22	England..	Jan. 2....	Cerebral Tumor....	Imperial
Percy W. Guy.....	25	England..	Sept. 13..	Erysipelas .....	E'pr's of West
W. W. Roberts.....	61	England..	March 4..	Chronic Gastritis ..	Fidelity
O. H. Thomas.....	29	N. Wales	July 14 ..	Fracture of Skull..	Fidelity
R. W. Roberts.....	23	N. Wales	Aug. 16..	Asphyxia .....	Fidelity
John Wilson.....	39	England..	May 29 ..	Acute Nephitis....	Holly
Robert Willis.....	50	England..	Dec. 4....	Heart Failure.....	Union Jack
H. G. Phillips.....	42	Strathroy	Jan 26..	Acute Hepatitis ..	Bridgewater
D. S. Stewart.....	61	St. John.	Sept. 10..	Bladder Complaint.	Marlborough
° W Price.....	25	N B'ns'w'k	May 13 ..	Consumption of B'ls	Shaftesbury
†J. Roblee.....	65	.....	Sept. 21..	Apoplexy .....	Shaftesbury
° J. E. Millward....	30	England..	May 20 ..	Accident .....	Westmount
R. H. Cooke.....	24	St. John's	Nov. 22 ..	Consumption .....	Dudley
Joseph Groves.....	57	England..	Jan. 1. ..	Vacular H't Disease	Dartmouth
W. T. Heath.....	22	H'r Grace	March 22.	Exposure to Cold...	Dia'nd Jubilee
*F. Dyer.....	28	England..	May. ....	Pneumonia .....	Weston "
Alfred Head.....	24	England..	Dec. 16..	Explosion of Gas...	Calgary

† Honorary member. ° Not entitled to Funeral Benefits.

Average age of member, 46¼ years. Duration of membership, 7¼ years.

## JUVENILE MEMBER.

Wm. J. K. Rowe...	12	England..	1897. Dec. 30..	Infl'm'at'n of bowels	Waterloo
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On motion, the Report was received and referred to Committee of General Purposes.

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

## Report of Supreme Grand Treasurer.

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

BRETHREN,—I have the honor of submitting this my Eighteenth Annual Report as Supreme Grand Treasurer, and of announcing the continued financial prosperity of our Fraternal Order.

During the past year there has been an increase in expenditure ONLY in the Funeral Department. In the General Fund there is quite a decrease in the expenditure. The following statement shows the Receipts and Expenditures for the several departments for 1898 :

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
1898.		1898.	
To Orders Received.....	\$ 23,055 73	By Supreme Grand.....	
		Lodge Accounts.....	\$ 9,416 02
		" Funeral Accounts....	13,252 96
		" Guarantee " .....	386 75
Total .....	\$23,055 73	Total .....	\$23,055 73

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

GEO. CLAY, }  
HARRY FURZE, } Auditors.

Toronto, February 18th, 1899.

## BENEFICIARY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
1898.	1898.
To Orders for Payment received from Su- preme Grand Secret- ary..... \$ 28,861 27	By Death Claims .... \$ 24,000 00 " Management Fund... 2,861 27 " Disability Fund..... 2,000 00
Total..... \$28,861 27	Total..... \$28,861 27

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. HINCHCLIFFE,  
Supreme Grand Treasurer.

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

WILLIAM BARKER, }  
GEO. CLAY, } Auditors,

Toronto, February 18th, 1899.

## Report of Supreme Grand Auditors.

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

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

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

(2) We beg to report that the Supreme Grand Treasurer is under bond to the Society for \$1,000, and the Supreme Grand Secretary for \$3,000 in the London Guarantee.

(3) We beg to call attention to the continued decrease in the Reserve Fund of the Funeral Department, which fund has been decreasing during the past four years.

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

February 13th, 1899.

Official correspondence from South Africa was then read by the Supreme Grand Secretary, also the report of the Court of Review in re Baker case.

On motion the correspondence was referred to the Committee of General Purposes.

### NOTICE OF MOTION.

BY F. VIPOND—That a committee consisting of F. Vipond, R. Patching, F. Cook and E. J. Reynolds be now appointed to bring before this Grand Lodge some suggestions for assisting District Lodges to secure direct representation at Grand Lodge.

QUESTIONS BY BRO. J. P. BROWNERIDGE—1st.—Is it constitutional for a member who has been expelled from his lodge and appeals to the Supreme Grand Executive to be present, when the Supreme Grand Executive are considering the appeal, and address the committee on his own behalf without any one being present to represent the Lodge?

2nd—Would you consider divulging the private business of a Lodge sufficient to expel a member?

QUESTION BY BRO. THOS. HUTCHISON.—At the last election of officers of Lodge Excelsior, Montreal, District Deputy announced that the Supreme Vice President ruled that no subordinate Lodge could elect an alternate delegate to Supreme Grand Lodge, should any alternate delegate present himself to this Supreme Grand Lodge, what relation would he sustain to the Grand Body? Will he be permitted to sit as delegate, or will the Lodge forfeit the right to be represented at this Supreme Grand Lodge?

TIME TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF MOTIONS.—Moved and carried, that no notices of motion be received after 12 o'clock noon on Thursday.

The General Purpose Committee presented report No. 3 on the Sessional Papers and the Supreme Grand Lodge then went into committee of the whole on sessional papers, P.S.G.P. Bro. Stroud in the chair. The committee sat till 5:50 and on motion rose and reported progress.

The Supreme Grand President resumed the chair and declared the Supreme Lodge adjourned till Wednesday morning, 9 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING.

OTTAWA, March 15, 1899.

The Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 9:15 and was opened in due form, the Supreme Grand President in the chair. The Supreme Grand Secretary called the roll and read the minutes of previous meeting, which on motion were adopted.

The Committee on Credentials reported Bro. Geo. Wills of Lodge Birmingham No. 69, on motion the report was accepted and the delegate allowed to take his seat.

Bro. John Aldridge moved, Bro. Geo. Clatworthy seconded, That all matters found in Journal of Supreme Grand Lodge proceedings 1898 relating to Special Committees and notices of motion be referred to General Purpose Committee. Carried.

On motion of Bro. A. Tattersall, seconded by Bro. B. Cumberland, Bro. T. Elliott read the report of the S.G.L. Trustees, which was referred to the Committee of General Purposes.

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

BROTHERS,—Upon assuming the office of Supreme Trustees for your Honorable Body, we made a careful investigation of the condition of affairs connected with the office we had accepted.

We found that there had been a loan effected by the Supreme Trustees who held office in the year 1896, to the Sons of England Hall Co. for the sum of three thousand dollars of funds of the Society, and that the loan covered a period of one year, from Sept. 2nd, 1896, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi annually (on March 5th and September 5th). The document was not registered until July 9th, 1897, and is number 110155 in the Registry Office for east Toronto.

It is signed by Jno. S. King as President, and Jno. W. Carter as Secretary Treasurer of the Hall Co., and is made to Dr. Jno. S. King, Jno. C. Swait and Thos. R. Skippen as Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees.

We further found that a demand had been made upon the Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees for the return of the amount invested in mortgage (\$3000.00) on July 9th, 1897. This was previous to our election to Office of Supreme Trustees. The amount is still unpaid.

We have received the sum of ninety dollars in interest, which is in the bank on deposit at interest.

We would further state that there has been considerable correspondence between the S.O.E. Hall Co., the Supreme Executive and the late Trustees,

as to the mortgage, the investment of the amount in the first place, it being a second mortgage, and the interest on the first mortgage being in default, we believe, at the time the loan was made.

The interest due last March, paid last April, after the election of the present Trustees to Office, was arranged by our predecessors and receipted for by them ; this we have taken exception to, inasmuch as we were elected in March.

We made a request for any papers or books that might be in the hands of the former Trustees, but were informed that the Copy of the Mortgage was all that they had in their possession ; this was made over to us, at a later date we received a copy of the Correspondence that had passed between our predecessors in Office and the Executive for 1897.

We regret to say that we do not consider the investment of the three thousand dollars in a second mortgage such a one as is desirable in the interests of the Society. This we think is fully borne out by the fact that the late trustees were unable to comply with the request of the Executive, and return them the money when wanted. We are of the opinion that the investment of the surplus funds of the Order should only be placed where the security could be realized upon at short notice. There was some talk of a lease of the Hall Companies being effected, whereby a rental of \$4000.00 per year would have been obtained, if this had been carried out, it might have increased the security somewhat, but it would not have enabled us to at once realize the face of the mortgage and hand over to the Executive \$3000.00. Since last Supreme Grand Lodge meeting there has been arrangements effected, and a deposit made with the Quebec Government of \$5000.00. This we think should have been made in the name of the Trustees, it certainly must have been surplus funds, inasmuch as it was transferred without any extra or special assessment, and being surplus funds should have been in the hands of the Trustees and it being now a deposit or trust fund for this Society, to enable the Order to do business in the Province of Quebec.

We are of the opinion that the Trustees of the Order were the proper parties to put up the deposit and draw the interest on same. See Sec. 509f page 141 of Constitution, and Sec. 522 on page 146. See also our letter of, June 10th, 1898 to Supreme Grand Secretary and his reply dated Aug. 15th, 1898. See Sec. 100, pages 35 and 36.

This seems to be explicit enough, if there is a desire to live up to the meaning of the Clause : " And all the funds of, or held by the Supreme Grand Lodge for any department, etc., etc."

The total receipts by the Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees was \$90.00 deposited as above stated. In conclusion we are of the opinion that the Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees have duties, responsible duties, to perform,



but they have not been properly acknowledged. It is for the Supreme Grand Lodge to say what shall be done in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. ELLIOTT, Chairman.  
JAMES BOXALL, Trustees.

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT SUPREME GRAND LODGE  
TRUSTEES, S. O. E.

Since drafting our Report matters have taken a new turn, and your Trustees have deemed it advisable to wait until the last moment before closing their report, believing and hoping, that we would have received a cheque for the amount of mortgage, and interest, held against the S. O. E. Hall Co'y. property, before this date.

The Sons of England Hall Co'y. on or about the 4th February, 1899, made an assignment of their property to Mr. A. J. Patterson as assignee. Since that time various interviews, and several meetings of Creditors, and Assignee and Inspectors have been held. Your Trustee, Bro. Elliott, was appointed an Inspector, and has had considerable trouble and spent much time, in endeavoring to bring matters to a final issue; while this has not been fully accomplished yet, we think the matter is so far advanced that we may secure a cheque for mortgage and interest this week.

The premises and contents belonging to the S. O. E. Hall Co. on the corner of James and Queen Sts., Toronto, were disposed of on or about 1st of March, and a figure obtained for same amounting to sufficient to pay off all Liabilities and leave about 25% for Shareholders, (viz. : \$61,500.12.)

Your Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees have endeavored to do their duty and the best they could for the Order, but consider that in some instances they have not been accorded the treatment they had a right to expect from the Executive. In closing, we must express our regret that the Lodges and Shareholders, will not receive back in full the amount they invested in the S.O.E. Hall Co.

THOS. ELLIOTT, Chairman Trustees.  
JAMES BOXALL.

Bro. B. Cumberland then presented the report of the Record Committee Vol. III, which on motion was referred to the Committee of General Purposes.

It being 12 o'clock the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned. The delegates were invited to witness the turn out of the fire brigade during recess.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

March 15th, 1899.

The Supreme President called the Grand Lodge to order at 2:30 p.m. The Supreme Secretary called the roll.

The Committee on Credentials presented report No. 3, and Bros. Geo. Low of Lodge Holly No. 198 and B. T. Sellers, Lodge Yorkshire No. 39, were allowed to take their seats.

The following letter was read from Lodge Bridgewater: At the last meeting of Lodge Bridgewater, No. 204 the following motion was unanimously carried, and the delegate instructed to present the same to Supreme Lodge:

"Resolved, that the Supreme Lodge appoint Bro. Senator Vidal an Honorary member of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England while in session in the City of Ottawa."

It was moved by Bro. T. Elliott, seconded by Bro. J. Jones, That this Supreme Grand Lodge send an invitation to Senator Vidal through P.S.G.P. Bro. W. R. Stroud and Bro. F. Cook, and that they be a Committee to carry the invitation and arrange for the Senator's appearance, and that the Supreme Secretary write the invitation. Carried unanimously.

The Supreme Grand Lodge then took up report No. 3 of Committee of General Purposes *re* sessional papers and passed the following Clauses:

That names and ages of applicant's children be entered on the application forms, Clause 284.

Section 296—Strike out all words from pay on third line on page 83 to the word remitted on the eighth line, both words inclusive.

Section 321, page 90—Strike out the words "taken for each office" on 14th line, and substitute the words "or by ballot, but in either case."

Section 321, page 90—After the word "delegates" on tenth line, insert "and alternate delegate if desired by the lodge."

Clause 322, page 90—Strike out the words "and delegates to Supreme Grand Lodge" on 1st and 2nd lines, and insert after December on 5th line "Delegates to Supreme Grand Lodge shall be nominated and elected on quarterly-night in June."

Section 355, page 99, and he shall have the power to reject candidates.

Amend Section 364, by adding to Section the words "Applicants for financial membership who shall not enter for sick and funeral benefits, shall be examined on the forms used by the Beneficiary Department, and if ap-

proved by the Medical Referee, shall be elected and initiated in the usual way."

Members joining under this Section and removing to a locality where no lodge exists may transmit their annual subscriptions to the Supreme Executive; the said amount to be placed to the credit of defunct lodges, for members who may not be accepted in another lodge.

Section 364, page 101—Add to clause "The initiation of option members shall be \$1.00."

Section 369, page 102—After "\$5.00" on second line insert "which shall include the first year's payment."

Section 369, page 102—Strike out the words "payable in advance" on second line.

Section 370, page 103—Add the words to clause "a week shall consist of seven days."

Questions by Bro. Chas. Locke :

1st. — In the event of the absence of President elect at installation, who installs same? 2nd—Has the lodge to bring the District Deputy, or can a Past President act in his stead? If so, is it retiring Past President or senior Past President?

Question by Bro. Watkinson :

Can a lodge on a two-third vote of the members present at a special summoned meeting called for that purpose, raise the members' quarterly dues to any amount over what is in the Constitution? See section 367, page 102.

Notice of Motion by Bro. W. H. Randall :

That a Committee be appointed from the Toronto Lodge delegates to consider the advisability of forming an Equalization Fund, and to draft ways and means of raising same, the Report to be placed on the Sessional Papers of next year.

Moved by Bro. S. Gray, seconded by Bro. Thos. Hutchinson, That six working days shall constitute a week. Lost.

Moved by Bro. F. Cook, seconded by Bro. G. Sturdy, That when the Grand Lodge adjourns at noon to-morrow it stands adjourned to 4:30 p.m. of the same day. Carried.

It being 6:15 the Supreme President declared the Lodge adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

JOHN. W. CARTER,  
Supreme Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RECORD COMMITTEE FOR VOLUME 3 OF  
THE SONS OF ENGLAND RECORD.

To the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England

1. Your Committee was appointed at the Grand Lodge meeting held in March, 1898, at St. Catharines.

2. The first issue of the Record under their charge was on June 15, 1898, and the present volume No. 3 will close with the issue of 15th March, 1899, making a period of ten months. Your Committee has taken this course in order that the incoming Committee may have a complete year under their charge.

3. Statement of receipts and expenditures from 1st June, 1898, to February 28th, 1899, is herewith submitted, being for nine issues of the Record.

4. The receipts during that period have amounted to \$1,031.94 and the expenditure to \$1,071.24, leaving a difference against the account of \$35.30. This difference we believe will be more than made up in the concluding issue of the paper.

5. The contract for printing with C. B. Robinson was transferred from the previous Committee, but at the end of July the contractor failed and your Committee had great difficulty in closing up the unfinished contract with him. They succeeded however in doing this satisfactorily and made a new contract with the Bryant Press for the balance of the term. The issues of the paper have been as follows: June, 11,000; July, 11,500; August, 12,000; September, 12,600; October, 12,500; November, 12,500; December, 13,000; January, 12,600; February, 12,800; total, 110,500. Of the special December number 1,000 were sent for free distribution to the lodges in South Africa.

6. In the distribution of so large a circulation it is to be expected that there will be some failures in delivery from time to time. Every effort has been made to remedy any failures. The mailing list has been placed in the hands of a special clerk and is made up from the lists received from the secretaries. Instances have come to light in which the names of members have not been forwarded, and also of changes of address not having been sent in by members. The Committee have no hesitation in saying that apart from the errors which sometimes must occur in the post office department, the failures in receipt of the copies of the Record have largely been the result of the failure to give the brother's proper address.

7. Distribution in the City of Toronto has been made through the company which distributes the Globe and Mail and failures have at times occurred, but every endeavor is made to prevent their recurrence.

8. The acceptance which the Record has received by the Order at large is best evidenced by the interesting use made of its columns by the lodges in all parts of the Dominion. The material forwarded has been more than sufficient to fill the whole columns of the paper and it has only been of the most rigid condensation that it has been possible to get some portion of the material sent by each lodge into the columns of each issue. It has been freely stated that the distinct increase in the social and patriotic undertakings of the lodges has been cultivated by reading the proceedings which have been instituted in other portions of the Society's jurisdiction. Precedent and emulation have resulted in an endeavor to do as the lodges in other parts have been doing.

9. The financial results of the Society may be summarized in the fact that the Order has obtained the advertising contained in the 110,000 issues for the sum, at the present time, of \$33 and your Committee believe that the result of the year will be that the Society will have received its advertising for nothing.

SONS OF ENGLAND RECORD, VOLUME III.

JUNE 1ST TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Members' subscriptions to Dec., 1898.....	\$ 552 60	Printing, C. B. Robinscn 2 months, June, July, 1898.....	\$ 164 48
“ “ Feb., 1899.....	20 15	Printing, Bryant Press, 5 mos. to Dec., '98	\$ 572 90
Beneficiary “ Dec., 1898.....	208 35	“ “ 2 “ Feb., '99	210 10
“ “ Feb., 1899.....	83 34	Clerical work to December, 1888.....	21 75
Received from advertising “ 1899.....	171 50	“ “ February, 1899.....	4 25
Balance.....	35 30	Commission on advertising, Dec., \$6.75, Feb. \$74.76.....	81 51
		Commission on collections, Feb., 1899..	8 58
		Postage, December, 1898.....	1 50
		Hart & Riddell, February, 1899.....	1 50
		Sundries, December, 1898.....	3 17
		Bill Heads, February, 1899.....	1 50
	<u>\$1071 24</u>		<u>\$1071 24</u>

Audited and found correct.  
H. FURZE.  
Toronto, 11th March, 1899.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
Representing Executive, BARLOW CUMBERLAND, Chairman.  
Representing Beneficiary Board, J. C. SWAIT,  
Representing Grand Lodge, GEO. CLATWORTHY.

An amendment to sections 331 and 315 of the Constitution was allowed to go on the sessional papers on account of the amendments not having been printed with the regular notices. The amendments referred to the installation of certain officers, and the striking out of the word half on the fifth line of section 315.

It was moved and seconded that Grand Lodge go into Committee of the Whole. Lost.

The Grand Lodge then took up the report No. 3 of the Committee of General Purposes and passed the following clauses :

Also to so amend other sections relating to Grand Lodges as to more clearly define the manner and cost of formation of Grand Lodges, their powers and their relations to Supreme Grand Lodge, especially as regards representation and the proportion of capita tax Grand Lodges should contribute towards Supreme Grand Lodge expenses, and to facilitate the formation of Grand Lodges in those portions of the Dominion remote from Headquarters. Referred to incoming Executive.

Section 79, page 29—After the word “subordinate” on tenth line insert “and juvenile.”

Section 85, page 31—After the word “lodge” on third line insert “unless by special dispensation from the Supreme Executive.”

Section 87, page 31—On third line change the word, “March” to “August.”

Section 98, page 35—Between the words “representative” and “entitled” on the fifth line, insert the words “of a Grand Lodge.”

Section 142, page 46—Insert the words “and body” after the word “health” on fifth line.

Section 133, page 3, amendments 1898 : “Substitute 60 for 50 on 4th line,” amend section 398, page 111, accordingly.

Section 145, page 47, and section 290, page 81, be made to read alike regarding balloting.

Section 164, page 52—Add to section the words “But in all cases the action or decision shall be final and conclusive until reversed on appeal.”

Section 165, page 52—Substitute the word “and” for “but” on fifth line, and strike out all words after “conclusive” on sixth line.

Section 281, page 78—Strike out 11th and 12th line “for the space of 3 months.”

Notice of Motion by Bro. E. J. Reynolds that article 37, page 59 and all Clauses bearing upon the Official Organ be eliminated from the Constitution as per last year's Notice of Motion, page 115 of journal of proceedings.

Questions by Bro. F. A. Jackson :

1st. Under what clause of the Constitution is the agent of the Society in the Province of Quebec appointed? 2nd.—What is the status (if any) of such agent of the Society as regards the ritualistic work in the Lodges?

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

Ottawa, March 16th, 1899.

The Supreme Grand President called the Grand Lodge to order at 9 a.m. After the roll call of delegates the Supreme Secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, which were adopted.

First order of the day being election of officers, the Supreme President appointed P. S. G. P's. J. W. London, W. R. Stroud and J. C. Swait scrutineers.

#### NOMINATIONS.

For the office of Supreme Grand President only one nomination was made, Bro. Chas. A. Hodgetts. The Supreme President declared Bro. Chas. A. Hodgetts duly elected.

For Supreme Grand Vice President, Bro. F. Cook, Ottawa, and Bro. F. A. Jackson, Montreal, were nominated. The Scrutineers reported Bro. F. Cook as having the majority vote and the Supreme President declared Bro. F. Cook duly elected.

For Supreme Grand Secretary Bro. John W. Carter was nominated and as there were no other nominations, the Supreme President declared Bro. John W. Carter duly elected.

For Supreme Grand Treasurer, Bro. B. Hinchcliffe was the only one nominated, and the Supreme President declared Bro. B. Hinchcliffe duly elected.

For Supreme Grand Auditors Bro. Geo. Clay and Harry Furze were declared duly elected.

For Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees the following were nominated : Bros. T. Elliott, J. Boxall, T. Ferguson, J. Jones, J. C. Swait, J. Aldridge, G. Clatworthy. The Scrutineers reported Bros. T. Elliott, J. Boxall and T. Ferguson as having the majority of votes. The Supreme Grand President declared Bros. T. Elliott, J. Boxall and T. Ferguson duly elected S. G. L. Trustees.

Bro. T. N. Dyer of King Williamstown was re-elected by acclamation as Deputy Supreme Grand President for South Africa.



Bro. Col. Prior, M.P., for Victoria, B. C. was announced by the Sup. Grand Vice President. Bro. Prior was received with cheers, and addressed the Supreme Lodge, referring especially to the progress the Society was making in the City of Victoria, B.C., and closed by wishing the Supreme Lodge a successful session.

The Supreme President replied and thanked Bro. Prior for his encouraging words.

The following telegram was read : "Lodge London, Juveniles, sends fraternal greetings to Supreme Grand Lodge. Signed J. Parker."

The telegram was received with cheers.

The Supreme Lodge then resumed consideration of report No. 3 of Committee of General Purposes, when the following amendments were approved :

To be inserted in rule 376 after the word "conduct" on the 5th line, "that no member of this Society shall receive any benefit whatever for an accident caused while engaged in any professional horse or bicycle race."

Section 388, page 109—After the word "years" on fifth line insert the words "Step-children or adopted children shall not be eligible for funeral benefits."

Section 390, page 109—Add the following words to clause "at his own cost, together with a medical certificate of good health, on forms provided by the Executive."

Section 426, page 121—Add to clause the words "unless remitted by vote of the lodge for sufficient cause."

It was moved and seconded that report No. 3, as variously amended, be adopted. Carried.

Report No. 2 of Committee of General Purposes on officers, report was then considered clause by clause.

The Supreme Grand Lodge S. O. E. B. S :

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on General Purposes beg to report as follows : That they have considered the Supreme Grand President's Report and recommend as follows :

That Clauses 1 to 4 inclusive be approved.

That Clause 8 be approved.

That Clause 9 be amended by substituting "12,000" for "11,000" in line 5 and be approved as amended.

That Clauses 10 to 17 inclusive be approved.

## SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

That Clauses 1 and 2 of Supreme Grand Secretary's Report be approved.

That Clause 3 be amended to read in 9th line, That S. G. L. meetings shall take place on the first Tuesday in April, and approved as amended, to read "first Tuesday in August."

That Clauses 4 to 7 inclusive be approved.

That Clause 9 be approved.

That Clauses 11 and 12 be approved.

That all statistical matter on pages 6 to 23 inclusive be approved.

That Clauses 1 and 2 on page 24 be approved.

That Clause 4 on page 25 be approved.

That tabulated matter on pages 26 to 34 inclusive be approved.

That Clauses 1 to 6, pages 35 and 36, under caption "Funeral Department" be approved.

That tabulated matter on page 37 under caption "Guarantee Fund" be approved.

That Clauses 1, 2 and 4 on page 38 under caption "General Balance Sheet" be approved.

That tables on pages 50 to 56 inclusive be approved.

That Clauses 1, 2 and 3 under caption Juvenile Department, page 61, be approved.

That Subscription lists on page 66 be approved.

That Clause 1, page 68 under, caption Lodge Property, be approved.

That Clause under caption Appeals, same page, be approved.

That Clause on page 63 referring to our late Bro. T. R. Skippon, P. S. G. P. be approved and that it be a recommendation to Supreme Grand Lodge to adopt a resolution of condolence to the family of our late brother and a copy of the same forwarded to them, and that a Committee composed of Sup. G. President Parnell, Bros. Gibson and Patching be appointed to draft the same and report to Supreme Grand Lodge.

That Clause on page 69 under caption Record, be approved.

That Clause under caption Decoration Day be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. CLATWORTHY,  
Secretary.

JOHN ALDRIDGE,  
Chairman.

On motion the Report was adopted as amended.

Committee to draft letter to the family of our late P.S.G.P. Bro. T. R. Skippon :

Notice of motion by E. J. Reynolds : That in view of the serious complaints made on the floor of Grand Lodge yesterday, that an opinion be solicited from all lodges under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Lodge, whether they are in favor of an official organ or not, also that the question be asked "Yes or No."

Also that an application form accompanying the request, asking if they will be agreeable to an extra assessment of 25 cents per member to support the Record, the now accepted official organ of the Order, and the same to be published in next year's Sessional papers.

The following answer was directed to be sent to telegram from Juvenile Lodge : "Good Boys, Grand Lodge hopes to see some of you as delegates when you grow bigger."

The following was the answer to Lodge Westmount of Montreal : "Supreme Grand Lodge assembled at Ottawa thanks Westmount, Montreal, for fraternal greetings."

The following was the answer to St. John's, Newfoundland : "Supreme Grand Lodge thanks the brothers, far out at sea, for their greeting and remembers that Newfoundland is the Eastern link with the centre of the Empire."

Question by Bro. Hunt.

Last Monday night at a regular meeting of Queen's Own Degree Lodge we initiated nine candidates for Bowood Lodge. The regular fees were paid to our Secretary and are now in my possession in trust. The Secretary of Bowood claims the money, but the constitution claims that W. R. D. money shall be under the control of the degree members (clause 462) and they have none as a lodge in Bowood. I would not have hesitated in the ordinary way, but I have good reason to believe that the intention is to hand the fees back to the newly advanced members, so that they will have been initiated for nothing, contrary to clause 453. Of course Queen's Own makes no claim to the money or any part of it, but I want to be sure I am doing right in handing it back to them. There are plenty of members in Bowood now to form a degree lodge of their own, but they seem to find it cheaper to get sister lodges to advance their members. I may say I referred the matter to Bro. Davis, our District Deputy, and he rules to hand back the money, so I suppose this is really an appeal from his ruling.

Question by R. A. Rogers.

Can Supreme Grand Executive demand a birth certificate of a member after being received in the Order ?

Questions by G. C. Smith.

Has a District Deputy authority to, on his own initiative, postpone installation of officers to second meeting in January when two or more lodges meet on the same night? Is he not compelled, according to Constitution, to appoint some other duly qualified brother to perform the duty on the proper night in his stead? Are officers installed under such circumstances legally and constitutionally installed?

A district Deputy enters a lodge in his district at conclusion of business, "balloting for candidates," without consulting the wishes of the lodge in question, he, on arrival and assuming control of the lodge, says "we will proceed to the installation of officers," thereby upsetting the order of business as promulgated by the Supreme Grand Lodge, and enforcing an unnecessary delay to candidates in waiting for initiation. Is such action regular and constitutional?

Notice of motion by Bro. R. Patching

That a committee consisting of Bros. G. Clatworthy, J. Aldridge and T. H. Cramp be appointed to assist the Supreme Secretary in preparing the minutes of Supreme Grand Lodge for publication in the report.

Moved by Bro. B. Cumberland and seconded by Bro. W. R. Stroud, that there be an evening session commencing at 8 p.m. Carried.

Notice of motion by Bro. S. S. Watkinson—That a free copy of the official paper be sent each and every month to all free libraries in the Dominion to be placed on file. Carried

The Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12:15 to meet again at 4:30.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Supreme Grand President called the Grand Lodge to order at 4:30. The Supreme Secretary called the roll

#### ELECTION OF BENEFICIARY BOARD.

The following members were nominated and elected to form the Beneficiary Board: T. Cannon, Geo. Clatworthy, T. Ferguson, W. H. Randall, T. Down, J. Jones, W. Crane, J. W. Carter (Manchester) J. Aldridge, J. C. Swait, F. Packham, T. H. Cramp, G. Sturdy, C. Smithers and C. H. Hatt.

#### COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The following names were nominated for the Committee of General Purposes:

J. Aldridge, J. Boxall, H. Beal, R. L. Broadbent, J. Bushell, J. G.

Bate, H. A. Croxall, T. H. Cramp, G. Clatworthy, B. Cumberland, J. W. Carter (Manchester), J. Croome, W. Critchison, W. Crane, T. Elliott, T. Ferguson, C. G. Folkes, H. Furze, J. Gibson, J. W. Gledhill, S. Gray, J. Gale, W. Hancock, A. Hannaford, G. A. Harris, T. Hutchison, T. N. Hopkins, G. H. Hatt, C. Hancock, Jas. Hope, J. Jones, F. J. Jones, G. D. Kirby, J. W. Kempfing, J. W. London, R. Lockton, W. Low, J. Leach, Dr. Marr, C. F. Moorehouse, T. R. Ouston, R. Olephant, R. Patching, W. M. Pooler, F. Packham, W. H. Randell, R. A. Rogers, H. Roberts, E. J. Reynolds, G. G. Smith, J. C. Swait, W. R. Stroud, G. Sturdy, C. Symons, G. C. Smithers, A. Tattersall, F. Vipond, S. S. Watkinson, F. A. Watson, V. T. West, S. Wilkinson, F. Walker.

The Supreme President appointed Bros. Hawker, Horton, F. A. Jackson and F. Revell, Scrutineers.

Report No. 6 of the General Purpose Committee, being report No. 1 on State of the Order, was then taken up and considered clause by clause.

REPORT NO. 6.—That your Committee heartily agrees with the S. G. Secretary in his report (page 61, sec. 4) that not enough interest is taken in the Juvenile Branch by the members of the Adult Lodges to encourage the Juveniles, we recommend that the officers and members of the Adult Lodges, in places where Juvenile lodges are organized, to meet the Juveniles at least once each year.

While the prevalent sickness of the past year has removed many from our ranks, it is with pleasure we note the marked prosperity in all the departments of our Order.

We beg to emphasize the need of some competent officer whose special duty it would be to visit our weak or struggling lodges and aid them to renew their old time vigor and usefulness.

The report would be incomplete did it not note the strong demand for aid to recover lost ground and advance into new territories.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the prosperity of last year was materially aided by the means of money voted at last Supreme Grand Lodge session.

After carefully looking over the various returns and officers' reports your Committee is of the opinion that any increase granted would be well invested and result in an increased measure of prosperity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. CLATWORTHY,  
Secretary.

JOHN ALDRIDGE,  
Chairman,

On motion the report was adopted,

REPORT NO. 7 COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES, RE RECORD  
COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee recommend that the report and accounts, as submitted by the Record Committee, be approved.

GEO. CLATWORTHY,  
Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted.

A letter was read from Dr. W. J. Stevenson, the delegate from Lodge Loyalty, Aurora, stating his regret at not being able to be present and wishing Grand Lodge success in its work. Ordered to be filed.

A letter was read from Lodge Norfolk, re Beneficiary. On motion the letter was referred to Committee of General Purposes, afterwards referred to Committee on Appeals.

A letter was read from Bro. A. E. Schoon, District Deputy of Sherbrooke, wishing prosperity to the Grand Lodge. Ordered to be filed.

A letter was read from Lodge Commercial, inviting the Supreme officers and delegates to attend their meeting on Saturday evening. Ordered to be filed.

It being 6 o'clock the Supreme Lodge adjourned to meet again at 8 p.m. for evening sitting.

THURSDAY EVENING.

March 16th, 1899.

The Supreme President called the Grand Lodge to order at 8 p.m.

Report No. 8, Committee of General Purposes, *re* Sessional Papers, was then taken up and the following clauses adopted :

Section 483, page 130—Strike out “1895” on first line and substituting therefor “1899”; strike out all after “Secretary” on eleventh line and substitute :—

AGE	\$500 Per month.	\$1,000 Per month.	\$1,500 Per month.	\$2,000 Per month.
18	\$0 34	\$0 67	\$1 01	\$1 34
19	34	67	1 01	1 34
20	34	68	1 02	1 36
21	35	69	1 04	1 38
22	35	70	1 05	1 40
23	36	71	1 07	1 42
24	37	73	1 10	1 46
25	37	74	1 11	1 48
26	38	75	1 18	1 50
27	39	77	1 16	1 54
28	39	78	1 17	1 56
29	40	80	1 20	1 60
30	41	81	1 22	1 62
31	42	83	1 25	1 66
32	43	85	1 28	1 70
33	44	87	1 31	1 74
34	45	89	1 34	1 78
35	46	91	1 37	1 82
36	47	93	1 40	1 86
37	48	95	1 43	1 90
38	49	98	1 47	1 96
39	50	1 00	1 50	2 00
40	52	1 08	1 55	2 00
41	53	1 05	1 58	2 10
42	54	1 08	1 62	2 16
43	56	1 11	1 67	2 22
44	58	1 15	1 73	2 30

NOTE.—The above rates apply only to members joining the Beneficiary Department after the 18th day of May, 1899.

Section 490, line K, on page 133, be changed to read thus : “ Buzz, band, circulars and gang sawyers of saw mills only.”

Section 494, page 134—Substitute “department” for “society” on second line.

Section 496, page 135—Strike out all words after “member” on 2nd line, and insert the words “as per section 486.”

Section 507, page 140—Add the following : Members holding been

fiary certificates containing disability provisions attached thereto shall, on proper and satisfactory proof of total and permanent disability, on forms supplied by the department, be entitled to receive the sum of "10 per cent. per annum of the amount of the policy" till one-half the amount of the Beneficiary Certificate is received. Subject to a medical examination by the Lodge Surgeon once a year at the expense of the member. The remaining half of the amount of the Beneficiary Certificate to be paid on the death of the said member, providing the member remains in good standing in the Society, and in this Department.

Section 510, page 141—After the word "department" on 3rd line insert the words "but may re-examine such applications when required by the Beneficiary Board."

Section 518, page 144—Substitute "department" for "Society" on first line.

Section 562, page 152—Add the following: On the application of twelve or more juveniles, approved of and through an advisor, to the Supreme Executive upon a proper form, and on receipt of medical certificates, the Supreme President shall direct the District Deputy or some other qualified officer, to institute said juvenile lodge, and hand over to the proper officers the charter and books in the name of the Supreme Grand Lodge

Section 586, page 159—Insert after "date of birth" the words "country of birth."

Section 595, page 162—Substitute "13" for "26" on first line in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th clauses.

That section 618, page 168, be amended by striking out from the word "should" on the 4th line, to the word "lodge" on the 8th line, and substituting the following: "Should a member fall sick before he is entitled to full benefits from the Adult Lodge, he shall receive \$2 per week during the first 13 weeks, and \$2.50 per week during the second 13 weeks, half of which sum shall be paid by the Juvenile Lodge from which he was transferred, and the other half by the Adult Lodge of which he then is a member.

Section 281, page 78—Strike out of 11th and 12th lines "for the space of three months." Add the following to clause:

In the event of any member moving away from his lodge, and in the meantime his lodge becomes defunct, and he is unable from advanced age or great distance to join another lodge the Executive shall carry the member so long as he pays his dues (subject to above conditions), and if necessary the Grand Executive shall make a levy on the whole Society to meet expenses of same.

On motion the Report, as amended, was adopted.



## GENERAL PURPOSE COMMITTEE.

The Scrutineers reported the following twenty members as having received the highest number of votes : T. Elliott, R. Patching, B. Cumberland, J. Gibson, C. G. Folkes, W. Hancock, J. W. London, J. Boxall, Dr. Marr, F. Vipond, J. Aldridge, Geo. Clatworthy, T. Ferguson, A. Tattersall, J. Jones, H. Furze, S. Wilkinson, J. C. Swait, W. R. Stroud and E. J. Reynolds.

The following were the next six in order : J. W. Kempling, A. Hanford, G. A. Harris, G. Sturdy, S. S. Watkinson, J. W. Carter (Manchester.)

The report of the Scrutineers was adopted and the first twenty names declared elected. On the adjournment of the Grand Lodge Thursday evening, the Committee was called together and elected Bro. R. Patching Chairman and Bro. F. Vipond Secretary.

Report No. 5, Committee of General Purposes, being report No. 1 of Committee on Appeals and Grievances, was then considered clause by clause.

REPORT NO. 5—Your Committee begs to report as follows : That the matter of Victoria's Jubilee Lodge be referred back to the S. G. Executive for further communication with the Lodge, with a view to an amicable settlement.

That your Committee sustain the decision of the Sup. Executive in re Suffolk Lodge claim re Bro. W. A. Wells

That the decision of the Sup. Executive in the matter of the claim of Lodge Leeds in re Benjamin Plowman be sustained.

That the action of Sup. Executive in the matter of Middlesex Lodge in re our late Bro. B. Spain be sustained.

In re Lodge Buckingham, your Committee would recommend that the decision of the Supreme Executive be sustained, but that owing to the circumstances of this case the sum of \$50 be voted by this Supreme Body to Bro. Tweney out of the S. G. L. Funds, but this case should not be taken as a precedent.

That the appeal of Lodge Beaconsfield in re claim for death benefit for our late Bro. Henry Hale be not allowed and the decision of the Sup. Executive be sustained.

That the appeal of Lodge Albion in re child's funeral claim be not allowed, and the decision of the Sup. Executive be sustained. The deceased being offspring of Bro Sheppard's wife by a former husband.

That the appeal of Lodge Shrewsbury in re Funeral claim for Bro. Wm. Wilkes' child be disallowed and that the decision of Sup. Executive be sustained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. CLATWORTHY,  
Secretary.

JOHN ALDRIDGE,  
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted as amended.

Question by Thos. Hutchison.

At the last election of officers of Excelsior Lodge, Montreal, District Deputy announced that the Supreme Grand Vice President ruled, That no subordinate lodge could elect an alternate delegate to Supreme Grand Lodge.

Should any alternate delegate present himself to this Grand Lodge, what relation would he sustain to this Grand Body? Will he be permitted to sit as delegate, or will the lodge forfeit its right to be represented at this Supreme Grand Lodge?

ANSWER. No, but provision has been made by the legislation at this Grand Lodge for the election of alternate delegates.

Questions by J. P. Brownridge.

1. Is it Constitutional for a member who has been expelled from his Lodge and appeals to the Supreme Grand Executive, to be present when the Supreme Grand Executive are considering the appeal and address the Committee on his own behalf, without anyone being present to represent the Lodge?

ANSWER. The Constitution does not require the Executive to call for either appellant.

2. Would you consider that divulging the private business of a lodge be sufficient to expel a member?

ANSWER. Each case must be decided on its merits.

Questions by F. Arthur Jackson.

1. Under what Clause of the Constitution is the agent of the Society in the Province of Quebec appointed?

ANSWER. None, but under the Provincial Statutes of Quebec an agent must be appointed.

2. Is said appointment permanent?

ANSWER. Subject to will of the Executive.

3. What is the status (if any) of said agent of the Society as regards the Ritualistic work in the Lodges?

ANSWER. Governed by the official rank he holds.

Question by Chas. Locke.

In the event of the absence of President elect at Installation, who installs same? Has the Lodge to bring District Deputy, or can Past President act in his stead? If so, is it Retiring Past President, Retiring President or Senior Past President?

ANSWER. The Senior Past President may install.

Moved by S. S. Watkinson, seconded by John Croome, that the place of the next Grand Lodge meeting be decided immediately after the election of officers. Carried.

The Supreme Grand Lodge then adjourned at 10:30 to meet Friday morning.

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#### FRIDAY MORNING.

The Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 9 a.m., Supreme Grand President in the chair, and was opened in due form.

After roll call the minutes of the previous session were read and amended as follows: Moved by Bro. J. Gibson, seconded by Bro. J. Jones, that the minutes be amended by omitting all reference to any part of our ritualistic work.

Approved as amended.

Hon. Senator Vidal, member of Lodge Bridgewater, was introduced by the Supreme Vice-President, and received with Grand Lodge honors.

Bro. Vidal in his address to Grand Lodge especially referred to the work done re our special Act of Incorporation. The Hon. Senator, though over 80 years of age, spoke with vigor, his remarks being well received.

The Supreme Grand President in reply spoke in eulogistic terms of the services of Bro. Vidal to the Order.

Three rousing cheers were given to Bro. Vidal on his retiring.

Bro. T. Elliott gave notice of motion that clause 74, article 6 of the constitution be suspended for the purpose of discussing sections 23 and 89 of the sessional papers. Carried and sections approved.

Moved by Bro. T. Elliott, seconded by Bro. B. Cumberland, that on the occasion of the recurrence of the Patron Saint's Day of Old Ireland, 17th

March, 1899, the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society, now in session in the City of Ottawa, hereby extends hearty greetings to the loyal Irishmen of Ottawa through the St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Association, and with all good wishes for their prosperity. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL AND MUNICIPAL GREETINGS.

Your Committee beg to report the following answer to His Worship: To His Worship Mayor Payment,—

SIR,—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England gladly reciprocate the loyal and hearty greetings which you have tendered them in your address of welcome to your city. We thank yourself and the Chairman of the Reception Committee and the members of the deputation of your Council which accompanied you, for the courtesy of your visit to our meeting, and the cordial words which you then addressed to us. That all the nationalities which are now joined together for the upbuilding of this Canada of ours, may remain in harmony and unity for the great work we have in hand, is the heart felt object and endeavor of this Society, so that we shall ever advance, as your address so well says, as co-members of the same mighty empire and loyal subjects to the same Queen.

To the Local Reception Committee of the Lodges of Ottawa and Hull :

BRETHREN,—Your address of welcome cheered us at our very entrance to your district—made us feel at home. You laid out for us a programme of magnificent proportions and splendid hospitality. You have fulfilled it all. When the Supreme Grand Lodge visited your city ten years ago they found it an infant ; to-day we find it grown to manhood and entering upon a career of prosperity. With the energy which we have seen displayed by your people during our visit we feel assured it will continue, and that the Capital City of our Dominion will be even still more worthy of the country of which it is the centre.

Report received and adopted.

Report No. 4 of Committee on General Purposes, being report No. 1 of Committee on Law and Legislation.

RE SUP. G. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee suggests that the recommendation of the Supreme Grand President in clause 7 of his report that "further action in the matter of Dominion Incorporation be deferred until such time as the Dominion Government shall have introduced their legislation regarding rates of Friendly Societies" be approved.

Sec. 2, Official Decisions :

Your Committee suggests that the following words, "unless permitted by the Lodge Surgeon," be added to sec. 2 of official decisions,

Sec 3, Official Decisions :

Your Committee suggests that the following words be added to section 3 of official decisions in Sup. G. President's report, "unless engaged in occupation specified in sub. sec. 'q,' sec. 489 of constitution."

Sec. 24, Official Decisions :

Your Committee is of the opinion that the children of a widower in good standing in the Order are entitled to benefits, but the widow of a deceased brother has no claim for herself or children upon the Order after the payment of the funeral benefit in regard to her deceased husband.

Your Committee begs to recommend the approval of the Official Decisions, with the foregoing exceptions.

RE SUP. GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Section 10, page 5.

Your Committee is of the opinion that section 372 of constitution means, any member falling sick while in arrears or within four weeks of paying his arrears, would not be entitled to benefits of any description in regard to such sickness

Sec. 3, page 24.

Your Committee is of the opinion that such questions will frequently arise, and that the Executive must exercise its best judgment to secure a satisfactory and constitutional settlement in such cases.

Sec. 5, page 25.

Inasmuch as this matter is being dealt with in the sessional papers your Committee recommends that the section be approved.

Sec. 3, page 38.

Your Committee is of the opinion that this question is covered by the action of the General Purpose Committee in recommending an increase in the capt. tax

GEO. CLATWORTHY,

Secretary.

JOHN ALDRIDGE

Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Questions by Bro. E. J. Reynolds,

1st. What does it cost the Committee each issue of the Record to deliver the paper in the City of Toronto? Answer—Nothing; it is included in printing contract.

2nd. What does each issue cost to send through the mails, re government regulations, to outside lodges? Answer—About \$1.50.

3rd. Is the Record printed by members of the Order? Answer—Yes

4th. Is the secret and general printing of the Order printed by its members? Answer—Yes.

Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned at 12 noon to meet again at 2 p.m.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

March 17th.

Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 2 p.m., Supreme Grand President, Bro. E. Parnell, Jr., in the chair.

Rev. Bro. Taylor, Past District Deputy, was introduced and addressed Supreme Grand Lodge in general terms on fraternal brotherly love and our duty to each other as Englishmen.

Supreme Grand President, Bro. Parnell, extended to Bro. Taylor the good wishes of Supreme Grand Lodge.

Report of Special Committee appointed to consider the question of the representation of distant lodges.

Your Committee begs to report it is not in possession of sufficient data upon which to formulate a satisfactory and workable scheme at this time. Your Committee therefore reports progress, and asks to be continued and instructed to communicate with the lodges interested, for the purpose of collecting the required information and to report at next session of Supreme Grand Lodge.

(Sgd.)

F. VIPOND,	} Committee.
R. PATCHING,	
E. J. REYNOLDS,	
FRED COOK,	

Report received and approved.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Being Report No. 10, Committee of General Purposes.

That the Special Committee appointed to consider the Special Committee's Report contained in the Journal of Proceedings of Grand Lodge Session 1898, pages Nos. 100 to 105, beg to report :

That the Special Committee's Report of 1898 referring to rates of the Sick and Funeral Benefit Departments be amended as follows :—

That all clauses of the Report not relating to rates for the Sick, Funeral and Management Departments be struck out and that the following for the Sick and Funeral Benefit Departments be substituted :

The Supreme Grand Lodge, acting under the powers conferred in Article I, Clause 27 of the Constitution, establish under the direct control of the Subordinate lodge a Sick Benefit Department, and recommends the following scale of rates be enacted for the government of the same.

That the benefits of this Department and the scale of rates for the initiation shall be the same as are now laid down in the present Constitution.

The monthly assessments paid by each member shall be  
(See rates, Sick Dept.)

That the principle of adopting a sick Benefit Fund shall be adopted, and that the clauses of the Constitution relating to the Sick Benefit Department, and which are referred to the Special Committee's report, be referred to the Supreme Executive to make such additional regulations as will permit full membership in this Department.

Your Sub. Committee further beg to recommend that the membership in the Funeral Benefit Department shall remain as at present, with the exception that the monthly rates shall be as follows,

(See rates under Funeral Dept.)

That the clauses in the Constitution relating to such, and which are referred to in the Special Committee's report, be referred to the Executive to make such additional regulations as will permit full membership in this Department.

That the Management expenses which shall cover subordinate lodge management and Doctor's Fees shall be governed by subordinate lodge by-laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted

CHAS. A. HODGETTS, Chairman.  
H. FURZE,  
GEO CLATWORTHY,  
FRANK VIPOND,  
JOHN ALDRIDGE.

## SCALE OF RATES PER MONTH.

Age at Joining.	Sick Dept. Cents.	Funeral Dept. Cents.	Lodge Management. Cents.	Total. Cents.
18	19	8	23	50
19	19	8	23	50
20	20	8	23	51
21	20	8	23	51
22	21	8	23	52
23	21	9	23	53
24	21	9	23	53
25	22	9	23	54
26	22	9	23	54
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28	23	10	23	56
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41	30	13	23	66
42	31	13	23	67
43	32	13	23	68
44	33	14	23	70
45	34	14	23	71
46	36	15	23	74
47	38	15	23	76
48	40	16	23	79
49	42	16	23	81

The rate for lodge management is an estimated one and may be higher or lower as subordinate lodges may determine.

It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Moved in amendment by Bro. Randall, seconded by Bro. J. W. Carter (of Manchester), that the Report of the Special Committee re alteration of scale of dues and benefits in Sub. Lodges be laid over till next year and that it be placed on the Sessional paper for 1900 and be published in the April number of the Record of 1899-1900. Amendment carried.

## NEXT PLACE OF MEETING OF SUPREME GRAND LODGE.

On the vote being taken Windsor received the largest number of votes, and the Supreme President declared Windsor as the next place of meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge.



## REPRESENTATIVE ON THE "RECORD" COMMITTEE.

Bro. Vipond was nominated and declared elected.

Report No. 2 of Committee on Appeals and Grievances was then taken up and considered.

## REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the appeal of Lodge British Oak on behalf of the widow and family of our late Bro Nelson Haigh for Funeral Benefit on account of his death, would recommend that the decision of the Supreme Executive in this matter be sustained, the brother being out of compliance in his lodge at the time of his death.

That in the matter of the appeal of Lodge Victoria's Jubilee for Funeral Benefit re the death of our late Bro Thos. Kenshawm, the decision of the Supreme Executive in this case be sustained. The brother, whose death occurred while he was in South Africa, was in arrears in his lodge at the time of his death.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HANCOCK, Chairman.

On motion the Report was approved

Moved by Bro A. Hannaford, seconded by Bro. W Hancock, that all notices of motion given at a Grand Lodge meeting to come up at next Grand Lodge, and having for its object the amending of the constitution, shall be printed in the sessional papers and also in the official organ at least one month previous to Grand Lodge meeting, and that a sufficient number of sessional papers be sent to each lodge at least one month previous to said Grand Lodge meeting Carried.

A letter was received from Bro. W. Wright of Brockville, a delegate elect, regretting his inability to be present and wishing Grand Lodge every success.

Moved by Bro J. W Kempling, seconded by Bro B. Hinchcliffe, that there be an evening session commencing at 8 o'clock, and to remain in session till all business is finished. Carried.

It being 6 o'clock the Supreme Grand Lodge adjourned to meet again at 8 p.m.

## FRIDAY EVENING.

The Supreme Grand Lodge came to order at 8 p.m., the Supreme Grand President in the chair.

The report of the Supreme Grand Lodge Trustees was then taken up and on motion received, and the Trustees thanked for their services.

Report No. 9 of General Purpose Committee, being reports Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of Finance and Audit.

Re Supreme Grand Secretary's report, we beg to report as follows:—

That having fully and carefully inspected the Supreme Secretary's statement, we beg to report estimates contained in said report on pages 39 to 47 inclusive as correct.

Re report on pages 48 to 49 inclusive, we beg to refer till later until Beneficiary Department has disposed of it as found in the journal.

Re report on pages 57 to 60 inclusive, as correct.

Re report on pages 62 to 67 inclusive, as correct.

Re Supreme Treasurer's report, we respectfully beg to report this as correct.

Re Supreme Auditors' report, we beg to report this as correct.

All the above named parts as we found correct we humbly beg your Honorable Body to accept and we recommend its adoption.

Re sessional papers. We beg to report that the following clause be approved: Section 364, page 101—Add to clause "The initiation of option members shall be \$1."

GEO. CLATWORTHY,  
Secretary.

JNO. ALDRIDGE,  
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Report No. 11 General Purpose Committee, being report No. 2 Committee on Law and Legislation, was then considered.

Re clause 9, Sessional papers.

Your Committee recommends that section 52, page 20 of constitution be amended to the effect that when a subordinate lodge declines to act in the case of a member who is known to have been guilty of grossly immoral or criminal conduct, the Executive shall have the power to try and pass sentence upon the said member.

Your Committee recommends that the following clause be approved:—Section 368, page 102, be amended by striking out all the words after depleted, and substituting the words as to represent 25c or less per capita of

the membership in good standing of the lodge. The lodge shall have power to make a special levy at a meeting of which proper notice shall have been given, and by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at such meeting.

GEO. CLATWORTHY,  
Secretary.

JOHN ALDRIDGE,  
Chairman.

On motion the report was adopted.

Report No. 3, Committee on Appeals and Grievances, was then considered.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

Re Norfolk Lodge, in the case of Bro. Jenner, your Committee are of the opinion that the money should have been paid through the Subordinate Lodge Secretary and not the Supreme Secretary, and recommend that the money be returned to Bro. Jenner, so that it might go through the proper channel.

W. HANCOCK, Chairman.

On motion the report was approved.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. A. T. Tattersall, that the expenses of this Supreme Grand Lodge session be paid by the Supreme Grand Executive. Carried.

The Supreme Grand Vice-President presented designs for Past District Deputy, Past President and merit jewels.

On motion of Bro. Patching, seconded by Bro. Gibson, the designs as submitted were accepted and ordered to be registered.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Swait, seconded by Bro. Randall, that the Supreme Grand Auditors receive one hundred dollars each for their services. Carried.

Question by R. A. Rodgers, Lodge Hammersmith,

Can the Supreme Grand Executive demand a birth certificate of a member after being received in this order? Answer—Yes, for three years after initiation as per act of incorporation.

Question by S. S. Watkinson,

Can a lodge on a two-thirds vote of the members present at a special summoned meeting called for the purpose, raise the members' quarterly dues to any amount over what is in the constitution? (Page 102, Clause 367). Answer—Lodges may make special levies for special purposes, but except in special districts authorized by the Executive they cannot raise the regular quarterly dues. See section 371, page 103, constitution.

Questions by G. C. Smith,

A District Deputy enters a lodge in his district at conclusion of order of business balloting for candidates. Without consulting the wishes of the lodge in question he, on arrival, and assuming control of the lodge says, "We will proceed to the installation of officers," thereby upsetting the order of business as promulgated by Supreme Grand Lodge, and enforcing an unnecessary delay to candidates in waiting for initiation. Is such an action regular and constitutional?

Has a District Deputy authority on his own initiative to postpone installation of officers to second meeting in January when two or more lodges meet on the same night; is he not compelled according to constitution, to appoint some other duly qualified brother to perform the duty on the proper night in his stead?

Are officers installed under such circumstances legally and constitutionally installed?

Referred to incoming executive.

Notice of motion.

That the whole of article 37, page 59, and all clauses bearing upon the official organ be eliminated from the constitution, as per last year's notice of motion on page 128 of Grand Lodge report. Lost.

The resolution of E. J. Reynolds re Record came up for discussion, and on being put to the vote was lost.

Moved by J. C. Swait, seconded by J. Aldridge, that the Assistant Secretary of this Supreme Grand Lodge receive for his services the sum of two dollars per day. Carried.

Moved by A. Hannaford, seconded by W. Hancock, and resolved, That the notice of motion presented by A. Hannaford on behalf of Britannia Lodge, and as it appears in the Journal of 1898, be referred to a special committee to report to the General Purpose Committee of the next Grand Lodge. Said Committee to be nominated by the Supreme Executive. And that the motion as it appears in the Journal be printed in the next sessional papers for next year.

Question.

If a member continuously sick for life with an incurable disease, by no fault of his own, after receiving his full sick benefits, can he come back any more on the Sick fund of his lodge, if his payment of all dues are paid and received by said lodge. Answer—No; the lodge may assist him according to section 380.

Also, if not, what fund or funds must the member pay into the lodge to secure his funeral benefit? Answer—The General Fund.

Moved by S. S. Watkinson, seconded by Jno. Sugden, that a free copy of the official paper be sent each and every month to all free libraries in the Dominion to be there placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Bro. F. Vipond, seconded by Alf. Hannaford, That the Chairman and Secretary of the General Purpose Committee be paid the sum of ten dollars each for their services.

Moved by J. P. Brownridge, seconded by F. Watson, That proposition No. 89 be referred to a committee to consist of the Supreme Grand Executive and Bros. Stroud, T. Elliott and Gibson to present at next Grand Lodge this proposition with the necessary machinery to carry out this proposition, and also state in what position the members would be regarding the sick benefits and payment of Doctor's fees, whether paid by Grand Lodge or member. Lost.

Moved, That the date of the annual church parade be left to the option of the District Lodges. Carried.

Nominations for office of District Deputy were received and referred to the incoming Executive for action

The business of the Supreme Grand Lodge being completed, Past Supreme Grand President Bro. Clatworthy duly installed the Grand Lodge officers elect in their respective offices.

The Supreme Grand President, Bro. Chas. A. Hodgetts, spoke of his new and great responsibilities, he reminded the brethren that they also had theirs. He concluded a spirited speech by an appeal to join hand in hand and meet all difficulties bravely with confidence in ourselves, and we are sure to come out victorious.

P. S. G. P. Clatworthy eulogized the work of the retiring Past Grand President, Bro. F. B. Cumberland, for his keen sense of fair play, sterling integrity and disinterestedness.

A standing vote of thanks was accorded Bro. Cumberland, who replied in his usual cheery, stirring manner.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Supreme Secretary and Treasurer and duly acknowledged.

A standing vote of thanks was passed to Bro. E. Parnell, jr., on his advancement to Past Grand Honors.

Bro. Parnell spoke at some length on the work of the the Order, past, present and prospective. His remarks were received with hearty applause.

A standing vote of thanks was passed to the brethren of Ottawa and Hull for their unwearied care and attention during the session of Grand Lodge. They were accorded musical honors.

Supreme Grand President Bro. Dr. Hodgetts appointed Rev. Bro. Horsey of Ottawa Supreme Grand Chaplain for the ensuing term.

It was moved and unanimously carried that a Past Supreme Grand President's jewel be procured and presented to Bro. E. Parnell, jr.

The Roll Call and minutes were taken as read.

Supreme Grand President Bro. Dr. Hodgetts at 11:50 p.m., March 17th, 1899, closed Supreme Grand Lodge, to stand closed till Tuesday, August 14th, 1900, except as provided in cases of emergency. The brethren singing our National Anthem.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



SUPREME GRAND SECRETARY.

March, 1899.

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CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION.

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# CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

AMENDMENTS IN FORCE ON AND AFTER MAY 17TH, 1899.

The changes in the Constitution effected at the Ottawa session of Grand Lodge are given below in a manner that will render them easy of comprehension without referring at once to the printed Constitution at present in force. The amended sections are not produced in full for obvious reasons, but the amendment, whether addition, insertion or removal, is quoted exactly as it appeared on the sessional papers or as it was altered at Grand Lodge, together with the number of the section affected and its page in the present printed Constitution. Where the amendment is not in itself sufficiently explanatory the matter to which it relates is stated in different type between brackets at the end of the paragraph.

As it is possible the printed copies of the Constitution, as amended at Ottawa, may not be ready by the 15th May, presidents, secretaries and other lodge officers and members are advised to preserve the following notice of amendments, which it will be seen is an official communication given under the seal of Grand Lodge. It would be well for the officers of lodges to paste the amendments in their copies of the present Constitution and to mark therein the clauses affected by the changes.

7. Add to section 52, page 20, "When a subordinate lodge declines to act in the case of a member who shall be known to have been guilty of gross immoral or criminal conduct the Supreme Grand Executive may try and pass sentence upon such member, who, however, shall have the same right of appeal to Supreme Grand Lodge as if he had been tried by the Arbitration Committee of the subordinate lodge."

Section 79, page 29—After the word "subordinate" on tenth line insert "and juvenile."

[Empowering District Deputies to install Juvenile Lodge officers.]

8B. Section 85, page 31—After the word "lodge" on third line insert "unless by special dispensation from the Supreme Executive."

[Provides for a subordinate lodge officer to act as District Deputy.]

10. Section 87, page 31—On third line change the word "March" to "August."

(Grand Lodge meeting.)

11. Section 98, page 35—Between the words “representative” and “entitled” on the fifth line, insert the words “of a Grand Lodge.”

(Defines “representative.”)

14. Section 142, page 46—Insert the words “and body” after the word “health” on fifth line.

(Relates to medical examination of candidates for membership.)

15. Section 133, page 45, amendments 1898: “Substitute 60 for 50 on fourth line,” amend section 398, page 111, accordingly.

(Increase in capitation tax of ten cents a year.)

17. Section 145, page 47, and section 290, page 81, be made to read alike regarding balloting.

18. Section 164, page 52—Add to section the words “But in all cases the action or decision shall be final and conclusive until reversed on appeal.”

(Relates to appeals from judgments of subordinate lodges.)

19. Section 165, page 52—Substitute the word “and” for “but” on fifth line, and strike out all words after “conclusive” on sixth line.

(Clerical correction—to avoid ambiguity.)

23. Section 281, page 78—Strike out of eleventh line and twelfth lines “for the space of 3 months.”

(This places members of defunct lodges who cannot secure membership in another subordinate lodge under the protection of Grand Lodge for an undefined period instead of for only 3 months as heretofore.)

24. That names and ages of members’ children be changed from medical examination form, clause 288, to application form, clause 284, 288 to prevail.

28. Section 321, page 90—Strike out the words “taken for each office” on fourteenth line, and substitute the words “or by ballot, but in either case.”

[Relates to the election of officers of subordinate lodge other than executive officers and Grand Lodge delegates.]

29. Section 321, page 90—After the words “delegates” on tenth line, insert and “alternate delegate if desired by the lodge.”

[Alternate Grand Lodge delegates to be elected by ballot.]

33. Section 355, page 99, and lodge surgeon "shall have power to reject candidates."

[Places responsibility for the admission of candidate known to be physically a bad risk on the lodge surgeon.]

37. Amend section 364, by adding to Section the words "Applicants for financial membership who shall not enter for sick and funeral benefits shall be examined on the forms used by the Beneficiary Department, and if approved by the Medical Referee, shall be elected and initiated in the usual way."

Members joining under this Section and removing to a locality where no lodge exists may transmit their annual subscriptions to the Supreme Executive; the said amount to be placed to the credit of defunct lodges, for members who may not be accepted in another lodge.

38A. Section 364, page 101—Add to clause "The initiation of option members shall be \$1.00."

[Hitherto this has been \$3, \$4, or \$7 according to age, same as for full financial membership.]

41. That section 368, page 102, be amended by striking out all the words after "depleted," and substituting the words "as to represent 25c or less per capita of the membership in good standing of the lodge. The lodge shall have power to make a special levy at a meeting of which proper notice shall have been given, and when approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at such meeting."

[When lodge funds reduced to 25c. or less per capita necessary levy may be made.]

42. Section 369, page 102—After "\$5.00" on second line insert "which shall include the first year's payment."

[Honorary membership.]

42A. Section 369, page 102—Strike out the words "payable in advance" on second line.

(Annual subscription of honorary members not necessarily payable in advance.)

43. Section 370, page 103—Add the following: "It shall be optional for lodges in certain districts (to be agreed upon by the Supreme Executive) to pay the sum of five dollars per week in lieu of three dollars, and two dol-

lars and fifty cents in lieu of one dollar and fifty cents per week, the member claiming such sick benefits to provide his own doctor and medicine, the application for such benefits to be made upon proper forms to be obtained from the Supreme Grand Executive. No other forms shall be legal."

(\$2 a week additional benefits in lieu of doctor's services and medicine in certain localities.)

45. Section 370, page 103—Add the words to clause "a week shall consist of seven days."

(Brings Sunday within the period for which a sick member is paid three dollars a week or a dollar and a half a week.)

48. To be inserted in rule 376 after the word "conduct" on the 5th line, "no member of this Society shall receive any benefit whatever for an accident caused while engaged in any professional horse or bicycle race."

(Addition to "conditions of sick pay.")

54. Section 377, page 106, be amended by inserting after the word "sick" in the third line, the following: "Within twelve months after declaring off the funds," and that the following be added: "Any member who has received either full or half sick pay, having fully recovered and declared off the lodge funds; if he falls sick after the expiration of twelve months from the time he declared off the funds, he shall be entitled to full sick pay as if no previous sickness had occurred."

(Hereby a member falling sick within twelve months of declaring off the books shall be in the same position as when he ceased to receive sick pay; but if after twelve months he shall be entitled to full sick pay as if no previous sickness had occurred.)

59. Section 388, page 109—After the word "years" on fifth line insert the words "Step-children or adopted children shall not be eligible for funeral benefits."

60. Section 390, page 109 Add the following words to clause "on forms prescribed by the Executive, together with a medical certificate of good health at the member's expense."

(Relates to medical examination of the wife of a member marrying after joining the Society.)

64. Section 426, page 121—Add to clause the words “unless remitted by vote of the lodge for sufficient cause.”

(Subordinate lodge may remit fines for non-payment of dues on quarterly night.)

70 Section 483, page 130—Strike out “1895” on first line and substituting therefor “1899”; strike out all after “Secretary” on eleventh line and substitute :—

AGE	\$500 Per month.	\$1,000 Per month.	\$1,500 Per month.	\$2,000 Per month.
18	\$0 34	\$0 67	\$1 01	\$1 34
19	34	67	1 01	1 34
20	34	68	1 02	1 36
21	35	69	1 04	1 38
22	35	70	1 05	1 40
23	36	71	1 07	1 42
24	37	73	1 10	1 46
25	37	74	1 11	1 48
26	38	75	1 13	1 50
27	39	77	1 16	1 54
28	39	78	1 17	1 56
29	40	80	1 20	1 60
30	41	81	1 22	1 62
31	42	83	1 25	1 66
32	43	85	1 28	1 70
33	44	87	1 31	1 74
34	45	89	1 34	1 78
35	46	91	1 37	1 82
36	47	93	1 40	1 86
37	48	95	1 43	1 90
38	49	98	1 47	1 96
39	50	1 00	1 50	2 00
40	52	1 03	1 55	2 05
41	53	1 05	1 58	2 10
42	54	1 08	1 62	2 16
43	56	1 11	1 67	2 22
44	58	1 15	1 73	2 30

NOTE—The above rates apply only to members joining the Beneficiary Department after the 18th day of May, 1899.

(Change in rate for beneficiary policy.)

71. Section 490, line K, on page 133, be changed to read thus :  
“Buzz, hand, circular and gang sawyers of SAW MILLS ONLY.”

The words in small capitals were added to this clause defining some extra hazardous risks.)

71A. Section 494, page 134—Substitute “department” for “society” on second line.

(Removes possibility of confusion of Beneficiary with other departments.)

72. Section 496, page 135—Strike out all words after “member” on 2nd line, and insert the words as per section 486.”

(Age at time of APPLICATION, not at time policy is issued, decides rate in beneficiary.)

75. Section 507, page 140—Add the following: Members holding beneficiary certificates containing disability provisions attached thereto shall, on proper and satisfactory proof of total and permanent disability, on forms supplied by the department, be entitled to receive the sum of “10 per cent. per annum of the amount of the policy” till one-half the amount of the beneficiary certificate is received. Subject to a medical examination by the Lodge Surgeon once a year at the expense of the member. The remaining half of the amount of the beneficiary certificate to be paid on the death of the said member, providing the member remains in good standing in the Society, and in this Department.

76. Section 510, page 141—After the word “department” on third line insert the words “but may re-examine such applications when required by the Beneficiary Board.”

(Permits medical referee to examine applicants for policies when required by the Beneficiary Board.)

76A. Section 518, page 144—Substitute “department” for “society” on first line.

(Same effect, vs. 71A.)

77. Section 562, page 152—Add the following: On the application of twelve or more juveniles, approved of and through an adviser, to the Supreme Executive upon a proper form, and on receipt of medical certificates, the Supreme President shall direct the District Deputy or some other qualified officer, to institute said juvenile lodge, and hand over to the proper officers the charter and books in the name of the Supreme Grand Lodge.

78. Section 586, page 159—Insert after “date of birth” the words “country of birth.”

(On form for application for membership.)

79. Section 595, page 162—Substitute "13" for "26" in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th clauses.

(Reduces to 13 weeks, the periods for which juvenile lodges may pay full or half sick benefits.)

81. That section 618, page 168, be amended by striking out from the word "should" on the 4th line, to the word "lodge" on the 8th line, and substituting the following: "Should a member fall sick before he is entitled to full sick benefits from the Adult Lodge, he shall receive \$2 per week during the first, and \$2.50 per week during the second 13 weeks, half of which sum shall be paid by the Juvenile Lodge from which he was transferred, and the other half by the Adult Lodge of which he then is a member.

(Divides the payment of the sick benefits of a member transferring from a juvenile to an adult lodge between the two lodges, when not entitled to full benefits in the adult lodge.)

PROPOSITION.

89. In the event of any member moving away from his lodge, and in the meantime his lodge becomes defunct, and he is unable from advanced age or great distance to join another lodge the Executive shall carry the member so long as he pays his dues, and if necessary the Grand Executive shall make a levy on the whole society to meet expenses of same.





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SUBORDINATE LODGE DIRECTORY.

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LOCATION.	LODGE.	NO.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	SECRETARY'S NAME.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
ONTARIO.						
Allandale	Kempfenfeldt	153	2 and 4 Wednesday	B of R T	W. Kelsey	Box 55, Allandale
Almonte	Nelson	431	and 3 Friday	S O E	James H. Bennett	Box 217, Almonte
Arnprior	Severn	189	1 do 3 Wednesday	Workman's	H. G. Smith	Arnprior
Aurora	Loyalty	741	do 3 do	Masonic	W. Whyte	Queen's Hotel, Aurora
Bailieboro	Prince Albert	611	do 3 Friday	S O E	A. J. Elliott	Aylmer
Barrie	Coventry	161	2 do 4 Thursday	S O E	H. G. Tippett	Bailieboro
Belfountain	Southampton	282	do 4 Wednesday	A O F	J. N. Hobley	Box 34, Barrie
Belleville	Scarboro	118	2 do 4 Monday	Town	R. Jones	Credit Forks
	Lydford	171	do 3 Tuesday	S O E	John Fenn	376 Front street, Belleville
	Barnstaple	221	Alt. Monday from Jan 1st	A O F	Wm. Rodbourn	do
Blackstock	Grimsby	196	1 do 3 Thursday	Giedhills	R. H. Mew	Benmiller
Bowmanville	Wellington	192	do 3 do	Orange	R. H. Prust	Blackstock
Bracebridge	Lancaster	381	do 3 do	S O E	F. R. Dunham	Rowmanville
Bracondale	Yarmouth	107	1 do 3 do	Bastedo	R. J. Ford	Bracebridge
Brampton	Brampton	109	1 do 3 do	Wychwood	R. F. Evans	Bracondale
Brantford	Salisbury	105	2 do 3 do	Treadgold	F. Young	Box 239, Brampton
	Wolfe	152	Alt. Thursday from Jan. 12	A O F	A. J. Stevens	32 Niagara St., Brantford
	Suffolk	157	do do 5 do	A O F	R. W. Edwards	33 McMurray St., Brantford
Brockville	Gainsboro	137	2 and last Monday	S O E	A. C. Bacon	Box 75, Brockville
Burlington	Burlington	156	do 3 Tuesday	Orange	H. C. Swain	Burke's Falls
Caledon East	Terby	108	2 do 4 do	George Allen's	W. Fleetham	Freeman P.O.
Campbellford	Devonshire	92	1 do 3 Monday	A O U W	Jas Cannon	Caledon East
Canton	Berkeley	132	do 4 Tuesday	Temperance	J. W. Cummins	Box 113, Campbellford
	Selby	135	4 Monday	Ladies Aid	A. Sidders	Cannington
Carleton Place	Beaconsfield	171	2 and 4 Monday	Cliff	B. F. Peters	Canton
Chatham	Thames	101	Every Friday	Odd Fellows	J. S. Jackson	Carleton Place
Clinton	Sheffield	83	1 do 3 Thursday	S O E	C. F. Chanter	Box 629, Chatham
Cobourg	Cobourg	23	1 do 3 do	Union	F. W. Watts	P O Box M, Clinton
Collingwood	Canterbury	34	Alt. Friday from Jan. 6	Siddell's	H. Cunningham	Cobourg
Cornwall	Victoria	12	Alt. Wednesday, Jan. 1		G. E. Hawkes	Collingwood
					John Sudgen	Box 424, Cornwall

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North Toronto	Sherwood	70	2 and 4 Tuesday	Town	D Robertson	Reservoir Park, Toronto
Orangeville	Northampton	93	2 do	S O E	do	Orangeville
Orillia	Rose of Couch g	23	2 do	Orange	W Swinton	Box 63, Orillia
Orono	Wolverhampton	128	2 do	S O E	D T Allin	Box 139, Orono
Oshawa	Essex	4	Alt. Tuesday from Jan. 10	S O E	W S Bowden	Box 249, Oshawa
Ottawa	Derby	30	2 and 4 Tuesday	Victoria	John Hunt	Care McKay Milling Co Ottawa
do	Bowood	44	1 do	A O U W	W D Jordan	264 Rideau street,
do	Stanley	55	2 do	4 Thursday	do	Bank of Commerce
do	Russell	36	1 do	3 Tuesday	do	58 Creighton street
do	Queen's Own	233	2 do	4 Monday	do	110 First Ave
Owen Sound	Mistletoe	86	2 and 4 Wednesday	Mooreland's	Arthur Wilson	Owen Sound
Paris	Derbyshire	157	1 and 3 Friday	I O F	A W Manley	Paris
Penetanguishne	Black Prince	25	1 and 3 Monday	FOREST	J Drewe	Pembroke
Peterboro	Macclesfield	185	2 do	Workman's	W G Cressey	Penetanguishne
Petrolia	Lansdowne	99	1 do	S O E	A C Andrews	Peterboro
Port Arthur	Duke of Cornwall	15	Alt. Wed from Jan. 4	C O F	John Read	Box 205 Petrolia
Port Hope	Winchester	91	and 3 Tuesday	S O E	Thos H Fisher	Box 375, Port Hope
Port Perry	Durham	91	and 3 Tuesday	Ackerman's	J H Rosevear	Port Perry
Rat Portage	Old England	197	Alt. Monday from Jan. 9	Hilda	T J Widden	Box 237, Rat Portage
Ridgetown	Algoma	199	1 do	Orange	E J Hall	Ridgetown
Rosseau	Lancashire	145	2 and 4 Monday	Beaver	W H West	West Greve P O
St. Catharines	Epping	173	1 do	A O F	A L Wright	Box 892, St. Catharines
St. Thomas	Victory	181	do	I O F	E W Trump	Box 1003, St. Thomas
do	Chester	62	1 do	East End Orange	S Birdsey	Box 688, St. Thomas
Sarnia	Truro	204	2 do	I O F	M A Sanders	Sarnia
Simcoe	Bridgewater	130	2 do	S O F	R Edmunds	Simcoe
Smith's Falls	Royal George	124	1 and 3 Monday	K of P	Wm Newton	Smith's Falls
Stratford	Guelph	78	2 do	Shakespeare	John Richards	Box 256, Stratford
Sudbury	Queen Victoria	168	1 do	Victoria	W J Cressey	Box 23, Sudbury
Thornbury	Sudbury	111	2 do	Keast's	Wm Green	Thornbury
Toronto	Ludlow	11	do	Shaftesbury	W G Partridge	29 Ann street,
do	Albion	2	do	McBean's	W H Syms	140 Grange avenue
do	Middlesex	2	do			Toronto



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QUEBEC.						
Capelton	Albert	114	1 and 3 Saturday	Albert	Hall J G Cordy	Capelton
Hull	Tennison	165	1 do 2 Wednesday	S O E	Geo Harbour	26 Brewery Creek, Hull
Lachine	Royal Rose	147	1 do 4 Monday	St Stephen's Church	F Goucher	Box 30, Lachine Locks
Lennoxville	Clarence	136	2 do 4 Wednesday	Odd Fellows	W H Perry	Lennoxville
Montreal	Excelsior	36	2 do 4 Friday	6 Phillips Square	James Field	23 Metcalfe ave., St. Henri
do	Yorkshire	39	1 do 4 Monday	Chatham St	B T Sellers	132 St. Gabriel st. Turcot
do	Victoria's Jubilee	41	2 do 3 Monday	Fraternity, Pt. St. Charles	John P Hartley	711 Wellington st. Montreal
do	Primrose	49	1 do 3 Tuesday	2204 St. Catherine St.	W C Blake	101 Ash ave. Montreal
do	Denbigh	96	1 do 3 Friday	1008 St. Catherine St.	W Wynn Hayes	68 Dochester st. Montreal
do	Britannic	113	1 do 3 Friday	6 Philip's Sqr	John Croston	36 Robellard st. Hochelaga
do	Grosvenor	120	1 do 3 Tuesday	St Mary's schoolroom	W W Evans	280 St. Catherine st. Montr
do	Monarch	182	1 do 4 Monday	Unity	J E Rawstron	Montreal south
do	Cardigan	206	2 do 4 Thursday	New Rockland	Chas Roster	Box 30, New Rockland
New Rockland	Fidelity	179	2 do 4 Saturday	Odd Fellows	E R Jones	Richmond
do	Enfield	159	2 do 1 Tuesday	Odell's	Alfred Tester	East Sherbrooke
Richmond	Gloucester	103	2 do 4 Thursday	St Barnabas	G Fred Ancrum	St. Lambert, P.Q.
Sherbrooke	Lincoln	152	2 do 4 Friday	Elm	Thos. H. Cox	94 York street, Westmount
St. Lambert	Westmount	221	2 and 4 Saturday	Munro	S Mellard	Chilliwack
Westmount				Orange	A F Rolph	New Westminster
BRITISH COLUMBIA.				K of P	J Watson	Box 234, Nelson, B.C
Chilliwack	Chilliwack	191	1 and 3 Saturday	Revelstoke	H Varnes	Revelstoke
do	Rose of Columbia	115	2 do 4 Monday	K of P	W R Lawson	1235 Homer st. Vancouver
New Westminster	Nelson's Queen	241	2 do 4 Monday	K of P	T H Cross	3 New Vermilyea Blk. Van vr
Nelson	Royalty	244	2 do 3 Thursday	Sullivan Blk Cordora st	J G Taylor	Oak Bay ave. Victoria
Revelstoke	Wilberforce	77	1 do 4 Thursday	A O U W	H T Graylin	Hulton street, Victoria
Vancouver	Western Jubilee	257	2 do 3 Tuesday	Masonic	John Farnden	Box 72, Alexander
do	Alexandra	116	2 do 3 Wednesday	C O F	Ino Hugrinson	Box 426, Brandon
Victoria	Pride of the Island	131	1 do 3 Thursday	Oddfellows	Thos Elstob	Carman
do	Ivy	212	1 and 3 Tuesday	Orange	C W Venables	Hamiota
MANITOBA.	Brandon	171	1 do 3 Thursday	Scammell Hall	C E Ford	Rathwell
Alexander	Wanitoba	186	1 do 3 Wednesday	C O O F	A Setter	Russell
Brandon	White Oak	258	1 and 3 Monday			
Carmean	Holly	198	1 and 3 Monday			
Hamiota	Queen of the West	230	1 and 3 Monday			
Rathwell						
Russell						



## JUVENILE LODGE DIRECTORY

LOCATION.	LODGE	NO.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	SECRETARY'S NAME.	SECRETARY'S ADDRESS
Hamilton.....	Hamilton.....	1	3rd Monday.....	S O E	J J Bailey.....	398 Ferguson Ave. N. Hamilton
Montreal.....	Victoria's Jubilee ..	3	1st Wednesday.....	Fraternity(P St C)	W m Hill.....	33 Congregation st. Pt. St.Chas
Toronto.....	Queens.....	4	2nd Friday.....	Shaftesbury	T Chamberwin ..	241 Brant ave., Brantford, Ont.
Brantford.....	Prince Edward ..	5	2nd Monday.....	C O F	J W Pearce.....	196 Broadview avenue, Toronto
Toronto.....	London.....	6	3rd Wednesday.....	Poulton Hall, Queen st. E	W E Foss.....	95 Sussex avenue
Toronto.....	Middlesex.....	7	4th Tuesday.....	Hall	Fred Foss.....	77 Margaret st., Ottawa
Ottawa.....	Lion.....	9	2nd Wednesday.....	McBeans	T H Johnstone ..	66 Bellevue Place, Toronto
Toronto.....	Alma.....	10	3rd Friday.....	Burgess	E W Trump.....	Box 100 St. Thomas, Ont.
St. Thomas.....	Waterloo.....	13	1st Friday.....	Dawes	John Fenn.....	376 Front street, Belleville
Belleville.....	Oxford.....	14	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Ermatinger Block	Thomas Guest ..	Care of The J Smart Mfg Co
Brockville.....	Star of England ..	15	1st Friday.....	S O E Hall, 208 King st	Edward Pittman ..	Box 69, Woodstock
Woodstock.....	Royal Crown ..	21	Last Mon. in each mth.	Imperial	W W Hayes.....	68 Dorchester street, Montreal
Montreal.....	Denbigh.....	22	3rd Tuesday.....	1008 St. Catherine st	G. H. Kimmis.....	108 Louisa St, Toronto Junction
Toronto Junction ..	Worcester.....	23	2nd Tuesday.....	Campbell's	W H Cruise.....	460 Albert street, Kingston
Kingston.....	Prince Alfred ..	24	1st Monday.....	S O E	R S Cox.....	722 Ross street, Winnipeg
Winnipeg.....	Queen of West.....	25	4th Friday.....	S O E	W m Barge.....	Niagara Falls, Ont
Niagara Falls.....	Maple Leaf.....	30	2nd and 4th Tuesdays.....	S O E	J E Hampson.....	12 Wright avenue, Halifax
Halifax, N S.....	Britannia.....	31	2nd Thursday.....	Maling's	W Turner.....	Box 680 Windsor, Ont
Windsor.....	Shaftesbury.....	32	2nd Monday.....	Royal Orange	C E Norton.....	Box 64 Moncton, N B
Moncton, N. B.....	Wellington.....	35	3rd Tuesday.....	Odd Fellows	F Attrell.....	134 MacPherson Ave, Toronto
Toronto.....	Stafford.....	36	1st Saturday.....	Jackson's	A Row.....	6 Arnold avenue, Toronto
Peterboro.....	Lansdowne.....	37	1st Wednesday.....	Cor. Queen & Berkeley st	H L Beal.....	Peterboro, Ont
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