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OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

Held in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, London, August 3rd, 1875.

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The Regular Annual Communication of the R. W. Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario, met at the Odd-Fellows' Hall, in the City of London, at 9 a. m.

The Grand Officers took their seats as follows :

JOHN GIBSON	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
HARPER WILSON	M. E. Grand H. Priest.
HUGH BLAIN	R. W. Grand Sen. Warden.
M. D. DAWSON	R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
W. H. COLE	R. W. Grand Junior Warden.
ADAM PURVES	R. W. Grand Rep. Gd. Lodge U. S.
JOHN HAM PERRY	do do do
JAS. H. YOUNG	W. Grand Sentinel.
J. FULLERTON	W. Grand O. Sentinel.

Also a quorum of Representatives.

On motion the proceedings of last session as printed, was passed without being read.

The Grand Jr. Warden by order of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, then appointed the following

COMMITTEES.

On Credentials.—Grand Scribe Dawson, Geo. Midgely, Jas. E. Hawkins, and John Dauncey.

On Finance.—Thos. Woodyatt, Jas. McLean, Wm. Badenach, D. M. Telford and J. J. Davis.

On Correspondence.—Geo. Shaw, E. G. Chant, Henry Neal, John Campbell, and Thos. Henderson.

On By-Laws of Subordinates.—E. R. Robinson, Jas. A. Swinton, John Welsh, J. M. Wingfield, E. Burnham, and R. McDonald.

On Returns.—Jas. F. McDonald, J. C. Cooper, A. Edwards, John Bowen, and John Turner.

On Mileage and per Diem.—Geo. Wales, John Dodimead, T. Cox, G. H. Carey, and R. M. M. Patton.

On Distribution.—Wm. N. Ford, Geo. Powell, jr., Angus Murray, R. D. Green, and C. S. Male.

On Appeals.—J. T. White, John G. Moore, W. D. Gorden, J. A. Parker, and Samuel Burden.

State of the Order.—J. T. Hornibrook, Wm. Cook, W. Adams, J. B. McIntyre, Wm. Davis, (Belleville.)

The Committee on Credentials brought in the following report:

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

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

- Union No. 1.—Jas. A Swinton, J. B. McIntyre, and George Wales.
 Frontier No. 2.—Jas. H. Johnston and Thos. Cowley.
 Harmony No. 3.—W. R. Brown, Geo. Shaw, W. Wood, E. R. Robinson, H. E. Buttery, and Geo. Powell, Jun.
 Brant No. 4.—John Dodimead, and Thos. Woodyatt.
 Charity No. 5.—John Welsh, John Humphrey, E. C. Edmond, and Dr. C. Lt. Campbell.
 Beaver No. 6.—John McLean, and W. N. Ford.
 Burlington No. 7.—Geo. Midgely, Wm. R. Allan, and Thos. Cox.
 Toronto No. 8.—Wm. Badenach, J. T. Hornbrook, J. M. Wingfield, Robert Dodds, and G. H. Carey.
 Brock No. 9.—Wm. Cook, and Ed. Green.
 Chatham No. 10.—R. M. M. Patton, John Turner, and James Moore.
 Ontario No. 11.—James E. Hawkins, and James Pellew.
 Albert No. 12.—Samuel Burden, John Kydd, and Thos. Burden.
 Whithy No. 13.—C. S. Male, W. Adams, and J. A. Parker.
 Fidelity No. 14.—D. M. Telford, and J. C. Cooper.
 Kingston No. 15.—W. D. Gordon.
 Mt. Ararat No. 16.—Robt. McDonald.
 Hebron No. 17.—John Dauncey.
 Northern Star No. 18.—T. J. Davis.
 Quinte No. 19.—John G. Moore, and Wm. Davis.
 Elgin No. 20.—Angus Murray, and Wm. F. Forbes.
 Unity No. 21.—Jas. F. McDonald.
 Guiding Star No. 22.—Asaph Edwards.
 Niagara Falls No. 23.—John Bowen.
 Friendship No. 24.—Elisha Burnham.
 Victoria No. 25.—E. G. Chant.
 Alpha No. 26.—Henry Neal.
 Seaforth No. 27.—John Campbell.
 Huron No. 28.—Thos. Henderson.

Your Committee would earnestly recommend that Representatives instruct the Scribes of their respective Encampments of the importance of having the Credentials of their Representatives, and P. C. P's forwarded with the Returns, to the Grand Seribe, as much valuable time of this Grand Encampment is lost through their neglect. Not more than half the Encampments forwarded the Certificates with their Returns.

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

J. B. McIntyre.....	} Union No. 1, St. Catharines
Jas. A. Swinton.....	
John M. Lawrie.....	

Jas. H. Johnston.....	} Frontier No. 2, Windsor.
J. F. Bell.....	
W. R. Brown.....	} Harmony No. 3, London.
W. Wood.....	
Geo. Powell, jr.....	
Thos. Partridge jr.....	
John Dodimead.....	Brant No. 4, Brantford.
Dr. C. Lt. Campbell.....	} Charity No. 5, Stratford.
John Welsh.....	
C. E. Pierce.....	} Burlington No. 7, Hamilton.
W. Allan.....	
Geo. W. Carey.....	} Toronto No. 8, Toronto.
Robt. Dodds.....	
Richard Green.....	} Brock Enc. No. 9, Brockville.
Wm. Cook.....	
Wm. Fitzsimmons.....	
R. M. M. Patton.....	Chatham Enc. No. 10, Chatham.
James Pellew.....	} Ontario No. 11, Oshawa.
James E. Hawkins.....	
Thos. Burden.....	} Albert No. 12, Bowmanville.
D. Weir.....	
W. Adams.....	Whitby No. 13, Whitby.
J. C. Cooper.....	} Fidelity No. 14, Strathroy.
D. M. Telford.....	
Geo. Lee.....	Kingston No. 15, Kingston.
John Dauncy.....	Hebron No. 17, Parkhill.
J. J. Davis.....	Northern Star No. 18, Pt. Perry.
Wm. Davis.....	Quinte No. 19, Belleville.
Angus Murray.....	} Elgin No. 20, St. Thomas.
Wm. F. Forbes.....	
James R. Harris.....	Unity No. 21, Ingersoll.
Asaph Edwards.....	} Guiding Star No. 22, Manilla.
E. E. Henderson.....	
John Bowen.....	Niagara Falls No. 23, Clifton.
E. Burnham.....	Friendship No. 24, Petrolia.
E. G. Chant.....	Victoria No. 25, Pt. Hope.
Henry Neal.....	Alpha No. 26, Sarnia.
John Campbell.....	Seaforth No. 27, Seaforth.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,
 GEO. MIDGELY,
 JAS. E. HAWKINS,
 JOHN DAUNCEY, } Committee.

Committee Room, August 5th, 1875.

On Motion the above Report was adopted.

All the above candidates being in waiting, were received and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree.

On motion it was carried that the Grand Patriarch's Report as printed be received and distributed.

The following is the Report:—

GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES, —

At the close of another official year I welcome you to our Annual Council, in this magnificent structure erected for the purposes of Odd-Fellowship by the energetic brethren of London. May the name of the Encampment, under whose tent we have gathered, be characteristic of the nature of our deliberations to-day. May no improper word or deed disturb our "Harmony," or mar our peace!

According to the requirements of my office, I now submit for your consideration a brief report of my work during the year.

DISPENSATIONS.

Since our last session dispensations have been granted for the following Subordinate Encampments, viz.:

Alpha Encampment, No. 26, Sarnia, Dec. 7, 1874; Seaforth Encampment, No. 27, Seaforth, Feb. 18, 1875; Huron Encampment, No. 28, Goderich, April 27, 1875.

I trust the action taken will meet with your approval, and that charters will be granted the patriarchs.

VISITATIONS.

As in the case of my predecessors, I have also endeavored to visit every Encampment in the jurisdiction during my incumbency, and I am happy to say that I have been able to accomplish the object of my desire. In the course of these visits I have been gratified to find the several Encampments in a very satisfactory and prosperous condition; and I am pleased to say that the work of each is well performed. I have, during these visitations, used every means to instruct the patriarchs; and have exemplified the work to the best of my knowledge and ability. Details of those visits have appeared in the pages of the *CANADIAN JOURNAL OF ODD-FELLOWSHIP* during the past months.

DECISIONS AND DISPENSATIONS.

Many questions of law and order have been submitted for decision, none of which have been of sufficient importance to

bring before the Grand Encampment, excepting one from Bro. Bingham, to the following effect:

"Is a Brother appealing to the Grand Encampment compelled to pay for copying papers, minutes of proceeding, etc., in connection with his case?"

Answer—That there was no general law on the matter; but I considered it only justice to a Brother, for the Encampment from which he appeals, to grant him full copies without expense.

On several occasions permission has been asked to wear regalia at dedications, etc., which I have usually granted.

AMENDMENTS.

Finding that many questions are submitted in consequence of the amendments to the constitution which have been made from time to time, not being thoroughly known to the several Encampments, I would recommend that all such amendments be printed in the journal of proceedings for the present session. This will give all the Encampments a better knowledge of the constitution, and thus enable them to settle among themselves many questions which would otherwise be submitted to the G. P. for decision.

REPRESENTATION.

The rapid growth of the patriarchal branch of the Order is increasing the size of this Grand Body, and adding materially to the expenses of its annual sessions. I would suggest to you the advisability of considering whether the time has not come for an alteration of the basis of representation, by which the membership of the Grand Encampment might be reduced.

STATISTICS.

I refer you to the report of our Grand Scribe for the Statistics, from which you will learn that our advance during the past year has been of the most satisfactory nature—comparing favorably with the progress of the Order in other jurisdictions.

SYMPATHY.

While rejoicing, however, in the general prosperity of the Order, we should not be forgetful of the misfortunes which have befallen individual members. Especially may we call to mind the sufferings of a Brother resident in this city, who was once an efficient officer of this body—P. G. H. P., John Hunter, who has been laid on a bed of sickness for the past three years. It would only be appropriate for the Grand Encampment to give expression to its sympathy for our afflicted Brother.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I have to return my thanks to the District Deputies for their attention to the Encampments placed in their charge, and to the Grand Officers, as well as many individual members, for assistance rendered me during my term of office.

And may the God of the Patriarchs endow you with wisdom to conduct your deliberations, and crown your labors with success.

London, August 3rd, 1875.

JOHN GIBSON.

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

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

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

PATRIARCHS :—

In accordance with custom I present for your perusal my annual Report, giving in detail our statistical progress and financial prospects.

Allow me in the first place, to diverge a little, and with nearly a thousand Odd Fellows, welcome you most heartily to the hospitality of London. The Forest City has always been a nursery of Odd Fellowship, and this beautiful and commodious temple to which you have been introduced by Harmony Encampment to-day, bears abundant testimony to the strength and progress of the order. Similar bonds have been added to the tie in different parts of the jurisdiction, holding us together more firmly than the plastic mortar which binds this building in a solid mass.

We have now twenty-eight Encampments, with a total membership of 1,535, an increase of 343 over our report of the past year. It is true that we have not added many new tents, but those that we have are flourishing beyond our most sanguine expectations.

In accordance with your instructions, I had 250 copies of the Journal of Proceedings printed and distributed throughout the jurisdiction, and transmitted copies to sister Grand Encampments in different parts of the United States. In return I have received Journals from a number of State Grand bodies as well as the Journal of Proceedings from our own R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario.

STATE OF THE ORDER.—Three new Encampments have been organized during recess, by the Grand Patriarch, viz.: Alpha Encampment, No. 26, Sarnia, December 7th, 1874; Seaforth Encampment, No. 27, February 18th, 1875, and Huron Encampment, No. 28, Goderich, on April 27th, 1875. They are all working well, and give abundant proof of future usefulness. Each succeeding Return with one or two exceptions, exhibit a gratifying increase. Those that have not increased, report peace and harmonious working. Duplicate copies of new by-laws from Frontier Encampment, No. 2, Windsor, and Quinte Encampment, No. 19, Belleville, have been placed in my hands, and are herewith presented for ratification.

STATISTICS.—The returns from Subordinates do not come in as promptly in many cases as they should, and notwithstanding the particularity of the instructions given, some are carelessly made out, and the Committee on Returns will find many errors. Our statistics cannot be considered reliable, unless the Subordinates make their returns out intelligently and correctly. It is essential that the amount of relief given to Patriarchs should be stated, also number of weeks sickness for which benefits were paid. The certificates from Representatives have only in a few cases accompanied the Returns, so that any delay that is occasioned in the work of this Grand Encampment, may be attributed by Representatives to negligence of their own Scribes. The total revenue foots up \$6.394. 79, an increase of \$1.327 68 over the previous year. 403 have been initiated, 32 admitted by card, 5 rejected, 6 reinstated, 37 suspended, while 4 have been expelled and 7 have died. The dues to this Right W. Grand body amount in sum total to \$705 21, an increase of \$151 21 over last year. The following is a detailed statement of the semi-annual Returns for the past year:—

Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of Subordinate Encampments to Grand Encampment of Ont., I. O. F. for the term ending Dec. 31, '74.

NAME.	NO.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Adm'd by Crd	Reflections.	Withdrawn.	Re-instated.	Sus. or Dropt	Expelled.	Deaths.	Conferences.	Members on The Books.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.	DATE OF MEETING.
Union	1	St. Catharines	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	85	\$23 75	\$187 73	1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Frontier	2	Windsor	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	56	13 50	222 41	2nd and 4th Friday.
Harmony	3	London	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	33 75	292 41	2nd and 4th Thursday.	
Brant	4	Stratford	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	46	78 75	1st and 3rd Friday.	
Beaver	5	St. Mary's	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	61	83 78	2nd and 4th Friday.	
Burlington	6	Hamilton	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	49	57 71	1st and 3rd Friday.	
Brook	7	Toronto	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	40	236 40	2nd and 4th Monday.	
Toronto	8	Brockville	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	37	105 85	1st and 3rd Thursday.	
Windsor	9	London	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	37	101 05	1st and 3rd Friday.	
Ontario	10	Oshawa	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	56	67 50	2nd and 4th Thursday.	
Albert	11	Rowmanville	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	54	98 00	2nd and 4th Monday.	
Whitby	12	Strathroy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	58	98 00	1st and 3rd Friday.	
Fidelity	13	Whitby	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	6	45 95	1st and 3rd Tuesday.	
Kingson	14	Windsor	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	50	69 61	2nd and 4th Monday.	
Windsor	15	Nance	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42	10	27 34	2nd and 4th Thursday.	
Kingston	16	Nance	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	32	91 50	2nd and 4th Monday.	
Helvon	17	Park Hill	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	23	50 00	2nd and 4th Wednesday.	
Northern Star	18	Port Perry	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	30	56 90	1st and 3rd Friday.	
Quinte	19	Belleville	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	21	53 72	1st and 3rd Monday.	
Elgin	20	St. Thomas	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	61	34 58	2nd and 4th Tuesday.	
Unity	21	Ingersoll	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	29	124 75	2nd and 4th Friday.	
St. George	22	Clifton	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	25	124 75	2nd and 4th Tuesday.	
Niagara Falls	23	Clifton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	22	221 21	2nd and 4th Friday.	
Friendship	24	Petrolia	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	50			
Victoria	25	Port Hope	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	50			
			112	4	2	32	2	16	2	5	443	1286	\$321 46	\$2421 32	

Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of Subordinate Encampments to Grand Encampment of Ont., I. O. O. F., for the term, ending June 30, '75.

NAME.	NO.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Adm'd by C'd.	Rejections.	Withdrawn.	Re-Instated.	Sus. or Prop'd.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	Pues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.	DATE OF MEETING.
Union	1	St. Catharines	15								41	110	27 50	\$212 30	1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Frontier	2	Windsor	3								5	57	14 75	94 40	2nd and 4th Friday.
Harmony	3	London	19	1			1				5	131	24 70	247 40	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Brant	4	Brantford	6		1		1				9	94	12 00	223 38	1st and 3rd Friday.
Barry	5	St. Mary's	32		1		1				68	98	22 75	266 78	2nd and 4th Friday.
Beaver	6	Hamilton	6					1			9	50	12 50	70 62	1st and 3rd Thursday.
Brantford	7	Toronto	18				2				17	98	24 50	143 69	2nd and 4th Monday.
Toronto	8	Brockville	11								52	149	37 25	284 00	2nd and 4th Thursday.
Brock	9	Chatham	11								31	46	11 50	153 25	1st and 3rd Friday.
Ontario	10	Oshawa	11								26	62	15 50	173 03	2nd and 4th Friday.
Albert	11	Bowmanville	11		1			8		1	18	62	13 50	125 05	2nd and 4th Monday.
Whitby	12	Whitby	6	1		2					18	30	16 75	230 35	1st and 3rd Friday.
Fidelity	13	Stratroy	5							1	14	47	13 50	51 40	2nd and 4th Monday.
Kingston	14	Kingston	11								6	33	7 50	14 50	1st and 3rd Wednesday.
M.L. Ararat	15	Napanee	1								20	30	5 75	27 50	2nd and 4th Thursday.
Hebron	16	Park Hill	1		1						6	23	6 00	18 00	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Northern Star	17	Park Hill	1		1						21	21	10 25	170 75	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Quinte	18	Bellefleur	15	1							45	41	6 00	94 53	1st and 3rd Monday.
Uxio	19	St. Thomas	13								22	38	9 50	110 10	2nd and 4th Friday.
Uxio	20	Ingersoll	3								9	64	16 00	71 20	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Uxio	21	Manilla	3	1							12	31	7 75	42 76	2nd and 4th Friday.
Guiding Star	22	Cliffort	3								8	31	7 75	88 80	2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Niagara Falls	23	Petrolia	8								15	28	7 00	238 30	1st and 3rd Friday.
Friendship	24	Port Hope	6						1		45	25	6 25	251 35	1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Victoria	25	Sarnia	15			8					60	19	4 75	370 00	1st and 3rd Thursday.
Alpha	26	Seaforth	20								19	4	4 50	300 17	1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday.
Seaforth	27	Goderich	11								18	18	383 75	2421 32	
Huron	28		261	28	3	30	1	21	2	2	719	1335	8973 47	6394 79	
		December Term..	112	4	2	32	2	10	2	5	443	324 46		
			403	32	5	52	6	37	4	7	1162	1335	705 21		

FINANCE.—Our funds can not be said to be in a good condition, as we are unable to pay our debts, and mileage and per diem of so large a representation as we have this year, and unless the representation is reduced, extra assessment, or some other means must be resorted to, to place this Grand Encampment in a position to give justice to her subordinates. We are unable after an existence of six years to pay back the loan of \$200 borrowed from the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, or procure Charters for our subordinates, which will necessitate a considerable outlay, and which has now become, with twenty-eight Encampments, an actual necessity. We began the year just closed, with a depleted treasury, and the prospects for the coming year, without a change in our present legislation, will keep us in a position of bankruptcy. Our account has been paid in full to the R. W. Grand Lodge, U. S., besides Representative tax, and all incidental expenses, and we have a balance of cash in Treasury and supplies as annexed statement :

ASSETS.		
Cash on hand Aug. 1st, 1874.....		\$640 64
Amounts due by subordinates.....	73 09	
45 Withdrawal and Visiting Cards at 25c.....	11 25	
5 Encampment Charge Books at \$2.00.....	10 00	
1 Digest.....	2 50	
10 Black Books at \$2.00.....	20 00	
8 Register Books at \$3.50.....	28 00	
8 Proposition Books at \$3.25.....	26 00	
8 Draft Books at \$2.00.....	16 00	
8 Receipt Books at \$1.75.....	14 00	
300 Rep. and P. C. P. Certificates at 2c.....	6 00	
400 Notices of Rejections at \$1.00 per 100.....	4 00	
900 Notices of Arrears at \$1.00 per 100.....	9 00	
900 Notices to attend Meetings, @ \$1.00 p 100.....	9 00	228 84
TOTAL.....		\$869 48

We have also a good supply of necessary blanks.

The following statement exhibits the Receipts and Disbursements for the past year :

		LONDON, ONT., AUGUST 1ST, 1875.	
		M. D. DAWSON, R. W GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.	
		IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.	
1874.		DR.	
AUG. 1	To Cash on hand.....		\$640 64
NOV. 12	“ Alpha Enc. No. 26, Sarnia, Dispensation Fee.....	\$30 00	
“ 28	“ Frontier Enc. No. 2, supplies.....	6 00	
DEC. 7	“ Alpha Enc. No. 26, Sarnia, supplies.....	18 50	
“ 7	“ Friendship Enc. No. 24, Petrolia, supplies.....	1 50	
1875.			
JAN. 9	“ Harmony Enc. No. 3, London, supplies.....	3 25	
“ 9	“ Chatham Enc. No. 10, Chatham capitat'n tax.....	14 00	
“ 11	“ Brant Enc. No. 4, Brantford capitation tax.....	11 50	
“ 12	“ Charity Enc. No. 5, Stratford, capitat'n tax.....	15 25	100 00
			\$740 64

		Dr.	
1875.	To amount brought over.....		\$740 64
"	14 " Kingston Enc. No. 15, Kingston capitat'n tax	8 00	
"	14 " Friendship Enc. No. 24, Petrolia, capitat'n tax	6 75	
"	16 " Union Enc. No. 1, St. Catharines, capitat'n tax	23 75	
"	20 " Victoria Enc. No. 25, Port Hope, capitat'n tax	5 50	
"	21 " Mt. Ararat Enc. No. 16, Napanee, capitat'n tax	7 50	
"	22 " Frontier Enc. No. 2, Windsor, capitat'n tax	13 50	
"	25 " Ontario Enc. No. 11, Oshawa, capitat'n tax..	13 50	
"	30 " Harmony Enc. No. 3, London, capitat'n tax.	37 50	
"	30 " Brock Enc. No. 9, Brockville, capitat'n tax	9 25	
"	30 " Fidelity Enc. No. 14, Strathroy, capitat'n tax	10 50	
FEB.	2 " Quinte Enc. No. 19, Belleville, capitat'n tax	6 25	
"	6 " Burlington Enc. No. 7, Hamilton capitat'n tax	22 50	
"	9 " Guiding Star Enc. No. 22 Manilla capitat'n tax	6 50	
"	9 " Northern Star Enc. No. 18, Port Perry, capitation tax	6 25	
"	10 " Elgin Enc. No. 20, St. Thomas capitat'n tax	6 00	
"	12 " Niagara Falls Enc. No. 23, Clifton capitat'n tax	7 00	
"	13 " Whitby Enc. No. 13, Whitby, capitat'n tax	14 00	
"	27 " Mt. Ararat Enc. No. 16, Napanee, supplies.	1 00	
"	27 " Albert Enc. No. 12, Bowmanville capitat'n tax	14 50	
MAR.	17 " Toronto Enc. No. 8, Toronto, capitat'n tax	32 50	
"	18 " Beaver Enc. No. 6, St. Mary's, capitat'n tax	12 25	
APR.	6 " Unity Enc. No. 21, Ingersoll, capitat'n tax	15 25	
"	14 " Helron Enc. No. 17, Parkhill, capitat'n tax	5 75	
"	22 " Quinte Enc. No. 19, Belleville, supplies....	2 00	
MAY	1 " Huron Enc. No. 28, Goderich, Dispensation and supplies	48 50	
"	11 " Burlington Enc. No. 7, Hamilton, supplies.	6 00	
JULY	5 " Brant Enc. No. 4, Brantford, capitat'n tax	12 00	
"	7 " Chatham Enc. No. 10, Chatham, capitat'n tax	15 50	
"	9 " Harmony Enc. No. 3, London, capitat'n tax	37 75	
"	9 " Union Enc. No. 1, St. Catharines, capitat'n tax	27 50	
"	12 " Charity Enc. No. 5, Stratford, capitat'n tax	22 75	
"	10 " Unity Enc. No. 21, Ingersoll, capitat'n tax	16 00	
"	12 " Frontier Enc. No. 2, Windsor, capitat'n tax	14 25	
"	13 " Mt. Ararat Enc. No. 16, Napanee, capitat'n tax	7 50	
"	13 " Brock Enc. No. 9, Brockville, capitat'n tax	11 50	
"	15 " Toronto Enc. No. 8, Toronto, capitat'n tax	37 25	
"	15 " Kingston Enc. No. 15, Kingston, capitat'n tax	8 25	
"	15 " Quinte Enc. No. 19, Belleville, capitat'n tax.	10 25	
"	16 " Alpha Enc. No. 26, Sarnia, capitat'n tax..	6 25	
"	16 " Friendship Enc. No. 24, Petrolia, capitat'n tax	8 75	
"	17 " Fidelity Enc. No. 14, Strathroy, capitat'n tax	11 75	
"	19 " Seaforth Enc. No. 27, Seaforth, capitat'n tax	4 75	
"	20 " Victoria Enc. No. 25, Port Hope, capitat'n tax	7 00	
"	20 " Guiding Star Enc. No. 22 Manilla capitat'n tax	7 75	
"	20 " Northern Star Enc. No. 18, Pt. Perry, cap. tax.	6 00	
"	20 " Albert Enc. No. 12, Bowmanville capitat'n tax	15 50	
"	20 " Whitby Enc. No. 13, Whitby, capitat'n tax	16 75	
"	21 " Elgin Enc. No. 20, St. Thomas, capitat'n tax	9 50	
"	24 " Burlington Enc. No. 7, Hamilton, capitat'n tax	28 75	
"	24 " Huron Enc. No. 28, Goderich, capitat'n tax	4 50	
"	23 " Beaver Enc. No. 6, St. Mary's.....	12 50	
"	28 " Hebron Enc. No. 17, Parkhill, cap. tax & sup.	13 75	
"	28 " Ontario Enc. No. 11, Oshawa, " "	14 25	
"	28 " Burlington Enc. No. 7, Hamilton, supplies..	7 00	
"	28 " Union Enc. No. 1, St. Catharines do	9 25	
"	29 " Niagara Falls Enc. No. 23, Clifton, capit'n tax	7 75	
		754 25	
	Total.....		\$1494 89

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1874.			\$ 542 01.
Aug.	4	By Cash as per Pay Roll	75 00
"	4	" Grant to Grand Scribe	16 73
"	4	" Grand Patriarch's account for postage	14 00
Aug.	4	" Disbursements on Wettenhall appeal case ..	
1875.			185 57
Apr.	1	" Drafts to Bro. Ridgely	14 78
July	10	" Postage account	17 75
"	"	" Express charges, Telegraphing, &c.	148 25
"	"	" Printing Journal and Supplies	
			472 08
Total			\$1014 09
By amount to Balance			480 80
			\$1494 89

CORRESPONDENCE.—The correspondence the past year has been of the most pleasant and friendly character. The D. D. G. P's. have been for the most part, exceedingly prompt and efficient in the discharge of their duties, and rendered me the best assistance. An appeal has been placed in my hands from Patriarch H. C. Bingham, who joins issue with Harmony Encampment, No. 3, London, for expelling him on the Ninth day of July, 1874. It, with all other papers relating thereto will be submitted for your consideration. Independent of this, our Subordinate Encampments all report progress, peace and prosperity, and in every part of the jurisdiction are gaining strength.

I have to thank, in conclusion, the Grand Officers and the Members of the Order generally, especially Grand Patriarch Gibson, for uniform courtesy and ready assistance. The large experience and sound judgment of the latter Officer has added much to the harmony and good feeling which universally prevails. Far many years past he has devoted the indomitable energy of his spare moments to this work of love, and his numerous visits the past year, throughout the jurisdiction, bear me out in saying that his heart and soul is in the work. I trust he may long be spared to legislate in our councils. Trusting that the labor of the present session may be productive of the best results to our beloved order.

I remain,

Yours faithfully and fraternally.

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

London, August 3rd, 1875.

The Report of the R. W. Grand Representatives, A. Purves and J. Ham Perry was then received, and distributed as printed.

The following is the Report:—

To the Right Worthy Grand Encampment of Ontario.

REPRESENTATIVES AND PATRIARCHS,

According to custom, your representatives to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, held at Atlanta, Ga., beginning on Monday, September 21, 1874, and continuing for six days, have great pleasure in presenting you with the following report.

R. W. Deputy Grand Sire presiding, in the absence of the R. W. Grand Sire.

The session was well attended, and the reports of all the officers show a marked increase in our Order.

We find that the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary submits a table giving the returns for the past two years. This embraces Lodges and Encampments:

	1872.	1873.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges - - -	41	46	5	
Subordinate Lodges	5,045	5,486	441	
Rebekah Degree Lodge	158	512	354	
Grand Encampments	36	36		
Subordinate Encampments	1,393	1,512	119	
Lodge Initiations - - -	59,250	57,454		1,796
“ Members - - - -	385,048	414,815	29,767	
Encampment Members	73,963	80,131	6,168	
Relief by Lodges - - -	\$1,312,890.0	\$1,335,937,338		\$6,052.75
“ “ Encampments	160,649.94	150,787.06		9,862.88
“ “ Rebekah Lodges	518.70	3,550.33	\$3,033.63	
Aggregate Relief - - -	1,504,056.72	1,490,274.72		13,782.00
Revenue of Lodges - - -	3,828,309.95	3,939,793.62	111,483.67	
“ Encampments	462,891.17	478,469.06	15,577.89	
“ Rebekah Lodges	6,640.12	15,738.40	9,098.28	
Total Revenue - - -	4,297,841.24	4,434,001.08	136,159.84	

The Grand Secretary gives us some good suggestions, and we would recommend them to this Grand Encampment.

Apparently, we have again cause to congratulate ourselves upon the prosperous aspect disclosed by the figures presented in the above table. Our numbers are rapidly gravitating towards half a million in compliance, and our aggregate annual revenue in gross, approximates five millions of dollars. These are grand figures, but do they represent a solid and healthful condition? This is an important inquiry. We have no means from our present system, of ascertaining the amount of our net gain per annum in the general revenue, hence, until some plan is adopted to obtain light on this subject we shall ever be in a sea of doubt touching the pecuniary solidity of the Order. We should know with equal certainty the disbursements of the Subordinates as to their receipts; in fact, the knowledge of the latter in the absence of the former is comparatively valueless. It would appear that such information is an indispensable element of knowledge in reaching just conclusions as to the solvency and proper prosperity of the Subordinates. True it is, that as a general principle, our laws refer to these bodies exclusive control over their finances, within their legitimate application, but if the Grand Lodge may, which nobody doubts, inquire into and collect data, with a view to legislation on the subject of the proper relations between dues and benefits, it may, with equal propriety, make like inquiries upon cognate subjects in contemplation of the general welfare. It is

not at all improbable that out of the four and a half millions of gross annual aggregate revenue reported, fifty per cent. of the amount is consumed in disbursements, other than for relief. If thirty-three per cent. be added to this for relief, as returned, viz.: \$1,490,274.72, there remains but seventeen per cent. or \$726,725.82, as actual gain to the aggregate capital of the order. This would present a comparatively unstable system, looking to the inevitable increased responsibilities of the subordinates, as their membership advances in years.

This suggestion is made with deference. Ought not our statistical returns to be enlarged so as to supply light in this direction?

DECISIONS OF THE DEPUTY GRAND SIRE.

We give those bearing on the Encampment Branch.

Have the Representatives of a Grand Encampment a right to introduce in any subordinate Encampment a brother whom the C. P. of said Encampment does not know to be in good standing in the Order, without said brother giving any pass-word whatever?

Answer. Yes.

Can a Brother who holds an unexpired withdrawal card from his Lodge be a competent petitioner for an Encampment?

Answer. No.

Both of the above decisions were approved.

The following questions were also propounded to the Deputy Grand Sire:

1. Is a Lodge or Encampment required to give the honors of the order to a Past Grand or Past Chief Patriarch deposed by the D. D. Grand Master or D. D. Grand Patriarch, to install the officers of such Lodge or Encampment when he appears for that purpose?

2. When a member is in arrears to an amount that, under the laws of his Lodge or Encampment disqualifies him from receiving benefits in case of his sickness, is he entitled to admission to his Lodge or Encampment and to the S. A. P. W.?

Is a member not entitled to the S. A. P. W. to be permitted in his Lodge or Encampment?

3. Is not every member who by the laws, is permitted to be in his Lodge or Encampment, entitled to vote and participate in any business that may come before the Lodge or Encampment?

Answered as follows:

1. A Past Grand who has been appointed by a D. D. G. M. to install the officers of a Lodge, is not entitled to the honors of the Order when he appears for that purpose.

2. A member is entitled to admission into his Lodge and the S. A. P. W., until he is dropped, suspended or expelled.

The Judiciary Committee report as follows:

The first answer seems to be a correct exposition of the law upon the subject.

The second and third answers seem to your committee to require qualification, so as to conform to Section 1,538 Digest, which provides that "Whether a member of a Subordinate Lodge must have his account settled up to the last day of the past term to entitle him to receive the P. W. of the current term, and whether a brother thus in arrears has a right to sit in his own Lodge without the P. W., prior to suspension, are questions to be determined by the proper authorities, and according to the laws of the State jurisdictions in which they arise, not by this Grand Lodge.

The above report was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

STREET UNIFORMS.

Resolved.—That the uniforms of the Patriarchal Branch of the Order, to be worn on public occasions, shall consist of the following :

1.—*Chapeau.*—A black chapeau with three plumes, two black with one royal purple running between the black, and over the centre of the chapeau ; gilt cross, crooks on a black rosette, with a purple centre on left side of the chapeau.

2.—*Fatigue Cap.*—A black cloth fatigue cap of the present navy style, three inches high, a black leather strap one half inch wide in front, fastened by two round gilt buttons having three links, and crossed crooks embossed thereon ; a one and three-quarter inch tent-shaped gilt ornament in front ; around the lower edge a purple velvet band one inch wide with a small gilt cord on each edge of the band.

3.—*Baldric.*—A pointed Baldric of royal purple velvet, four inches wide, trimmed with yellow lace one-half inch wide, with a row of gilt braid one-eighth of an inch wide on each edge, with crossed crooks three inches in length, embroidered on front centre ; the Baldric to be worn from the right shoulder to the left hip, *and, under the sword belt.*

4.—*Gauntlet.*—Black gloves with cuffs made of royal purple velvet five and one-half inches wide, with crossed crooks three inches in length embroidered on the back of each cuff, gilt braid one-eighth of an inch wide around the edges ; the cuffs to be either connected with the glove or detached.

5.—*Belt.*—The belt to be of purple velvet, one and three-quarter inches wide, with two stripes of gilt lace one-quarter of an inch wide at equal distances from the edges of the belt ; two short metal link chains suspended from sliding straps on belt, with hook for fatigue cap.

6.—*Sword.*—The sword to be 36 inches in length, black grip, three-link cross-bar, and tent on head of hilt of yellow metal, the scabbard to be of yellow metal embossed or engraved with appropriate emblems, with acorn shaped end. The sword to be hung by the chain attached to belt running to rings placed on the sides of the scabbard two and one-half inches below the top ; the sword when worn to be in a perpendicular position.

7.—*Coat.*—The coat to be a plain black frock.

8.—*Pants.*—Plain black pantaloons, usual style.

9.—*Officers.*—The Chief Captain's uniform shall be as before described, except that the belt shall be of yellow velvet, with black edges ; and he shall wear on the left arm, midway between the shoulder and elbow, a gilt equilateral triangle, with sides three and one-half inches in length, on royal purple velvet, with crossed batons in the centre.

10.—The Subordinate Captain's uniform shall be the same as the Chief Captain's, except the centre device in the triangle, which shall consist of a single baton.

11.—The uniform of elective officers of an Encampment and members of a Grand Encampment shall be that prescribed for the R. P. members, with the addition of a gilt fringe two inches in length around the outer edge of the Baldric, with jewels of office suspended by purple ribbon and gilt bar pins from the left breast and equilateral triangle on left arm, with emblem of rank embroidered in the centre.

12.—The uniform of the elective officers and past elective officers of a Grand Encampment shall be that prescribed for its members, except that of the three plumes to be worn on the chapeau, one shall be purple, one black and one yellow—the latter to be worn in the centre ; the gilt fringe on the Baldric shall be two and one-half inches wide ; the belt shall be of plain gilt webbing one and three-quarter inches wide ; the coat to be double-breasted with two rows of buttons in front, and a double equilateral triangle on left arm with emblem of rank embroidered in the centre.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That none but members of the Royal Purple Degree shall be permitted to wear the street uniform described in the report just adopted.

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A new form of Funeral Ceremony, and also a form for Anniversary Celebration, was adopted. We would refer you to the revised journal G. L. U. S.

MERGEMENT.

As one of the proposed changes of the Constitution (a very able protest from the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania was submitted against "mergement,") it was resolved in the negative, by an almost unanimous vote—yeas 4; nays 99.

LODGE AND ENCAMPMENT RELIEF.

The following report from the Legislative Committee was adopted:

They are satisfied that in many cases the Lodges, Encampments and various General Relief Associations, have been called upon to incur very large expenses for which they can obtain no return. But as such sums are paid as charity, and not under any claim of right, they cannot see how a distant Lodge, in another jurisdiction, can be made to pay such sums as may be expended by strangers without their knowledge.

Such action would repeal the beneficial law of every subordinate. It is not just to impose such a burden on the Lodges, and if it were, it would contradict the settled law of that body that leaves every question of pecuniary benefit to the State and subordinate jurisdictions.

We cannot too highly praise the liberality and benevolence of many Lodges and Encampments, and of those associations which have arisen in aid of the regular operations of the Order, to do the work of godlike charity; but at the same time we do not see how much extra aid can be made part of our financial system. We, therefore, submit no new legislation on the subject.

But in view of the great importance of this work we cannot dismiss the subject without recommending some action, they therefore submit the following:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge commends the great work of the General Relief Associations, instituted by members of this Order, to the fostering care of the several State grand jurisdictions, and hereby recommend such action as may induce each jurisdiction to make ample provision for compensating other jurisdictions for expenses paid and costs incurred in relief of brothers in distress, who claim the same under a visiting card, as brothers in good standing.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

- M. W. Grand Sire, M. J. Durham, Kentucky.
- R. W. Deputy Grand Sire, John W. Stokes, Pennsylvania.
- R. W. Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, James L. Ridgely, Maryland.
- R. W. Grand Treasurer, Joshua Vonsant, Maryland.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

- Theodore A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary, New Jersey.
- R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. W. Venable, Kentucky.
- R. W. Grand Marshal, John R. Tompkins, Alabama.
- R. W. Grand Guardian, Wm. H. Foulk, Delaware.
- R. W. Grand Messenger, John W. Hudson, Wisconsin.

The next annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., September, 1875.

The following amendments to the Constitution were submitted:

By Representative Smith, of Illinois; seconded by Representatives McQuiddy, of Indiana; Needles, of Illinois; Ryan, of Wisconsin; Potter, of Massachusetts; Woodyatt, of Ontario; Hanna, of Kansas.

Amend Article 1, Section 1, by striking out the words "of the United States," so that it may read:

ARTICLE I. SEC. 1. This Lodge shall be known by the name, style and title of the Supreme Grand Lodge of American Odd-Fellowship.—Page 6,254.

By Representative Krogman, of Massachusetts; seconded by Representatives Ticknor, of Illinois; White, of New York; Blanchard, of New Hampshire; Rich, of Maine; Barnes, of Lower Provinces; Purves, of Ontario; McQuiddy, of Indiana; Callahan, of Maine; Dyer, of Vermont; Nichols, of Georgia; Hickok, of Pennsylvania; Hamlin, of Nebraska; Driscoll, of Rhode Island; Harris, of New Jersey; Nungesser, of Louisiana; Earl, of Ohio.

Amend Article 1, Sect. 1, by striking out the words "Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of," so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE I. SEC. 1. This Lodge shall be known by the name, style and title of the Supreme Lodge of American Odd-Fellowship.—Page 6,257.

By Representatives Havenner, of District of Columbia; seconded by Representatives Lindenbergh, of Ohio; Tyson, of Georgia; Perry, of Ontario.

Amend Article 1, Section 1, by striking out the entire Section and substituting the following:

ARTICLE I. SEC. 1. This Lodge shall be known by the name, style and title of the Grand Lodge of Universal Sovereignty of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (American.)—Page 6,321.

Representative Hickok, of Pennsylvania, moved the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The reception accorded to the Grand Lodge of the United States on the occasion of its Annual Session at the beautiful capital of Georgia, by our brother Odd Fellows of the jurisdiction, by the public authorities of the State of Georgia, and city of Atlanta, by our brethren of the Masonic Fraternity, and by the citizens at large, has been most cordial and magnanimous; and indeed, almost oppressive in its influence upon our hearts; and

WHEREAS, The profound sensibilities which these kind and generous courtesies have awakened, not only challenge our admiration and sincere respect, but demand an utterance of our gratitude; therefore,

Resolved, That the princely hospitalities and kindly greetings which have met us upon every hand during our sojourn among this refined and intelligent people, will be long remembered and cherished as an unmistakable expression of their sympathy with the exalted principles of that noble Order, whose willing servants we are, and whose sovereignty we here represent.

Resolved, That to the Honorables Ex-Governor Brown, Mayor Spencer, and Ex-Senator Miller, and to all whom they represent, including Odd Fellows, ladies and gentlemen, citizens at large, and to the press of the city of Atlanta, we owe our grateful thanks, and hereby desire to assure them that the memory of their kind offices will be borne with us to our homes, to be long treasured, and often thought of in connection with our visit to the Empire State of the South, and its warm-hearted and generous people.

Resolved, That our most unfeigned acknowledgments are due to the ladies of Atlanta for their especial, assiduous and unremitting attentions to the Grand Representatives, and especially to the ladies accompanying us on the occasion.

Resolved, That to the Sir Knights of Cœur-de-Lion Commandery of Knights Templar of Atlanta, we tender the assurance that the recollection of our visit to their Asylum, and of their magnanimous reception of our fraternity, will ever be cherished by us, as the tarrying for a brief, but most pleasant period in one of the green spots by the wayside of life's rugged journey.

Resolved, That we appreciate the courtesy and hospitality of the gentlemen of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and beg to return to them our warmest thanks for the pleasure they have given us, and to reciprocate the hope, expressed by so many of our newly made Southern acquaintances, that

the feelings and interests of all sections of our common country, may be, for all time to come, mutual and indissolubly united.

Resolved, That as a slight token of the good faith of the foregoing resolutions, and of our desire to give in the city of Atlanta some memento of our visit, which we trust may not be unacceptable to our kind friends of the South, the R. W. Grand Secretary is hereby requested to forward, as soon as it can conveniently be done, a full set of the bound Journals of the Grand Lodge of the United States, including the proceedings of the present session, to the State Library of Georgia, asking acceptance of the same as a slight indication of the pleasurable experiences of the members of this body at this annual communication.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolutions, under seal of the Grand Lodge, and attested by the Grand Secretary, be sent, severally, to the Grand Lodge of Georgia, to each of the Subordinate Lodges of Atlanta, the Mayor of Atlanta, Cœur-de-Lion Commandery, and the Atlanta Board of Trade, and also be furnished to the papers of the city for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. PURVES, St. CATHARINES. } GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.
J. HAM PERRY, WHITBY. }

Brother Patriarchs :

The term for which I was elected as one of your Representatives expires with this session. I return you my grateful thanks for confidence reposed in me.

Fraternally yours,

A. PURVES.

On motion, it was carried that the Reports of the Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Right Worthy Grand Representatives be referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The following accounts were read :—

Account from John Gibson for postage, telegraphing, etc., of \$11.50.

Account from Odd Fellows' Printing and Publishing Association, Stratford, for printing Grand Patriarch's Report, of \$2.25.

On motion, it was *Resolved*—"That the above accounts be handed to the Committee on Finance."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

The Committee on Distribution then presented the following Report :—

To the Most Worthy G. Patriarch and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Committee on Distribution beg leave to submit the following report :—

That the subject matter under the clause *Dispensations*, in the M. W. G. P.'s Report, be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

That the clauses, in the M. W. G. P.'s Report, under the several headings, Visitations, Decisions and Dispensations, and Representation, be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

That the clause under the head of Sympathy, we would recommend that the M. W. G. Patriarch appoint a special Committee, to whom shall be referred the M. W. G. P.'s suggestions, and if practicable to report some scheme by which this Grand Encampment, together with the Grand Lodge, may be enabled to effectually assist the Subordinate Encampments and Lodges in their benevolent work in such cases; and that the cordial sympathy of this Grand Encampment be expressed to our Worthy Brother, John Hunter, in his affliction.

That the clause we have marked No. 1 in the Grand Scribe's Report be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

Clause No. 2, to Committee on By-Laws.

Clause No. 3, to Committee on Returns.

Clause No. 4, to Committee on Finance.

Clause No. 5, to Committee on Appeals.

That clause No. 1 in the Grand Representative's Report be referred to the Finance Committee.

That the remainder of these Reports be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

WM. FORD, C. S. MALE, A. MURRAY, R. GREEN, GEO. POWELL, JUN.,	}	Committee.
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Committee Rooms, Aug. 3, 1875.

Moved by W. Ford, seconded by G. Rep. A. Purves, that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

It was moved by Rep. Perry, seconded by Rep. Purves, "That the three notices of motion on page 150, journal of last session, on the question of Representation to this Grand Encampment, be referred to a select Committee, to be appointed by the Grand Patriarch." Carried.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed the following Committee:—Reps. Blain, Irving, Wingfield, Perry and Purves.

On motion, the Grand Encampment adjourned at 12 o'clock, to assemble again at 2 o'clock p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

Grand Encampment assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Present: All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following Report:—

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee, beg leave to report, as supplementary to our Report, that we have examined Credentials from P. C. P.'s John Briggs, of Brock Encampment, No. 9; W. F. Forbes, Elgin Encampment, No. 20; John Turner, Chatham Encampment, No. 10; A. R. Narraway, Brant Encampment, No. 4, and W. A. Rawlings, Union Encampment, No. 1, and recommend that they be admitted and receive the Grand Encampment Degree.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON, } Committee.
J. M. WINGFIELD, }

Committee Rooms, Aug. 3rd, 1875.

On motion the above report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following Report:—

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

We, your Committee on Correspondence, beg to report that we have carefully examined the Correspondence of the Grand Officers for the previous year, and find that the same has been efficiently conducted, and that Grand Patriarch Gibson and Grand Scribe Dawson's correspondence has been conducted in their usual efficient and satisfactory manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. H. and C.,

E. G. CHANT,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
GEO. SHAW,
THOS. HENDERSON, } Committee.
HENRY NEAL, }

Committee Rooms, Aug. 3rd, 1875.

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION.

This Committee presented the following Report:—

To the R. W. Grand Patriarch and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Special Committee, appointed to consider the notices of motion on page 150 of the Journal of Proceedings of 1874, relative to changing the basis of Representation from the

subordinate Encampments, beg to report that they have thoroughly considered the several notices of motions, and would recommend to your R. W. G. Body the adoption of the resolution as submitted by Pat. J. M. Wingfield, viz.:—"That every Subordinate Encampment shall be entitled to one Representative, and every Encampment having sixty members shall be entitled to two Representatives, and one Representative for each additional sixty members.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. BLAIN,	} Committee.
J. M. WINGFIELD,	
A. PURVES,	
J. H. PERRY,	
THOS. IRVING,	

Committee Rooms, Aug. 3, 1875.

Resolved—"That the above be adopted"

Moved in amendment to the Report by P. G. Patriarch Jas. Woodyatt, seconded by P. G. Patriarch H. McAfee, that the Report be amended, and the notice of motion of Patriarch Blain, of last year, be substituted therefor. The amendment was declared carried. The Report was then adopted as amended.

Moved by Pat. Blain, seconded by P. G. Patriarch James Woodyatt, that the notice of motion appearing first on page 150 of the Journal of Proceedings of last year be now passed. Carried.

The following is the notice of motion :—

"Moved by Bro. Patriarch Blain, seconded by Rep. Woodyatt, that the following be a notice of motion: 'Every Subordinate Encampment shall be entitled to one Representative, and every Encampment having more than 100 members shall be entitled to two Representatives, and more than 200 members to three Representatives.'

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

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

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred certain paragraphs of the Grand Patriarch's Report and the Report of the Grand Representatives to the G. L. U. S., beg leave to report—

That the steady increase in our Membership during the past year is a matter for congratulation, and although not as many dispensations have been granted during the year as in the previous year, the increase in Membership compares very favorably with the rapid progress of our Order in the Province.

We would recommend that Charters be granted to the several Encampments who have received Dispensations during the past year, viz.:—Alpha, No. 26, Sarnia; Seaforth, No. 27, Seaforth, and Huron, No. 28, Goderich.

The Most Worthy Grand Patriarch merits the unanimous thanks of this Grand Encampment for the energetic manner in which he has performed the duties of his office in visiting and instructing the subordinate Encampments throughout the jurisdiction in the work of the Order.

In relation to the decision of the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch in answer to question asked him by Patriarch Bingham, we approve of his decision.

We also approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch in granting Dispensations to wear Regalia at Dedications, etc.

We, your Committee, are of the opinion that it will be beneficial to the interest of the Order to have the several amendments to the Constitution printed in the Journal of Proceedings, as recommended by the Grand Patriarch.

We also agree with the most Worthy Grand Patriarch that it would be advisable to reduce the Representation to the Grand Encampment at the present session, on account of the large increase of this R. W. Grand Body.

As to the matter of Street Uniforms, referred to in the Report of Grand Representatives G. L. U. S., your Committee would recommend the same to the attention of the Subordinate Encampments, and also to the fact that none but R. P. Members shall be permitted to wear the same.

The Grand Representatives are entitled to the sincere thanks of this Grand Encampment for the able and explicit Report presented by them.

It will be a matter of congratulation to this R. W. Grand Body to know that the prosperity, harmony and good feeling which existed in the past still prevails throughout the whole jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HORNIBROOK,	} Committee.
J. B. McINTYRE,	
WM. DAVIS,	
W. ADAMS,	
W. COOK,	

Committee Rooms, Aug. 3rd, 1875.

Resolved—"That the foregoing be adopted."

Moved in amendment by Rep. Clt. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Bandenach, that clause five of above Report be amended, by striking out all after the word "Bingham," and inserting:

"That the decision of the Grand Encampment be not sustained, but the following adopted in its stead: That in the case of a Patriarch appealing to this Grand Encampment from an action of a Subordinate Encampment, he shall pay the expenses of copying all papers, etc., connected with the case; but should his appeal be sustained, the amount so paid shall be refunded to him by the Encampment." Carried.

DISPENSATION.

The Grand Patriarch announced that several members of Minto Lodge had applied for a Dispensation from this Grand Encampment to procure the Encampment Degrees from Harmony Encampment, No. 3, while they were in this city, as they are removed at such a distance from a subordinate Encampment where they live, that they will find it impracticable to get the Degrees.

Moved by Bro. Blain, and seconded, that a Special Committee be appointed, to whom the matter may be referred. Carried.

The Grand Patriarch appointed Bros. Midgely, Bowen and Swinton as a Special Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

The Committee on Returns presented the following Report:—

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

Your Committee on Returns beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the semi-annual returns of the Encampments in this jurisdiction for the terms ending 31st Dec., 1874, and 30th June, 1875, and find errors and omissions as follows :

	DEC. 31, 1874.	JUNE 30, 1875.
Union No. 1.....	{ There were 59 Degrees } { conferred instead of 42. }	Correct.
Frontier No. 2.....	{ Error of one in number } { of members per last Re- } { port. Should be 50 not 51 }	Do.
Harmony No. 3.....	{ Percentage to Grand } { Encampment should be } { \$33.75 instead of \$35, } { reported. }	Do.
Brant No. 4.....	{ } { Correct }	{ Error in number of mem- } { bers. Should be 47 in- } { stead of 48. Percent- } { age to Grand Encamp- } { ment should be 25c. } { more. }
Charity No. 5.....	Do	Correct.
Beaver No. 6.....	{ Names of Officers omit- } { ted. }	Do.
Burlington No. 7.....	{ Christian name of De- } { ceased Patriarch omit- } { ted. }	Do.

	DEC. 31, 1874.	JUNE 30, 1875.
Toronto No. 8	Correct	Correct.
Brock No. 9	Do	Name of suspended brother omitted and return not dated.
Chatham No. 10	Do	Correct.
Ontario No. 11	Six Degrees conferred for \$8. Too low.	Do.
Albert No. 12	Christian name of Patriarch withdrawn omitted. Error in number of Degrees conferred. Sh'd be 3 instead of 2.	Do.
Whitby No. 13	Error in summary. One admitted by card should have been reinstated. Seal of Encampment omitted.	Number of members per last Report should be 56 instead of 57. 25c. per capita tax overpaid.
Fidelity No. 14	Correct	Correct.
Kingston No. 15	Do	Do.
Mt. Ararat No. 16	Summary entirely omitted, so are names of Patriarchs receiving G. R. Degrees and R. P. Degrees.	Do.
Hebron No. 17	No expenditure mentioned. Encampment Seal omitted.	Do.
Northern Star. No 18	Correct	Do.
Quinte No. 19	Correct	Name of Pat. admitted by card omitted, and no particulars of expenditure given.
Elgin No. 20	Number of Degrees conferred omitted.	Error in membership per last report. Should be 24 instead of 25. Error in number of Degrees conferred. Should be 22 instead of 21. Error of 25c. per cap. tax overpaid.
Unity No. 21	Correct	Degrees conferred should be 9 instead of 11.
Guiding Star No. 22	Do	Correct.
Niagara Falls No. 23	Do	Do.
Friendship No. 24	Do	Do.
Victoria No. 25	Do	No memoranda of Expenditure.
Alpha No. 26	Do	Correct.
Seaforth No. 27	Do	Do.
Huron No. 28	Do	Do.

We find that many of these errors are attributable to carelessness of Scribes.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by yours in F. H. and C.,

JAS. F. McDONALD, JAS. C. COOPER, JNO. TURNER, } Com
 JOHN BOWEN, E. C. EDWARDS, A. EDWARDS, }
 Committee Rooms, Aug. 3rd, 1875.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

HARPER WILSON, (1st Ballot) Grand Patriarch.
 W. H. COLE, (1st Ballot) Grand High Priest.
 J. P. YOUNG, (5th Ballot) R. W. Grand Senior Warden.
 M. D. DAWSON, (Acclamation) R. W. Gd. Scribe & Treasurer.
 E. R. ROBINSON, (2nd Ballot) R. W. Grand Junior Warden.
 JOHN GIBSON, (1st Ballot) R. W. Grand Representative.

Moved and seconded that leave of absence be granted Rep. Cowley during the remainder of this session. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

This Committee presented the following Report:—

London, August 3rd, 1875.

To the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch :

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws of Subordinates, beg to report that we have carefully examined the following By-Laws, and submit the following :

FRONTIER ENC., No. 2—Art. 4, Section 1—That all after the words, “whenever there is a tie” to the end of the substance be struck out.

Art. VII, Section 1, 12th line—That the word “affidavit” be struck out and the word “certificate” be substituted.

Art. V, Section 1.—On By-Laws regarding the Withdrawal and Visiting Cards—contrary to law, Digest G. Lodge, U. S., 242 and 243.

Your Committee also recommend that Clause 26, on page 15 of By-Laws of QUINTE ENC., No. 19, Belleville, be struck out, as it is directly contrary to law, which can be found in digest G. L. U. S., No. 1677.

The By-Laws of Toronto Enc. No. 8, we find correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. R. ROBINSON, J. M. WINGFIELD, E. BURNHAM, J. A. SWINTON, JOHN WELSH, R. McDONALD,	}	Committee.
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Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

Rep. E. G. Chant, from Victoria Enc., No. 25, presented the following question :

“Expulsion from Subordinate expels from Encampment, but does reinstatement in the Subordinate re-instate in the Encampment ?”

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Financial Committee beg leave to report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer with his financial report submitted, and find that the payment of the amount in the statement of the Scribe and Treasurer be approved.

In relation to the following payments :—

Disbursements in Wetherall appeal case.....	\$ 14 00
Draft on Bro. Ridgley.....	185 57
Express Charges and Telegraphing.....	17 75

that the vouchers are not supplied. No doubt the amounts have all been paid, but the details of the accounts do not appear.

We would recommend that the Scribe and Treasurer be instructed to open a Day Book and Cash Book in addition to the Ledger, which we find has been the only account book kept.

We find the following amounts due by Subordinates :

Charity Encampment.....	\$0 35	Unity Encampment.....	\$ 3 00
Beaver ".....	0 10	Guiding Star ".....	3 00
Toronto ".....	3 50	Victoria ".....	2 00
Brook ".....	2 00	Seaforth ".....	51 50
Ontario ".....	7 00	Harmony ".....	50
Fidelity ".....	24		

In abstracts of Semi-Annual Returns for term ending Dec. 31, 1874,

Harmony Enc. No. 3, per capita tax should be \$35 instead of \$33.75, error of \$1.25.

Unity Encampment, No. 21, per capita tax, should be \$15.25, instead of \$15.21, error of 4c. Error \$1.29, making the total per capita tax for that term, \$322.75, and total per capita tax for the year, \$706.50.

On itemizing the accounts, as near as we can ascertain from the incomplete manner in which the books are kept, we find that there has been a gain on sale of supplies of about \$30.00.

We also recommend payment of Grand Patriarch Gibson's account, \$11.50.

Odd-Fellows' Printing and Publishing Association, \$2.25.

The balance of cash in hand is \$480.80, to which is to be added, paid since August 1st, \$51.50, showing a total amount to date, of \$532.30.

In consequence of the small amount to our credit, we would recommend that the Grand Lodge of Ontario be requested to renew the loan to this Encampment of \$200.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOODYATT,
J. McLEAN,
W. BADENACH,
D. M. TELFORD,
J. J. DAVIS, } Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

The Special Committee appointed on application for dispensation to confer degrees on brethren of Minto Lodge, presented the following report :—

London, Aug. 3, 1875.

To the M. W. Grand Patriarch :

We, your Committee, to whom was referred an application for dispensation, to confer degrees on certain brothers, names mentioned in request, from information gained we think it advisable, and would recommend the dispensation be granted.

GEORGE MIDGLEY,
J. A. SWINTON,
JOHN BOWEN, } Committee.

Resolved,—That the report be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Grand Encampment Rooms,
London, Ont., Aug. 3rd, 1875.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the question of Rep. E. G. Chant, Victoria Encampment, No. 25, viz., "Subordinate expels from Encampment, but does re-instatement in the Subordinate re-instate in the Encampment?" beg leave to report, that we can find no law bearing on the subject, but consider that he should be balloted for as in his original admission ; provided always, the expulsion is not appealed against and the appeal sustained by the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HORNIBROOK,
J. B. McINTYRE,
W. ADAMS,
WM. DAVIS,
W. COOK, } Committee

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Encampment Rooms.

London, 3rd August, 1875.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

We, your Committee on Mileage and per Diem, beg leave to report that the following Patriarchs be paid three cents per mile and two dollars per Diem, for their attendance at the present Session of the R. W. Grand Encampment :

			Mileage.	P. Diem.	Total.
Union	No. 1,	Jas. A. Swinton.....	\$ 6 48	\$2 00	\$ 8 48
"	"	J. B. McIntyre.....		2 00	2 00
Frontier	No. 2,	J. H. Johnston.....	6 60	2 00	8 60
"	"	Thos. Cowley.....	6 60	2 00	8 60
Harmony	No. 3,	W. R. Brown.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	Wilmot Wood.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	E. R. Robinson.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	H. E. Buttrey.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	Geo. Shaw.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	Geo. Powell, jr.....		2 00	2 00
Brant	No. 4,	Jno. Dodimead.....	3 90	2 00	5 90
"	"	Thos. Woodyatt.....	1 98	2 00	3 98
Charity	No. 5,	Jno. Welsh.....	1 98	2 00	3 98
"	"	Jno. Humprey.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	Dr. Campbell.....	1 98	2 00	3 98
"	"	C. E. Edmonds.....	1 38	2 00	3 38
"Beaver	No. 6,	W. R. Ford.....	1 38	2 00	3 38
"	"	Jno. McLean.....		2 00	2 00
Burlington	No. 7,	Geo. Midgley.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	T. Cox.....	4 56	2 00	6 56
"	"	W. Allen.....	6 90	2 00	8 90
Toronto	No. 8,	Wm. Badenach.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	J. T. Hornibrook.....		2 00	2 00
"	"	R. Dodds.....	6 90	2 00	8 90
"	"	G. H. Carey.....	6 90	2 00	8 90
"	"	J. M. Wingfield.....	6 90	2 00	8 90
Brock	No. 9,	Wm. Cook.....	19 74	2 00	21 74
"	"	R. Green.....	19 74	2 00	21 74
Chatham	No. 10,	R. M. Patton.....	3 70	2 00	5 70
"	"	Jno. Turner.....	3 70	2 00	5 70
"	"	Joseph Moore.....	3 70	2 00	5 70
Ontario	No. 11,	G. A. Hawkins.....	9 30	2 00	11 30
"	"	J. Pillow.....	9 30	2 00	11 30
Albert	No. 12,	T. Burton.....	9 84	2 00	11 84
"	"	J. Kidd.....	9 84	2 00	11 84
"	"	S. Burton.....		2 00	2 00
Whitby	No. 13,	C. S. Male.....	9 06	2 00	11 06
"	"	Wm. Adams.....	9 06	2 00	11 06
"	"	J. A. Parker.....		2 00	2 00
Fidelity	No. 14,	D. M. Telford.....	1 20	2 00	3 20
"	"	J. C. Cooper.....		2 00	2 00
Kingston	No. 15,	W. D. Gordon.....	16 92	2 00	18 92
Mount Ararat	No. 16,	R. McDonald.....	15 36	2 00	17 36
"Hebron	No. 17,	J. Dauncey.....	1 50	2 00	3 50
Northern Star	No. 18,	J. J. Davis.....	11 20	2 00	13 20
Quinte	No. 19,	W. Davis.....	14 04	2 00	16 04
"	"	G. G. Moore.....	14 04	2 00	16 04

\$310 00

			Mileage.	P. Diem.	Total.
		Carried forward.....			\$310 00
Elgin	No. 20,	A. Murray.....	\$ 0 90	\$2 00	\$ 2 90
"	"	W. Forbes.....	90	2 00	2 90
Unity	No. 21,	J. F. McDonald.....	1 14	2 00	3 14
"	"	J. R. Harris.....	1 14	2 00	3 14
Guiding Star	No. 22,	A. Edwards.....	10 68	2 00	12 68
Niagara Falls	No. 23,	G. Bowen.....	7 14	2 00	9 14
Friendship	No. 24,	E. Burnham.....		2 00	2 00
Victoria	No. 25,	E. G. Chant.....	11 04	2 00	13 04
Alpha	No. 26,	H. Neal.....		2 00	2 00
Seaforth	No. 27,	J. Campbell.....	3 42	2 00	5 42
Huron	No. 28,	T. Anderson.....	4 58	2 00	6 58
GRAND OFFICERS—					
		Jno. Gibson, G. P.....	1 98	2 00	3 98
		H. Wilson, M. E. G. H. P.....	6 48	2 00	8 48
		H. Blain, G. S. W.....		2 00	2 00
		M. D. Dawson, G. S. & T.....		2 00	2 00
		A. Purves, G. R., G. L. U. S.....	6 48	2 00	8 48
		J. H. Perry.....		2 00	2 00
		W. H. Cole, G. J. W.....	19 74	2 00	21 74
		J. P. Young, G. Sentinel.....	3 60	2 00	5 60
		James Fullarton, G. O. S.....	1 20	2 00	3 20

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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GEO. W. CAREY,
THOS. COX,
JOHN DODIMEAD,
R. M. M. PATTON, } Committee.

Dep. Grand Sire Stokes, of Pennsylvania, made a few remarks which were listened to with the most marked attention.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

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

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Report of the R. W. Grand Patriarch, having reference to the matter of sympathy to Bro. John Hunter, P. G. H. P., and also the recommendation of the Committee on Distribution on the same subject, beg to report : That in the opinion of your Committee, it is not practicable for this Grand Encampment to assist its Subordinates in aiding individual members, and the Committee recommend that aid be sought for our distressed Brother from the members of this R. W. Grand Body now present, and that the amount so contributed be presented by the M. W. Grand Patriarch to Brother Hunter, with the sincere, heartfelt sympathy and brotherly regard of the members of this Encampment.

JAMES WOODYATT,
HENRY McAFEE,
A. PURVES,
J. HAM PERRY, } Committee.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted. Carried.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE.

Committee Rooms, Aug. 3rd, 1875.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your committee beg leave to recommend that the sum of seventy-five dollars be paid the Grand Scribe and Treasurer for his valuable services during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. WOODYATT, W. BADENACH, J. McLEAN, D. M. TELFORD, J. J. DAVIS,	}	Committee.
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Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted. Carried.

On motion, the Gd. Encampment adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Grand Encampment assembled pursuant to adjournment.

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

Deputy Grand Sire Stokes, of Pennsylvania, then proceeded to install the Grand Officers Elect for the ensuing year.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch, Harper Wilson, announced the following appointments of Subordinate officers and D. D. Gd. Patriarchs, all of which were approved :—

Patriarch	John G. Moore, Quinte Enc. No. 19, Grand Sentinel.
“	Geo. Midgley, Burlington Enc. No. 7, O. Sentinel.
“	E. E. Henderson, Guiding Star Enc. No. 22, Grand Marshal.

D. D. GRAND PATRIARCHS.

Patriarch	James A. Swinton.....	Union No. 1.
“	John F. Bell.....	Frontier No. 2.
“	W. R. Brown.....	Harmony No. 3.
“	Thos. Woodyatt.....	Brant No. 4.
“	Wm. Gibson.....	Charity No. 5.
“	John McLean.....	Beaver No. 6.
“	Geo. Midgley.....	Burlington No. 7.
“	Geo. H. Carey.....	Toronto No. 8.
“	M. J. Reid.....	Brock No. 9.
“	James Moore.....	Chatham No. 10.
“	Dr. Rae.....	Ontario No. 11.
“	S. Burden.....	Albert No. 12.
“	Dr. W. Adams.....	Whitby No. 13.
“	Jas. Fullerton.....	Fidelity No. 14.
“	W. D. Gordon.....	Kingston No. 15.
“	R. McDonald.....	Mount Ararat No. 16.
“	John Dauncey.....	Hebron No. 17.

"	J. J. Davis.....	Northern Star No. 18.
"	Wm. Davis.....	Quinte No. 19.
"	W. F. Forbes.....	Elgin No. 20.
"	J. F. McDonald.....	Unity No. 21.
"	A. Edwards.....	Guiding Star No. 22.
"	John Bowen.....	Niagara Falls No. 23.
"	E. Burnham.....	Friendship No. 24.
"	E. G. Chant.....	Victoria No. 25.
"	Henry Neal.....	Alpha No. 26.
"	John Campbell.....	Seaforth No. 27.
"	do do.....	Huron No. 28.

Deputy Grand Sire Stokes beautifully exemplified the secret work of the Order.

Moved by Grand Rep. J. Ham Perry, seconded by Grand Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, that the cordial thanks of this Grand Encampment be tendered to Dep. Grand Sire Stokes for his visit to this Grand Encampment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

MAJORITY REPORT.

London, Aug. 3rd, 1875.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of P. C. P., H. C. Bingham, of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, respectfully report:—

That according to the legislation of the G. L., U. S., in cases respecting money-matters, the Order has no right to interfere in any pecuniary transactions between members. We therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the appeal of P. G. M., H. C. Bingham be sustained, and that he be reinstated in Harmony Encampment.

SAML. BURDEN,
JOHN G. MOORE, } Committee.
W. D. GORDON, }

MINORITY REPORT.

London, Aug. 3rd, 1875.

To the Right Worthy Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your committee, to whom was referred the appeal of P. G. M., H. C. Bingham, beg leave to report:—

Resolved,—That the appeal be dismissed.

J. L. WHITE, Ch., | JNO. A. PARKER, } Com.

Moved by Rep. Woodyatt, seconded by Rep. W. D. Gordon, that the report of the majority be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Powell, Jr., seconded by Rep. Parker, that the word majority be struck out, and the word minority substituted.

Moved by Rep. Perry, seconded by G. H. Priest Cole, That the majority and minority reports, on the appeal of Patriarch

Bingham against Harmony Encampment, No. 3, be referred to a select committee of five members, to be named by the Grand Patriarch, said committee to report at the next annual meeting of this Grand Encampment. Carried.

The Grand Patriarch appointed the following committee :—

JOHN HAM PERRY,	} Committee.
W. H. COLE,	
W. R. FORD,	
Dr. Cl. T. CAMPBELL,	
JOHN GIBSON,	

Moved and seconded, that the old rituals in possession of this Grand Encampment, which are now useless, be destroyed by fire by the Grand Patriarch. Carried.

Moved by Rep. E. G. Chant, seconded by Jas. C. Cooper That the thanks of this Grand Encampment be tendered to Harmony Encampment, No. 3, and the different subordinate Lodges of the city, for the use of this beautiful hall during the present session. Carried.

Moved by Rep. E. G. Chant, seconded by G. Rep. W. Adams, that the Grand Scribe be authorized to have 300 copies of the Journal of proceedings printed and distributed in the usual way. Carried.

* Moved by Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Thomas Henderson, That the Janitor be paid the sum of \$2, for services in the ante-room. Carried.

Business being concluded, the Grand Encampment was closed at 11:45, to meet again in St. Catharines on Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday in August, 1876, at nine o'clock, A. M.

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe.



AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The following amendment was carried at the session held in Windsor, August 6th, 1872 :—

It was moved by Rep. W. S. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Thos. Henderson, and

Resolved—That Article 7, Section 1, of the Constitution of Subordinates be amended to read as follows :—No Patriarch shall be eligible for Chief Patriarch unless he shall have been elected to and discharged the duties of some other elective office. Nor shall any Patriarch be eligible to the other elective offices until he has been appointed to and discharged the duties of some appointed office, and all officers shall be eligible for re-election. All elections shall be by ballot, and a majority of the valid votes given shall be necessary to elect.

The following amendments were carried at the session held in Stratford, August 5th, 1873 :—

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

Rep. Blain, of Toronto, No. 8, moved in accordance with his notice of motion given at last session, that the words "good standing" in the third line of Sec. 6, Art. 8, of the Constitution of this Grand Encampment, be struck out, and that the words "on the roll of membership" be inserted instead. It was seconded by Rep. Campbell.

The following amendment was carried at the session held in Kingston, August 4th, 1874 :—

Rep. Thos. Woodyatt, of Brant Encampment, No. 4, moved in accordance with notice of motion given at last session, that Article I., Sec. 4, of the Constitution of this Grand Encampment, be amended by striking out "last regular session in June," and inserting instead, "first regular session in July." The motion was seconded by Rep. Blain, of Toronto Encampment, No. 8.

The following amendment was carried at the session held in London, August 3rd, 1875 :—

Moved by Patriarch Blain, seconded by Patriarch James Woodyatt, that Article 1st, Section 3, of this Constitution be amended so as to read, "Every Subordinate Encampment shall be entitled to one Representative, and every Encampment having more than 100 members shall be entitled to two Representatives, and more than 200 members to three Representatives."

OFFICE GRAND CORRESPONDING AND RECORDING SECRETARY,
R. W. G. L. U. S.

Baltimore, Md., October 12th, 1875.

M. D. DAWSON, R. W. G. Scribe,
London, Ontario,

Dear Sir & Bro.,—At the session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, September, 1875, the amended Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Ontario was approved.

Yours Fraternaly,

THEO. A. ROSS,
A. G. Secretary.

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NAMES AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS

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Right Worthy Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, FOR 1875 AND 1876.

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- HARPER WILSON, M. W. Grand Patriarch.....St. Catharines.
 - W. H. COLE, M. E. Grand High Priest.....Brockville.
 - JAS. P. YOUNG, R. W. Grand Senior Warden.....Chatham.
 - M. D. DAWSON, R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.....London.
 - JOHN HAM PERRY, R. W. Grand Rep. Grand Lodge U. S. Whitby.
 - JOHN GIBSON " " " " " ".....Stratford.
 - E. R. ROBINSON, Grand Junior Warden.....London.
 - E. E. HENDERSON, Grand Marshal.....Lindsay.
 - JOHN G. MOORE, Grand Sentinel.....Belleville.
 - GEO. MIDGLEY, Grand Outside Sentinel.....Hamilton.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS AND OFFICERS, FOR TERRITORIES

No.	Encampment.	Post Office.	Night of Meeting.	Chief Patriarch.	High Priest.	High Priest.
1	Union	St. Catharines	1st & 3rd Wednesday	Alonzo L. Riggins	W H Moon	W H Moon
2	Frontier	Windsor	2nd & 4th Friday	Robt H Titeomb	Ed. ...	John ...
3	Harmony	London	2nd & 4th Thursday	Wm Wyatt	Chas. ...	E H C
4	Brant	Brantford	1st & 3rd Friday	A C Sils	John Dodimead	A R M
5	Charity	Stratford	2nd & 4th Friday	John Farquharson	A W Campbell	W R
6	Beaver	St. Mary's	1st & 3rd Thursday	C Allen	W Williams	E T L
7	Burlington	Hamilton	2nd & 4th Monday	Geo Midgley	A Adams	G Ros
8	Toronto	Toronto	2nd & 4th Thursday	J E Johnston	W Gibson	Fred
9	Brock	Brockville	1st & 3rd Friday	B R Woods	High Wilkinson	A C C
10	Chatham	Chatham	1st & 3rd Thursday	Jas H Oldershaw	Jas C Snook	John
11	Ontario	Bowmanville	2nd & 4th Monday	John Bailes	W Cron	Chas
12	Albert	Whitby	2nd & 4th Monday	Wm Jennings	Samuel Burden	Wm M
13	Whitby	Whitby	1st & 3rd Friday	G H Hoyle	G Alton	W G
14	Fidelity	Strathroy	1st & 3rd Tuesday	S G Chamberlain	R Dea	D M T
15	Kingston	Kingston	2nd & 4th Monday	J H Werns	Whitby	Chas
16	Mt. Ararat	Napance	2nd & 4th Thursday	G M Woods	S A ...	CH F
17	Hebron	Parkhill	2nd & 4th Monday	D Eccles	W ...	Well
18	Northern Star	Port Perry	1st & 3rd Wednesday	J A Sterling	D ...	W H
19	Quinte	Belleville	2nd & 4th Wednesday	W H Scholes	J H ...	D J W
20	Elgin	St. Thomas	1st & 3rd Monday	D Ferguson	L ...	Jas H
21	Unity	Ingersoll	2nd & 4th Friday	Wm Springer	Wm ...	Wm H
22	Guiding Star	Manilla	1st & 3rd Monday	J A McLean	Assn ...	Sam'l
23	Niagara Falls	Clifton	2nd & 4th Wednesday	Wm Lacy	R ...	Wm M
24	Friendship	Petrolia	2nd & 4th Tuesday	John Walker	Robt ...	Wm V
25	Victoria	Port Hope	2nd & 4th Friday	W H Kells	Geo ...	Thos I
26	Alpha	Sarnia	1st & 3rd Wednesday	John Ross	Dupl ...	Geo L
27	Seaforth	Seaforth	1st & 3rd Thursday	H Taylor	A G ...	Robt I
28	Huron	Goderich	1st Tuesday & 3d Frid'y	Isaac F Toms	Wm ...	Fred V

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Wm Gibson, Charity	" 5, Stratford.	Jas Fullerton, Fidelity	14, Str
John McLean, Beaver	" 6, St Mary's.	W D Gordon, Kingston	15, Kir
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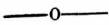
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