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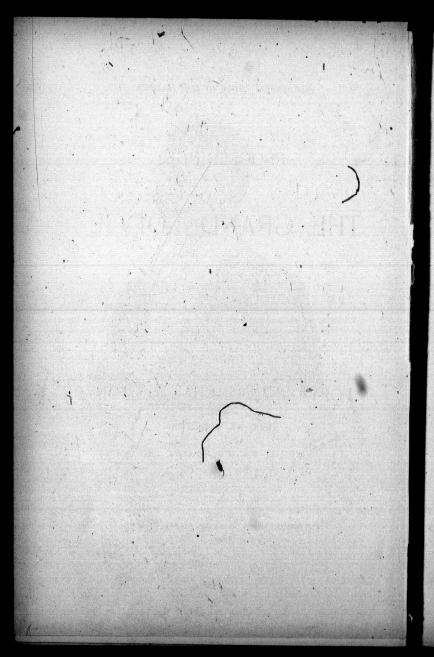
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YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1901

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COURT HOUSE,

HAMILTON, August 8th, 1900.

The Grand Lodge convened in the City of Hamilton to hold its forty-sixth annual session.

The Grand Officers, Representatives, and a number of ladies, amongst whom were many members of the Rebekah Assembly, were assembled in the Court Room, Court House, Hamilton.

His Worship, Mayor Teetsell, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, and of its citizens, extended a most cordial greeting and welcomed the Grand Lodge to the Ambitious City.

The Grand Master made an excellent reply, and on behalf of the Grand Lodge accepted the extended courtesies.

(These addresses, being extempore, though worthy, they cannot be given in full.)

Bro. J. B. Turner, D.D.G.M., on behalf of the Odd Fellows of the City and District of Hamilton, presented the following address :

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

DEAR SIR AND BRETHREN, -- It is my pleasant duty on this the occasion of the assembling of Grand Lodge in its Forty-sixth session to extend to you on behalf of the Odd Fellows of Hamilton and District a hearty and fraternal welcome to our city.

Representing as you do a membership of over Twenty-three Thousand, and an organization which during the last year distributed, within our own Province, almost Eighty-five Thousand Dollars in Benefits and Relief, we recognize the honor of having the opportunity of welcoming so large and influential a body at, its annual session.

Since the occasion of your last meeting here the progress of Oddfellowship in this District has been steady and the growth in every direction has been of a healthy character. In our city there are ix Lodges and in our District, altogether, ten Lodges all of which are in a healthy condition and we point with pardonable pride to the fact that one of these. Lodges is the largest Lodge while another is among the largest under the jurisdiction of our Grand Body, and what is a source of still greater satisfaction the membership of our Lodges is steadily increasing. This healthy progress we feel sure will receive an increased impeus by reason of this meeting of Grand Lodge in our midst. We are particularly pleased to have this meeting in our city at this time. The members of the Order in the city and the district of which the city is the centre are desirous of having the Home for Aged Odd Fellows in this vicinity. The Brethen of the District, knowing the advantages of this locality for such an Since the occasion of your last meeting here the progress of Oddfellowship

The Brethren of the District, knowing the advantages of this locality for such an institution-the beautiful situation, the healthful character of the heighborhood, the facilities for transport and the unequalled fertility of the soil-are desirous, in order to insure the success of the Home from the outset, of having it located here. For this reason we are glad that the members of Grand Lodge are with us before this question is finally settled in order that the Representatives may see us before this question is many settied in order that the representatives may see for themselves the desirability of choosing this locality for the site of the Home. The members have only to take a short ride on any of our radial roads and they will see for themselves the most convincing evidence of the fact that our fair city is justly entitled to be called the Centre of the Garden of the Province. We have no desire to unduly distract the attention of the Brethren from the form the inter the later that is the set of the Garden of the State the set of the set.

We have no desire to unduly distract the attention of the Brethren from the very important business that is to come before this session of Grand Lodge but we do ask that the Brethren avail themselves of every opportunity of seeing these advantages before deciding the important question of the location of the Home. Permit me, Grand Master, on behalf of the Odd Fellows of this District to congratulate you on your elevation to the important position in the Order which you now occupy, and now that your term of office is about expired to express our appreciation of your efforts on behalf of Oddfellowship. May you long be spared in order that you may see the ripening of the fruit from the good seed you have sewn. you have sown

As Odd Fellows of a District in which our principles have long had s firm hold, as citizens of a city to whose beauties and advantages we can point with pardonable pride, we welcome you and trust that the deliberations of your honorable body will be of advantage not only to those immediately interested but to the larger. Brotheshood man but to the larger Brotherhood-ma

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The Grand Master, Bro. Dr. Jas. McLurg, replied in a most happy speech.

The courtesies over, the Grand Master took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order.

All present having been reported as qualified to remain in the Grand Lodge and a quorum having been reported, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

O Thou that dwellest in light and hast all knowledge and all joy. Thou to whom all things come in their ripeness and their beauty. Thou art the centre of this wide-lying universe beholding the steps of unfolding life afar off rude and of blessedness and iamortality. To Thee we come and we thank thee that Thou hast brought together this large, active and intelligent Brotherhood that they may deliberate upon and perfect suich measures as shall be for the greatest good to our belowed Order. We ask for wisdom in perplexity, knowledge in our secure relief. Help us to appreciate the good which has been done and distress discharge of the responsibilities of the hour. May love, harmony and forebearance characterize our deliberations and may all be done to the honor and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments :

Bro. J. W. Cunningham, Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, Press Reporter.

Bro. G. G. Henderson, Hamilton, Janitor.

The Grand Secretary appointed Bro. Jos. Powley of Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, as his assistant for the session.

These appointments were duly confirmed by the Grand Lodge. The Chair named the following Committee on Credentials :

Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary ; Jas. Hewer, Progress Lodge, No. 158 ; Jas. Stitt, Princeton Lodge, No. 307.

Report No. 1.—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials presented the following Report which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report :

We find that the Brothers whose names appear herein were reported on the return of their several Lodges as having been duly elected as Representatives to this Session.

We find that the rule which requires that a certificate of such election shall be sent with the return has not been complied with as it should have been. The

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neglect in this respect has prevented the names of those Representatives from being placed on the list of Representatives reported by the Grand Secretary. Since the returns were received several changes have been made. Owing to liness or other cause, the regularity elected Representative has resigned and and another Brother elected. In all such cases a certificate of that fact, with the certificate of the newly-elected Representative, has been presented to your Committee.

Your Committee recommend that the Past Grands herein reported have the Grand Lodge Degree conferred on them at this Session, should they present themselves.

themselves. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Brothers named herein be recognized as legal Representatives of their respective Lodges and that they be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree. Your Committee would recommend that all Representatives who may here-after present themselves during this Session, and all Past Grands who may pre-sent properly attested certificates, be instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden in the ante-room and admitted as members of this Grand Rody. Body.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. KING,

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		Lodge.	No.	Location.		
1 2	Wm. Rathwell C. E. Woodcock	} Brock	9	Brockville		
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8	H. W. Morgan M. C. Goodsie		- 3	- eterboro		
9	Godfrey Word	}Union	16	St. Catharines		
10	J. H. Butler A. R. Coulthard	Phoenix	22	Oshawa		
12	F. M. Falls.			Ambauthur		
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14	Wm. Fullerton George Smithson	Chatham	29	Chatham		
16 17	S. W. Priestly	Eureka	30	London		
18	Adam Brown	Elein	32	St. Thomas		
19 20	George Strecks	.Erie	33	Port Burwell		
21 22 23	John Muirhead John Smith Wm. McIntosh	Gore	34	Brantford		
24	R. Gemmell	Samaritan	35	Ingersoll		
26	W. D. Spence	.St. Mary's	36	St. Mary's		
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30 James R. Thomson	Preset	
30 A. Fennell, Sr	35	
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64 Peter M. Thomson.	Kingston	59 Kingston
65 A. E. Webster		
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67 Jas. Boddy		61 Oshawa
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69 Dudley Holmes	Huron	62 Goderich
70 John Payne	B	
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72 Jas. Whitehead	victoria	64 Hamilton
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75 A. L. Nichol	Flo. Nightingale.	66 Bowmanville
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201	Mark	Hernmiston.	Oriental	163	Cornwall
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207 208	W. B	Vollett	Grey	169	Durham
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216	Jno.	Forth	Wellington Square	178	Burlington
217	Jas. V	White	} Madoc	100	Madoc
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234	Isaac	Answorth	Florence	196	Florence
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237	F. H.	Simpson	Weston	200	Weston
238	Jno.	Cook	······ } Beacon	201	Port Colborn
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53 F. H. Carson	Anny 211 N. Dorcheste
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57 D. I. Donaldson	···Freestone
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297	Q. Zimmer M. J. Dukie	Brachhides	250	Bracebridge
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299	Geo. E. Buck Fred. F. Crawford	Floral	252	Toronto
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302	Geo. Y. Scott	Alba	254	
303	George Swain	···· Grand Valley	256	Grand Valley
304	C. F. Byam	···· Credit	257	Erin !.
305	C. F. Byam R. F. O'Neill D. Reavely	Themesford	258	Thamesford
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The Representatives and Past Grands present were then admitted and received the Grand Lodge Degree, Bro. C. C. Lyman, Grand Warden, officiating, Bro. J. A. Young, Grand Representative, instructed in the secret work by the request of the Grand Warden.

The following invitation was on motion accepted :

HAMILTON, August Sth, 1900.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary,

Dear Sir and Bro.,--The Odd Fellows of Hamilton invite the Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives to accompany them to Hotel Brant on Hamilton Beach, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Trains leave Gore Street Station every hour.

Yours fraternally,

OLIVER BEATTY, Jr., Secretary of Committee.

On motion the Minutes of the last Session as printed in the JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, 1889, were adopted as printed.

The Grand Master named the following as Press Committee :

Representatives: Robert Meek, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10; W. S. Johnston, Central Lodge, No. 322; R. R. Brett, Enterprise Lodge, No. 218.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was now called when all the Grand Officers and most all of the Representatives were recorded as present.

GRAND OFFICERS :

JAS. MCLURG, Grand Master	
O. L. LEWIS, Deputy Grand MasterCHATHAM	
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R. N. JENNINGS, Grand HeraldPALMERSTON	
REV. T. W. LEGGOTT, Grand Chaplain	
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The Grand Master Bro. Jas. McLurg presented his Report, printed, before having it referred to the usual Committee, the Grand Master read the following letter from the Chairman of the Fire Relief Committee of Ottawa, which had been received too late to include in his message and report.

The Report and letter were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

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To BRO. JAS. MCLURG, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., I remain yours,

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Chairman.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

HAMILTON, Aug. 8, 1900.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

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GRAND OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND BRETHREN: It gives me much pleasure to extend a hearty welcome, not only to the older members of the Grand Lodge who have on previous occasions contributed their time and talents to the furtherance of the good of our noble Order, but also to those representatives who meet with us for the first time. We are pleased to see so many of the former with us to guide the deliberations of the new representatives, who, I trust, will take a deep interest in the work of the sessions so that they may in after years fill the places of the older ones and continue the good work of the Order.

We meet to-day in our 46th annual session to take a retrospect of the work of the past year, and to adopt such legislation as is deemed expedient, owing to the changed conditions that are appearing from time to time. According to custom I herewith submit a report of my offical acts during the past year, together with some suggestions for your consideration, which I trust may be beneficial to the Order.

I .- CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

I am pleased and gratified to be able to inform you that the Order is progressing in nearly ever part of the jurisdiction, and that at no time in its history has it been in a more healthy and prosperous condition, the increase of membership being greater during the last year than for many years previously. In 1897 there was a net increase of only 88 members, in 1898 311, in 1899 545, and this year I expect it will reach nearly the 1,000 mark. This is owing to many causes; among others; to the committee appointed to assist the financial secretaries as suggested by P.G.M. Farewell. This has done much to lessen the suspensions from nonpayment of dues, which is the great source of the loss of membership. I would strongly urge that each lodge in the

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jurisdiction appoint such a committee who can look after negligent and carely members, and thus prevent their loss to the Order. It is just as important to retain the old and tried members as to secure new ones, and it is more credit-

We had at the end of 1899 a membership of 23,597, and I hope and believe that before the close of the present century we will number 25,000. This will require a net increase of 1,403 for the year 1900, which can easily be accomplished if the entire membership will only do their duty, and I think the great majority will. We expended in relief for the year nearly \$90,000, which shows a gradual annual increase as our Order grows in extent and influence.

II.-NEW LODGES.

I have been much disappointed with regard to the formation of new lodges, as many likely places were named by the D.D.G.M.'s, in which a new lodge might be established. In all cases I instructed the D. D. G. M.'s to endeavor to act as local organizers, but they have met with little success. I believe that more can be done in this way than by employing paid organizers, if it is made part of the duty of the District Deputy. Only one lodge has been instituted during the year, and I therefore recommend that a charter be granted to Social Lodge, No. 333, Toronto. This lodge was instituted by myself on June 6, 1900, assisted by D.D.G.M. Bro. Pendrith, W. S. Johnston, Grand Secretary J. B. King, J. Oliver, P.G.M. and others. The nucleus of this lodge is composed principally of unaffiliated Odd Fellows living in Toronto, to the number of 14. This lodge has bright prospects before it. We have been endeavoring in the past to establish lodges in the small villages throughout the province, while the more populous centres have been neglected, and I am of the opinion that much good to the Order would result by giving more attention to the

Since sending my report to the printer, I have commissioned Bro. G. W. Griffith, D.D.G.M., of Kemptville District, No. 43, to institute a subordinate lodge of the Order in the Village of Avonmore, County of Stormont, to be known as Avonmore Lodge, No. 334, and to be instituted on Thursday, August 9th, and will ask that a charter be

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granted as soon as I am informed by wire that the lodge has been instituted.

III.-RESUSCITATED LODGES.

Erie Lodge, No. 33, Port Burwell, which was reported to be in such a dormant condition that fears of losing their charter were entertained by the few remaining members, I am now gratified to report it has again become an active lodge. In January last only three members resided in the village and thus no meetings could be held. I allowed them some latitude by permitting them to hold meetings and initiate candidates by the assistance of brothers from neighboring lodges. In this way many new members have been added, and it is to be hoped that the lodge will now grow and flourish. At the election in June I granted them a dispensation, permitting them to elect the best men to the various offices, regardless of previous service in an inferior office.

Oxford Lodge, No. 77, Ingersoll, that was reported upon at last Grand Lodge meeting as being on the down grade, has taken upon itself new lease of life, and is again, doing good work and adding to its membership, and I have no doubt will again be one of the progressive lodges of the West.

Embro Star Lodge, No. 22, of Embro, which has been going behind for some time, has been awakened from its lethargy, and at its last meeting reinstated five old members and initiated four candidates. This lodge will be assisted in the degree work for a time by the lodges in Woodstock and Thamesford, which have promised to render them aid at any time when called upon. I shall have a fatherly care over this lodge myself.

Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, I am pleased to be able to report, has settled the difficulty with Mrs. Leonard, a widow, who would not accept a reasonable sum in lieu of annuity. In my report of visitations I reported that this lodge had sent in its charter on two different occasions to the Grand Secretary, which, for certain reasons, I refused to accept. Since my visit there, on Thursday, July 19th, the widow has consented to accept the sum offered by the lodge, \$150, in lieu of all claims for annuity,

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and the lodge has paid her the money and sent for the charter and books, so that it is again untrammelled, and I am sure, after the long rest, we will hear good reports from this once live lodge.

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IV .--- REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

The following lodges have been instituted in the Re-

Erie, No. 65, Wheatley, instituted January 10th, 1900, by Mrs. Edgar, Windsor.

Riverside, No. 66, Florence, instituted January 12th by Mrs. Dodson, Chatham.

Golden Rule, No. 67, Thamesford, instituted March 26th by P.G.M. J. A. Young.

I recommend that charters be granted these lodges.

V .- CHARTER RECLAIMED.

I have been informed by Mrs. Waddell, Secretary of the Assembly, that Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, Collingwood, has become defunct, and I have requested that the charter and effects of this lodge be surrendered.

VI.-OFFICIAL VISITS.

During my term of office I made as many official visits as, and probably more, than my professional business would permit. I endeavored to visit all lodges to which I was invited, but owing in some cases to previous engagements with other lodges, I had to forego the pleasure. In many cases I visited lodges where I thought a visit from the chief executive officer would be beneficial to the Order, where I gave addresses suitable to the occasion, not only to members of the Order but at concerts, etc., to which the public were invited. In all my visits throughout the jurisdiction I met with that courtesy, brotherly love and hospitality so characteristic of Odd Fellowship. This was more especially the case during my two week's visitation through New Ontario where the members and lodges seemed to vie with each other in showing me hospitality.

On Saturday, August 19th, 1899, it was my sad duty to visit Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, of my own town, and

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assist in paying the last sad office of respect to my old friend and brother Jno. Brotchie, one of the pioneer members of Odd Fellowship in our beautiful and prosperous town. There was a large attendance of members present. I was requested to perform the duties of Chaplain, which I did, the D.D.G.M. Bro. A, J. Watford acting as N.G.; and so impressive was the service that a number of outsiders expressed their pleasure (if it can be called a pleasure on such an occasion) at being present to witness it.

On Tuesday, August 22nd, I visited Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock, and witnessed the degree team initiate a candidate in the mysteries of the degree. The marching was perfect and the charges delivered as only the sisters can deliver them in a highly efficient manner. This lodge is doing good work and is in a flourishing condition. I gave an address suitable to the occasion, after which refreshments were served to refresh the inner man and woman too.

On Wednesday, September 6th, I visited the tent at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, where I met the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, Bro. Shepherd who had charge of the tent, and many others. Bro. Shepherd was indefatigable in his efforts to make the call of the brothers and sisters pleasant and enjoyable. The tent seemed to be well patronized, especially by brethren outside the city, where they met many brethren from all parts of the province, and in many cases discussed questions of vital importance to the Order. It was a quiet resting place for those who had become tired and wearied from visiting the various departments of the exhibition. It is to be hoped that this institution will be continued, as it affords not only a place where the brethren attending the exhibition may meet by appointment or otherwise, but is a useful means of disseminating information regarding our great brotherhood.

On the evening of September 25th, after only a few hours' notice, I visited a joint meeting of Queen City of Ontario, No. 56, and Laurel, No. 110, being accompanied by Grand Sire Pinkerton and a number of representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We witnessed the initiation of a candidate into the mysteries of the Order by a team composed of members of the two lodges, which was performed in such a manner as to draw encomiums from the

visiting brethren present, the marching being particularly We were afterwards entertained to a banquet in another part of their fine building, where addresses were delivered by the Grand Sire, P.G.M. Farnham, of Rhode Island, and others, the speakers were particularly happy in their remarks. The Grand Sire, though quite a young man, is an old legislator of his State, and gave an able address on Odd Fellowship in general. All were delighted at the opportunity to meet with and hear the legislators of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A LETTER FROM GRAND SIRE PINKERTON.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 5th, 1899.

JAMES MCLURG, Grand Master, J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,

Brothers,-Permit me on behalf of my associates and myself to thank you, and through you the Grand Lodge of Ontario and the brothers who entertained us during our stay in Toronto for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us upon that occasion. Merely stopping in your city for rest and recreation on our way home from the session in Detroit, we did not intend or expect to trespassion your kindness, but the fraternal greeting accorded us and the hospitality exhibited on every side requires from us an acknowledgement of our appreciation.

We all enjoyed our stay among you exceedingly, and were very much gratified to receive this renewed assurance of the loyalty and fraternal fellowship of the brethren in Ontario.

With best wishes for the welfare of every member of our fraternity within your jurisdiction, I am,

Fraternally yours,

ALFRED S. PINKERTON, Grand Sire.

On Friday evening, October 6th, I visited a special meeting of Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Smiths' Falls, on a very short notice to the lodge. About forty members were present out of a membership of 175, which was a large number considering the short notice. It was a pleasing feature to witness the interest all the members took in the discussions, especially the younger members. The lodgeroom gives brothers an opportunity to round up their education by expressing their thoughts on the various questions that arise in the business of the lodge. They have a fine lodge-room and use it to the best advantage. That even-

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ing they chose sides for a competition in degree work, the N.G. and the V.G. acting as captains, three visiting brethren to act as judges the losing side to pay for the oyster supper. I have since been informed that great interest was taken in the competition and that good results accompanied and followed the contest. I was well entertained by the brethren to a banquet afterwards, where I gave an address, and also to a drive around their beautiful and prosperous town. I enjoyed my visit immensely and hope again to be able to visit this thriving young lodge.

On Saturday evening, October 7th, I visited a joint meeting of Ottawa, Carleton and Rockliffe Lodges. In the afternoon I was entertained in a drive to Avlmer, Quebec, by a committee from the lodges, composed of P. C. P. Bro. Geo. Bell, P.G. A. W. Cameron, and D.D.G.M. Bro. Ackers, and shown many points of interest in the city. In the evening I was presented with a finely engrossed and complimentary address by the District Committee, to which I replied in suitable terms, giving them at the same time some information regarding the work performed by our noble Order in other jurisdictions as well as our own. The officers of Carleton Lodge conferred the initiatory degree upon a candidate in a manner that was pleasing even to the most fastidious.

I was sorry I could not remain longer with them as I had to leave to catch the 10.30 train for home, being accompanied to the depot by a number of the brethren. The Ottawa brethren are noted for their hospitality, and my official visit, as well as my visit while Deputy Grand Master, will remain fresh in my memory as long as memory lasts.

On Tuesday evening, October 17th, I visited Hayden Lodge, No. 152, Norwich, and attended a smoking concert given by the members at my suggestion, to which a number of likely candidates were invited. Notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather, the rain pouring down during the afternoon and evening, there was a fair attendance, a number of outsiders being present. The programme consisted of music by the orchestra and others, games of various kinds interspersed with light refreshments. I gave them an address more particularly suitable for new members, which was well received, and I have since been informed

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that some good members have been obtained as a result. I

received another invitation to visit this lodge and preside at

a concert, but had to decline owing to a previous engage-

hall having been converted into a lodge room for the occa-

sion, about 300 members being present. A special train

conveyed about 60 brethren from Brantford, among whom was the degree team of Gore Lodge, who conferred the

first degree in their usual able and efficient manner, the

floor work being especially fine; an equal number came from

Waterloo Lodge, Galt, whose degree team made full fledged Odd Fellows of six members by giving them the Degree of

were handicapped by their regalia having gone astray.

was especially pleased with the exemplification of the secret

work by the Noble Grand. A complimentary address was

presented to me, to which I replied thanking the brethren of

my own lodge for sending me as a representative to Grand

Lodge year after year, and those of other lodges who had

assisted to elect me as their chief elective officer. A ban-

quet followed, at which A. Pattullo, M.P.P., gave an excellent address in reply to the toast "Our Country."

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D.D.G.M. A. J. Watford acted as chairman, and Jas. Smily, P.G. of Princeton Lodge, as vice-chairman. This was the largest banquet ever given in the town, and the members of Woodstock Lodge did themselves proud on the occasion, This is one of the most prosperous lodges in the jurisdiction, being only eleven years old, and has 130 members.

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On Wednesday evening, November 15th, I visited Shedden Lodge, No. 310, and attended a smoker given at my suggestion by the members of the lodge, the object being to increase their membership. They are located in a small village in the county of Elgin, and have to draw largely from the rural population. All the available young men in the vicinity were invited, and were much pleased with the entertainment provided, which consisted of music, recitations and table games of various kinds. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the non-members expressed themselves as delighted. I gave an address, pointing

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out the strong points, the extent and strength of, and the advantages obtained by members of our Order.

On Friday evening, November 24th, I visited, by invitation, Sycamore Lodge, No. 151, Arkona, and presided at a banquet and concert given in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge. Dr. Gibson, of Watford, was good enough to drive me over from Watford and convey back again, a distance of ten miles, and gave us an excellent speech on the occasion. The families of the members, as well as other outsiders, were present and enjoyed themselves to their fullest extent, both at the banquet and the concert which followed. D.D.G.M. Joseph Cairns was present and assisted at the concert. Bro. A. Thoman, R. S., was the only charter member present, as were also three old veterans, Bros. J. Detwiler, A. Bartram and J. C. Jaynes, who were initiated into the Order at the first meeting of this lodge. While there I obtained evidence of the minute books of 1883 and 1886, to forever prevent a certain widow imposing on the lodge by claiming continuous annuity, to which she was not entitled.

On Thursday evening, December 7th, I visited Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich, and had the honor and pleasure of dedicating the handsome and commodious new hall of this prosperous lodge, being assisted by D.D.G.M. Bro. J. M. Proudfoot and the brethren of the lodge. This lodge has now a fine lodge-room, 58 ft. by 25 ft., with a fine polished hard-wood floor, and excellent ante and cloak rooms, and should be able to put on the floor work in good style. There is a large concert and banquet hall beneath. It is doubtful if a building of this kind is a paying investment, as very little revenue can be derived from its use; but the brethren had been handicapped for many years owing to the want of a decent hall in which to hold their meetings. It was opened by a grand ball, given in the lodge-room in the evening, where I met many of the fair sex-the wives, sisters and daughters of Odd Fellows. I thoroughly enjoyed this part of the day's proceedings, and many happy recollections of the evening still lurk in my memory, including the mazy waltz, the quick two-step, and the gliding Jersey, not to speak of the pleasant sitouts with a lady of rare literary ability, being not only an able correspondent of some of our weeklies, but a songstress

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as well, having composed an ode to the Order many years ago.

On Tuesday evening, January 2nd, 1900, I visited St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, St. Mary's, during the greatest snow-storm of the winter, when everything looked and felt frigid outside, and this feeling was also perceived inside of their large, bleak lodge-room. A mistake was made here twenty years ago, first in selecting the site in the wrong part of the town because it was bought a little cheaper than one could be purchased on the business street, and secondly in erecting such a building at such a cost. This lodge twenty years ago had assets to the amount of \$14,000, and now after having paid \$19,000 on the building there was then a a mortgage of over \$4,000, which has since been reduced by \$1,000 through the generosity of Mr. Hutton, the mortgagee, who, at my suggestion, donated them this sum, as the building could not be disposed of for the amount of the mortgage. The work was performed very slovenly, the members having become disheartened. After talking with them I gave them a choice of one of two things, either to get to work and get in new members (they had not initiated one in three years) or I would put an organizer in the field and institute a new lodge as they were merely occupying the ground and allowing other societies to obtain the members that would otherwise join our ranks. As a result of this I am more than gratified to be able to report that a number of candidates have since been initiated. I was sorry I was unable to accede to their request to assist them to initiate eight candidates one evening in April.

On Wednesday evening, January 3rd, I visited a joint meeting of Avon, No. 42, and Romeo, No. 164, and assisted at the installation of the officers of these two lodges by D.D.G.M. Bro. Joseph Gibson, of Millbank, who performed the ceremony in an able manner, assisted by brothers of the two lodges. He is made of the right material and does his work neatly and up to the mark. I assisted by delivering the closing charges and giving an address. These lodges are in a flourishing condition. The building is owned by Avon Lodge and is a fine property in the business part of the city, the hall being well proportioned, of proper dimensions, the walls and ceiling being finely decorated with paintings executed by a brother of the Order. Both lodges

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looked well after collecting the dues, Romeo, at the time of v my visit having only nine members not fully paid up. Neither lodge had been so aggressive as I could have wished, but as a result of the meeting it is to be hoped that new life would seize each lodge. We adjourned to the Albion Hotel, where a splendid repast was partaken of by some 135 members. P.G.M. Bro. John Gibson came all the way from Port Huron to be present. P.C.P. Bro. John Walsh acted as chairman at the banquet and gave life to the pro-

On Monday evening, January 8th, I visited Princeton Lodge, No. 307, which I instituted when D.D.G.M., in company with D.D.G.M. A. J. Watford, and his installing team and degree team of Woodstock Lodge. The installation was performed in the very efficient manner for which this district has been noted for many years, without the use of rituals, followed by an able address by the D.D.G.M. Woodstock Degree team then conferred the Third Degree on three members in a manner that surprised me, as I had not seen them put on this work for some time. This lodge was formed of the members that seceded from the C.O.O.F., has a membership of forty-nine and over \$1,000 in cash and mortgages. I gave them an address on some vital points of the Order, after which we adjourned to the banqueting hall, where speeches were made by resident ministers, members of the School Board and others.

On Tuesday evening, January 9th, I visited Constellation Lodge, No. 85, and dedicated their new hall, which is a credit to the village and the Order. The lower flat has a fine entertainment hall with stage and foot lights, the sec ond flat being composed of a lodge-room, 47 ft. by 38 ft. with fine ante-rooms. The whole is lit by acetylene gas. I was assisted in the dedicatory service by D.D.G.M. W. M. Bell and A. McFarlane, whom we had as associates, and four young ladies who acted as heralds. The work was beautifully performed, and at the close I gave an address. The D.D.G.M. and his installing team then installed the officers of the lodge in a highly creditable manner. Ladies were present at both functions, and they put on the fourth degree which surpassed the previous performances. The tables fairly groaned at the beginning, but towards the close the audience did that part of the work for them. Constellat

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lation has now an attractive home, which should have a beneficial effect upon the lodge.

On Thursday, January 11th, I visited, or rather attempted to visit, the two St. Thomas lodges to instal their officers, but owing to the railroad being out of repair the work was over before my arrival, having been done by D.D.G.M. Bro. Morrison. When I arrived at one a.m. I found the tables had been swept clean of everything and the majority of the brethren had retired to their homes for the night. About twenty remained playing games, and these entertained me for a couple of hours. I met Bro L. Ferguson and others, who were sorry at my detention

On Tuesday evening, January 23rd, I visited, by invitation Crampton Lodge, No. 304, which is located at the cross-roads in the Township of Dorchester, about four miles from any railway station. I assisted the D.D.G.M. Bro. Morrison to instal the officers, and gave an address. This is a good live lodge, having been instituted just six years ago by the then Grand Master Oliver and Grand Secretary King. It is related of these two worthies that they imagined they were being duped by a second Birchall, who drove them out, for they wished to retrace their steps out of the wilderness, and even after arriving at the scene they were doubtful about proceeding with the ceremony. They could not forsee that in six years this would be one of the live lodges. It has now a membership of 63 and over \$1,000 in the bank. They exemplified the work of the initiatory degree in a manner that would do credit to any city lodge.

On Monday evening, January 29th, I attended by invitation a banquet given by Prospect Lodge, No. 314, Toronto, in the Temple Café. This is an annual affair, given to the brothers and a few invited guests for the purpose of getting the brothers together for social intercourse. It was well attended by the members who are a bright lot of mostly young men, and I have no doubt they have a good lodge. P.G.M. Farewell was present and gave one of his characteristic addresses and presented two veterans with jewels. The Grand Secretary Bro. King, Bro. Pendrith, D.D.G.M. and the Grand Marshall Bro. Macoomb were present and each gave addresses. After delivering an address suitable

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to the occasion, in company with Bro. King I retired to another function.

At 11 p.m. Monday evening, January 29th, Bro. King and I left the banquet at Prospect Lodge and attended a similar function at Broadview Lodge, No. 294, in the eastern part of the city. This lodge won the banner in the competition between the various lodges in the city and gave a banquet in honor of the event to hear the report of the judges. There I met P.G.M. Bro. Oliver, Bros. W. S. Johnston, Coyell and Terry, and judging from the speeches of some of the judges I have no doubt of the excellence of the work performed, especially by the winning team.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, I visited Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, and heard a favorable report. During the time the Dues and Benefits were under discussion, from August '98 to August '99, they lay dormant, but since that time they have been active, taking in.many new members. This is a live lodge in a good live town and its finances are in a healthy condition. After the lodge closed I attended their annual dinner and banquet in the Brown House, at which 277 sat down, including the females and other friends of the brothers. Bro. W. Warnock presided in his usual able manner. I replied to the toast "The Grand Lodge," touching on many points calculated to excite the interest of non-members.

On Monday evening, Feb. 12th, I visited, by invitation. a joint meeting of Reliance, No. 89, and Progress, No. 158, Guelph, and witnessed an initiation by a team composed of members of both lodges, and was much pleased with the ceremony. About 100 members were present. These lodges are not making much progress, both having suspended a greater number than they initiated. We afterwards adjourned to the banqueting hall in the Commercial Hotel, where the fourth degree was exemplified in a manner equally as well as the initiatory, but the team was larger and equally well prepared; an enjoyable time was spent. The following morning a committee, headed by Bro. Hamilton, took me over the model farm, where I enjoyed every minute of my visit. Guelph is the height of hospitality.

On the evening of Feb. 13th, I visited Wilton Lodge, No. 242, Toronto, where I found nearly every officer in his place and witnessed the first degree conferred. This lodge

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in his lodge is progressing, having taken in seven members during the term. It has now a membership of 115, who are young and active and transact the routine business of the lodge in good style.

On Tuesday Evening, Feb. 13th, I visited Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto, and was much pleased to see a candidate receive his initiation, the work being done by regular officers of the lodge and very satisfactorily. I also witnessed a candidate receive the First Degree. They have now 160 members, having taken in two and lost three for N.P.D. I gave an address, drawing their attention to the fact that the older lodges must not rest on their laurels, but must be active in securing new members.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, I visited, by arrangement, Saxon Lodge, No. 121, Ailsa Craig, where I found a good, active lodge, the officers doing their work in good form. They have a membership of about 50, and assets of \$3,000; and though they have been in existence for .26 years, they have only two widows, and are in healthy condition. They discussed very intelligently some changes proposed in their by-laws. I was well entertained and gave them an address on some current topics relating to our Order.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, I visited, by invitation, Ivy Lodge, No. 90, Parkhill, where they entertained the brethren and a number of invited guests to a smoking concert. An enjoyable evening was spent in games of various kinds, followed by a concert and an address by myself on the origin, growth and extent of our Order. It is expected that such a gathering will do good, not only by stimulating the members of the lodge to renewed activity, but also by adding to their ranks many of those who were present as visitors.

On Monday evening, Feb. 26th, by previous arrangement, I visited Otter Lodge, No. 50, Tilsonburg, and saw a candidate initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship by the degree team and officers. The work, excepting the marching, was good, and they are excusable for the latter as they have had very little practice of late. It is a live, healthy lodge, having a membership of 173, and meets in a fine lodge room, one of the best in the province. We were afterwards entertained at the Queen's Hotel both bodily and

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mentally, for the menu was good and the speeches were of a superior nature.

On the afternoon of March 8th I visited the two Chatham lodges and dedicated their new hall to the purpose of Odd Fellowship, being assisted by the Deputy Grand Master O. L. Lewis and members from each lodge. The ceremony was performed in public, and the various officers, headed by Bro. Lewis, who acted as Grand Marshal. performed their allotted parts without a hitch. They were ably assisted by a choir got together for the occasion. Grand Secretary Bro. King, P.G.M.'s Bros. Hoyle, Young and Gibson gave brief addresses at the close: This is one of the finest halls in the province, and is well supplied with ante and cloak rooms and a large concert hall beneath on the second storey.

In the evening, Chatham degree team exemplified the work of the second degree successfully and introduced a novel picture which pleased the visitors very much. This was followed by a banquet, the caterers being the W.C.T.U., who did themselves proud. About 250 guests sat down to the tables. The toast list was only half completed when we had to leave to catch the 2.30 train for home.

On the evening of March 14th I attended a mass meeting of Odd Fellows, affiliated and unaffiliated, in Central Hall, Toronto, and gave an address on the Order, the object being to have many of the 1,500 unaffiliated Odd Fellows in the city again become active members by connecting themselves with some lodge. Hon. G. W. Ross and P.G. M.'s Hoyle and Farewell gave practical and eloquent addresses, which will greatly assist to obtain the end in view. This was followed by a banquet, given by the District Committee, under whose auspices the meeting was held. The result of this meeting is the formation of a new lodge within eight weeks.

On Thursday evening, March 16th, I visited, after only a few hours' notice, Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, and though the notice was short and the meeting a special one, about forty members were present. This is a live lodge and numbers most of the business men of the town among its 120 members. They have assets to the amount of \$3,000. R. Lee, the active D.D.G.M., is doing good work in the district. I exemplified the secret work, but learned ti in lo sp lag tri Oc tio I w

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that it was useless, for some of the brothers could give it even more perfectly than I could at the time.

I was sorry I was unable to accept their kind invitation to On Thursday evening, April 5th, I visited Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford, aud attended an "At Home, to which the ladies were invited, about 200 guests being

present. A social time was spent in games, concert,

refreshments and dancing. Bro. Preston, M.P.P., ably

presided, and P.G.M. Woodyatt and I each gave a short

address. This lodge is progressive, having initiated about

lodge is a result of the large mass meeting of unaffiliated

Odd Fellows previously alluded to, and so far is composed

principally of such brothers who have removed to the city

from outlying places. The main credit is due to D.D.G.M.

Bro. Pendrith and Bro. W. S. Johnston, who were inde-

fatigable in their efforts to start a new lodge. This baby

lodge did not forget the social function at the close, which

Lodge, No. 180, who called a special meeting to receive

me, and gave the initiatory degree to a candidate, to show the way in which they did the work. The charges given by

the officers were particularly well executed. I exemplified

the secret work and answered many questions relating to

it, and gave an address, when I had to leave to catch the

boat for Sault Ste. Marie. D.D.G.M. J. H. Packham, accompanied by a few other members, entertained me to a

On Saturday evening, June 30th, I visited Owen Sound

very favorable auspices, with a good set of officers.

On the evening of June 6th I visited Toronto and instituted Social Lodge, No. 333, which has started under

twenty candidates during the term.

On Tuesday evening, March 20th, I visited, by invitation, Dolman Lodge, No. 174, Ayr, and witnessed the initiation of two candidates by the degree team. This lodge numbers over 100 members, and, having taken on a spurt, are adding to their membership. Being only a village lodge, they have to draw largely from the rural districts, and thus obtain the sons of farmers, who make good Odd Fellows. This lodge is noted for the beautiful Decoration services it holds each summer, and I may say here that

drive in the evening around their beautiful and picturesque town, which I enjoyed very much.

Leaving Owen Sound on the Britannica, belonging to the Northern Navigation Company, I set sail for the Soo, where I arrived on Monday evening, July 2nd, at six o'clock, and visited Arthur Lodge, No. 281, in special session assembled to receive me. I, assisted by D.D.G.M. Brown and other members of the lodge, installed their officers and gave an address. They have a large, well-proportioned lodge room and do good work. We were afterwards entertained at a banquet, where many good things were said. This is a growing town, owing to the establishment of the large pulp mill, and Odd Fellowship should increase in proportion. I visited the American Soo and was shown their I.O.O.F. lodge room which is well equipped and richly furnished.

On the afternoon of Wednesday I set sail in the C.P.R. steamer Alberta, for Fort William, and visited Algoma Lodge, No. 267, on Thursday evening, July 5th, when I installed the officers of that and Port Arthur Lodges who came up for the purpose. I was highly pleased with the stamina of the officers installed. We were well entertained while here, and on the afternoon of the 6th enjoyed a drive around the town and up the Kaminestiqua river as far as the Old Fort, being accompanied by D.D.G.M. Bro. Mc-Naughton, Rev. Bro. Rowand and Bro. Johnston. This is a great shipping port and I look for bright prospects for this lodge.

On Friday evening, July 6th, I visited Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244, and installed their appointed officers and exemplified by request the secret work, inviting discussion. We had a pleasant and profitable time, and I am sure much good will result from my visit. We were entertained in the afternoon of the 7th to a drive around town and along the old Dawson road, over which Lord Wolseley marched with his men to suppress the Red River Rebellion. Bro. H: B. Dawson and others left nothing undone to make our stay enjoyable.

We left Fort William at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7th, and arrived by the C.P.R. imperial express at Rat Portage on Sunday morning at 2.30, where we were met by eight or ten

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of the brothers who conducted us to our hotel. day afternoon we enjoyed a sail on their beautiful steamer among the islands in Lake of the Woods, and again in the evening, when we were accompanied by the Keewatin band. On the afternoon of Tuesday we were shown through the Ottawa Reduction Works and the Lake of the Woods flour mill, Keewatin, and in the evening visited a joint meeting of Minnetonka Lodge, No. 292, Keewatin, and Gold Hill Lodge, No. 261, Rat Portage, and installed their officers, being assisted by that old veteran Bro. Francis, of Port Arthur, who acted as Grand Marshal. By request I exemplified the secret work and gave a short address, and thus ended my visits to the lodges in New Ontario. At all places I was most hospitably entertained, and I have the honor of being the first Grand Master to visit these western lodges, everyone of which are prosperous.

We left on the Imperial Limited at 2.36, July 11th, for Winnipeg, and were met at the depot by Grand Secretary, Bro. Shanks, P.G.M. Bro. Baker, N.G.'s Rose and Barkley, and escorted to the Leland Hotel, where a room had been engaged for us. In the afternoon we were shown the various points of interest in their new and progressive city, during a drive with Bros. Shanks and Baker. On Thursday evening I visited Minnehaha Lodge, and on Friday evening Manitoba Lodge, which claims to be the largest lodge in the Dominion, but is excelled in membership by two lodges in Ontario, but not in hospitality. I witnessed work in both lodges, but was particularly carried away with the floor work in Manitoba Lodge. During our four days' stay in Winnipeg (I was accompanied by Mrs. McLurg on this trip), everything was done to give us enjoyment, and we shall not soon forget the good brothers of what will soon be the great metropolis of the West, for the many kindnesses and acts

On Thursday evening, July 19th, I visited Warriner Lodge, No. 75. Port Perry, to endeavor to arrange a difficulty between the lodge and one of its widows, who will not accept a reasonable cash settlement in lieu of annuity. They had previously surrendered their charter, but owing to some irregularity I would not accept it. She has already received \$475 in annuities, and the lodge offered her \$150 in cash in lieu of the annuity, which she refused to accept.

On Monday evening, July 30, I visited Olive Branch Lodge No. 88, Woodstock, and was highly pleased with the work of the Initiatory degree, which was conferred upon one candidate. This is a good strong lodge, which moves along steadily, and I find on looking over the members' book that P.G.S. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell was one of its charter members, and he made the first entry in the book, that a member of the Dominion Cabinet, Hon. Jas. Sutherland, claims it still as his Odd Fellows' home.

An address of welcome was presented to me during the evening, to which I replied, dwelling on some points of interest to the Order in general, and to this lodge in particular. D.D.G.M. A. J. Watford, who filled the office so ably during the past year, also gave an address, which was much appreciated. We were afterwards entertained to a luncheon in the lodge room. This lodge promises to do its share to swell our numbers up to 25,000 before the close of the year.

On Tuesday evening, July 31st, by request I visited Embro Star Lodge No. 229, Embro, and spent a very enjoyable evening. A number of members of Olive Branch and Woodstock Lodges, of Woodstock, accompanied me in order to render encouragement and assistance to this lodge, which has been struggling for existence for some time. The efficient degree team of Woodstock Lodge conferred the Initiatory and First Degree on three candidates in a manner highly pleasing to all present, and such work cannot but be a great stimulus to the Embro brethren. This degree team does its work well, and the crack teams of the cities will have to look to their laurels if they should ever attempt to cross swords with the team of this young lodge. We were well entertained to a banquet afterwards, when I gave an address.

VII.—COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed during recess, as provided by our constitution :

On Laws of Subordinates.—Bro. Henry White, P.G.M., Port Hope; Bro. J. H. McGill, Port Hope; Bro. D. Robertson, St. Catharines.

On General Purposes.—Bros. W. F. Mountain, W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer; J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Toronto.

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Special Commission on Cost of Grand Lodge Session.— Bros. J. B. Turner, Hamilton; H. B. Dawson, Port Arthur; H. E. Terry, Toronto; F. H. Gisborne, Ottawa; G. S. Seber, Smith's Falls.

Grand Auditor.-Bro. Abner Fraser, Hamilton.

Committee on New Constitution Continued.—Bros. J. A. Young, P.G.M., Thamesford; Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.S., London; R. K. Cowan, Solicitor, London.

VIII.-DECISIONS.

During the year a great number of questions were submitted to me for information and decision, many of which could as readily have been answered by the Noble Grand by referring to past decisions or the digest.

The following are some of the more important decisions given by me:

I. A lodge has no right to initiate a member suffering from a chronic disease upon his signing an agreement not to claim benefits from sickness or disability arising from such disease. Such an agreement would be null and void and, therefore, not binding on either party.

2. Statement—An aged person, living with an unmarried son who has a good trade and plenty of work, is an invalid from kidney trouble. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer—Yes. His support does not devolve upon his son. All members, whether old or young, rich or poor, rendered incapable of following their usual or other attainable occupation, are entitled to benefits.

3. The present N.G. of a lodge, though he has been re-elected, is the Junior Past Grand. The requisites for obtaining past official honors are service for a majority of the nights of a term and until the end thereof. He, having fulfilled those conditions, is entitled to the honors of the office and to vote for Grand Lodge officers, and to be elected to Grand Lodge as representative.

4. Question-If a member of any lodge in the jurisdiction of Ontario presents an official receipt to the N.G. of our lodge, should our N.G. give him the password, or does the receipt just admit him without the password ?

Answer—The possession of an official certificate or receipt for dues paid to a date later than that on which the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, by a member of any lodge in the jurisdiction, entitles such member, upon presentation of this receipt to the N.G. of the lodge which he is about to visit, to the password. Therefore, upon proper identification the N.G. must give him the password and admit him.

5. Statement—A brother paid his dues by postal note, which arrived at the post office of the P.S. on October 3rd, the regular meeting of the lodge being that evening. The P.S. neglected calling at the post office that evening, but called and received the letter next morning. The brother was not credited with the payment until the next lodge night, the roth. Was he in arrears from the 3rd to the roth?

Answer—No. The postal note being in the post office of the P.S. on the 3rd, and that officer neglecting to call for it that day previous to the meeting, it was the fault of the P.S. and therefore of the lodge, he being its officer, and not of the brother, that his dues were not received and placed to the credit of his account on the night of the 3rd. He should, therefore, not be considered in arrears. It injures a lodge materially to make technical objections in a case of this kind, and, therefore, I hope you will act generously and brotherly in all such cases, and thus insure to absent brothers that their rights will be looked after by the members who are privileged to be in attendance at lodge meetings.

6. A subordinate lodge has not the power to compel brothers to address the N.G. by the sign of the degree when crossing from one side of a lodge-room to the other, nor has the N.G. power, under the instructions of the lodge, to make a rule compelling a brother to cross the room at the centre and on the square; though I think it would be well for the brothers, on entering or in crossing from side to side, to do so on the square, and not obliquely. The latter is a "go-as-you-please" way of moving about the room, and a lodge in which the members enter and cross in that way may be put down as slovenly in other matters of IS

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7. A brother not having paid his dues at the end of September, as required by by-law, but who paid on the 17th day of October, is clearly not entitled to benefits for the sickness beginning on the 16th of October, for two reasons: Ist. Article 51 of your by-laws states distinctly that no brother who is indebted to this lodge to the amount of one year's dues shall be entitled to benefits. 2nd. A brother, after being taken sick cannot pay up his arrears and be entitled to benefits.

8. The phrase "having no available means of support," in clause 55 Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, refers to the infirm from old age immediately preceding, and should not be separated from it by a comma, but should read thus : "By reason of infirmity from old age and having no available means of support, etc." It refers to a different class of invalids from those rendered incapable by sickness or disability.

9. Question.—" Has the N.G. alone the authority to examine the ballot-box ?

Answer.—No. It must first be submitted to the scrutiny of the V.G. and afterwards to the N.G. for examination and the result of the ballot to be declared by the latter.

10. Question.—In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes his chair, there being no P.G. present. Where it would be necessary to appoint a Scarlet degree member as V.G., can a ballot be taken on a candidate and the result declared ?

Answer.—Yes. In the absence of the N.G. it is not only the privilege but the duty of the V.G. to take his chair and fulfil his functions. He may even confer the degrees. He is in fact the N.G. for the time being. A ballot can be taken with him in the N.G's chair and a Scarlet degree member in his chair. In that case the ballot box will be examined by the acting V.G. and declared by the V.G. of the lodge who is acting as N.G.

11. A brother has the annual or travelling password, but has left behind or mislaid his official receipt. Is he qualified upon making application to be admitted to a lodge in a foreign jurisdiction ?

Answer-No. He must present a card or an official receipt. No brother belonging to one Grand Lodge jurisdiction can be permitted to visit a lodge in another jurisdiction unless he presents a visiting card or an official receipt. He may be without the A.T.P.W. but he must have either a card or the receipt.

12. A brother has his official receipt duly signed in the margin, but does not possess the A.T.P.W. Is he eligible to admittance into a lodge in a foreign jurisdiction?

Answer-Yes, if the official receipt shows that the dues are paid to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, the N.G. of the lodge in a foreign jurisdiction must give him the A.T.P.W. and admit him.

13. Statement—A N.G. becomes J.P.G. and is now running for the office of N.G. again in opposition to the sitting V.G. who is legally qualified to run.

Question I—Is the said J.P.G., under the circumstances above related, qualified to oppose the sitting V.G. for the office of N.G.?

Answer-Yes. Any brother after having passed the V.G.'s chair is qualified, if elected, to fill the N.G.'s chair.

14. Candidates between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one cannot be initiated into the Order. Several attempts have been made at succeeding sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to have such legislation become law, but so far without success.

15. The Grand Master has no authority to grant a dispensation to permit a candidate to be initiated in any other lodge than that in which he has been elected. After he has been initiated and applied for the degrees, been accepted and paid for the same, these latter may be conferred on him by another lodge at the request of his own lodge, but he must be initiated in the lodge in which he made the application.

16. Question—Can a brother Odd Fellow lay a charge against another brother without a motion and vote of the lodge ?

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charge of the Answer-Yes. When a charge duly specifying the alleged offence against a brother is submitted to the lodge in writing by one or more members of the Order in good standing, it shall be referred to a committee of five members to be chosen by ballot. The lodge has no right to take a vote on the charge until after the committee has reported.

17. Can a candidate be initiated after the ballot has been taken and declared favorable, if, upon closer scrutiny of the medical examination paper, he is found to be under twenty-one years of age? Is it the duty of the N.G. to refuse to initiate the candidate under the circumstances?

Answer to Question I—No. A candidate must be twenty-one years of age before he can be initiated, and he must answer the question that he is of that age in the question book and subscribe his name thereto previous to entering the lodge for initiation.

Answer to Question 2—As the N.G. in his installation has obligated himself to support, maintain and abide by the constitution of the Grand Lodge as well as of his own lodge, and as the constitution requires a candidate to be twentyone years of age before he can be initiated, it is the duty of the N.G. to refuse to initiate him until he is of that age.

18. Statement—A brother has served one term as left supporter of the V.G., and at the recent nominations was nominated for V.G., was present and did not withdraw, but remained silent; the only other nominee being the brother who was afterwards elected N.G. The question of the brother's eligibility was then raised on two points: first, for not accepting the nomination in writing and secondly because he was not present at every lodge meeting during the term. It was ruled that he was not eligible, and another brother was elected V.G. Question—Who is the legal V.G. for the term ?

Answer—The brother first mentioned is the legal V.G. for the term and should have been declared elected by acclamation as there was no other candidate in nomination. He was perfectly eligible for V.G. as he had filled an inferior office one term, though not present every night, and as he did not withdraw his name from the nomination. It is not necessary to accept the nomination in writing.

Question—Is a bartender eligible to fill the chair of N.G. if he is elected ?

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Answer-Yes, if he is a scarlet degree member and has filled for one full term the V.G.'s chair. You will, however, observe that no saloon-keeper, bartender or professional gambler shall be eligible to membership in this Order. This legislation was made in the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1895. If the brother became a member previous to that time I can see nothing debarring him from holding any office in the lodge.

20. A non-resident brother does not require to sign the constitution on being reinstated. If he applies for reinstatement within one year after supension no more than one year's dues can be charged.

21. Attentive and pecuniary benefits must not be confounded; the latter depends on good standing in a lodge while the former does not. A brother in arrears, though not suspended, is not entitled to pecuniary benefits, but is entitled to attentive benefits including watchers.

22. An office in a subordinate lodge becoming vacant by resignation can only be filled as in Article 37 Ontario Digest, by the election taking place on the second night of nomination.

23. A brother having been suspended for non-payment of dues, and making application for re-instatement within twelve months from the date of supension, on being received is charged the same dues and enjoys the same privileges as before suspension. In case of graded dues he does not require to pay the rate at the age of re-instatement.

24. Question—Can an hotel-keeper who attends his own bar occasionally, be admitted to membership in our Order ?

Answer—No. No saloon-keeper or bartender shall be eligible for membership in our Order. Of course that will depend to what extent he attends his own bar. If he should attend bar a part of each day, and not only very occasionally, he is ineligible.

25. A brother suspended for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in a lodge in another jurisdiction than that in which he was suspended, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge to which he belonged shall grant, upon proper application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar. This refers to any brother, whether suspended for five years or less, and is mandatory.

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26. The examining physician is entitled to whatever your by-laws allow. If he agrees to examine all candidates for his dues, he cannot claim a greater amount, though such examinations are afterwards made use of by the Relief Association for the purpose of granting insurance to the

27. It is illegal to appropriate any sum of money out of the funds of a subordinate lodge to the Patriotic Fund of the Canadian contingent, for they are trust funds, and only to be used for the legitimate objects of the Order; but it is legal to appropriate a sum for the erection of a home for the infirm and aged and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.

28. "Good standing" in a lodge, referred to in Section 1223, White's Digest, means that a brother has not been suspended for non-payment of dues during the twentyfive years. He may have been in arrears at some time or other during the twenty-five years, but as long as he has been a member of a lodge continuously for that time, or had not taken a withdrawal card and held it for a longer term-than one year, he is entitled to the veteran jewel.

29. Question-Can a lodge admit to membership a man having Indian blood in him ?

Answer-No. I assume a man having Indian blood in him is not a white person, and is, therefore, not entitled to membership in the Order. (See Clause 2, Constitution of

30. Non-affiliated Odd Fellows who have retained membership in the Order for at least five years, and who are over fifty years of age and not under expulsion for any cause, may be admitted as non-beneficial members. The dues of such members shall be fixed by the by-laws of the lodge, but shall not be less than \$1.00 per annum.

31. Statement-A brother was duly elected N.G. His business engagements required his absence from home so frequently that he filled the chair only nine meetings during

Question-Is he entitled to the honors of Past Grand ?

Answer-No. Unless an officer is present in the lodge-room a majority of the meeting nights of the term (unless excused through sickness), he is not entitled to the

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honors of the office. The N.G.'s absence for a majority of the nights being caused by business engagements, and not by sickness, he is not entitled to the honors of the Past Grand Degree, even if he had been excused by the lodge, and the lodge has no power to grant him the honors of the office.

32. A brother was duly elected V.G. for the same term as the preceding, and was present ten meetings during the N.G.'s regime. There being no other members eligible, and the N.G. being unable to accept the chair for another term owing to his business engagements requiring him to be absent. Is the V.G. eligible to be elected N.G., not having been present a majority of the meeting nights during his term?

Answer—Yes. Any Scarlet Degree member may be elected, there being no other member eligible, but a dispensation for the purpose must first, be obtained before he can be elected to the position. He is not eligible by virtue of having filled the V.G.'s chair for ten nights, as the law requires at least attendance at fourteen meetings to entitle him to the honors of the office.

33. It is not legal for one member of a lodge to be elected as both Financial Secretary and Treasurer. These offices must be filled by separate individuals, though the offices of R.S. and P.S. may be filled by the same person.

34. An aged brother, having retired from business for some years, and therefore having available means of support, is now suffering from heart-failure accompanied by la grippe, his legs being weak and unable to walk. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer—No. The brother is infirm from extreme old age, the heart failure being the result of his age, and he is not disabled from pursuing his usual occupation or otherwise gaining a livelihood, he having available means of support, he is not entitled to benefits. (See Clause 55, Constitution of Subordinates, also White's Digest, page 56, Sections 49 and 50.)

35. If a brother has been suspended for N.P.D. for one year or more, can he pay up all his back dues and thus become a continuous member from the time of his initiation, and would a lodge be doing right in accepting a

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Answer—A brother suspended for N.P.D. being out of the lodge for one year or more, can be re-instated in only one way, *i.e.*, by making application for re-instatement and by paying the fee charged an initiate of the same age or such less sum as the By-laws may prescribe. It would not be legal to allow him to pay up all his back dues and become a continuous member from the time of his initiation, for he ceased to be a member during suspension.

36. It is not legal for a lodge to pay a death benefit to a brother on the loss of his wife. That old law was repealed and has not been received.

37. A lodge is not compelled to pay benefits for the first week's sickness, in fact it is advisable not to do so; but after that time it must pay 2 per week for 52 weeks, when the payment may be reduced by by-law to 1 per week for the remainder of the sickness. In no case shall a smaller sum than 1 be paid. It would not be legal to pay 1 for the second week.

38. I know of no way in which a candidate can be admitted for a less sum than is stipulated in the By-laws of a lodge.

39. The Constitution will not allow any lodge to accept a candidate as a non-beneficial member unless he had previously been a member of some defunct lodge, or is a suspended member, after having retained membership in the Order for at least five years.

40. In donating money to the Home Fund, it is not necessary to give two weeks' notice of motion, but the proposition shall lie over for one week before taking final action.

41. It is not legal to pass a by-law taxing the brothers of a lodge 5 cents a month or 60 cents per annum for the purpose of forming a contingent fund. A lodge can frame a by-law setting aside not more than 5 per cent. of the dues to form such a fund.

42. Question—A brother is transferring his membership from one lodge to another, what amount should the former remit the latter and what is the cost to the brother ? Answer—The brother transferring must pay the proposition fee of \$2, and the lodge from which he withdraws must pay the balance of the admission fee; but in no case the amount to be remitted to exceed \$3. If the charge for affiliation is \$4 he must pay the proposition fee of \$2 and the lodge he is withdrawing from will remit to the lodge with which he is affiliating the balance, which is \$2. Again, if the charge is \$7, he must pay the proposition fee of \$2 as before, and the lodge from which he withdraws must remit the \$3, and the member must pay the \$2 additional to make up the \$7.

43. A brother having died without leaving any family or dependent relatives, and no other provision having been made by law for the payment of funeral benefits, the lodge is not authorized to pay the money to any person. Our law does not recognize collateral relatives unless they were members of the family of the deceased at the time of his death and dependent on him for support. Funeral benefits belong to the family or dependent relatives of the deceased, and do not begin to exist till after his death, and there being no dependent relatives, no benefits are to be paid. This makes no difference whether another society to which the brother belonged paid the funeral expenses or not, but as such has been done in this case your consciences may rest at ease, and no relative has any claim on the benefits.

44. A lodge in its by-laws agrees to pay in death benefits upon the death of a member in good standing, a sum of money equal in dollars to seven times the number of years he was a member of the lodge.

Question-Is this legal?

Answer-Yes. This is a stated sum dependent upon the time he remained a member of the lodge, and is therefore not in conflict with the enactments of the Ontario Insurance Act.

45. Question—Have we authority or power to change our by-laws with regard to the sick benefits which should be paid a sick brother, either in time or amount? Must we pay \$3.00 per week for 52 weeks, and must we pay not less than \$1.00 per week after that, and for what time?

Answer-You have power to change your by-laws in regard to sick benefits, paying not less than \$2.00 per weeks h

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46. A by-law agreeing to pay \$3.00 per week for 26 weeks, and 50 cents per week after that time is illegal. I think you will find out that such a by-law has never been ratified by the Grand Lodge for it is not in conformity with the constitution. See sec. 12, page 49, White's Digest.

47. A brother who has paid his dues to the lodge by note is not in good standing, and is therefore not entitled to benefits should he become disabled. Freedom from disability by reason of dues of every kind is one of the requisites of good standing, and no member is in good standing in a lodge while his note is held for dues. The indebtednesss by note is a new form, not a discharge of the debt.

IX .--- REBEKAH LODGE DECISIONS.

I. Subdivision 2 of section 6 of the code for the government of Kebekah Lodges was changed at the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Detroit last year, and now reads as follows : All Oddfellows in good standing, and their wives, their daughters, their sisters, and their mothers, and the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Oddfellows, as well as all unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years, etc., are eligible for membership in a Rebekah Lodge. The daughters, sisters and mothers above described are therefore eligible for membership even if married to a man who is not an Odd Fellow.

2. The resignation of the Vice Grand thereby forfeits her right to the privileges and honors of the office though she has served a majority of the meetings of the term. In order to be entitled to this she must complete the term. The election of her successor, even if by acclamation, will not entitle the latter to the honors of the office, as she will not have filled the chair a majority of the nights, though she has completed the term. Both conditions are necessary.

3. It is illegal and unwise for a lodge to hold its meetings in a private house, more especially when the lodge-

room belonging to the subordinate lodge can be obtained for that purpose.

4. Rebekah Lodges are not permitted to pay stated sick benefits to members, but may vote such a sum of money to a sick member as a majority of the members present at the meeting may determine. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has refused to legislate in favor of permitting Rebekah Lodges to pay stated sick benefits, and I have no power to grant a request to do this.

5. Question—Is a married lady whose husband is not an Odd Fellow, eligible for the Rebekah degree ?

Answer-No, unless she is the daughter, sister or mother of an Odd Fellow or deceased Odd Fellow.

6. Question—If the said lady of question 5 has a son a member of the Order is she eligible ? Answer—Ves

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7. Are widowed ladies eligible ? Answer-Yes.

 Is a married lady having a brother a member of the the Order but her husband not a member, eligible ? Answer—Yes.

9. Is a married daughter of an Odd Fellow eligible if her husband is not a member of the Order ? Answer—Yes.

10. Can a Rebekah Lodge not having a past N.G. of its own elect as its representative to the Rebekah Assembly a P.G. of a subordinate lodge who is also a member of the Rebekah Lodge?

Answer-Yes, (see page 725, sec. 2. of the report from the committee on Rebekah degree, Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1899).

II. If the said past Grand be N.G. of the Rebekah Lodge, is he eligible for election as representative to the assembly?

Answer-Yes, on account of his being a P.G. of the subordinate.

12. Is an initiatory member of a subordinate lodge eligible for membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer-Yes, if he is in good standing.

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Answer-Yes, if her husband is in good standing and

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X.-CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the chief executive officer of such an Order as the Odd Fellows must necessarily be very heavy, and is rendered more so by the executive officers of the subordinate lodges not making themselves acquainted with the constitution and by-laws governing their respective lodges, so that they are unable to give information which they could readily supply if a little more attention were given to this part of the work. The communications between the lodges and myself have been very agreeable. have endeavored to answer all correspondence as it was received, except when away from home for a few weeks on a visiting tour, and to render such assistance to lodges and members that could be given in this way. I have answered many questions from individual members who should first have applied to the District Deputy, finding it as easy to supply them with the required information as to direct them to write the D.D.G.M.

Some lodges have been very derelict in answering my letters, especially if there was any dispute about sick benefits between the lodge and a brother, showing, to my mind, that they feared they were in the wrong and were not anxious to find it out. I will afterwards report on a few of

XI .- NEW ONTARIO.

In the early part of July I visited some of the lodges in New Ontario that had never before been visited by a Grand Master of the Order, commencing at Sault Ste. Marie and ending with Keewatin, the most western point in the jurisdiction in which our Order is established, and everywhere I found strong, healthy lodges, and active, energetic and whole-souled Odd Fellows. In every lodge which I visited we had large meetings, and I experienced no discontent regarding their connection with our jurisdiction, and I believe my visits will assist materially in allaying any feeling that had existed with regard to their withdrawing from us

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and connecting themselves with the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. I was most hospitably entertained by each lodge and by individual members of the Order, one seeming to vie with the other in giving the Grand Master a good time, and the farther west I went the more this feeling seemed to exist. There are very few places in this part of the province that have a population large enough to justify an attempt being made to establish a lodge of our Order, but wherever we have obtained a foothold, success has followed, for the Order seems to satisfy the young men of the West as no other institution does.

XII.-PROCLAMATIONS.

In compliance with the instructions of Grand Sire Pinkerton, proclamations directing the brethren to celebrate the 81st anniversary of the Order were issued, the official column of the *Independent Odd Fellow* being used for that purpose.

These services were very largely carried out, and the decoration of the graves of deceased Odd Fellows in many places have already been observed, and many more intend to hold these services later in the summer and fall. This in my opinion is a service that should not be neglected by any lodge, as the ceremony when well performed, as it is in many places, is very impressive and calculated to benefit the Order very greatly. Let us show, by this act, to the relatives and friends of our deceased brothers that though absent they are not forgotten.

XIII.-LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

I find, in visiting lodges, that there is a great lack of uniformity, not so much in the unwritten work as in the degree and floor work, and as the Grand Master cannot visit every lodge in the jurisdiction, and, even if he could, he is not always an adept at such work, it has been suggested by some District Deputies that a Lodge of Instruction should be held in each district once a year, for the purpose of exemplifying the work of the degrees, including the unwritten work. I am of the opinion, if this were carried into effect where possible, that it would render the district system more popular and, therefore, more effective than at the present time. The following is an abstract

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"A new departure in-our district, and one in my opinion calculated to stimulate in perfecting the work in conferring the degrees, was the holding of a Lodge of Instruction for the district, on Thanksgiving Day, in the afternoon and evening, at Kıncardine. The two sessions were well attended, over 100 members being present. The work of the Initiatory and the Three Degrees were all exemplified in a very creditable way by the lodges of the district, the work of the Second Degree by Kincardine Lodge and the Third Degree by Lucknow brethren being especially worthy of notice for the perfection and accuracy of the exemplification, manifesting the thorough manner in when each officer must have been drilled in order to so perfectly exhibit the various parts in these degrees."

XIV .- DUES AND BENEFITS.

While these remained in an unsettled condition during 1898 and 1899, many lodges were inactive and made no attempt to bring in new candidates, and thus the increase in membership was not as great during that time as it otherwise would have been. This goes to show that a financial question of that kind should not be allowed to remain in abeyance, but should be decided as speedily as possible, one way or the other, so that candidates may know what is expected of them. Too many still join our Order from financial considerations, and not for the purpose of elevating the character of man, etc., but as the true teachings of the Order are being daily more diffused through the land, the percentage of this class is becoming less and less.

Those lodges that were inactive are now doing good work again, and the membership throughout the jurisdiction will be increased accordingly. The general expression of opinion regarding dues and benefits is that such legislation should be left in the hands of subordinate lodges, who claim to be the best judges of their ability and requirements. Wherever the subject has come up for discussion during my official visits, I have recommended that an increase graded scale of dues be adopted, in order to strengthen the financial standing of the lodge.

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XV .- ENTERTAINING GRAND SIRE.

During the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Detroit, I was informed by our Grand Secretary that the Grand Sire, Bro. Pinkerton, with the representatives from the Eastern States and Provinces would return via Toronto, where they would remain for a day or two, and that they would arrive in the city on the morning of September 25th. We decided to make their stay in our beautiful metropolis as pleasant as possible, and accordingly gave them and their lady friends who were accompanying them a drive about the city, showing them the various points of interest, and afterward entertained them to luncheon at the Granite Club, where the Grand Sire, on behalf of the representatives, expressed his pleasure at the hospitality of the Ontario Grand Lodge and the Toronto brethren in entertaining them as they had done. He also expressed himself as delighted with our city, referring especially to the superiority of our city hall and parliament buildings, and also to the beautiful residences and lawns. P.G.M. Hornibrook and the Grand Master spoke in behalf of the city. The G.S., with a number of the representatives, visited a joint meeting of two of the local lodges in the evening as reported elsewhere and gave excellent addresses. They were all gratified and pleased that they had stopped over in the city on their homeward journey, and promised to return this year after the meeting in Richmond, Virginia.

XVI.-RESUSCITATED AND WEAK LODGES.

I am pleased to be able to report that Erin Lodge, No. 33, Port Burwell, has been brought out of the "Slough of Despond" by allowing the few remaining members resident in the village a little latitude in adding to their membership. I believe at last Grand Lodge meeting only one member was reported good on the books by the D.D.G.M. I permitted them to hold meetings and initiate candidates with the assistance of neighboring lodges, and they have been so successful that they are again in a good, healthy condition. The few remaining members were loath to surrender their charter which they had held for so many years, and so made an extra effort to build up their lodge.

Jubilee Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, which had only four members remaining, was allowed similar latitude, smo far a Whe to v lodge and woul awak bers

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with the result that their membership has been largely increased and the lodge is in a flourishing condition. This lodge had been permitted to meet in a private house and nothing but failure could have been expected under such conditions. I decided that this was illegal and that they must meet in a lodge-room or I would re-call their charter. They are now meeting in the new Odd Fellows' Hall with beneficial results:

Harwick Lodge, No. 192, Gorrie, and Equity, No. 232, Hagersville, are reported by the D.D.G.M.'s as being in an unhealthy condition. Something should be done to stimulate weak lodges such as these, and I would recommend that the Grand Master be empowered to secure a competent brother that he might send him to those places where the lodge is weak and dormant and assist the brethren to secure new members, the object being to get the lodge started to work, for if a few candidates are obtained the brothers will, in all likelihood, keep on with the work and materially increase their membership. The cost for work of this kind need not be very great, and I believe it would be money well spent. If this cannot be done I would recommend that the names of weak and dormant lodges be drawn specially to the attention of the incoming Grand Master that he may arrange meeting in these places, to which non-members may be invited, so that he may give an address suited particularly to outsiders. I have found this work well in places of this kind, where I have spoken at smoking concerts, etc.

St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, had been lying dormant, so far as increase of membership was concerned for three years. When I visited this lodge in January I advised them to get to work or I would send an organizer to institute a new lodge in the town for they were merely occupying the ground and thus preventing young men joining our Order who would do so if we had a live lodge. The result has been an awakening of old St. Mary's Lodge so that many good members have been obtained.

XVII.-DEDICATIONS.

On Thursday, December 7th, 1899, I dedicated the fine new hall, built by Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich, being assisted by the members of the lodge. On Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, I dedicated the new hall built by Constellation Lodge, No. 85, Burgessville, being assisted by D.D.G.M. Bro. W. M. Bell and Bro. A. McFarlane, of Otterville.

On Thursday, March 8th, 1900, assisted by Deputy Grand Master, A. L. Sims, Grand Secretary J. B. King, P.G.M's Hoyle, Gibson and Young, and P.C.P. A. H. Blackeby, I dedicated the handsome and commodious new hall built by Chatham Lodge, No. 29. This lodge now owns fine property and I believe it will be a good paying investment.

XVIII.-DISPENSATIONS.

On January 5th, 1900, I signed a dispensation to Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144, giving permission to continue the work of the lodge, the charter having been destroyed in the fire which consumed their lodge room, also to wear regalia in the procession at the anniversary services. I would recommend that a new charter be granted without cost and that an order be accordingly made.

On May 21st, 1900, I granted a dispensation to Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, giving the members permission to wear the lodge regalia on the street on the occasion of meeting the Canton from St. Thomas on the 24th of May.

On May 10th, 1900, I granted a dispensation permitting the Lindsay brethren to advertise a first of July celebration in the name of the Order, in aid of the hospital.

On December 12th, 1899, I granted a dispensation to Carnation Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, Wallaceburg, permitting them to elect an appointed officer to the N.G's chair as there was no eligible member available.

In June, 1900, I granted a dispensation to Erie Lodge, No. 33. Port Burwell, to elect the most efficient brothers in the lodge to even the highest office, regardless of offices previously held by them, for the purpose of stimulating this lodge as much as possible.

XIX .- CHANGE OF LOCATION.

On April 14th, 1900, I gave permission to Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283, Janeville, to change the place of meeting from Janeville to the City of Ottawa, at the request of the lodge, and upon the recommendation of D.D.G.M. Bro. nc Co La No

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Ackers and the District Committee and with the consent of the three Ottawa Lodges. My reasons for doing so was as follows: The lodge has in the past been permitted to obtain its candidates from both the City of Ottawa and the Township of Gloucester, in which Janeville is situated; that any increase of membership must come from the city as the rural municipality is almost exhausted; that the hall in Janeville is not suited for lodge purposes, being on the ground floor, and there is no other obtainable, and that Janeville is only a very short distance from the city boundary. I recommended that a hall be selected as near the eastern boundary of the city as possible so as to be conwenient to the rural members.

The change has since gone into effect and my recommendation carried out, with the result that the lodge is prospering and will in all probability in the near future become one of the strong lodges of the city. I ask that Grand Lodge ratify my actions in this respect.

XX.-TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

The legislation of last Grand Lodge session contained on page 7132, bearing on this question seems to have given very general satisfaction, though many brothers think that the change was not radical enough, as they hold that it should not cost a member anything to transfer his membership from one lodge to another, and that such cost, if any, should be borne entirely by the lodge from which he withdraws. The legislation of last session will be the means of lessening the suspensions from N.P. of D's, and I believe that if the cost were entirely removed that great benefits to the Order would be the result, and would therefore recommend that action be taken thereon.

XXI.-DISTRICTS.

Bro. J. D. Donaldson, of Kingston, who has been nominated as D.D.G.M. for Kingston District, writes that Cornucopia Lodge be placed in Lanark Disfrict and that Landsdowne Lodge be attached to St. Lawrence District, No. 41.

I have written these lodges and find the former is content to remain as it is while the latter would prefer being placed in St. Lawrence District, it being more convenient.

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Atwood Lodge, No. 332, claims that through some mistake it was placed in Perth District, No. 16, instead of Harriston District, No. 22, and desires the change made.

The communications will be laid before the Committee on Districts.

XXII.-REBEKAH LODGES.

There seems to be much activity in some localities in the Rebekah branch of the Order while in others there is a lack of that enthusiasm that is desirable in order that good progress may be made. This is due in some places to the fact that they are not allowed to have stipulated dues and benefits, and one lodge has sent out a circular to the various Rebekah Lodges, joint action being taken in asking that the representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be requested to use their influence in seeking to obtain such legislation from that Grand Body as will clothe them with such power.

The Rebekah Assembly at the meeting in August last passed a motion requesting the Grand Master to divide the jurisdiction into districts, as the present system of appointing a member of each lodge District Deputy does not meet with their approval, as it does not give to that officer the dignity that the office demands. On September 2nd, 1899, I was requested by the Secretary of the Assembly to do this, but as the commissions had already been issued to the District Deputies of Rebekah Lodges, I fancied it more convenient not to do so, but to report to this Grand Lodge for action thereon.

XXIII.-DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

I have much pleasure in submitting for your consideration abstracts from the reports of the district meetings. I find that in too many cases the only question acted upon is the nomination of a brother for D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year, while in many others many subjects have been discussed and reported upon and suggestions made that the Grand Lodge may take action thereon. The following are a few of the most important :

1. Bothwell District recommends that the district meetings be abolished and that the D.D.G.M. be elected by the representatives of the district at Grand Lodge meeting. to in sub give

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2. Perth District recommends (a) that each subordinate lodge govern its own degree and initiation fees.

members be admitted at the age of eighteen years. (b) That

3. Victoria District, No. 34: That the age limit be reduced from twenty-one years to eighteen. 4. Royal City District, No. 17 :

meets should be circumscribed, thereby saving from \$1,000

to \$1,500 per annum, and amount saved be applied on the

brought to the sessions of Grand Lodge for the purpose of

serving on Sessional Committees, and having his expenses

paid out of the Grand Lodge funds, the roll of representa-

tives being sufficiently large to select all committees required

entire disapproval of the financial clause introduced in the

proposed new constitution for subordinate lodges, to be

meeting concurs in recommendations Nos. 2 and 3, but dis-

Lodge be held within a certain radius of Toronto, Hamilton

or Galt, but not a fixture in any one place, and that the

Constitution of Grand Lodge be so amended as to provide that each subordinate lodge be allowed one representative to Grand Lodge, but that the method of voting be changed in such a way as to preserve those rights of the several subordinate lodges which the present system is intended to

7. Sauble District, No. 26, recommends that there be one representative from each lodge to Grand Lodge, giving

(a) That it does not endorse the limitation of lodge

(b) That we do not approve of the suggestion that the

Grand Master appoint his committees for the session be-

fore the meeting of Grand Lodge, that they may meet the

day previous to the session, as many good, new men might

him the full vote of the lodge he represents.

delegates to one for each lodge.

8. Durham District, No. 35, reports :

sents from recommendation No. 1 of special committee.

submitted to the Grand Lodge at its next session.

(c) That this District Committee place on record our

5. Welland District, No. 7, reports that the district

6. Harriston District, No. 22, recommends that Grand

(b) That no brother, not a representative, should be

(a) That the district within which the Grand Lodge

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be left off committees on account of not being known to the Grand Master, whereas, if the committee were appointed on the spot, the Grand Master could have the advice of many good brothers from every district as to the qualifications of new men. Further, as the committees are large, the saving (per diem) would be small.

(c) That the mileage and per diem are quite low enough, if it is intended that the ordinary expenses of the delegate shall be paid.

9. Niagara District, No. 8, recommend :

(a) That the annual sessions of Grand Lodge should be centralized.

(b) That steps should be taken to do away with the pleasure-seeking of Grand Lodge.

(c) That the session might be shortened.

10. St. Clair District, No. 14, reports :

(a) That the report of the special/committee was not favorable to the representatives of this district.

(b) That the age limit be eighteen years, instead of twenty-one years.

1. Oxford District, No. 11, suggests that Grand Lodge should earnestly endeavor to devise a plan whereby the small country lodges could be made more attractive to the members—perhaps by some system of visitation by officers of Grand Lodge, or something of that sort.

12. Toronto District, No. 19, recommends that juvenile lodges be established.

13. Kent District, No. 2, recommends that a suitable jewel be presented to each retiring D.D.G.M.

XXIV .- VDISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

I have been very fortunate during my term of office to have been so ably supported by the District Deputy Grand Masters whom I appointed on the recommendation of the District Committees. As the years go by, these committees are seeing the folly of selecting a brother for this position merely on account of belonging to a lodge whose turn it is to be honored by this office, and are in the great majority of cases selecting the brother most capable of filling the position with the greatest degree of efficiency. Occasionally it happens that a brother is chosen from some lodge which does not believe in the district system and who therefore

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A great many have conducted the installation of officers in January and July without the use of the ritual as it should be done in all cases, while others have done so with an installing team, no member of which required the use of the ritual. The use of this book in the lodge room should be discouraged as much as possible and I hope the time will soon come when it will not be allowed even in conferring degrees, the effect of the ceremony upon the minds of candidates being more impressive when given in this way. Many public installations were conducted throughout the jurisdiction during the year and when these are well performed, as they have been in many cases, good results to the local lodge or lodges have followed. I think it would be advisable in case of weak lodges that outsiders be invited to the installation of their officers when such can be well done.

The brother nominated by the District Committee should be the first representative of his lodge to the Grand Lodge in order that he may become better qualified to fill the position of D.D.G.M., and I would therefore recommend that Grand Lodge enact such legislation as will cause this to become law.

XXV .- GRAND LODGE SOLICITOR.

Although no cases for litigation have come up during the year, I have had occasion to consult our Grand Lodge Solicitor, Bro. R. K. Cowan, who went into the cases thoroughly and gave me his legal opinion and advice, which was very valuable, and rendered me good service in dealing with a few important cases. Mayflower Lodge, No. 297. wished to know how to proceed to protect the rights and property of two orphan children of a deceased Odd Fellow, whose widow married a man who had been disposing of stock and such like and pocketing the proceeds to enrich himself at the expense of the children. No letters of administration had been taken out. The Grand Solicitor wrote the lodge directing the brethren how to proceed and

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I have no doubt that ere this they have taken steps preventing the robbing of these orphans.

He also gave me good advice *re* Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, who had surrendered its charter, but whose affairs were so complicated that I was unable to decide the line of action I should take in the matter.

XXVI.-APPEALS.

Several appeals have been made to me for settlement during the year, the majority of which were of minor importance and easily adjusted. The following I present to the Grand Lodge for action thereon :

J. Y. Foster vs. Glencoe Lodge, No. 133.

Jas. L. Johns vs. Ottawa District Committee.

Jas. Cleeve vs. Western City Lodge, No. 93.

XXVII .- THE "INDEPENDENT ODD FELLOW."

We have now in the Independent Odd Fellow one of the best fraternal papers published in Canada to-day, and it is improving every month, but in order to bring it up to that state of perfection that the most fastidious could wish for, it is necessary not only that it should receive the financial support of every member of the Order but also that all brothers throughout the jurisdiction qualified to contribute articles of interest, both local and general, should make use of its pages for such purpose. We have used the official columns to some extent during the past year in circulating information to the lodges, but I fear that in too many cases this column is never read to the lodge by the Recording Secretary who considers it as his private property because it is addressed to him. It has done much good during the past two years and if it were only placed in the hands of each member of the Order, it would be a material factor in increasing our membership by preventing brothers becoming careless and negligent, and as a result becoming suspended for non-payment of dues.

XXVIII .- THE ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

During the year many lodges in the jurisdiction have been pleased to contribute to the Home Fund, which now amounts to nearly \$10,000 in cash and subscriptions, and it

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on have ich now. s, and it is to be hoped that those lodges that have not already subscribed will do so in the near future, as every brother in the Order should have an interest in the Home, either directly by contributing himself or indirectly by his lodge

On November 28th I issued a circular to the lodges, to which was attached a copy of one issued by Past Grand Sire Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Home.

APPENDIX A.

Brothers,—It has been decided that an Odd Fellows' Home is required in Ontario. There are brethren, old and infirm, who are looking forward to anchoring in this haven of rest. There are orphans, the children of brothers with whom you have entered into solemn covenant, who are sadly in need of the shelter such a Home will afford.

We do not now need resolutions of sympathy with regard to this Home; we need the necessary funds with which to commence give now? Some office to the set of the set o

Some offers of excellent sites have been made; but we are hampered in commencing operations because we have not all the money required. We have now about \$8,000 in cash and subscriptions; we should have at least \$20,000. Several lodges have subscribed from \$50 to \$250 each; will you not give your subscription, and give it now? You best know what amount would be within your means. Will you vote that amount at once, and notify our Treasurer of your subscription, or send him the money?

It is quite legal to vote money from your General Fund for the Home. All amounts or subscriptions received will be acknowledged in the *Independent Oddfellow*. Send to the Treasurer, who is also the Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, Bro. W. J. McCormack, 26 Grosvenor St., Toronto, Ont.

Fraternally yours,

J. B. KING, Secretary. CL. T. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Dear Sir and Bro.,—I desire hereby to direct the attention of your members to the circular recently issued by the Past Grand Sire, Dr. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Odd Fellows' Home, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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It is very desirable that every lodge should contribute something to the fund now being raised in this jurisdiction for the Home. With that object in view I have to request that your lodge will set apart its last meeting night in December for the discussion of this subject and of the amount which you can contribute to the Home Fund. You will have, in all probability, a fairly good representative meeting that night, and in that way can secure an expression of the opinion of your lodge. I understand from the chairman that plans are now being prepared, but the directors do not-wish to commence building until a sufficient sum is guaranteed to complete the work. The four commands of the Order have been fully made known

to every Odd Fellow. They are, to visit the sick, to relieve the distressed, to bury the dead and to educate the orphan. The first three have been well lived up to, the last duty has scarcely been entered into so far as this jurisdiction is concerned.

The names of the lodges which have already contributed appear in this letter. If your lodge is one of these, this appeal is not addressed to it, unless it desires to supplement the amount there given with a further contribution. Hoping to have a hearty and unanimous response to this request, I am,

Fraternally yours,

JAMES MCLURG, Grand Master.

XXIX .- THE OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE.

The official certificate is now one of the most useful institutions of the Order, as the possession of it dispenses entirely with the necessity of the visiting card, which has served its day and generation, and should now be discarded, and every brother, upon paying his dues, should receive this receipt, properly signed and sealed. By the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Detroit last year the possession of the official receipt for dues paid to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, authorizes any Noble Grand, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof the A.T.P.W., and if the brother is visiting a lodge in his own Grand Lodge jurisdiction he is entitled to receive from the N.G. the term password. It thus dispenses with the necessity of a brother at a distance from his own lodge asking that an order for the password be sent him.

XXX .- OTTAWA AND HULL CALAMITY.

Upon learning by telegrams from P.C.P. Bro. Geo. Bell and P.G. Bro. A.W. Cameron, of the distress to many

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brethren of our Order, caused by the calamitous fire that swept over the cities of Ottawa and Hull, the former city, Ottawa, in our own Province, and the latter, Hull, in our sister Province of Quebec, on April 26th last, being unable at the time to leave home, I requested the Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, to proceed to Ottawa and ascertain the nature and extent of the distress caused to our brothers, and also an approximate of the amount of relief that would be required to tide over present distress, and assist our brothers to commence life over again. Accordingly, Bro. King went to Ottawa, spent two days among the brethren, visiting their lodges and the local Relief Committee of the Order, and on his return to Toronto reported the circumstances fully to me. He ascertained that over sixty Odd Fellows' families, representing some 300 souls, had been rendered homeless, having lost everything, the brothers having even lost their employment by the destruction of the shops and mills in which they had been employed. I considered this a fitting opportunity to carry out one of the great principles of our Order-to relieve the distressedas it is the proud boast of our Order that we are abundantly able and nobly willing to relieve our own members in times of distress, and issued a circular to each lodge in our own jurisdiction, and asked permission from the Grand Masters of our sister Provinces and of our neighboring State Grand Lodges to appeal to the subordinate lodges of their jurisdictions for such financial aid as they considered right to give to our distressed brothers. The result of this appeal has been a generous response from most of the neighboring Grand Lodge jurisdictions, especially from those of Manitoba and Michigan, as well as from most of our own subordinate lodges. Nearly \$6,000 have been sent in from all sources, and more is continuing to come. The Grand Secretary will give a detailed statement of the receipts, as well as the amounts sent to the Executive Committee in Ottawa, whom I appointed to distribute the monies. This committee is composed of Bros. Wm. Andrew, of Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, Chairman; L.R. Stevens, Secretary; Geo. Bell, P. G. Rep., Treasurer, and Bros. J. P. Featherstone, P.G.; John R. Reid, P.G.M.; John Smith, E. B. Butterworth, F. H. Gisborne, J. H. Hill.

I expected to have a report from this committee to include in this for your consideration. It may come later,

and, if so, will be presented to you. The following is a copy of each of the letters received from the Grand Masters of the neighboring Grand Lodges, in reply to our circular:

Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., May 10th, 1900.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother,—The request of the Grand Master of Ontario to solicit aid for the distressed sufferers in Ottawa is granted. You will early receive list from the Grand Secretary of New Hampshire. Yours in F. L. T.,

(Signed) GEORGE WINCH, Grand Master.

Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Michigan.

Adrian, Mich., May 10th, 1900. J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother, — In reply to yours of the 7th, I most cheerfully grant the request to solicit aid in this jurisdiction for the relief of the suffering members of the Order in the cities of Ottawa and Hull. It is a terrible calamity, and one that every Odd Fellow should seek to relieve by every means in his power. I would suggest that the appeal be sent to the D.D.G.M. of the lodges, and you will find the list on pages 281 to 295 of the Journal sent you by our Grand Secretary, E. H Whitney. If I can at any time be of any assistance in the matter, I hold myself at your disposal. Hoping that the response may be generous and hearty, and that it can be said that no member of the Order received aid or relief from any other source than through the channel that he should, I am, truly and sincerely yours.

(Signed) F. E. ANDREWS, Grand Master.

I.O.O.F, Grand Lodge of Quebec. Farnham, P. Q., May 14th, 1900.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother, —Yours of the 8th inst. to hand re permission to appeal to Quebec lodges in aid of Ottawa-Hull brothers. It affords me pleasure to grant your request, and sincerely hope your appeal will meet with the approval it merits from the several lodges. I will instruct Bro. Potter, Grand Secretary, to send you a list of the lodges, together with the Secretaries' addresses. Wishing your effort every success.

Yours fraternally, (Signed) A. H. EAGER, Grand Master. JAME

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Grand Lodge of Manitoba, I.O.O.F.

Minnedosa, Man., May 17th, 1900. To all whom these presents shall come, greeting

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., has applied for a dispensation to permit such Grand Lodge, or a committee thereof, to appeal to the subordinate lodges within this jurisdiction for aid to relieve the distress of our brothers who have suffered loss in the recent disastrous fires in the cities of Ottawa and Hull: Therefore, I, Robert Hill Myers, Grand Master, do grant such dispensation to the said Grand Lodge of Ontario, and express the hope that our subordinate lodges will respond liberally to such appeal.

Fraternally yours, (Signed)

R. HILL MYERS, Grand Master.

I.O.O.F., Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Windsor, Vermont, May 18th, 1900. J. B. KING, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother,-Your letter to G. M. Bartlett asking permission to appeal to lodges of our State for aid for the destitute brothers of Ottawa, was referred by him to me. I have just returned this morning from Grand Lodge and this will be my first official act. While I do not approve under ordinary circumstances of this manner of doing, in this case, being a calamity to your country as well as our Order, I cheerfully give my consent for such appeal. I send you the sympathy of the Grand Lodge of Vermont in your great loss and hope your appeal will result in a liberal return.

Fraternally yours.

(Signed)

E. H. JACKSON, Grand Master.

Springfield, Ill., May 21st, 1900. JAMES MCLURG, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Woodstock, Ont.

Dear Brother,-Your communication of the roth concerning the distress among the Odd Fellows of Ottawa and Hull, has been submitted to Grand Master L. L. McKinley of this jurisdiction, and I am this day in receipt of a communication from him authorizing me to draw a warrant for \$100 on the Special Relief Fund to be for-

You will therefore find enclosed a warrant on our Grand Treasurer for \$100, made payable to the Grand Lodge of Ontario,

I will inform you that these warrants are commercial and are taken at the banks the same as any current paper.

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Trusting that this contribution may assist in giving the relief that is so necessary in behalf of the Grand Master I subscribe Yours fraternally, myself,

JAS. R. MILLER, G.S.

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Springfield, Ill., May 28th, 1900.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary

Canada Life Bldg., Toronto, Canada. Dear Bro. King,-I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th, and the acknowledgement of the draft for \$100 sent to Grand Master McLurg by me as instructed by Grand Master McKinley of this jurisdiction, and I also received the circular letters enclosed.

In reply to your letter I will state that I have not heard from Grand Master McKinley since forwarding the draft to Grand Master McLurg, but I took it for granted when I received the letter from the Grand Master instructing me to forward the \$100 to your jurisdiction, that he meant this \$100 to cover the contribution from this jurisdiction.

Trusting that the generosity of the Order may place within the reach of your jurisdiction abundant relief to meet the necessities of the calamity, I am,

Fraternally yours, JAS. R. MILLER, G.S.

Halifax, N. S., May 23rd., 1900.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, Ontario,

Toronto, Ont Dear Brother King,-Your favor of the 17th inst. was duly received and yesterday the circulars and envelopes containing an appeal to our lodges for aid for the sufferers by the Ottawa and Hull fire came to hand. I have directed the envelopes and mailed them as requested. I trust you will meet a prompt and generous response. Fraternally yours,

J. G. P. FRAZEE, Grand Secretary.

Columbus, Ohio, May 11th, 1900.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary,

Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir and Brother,-I have yours of the 8th inst. As our Grand Lodge meets on next Monday I have concluded to refer your request to that body, with a recommendation that the same be granted. I assure you that the good citizens of Ottawa and Hull have the sympathy of our citizens and especially do the Odd Fellows of this country sympathize with their brethren in your afflicted cities.

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Truly and fraternally yours, IVOR HUGHES, Grand Master.

Columbus, Ohio, July 3rd, 1900. J. B. KING, Grand Secretary I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.

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Dear Sir and Brother,-Your favor of the 26th came duly to I have waited a few days in order that I may consult P.G. hand. M. Hughes as he was away on a tittle outing. Bro. Hughes returned yesterday and I submitted your letter to him. He admitted of writing a letter and fully contemplated at the Grand Lodge asking permission for your jurisdiction to solicit aid in Ohio and he is sorry to say that the matter slipped his mind and he allowed the Grand Lodge to adjourn without doing anything in the matter.

I feel very sorry for this for had I been made acquainted with the facts I would have used my influence to have the permission granted, but as I stated in my former letter I knew bothing about your request until I received your letter.

Our laws are such that it is not permissible for the Grand Master to grant cases of aid. They must be recommended by the Grand Lodge itself.

Bro. Hughes feels it keenly that he overlooked this matter.

I am glad to say that my eyes have entirely recovered. I am enjoying my usual health. I have just completed my Journal of Proceedings and will now have a breathing spell.

Hoping thi, will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours fraternally,

C. H. LYMAN, Grand Secretary.

Madison, Maine, May 16th, 1900.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. J. B. KING, Sec'v.

Request having been made, consent is hereby given to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. to solicit funds of the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction to aid the subordinate lodges in Hull and Ottawa, and to relieve the distress of the brothers of said

It is advised that in sending your notices or requests for aid to the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction, you request them to remit all contributions to Russel G. Dyer, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction, and the same will then be paid

over by him to our Grand Treasurer, Wm. E. Plummer, and by him remitted to you or to your Relief Committee.

Our Grand Secretary advises me that he will either send you a list of the subordinate or Rebekah lodges of this jurisdiction so that you can mail your requests direct, or, if you will send your notices to him he will see that they are properly addressed and mailed from his office.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. O. SMALL, Grand Master.

Amsterdam, N.Y., May 24th, 1900.

J. B. KING, Esq., Toronto, Ont.

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Dear Sir and Brother,—I replied to your communication stating in effect that the Grand Lodge of this State did not countenance the granting by the G.M. of permission to solicit aid within this jurisdiction. I presume as you have written the Grand Secretary that you have not received my letter.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot grant your very courteous request for so worthy an object, but I am prohibited from doing it by the action of our Grand Lodge.

With best wishes for the success of yourself and our brethren of Ontario, and trusting that the misfortunes that have overtaken our brethren at Ottawa and Hull may be speedily relieved, I am, Fraternally yours,

H. P. BARST.

XXXI.-ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

I visited, in my official capacity, the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association in Kingston on Wednesday, July 18th, and was gratified to learn that this institution has been more successful than in any previous year of its history, having had an increase of membership from 10,849 in June, 1899, to 11,961 in June, 1900, and in amount of insurance in force from \$14,366,000 in June, 1899, to \$15,684,500 in June, 1900, being an increase in membership of 1,112 and of insurance in force of \$1,318,500. This result must indeed be a source of gratification to those members of our Order who are so fortunate as to have insured their lives in this Association, and I am pleased to learn that the majority of young men who are now joining our ranks are also taking out some insurance in this prosperous and well-managed fraternal Insurance Association.

Since the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Detroit last September, the Relief Association of Kings-

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ton has occupied a unique position among such insurance societies using the title and emblems of the Order, being in fact the only one permitted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to employ the term "Odd Fellow" in its designation. This no doubt has given a great stimulus to the institution throughout the whole of Canada, for we find not only an increase in its former strongholds, but new doors are being opened to it, the last acquisition being British Columbia, where it is now permitted to do business. Though not an integral part of our Society, it is a material factor in giving it stability, and therefore every member of the Order, whether insured or not, will receive with delight the information that it is progressing so favorably. I strongly recommend it to any brother wishing fraternal insurance.

District Committee of Essex District No. 1 claims \$19.35 from Frontier Lodge No. 45, Windsor, who refuses to pay on account of not having any representative at the district meeting. Their pro rata share of the cost of that meeting is \$19.35, as will be seen by the statement contained in the report of the meeting. All papers will be submitted.

XXXII.-UNSETTLED CLAIMS.

Bro. H. Jones, of Argentine, Kansas, a member of St. Clair Lodge No. 106, Point Edward, claims sick benefits from his lodge, which they refuse to pay. I have endeavored to obtain a settlement of this claim, but cannot get St. Clair Lodge to answer my letters. All the correspondence will be laid before you. Boulder Lodge No. 9, Colorado, claims the sum of \$9.00 from Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville, as a refund for sick benefits they paid a brother now deceased. I might have secured a settlement in this case had I received the communication earlier, but, not coming into my hands until the 30th ult., I refer it to Grand Lodge for settlement.

XXXIII.-MEMBERS AT THE FRONT.

Among the many young men who volunteered to join one of the several contingents sent to South Africa in defence of the British Empire and the British flag, were many members of our Order from all parts of the jurisdiction, whose devotion to Queen and country impelled them to accompany the soldiers from other parts of the British Empire and to

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risk their health and lives in the wild fastnesses and among the various kopjes in that distant land. The patriotism that filled the breasts of these Canadian brothers with such ardor as to induce them to volunteer in defence of their country I am sure merits the approbation of our entire membership. We have had many accounts of their bravery and deeds of valor in fighting an enemy so strongly entrenched, and we have cause for great thankfulness that so few casualties have occurred among them. We shall all rejoice when the bloody war is over, and we will have the joy and privilege of welcoming those brave brothers amongst us again. The extension of the British Empire in Southern Africa will in all probability be closely followed by the establishment of our Order in those Southern climes, for our wings spread even wider than those of our Empire, on whose broad domains the sun never sets.

XXXIV.-CONCLUSION.

Several weak lodges have been resuscitated and strengthened during the year, and have secured such a foothold as will enable them in the future to make good progress. These include Erin No. 33, Port Burwell; Oxford No. 77, Ingersoll, and Embro Star No. 229, Embro, while there are others requiring the fostering care of the Grand Lodge, such as Howick No. 192, Gorrie; Woodslee No. 220, South Woodslee; Midland No. 274, Midland ; Bothwell No. 74, Bothwell, and Equity No. 232, Hagersville. I would recommend that the Grand Lodge take these lodges under its special care, and have the Grand Master or some well-skilled brother visit those lodges and endeavor to arouse them from their lethargy. The D.D.G.M's have written me regarding those lodges, to the effect that they have done all in their power to infuse life into them, but without success, and they think if some brother who is specially adapted for work of this kind would pay them a visit, meet and talk with them, and possibly address a public gathering of some kind, setting forth the strong points of the Order, that many members might be added to their numbers, which would cause them to take courage and thus stimulate them to action. I believe some money could well be spent in this direction. as the revival of an old lodge is often as important as the institution of a new one. Several places have been recom-

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mended by the D.D.G.M's as suitable for the institution of a lodge of our Order, among others being the following-Marlbank, Dundalk, Marmora, Omemee, Warkworth, Lakefield, Merritton, Dutton, Tilbury, Newburgh, Tavistock, Burford, Rockwood, Mitchell, Blyth, Gravenhurst. Attempts have been made in some of these, but so far without success; but I believe some of them are good, available points, to which I would direct the attention of the incoming Grand Master and his District Deputies. Being away on a visiting tour in July for a longer time than I had intended, I have found the time at my disposal for preparing this report to be insufficient to report as fully on some matters as I had intended, and in the hurry probably some have been omitted entirely.

During the year that I have occupied the honorable position of Chief Executive Officer of an Order that has no competitor, there being no other doing the same kind of work that we are engaged in, I have enjoyed the work devolving upon me to the greatest degree possible. I have visited lodges in all parts of the Province and met with brothers who showed me every courtesy, and always endeavored to make my stay among them as pleasant and entertaining as possible. I regret that I have been unable to visit many places in which I might have done some good, but I found that I could not devote too much of my time to work of this kind without jeopardizing my practice, which I have done to some extent. I have endeavored to fill the office to the best of my ability, and for any shortcomings, for shortcomings there must be, I trust the brethren of the jurisdiction will forgive me, and place them where they rightly belong, as errors of the brain and not of the heart. I do not regret the time and energy I have spent in adding my small mite in furthering the interests of the largest and most important beneficial Order of the present century.

I have to thank Deputy Grand Master Lewis, P. G. M. S. Hoyle, Farewell, Reid, Oliver, Young, Gibson, White, P.G. Sire Campbell, Past Chief Patriarchs Hornibrook, Bell, Buckley, Walsh, and the several District Deputy Grand Masters for the assistance rendered me during the year. I have depended very largely upon the advice of the Grand Secretary Bro. King, which has always been given so freely and cheerfully, and I have formed such a friendship for him

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as I believe death only will rend asunder. He is so affable, free, easy to reach, and brim full of information regarding the various questions that necessarily arise in an Order so extensive as ours.

I trust that the deliberations of the Grand Lodge in session now assembled will be progressive in their character and have a tendency to more firmly establish the Order in the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Fraternally yours,

Jas. M. Lung

Grand Master.

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The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, presented his Annual Report, Financial Statements, and Statistics, which were on motion

referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Heavenly Father we are permitted to assemble in this beautiful city of Hamilton to review the work of the past and to consider and adopt such measures as we trust will tend to uplift humanity and to the strengthening of our glorious fraternity. It is with great pride and greater satisfaction that your Grand Secretary is permitted to report that the past year has been one of far more than ordinary prosperity, and whilst the days in their flight have brought sorrow and distress to many homes, into others they have brought sunshine

GRAND LODGE ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., At the close of another Grand Lodge Year, thanks to our

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that the cry of distress, wherever heard, has brought forth from the brother Odd Fellow that ready response that distress ever calls for. Doubtless the heart of many an Odd Fellow has oftentimes been

There is no doubt that when record of the cruel war in South Africa is finally written up, many instances will be brought to light of the value of membership in our great fraternity. The lessons taught in our lodge room have been so impressed upon the brothers

cheered on the battlefield by the kindly word and act of his brother

Fire, relentless fire, has brought its devastation to many homes in the Ottawa district. At the same time it has brought out that noble, God.given sympathy which has caused our lodges and mem-bers to hasten to the relief of the unfortunate, lodges and members promptly hastening to the relief of distress at the first call. The

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deeds of valor of our Canadian contingents have made the fame of our hoble volunteers a household word the wide world over.

than/ever before, the value of Canadian loyalty; and the glorious

The world knows more, and the Motherland appreciates better

War with its direful results has spread horror on all sides, yet it has brought forth from many of our citizens and not a few Odd Fellows that spirit of loyalty which is characteristic of Canadians everywhere, and has called forth hundreds of our citizens to help in upholding the glory and honor of Britain.

liberal responses made to the appeal of the Grand Lodge for help for our distressed Ottawa brethren add a fresh lustre to the grand work Odd Fellowship is doing in fair Canada.

Death has also played its part and many homes are sad thereby, but in every instance the ready relief and kindly spoken words of comfort and consolation has satisfied everyone that there is still a "Balm in Gilead" and that Odd Fellowship is nobly performing its duty, pouring that balm into wounded hearts. May the good work of pure Odd Fellowship go on, and not rest until the most remote parts of our fair Province, aye, of cur whole Dominion, can boast of having its lodge, its band of brothers, carrying out the noble work of fraternity and humanity.

Since we met in this hospitable city five years ago, the Order in Ontario has grown steadily in membership and in financial strength ; the record of the past year being one of the best for a number of years. In 1895 we had 262 lodges with 21,685 members; to-day we have 282 lodges with 24,299 members-rapidly approaching the goal we have been aiming for-25,000, an increase of membership of 665 for the past 6 months or over 1,000 for the year ending June 3rd, 1900.

The several lodges have also prospered financially in a fair ratio with the numerical increase. While we cannot boast of adding many new lodges to our roster, we have not lost any, and there has been a general activity throughout the entire jurisdiction.

The underlying principles as taught in our lodge rooms are having their desired effect and are gradually moulding the lives of our brothers to higher standards, thus giving abundant cause for us to believe that Odd Fellowship is a great factor in everything that pertains to the prosperity of the country as well as to the elevation of human character, and gives abundant cause to hope for increased prosperity during the year to come. To the success of the past. year the city of Hamilton has contributed its full share, and those brothers who have been guiding the destiny of the Order in this grand city are to be congratulated on the success that has crowned their labors and rewarded their faithfulness, Unity Lodge, No. 47, being the banner lodge in membership, having over 400 members, with Grescent, No. 104, following closely in its wake.

The several duties imposed by routine or by special resolutions have been attended to.

Clause 1.- As promptly as possible after the close of the last session the Journal of Proceedings of 1899 were compiled and

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The work was cone by the Bryant Press Printing and Put lishing Co. to the entire satisfaction of the committee having the work in charge.

Clause 2.—Arrangements have again been made with the several railroads and the Ontario Navigation Company for reduced rates to representatives and ladies. The several railroads give the round trip for a single fare, provided that 300 or more full single fare tickets are issued The thanks of the Order for this liberal courtesy will doubtless be voiced in a suitable resolution.

Clause 3.—A number of new By-laws of lodges and of amendments to old By-laws have been received during the year, and in each case where they have been sent in, duplicate certified, as requir. d by the laws governing amendments, they have been at once sent to the chairman of the Committee on Laws, and on their return promptly transmitted to the lodges certified as required by law.

Clause 4.—A bound copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Vol. XVIII, being the proceedings of 1897-1898, has been duly received from Bro. J. Frank Grant, Grand Secretary, and has been placed in the Grand Lodge Library.

Under recent Legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the number of copies of the Journal of Proceedings of that body which has teen sent to Ontario has been so limited that a copy could not be sent to each District Deputy, as has been our wont. Nor could any copies be sent to the Rebekah Assembly, save, it may be, to the principal officers. We received 298 copies That number gave us but one copy for each District Deputies should have a copy of the S. G. L. Proceedings if we are to expect them to keep in close touch with all the work of the Order and its newest legislation, and, thus enabled, act intelligently on all matters that may come tefore them.

As we have 282 lodges, 53 District Deputies and the Rebekah Assembly, I am of the opinion that the Grand Lodge should ask for 350 copies at least. The expense of sending them out from this office would be more than justified by the benefit of all interested parties having a \cdot opy of so valuable a book.

Clause 5.—The reports of the special committees on constitutions and on the reduction of Grand Lodge expenses were printed and a copy sent out to each lodge as promptly as possible after receipt of the copy from the chairman of the committee. These reports have been stitched in with the officers' reports and will thus be more convenient for use when they come before the Grand Lodge for consideration.

Clause 6.—The badge, ordered by the Grand Lodge to be worn by officers and representatives in lieu of other regalia, has been provided.

Clause 7.—The annual report to the Department of Insurance, as required under the Insurance Act, was duly made and the certificate of registration under that Act has been received and is now in the Grand Lodge offices.

Clause 8.—While general prosperity has attended most of the lodge throughout the year, there are a few lodges that are weak and should receive all possible attention if they are to be continued in the work. Equity Lodge No. 232, of Hagersville, and Howick, 192, of Gorrie, are two which could be helped very much; their membership is very small and it is questionable if they are holding meetings as provided by the law.

Clause 9.—A copy of the Souvenir Number issued by the Grand Lodge of California, entitled, "Fifty Years of Odd Fellowship in California," has been received from the Grand Secretary, Bro. George T. Shaw. The book is certainly a credit to the committee under whose auspices it was gotten up, and is an invaluable history of the Order in the Golden State.

However, it does seem a pity that the beauty of so valuable a record should be spoiled by having "an ad." in every possible spot. It makes the elegant book appear more of a money-making scheme than a record of the fifty years' work of a grand society, and it can, without a question, be said that in no state under the jurisdiction of Odd Fellowship have the principles of the Order been more nobly exemplified than in the State of California.

The book is replete with the biographies of its members, portraits of its leading members and elegant buildings. On the title page, the motto of the Order has been, if possible, a triffe improved. It says, "To visit the sick, bury the dead, educate the orphan, and provide homes for the aged of both sexes is our mission."

The book has been placed in the Grand Lodge Library.

Clause 10.—It is to be regretted that the official certificate has not been in as great a demand as it should be. These receipts or certificates are the greatest boon that has ever been given to the Order and no lodge should use any other. We boast of our loyality I Let us be loyal in all things.

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In regard to this valuable certificate-a veritable boon to the membership-it would seem that the officers of many lodges have not taken the pains to post themselves on the legislation enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session, whereby the value of the official receipt was greatly enhanced by virtually doing away with the necessity of the holder of one being required to have an order for the A.T.P.W. or T.P.W. Every N.G. should make himself acquainted with the laws governing the body if he would be a success-

The legislation referred to reads: -

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Resolved, That the possession of a visiting card, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues paid to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and scaled, be, and the same is hereby declared, sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble grand. Chief Patriarch or Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodger upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof the annual traveling password, or the annual password of the Rebekah Degree (as the case may be), and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate, as above mentioned, is a member of a lodge, en-campment or Rebekah Lodge in the same jurisdiction as the lodge en-campment or Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge is authorized to communi-certificate is presented, then and in that event the Noble Grand, Chief Patriarch or Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge or official certificate the semi-annual password or checkword (as the case may require). Resolved, That all laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are Resolved, That the possession of a visiting card, the date of which

Resolved, That all laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.—S.G.L. Journal, 1899, pp. 344-374.

Condensed, it would say, "The holder of a visiting certificate in date-or dues paid in advance-does not require any order for P.W. to enable him to visit any lodge, anywhere.

Clause 11 .-- It is gratifying to report that the ceremony of decorating the graves of deceased members is being more generally adopted each year. In June last the lodges in the city of Toronto, for the first time, decorated the graves of their deceased brothers in the several cemeteries of the city. The service brought out a large number of interested members and was conducted with all the solemnity due to the occasion. It is to be hoped that this beautiful ceremony will be observed by every lodge in the jurisdiction which has a member lying in the city of the silent dead.

Clause 12.--It is very gratifying to report that the Independent. Odd Fellow has been supplied to every lodge as directed by the Grand Lodge at its last session Brother Johnston has kept up his reputation for giving the brethren a live, newsy paper, and should be encouraged in his effort to advance the interests of the Order by every Odd Fellow in the province. A society newspaper, to be as interest-

ing as it can be, should have the sympathy and support of every member of the Order. There are hundreds of brothers who can, if they would, supply an item of interest for each issue of the paper, as well as become a subscriber to it Were this interest taken by our members there would be no questi n as to the success of the paper and of its lasting benefit to the Order.

Clause 13 .- The following letter from a worthy Past Grand member of this Grand Lodge is worthy of careful consideration.

If it were adopted no little saving would result to our lodges, and the funds of many lodges would be much better safe-guarded than they are at present. The suggestion is a good one, and though the Grand Lodge has repeatedly advised that only Company guarantee bonds be taken by lodges, yet no effort has been made to arrange with some reliable company to guarantee all of our lodges. Bro. W. H. Read, Past Grand Secretary, of Union Lodge, No 16, St. Catharines has also written as follows "I am of the opinion that the Grand Lod e of Ontario should endeavor to make arrangements with some rel able guarantee company for bonds that may be required for officers, and thus a great saving and greater security would result to the Order. These letters are now laid befor you.".....

J. B. KING, ESQ., Grand Secretary I.O.O.F., Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro.,-

I wish to draw your attention to the matter of the rate of premium of guarantee bonds of officers of lodges in the I.O.O.F. This lodge has for some time been obtaining bonds from The London Guarantee and Ac-

some time been obtaining bonds from The London Guarantee and Ac-cident Co., paying therefore i per cent, premium. I am Recorder of the A.O.U. N. lodge here, and through that medium learn that owing to the Company receiving all of that Society's business, the rate charged is only ½ of 1 per cent. It appears to me that a vety material saving would be made to the individual lodges of the I.O.O.F, if a similar arrangement could be made, and I think this is a matter that you could take up, and possibly arrange for without formal notice to the Grand Lodge. It is simply an ordinary business money-saving transaction that the Grand Lodge officers might do well to arrange. do well to arrange.

Yours fraternally, C. P. STOCKING, Secretary.

Clause 14 .- When the tocsin of war was sounded and it became our Empire's duty to settle the disturbances in South Africa by the arbitrament of the sword, every British colony rose to the necessities of the occasion and volunteered to assist Queen and Empire in their effort to retain equal rights and justice for everyone in that far-off land.

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Our loved Canada was neither last nor least in asking that her sons and h r other resources be accepted asapledge of loyalty to aid the Motherland in her determination to defend and maintain the right, and the record of the glory which has covered Canada's sons on the field of battle and in the hospital service, is a theme with which the heart of every Canadian, yes, every British subject, may

Amongst those Canadians who have been in active service in South Africa, the following are members of our Order in Ontario; a request was made to each lodge to send in the names of any members they had who had gone out for active service. This list is the result and it may well be called the Honor Roll of patriotic Odd Fellows. If it is not complete, any additional names may be

The only Odd Fellow killed in battle so far as your Grand Secretary has learned is Bro. W. S. Brady, P.G., of Earnscliffe Lodge No. 283, of Ottawa, whose portrait is presented herewith, and who was killed in battle at Paardeberg on February 27th, 1900, and for whose death not only Odd Fellows but the whole Dominion

That the fatality amongst our members has been so slight is a great cause for gratitude to Almighty God for His loving watch and care over those who have been exposed to so many dangers.

So far as I have been informed, the following Brothers are serving Queen and country in South Africa :

Geo. F. Robinson, Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville, C. Battery, 2nd

Contingent. Adam Armstrong, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston. Col. W. D. Gordon, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston. W. J. Robertson, Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton. 1st Contingent. John C. Gare, Empire Lodge, No. 47, St. Catharines. Field Artillery. Ed. H. Tripp, Concord Lodge, No. 143, Kingsville. J.F. Macdonald, Emerald Lodge, No. 173, Dunville. Strathcona Horse. W. M. Anderson, Dolman Lodge, No. 174, Avr.

J.F. Macdonald, Emerald Lodge, No. 173, Dunville, Strathcona Horse.
 W. M. Anderson, Dolman Lodge, No. 174, Ayr.
 Major S.M. Rogers, Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa. 1st Contingent.
 A. F. Landels, Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa. 1st Contingent.
 John Smith, Thamesford Lodge, No. 255, Thamesford.
 Major W. G. Hindman, Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278, Ottawa. Field

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- D. Turnbull, Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283, Ottawa. W. D. Leach, Millbrook Lodge, No. 308, Millbrook. With D. Battery Artillery.
- Wm. Burton, Athena Lodge, No. 306, Harrowsmith. With second Contingent.



BRO. W. S. BRADY, P.G.

"Soldier, rest thy warfare o'er, Sleep the sleep that knows no breaking, Dream of battlefields no more, Days of danger, nights of waking."-Journal, 421.

Clause 15 .- Soon after the return of our Bro. George Varey, P.G., of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford, to his home in Montreal, after visiting this Grand Lodge at its session in Toronto last year, that good brother sent to and asked the acceptance by the Grand Lodge of a complete year (12 numbers) of the Covenant Official Magazine, G.L., U.S., for 1842. This publication was a credit to the Order and to its publishers at that early date in our history, and its make up and typography would do credit to any jurisdiction at the present date.

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I thanked Bro. Varey for the kindness which prompted the gift, and under direction of the Committee on General Purposes have had the volume neatly bound and placed in the library of the Giand

The volume contains very much valuable information as well as matters of interest to Odd Fellows in general, as to the working

Clause 16.-In February of this year the following circular was

received from Bro. J Frank Grant, Grand Secretary, giving the design and particulars of an elegant jewel for District Deputy Grand Masters, which had been provided under direction of the Sovereign

The restriction placed on these jewels that only a District Deputy Grand Master was entitled to wear it, together with its price, prevented the circular being sent out to our District Deputies this year. A letter since received from Bro. Grant indicates that possibly some slight change will be made in the jewel at the coming session of the Soverign Grand Lodge, so that it may be worn by a Past District Deputy. It will then undoubtedly be in demand and will be worn with pride and satisfaction as an evidence of the distinction and honor the wearer has attained amongst his brethren. This jewel, as well the veteran jewel, should be an open sesame to any lodge without the owner having to wear any other regalia.

It is to be hoped that the great spread of "Patent right" will be kept off the reverse side of this beautiful jewel, so that the effect

of any desired engraving of presentation may not be entirely marred. SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F.

Office of the Grand Secretary

Baltimore, Md., U.S.A., February 10th, 1900. To Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries.

Greeting:--Under instructions from the Sovereign Grand Lodge (Journal of 1899, pp. 381-397), the Committee on Printing Supplies have prepared a jewel for District Deputy Grand Masters, of which the accom-paning cut is a good illustration. This jewel is made of sterling silver with red, white and blue ensured (the colors of the subordingts lodge), as with red, white and blue enamel (the colors of the subordinate lodge), as shown in the cut. It is so constructed that it may be worn as a pin, or shown in the cut. It is so constructed that it may be worn as a pin, or as a pendant attached to the coat by a piece of ribbon. It is finely finished, very durable and is one of the handsomest jewels peculiar to our Order.

The price has been fixed by the Committee on Printing Supplies at Five Dollars each, and they will be furnished as desired upon the order of Grand Secretaries only. No one is entitled to wear this jewel'except a District Deputy Grand Master. The jewels are now ready and orders will be promptly filled.

Fraternally yours, J. FRANK GRANT, Grand Secretary

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Clause 17—A copy of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Royal City District, No. 17, held at Fergus, has been received, and a perusal shows that many questions of interest to the Order were discussed at the meeting, more particularly those matters which will be brought before the Grand Lodge at its present session. If other districts were to take the active interest that has for years been taken by District No. 17, there would not be heard any of the complaints now unfortunately often heard, "There is no work for the district to do." There is plenty of work to do in every district, and that in the noblest cause that can possibly affect our great humanity. Every hour spent in perfecting this great Order is time nobly spent.

Clause 18.—The day after the great fire at Ottawa and Hull, under instructions from the Grand Master I visited the Capital, and ascertained the extent of the fire and in how far it affected the members of our Order residing in the burned district After reporting to the Grand Master and after that officer had received permission from several sister jurisdictions to ask for aid to help relieve the great distress the fire had caused, circulars were issued, appealing to the lodges in Quebec, Michigan, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Manitoba, Lower Provinces B.N.A.

In response to these appeals the sum of \$5,704.24 has been received, and as received has been promptly sent to the fire relief Committee at Ottawa. Of this sum \$505 were sent direct to Ottawa In lieu of permission to appeal to the lodges in Illinois, the Grand Master of that State sent a contribution from the Grand Lodge of one hundred dollars.

A complete list of all contributing lodges in Ontario and lodges in our sister jurisdictions is herewith presented, and in order that the generous and liberal-hearted Brothers of the contributing jurisdictions may have due recognition, I would advise that the complete list of lodges in the several jurisdictions which so kindly and so timely came to the aid of our unfortunate brothers, with the amounts sent by them, be printed in detail in the Journal of Proceedings for this year.

No words are adequate to express in full the value of the great heart of sympathy that flows through the large amount of correspondence that has been received from lodges and individuals, with their contributions. Thanks to a kind and all-wise Providence this is the first great calamity which has befallen our fair Province, which has made necessary an appeal to the fraternity, and most loyally and lovingly has the appeal been responded to. Odd Fellowship in Canada, yes, the continent over, has reared to itself a noble and lasting monument more endurable than granite, one which has Parl

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The amount received, though liberal, will not place any of the brothers in affluence, which some of the enquiries made would indicate was feared in some localities. There were 66 brothers who lost their all; all but some six of them had families varying form two to eight children-taking a fair average of five to a family, 330

The expenses attending the administration of this relief fund, \$105.92, have been charged against it. It is for the Grand Lodge to say if that course is approved, or if the amount should be charged to the Grand Lodge expense account.

The sum of \$5,199.24, as received by your Grand Secretary direct, was made up as follows :----Ontario

Michigan Lower Provinces	\$
Lower Provinces	\$ 1,947.45
Quebec	802.95
Quebec	
Manitoba Maine	
Maine New Hampshire	643.30
New Hampshire	600.00
New Hampshire	364.29
Vermont	58.00
	100.00

To this sum will be added the several amounts secured since closing the Grand Lodge books, viz :- Lower Provinces, \$15.00; Manitoba, \$50.00; Vermont, \$5.00; Maine, \$46.50 = \$116.50;

Clause 19.-The following letter was received from Mrs. E. A. Parkhouse, of London, and its receipt promptly acknowledged :----

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J. B. KING, ESQ., Grand Sec'y I. O.O.F., Toronto. Dear Sir:--I called on Mr. R. K. Cowan, solicitor for Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I.O.O.F., of this city, in regard to my husband's benefit from said lodge, and he told me I had better write to you about it. You no doubt remember the trouble between my husband and Dominion Lodge and how the lawsuit went against him. We did not know it had gone to Appeal until after it was entered. We did not wish it taken

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there. The costs. Mr. Cowan claims, amount to three hundred and six dollars-two hundred for himself and balance for other things. Mr. dollars-two hundred for himself and balance for other things. Mr. Parkhouse has not received any benefits from Dominion Lodge had given Dominion Lodge half the expenses of the lawsuit, also one hundred dollars. I went ið Mr. Cowan to enquire if the lodge would not see fit to pay my husband's benefit now. The dispute as to what the Grand Lodge gave to Dominion Lodge is nothing to us now. Mr. King, will you please decide the question. You have the minutes of the Grand Lodge on the matter. We have not received any communication from Dominion Lodge, nor receipt for dues, since the lawsuit. I am writing this in be-halt of my husband, as Mr. Cowan requested me to do so.

I remain, yours truly, E. A. PARKHOUSE.

96 Cartwright St., London, Ont.

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Clause 20.-The relation of dues to benefits has not been given the same attention by lodges during the past year as it has had during the previous year or two; but the question is a live one nevertheless, and possibly, when too late, some of our excellent lodges will awake to the fact that the law of average as regards age, sickness and death is an inexorable law. The record of the past 25 years, as given in the accompanying table, proves beyond a question the fact that as lodges and their members grow older, just so does the rate of sickness increase. In 1875, with 10,188 members, there were 3,566 weeks' sickness, or a trifle over 21/4 days per member. In 1899, with 23,590 members, there were 19,319 weeks' sickness, a trifle over 51/2 days' sickness per member, the average having steadily increased each year.

This statement, verified by the returns of the several lodges, should justify every member to give careful heed to this question of the relation of dues to benefits.

The experience of the Grand Lodge of Ohio as regards the steady crease in the average sickness per member as shown in the table continued by our esteemed Bro. C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary of that jurisdiction, is very similar to that of Ontario, and not until jurisdiction after jurisdiction takes up this vital question and gives its members an insight into the stern fate which awaits them, will the lodges awake to the necessity of more careful legislation in this all important matter.

The record of increasing sickness in the lodges of Ontario for the past twenty-five years, 1875 to 1899, are as plain as facts and figures can make them. A steady and not by any means slow yearly increase is shown, and even though the truth in this matter may not be an agreeable one to every brother, yet the figures contain in themselves a warning that should be heeded by every lodge, and unless

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ause 21.-It is certainly a matter for congratulation that the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session enacted the legislation asked for by the Grand Lodge of Ontario in the interests of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, whereby that excellent organization has been strengthened and its usefulness greatly increased.

That the Odd Fellows' Relief Association has been of great benefit to the Order in Ontario cannot well be gainsaid, and when any department of the work is successful it adds of its success to every other department, and it is thus that, all its branches working hand in hand, the Order has had so successful a year. The Grand Lodge Advisory Committee of this association will doubtless present an exhaustive report of its good work during the past year, giving

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particular mention of the very important legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I do not think that this association can be too greatly encouraged by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 22 .- The total expenditure of the Order in Ontario in all its departments, for Sick Benefits, Relief of Widows and Orphans, Funeral Benefits, Death Indemnity, and Special Relief since 1856, and including the year ending 31st December, 1899-forty-three years-aggregates the magnificent sum of \$and adding the expenditures for relief for the past term would swell the amount past the two and a quarter million mark, a vast sum spent in this province alone by our Order in works of relief, benevolence and humanity. A portion of the money has been paid out by the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, but nearly all in Canada, and that association being an Ontario institution, we feel an honest pride in its success and in referring to its ever-increasing usefulness ; and the hands of Odd Fellows are also open when worthy general or public appeals for charity or benevolence make their claims known. This grand result is made up as follows :---

Paid by Subordinate Lodges, Sick Benefits,

Relief, etc	\$1,395,785.05
Paid by Subordinate Encampments	55,407.00
Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Death Claims paid	829,437.00
Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Disability Claims	15,400.00
Claims paid	1,261.90
Funeral Aid. Association, Lincoln and Wel- land, Death Claims paid	6,265.00
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Clause 23. — During the year there have been 106 Veteran Jewels issued under the regulations governing their issue. Of these 93 have been the ordinary plated jewels, and 13 8-karat gold.

The suggestion of your Grand Secretary, approved by the Grand Lodge, re making the words "Patented, etc.," on the back of the elegant Veteran Jewels smaller, less objectionable, and at the same time leave more room tor an inscription of presentation which nearly every recipient so much desires, was not laid before the Sovereign Lodge. I would the fore submit the following resolution and ask that, if approved, it be made an instruction to the representatives from Ontario to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to endeavor to have it adopted, viz.,

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Your Grand Secretary is under the impression that there is no jewel worn by an Odd Fellow in Ontario which is such a source of pride and gratification as the Veteran Jewel, especially when that jewel is presented by the lodge to a brother who, by his active services to the lodge, has earned it. When the Sovereign Grand Lodge in its wisdom shall make this jewel a sufficient "Regalia" to be worn by its owner at all and every meeting of our Order, then its value will be still more greatly enhanced, and one of the objects at least of its issue—an inducement for members to retain their membership and be privileged to wear this Veteran Jewel—be attained.

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Clause 24 .- The Annual Statistical Report of the Rebekah Assembly on year ending 31st December, 1899, as well as the summary of the work of the Rebekah branch of the Order for the past half year, given herewith, shows that the work of that noble auxiliary of the Order is flourishing. Owing to the delay in sending in returns by the Rebekah Lodges, the Secretary, Sister Maggie Waddell, could not send in time for this report that complete record she desired to. Sister Waddell deserves every possible credit for being an earnest worker, devoted to the cause she has so long served.

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Paid for Relief of Members	51	116	201
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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.

- Lodges.	
No. of Lodges, 31st December, 1898 Instituted during the year 1899 Resuscitated during 1899	278 • 3
No. of Lodges, 31st December, 1899	281
MEMBERSHIP.	
Initiated	1,643
Reinstated	124
Admitted by Card	1.876
Suspended for cause	. 3
" N. P. D	925
Withdrawn	222
Expelled	184
Dieu	1,338
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Net Increase	538
Membership 31st December, 1898	23,052
Membership 31st December, 1899 Average Membership per Lodge, 83.95.	23,590
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Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits Amount paid Sick Benefits "Surgeons' Fees	3,662 \$56,854 53 6,560 80 1,591 10 13,369 10 8,188 89 3,724 43 381 00
Total An average of \$245.12 for each day of 1899. Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	\$90,669 85 3,662
Being one in each 6.44 of the entire membership.	3,004
Number of Weeks' Sickness	193,183
Amount paid for Sick Benefits	\$56,854 53
Average amount received by each Sick Brother Average cost per Member for Sick Benefits	15 52 2 40
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Amount paid Surgeons' Fees and Nurses	8,151 90
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ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF SUBOR-DINATE LODGES FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1900.

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In concluding this report your Grand Secretary desires to express his thanks and appreciation to the retiring Grand Master, Bro. Jas. McLurg, to the several District Deputies and to the various Secretaries with whom official relations have existed during the year, for the kind acts and courteous consideration he has received. Their courtesies have made what otherwise would have been arduous duties a pleasure.

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STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND WITH THEIR VALUE, DECEMBER 31ST, 1899

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STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND DECEMBER 3157, 1899.

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Degree Charts	29	114		50
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Anniversary Ceremony Decoration Ceremony	9	45		492
Decoration Ceremony Book of Forms	7	45	· 52	16
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Propositions Forms	6	17	12	1175
Reports on Character. Medical Examination Blanks	9400	7400	12	I.
Medical Examination Blanks	88	7	Sec. Start	2000
Sick Claims for Benefits	3020	4026	10000	81
Orders A.T.P.W.	3700	1200		9000
Orders Term P.W. Question Books	50	16		2500
Question Books	79	19		34
Treasurer's Receipts	82	10	••••••	60
Member's Receipt Books	27)20		72
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BALANCE SHEET-GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., DECEMBER 315T, 1899.

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your auditors, beg to report that we have made a careful audit of the Books of your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer from date of last audit to the 20th July, 1900, and compared the several accompanying statements therewith and found them correct, the balance at the credit of the Grand Treasurer in the Imperial Bank, being seven thousand one hundred and forty-seven 03/100, \$7,147 03/100.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Toronto, August 1st, 1900.

CHAS. PACKERT, ABNER FRASER, Auditors.

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Number of Broth.	41	21	16	28	13	6	16	13	6	9	. 9	9	
Cost per Member.	3.44	3.17	3.08	3.10	2.31	2.76	3.11	1.92	2.71	1.74	2.08	.52	1
Sick Benefits.— Nursing and Surgeon.	12,876.96	8,836.78	7,419.77	8,589.78	3,810.89	4,526.21	4,594.05	3,830.67	3,604.20	2,558.37	2,824.35	1,534.40	
Average Sickness per Member.	Dys. Hrs. 8 4	6 7	6I 9	5 9	5 0	18	6	1	4	80	8		
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MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS AND AVERAGES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

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TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO-JULY. 1856, TO DECEMBER 31, 1899.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST FOURTEEN VEARS, TO DECEMBER JIST, 1899.

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TABLES SHOWING MEMBERSHIP, AGE, AND AVERAGE AGE OF THE SEVERAL LODGES, IN GROUPS OF TWENTY FOUR LODGES, 3157 DECEMBER, 1899.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1899.

No. of Members as per last Report / Initiated during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1899 Admitted by Card Reinstated	ISC	3.396
Reinstated	13	
Total		175
Total From which deduct : Withdrawal by Card Suspedded for Non-Payment of Dara	8	3,571
Suspended for cause	21 138	
Deceased	28	
Total in membership Dec. 31st, 1899	-	188
No. of weeks for which sick benefits were paid	398	3,883
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		\$ 167 00 115 00 12 50
1.		3,349 42
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Invested Funds of Subordinates Total Amount of Annual Revenue		\$21,058 61 10,300 00 4

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(Signed) M. D. DAWSON, .

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RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION, MAY 12, 1874, UP TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.

Year.	Period.	Number of Members.	Deaths.	Average Age.	Mortuary Rate.	Total Revenue.	Death Claims.	Disability Claims.
1875	12 months	364	lar e	1.00	1	\$ 952 01		5
1876	do.	1 810		41.66	3.69	3,385 90	\$ 1,400 00	
1877	do.	878	37	33.43	7.91		3,255 00	
1878	do.	849	5	41.80	5.85	7,615 66	5,700 00	
1879	do.	\$ 828	4	44.75	4 81	4,874 23	4,125 00	
1880		974	IO	38.20	6.78		8,075 00	\$ 400 00
		1,034	6	42.16	5 77		6,000 00	φ 400 00
1882) do.	1,182	II	40.72	9.22		11,800 00	500 00
1883	do.	1,487	7	44.28	4.68	12,454 37	7,000 00	
1884	do.	1,869	7	41.85	3.73	13,850 81	10,500 00	
1885	do.	2,187	16	44.18	7.26		14,500 00	
1886	do.	2,408	IO	45.30	4.14	19,220 73	15,000 00	
1887	do.	2 623	18	33 94	6.82	19,644 34	15,500 00	
888	do.	2,829	19	42.21	6 67	31,972 94	29,000 00	
889	do.	3,074	25	46.40	8.07		26,282 00	
890 891	do.	4,009	27	45 33	6.69	50,359 62	42,500 00	
891	do. do.	5,102	33	44.48	6.43	62,421 87	40,000 00	1,000 00
893	do. do.	5.935	37	43.16	6.20	81,053 60	57,100 00	1,000 00
894	do.	6,825	42	44.62	6.12	86,998 54	53,700 00	1,000 00
895	do.	7,677	51	43.23	6.60	97,313 35	60,000 00	1,500 00
896	do.	8,372 9,058	51 69	43.51	6.05	105,165 93	73,500 00	3,000 00
897	do.			43.58	7.56	114,808 15	93,500 00	I,000 00
898	do.	9,571 10,362	51	43.66	5.32	123,340 88	65,500 00	2,500 00
899	do.	11,083	69	42.90	6.85	133,965 50	95,000 00	1,500 00
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RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND.

For the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Admitted during the year.	C. C. Martine C.	
Godfrey Wand	Age when	admitted.
Admitted during the year. Godfrey Wand George Spearm Wm. C. Cambiev	. 30 yes	IS.
Number of Members dropped	. 34 **	
Total Memberchin		
Number died		106
Age at death		
Receipts during the year	respectively.	3
Receipts during the year	\$240 40	
Amount naid in death status	1	Caro in
Expenses paid for management		300 00
Expenses paid for management		26 72
Balance on hand at end of year		421 27
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THEO. PARNELL, President. JAS. A. SWINTON, Secretary. 7261

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ANNUAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES-ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS OF REBEKAH LODGES TO THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1899.

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RECORD OF THE ODD' FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON, ON FARIO.

From January 1st, 1898, to December 31st, 1898.

Number admitted during the year		2	
Number of Members entitled to indemnity		89	
Age at death		3	
Receipts during the year	Cant	87	
L'CALII CIAIDIS	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		
Expenses of Management.	100 00 PM		
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Amount of call on each death		50	
(Signed.) JOHN J. REED, A	reside	nt.	

JOHN J. REED, President. A. DAVIS, Secretary.

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:-

BRETHREN: ——Your Grand Treasurer begs leave to submit his Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending December 31st, 1899, also a supplemental report for the six months ending June 30th, 1900.

DR.-GRAND TREASURER.

1899. Jan. To Balance ... 1 \$5,275 34 588 83 320 70 160 97 113 75 20 56 6,011 57 208 75 6,011 57 43 58 43 58 84 00 155 04 \$265 76 46 Cash from Grand Secretary 31 Feb. .. ** 28 46 66 Mar. .. " 31 30 31 30 1 -" April May .. ** " June July " Interest to May 31st, 1899 Cash from Grand Secretary 24 Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. 31 30 31 30 31 " ** ** .. Dec. " .. 155 04 13,129 97

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CR.-GRAND TREASURER.

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Jan.	I	By I. B. King Grand Samuelant	der No.	
	2	By J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	265	\$166 67
		" Canada Life Ass. Co., rent to Jan. 1st	266	100 00
	17		267	31 75
	18		268	35 72
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			274	26 55
Feb.	I		275	25 25
	14		276	166 66
	28	" Incidentals	277	135 00
			278	9 83
		"Brown Bros., stationery and supplies	279	26 75
		" Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	280	25 15
Mar.	I	" L. B. King Grand Segretterpiles	281	184 50
		" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	282	166 66
		W. & E. A. Badenach, G. Treas. bond	283	30 00
		fire insurance premium	284	6 12

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	1899.		and a state		
		9 By Forest City Lodge No 28 law sector	der N	0.	
			285	\$100 00	,
			286	100 00	
		8 "R. K. Cowan, Grand Lodge solicitor, fee	287	50 00)
		" Postage account" " Incidentals	288	20 40	1
	April	I " J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	289	5 72	
		" Canada Life Ass. Co., rent to April 1st	290	166 66	
			291	100 00	
			292	150 00	13
	May	J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	293	137 50	
			294	166 66	
				and a second state	
	1		295	100 00	
			296	213 15	
	1-1-15		297 298	12 00	
	3	Postage account.	290	25 00	
	T	Incidentals	300	47 72 18 25	
	June 1	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	301	166 67	
			302	6 50	
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	15		305	34 50	
	15		306	33 50	
	July 3		307	85 10	
	,, 3		310	166 67	
			308	29 35	
			309	10 00	
		" Canada Life Ass n. Co., rent	311	100 00	
			312	31 75	
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	28	C. Packen, auditor	22	7 00	
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	Aug. I		24	264 43	
	II	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	24 1/2	166 67	
		" Jos. Powley, asst. to Grand Secretary	25	15 00	
	State Sec. Sec.		26	6 00	
		"J. W. Cunningham, press reporter	27	15 00	
			28	10 00	
ŝ		"Henry White, chairman by-law committee 3 "W. I. McCormack Grand Transmittee 3	29	75 00	
	in in	"W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer	30	200 00	
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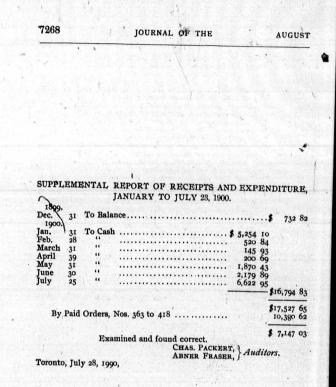
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Aug	. 31	By Incidentale O	rder No	
Sept	. 1			26 44
	GHL B	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	. 337	\$166 66
		"Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	338	
•		" London Guarantee Co., bond Grand Secretary	339	160 00
	8	" Dominion Regalia Co., badges for Grand Ledge "Brown Bros. stationary and and Ledge	339	5 00
		"Brown Bros, stationery and supplies	340	16 10
	15	" Jas. McLurg, Grand Master	341	36 15
	27	"Entertaining Grand Sire and other officers	342	50 00-
0.	30	" Bryant Press, supplies and stationery		93 25
Oct.	I	" J. B. King, Grand secretary, salary	344	60 75
	3 26	"Committee on General Purposes" "Canada Life Assn. Co. rent	345	166 67
	26	" Canada Life Assn. Co rant	346	16 00
		"Canada Life Assn. Co., rent "R. N. Sheppard, tent at exhibition I. B. King, Grand Scattering and Scattering	347	100 00
Nov.	I	" I. B. King, Grand Scouther at Childton	348	50 00
		" Postage and express	349	166 66
	24	"W. S. Johnson and the state state state state	350	10 00
		"W. S. Johnson, one copy of I. O. F. to each lodge as ordered by Grand Lade		
	.4	lodge as ordered by Grand Lodge	351	196 70
	25		352	34 50
	-,	"Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies	353	10 00
		" Incidentals	354	
Dec.	Ť	" Postage, express, stamps, etc" " I. B. King, Grand Secretary	355	28 64
		" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary	356	75 55
		" Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies		166 66
14		"J. H. Templeman, writing souvenirs	357	87 60
			358	4 00
200 200	15	" Jas. McLurg, Grand Master	359	4 00
1. C. C.	24		360	100 00
		" Postage account" " Incidentals	360 1/2	27 50
42		" Incidentals	361	24 63
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2 4-4		Balance	\$12,	662 91
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1st, 1899, TO DECEMBER 81st, 1899.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS. Continued.

Date.	Lodge.	No.	Fotal.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee
1899 Jan. 9	Lakeview				o	ú.	D
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		103	8 85	0 20			
	Howard. Harmony.	58	27 75	27 75	8 85		
	Oriental	115	49 25	49 25			
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11	Floral	244 252	15 25	15 25			
	The Toronto	71	22 00	22 00			
	The Toronto	242	2 50 25 75	25 75	2 50		
Jan. 11	Silver City	110	17 50	17 50			
	Underwood	206	17 25	17 25 . 9 25 .			
	Charity	828 129	17 50 17 25 9 25 5 50	17 25 9 25 5 50 6 25 19 75			
	Ilderton. Owen Sound	234	5 50	5 50 .			
	Owen Sound	180	6 25 19 75	6 25 19 75			
		100	1 75	19 75			
	Sarnia. Georgian Bay	126	81 50	1 75 81 50	1 75		
	Otonabee	219 .	22 50	22 50			
		18	1 50		1 50		•••••
	Royal	297 286	81 50 22 50 1 50 10 75 13 75	10 75			•••••
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	Covenant.	53 52	38 50	87 75 38 50			
	Tiberty.	211	87 75 38 50 15 25 12 75	15 25			
	Rideau	323	12 75	12 75			
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	Meaford	260	18 25	18 25			
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a services	Dolman	74 73	25 75	25 75	2 80		
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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1899	Loss Friday in the second second						Consideration of the local division of the l
an. 16	Western Star	149	\$ 20 50 7 50 2 00 2 75	\$ 20 50 7 50			
	Saugeen Millbrook	-327 308	7 00	7 00	\$ 2 00		
	Panity	282	2 75	2.75	@ # UU		
	Collingwood	54	84 50	84 50			
	Equity Collingwood Ridgetown	144	3 84	3 84			
	Fergus	73	60	60			
	Parry Sound	189	20 75	20 75			
	Webbwood	319	11 00	11 00			
	Tecumseh	182	18 50 85 75 14 00	18 50			
	Unity	47 221	85 75	85 75 14 00			
	Chesley. Campbellford	248	14 00 16 50	14 00 16 50			
17	Model	147	10 50	10 50			
	Ridgetown	144	22 75	22 75 25 50			
	Grand Union	97	25 50 32 00	22 75 25 50			
	St. Lawrence	137	82 00	82 00			
	Hespeler	821	9 75	9 75			
	Kingston	59	77 75 11 00	76 75	1 00		
	Naomi	116 120	11 00 1 50	11 00	1 50		
	Sydennam valley	170	12 00	12 00	0.0000000	1012022-0.020	100000000
	Sydenham Valley Denovo Warriner	75	14 00	14 00			
	Sauble	227	14 50	14 50			
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	Western City	124	28 0	28 00			
	Carleton	93	84 50 28 00 23 00 57 75	23 00			
	Manotick	240 295	57 78 7 00	57 75			
	Fellowship	303	7 00 9 00	7 00 9 00			
	Bobcaygeon	300	10 00	10 00			
	Shedden	314	7 25	7 25			
	Frontier	45			1.90		
28	Valley City	117	88 25	83 25	1.00	•••••	
	Sudbury,	282	16 25	16 25			
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	St. Thomas	76	86 75	85 75	1 00		
80	Bay of Quinte Montana	143	1 00		1 00		
	Hayden	177	6 50 86 75 1 00 8 50 15 75	8 50			
	North Star	152 68	15 75	15 75			
81	Harmony	115	24 25		24 25		
	Friendship	65	1 90		1 90		
	Kingston	59	4 73		4 78	•••••	
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	Laurel	110	. 30 50	30 50			
	Clifford	214	18 25	18 25			
	Waterloo	107	75		75		
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	Oakville	118 132	14 00				
	Morewood	285	14 25 18 75	14 25 13 75			
4	Peterboro'	111	53 25	53 25			
	Oxford	77	3 00	00 40	8 00		
	Waterford	77 235	1 25		1 25		
	Silver City	206	50		50		
7	Elgin	32	56 75	56 75			
	Norwood	262	6 00	6 00.			
8	Clinton	88	15 60	15	60.		
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	Mallorytown	87 245	1 00 1 50		1 00 .		
	Germania	184	29 75	29 75	1 50.		
	Concord	142	2 25	40 10.	2 25		
9	Chorazin	190	32 75	82 75.	a 40.		
10	Stirling	239	87 10	82 25	4 85		
10	Cicerone	195	2 50	2 50.			
18	Otonabee	18	16 78		16 78.		
	Alvinston	208 291	8 00		3 00. 1 00.		
14	Rodney Grand Union	291	3 00 1 00 2 75		1 00.		
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	Victoria	77 64 107	12 50	12 50.			
	Waterloo.	107	1 70		1 70.		
	Western City	93	40		1 00.		•••••
16	Britannia	198	1 75		1 75		
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18	Amity	80	2.00		2 00 25								
23	Ahiram	205 228	25 50		20 50								
•	International	135	00 75		75								
21	Peaceful Dove	62	1 00		1 00								
	Huron	303	40		40								
22	Fellowship Supplies		85		85								
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	Parry Sound	. 189	1 00		1 00								
	Valley City	117	4 00		4 00								
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27	Hayden Niagara Falls	5.9	- 40		40								
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	Napanee	00	4 50		5 00 . 4 50		
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6	Mt. Brydges	66	1 25		1 25		
9	Niagara Falls	217	2 00		2 00		
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. 11	Harrow		85.		85		
. 11	Rebekah Assembly		1 25		1 25		
. 12	Hespeler		1 80		80 15		
	Mt Zion	252	75		1 80		
15	Peterhoro'	46	70		75		
	Ahiram.	111	25		70		
17	Denovo	205	11 00		11 00		
	Glencoe	170	25				
19	Otonabee	188	2 00 3 00		25 2 00 3 00 2 00 25 2 00	••••••	
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	Bay of Quinte Spirit Rock	143	4 00		2 00		
5	Maitland	812	4 00 1 00 4 00 8 90 1 00 8 78		4 00 1 00 4 00 8 90 1 00 8 78		
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12		159	1 00		1 00		
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16	Marion	181	18		25		
	Maxville	381 3	0 00		18		
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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1899 June 26	Flored	0.0	1.00		1111		
July 1	Floral	252	· 1 00 21 50	20 50	1 00		
	Aylmer	71 94	75	20 00	1 00		
	Cataraqui	10	3 50		8 50		
	Woodslee	220	1 50		1 50		
	Pembroke	203	28 50	28 50			
8	Aberdeen	302	5 00	5 00			
	Atwood	832	30 00 25 25 19 00				
Star In	Madoc	179	25 25	25 25			
4	Georgian Bay	219	19 00	19 00			
	Oriental Peterboro'	163	8 00 11 00		3 00		
5	Minnetonka	111 292	11 00 8 85		11 00		
/ •	Reliance	292 89	o oo 85		8 85 85		
	Lindsay	100	1 84		1 84	******	
	Marion	121	1 84 25 50	25 50	1 01		
	Liberty	323	12 50	12 50	- A		
	Ripley	287	25 50 12 50 17 25	17 25			
	Waterloo	107	68 75	68 75			
	Chesley Bracebridge	221 251	09		09		
	Bracebridge	251	14 75	14 75			
6	Huron Cataraqui	62	82 25 80 75	82 25 80 75			
.0	St. Mary's	10 36	19 75	- 80 75 19 75			
	Listowel	160	14 75	14 75			
	Howick	192	2 50	2 50			
	Oak Leaf	159	15 25	15 25			
	Glencoe	183	$ \begin{array}{r} 2 50 \\ 15 25 \\ 11 25 \end{array} $	11 95			
and the second	Acton	204	2 50	2 50 23 00 7 00 52 75			
7	Rondeau	40	23 00	28 00	23 00		
	Lyn Harmony	284 115	7 00	7 00 52 75			
	Dannery	176	52 75 3 00	9 00			
	Dauncey Millbank	200	8 00	3 00 8 00			
8	Argyle	209 212	8 00 8 00 1 00	0.00	1 00		
1.11.11.11.11	Flo. Nightingale	68	85 75	85 75			
	Alba	254 253 201	12 50	12 50			
	Teeswater	253	4 75	4 75			
	Beacon	201	23 25 25 00	23 25			
	Grand River	91 90	20 00	25 00 . 15 50			
	East Toronto	263	15 75	15 50	1 20.		
	North Star	68	7 75	7 75	20	111111	
	Britannia	68 198	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \ 50 \\ 4 \ 75 \\ 23 \ 25 \\ 25 \ 00 \\ 16 \ 75 \\ 15 \ 75 \\ 12 \ 00 \\ 65 \ 00 \end{array}$	7 75.	13.0.61	States?	
	Corinthian	61	65 00	65 00 .			
	Covenant	52 281 231	75 .		75 .		
10	Arthur	281	$ \begin{array}{r} 15 & 25 \\ 16 & 50 \end{array} $	15 25.			
	Elora	231	16 50	15 50	1 00 .		
	Western Star	149 184 228 298	8 15 30 00	80 00	8 15.		
	Walkerton	909	30 00 43 50	30 00 . 43 50 .			
	Thomasburg	203	40 00 85	30 00.	85		
	Lucknow	112	25 25	25 25			
	Hayden	112 152 292	25 25 8 00.		8 00		
	Thomasburg	292	14 75	14 75			
Carlo Chief	Peaceful Dove	135 180	11 25	11 25 .			
11	Owen Sound		19 00 37 50	, 19 00 .			
	Excelsior	44	87 50	37 50	101 10 1 10 1 1 1	ALTERIST	A CONTRACTOR OF

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Date.	LODGĘ.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1899	A STATE OF A		<u> </u>	0	ŝ	ŝ	5
July 11	Western Star Wheatley Leamington Stirling Hensall Southampton Wildey Laure Vivian	401 423 401 129 239 223 325 158 110	\$ 20 00 10 25 19 50 28 00 82 00 14 00 8 25 1 00 1 00 16 00 18 50	\$ 20 00 10 25 19 50 28 00 82 00 14 00 8 25	\$ 1 00 1 00		
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1899	Bababab Assessed	1	1	1000 Aug. 1	L. L. C.		
uly 14	Rebekah Assembly Wildey	153	\$ 24 00		\$ 24 00		
	Howard	58	50 28 25 13 50 20 00 26 25 12 25 28 00 7 25 15 75	\$ 28 25	50		
1	Pontypool	58 296 102	18 50	18 50			
15	Deseronto	102	20 00	20 00			
	Grand Union Exeter	97	28 25 13 50 20 00 26 25 28 00 7 25 15 75 11 75 12 25	\$ 28 25 18 50 20 00 26 25 12 25 23 00			
	Stella	67 125	12 25	12 25			
	Mt. Zion	120	20 00	23 00			
	Star	46 804	15 75	7 25 15 75 11 75			******
	Mallorytown	245	11 75	11 75			
Serve 1	Strathcona	326	12 25	12 25			
	Pyramid Cambridge	156	6 75 10 25	6 75			
	Western City	188 93	10 20	10 25	4 00		
	Nith	96	$ \begin{array}{r} 11 75 \\ 12 25 \\ 6 75 \\ 10 25 \\ 4 00 \\ 11 50 \\ \end{array} $	11 50	4 00		
	Canada	96 49	52 25 60 00	50 25	2 00		
	Amity	80	60 00	60 00			
	Peterborough	111	52 25	52 25			
	St. Clair	106 319	19 00	19 00 10 25			
17	Thamesford	258	52 25 19 00 10 25 29 25 53 75 9 25 9 50	29 25			
	Frontier	45	53 75	53 75			
	Alvinston	45 208	9 25	9 25			
	Elmira	216	9 50				
	Belleville Stanley	81 268	53 50 8 00	53 50 . 8 00			
	Farmersville	200	4 50	8 00 4 50			
	Tweed	237 290	4 50 12 00	12 00			•••••
	Albert	194 280 88	89 50	39 50			••••••
	Balmoral Olive Branch	280	17 25	17 25 81 25			
	Egremont	007	81 25 7 00	81 25 7 00			
	Simcoe	207 161	2 50	100	2 50		
1	Ottawa	224	2 50 48 75 61 00	48 75	4 00		•••••
	Carleton	240	61 00	61 00 .			
	Rockliffe	278	44 50	44 50 .			
	Manotick	224 240 278 283 295 205	44 50 27 25 7 25	27 25 . 7 25 . 28 50 .			
	Ahiram	205	28 50	28 50			
	Oriental	168	28 50 21 50 8 00 5 00	21 50 .			·
	Manilla Bothwell	105	8 00	8 00 .			
	Fraternity	74 264	14 75	5 00.			
1.50	Simcoe	161	15 75	14 75 . 15 75 .			
- Car	Waterford	085	52 00 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 250 25	22 25			
State Street	Jarvis	191 225 202	8 25	8 25.			
	Norfolk	220	18 25	18 25			
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	Mountain	815	6 75 9 00 10 75 10 50 91 00	6 75 . 9 00 .		••••••	
ler as of	Bervie	318 85	10 75	10 75			
Are and	Constellation	85	10 50	10 50			1.00
2012	Unity	47	91 00	91 00.			
18	Crescent Progress	158	91 50	"in' in	75.		
11.17.19.1	Barrie	63	81 50 22 25	29 50 22 25	2 00.		

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1899 July 18	Avimer		1	0	รั	ß	ปี
19 19 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	N. Homas. Naomi. Teeswater. Orion. Weilingston Square. Klectric City Cornucopia. Cornucopia. Mayflower. Mayflower. Sudbury. Domabee. Lilly. Royal Oak.	976424820	6 50 8 88 25 8 8 75 5 11 50 5 14 75 5 15 25 10 50 14 75 50 15 50 1 25 5 1 36 00 1 25 75 1 9 00 1 9 50 1 9 50 1 9 50 1 9 50 1 9 50 1 9 00 1 9 50 1 9 50 1 9 50 1 9 50 1 9 50 25 1 50 35 9 50 10 1 50 35 1 50 35 1 50 35 1 50 35 1 50 35 1 50 35 1 50 35	38 25 8 76 11 50 5 25 10 50 14 76 25 50 25 50 25 75 26 00 275 750 26 75 275 750 275 750 25 75 25 75 25 75 25 75 25 75 25 75 25 75 25 75 25 70	\$ 0 co		

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1899	1	1		1			
July 20	Sutton Lambton Romeo. Eureka. Meaford. Aurora. Montane Brougham. Thamesville	260 148 177 155	\$ 6 75 15 50 44 75 20 75 18 25 18 00 3 50 4 50 18 75	\$ 6 75 15 50 44 75 20 75 18 25 18 00 3 50 4 50 18 75			
and the second	Caledonia	252	6 50	6 50			
21	Plattsville Brucefield Spirit Rock Milton Crescent	. 301 . 210 . 312 . 92	9 50	72 00 9 50 5 50 12 00 19 25			
	Campbellford Thornbury Collingwood Missanabie	. 248 248 54 266	5 50 12 00 19 25 76 00 15 00 7 50 85 25 13 00	76 00 15 00 7 50 85 25 13 00			
	Saxon Party Sound Minnetonka Minto Hope	. 292 . 98 . 69	50	50 21 75 17 25 17 25 23 75			
	Garnet. Wildey Saxon. Ridgely. Embro Star	153 121	21 75 17 25 17 25 23 75 18 25 15 25 12 00 13 75 9 75	18 25 15 25 12 00 18 75 9 75			
24	Atwood. Hensall Avon	218 332 223		81 75 129 75 6 75 50 25	\$ 28 13 8 00		
	Queen City of Ont Lindsay Britain Bay of Quinte Beaverton	41 2000 566 1000 8166 143 249 2201 2711 8299 314 2233 899 1355 2444 2722 837 2855 87 2022 137 2855 87 2022 195 86 105 86 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105	51 25 28 25 10 00 31 00 10 75	28 25 . 10 00 . 81 00 . 10 75	1 00		
	Woodslee North Bay Prosperity Prospect Hanover Reliance	220 271 829 314 238	11 25 21 75 4 55 1 00 8 75 48 00	11 25 . 21 75 . 4 25 	30 1 00		
	Peaceful Dove Port Arthur Lakeview	89 135 244 272 317	48 00 1 50 2 00 16 75 6 75	43 00 . 16 75 . 6 75 .	1 50 2 00		
	Morewood Empire Norwood Mizpah Napánce	285 87 262 137 90	11 25 21 75 4 65 1 00 3 75 48 00 1 50 2 00 16 75 5 5 5 6 75 15 75 6 75 15 75 5 6 00 32 25 3 00 32 25 3 9 25	6 75 . 15 75 . 25 25 . 6 00 . 82 25 . 20 25 .			
	Cicerone Fellowship	195 303	3 00	20 20 3 00 9 25			

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1899		6	Ĕ	S	Ing	1	ha
July 24	Bobcaygeon	1			-	00	U
		300	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00			2.12.20
	Laurel	269	75	\$ 10 00	*******		
	Fairy.	110	· 30 50	80 50	\$ 0 75		
		275	7 50	7 50			
		113	14 25	14 25			
		244	- 30 50 7 50 14 25 15 50 20 00 36 75	15 50			
		28 48	20 00	20 00			
	Chesterville	288	36 75 5 00	86 75			
26		130	000	5 00			
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	Hillshurgh	38	20 25	20 05			handrad
•	Hope	167	5 00 7 75 83 00 40 75 4 50 20 25 5 00	4 56 20 25 5 00	······		
	Ontario	69			······································		
	Argyle	324	60 12 25 25 50 14 25	12.25) 69		·· A · ·
		212	25 50	25 50			
	ouppnes	227	14 25	25 50 14 25	*******		
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		81	81 50	31 50			
	Sermania	84	24 63		24 63		• • • • • •
	Art. 34	70	29 75 2 95	29 75			
5-1-12-16	Underwood 2	74	7 95	7 25	2 95		
29	Corinthian	74 28	1 00 81 50 24 63 29 75 2 95 7 25 1 25 1 50 1 00	1 20			
224.25		61	1 50		1 25 1 50		1.1.1.1
Constant.	Napanee 3	08	1 00		1 00		
Ig. 1	Rebekah Accompt	86	18		18		
			26 50 18 50 8 75 42 00 8 00		26 50		
1200	Saugeen	18	18 50	13 50			
品牌行為		27	8 75 42 00	8 75			
	Maple Leaf	5	8 00	42 00 8 00			
	Fermin 24	0	60	8 00			
		3	21 25	25	60		
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Minto	6	2 00		2 00		
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		6.58	80		80		
F	lorence	5	25	P5			
M	linto 196	2	85	2			
	lodel		A14				•••
		12	65 00 2 50	12	65		•••
G	ananoque	2	00 2	00	S. 200 C		
	117	211	60	1	50		19.50
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R	ockliffe	5	00	••	60		The second
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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Total.	Capita Tax.	Supplies.	Sundries.	Charter Fee.
1899		1					
Aug. 15	Lakeview Nipissing	272	\$ 0 75 14 25		\$ 0 75		
25	Vivian.	79 146			····i iö		
25 26	Broadview	294	1 10 1 90		1 90		
28	Enterprise	218	1 50		1 50		
1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	Supplies		1 75		1 75		
-30	Otonabee	13	90		90		
81	Webbwood	319	1 00		1 00		
ept. 6	Aurora	148	1 00 1 00		1 00		
Sept. 6	Defunct lodges	318	1 00		1 00		
	Ahiram	205	25		25		
12	Marion	181	2 00		2 00		
	Valley City	117	3 50		8 50		
	Campbellford	248	4 25		4 25		
	Grand Union	97	80		80		
	Thamesville	257	2 00 3 59		2 00		
	Alpha Amity	80	3 59 3 50		8 59 8 50	•••••	
	Georgian Bay	219	85	••••••	a ou 85		
	St. Marv's.	36	8 50		8 50		
	Farmersville	237	1 00		1 00		
	Reliance	89	2 00		2 00		
	Gore	34	1 00		1 00		
	Riverside	145	16 50 1 00	\$ 16 50			
and such a	Star Maple Leaf	804	1 25		$1 00 \\ 1 25$		
- 11 A	Argyle	212	1 80		1 80		
19	Floral	252	2 00		2 00		
	Chesley	221	1 00		1 00		
20 21	Prince of Wales	230	70		70		
21	Empire	87	1 00 2 69		1.00		
99	Pembroke Merlin	203 226	2 60 2 00		2 60	•••••	
22 23 25	Waterford	285	25		2 00		
25	Zeta	311	/ 50		50		
	Peterboro'	111	1 18		1 13		
	Supplies		1 00		1 00		
	Cataraqui	10	85		85		
27	Aylmer Mizpah	94 127	2 65 1 00		2 65 1 00		
28	Fellowship	303	1 50		1 50		
oct. 1	Sarnia	126	6 16		6 16	••••••	
	Flo. Nightingale	66	1 00		1 00		
	Deseronto	102	5 00		5 00		
6	Ancaster	138	1 00		1 00		
7	Emerald	173	2 20		2 20		
	Reliance Bervie	89	50 2 50		2 50		.,
10	Fraternity	318 264	1 00		1 00		
iĭ	Rideau	241	2 75		2 75		
	Dominion	48	1 70		1 70		
12	Union	16	75		75		
NGSER	Waterford	235	1 00		1 00		
14	Millbrook	308	1 00		1 00		
	Spirit Rock	312	2 00		2 00		
	Bay of Quinte	143	85		85		

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1899			Ĕ	J	1	1	ha
Oct. 1	B Nieman II II					S	D
	I Lakeview Supplies Woodstock	53 272 269	\$0 85 40 1 00		\$0 85 40 1 00		
	Beacon	209	2 00 1 77 2 95 2 00 1 25		$ \begin{array}{c} 1 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 \\ 1 & 77 \\ 2 & 95 \\ 2 & 00 \\ 1 & 25 \\ \end{array} $		
	Wellington Square	178	1 77 2 95		1 77		
2	Olive Branch	89	2 95	······	2 95		
and a state of the	CALAN	88 124	1 25		$ \begin{array}{c} 1 & 77 \\ 2 & 95 \\ 2 & 00 \\ 1 & 25 \end{array} $		
		239	1 20		1 25		
	Rockliffe	278	20		25		
Nov. 1	Spirit Rock	812	85		85 .		
1. 1. 1. 1.	Nananae	149	12 70		10 85	· · · · ·	
	Rebekah Assembla	86	11 00		12 70 11 00		
			5 00		5 00		
	Lindsay	827	1 25		12 70 11 00 5 00 1 25		
28	Napanee	100	50		50		
ð		86 822	- 80		80		
6		110	2 00		2 00		
	Broadview	294	2 00 2 25 2 00 3 50		2 00 2 25 2 00 3 50 75 1 00		
7	Concord	142	3 50		2 00		
	Germania	184	75		3 50		
	Lakeview	272			. 75		1010111
	Lily	124	1 50		1 00		
10	Port Arthur	211	8 50		1 50		
13	Samaritan	44	1 00		1 00		
	Pembroke	35			1 50		
10	Ridgetown	03	75		75		
15 16		44	6 90 1 00		6 90		
40	Aurora	48	1 00		1 00		
	Empire	87	1 00		4 00		••••
17	Prince of Wales	87 30	1 00		1 90		
3 a 🗍	Albert	62	1 00		1 00		
18		94	1 00		1 00		
1000		26	4 00	1000	4 00		
21	Supplies	12	2 00		2 00		
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	Valentine	5	1 00		1 40		
25	Chatham 81	4	1 40 1 00 1 75 40 80 40		1 00		
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4	Rondeau 148		50		50		
89		1	00	4	00		
	Mallorytown		40				
		12.00	50	1	50		
			00	2	24		
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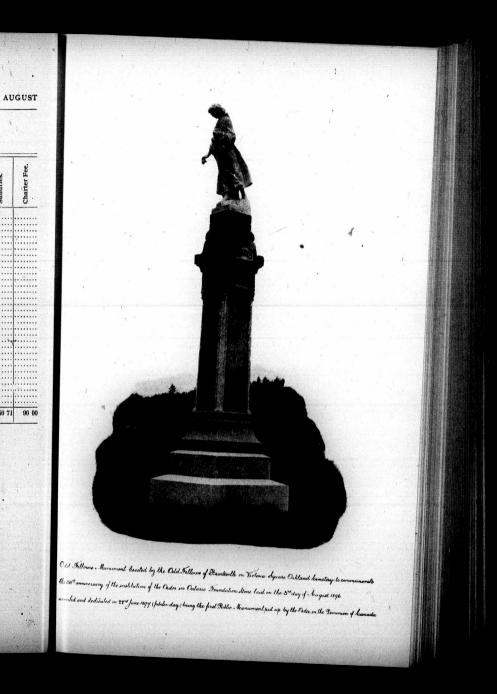
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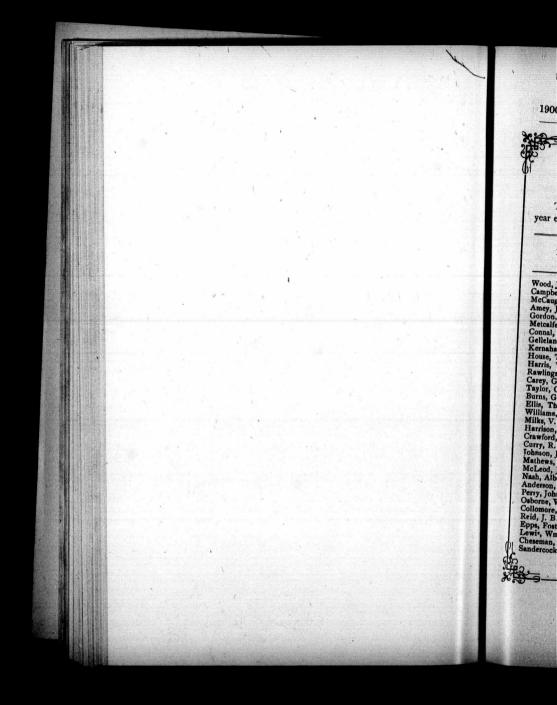
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1899		1 1			- 1	100 and	1	1
Dec. 18	Peteboro'	111	\$28			\$28 0	0	
	Madoc	179		24		2		
	Gananoque	114	8	00		80	0	
	Haydn	152		60		6	0	
	Wheatley	330	1			1 3	0	
14	Millbank	209		50		25		
	Aurora	148		00		40	0	
	Wildey	158		85		. 8	5	
	Riverside	145		50		5	0	
	Lynden	259		25		2	5	
15	Maxville	881		95		29	5	
16	Princeton	807	1	40		4	0	
18	Excelsior	44		50		15		
	Peterboro'	111	î	15		11	5	
19 21	Prospect	314		25		2	5	
21	Oakville	182		00		10		
31 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Clinton	83		00		40		
	The Toronto	71		00		40		
2	Cicerone	195		00		10		
22	Mallorytown	245		50		25		
1	Britannia	198		00		20		
	Atwood	330		30		53 3		*
	Western City	93		00		30		
26	Sudbury	282		00		10		
	Waterford	235		00		10		
27	Grand Union	97	-	50		1 0		
10.000				00		10		
29	Prince of Wales	230		70				
20		230		60		17		lerri ree
		66		00		10		
	Flo. Nightingale					10		
	Mavflower	297	3	05		80	0	

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The accompanying is a complete list of the Deaths for the year ending 31st December, 1899, with age, etc. :

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lobden, W. H airley, Wm. aker, Josiah laney, W. H	55	Unity	47	Hamilton	M		Sept. 16
airley, Wm	55 73		47	61	M	4	Oct. 19
aker, Josiah	73	and the second second	47	"	.::.		Oct. 31
laney, W. H	40	Canada		Toronto	M		Feb. 18
reddin, Julius, P.G.		()	49	Tileashuna	M		lune 26 Mar. I
IcDonald, Chas Vooley, J. S	38	Otter	50	Tilsonburg	M		Mar. I Sept. 12
reig. John.		Covenant		Toronto	M	3	Mar. II
reig, John	54	••	52		M		April 9
boing, Fred	45		52	**	M		April 24
fills, J. A			52		M		luly 30
ampbell, Jas. R	40	Niagara Falls		Niagara Falls	M	17	Feb. 22
mith, S. T	54	Collingwood	54	Collingwood	M		Oct. 18
AcCammon, John	.53	Kingston	59	Kingston.			April 25
leming, John	23	Contraction	59 61	ò.	M		fuly 14 Feb. 8
Cornell, A. W	50 29	Corinthian Huron	62	Oshawa Goderich	M		Feb. 18
Bernie, Alex	38	"	62	6000erici	S		Aug. 13
pence, Joseph		Victoria	64	Hamilton			an. 29
Vatt, John		"	64	"			Sept. 17
lunter, Thos		Friendship		Petrolia			April 25
Kellogg, Milton	37	Hope		Harrietsville			lune 20 April 16
IcBrean, Jos	33	Eastern Star	72	Whitby	S		April 16
mith, David		Fergus	73	Fergus	S		April 20
ardy, Hugh			73		M		April 18
Rosebrugh, W		Bothwell	74	Bothwell	M		luly 16
ewett, Jas	60	Warriner St. Thomas	75	Port Perry St. Thomas	M		June 14 Dec. 23
IcKay, Rob't Trick, Wm	29	Durham	78	Port Hope	S		Dec. 23 reb. 14
aBatt, Chas. R	25	Amity		Prescott	S		fune 23
Revnolds, T.	61	"	80		M		Sept. 26
ordan, A	49	**	80		M		Nov. 15
ordan, A Fould, E. W Carscallen, W. H Henderson, W. G.	55	Belleville	81	Belleville	M	13	May 15
Carscallen, W. H	50	66	81	"	M	3	Oct. II
lenderson, W. G.	51	. "	81		M		Nov. 5 April 6
joodman, R. F	53	Empire	87	St. Catharines Woodstock	M		
Brotchie, John	05	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock	M		Aug. 17
Hunter, Jas	42	Reliance	89	Guelph	M		Feb. 10
Liddell, R. B Watson, W. J	38		89 89		M		June 2 Dec. 16
IcIntyre, D. G	44			D. 1.1.11			June 2

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NAME.	AGE	Lodge,	No	LOCATION.	Married or Single	DATE 1899
Gillespie, L.E Clark, M.D., John. Morris, W. H. Vanderwort, B Wing, David S Younger, R. R. Raymond, W Mason, C.F. Connell, Wm. Sudd, T Burze, Wilher.	05 49 (0 49 (0 (0 49 (0 (0 49 (0 (0 55 N (0 31 (0 (0 333 44 (0 34 (0 (0 44 (0 (0 52 (1 (0 52 (1 (0 53 (0 (0 54 (1 (0 53 (1 (0 54 (1 (0 54 (1 (0 52 (0 (0 53 (0 (0 54 (0 (0 52 (0 (0 53 (0 (0 54 (0 (0 52 (0 (0 53 (0 (0 54 (0 (0 55 (0 (0	arity, kville ceful Dove. ourg infgton of Quinte getown	991 991 104 104 105 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107	Ileville	M M M S M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M M	2 Feb. 1. Dec. San. 2. Sept. 1 Jan. 11 Jan. 31 April 12 Oct. 16 Sept. 14 Jan. 13 Sept. 14 Jan. 13 Sept. 16 Feb. 8 Mar. 18 April 12 Oct. 25 Oct. 25 Oct. 25 Oct. 25 May 8 an. 24 Nov 16 Mar. 15 ept. 27 Nov 20 Lay 8 m.

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Veilson, Wm	38	Alpha,	154	Almonte	м		ſan.	6
Junlop, John	62	64	154		M	9	Dec.	
rmstrong, Alex	38	Brougham	155	Whitevale	M	2	Oct.	21
raper, Geo	73	Simcoe		Simcoe	M		March	7
ohnson, W. W	40	••	161	"	M	2	March	8
iercy, Alex		Oriental	163	Cornwall				30
Villis, W. G	32	Romeo	164	Stratford	S	1	June	6
ox, H. G	28	66	164					12
arvis, Louis	41		164		M			II
rown, Thos	55	Penetangore		Kincardine	S			17
ockie, Wm		Emerald	173	Dunnville	M	1	Feb.	2
fachell, A. G	42	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	M	1	Mar.	4
lder, W. H	49	Dufferin	186	Flesherton				30
olling, Harry		Cambridge	188	Preston			Dec.	22
Villis, W. G	41	Chorazin		London East				27
lock, J. H	30		190		M			28
infoot, Chas	39	66	190	<u>،</u>	M		May	29
lopkirk, Thos	53	Albert	194	Toronto	M		July	9
Villcock, G. A	29	1010, sector 66	194	• •	M		Sept.	1
Collins, J. W	50	1. A.	194	""	M	1	Nov.	15
loughton, Jas	32	Minerva	19	Hamilton	M			20
anner, Geo. B	34	Pembroke	20	Pembroke			3 Oc'.	13
Chamberlain, W. A.	41	44 Jan 14	20	3 **	M	1.	Nov.	22
adler, Thos. L	42	"	20	3 "	M		4 Dec.	17
Robertson, Jno. A	62	"	20	ş "			Dec.	20
McInnes, John	29	Silver City	20	Tiverton			. May	23
Graham, James	40	"	20	5 ••	M		1 Sept.	11
coti, M. W	65	Argyle	21:	Napanee			. June	
Fonger, Henry		Mt. Brydges	21	Mt. Brydges	. M		5 Jan.	8
Cox, James	53		21	7 ** -	M		. Sept.	30
atta, Geo	45	Hensall		Hensall			. Aug.	9
White, Joseph	41	Ottawa		4 Ottawa			. Aug.	16
Ialliday, W. W	31	Merlin		6 Merlin			. [an.'	27
Gerrard, C	33	International		8 Bridgeburg			5 May	4
Bowen, F	39		22		M		2 July	6
finlay, H. M	38	animation "	22	8 "	M		5 Dec.	6
AcMichael, Calvin.	58	Waterford	. 23	5 Waterford	. M		1 Nov.	28
Juncomb, Chas. O.	29		23	5 "	M		. Sept.	13
McMurray, D	43	Stirling	2 23	9 Stirling	. S		. April	17
Chead, Ed			23		M		3	
Drage, W.n		Wilton	. 24	2 Toronto	. M	1.	May	23

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF I.O.O.F HOME FUND

TORONTO, August 8th, 1900.

To the Grand Master,

Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Dear Sir and Brother:—As Treasurer of the I.O.O.F. Home Fund, I beg to submit for the Grand Lodge the following report, which contains the ambunt of cash received, and amounts promised since our last meeting on August 10th, 1899 :—

CASH RECEIVED

On hand, August 9th, 1899	\$1,827	58
Gordon Lodge, No. 247		00
Prudence Reb. Lodge, No. 24		60
Cornucopia Lodge, No. 299		66
Ontario Lodge, No. 324		77
Elmira Lodge, No. 216		42
Bracebridge Anniversary		00
Thamesford Lodge, No. 258		69
Riverside Lodge, No. 145		00
Oriental Reb. Lodge, No. 63		75
Rideau Lodge, No. 241		00
Ancaster Lodge, No. 138		00
Florence Lodge, No. 196	25	00
Alpha Lodge, No. 154	25	00
International Lodge, No 228	100	00
Toronto District Com., No. 9		00
Riverside Lodge, No. 145		00
Model Lodge, No. 147	25	00
Spirit-Rock Lodge, No. 312	10	00
Deseronto Lodge, No. 102	50	00
Madoc Lodge, No. 179	50	00
Walkerton Lodge, No. 84	50	00
Ripley Lodge, No. 287	25	00
Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53	50	00
Western Star Lodge, No. 149	25	00
Pontypool Lodge, No. 296	25	00
Mount Zion Lodge, No. 46	IO	00
Milton Lodge, No. 92	IO	00
Star Lodge, No. 304	5	00
Carleton Lodge, No. 240	100	00
Sycamore Lodge, No. 151	25	00
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Floral Lodge, No. 282. Peterboro Lodge, No. 252. Core Lodge, No. 111.	10 00
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Prospect Lodge, No. 97	50 00
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Report No. 2-Bro. J. A. Young presented the printed Report of the Special Committee on revision of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, Rebekah Assembly and Rebekah Lodges, and seconded by Rep. R. K. Cowan, moved the adoption of the following resolution,-which was agreed to, viz .:

Resolved,-That the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on Constitutions be made the first order of business at Thursday afternoon's

The following letter from the Rebekah Assembly was read, and on motion of Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire, the following was adopted :

Resolved, — That the request of the Rebekah Assembly for a loan of Forty Dollars be granted, and the Grand Master be authorized to issue a warrant for that amount on the Grand Treasurer.

Hamilton, Ont., August 8, 1900.

To the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

BROTHERS,—Owing to the fact that the Finances of this Assembly have come short at this Session, a resolution was passed to ask your Grand Body mileage and per djem. In compliance with the aforesaid resolution I now present this letter. Signed,

NELL ACKLAND, President. MAGGIE WADDELL, Secretary.

The Grand Master announced the following Regular and Special Committees, viz. :

ON CREDENTIALS-

Reps. J. B. King, G.S.; Jas. Hewer, Progress Lodge, No. 158, Guelph ; Jas. Stitt, Princeton Lodge, No. 307, Princeton.

ON DISTRIBUTION-

Reps. R. Meek, Cataraqui Lodg, No. 10, Kingston; A. Barber, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, St. Thomas; J. M. Wilkins, Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, Sarnia.

ON LAWS OF SUDORDINATES (appointed in interim)-

Reps. H. White, P.G.M. Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope ; D. Robertson, Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines ; J. H. Magill, Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope.

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Reps. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., Queen City of Ont. Lodge, No. 56, Toronto ; B. L. Baker, Otter Lodge, No. 50, Tilsonburg ; Wm. Nelson, Belleville Lodge, No. 81, Belleville ; W. L. McWhinnie, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88, Woodstock ; Jas. Dennison, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 16, Kingston ; H. E. Vaux, Romeo Lodge, No. 164, Stratford ; A. B. McBride, Germania Lodge, No. 184, Water-loo ; J. A. Johnston, Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Smith's Falls ; W. C. Goodsir, Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines ; A. McK. Cameron, Meaford Lodge, No. 260, Meaford ; Jas. Clark, Marion Lodge, No. 131, Renfrew.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE-

Reps. R. N. Sheppard; Albert Lodge, No. 194, Toronto; N. D. Jewett, Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterboro'; Adam Brown, Elgin Lodge, No. 32, St. Thomas; Jno. Muirhead, Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford; Geo. H. Clark, Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53, Niagara Falls; R. J. Webster, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, Gananoque; Jno. Brandon, Ancaster Lodge, No. 138, Ancaster; Walter James, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, Woodstock; W. Irving, Webbwood Lodge, No. 319, Webbwood.

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Reps. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Cannington; Wm. Rathwell, Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville; Wm. Wanless, Chatham Lodge, No. 29, Chatham; A. Gibson, Collingwood Lodge, No 54, Collingwood; A. E. Webster, Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa; T. Coram, Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, Pembroke; W. M. Sills, Argyle Lodge, No. 212, Napanee: L. J. Cameron, Beaverton Lodge, No. 249, Beaverton; Wm. Manson, Dolman Lodge, No. 174, Ayr.

ON LEGISLATION-

Reps. R. K. Cowan, Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London; Henry Clarke, Elora Lodge, No. 231, Elora; J. D. Knox, Geneva Lodge, No. 320, Orillia; E. E. Short, Prospect Lodge, No. 314, Toronto; Alex. Abraham, Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford; Peter M. Thompson, Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston; S. A. Popplestone, Exeter Lodge, No. 67, Exeter; Phillip Facey, Thamesville Lodge, No. 157, Thamesville; L. R. Stevens, Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278, Ottawa; J. M. Armstrong, Minnetonka Lodge, No. 292, Keewatin.

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Reps. S. M. Thompson, Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford; G. E. Buck, Floral Lodge, No. 252, Toronto; Wm. Robson, East ern Star Lodge, No. 72, Whitby; A. Knowles, Gordon Lodge, No. 247, Palmerston; J. H. Hoshal, Erie Lodge, No. 33, Pt. Burwell; Jno. Newton, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, Paris; S. H. Glassford, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135, Cannington; Melvin White, Shedden Lodge, No. 310, Shedden : Jno. A. Barnard, Montana Lodge, No. 177, Wroxeter.

ON JUDICIARY-

Reps. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto; A. H. Blackeby, Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt; Juo. Welsh, Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford; W. D. Spence, St. Mary's Lodge, St. Mary's; F. R. Blewett, Listowel Lodge, No. 160, Listowel; R. Ronan, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, Ottawa; F. B. Allen, Pt. Arthur Lodge, No. 244, Pt. Arthur; R. Diack, Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston; B. O'Hara, Madoc Lodge, No. 179, Madoc; W. E. Stevens, Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, Aylmer.

ON APPEALS-

Reps. J. A. Morton, Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Wingham; W. P. Johnston, Central Lodge, No. 322, Toronto; Geo. Latcham, Frontier Lodge, No 45, Windsor; O. Beatty, Jr., Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton; Geo. Porter, Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich; A. M. Halliday, Amity Lodge, No. 80, Prescott; J. S. Hambly, Durham Lodge, No. 78, Pt. Hope; H. M. Love, Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 143, Picton; J. E. Hughes, Pyramid Lodge, No. 156, Newmarket; J. J. Fee, Wilton Lodge, No. 242, Toronto.

ON GENERAL PURPOSES (appointed in interim)-

Reps. W. F. Mountain, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto ; J. B. King, G Sec. ; W. J. McCormack, G. Treas.

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ON DISTRICTS-

Reps. G. T. Pendrith, Broadview Lodge, No. 294, Toronto; Wm. Henderson, Bervie Lodge, No. 318, Bervie; J. Turnbull, Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283, Ottawa; J. T. Hollingshead, Algoma Lodge, No. 267, Ft. William; D. J. Donaldson, Mt. Brydges Lodge, No. 271, Mt. Brydges; Jno. Cook, Beacon Lodge, No. 201, Pt. Colborne; J. M. Warren, Golden Star Lodge, No. 101, Brampton; M. McConnell, Lansdowne Lodge, No. 270, Lansdowne; Neil McPhail, Penetangore Lodge, No. 172, Kincardine; J. Roger, Atwood Lodge, No. 332, Atwood.

ON REBEKAH DEGREE-

Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford; Reps. G. A. Porter, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto; G. E. Fax, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, Belleville; A. McGuire, Western Star Lodge, No. 149, Brussels; Jno. W. Hall, Dolman Lodge, No. 174, Ayr; A. D. Thornton, Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120, Wallaceburg; Chas. A. Abbot, Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278, Ottawa; T. H. Wigle, Beaver Lodge, No. 82, Ruthven.

ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS-

Reps. J. A. Young, P.G.M., Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, Thamesford; G. B. Hagerman, Stirling Lodge, No. 239, Stirling; R. Hamilton, Mayflower Lodge, No. 297, Parham; Fred. Levandusky, Cambridge Lodge, No. 188, Preston; Stuart Atcheson, Spirit Rock Lodge, No. 312, Wiarton; W. B. Dack, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto.

SPECIAL NO. I-

Reps. J. B. Turner, Crescent Lodge, No. 104, Hamilton; A. Barber, St. Thomas, No. 76, St. Thomas; G. W. Griffith, Grenville Lodge, No. 279, Kemptville; J. H. Butler, Phoenix Lodge, No. 22, Oshawa; W. C. McDonald, Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Toronto; Wm. Barnes, Dresden Lodge, No. 124, Dresden; Horace German, Wildey Lodge, No. 153, Granton; Jos. Mayville, Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, Essex; G. H. Lawrence, Lucknow Lodge, No. 112, Lucknow.

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SPECIAL NO. 3-

Reps. W. J. Hamilton, Cobourg Lodge, No. 136, Cobourg ; E. F. Waterhouse, Oxford Lodge, No. 77, Ingersoll ; Jno. Payne, Barrie Lodge, No. 63, Barrie ; J. W. Fletcher, Forest City Lodge, No. 38, London ; J. Knox Christie, Owen Sound Lodge, No. 180, Owen Sound ; W. B. Vollett, Grey Lodge, No. 169, Durham ; E. T. Morton, Campbellford Lodge, No. 248, Campbellford ; A. A. Coulthurst, International Lodge, No. 228, Bridgeburg ; Jno. Craw ford, Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, Walkerton.

SPECIAL NO. 4-

Reps. Geo. Bell, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, Ottawa; A. E. Keayes, Alpha Lodge, No. 154, Almonte; Jno. Forth, Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, Burlington; Jared Tinning, Chorazin Lodge No. 190, London East; Jas McLelland, Ahiram Lodge, No. 205, Paisley; J. E. Allen, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, Toronto; W. H. Givens, East Toronto Lodge, No. 263, East Toronto; W. H. League, Liberty Lodge, No. 323, Berlin.

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Reps. A. B. Butterworth, Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa; F. M. Falls, Rose Lodge, No. 28, Amherstburg; R. Gemmell, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll; A. Fennell, Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 46, Newbury; W. Sclater, Fidelity Lodge, No. 55, Seaforth; F. F. Norris, Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66, Bowmanville; S. E. Facey, Hope Lodge, No. 60, Harrietsville; Wm. McAndrews, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton.

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SPECIAL NO. 7-

Reps. Isaac Unsworth, Florence Lodge, No. 196, Florence; G. A. May, Grand Union, Lodge, No. 97, Berlin; J. Ino. Douglas, Valley City Lodge, No. 117. Dundas; J. H. Munro, Stella Lodge, No. 125, Carleton Place; Geo. Parrott, Glencoe Lodge, No. 133, Glencoe; Chas. A. Dunkley, Ridgetown Lodge, No. 144, Ridgetown; Mark Hernmiston, Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall; R. H. Knox, Riverside Lodge, No. 145, Iroquois; E. Ironside, Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, Ilderton.

SPECIAL NO. 8-

Reps. W. H. Lowe, Orient Lodge, No. 134, Welland; W. Thornton, Teeswater Lodge, No. 183, Teeswater; Wm. Gillespie, Milbank Lodge, No. 209, Millbank; And. Scott, Brucefield Lodge, No. 210, Brucefield; G. J. Sutherland, Hensall Lodge, No. 223, Hensall; F. S. Marlatt, Waterford Lodge, No. 235, Waterford; J. H. McLelland, Hastings Lodge, No. 273, Hastings; Peter McPherson, Silver City Lodge, No. 206, Tiverton; A. H. Beath, Sudbury Lodge, No. 282, Sudbury.

SPECIAL NO. 9-

Reps. D. B. Brown, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 57, Orangeville; Robt. Tovell, Reliance Lodge, No 89, Guelph; J. H. Bustin, Nipissing Lodge, No. 79, Uxbridge; C. Crowe, Trenton Lodge, No. 13, Trenton ; W. J. Ransom, Fellowship Lodge, No. 303, Dickenson's Landing; W J. Mandley, Strathcona Lodge, No. 326, Shelburne; H. L. Stratton, Prosperity Lodge, No. 329, Delhi; Geo. Davidson, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, Woodstock ; R. J. Johnston, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230, Toronto.

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PRESS COMMITTEE-

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Report No. 3-Rep. J. B. Turner from the Special Committe: on Reduction of Grand Lodge Expenses presented the Report of that Committee, which had already been laid before the Subordinate Lodges.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Any change in our present system of representation and payment of expenses of representatives to Grand Lodge involves two important considerations :

FIRST : The efficiency of our Grand Lodge ; SECOND : The doing of no injustice to any of the interests affected.

There are three ways by which the expenses of Grand Lodge sessions may be reduced, either by reducing the number of representatives, by reducing the allowance to each representative, or by reducing the number and length of the sessions. The committee is of the opinion that to reduce the number of sessions might seriously interfere with the usefulness of Grand Lodge and consequently would not recommend that any action be taken in that direction.

There remains for consideration then, First, a reduction in the number of representatives, Second, a reduction in the length of the session of Grand Lodge, Third, a change in the basis of payment of the expenses of the representatives. In order to have data for the comparison of our system with that of other Grand Lodges, the committee, through the Grand Secretary, addressed a circular of Grand Lodge. Forty five answers have been received and the following tables show a comparative statement of the number of Subordinate Lodges, the cost of the last session of each Grand Lodge, the principle of representatives and the basis of payment of the expenses of the representatives in each case, all of which it is hoped will be useful data in considering the proposed changes.

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ARKANSAS-I representative for each Lodge. 4 cents per mile. \$1.50 per diem.

BRITISH COLUMBIA-1 representative for each 50 members. 5 cents per mile. \$2.00 per diem.

CALIFORNIA-I representative for 50 members ; I for each additional 50, and I for each additional fraction over 30. Actual travelling expenses. No per diem.

CONNECTICUT-Not a representative body. Delegates pay their own expenses.

DELAWARE-Not a representative body. No expenses paid by Grand Lodge.

FLORIDA-1 representative for each Lodge ; 100 members, 2 representatives ; 1 for each additional 50. Actual travelling expenses ; \$2.00 per diem.

GEORGIA-1 representative and 1 additional for every 50 members over the first 50. Actual expenses incurred by representatives.

IDAHO-1 representative for charter and 1 for each 30 or majority fraction thereof. Actual expenses to one delegate and the Grand Officers.

ILLINOIS-I representative to each Lodge. 4 cents per mile one way. \$2.00 per day for 3 days.

INDIANA-1 representative to each Lodge. 5 cents per mile one way. \$2 per day for 2 days.

INDIAN TERRITORY-I representative for each 100 or fraction thereof. 8 cents per mile. \$2.00 per day from home to home.

KANSAS -- I representative to each Lodge, 200 members or over, 2 representatives. Actual railroad fare, and \$2 per day for two days.

KENTUCKY-1 representative for every 25 members. Subordinate

LOWER PROVINCES-2 representatives, plus I for every 25 members. 3 cents per mile one way. \$2 co per diem.

MAINE-Every Past Grand is entitled to attend Grand Lodge. No ex-

MANITOBA—Under 100, I representative; up to 199, 2 representatives; over 200, 3 representatives. Actual fare and \$2.00 per day for 2 days.

MASSACHUSETTS-Lodges can elect all Past Grands as representatives. No expenses paid by Grand Lodge.

MICHIGAN-1 representative for 100 members ; over 100, 2 representatives, 6 cents per mile one way. \$2.00 per day.

MINNESOTA-All Past Grands have a vote in Grand Lodge; Grand Lodge pays for one representative. 4 cents per mile, and \$2.00 per diem.

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MISSOURI-District representation ; 100 districts. 3 cents per mile. \$3 per diem.

MONTANA-I for first 100, I for next 50, or fraction over 25. I0 cents per mile one way. \$4.00 per diem.

NEBRASKA-1 representative, and one additional for each 100 members. 5 cents per mile one way. \$2.00 per day up to 4 days.

NEVADA-3 representatives for charter, 1 for every 15 members. One rate both ways for one representative only. No per diem.

NEW HAMPSHIRE-Representation is voluntary. Actual travelling expenses to Grand Officers and Committees.

NEW MEXICO-I representative for each 100 members; 1 for each additional 100, or major fraction thereof. Actual expenses travelling. \$2.00 per diem.

NEW YORK-1 representative with a proxy. Grand Lodge pays no expenses.

NORTH CAROLINA-1¹ representative, whose expenses are paid by Grand Lodge. Actual expenses on accounts rendered.

NORTH DAKOTA-I representative for each Lodge. 6 cents per mile one way. \$2.00 per diem.

OHIO-District representation, 78 districts. 8 cents per mile. \$4.00 per diem.

OKLAHOMA-1 representative for each 100 and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof. 2 representatives the limit. 7 cents per mile one way. \$2.00 per diem.

ONTARIO-One representative for 100 or less. Over 100 and under 200 2 representatives. 200 or more, 3 representatives. 5 cents per mile. \$2.00 per diem,

OREGON-1 representative for charter. 1 for each 50 members and 1 for a fraction of 50 over 25. Actual travelling expenses to and from the Grand Lodge and \$2.50 per day for one representative only.

PENNSYLVANIA-I representative. 3 cents per mile each way. No per diem.

QUEBEC-100 members, 2 representatives. Over 100 members, 3 representatives. Actual travelling expenses. \$2 per diem.

RHODE ISLAND-Not a representative body. Grand Lodge pays no expenses.

SOUTH DAKOTA-I representative for each Lodge. 4 to 6 cents per mile, and from no per diem to \$1.50 per day.

TENNESSEE-1 representative. 6 cents per mile one way. \$2.50 per diem.

TEXAS-1 representative. 4 cents mileage. \$2.00 per diem.

VERMONT-1 representative for 50 members ; over 50, 2 representatives. Actual travelling expenses. \$2.00 per diem.

VIRGINIA-I representative. Actual travelling expenses going to and coming from, and at Grand Lodge.

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WASHINGTON-I representative. Actual travelling expenses and \$2.00 per diem.

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WISCONSIN-1 representative for each 50 or fraction thereof. 3 cents per mile for one representative. No per diem.

WYOMING-I representative up to 60 members ; 2 representatives if over 60 members. Actual travelling expenses and \$2.00 per diem in 1899.

The cost per member of the Subordinate Lodges of the sessions of the Grand Lodges varies from 5 cents in the State of Ohio with a membership of $6_{2,3}7_{2,3}$ to 77 cents in the Indian Territory with a membership of $3_{2,700}$. The cost of our Grand Lodge session is 31 cents per member with a membership of $3_{2,052}$. For the purpose of further comparison the following table is submitted of Grand Lodges, the membership of whose Subordinate Lodges, except in one case, is greater than those of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. The Grand Lodge of the State of Maine is included on account of its proximity to our jurisdiction.

Grand Lodge.	No. of Lodges.	Members,	No. of Reps.	Total Cost.	Cost	t per
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Pennsylvania	1090	106121	919	4007 95 9087 85	21 9	"

Of the Grand Lodges included in this last table, Indiana holds its sessions semi-annually, Maine is not a representative body, and pays no expenses to those who attend Grand Lodge, similarly for Massachusetts. In New York each Lodge is entitled to one representative, but Grand Lodge pays no mileage or per diem. A reference to the second table will show the composition, length of session, mileage, etc., of these Grand Lodges. It is thus shown that taking into account those jurisdictions with which ours may reasonably be compared, the sensions of our Grand Lodge cost more per member than any of those, except Lodges costs more per member than our Grand Lodge, and as its system is similar to our own, it but furnishes a strong argument in favor of a change. It must also be remembered that the Grand Lodges referred to are principally those of long standing, and presumably have learned their lesson from experience.

Having thus shown that a considerable number of the other jurisdictions are able to conduct their business more economically than we are doing, the next thing to do is to point out some way by which we may arrive at a like desirable result. As has already been pointed out, three plans are possible for carrying out this object, and the committee is of the opinion that something could be done in all these directions without impairing the efficiency of Grand Lodge. As everyone knows who has attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge very little business is done on the first day of the session, an adjournment generally being made

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early in the day until the following morning, in order that the committees may get to work and prepare the business for presentation to the Grand Body. This loss of time to a large number of the representatives could be avoided if the principal committees were summoned the day previous to the meeting of Grand Lodge, so that the delegates to Grand Lodge would have work to occupy their attention from the outset, and the business that now consumes three days could be dis-posed of in two. This scheme has also another strong point in its favor. As posed or in two. An scheme has also another strong point in its favor. As matters are at present necessarily many of the most experienced members of Grand Lodge are out at committee work when the body is in session. This great disadvantage would be overcome by the plan suggested and the Grand Lodge would have the benefit of the experience of these members throughout the business of its whole session.

As a general principle, a small and compact body will transact a given amount of business better and more expeditiously than a large body, such as our Grand Lodge is. That being the case, a material reduction in the number of represent-Looge is. This being include, a material reduction in the number of represent atives might be made without impairing the usefulness of the Grand Lodge or prejudicially affecting any of the interests involved. There are two ways by which this may be done. First: The adaption of the system of district repre-sentation. Second : The retention of the system of Lodge representation but changing the basis of election in such a way as to decrease the number of delechanging the vasis of election in such a way as to decrease the number of dele-gates and yet retain for each Lodge an interest in Grand Lodge proportionate to its membership. The present district system that is working so satisfactorily throughout the jurisdiction would naturally call for district representation to the Grand Lodge. The saving effected by the adoption of a system of district representation must necessarily be considerable, the exact amount depending upon the basis of representation adopted by Grand Lodge. At the same time, the representative character of Grand Lodge would not be interfered with and the usefulness of the present district system would be greatly increased by the usefulness of the present district system would be greatly increased by giving the district committees a standing that is not now possessed by them.

Maintaining the system of representation, as it is at present, but reducing the session to two days instead of three, there would have been a saving in 1897 of \$722.00, the per diem of 361 members; in 1898 of \$730.00, the per diem of 365 members; in 1899 of \$756,00, the per diem of 378 members. If an allowance be made for 100 members, a very large allowance, as is suggested for committee work the day previous to the regular session of Grand Lodge, in a previous part of the report, the saving for the last three sessions would have been as follows: For 1897 session \$560.00, for 1898 session \$576.00, for 1899 session \$604.00, an average of \$580.00 per session. If at the same time only actual travelling expenses had been allowed the saving in travelling expenses would have been approximately as shown in the following table :

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The allowance for extra mileage to representatives from the West is not in-cluded in this calculation, as that would still have to be made. These amounts added to the amounts given just above would effect an annual saving of about \$1,600. It will thus be seen that a very considerable saving could be effected by the adoption of the above scheme either in whole or in part. The tollowing table shows the saving to Grand Lodge if there had been but one representative from each Subordinate Lodge, at each of the three last ses-sions of Grand Lodge :

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It will thus be seen that if the representation to Grand Lodge be restricted to one for each Subordinate Lodge, the cost of the sessions of Grand Lodge would be reduced on the average about \$1,200. This large saving annually would mean either the reduction of the charges of Grand Lodge on each Subordinate Lodge, or the extension of the useful work of Grand Lodge that is being left undone for the lack of funds to undertake the work.

Having in view what has been done in other jurisdictions towards reducing the working expenses of Grand Lodge, and also having in view what is possible to be done in our own, as has been pointed out in the earlier part of this report, we would recommend:

FIRST: That the Constitution of Grand Lodge be so amended as to provide that each Subordinate Lodge be allowed but one representative to Grand Lodge, but that the method of voting in Grand Lodge be changed in such a way as to preserve those rights of the several Subordinate Lodges, which the present system is intended to give.

SECOND: That the Constitution of Grand Lodge be so amended that the Sessions of Grand Lodge shall last for enly two days, and in order to make this change practicable the reports of the Grand Officers be in shape for presentation to Grand Lodge not later than the Monday preceding the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Mater, in accordance with the power granted him by the Constitution, shall appoint the Standing Committees on such a date as will permit them to be notified of their appointment in time to be in attendance at the committee meetings, which shall be held the day previous to the first day of meeting of Grand Lodge.

THIRD: That in future only actual travelling expenses be allowed to the representatives with the per diem as it is at present, and that this provision be incorporated in the Constitution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. TURNER, P.G. H. E. TERRY, P.G. H. B. DAWSON, P.G. G. S. SEEBER, P.G. Committee.

On motion of Rep. Robt. Meek, seconded by Rep. R. Diack, the following was adopted :

Resolved, — That the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on reduction of Grand Lodge expenses be made the first order of business after the election of Officers tomorrow morning.

Report No. 4—The Committee on Distribution recommend the following references :

To the Committee on the State of the Order-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 1, 2, 3, 6, 16, 17, and 35. Grand Secretary's Report, the preface : Clauses 8, 22, and all the statistical tables. 70 4. 5, and 70 and 25. 70 t 30. Gra

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To the Committee on the Rebekah Degree-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 4, 5, and 22. Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 24.

To the Committee on Judiciary-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 8, 9, 18, and 25.

To the Committee on Legislation-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 20 and 30. Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 10.

To the Committee on Finance-Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 12 and 13; tables on pages 7245 to 7248, inclusive. Auditors' Report. Grand Treasurer's Report, pages 7265 6-7. Auditors' Supplemental Statement. Grand Master's Report : Clause 27.

To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem-List of Representatives, and usual recount of the Grand Secretary.

To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence-Grand Master's Report : Clause to Letter from the Grand Sire, and Correspondence re Ottawa fire. Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 15.

To the Committee on Districts-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 21 and 23. Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses 16 and 17.

To the Committee on Appeals-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 16 and 33. Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 19.

To the Committee on General Purposes-Grand Secretary's Report : Clauses I, 4, and 5.

To the Committee on Election Returns-The records of the Lodges voting for the several Grand Offices, as remitted to the Grand Secretary.

To the Committee on Laws of Subordinates-Grand Secretary's Report : . Clause 3.

To the Advisory Committee on the O.F.R.A.-Grand Master's Report : Clause 32. Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 21.

To Special Committee No. 1-Grand Master's Report: Clauses 11 and 12. Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 11. To Special Committee No. 2-Grand Master's Report : Clause 2.

To Special Committee No. 3-Grand Master's Report : Clause 3, Sec. 2 of Clause 23. Grand S cretary's Report : Clause 20.

To Special Committee No. 4-Grand Master's Report : Section 37, Clause 23 and Clause 19.

To Special Committee No. 5-Grand Master's Report : Clause 15. ' Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 10.

To Special Committee No. 6-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 11, 12, and 13.

To Special Committee No. 7-Grand Master's Report : Clause 24, three paragraphs. Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 6.

To Special Committee No. 8-Grand Master's Report : Clause 31. Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 18.

To Special Committee No 9-Grand Master's Report : Clause 34. Grand Secretary's Report : Clause 14. Six paragraphs.

To the Special Committee on the Cost of Grand Lodge Session-Grand Master's Report : Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. To the Committee on Odd Fellows' Home-Grand Master's Report : Clauses

28 and 29. Grand Treasurer's Report on Home Fund.

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To the Committee on Fraternal Relations-Grand Master's Report. Letters on pages 7214, 7215, 7216, 7217, and 7218, re fire, and communication to Grand Master. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

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R. MEEK, Chairman. JOHN M. WAKINS. H. BRAUN.

On motion of Bros. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire., and O. L. Lewis, D.G.M., the following was adopted :

Resolved,—That the hours of meeting for the present Session be as follows, viz: From nine o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock noon ; two o'clock p.m. to six o'clock p.m. ; and when evening Sessions are to be held, to meet at eight-thirty (8.30 and adjourn at will.

Grand Lodge adjourned at one o'clock.

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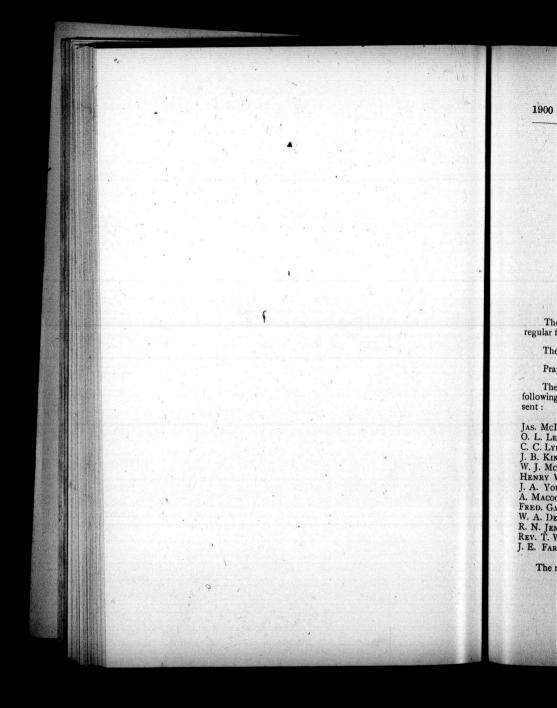


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SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

HAMILTON, Aug. 9, 1900.

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The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock a.m., and was opened in regular form.

The Grand Master, Bro. Jas McLurg, in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. T. W. Leggott.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was called, when the following Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present :

JAS. MCLURG.	Croud Mary
O. L. LEWIS.	Grand Master
C. C. LYMAN	Deputy Grand Master
L B KING	Grand Warden
J. B. KING.	Grand Secretary
W. J. MCCORMACK.	Grand Treasurer
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TRED. GALLAGHER	Crond Carl
W. A. DENNIS	Grand Conductor
R. N. JENNINGS	Guardian
REV. T. W. LECCOTT	Grand Herald
REV. T. W. LEGGOTT.	Grand Chaplain
J. E. FAREWELL	Junior Past Grand Master

The minutes of yesterday's Session were read and adopted.

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Report No. 5—Rep. H. Clark, from the Committee on Election Returns, made the following Report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

We find the result of the vote to be :-

For Grand Warden :-

Brother	J. K. Cowan	681
"	Geo. Bell	557
"	J. B. Turner	183
"	Isaac Unsworth	141
	Rev. A. L. Geen	
"	F. R. Blewett	97
	W. B. Dack	
" .	Alfred Coyell	
"	Alex. McFarlane	
"	J. R. Oliver	
"	W. J. Hamilton	
**	D. B. Brown	
"	A. Macoomb	47
"	Wm. Dickie	34
	Total vote	2318
	Necessary for choice	1160

None of the candidates having received the requisite number of votes there is no election for Grand Warden.

For Grand Secretary:-	
Brother J. B. King	959
For Grand Treasurer :-	
Bro. W. J. McCormack	959
For Grand Representative :-	
Brother I. E. Farewell	959

Forty one Lodges sent in no election returns. They are as follows :-

Fidelity, 55; Lucan, 70; Nipissing, 79; Empire, 87; Olive Branch, 88; Milton, 92; Nith, 96; Desoronto, 102; Saxon, 121; Streeteville, 122; Livingstone, 130; Garnet, 139; Thamesville, 157; Montana, 177; Teeswater, 183; Dufferin, 186; Howick, 192; Weston, 200; Pembroke, 203; Egremoat, 207; Freestone, 215; Elmira, 216; Equity, 223; Hanover, 233; Acorn, 236; Thornbury, 243; Norwood, 262; Delta, 265; Arthur, 281; Glanworth, 289; Cornucopia, 299; Bobcageon, 300; Valentine, 305; Athena, 306; Shedden,

310; Britain, 316; Ontario, 324; Southampton, 325; Prosperity, 329; Atwood, 332; Social, 533.

With the returns of several Lodges were enclosed Representative Certificates, duplicate returns, and in some instances no name or number of Lodge.

Your Committee would strongly recommend the representatives to impress upon the secretaries of the various Lodges the necessity of properly filing up these returns.

All of which is repectfully submitted.

Resolved, -That the foregoing be adopted.

HENRY CLARK, J. J. MATTHEWS, E. W. FEATHERSON, WM. FOOTE,

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The Grand Master thereupon declared as follows :

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"	Osric Leander Lewis, ChathamGrand Master C. C. Lyman, Brockville
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"	J. B. King, Toronto
"	W. J. McCormack, TorontoGrand Secretary J. E. Farewell, P.C. M. Witten Grand Treasurer

J. E. Farewell, P.G.M., Whitby..... Grand Representative

There has been no election for Grand Warden.*

Thereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of a Grand Warden

The Chair named Reps. Robt. Meek, J. A. Morton and W. E. Stevens as Scrutineers.

Bro. R. K. Cowan, Dominion Lodge, No. 48, was declared elected on the second ballot.

Rep. W. B. Dack nominated Bro. Chas. Packert, of Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford, Auditor for the coming year.

There being no further nominations, the Grand Master declared . Bro. Chas. Packert duly elected Auditor.

The term of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire, as a member of the Home Committee having expired, Grand Representative Hy. White moved the following, which was adopted :

Resolved, -- That Bro. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell be re-elected a member of the Home Committee for the full term of three years.

The Grand Master declared accordingly.

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Report No. 6—Rep. S. M. Thomson, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following Report, which was adopted :--

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

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We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to recommend: That the Grand Officers, Representatives and others serving on Committees entitled to mileage and per diem at this session of Grand Lodge, be paid at the rate of five cents per mile one way of the usual travelled route, and two dollars per diem while in session of Grand Lodge.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of the following :

Resolved, -- That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

S. M. THOMSON.

The Report of the Special Committee on Reduction of Grand Lodge Expenses, which had been made the special order for this hour, was now considered.

Rep. J. B. Turner explained at length the objects sought for in the Report, and moved the adoption of the first resolution, viz. :

FIRST: That the Constitution of the Grand Lodge be so amended as to provide that each Subordinate Lodge be allowed but one represent tive to Grand Lodge, but that the method of voting in Grand Lodge be changed in such a way as to preserve those rights of the several Subordinate Lodges which the present system is intended to give.

Which was declared lost on a standing vote.

Rep. J. B. Turner moved the adoption of the second resolution, viz. :

SECOND: That the Constitution of Grand Lodge be so amended that the Sessions of the Grand Lodge shall last for only two days, and in order to make this change practicable the Reports of the Grand Officers be in shape for presentation to the Grand Lodge not later than the Monday preceding the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Master in accordance with the power granted him by the Constitution shall appoint the Standing Committees on such a date as will permit them to be notified of their appointment in time to be in attendance at the committee meetings which shall be held the day previous to the first day of meeting of Grand Lodge.

Reps. John Welsh and W. H. Lowe moved as follows :

Resolved,-That the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

Rep R. N. Sheppard rose to a point of onder, viz. : That the Grand Lodge did not possess the power to limit the sessions.

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The Chair declared the point of order to be well taken.

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The question recurring on the adoption of Rep. Turner's Resolution.

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Reps. Robert Meek and James Dennison moved to amend the clause by striking out the words "Constitution of the Grand Lodge be so amended that the."

The amendment was adopted.

Rep. J B. Turner moved the adoption of the third resolution, viz :

THIRD: That in future only actual travelling expenses be allowed to the Representatives with the per diem as it is at present, and that this provision be incorporated in the Constitution.

Reps. Robert Meek and M. P. Reed moved in amendment as follows :

Resolved,-That the Report of the Committee be thus amended : 1. That paragraph two be numbered one.

That paragraph three be expanged and replaced by the following : That in future the Grand Lodge be limited in its places of meeting to the contre of the Province, the sessions to be continuous and without break.

The Chairman of the Committee, Bro. J. B. Turner, on behalf of the Committee, accepted the proposed amendment and withdrew the "Third " resolution, Bro. Meek's amendment to become Clause 2.

On motion of Reps. Robt. Meek and J. Cook the following was adopted :

Resolved, - That Clause 1 of the Report, as amended and adopted, be reconsidered at the afternoon session.

The following was read and referred to the Judiciaty Committee :

BY AVON LODGE, NO. 41, STRATFORD :

A Boother dies; he has no dependent relatives; no expense is incurred by the Lodge; should the Lodge pay the funeral benefit under the By-law No. 35, _ hereto attached, and which reads:

35.—On the decease of any qualified Brether of this Lodge the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) shall be granted as a funeral benefit. The said benefit to be paid to his dependent relatives; provided always that if the duty of burying and pay-ing the funeral expenses of any deceased qualified Brother as aforesaid shall de-volve upon this Lodge, then that this Lodge shall have the privilege of appropri-ating said benefits for such purposes.

The Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.20.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

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HAMILTON, August 9, 1900.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in regular form.

The Roll call and reading of the morning minutes were on motion dispensed with.

The first order being the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on Constitution, that order was, on the motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire, and Rep. Geo. Latcham, laid over for half an hour.

The next order being the re-consideration of Clause 2 of the Report of the Special Committee on reduction of Grand Lodge expenses, that order was taken up.

The question being on the adoption of the Clause, the following, moved by Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., was adopted :

Representation be referred back to the said Committee, to draft a Clause in lieu therein, and to report at this session of the Grand Lodge, the mover of this resolution to be added to said Committee.

Rep. A. Rose moved in amendment as follows :

Resolved, — That said second Clause be adopted, after striking out all of the words in the second line after the word "that," and those in the third line to the word "the," after the word practicable.

The Grand Master ruled the amendment of Rep. A. Rose to be out of order.

The question recurring on the resolution of Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., it was declared lost.

The question now being on the adoption of the re-considered Clause 2, it was adopted.

The Report and Resolutions as amended were considered and adopted.

Report No. 7-Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted 91900

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

rst,-Your Committee on Finance have had before them the report of the Auditors for 1899 and are pleased to be able to state that the balance on hand at the close of the year was \$732.82, which is some \$487.00 more than was on hand at the close of the year 1898.

and .- We recommend the payment of the following amounts to the sessional officers :

Messenger, per diem, \$2.00 Press Correspondent, per diem	\$15.00
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3rd.—In reference to Clause 27, of the Grand Matter's report: We would recommend that the arrangements entered into last year with the pro-prietor of the Independent Oddfellow be continued for another year. And that the Representatives here present be requested to call the attention of the Secretaries of their Lodges to said Clause 27, of the Grand Master's report, in reference

4th.-That the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and members of all committees appointed during the recess of this Grand Lodge, be paid for all meetings called during recess at regular return fare and \$2.00 per diem. 5th.-That the Chairman of the Committee on General Purposes be paid

mileage and per diem for attendance at this session of Grand Lodge at the same rate as is allowed Representatives

6th .- That the Chairman of Committee on Laws of Subordinates be allowed the sum of \$75.00 for his services during the year. 7th .- That the salary list be the same as last year, viz. :

Grand Secretary Grand Treasurer... \$2,000.00

8th.-That the Grand Auditors be paid \$25.00 each for their services in addition to the regular mileage.

9th.—That the sum of \$500.co be placed to the credit of the Grand Master to be drawn on from time to time during the year to meet the requirements of

roth .- We recommend that the usual retainer free be paid Bro. R. K. Cowan, of London, as Solicitor for the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year. 11th.-We recommend that the Committee on General Purpases be instruct-ed to procure 1,200 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session.

Bryant Press, Reports	20.00
Grand & Toy Family	184.50
Toronto Engraving Comments	1.00
Doane Bros.	9.25
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13th.-We have examined the bonds of the Grand Treasurer, also the insurance receipts, and find them correct.

14th.—We again call the attention of the Representatives) to the necessity of continuing to meet in a central place so that we can pay the \$2,000 which we

15th - We cannot close this report without bearing testimony again to the efficient manner in which the Grand Secretary attends to his duties. Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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The following, moved by Rep. A. H. Blackeby, seconded by Rep. Jas. Hewer, was adopted :

Resolved,—That the fixing of the place of meeting of this Grand Lodge for next year—1901—be made the first order of business after roll call on Friday morning.

The hour fixed for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Constitutions having arrived, that report was taken up.

The Preamble was adopted.

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Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as printed, were adopted by a twothird vote.

On the motion to adopt Clause 5, Rep. A. H. Blackeby moved the following :

Kesolved,—That in the third line, after the word "meeting," insert the words "or appoint another meeting night for that week." Also add to the clause after the last word "tollowing" the words "or at the substituted meeting."

Clause 6, as so amended, was adopted by the required twothird vote

Clauses 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 were considered and adopted by the necessary two-third vote.

Clause 15 was amended by adding after word "examiner," in the last line, the words "or Physician when provided for by the By-Laws"

The Clause 15, as so amended, was adopted by the necessary two-third vote.

The same words were on motion added to Clause 16, after the word "Examiner," in the third line, by a two-third vote, viz.: "or Physician when provided for by the By-Laws."

Clauses 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 were severally adopted by the necessary two-third vote.

The word "Physician" was added to Clause 24, after the word "Solicitor," in the second line.

Clauses 25, 26 and 27 were severally considered and adopted by the required two-third vote.

Clause 28 was amended by adding after word "Lodge," in the seventh line, the words, "or also may for the time being be resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge."

Clauses 29, 30 and 31 were severally adopted by the necessary two-third vote.

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Clause 31 was amended by substituting the word "may" for the word "shall" in the line next to the last.

Clause 33 was adopted.

Clause 33 was amended by str king out the word's "with at least two sureties" in the line next to the last, and subs ituting therefor the words " of some chartered guarantee company authorized to do business in the Province of Ontario."

Clause 34, Duties of Warden, was adopted.

Clause 35 was amended to read :

"This Lodge may elect three Trustees, whose term of office shall commence on the first regular meeting in January following their election, and who shall retain office for such time as the Lodge may by By-law direct, or until their

Clause 36 was amended so as to read :

"The duties of such Trustees shall be to invest the funds of the Lodge, as the Lodge may direct, and perform such other duties as may be entrusted to them. Each Trustee, before entering upon his term of office, may be required to give a bond, to be approved by the Lodge, for the faithful performance of his duties as Trustee. All members elected Trustees must be in good standing and members of the Degree of Truth, at the time of their election."

Clauses 37, 38, 39, 40 were severally adopted.

Clause 41 was amended by adding "and a Membership Committee," the clause to read as follows :

Clause 41.—The N.G., on the night of his installation, shall appoint, sub-ject to the approval of the Lodge, the following Standing Committees, to serve for the current term, viz.: A Finance Committee, a Property Committee, a Visiting Committee and a Membership Committee.

Clause 42 adopted.

Clause 43 was amended by striking out the last paragraph.

Clause 44 was adopted.

Clause 45 was amended by substituting "a" for "the" in the first line, and by adding after the word "Brothers" in the seventh line, the words "or the services of a nurse where the By-laws of the Lodge so provide."

Clause 46 was amended to read as follows :

Clause 46. - Every member resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge, and claiming sick benefits under these laws, shall notify the Lodge or any member of the Visiting Committee of his sickness or disability within one week of the comnotice, no sick benefit shall be paid for any portion of the time the member was sick prior to the date of giving such notice.

Add a new clause as follows :

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Clause - The Membership Committee shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to visit members who may have become in arrear for dues, and to use their best endeavors to prevent the suspension or to secure the reinstatement of such members.

Clauses 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, were severally adopted.

Clause 55, the *Form of Petition*, was amended by substituting the word "before" for "only, without" in the sixth line, and by striking out the words "in any event or for any purpose" in the last line.

Clause 56 was adopted.

The form accompaning Clause 57 was amended by striking out the words "only without" and inserting the word "before" and a by striking out the words "in any event or for any purpose."

Clauses 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 74, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84 were severally adopted.

Clause 85 "Fees" was amended by subsituting "five" for "two" in the first line and "two dollars" for "one dollar" in the third line.

Clauses 86, 87, 88, were adopted.

The following was substituted for Clause 89 and the table attached thereto.

Clause 89.— The contribution of each member to the General Fund of this Lodge shall be determined by the By-laws, provided it be not less than \$6.00 per annum, payable in quarterly instalments.

The following was substituted for Clause oo.

Claute 90.—Every member of this Lodge who shall have attained the Third Degree, if under no charge regularly perferred against him, and if free from all disabilities by reason of non-payment of dues and fees, whenever rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation through illness of any kind not caused by drunkenness or other immoral conduct, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefits as may be fixed by the By-laws of this Lodge, not being less than two dollars per week during the first year, and one dollar per week during the continuation of the syckness. Except that no benefits shall be paid for the first week of sickness ; but after the first week of sickness the member shall be entitled to benefits for each day he may remain ill.

Clauses 91, 92, were adopted.

The fo lowing was substituted for Clause 93:

Clause 93.—On the death of any member entitle1 under this C nstitution to sick benefits there shall be paid to the widow or orphans under the age of twentyone years, or dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at his death, such sum as the By-laws may determine, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100,00). The several beneficiaries above mentioned shall be entitled to the widows' benefits in the order above named, and no person except one bearing the relationship to the deceased herein defined shall be entitled to receive a widows' benefit. This benefit shall be paid from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund if any such there be ; and if there be no such Fund it shall be paid from the General Fund. 1900

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The following was substituted for Clause 94 :

Clause 94.—On the death of any member entitled under this Constitution to sick benefits, there shall be paid to assist in defraying the funeral expenses such sum as the Lodge may by its By-laws determine, not exceeding the sum of forty dollars (\$40.00). But no portion of such amount shall be paid to any person where no funeral expenses have been incurred by the Lodge or by the family or estate of the deceased member.

Clauses 95, 96 and 97 were adopted.

Clause 98 was amended by substituting the word "for" for the words "to the amount of one quarter's."

Clause 99 was amended by substituting the word "for" for the words "to the amount of one quarter's."

Clause 100 was amended by i serting the word "who" after the word "or" in the 2nd line, and by inserting after the word "sickness," in the 4th line, the words "in case the By-laws of this Lodge provide for a reduction of sick benefits at the expiration of one year."

Clauses 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 were severally adopted.

Clause 116 was amended by adding after the word "and " in the and line the words " if provided for by By-law."

Clauses 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142 and forms connected therewith, 143, 144 a, b, c, d, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 Rules of Order, were each severally adopted.

The motion being to adopt the Constitution as amended.

Rep. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., moved that Clause 15 be amended by striking out the words "May" and "November" and inserting the words "June" and "December," which was not agreed, the vote being 113 yeas and 120 nays.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Constitution as amended

Rep R. N. Sheppard raised the point of order, viz : That the adoption of Clause 15 would make a conflict with the Constitution of Grand Lodge, Sec. 5, in so far as the election of Representatives was concerned.

The Chair declared the point of order well taken.

Pending the further consideration of the question, six o'clock was announced, and the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet this evening at 8.30.

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EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, August 9, 1900.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 8.30, pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of representatives. The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The minutes and calling the roll were dispensed with on motion.

The report of the Committee on Constitution, which was under consideration at adjournment, was the first order of business. Pr or to its being considered, the following letter was read and referred to the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

HAMILTON, Ont., August 9, 1900.

To the Noble Grand, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.:

DEAR SHRS,—The Chief Ranger, Officers and members of Court Pride of Ontario, No. 5640, Ancient Order of Foresters, in meeting assembled, do on behalf and for the members of the Order and its branches in the City of Hamil-ton, extend to your honorable body cordial and fraternal greetings on the occasion of your annual Parliament, now being held in our city. We do sincerely trust that your stay within our walls will be most pleasant, and that your deliberations will be conducive to the best interests of your society in particular and to our friendly and fraternal societies generally, and while we may be working in different ways with the betterment of humanity as our beacon star, we feel that we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without adding our word of we feel that we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without adding our word of greeting as part of our great fraternities. Wishing your noble Order Godspeed and a safe return to your respective homes, with pleasant recollections of the hot time you experienced while at Grand Lodge in the City of Hamilton in the year 1900.

Yours fraternally, JOHN B. BUCKINGHAM, P.H.C.R., Secret Secretary.

Chief Ranger,

The 'ollowing resolution by Grand Representative J A. Young, and Representative R. K. Cowan, made in pursuance of notice given at the last session of the Grand Lodge, was considered and adopted by the required two-third vote :

Resolved :- That Sec. 5 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the word "June" in the second line and inserting the word "May."

On motion of Grand Representative J. A. Young the Constitution as amended was adopted by the necessary two-third vote.

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L. R. WOODSROFT,

Bro. J. A. Young Grand Representative from the Special Committee on Constitution for the Rebekah Assembly, presented the new Constitution as it had been adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, and on his motion the same was unanimously adopted.

The new Constitution, as adopted, will be found in the Appen dix.

The following resolution was adopted on the mot on of B J. A. Young, Grand Rep., and Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire :

Resolved :- That the Special Committee on Constitution be empowered to make any and all necessary changes in the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly and of Subordinate Rebekah Lodges, which may be rendered necessary by any action or 'egislation which may be taken by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the Session to be held in September next,

The following was adopted :- Moved by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.Sire, Chairman of the Home Committee :

Resolved :- That the consideration of the report of the Special Committee on the Oddfellow ' Home be made the second special order of hus ness for Friday morning.

Report No. 8 .- Rep. A. H. Blackeby, of Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F .:

Your com nittee have examined the decisions of the Grand Master, and beg leave to report that the following be approved :-Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 10. [13] 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 33, 35, 38, 42, 44, 45 and 47.
 Also Rebekah decisions Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
 Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. BLACKEBY.

Report No. 9.- Rep. J. A. Morton, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

To your Committee was referred that part of the Grand Mister's address referring to the claim of Boulder Lodge, No. 9, Colorado, against Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville, for a refund of \$9, paid by the former as sick benefits to the

Inte Bro. James Urosser. It does not appear that Brock Lodge, No. 9, has been notified that the matter would come up at this Grand Lodge, and as it does not appear that it is a case which cannot be smicably adjusted, your Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master for adjustment. Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

J. A. MORTON.

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Report No 10.-Rep. J. A. Morton, of Maitland Lodge, No. 110, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL

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OF HARRY |ONES 71.

ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106.

Bro. Harry Jones, a member of St. Clair Lodge No. 106, I.O.O.F., claims benefits from the 4th May, 1899, to the 22nd August, 1899.

St. Clair Lodge agreed to pay him sick benefits from the 4th to 22nd May, 1899, but refused to pay him any further benefits for that sickness on the ground that his occupation—that of engine driver—was a strong inducing cause of his sickness

Your committee find on the merits that Bro. Harry Jones is entitled to bene-fits from the 4th May, 1899, to 12th August, 1899, the latter being the date up to which we have any proof of his having been certified as having been still sick.

We therefore recommend that his appeal be allowed accordingly. Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

I. A. MORTON.

Reps. J. F. O'Neil and A. McCormack, moved the following, which was not adopted :

Resolved,-That the report of the Committee on Appeals be laid over and referred to the incoming Grand Master for final decision.

The question recurring on the adoption of the report it was adopted.

Report No. 11. - Rep. J. E. Hughes, of Pyramid Lodge, No. 156, from the Commitee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontheto, I.O.O.F.: Your Committee on Appeals beg to report that they have considered the matters referred to in Clause 19 of the Grand Secretary's report concerning the claim of Bro. Parkhouse against Dominion Lodge, No. 48, for sick benefits. The documents and evidence submitted are insufficient to enable us to make an intelligent decision thereon. We therefore do not see our way clear to deal with the matter at the present time, and request that we be relieved from further consideration of the matter at the present session of this Grand Lodge. Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, J. E. HUGHES.

Report No. 12.-Rep. J. S. Hamly, of Durham Lodge, No. 78, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

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GEORGE LEDGETT, 71

BROUGHAM LODGE, No. 155.

This is a matter of an appeal by Bro. Ledgett, of Brougham Lodge, No. 155, against the action of said Lodge respecting the amount of benefits payable

Your Committee on Appeals find that they attempted to amend their By-laws reducing the amount pid for sick banchis. Amendment was not approved by the Grand Lodge, or the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Your Committee are, therefore, of the opinion that the Brother is entitled to sick benefits at the rate of three (\$3) per week, as provided in the By-laws of the Lodge, and recommend that the appeal be allowed. Resolved that the foregoing be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. S. HAMLY.

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Report No. 13 - Rep. W S. Johnston, of Central Lodge, No. 322. from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report,

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F .:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL

OF

JAMES CLEEVE.

21 WESTERN CITY LODGE, No. 93.

This is a case in which Bro. James Cleeve, a charter member of Western City Lodge, No. 93, Chatham, appeals against the action of the Lodge in sus-pending him for non-payment of dues during his absence in Australia. Your Committee, after going over the documentary evidence presented, and Past Grand Patriarch Potter, are of the opinion that all the provisions of the By-laws of Western City Lodge in force at the time were not carried out in the action taken by the Lodge. We therefore find that Bro. Cleeve was not legally suspended, and recom-mend that his appeal be allowed accordingly.

We therefore and that bro. Cleave was not the second mend that his appeal be allowed accordingly. Resolved that the foregoing be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted. W.S.

W. S. JOHNSTON.

Report No. 14 .- Rep. J. A. Morton, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O O.F. :

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL

JAMES T. JOHNS,

OTTAWA LODGE, NO. 224.

In respect to its action with regard to his charges against Bro. F. L. Van-dusen, Bro. W. T. Pinkerton, Bro. W. L. Moore and Bro. Wm. Andrew. In the matter of the charges of the said Bro. Johns in respect of the election

by said Lodge of Bro. Yule to the office of Vice-Grand.

In the matter of the charges of the said Bro. Johns in respect of the election by said Lodge of Bro. F. C. Vandusen as Noble Grand and Bro. A. E. Wright as Vice-Grand ; and

In the matter of the appeal of said Bro. Johns against District Committee of District No. 44, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee find the evidence submitted is insufficient for an intelligent consideration of the several matters referred.

Your Committee ask to be relieved of further consideration thereof.

Resolved. That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. MORTON.

Report No. 15 - Bro. W. F. Mountain, from the Committee on General Purposes, presented the following report, which was, on motion of Rep. John Welsh, laid on the table until to morrow morning:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on General Purposes beg to report : Promptly on the re-appointment of Bro. W. F. Mountain, the Committee met and organized for the year. The officers, as last year, were again selected, viz. : W. F. Mountain, Chairman ; J. B. King, Secretary ; W. J. McCormack, Treasurer.

It was ordered that the circulars required for the year be procured from Bro. W. S. Johnston at the same prices as last year.

The JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS of 1899 was printed as speedily as possible, and as soon as completed was sent out as directed by the report of the Finance Committee. As authorized by the Grand Lodge, 1,200 copies of the JOURNAL OF 1899 were printed.

Tenders were asked for printing the reports of the Special Committees and of the Grand Officers to the present session, the tenders including the printing of IOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS of the present session.

The Bryant Press being the lowest, and the work hitherto done by that Company being entirely satisfactory to your Committee, the contract was let to the Bryant Press. Your Committee recommend that 1,200 copies be procured

this year. Tenders were asked for supplying badges ordered by the Grand Lodge for Representatives. That of Messrs. Ambrose Kent & Sons being the lowest, was accepted and the badges supplied accordingly. The Society Row at the Toronto Exhibition was not as prominent a feature

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Canada. The Grand by Brothers of other jurisdictions who are touring through to visitors, and points with pride to the comfortable and elegant offices occupied. The carpet on the main offices has become so worn as to mar the otherwise fine room. Your Committee would recommend that the Committee on General

Purposes be authorized to procure a new, suitable carpet. It will be noticed from the Financial Statement that no money has been

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expendature is simply to keep up the dignity of the Grand Lodge. Your Committee are of the opinion that the Independent Odd Fellow has been a great help to the Order since a copy of it has been, by direction of the Grand Lodge, sent to each Subordinate Lodge. The paper has been very much improved and we would recommend that the resolution of last year (p. 7130) be re-enacted for the current year.

Fe-macree for the current year. Your Committee have carefully looked into the question and would recommend that the JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS of the Grand Lodge be paged, each year. beginning with 1, and that the change be made on the Journal of 1900. It is quite as easy to find any desired information by referring to the page of the Journal of Proceedings of the way, as indicated by the page of the Journal of 1900.

of Proceedings of the year, as under the present system of continuous paging. Your Committee are under the impression that it would be but a courteous Vour Committee are under the impression that it would be but a courteous act, one which in future years will reflect beneficially upon the Order, for the Grand Lodge to pass a resolution authorizing each retiring Grand Master to have a life-size photograph taken, the same to be framed and hung up in the Grand Lodge offices, at the expense of this Grand Lodge. It, would be but alight recognition of years of faithful work done for the Grand Lodge and the Order, and expense which the honor, but he has also had the inconvenience and expense which the honor often costs—and the Order has reaped the full

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MOUNTAIN J. B. KING W. J. MCCORMACK Committee

Report No. 16 - Bro. H. J. Guppy, from the Advisory Committee on Odd Fellows' Relief Association, presented the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

The Advisory Committee on Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, beg leave to submit the following report :

Your Committee were in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, held in the City of Kingston, on the 18th day of July, 1900.

There were present at this meeting the Grand Masters of the Provinces of

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Ontario and Quebec and Past Grand Masters from the Provinces of Ontario and Ouebec and the Maritime Provinces, also active and representative Odd Fellows from Manitoba and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec to the number of over one hundred, who evinced a most searching and lively interest in the matters

At Detroit last year the Sovereign Grand Lodge repealed its legislation of 1898 after an examination into the methods of work, the standing, and the con-nection between the Association and the Order of Odd Fellows, and as a result nection between the Association and the Order of Oan Penows, and as a realt of its investigation granted the Association the privilege of continuing in the use of the title under which it had been incorporated, viz. : "The Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada," and closed its report with the following : "That the Association is a highly solvent and far-reaching, helpful, fraternal organization.

At the annual gathering at Kingston the receipts and expenditures were carefully looked into and intelligently debated, the Association officers being ever

ready and most willing to give every explanation. The financial standing of the Association is much more satisfactory even than last year-showing a prosperous and steady growth in the Reserve Fund.

In 1887 the Reserve Fund was reported to be\$ 4,812 52

During the last three years it has nearly doubled, \$43,000.00 being added thereto during the past year, the Reserve Fund now being \$200,000,000, besides leaving in other funds the amount of \$13,244.19. The securities sgree with the reports of the Auditors, and the surplus funds

are invested in municipal debentures, deposit receipts and real estate (\$185,758.80

in municipal debentures alone). Your Committee call attention to the reports of the Association distributed at this Grand Lodge, and ask a careful perusal of the comparative tables therein.

1895 Death rate	1896 6.98	1897 5.83	1898 5-74	1899 5-74	1900 6.90
Average age of de- ceased members 43.53	45.30	45.67	42.31	41.58	45.35
Age of new members 29.11	29.15	30.69	31.16	30.78	30.40
Average age of total membership 36.22	38.49	36.87	37.20	37.33	37.30

The Association has during the year obtained the consent and approval of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia to do business in that Province, so that now the Canadian field is open to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association from ocean

During the past year there were 1,073 applications for membership in the Association from Ontario, 178 from Province of Quebec, 196 from Province of Manitobs, 165 from Maritime Provinces, and 12 from British Columbia.

Manitoba, 105 from Maritime Provinces, and 12 from British Columbia. Death claims to the amount of \$\$9,500.00 have been paid out in relieving the widows and orphans of deceased members; (\$64,000 paid in Ontario). The Committee on Finance stated that the increase of the Reserve Fund from \$4,812.52 to \$200,000.00 in less than 13 years indicates a remarkably pros-perous growth in the financial corditions of the Association.

The Committee on Statistics, who made a most thorough and critical report, states that it knows of no fraternal society that could show more favorable results.

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Your Committee realize from the above that over one-third of the membership of Ontario Odd Fellows are members of the Relief Association, and that the

ship of Ontario Odd Fellows are members of the Relief Association, and that the majority of applicants for membership in our Lodges also make application for insurance in the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada. Your Committee heartily coincide with the Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in reporting the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada to be a highly solvent', far-reaching, and helpful auxiliary to our Order, and recommend that the support and recognition of this Grand Lodge be continued thereto.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY J. GUPPY, GEORGE G. HENDERSON.

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Report No. 17 .- Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, made the following report, which was

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree to whom were referred Clauses 4, and 22 of the Grand Master's Report, and Clause 24 of the Grand Scoretary's Report, beg leave to report as follows :

I.-Your Committee is pleased to note the progress made by the Rebekah branch of the Order, 3 new Lodges having been instituted during the year and the memberahip increased from 2057 to 3105, a gain of 148. Your Committee activity manifested by this branch of our Order. \$142.00 was devoted to relief and \$135.21 to the augmentation of the Home Fund.

II. Your Committee met the Executive of the Rebekah Assembly, when the following requests were made and on which your Committee beg to recom-mend as follows:

(a)—That a word of recognition be granted to enable the Sisters to make them elves known where the sign now in use could not be observed and that the representatives from this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instruct.

ed to secure the same. (b)—Our attention has also been called to the fact that confliction is likely to arise between the Ritual and the proposed amendments to their Constitution if such confliction exists your Committee recommend that the Constitution be amended so that such confliction may be avoided. Retolved,—That the above report be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Report No. 18 .- Rep. D. B. Brown of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 57, from Special Committee No. 9, made the following report :

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To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

I.—Your Special Committee No. 9, to whom was referred Clause No. 34 of the Grand Master's Report, and Clause No. 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

24-We endorse the sentiment so clearly expressed in the clauses referred to above

-The patriotism that filled the breasts of these Canadian Brothers with 3 — A ne parnotism that nied the breasts of these canadian brouses with such ardor as to induce them to volunteer in defence of their Queen and Country, we ale sure, merits the approval of our whole membership. We have had many reports of their bravery and deeds of valor in fighting the Boer enemy so strongly entrenched in the kopies. We have cause for thankfulness that is of ew casualites have occurred among them, and we deeply regret the death of our late brother W. S. Brady, Past Grand, of Earnscliffe Lodge No. 283, Ottawa.

4 .- We shall rejoice when we have the privilege of welcoming those brave Brothers back to Canada.

5.--We realize that all of us have not been privileged to enlist in active service in defence of our beloved Queen and of the British Empire, of which we so proudly form a part.

6 .- We recommend that the Grand Master appoint a Committee to obtain a medal suitably inscribed, and have the same presented by this Grand Lodge to each surviving member of the Order in this jurisdiction as soon as it conveniently may be done after his return from South Africa, and the cost of each medal not to exceed the sum of five dollars. Resolved, that this report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. B. BROWN, Chairman of Committee No. 9.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. Jas. Clarke moved, Rep. Jno. Welsh seconded, that Clause 6, re medals be struck out, which was agreed to.

The report as so a nended was adopted.

Report No 19 .- Rep. A. L Geen, of Belleville Lodge No. 81, from Special Committee No. 2, made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee beg to report that they have considered Clause 2, Grand

Master's Report. That they join with him in regret that notwithstanding that he authorized D. D. G. M's. to take such action as he believed to be the most effectual for ad-ding to the number of our Lodges that only one has been instituted during the year.

GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Vour Committee are of the opinion that while our D. D. G. M's. may be well qualified for their usual work, not many would be suited for the special work of orgarizing new Lodges, and would recommend dynamic tit hey are expected to pertorm such duties, brothers qualified for such duties should be chosen for the office.

Your Committee suggest that while much preliminary work in connection with the formation of new lodges may be done by active members in the locality or connected with lodges close by, that it would tend to the advancement of the work if the G.M. would arrange for public meetings in the vicinity, at which he or some other qualified Brother delegated by him should be present and lay before the meeting the objects of Oddellowship.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT L. GEEN.

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The Grand Lodge adjourned at 10 30 p.m.

THIRD DAY.

HAMILTON, Aug. 10, 1900.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock and was opened in regular form, the Grand Master, Bro. Jas. McLurg, in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain. All the Grand Officers and a quorum of representatives present.

On motion the Roll Call and reading of the minutes of the previous session were dispensed with.

Application was made on behalf of Bro. Jas. Clarke, to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

On motion the application was granted.

Report No. 20.—Rep S. M. Thomson, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee find that the sum of five thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty cents are necessary to meet the expenses of this Grand Lodge for mileage and per diem, and would recommend that the Grand Master issue his order on the Grand Tressurer for that amount. Your Committee wish to add that through the characteristic and thoughtful kindness of Grand Secretary, Bro. King, their labors have been greatly lessened.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report. Fraternally submitted,

S. M. THOMSON, Chairman.

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# GRAND LODGE OF QNTARIO.

The following letters, referring to the holding of the Session of 1901, were read.

# Guelph, Ont., Aug. 9, 1900.

# Grand Master McLurg, 1.0.0.F., Hamilton :- Telegram.

Guelph city council and citizens heartily invite members of Grand Lodge to hold Session of 1901 in Guelph. Be sure and decide for Guelph.

# R. E. NELSON, Mayor.

#### GUELPH, Aug. 7, 1900. ) Dr. McLurg, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Hamilton :

Dear Six .--On behalf of the Corporation of the Royal City of Guelph, I am instructed to invite the Grand Lodge to hold their next Session in this city. I have very great pleasure on behalf of the Municipal Council in placing at the disposal of the Grand Lodge the City Hall buildings during the Sessions, free of charge. There are numerous committee rooms in connection with the buildings that are admirably adapted for the purposes of the several committees. I can assure you that your honorable body will receive a very hearty welcome from the corporation and the citizens generally, and Oddfellowship being so largely rep-peating the invitation to come, I am,

# Yours very truly,

#### RICHARD MITCHELL City Clerk.

# ST. THOMAS, AUGUST 4, 1900.

R. E. NELSON.

Mayor.

# To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, 1,0.0.F. of

Ontario, ramitten, Ont. : Gentlemen, —On behalf of the corporation and people of the City of St. Thomas, I beg to extend to your Grand Body a hearty and cordial invitation to hold your next annual meeting in this city. It is now sixteen years' since your meeting was held here, and such pleasant recollections of it remain that our peo-ple are anxious to be given the opportunity to once more welcome you to the most prosperous and up-to-date city of its size in Ontario. Since you last me here many improvements have taken place which will at-tract the attention of every one who takes an interest in seeing a progressive city gears there have been erected in this city a new City Hall, that for architectural any in the Province outside of Toronto and Hamilton—a new Court House that cannot be surpassed in Ontario, and two of the finest and best-equipped public any in the roome output of toronto and riamiton — a new Court House that cannot be surpassed in Ontario, and two of the finest and best-equipped public schools that can be found anywhere. Our stretests are acknowledginged to be the finest in the Province, our main street being paved with brick for more than a mile, and most of our residential streets macadamized.

The hole of our reactions are eity of a sample; I know of no other city of its size that has so many excellent hotels, all convenient to the business part of the city, and all on the line of the electric street railway; and there are several large halls, commodious, convenient and suitable for your place of meeting.

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Our railway facilities are unexcelled, no place is more easily reached, as the following roads run through St. Thomas-M.C.R., C.P.R., G.T.R., Wabash, and L.E. & D.R. Ry.

I trust, therefore, that you will see your way clear to choose St. Thomas as your next place of meeting, and that we will have the pleasure of entertaining you all next year.

Yours faithfully, P. MEEHAN, Mayor.

ST. THOMAS, ONT., August 3, 1900.

#### To the Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Dear Sir,—The St. Thomas Board of Trade beg to invite your Grand Lodge to hold their next annual meeting, 1901, in our city, and we will endeavor to make your visit to the "Railway City" a pleasant and enjoyable one.

Wishing your organization every success, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. W. STEWART, Vice-President.

J. MCADAM, Secretary.

#### ST. THOMAS, August 4, 1900.

#### To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.;

Brethren,—On behalf of Elgin Lodge No. 32, St. Thomas Lodge No. 76 and Elgin Encampiment No. 20, we do hereby extend to you a cordial invitation to hold your next annual session in this city. As it is sixteen years since we were honored by the presence of your Grand Body within our borders we hope you will kindly accede to our request at this time, and we can assure you a most hearty welcome both from our citizens at large and from your border Wed Fellows. We have a beautiful city, with ample hote accomodation of the first class. and good, commodious halls in which to conduct your business.

In point of economy St. Thomas is a good place in which to hold your meeting. Being an important railroad centre it is easy to reach from any point, and as it is central to the majority of Oddfellows of Ontario the cost will bear lightly on Grand Lodge funds.

on Grand Lodge funds. With the hope that your next meeting may be held in St. Thomas in 1901, we are,

#### Yours in F., L. and T.,

#### FRED DOGGETT, P.G.P., Chairman of Committee.

W. J. SHAW, P.C.P., Secretary of Committee.

### SARNIA, ONT., August 4, 1900.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge I.U.O.F., in session at Hamilton :

Gentlemen,—On behalf of the Council and citizens of Sarnia I beg to extend to your honorable body a cordial and earnest invitation to hold the next meeting of Grand Lodge in our town. lowin

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# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

I assure you we shall deem it a great honor to entertain your Grand Lodge and will do all we possibly can to make your visit to the "Tunnel Town" a pleasant and happy event.

Trusting your honorable body will be pleased to accept this invitation, and wishing your noble Order every success,

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours,

### FRED C. WATSON,

#### Mayor of Sarnia,

Rep. Stevens, seconded by Rep. Geo. Strecks, moved the following :

Resolved, That when this Grand Lodge adjourns it does so to meet in the City of St. Thomas.

Reps. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., and Rev. Bro. T. W. Leggatt, moved an amendment that St. Thomas be struck out and Guelph

The amendment prevailed, and the resolution as amended, substituting Guelph for St. Thomas, was adopted.

Report No. 21.-Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, from the Special Committee on Odd Fellows' Home, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

# Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.:

Your Special Committee on the Ontario Odd Fellows Home beg leave to

From the Grand Lodge-O. L. Lewis, G.M.; C. C. Lyman, D.G.M.; J. B. King, G. Sec.; W. J. McCornack, G.T.; W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M.; Henry, White, P.G.M.; Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.S.

From the Grand Encampment-M. D. Dawson, G.S.; A. H. Blackeby, P.G.P. From the Rebekah Assembly-

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Cl. T. Campbell, chairman ; W. H. Hoyle, vice-chairman ; J. B. King, secretary ; W. J. McCormack,

During the year the Board has endeavored to add to the fund at its disposal by appeals to the Lodges and Encampments, and with a fair measure of success. By the Treasurer's report it appears that we now have :

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There still remain, however, a number of lodges and encampments that have not contributed. Of the 281 lodges in the jurisdiction about 100 have subscribed; while scarcely one-seventh of the encampments have given anything. It is not credible that all these lodges which have failed to respond to our frequent appeals are either unable or unwilling to do so. It is only fair to assume that in most cases, where a letter or a circular has been received by the lodge arging its co-operation, action has been deferred with the intention of doing something when the Home is established. The brethren fail to realize that the Directors do not wish to commence operations with a burden of debt. We want sufficient subscribed to enable us to start the Home free from all encumbrance. For that reason we again urge the claim of this part of our work upon the members of the Order; and ask each individual representative in this body whose lodge has not yet subscribed, to bring the matter before his lodge immediately on his return from this session. Let there be no further delay. Do something at once. We want at least \$ro,ooo more. If all the lodges that have not yet contributed would give on an average of \$35 each, and the encampments \$zo each, the amount would be made up. Some few lodges may be unable to give anything, some may not feel able to give the average asked for; but, on the other hand, there are lodges that can give from \$50 to \$100.

There is ample room also for individual effort. Somewhere about 100 members have contributed from \$1 to \$50 each. There is not one of our 24,000 members who cannot do something if deportunity were offered. While some of them might not feel sufficient interest in the work to mail their contributions to the treasurer, yet they would give if there were a personal appeal. It only needs that a committee of one or more brothers in each lodge should take the matter in hand, and \$50,000 could be raised without difficulty.

The sisters of the Rebekah Branch have given zealous service on behalf of the Home. The first cash contributions came from them. Many of their lodges have subscribed, and in proportion to their means have done far better than the subordinate lodges.

During the year, for the purpose of supplying information as to the methods of operating this work, the Board adopted certain rules for the government of the Home, subject, of course, to future amendment as experience might dictate. These are appended to this report.

The Directors have not yet been able to decide on a site for the location of the proposed Home. Were they in possession of sufficient funds to enable them to purchase or build there would be no delay in this matter. Meanwhile they are considering propositions from the brethren of different localities. Beaverton, Collingwood and Orillia have made definite proposals. The brethren in Hamilton, Teronto and Brantford are also prepared to contribute largely to secure the Home for their respective localities, but have not completed their subscription lists. It is hoped that ere long the Board will be in a position to make a choice of location.

The work of establishing and maintaining Homes for the orphan children and the aged members is progressing rapidly throughout the world of Oddfellowship. More than half of the jurisdictions have Homes in operation—some have as many as four, while those who have not are engaged in making preparation for their speedy establishment. No other society on the continent has so many of these beneficent enterprises in active service. But Canada still lags behind. Ontario, the premier province, should be in the van—not in the rear. The need for this Home grows more pressing each year. The number of orphans and aged brethren is steadily increasing. How soon will our task be accomplished and ample provision made for those who need our care? It may be done at once. It is for you to do it. usu: lishi

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# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

In view of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, we do not ask for the usual grant this year ; but we submit the following resolutions :

I.-That every Lodge that has not yet contributed to the Fund for established lishing the Home is earnestly requested to attend to this matter at once and give

2.- That the members of the Order in Ontario are again urged to give their personal influence and aid to increase the Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

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#### CL T. CAMPBELL, W. H. HOYLE, HENRY WHITE.

### O. F. HOME RULES.

1. The property owned and managed by the O. F. Home Association shall be known as

2. The Board of Directors shall at each annual meeting appoint for the immediate management of the Home an Executive Committee, a Residence Committee, and a Committee on Supplies.

3. The Executive Committee shall consist of 5 members, and shall, during the recess of the Board, have general control of the Home, management of fin-

4. The Residence Committee shall consist of three members, and to it shall be referred applications for admission to the Home, and matters connected with the continuance in residence of the inmates.

The Committee on Supplies shall consist of three members, and to it 5. The Committee on Supplies shall consist of the procuring of supplies, the manage-shall be referred matters connected with the procuring of supplies, the manage-

6. The Board may add to any of its committees associate members, connected

with the Order in the locality of the Home. 7. The following persons shall be eligible for admission to the Home :

(a) Aged members in good standing of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges.

parents were in good standing in the Order.

(c) Widows of Odd Fellows, whose husbands were in good standing in the Order. (d) Orphan children of Odd Fellows who were not in good standing.

(e) Aged members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges who were not in good standing, and widows of Odd Fellows who were not in good standing, according to precedence as above, subject to the decision of the Residence Com-

(?) A person in "good standing" shall be understood to mean one who was a contributing member of a lodge of Odd Fellows against whom there was no charge (financial or otherwise) on the books of the lodge to which he or she

8. No person who is of unsound mind, or who isssuffering from any contagious or infectious disease will be admitted to or allowed to remain in the

9. Adults desiring to reside in the Home shall make application by letter, endorsed by the lodge of which he or she is a member, or of which her deceased husband was a member.

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10. Application on behalf of children shall be made by the lodge of which the child's deceased parent was a member.

11. The individual applicant for admission, or the lodge endorsing the application, shall guarantee the charges for board and pay the expenses of transportation.

12. Persons for whom admission is desired, presenting the necessary certificate of good standing in the Order, or of relationship to an Odd Fellow in good standing, and guaranteeing the payment of charges tor board, may be admitted without delay by the Superintendent (or Matron), subject to ratification of Residence Committee; all other applications for admission must ne first submitted to the Residence Committee.

13. Any lodge that has contributed to the establishment of the Home may have the amount of its cash contribution appropriated to paying the board charges of any member or beneficiary of such lodge admitted to the Home, subject to the provisions of clause 14.

14. All benefits due inmates of the Home must be assigned by the inmate, and by the lodge paying such benefit, to the Directors of the Home, and shall be applied by them to the payment of charges for board and maintenance of such beneficiary.

15. In cases where neither the applicant for admission nor the lodge endorsing the application, is able to pay the charges for board and maintenance, (or is whet to pay only a portion thereof) the Residence Committee shall have power to decide as to terms of admission.

16. The charges for board at the opening of the Home shall be for adults, **\$** per week; and for children, **\$**— per week, payable in advance; but these rates will be modified by the Board from time to time, so that they shall not exceed the actual cost of maintenance.

The Report of the Committee on General Purposes, which was laid over yesterday, was now taken up and considered.

On motion, clause 6, referring to having a tent at the Toronto-Exhibition, was amended by adding thereto:

Provided that the Exhibition Association restore Society Row, then the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Toronto District as last year.

The report as so amended was adopted.

The following was adopted : Moved by Rep. A. H. Blackeby, seconded by Rep. Jos Oliver, P.G.M. :

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge provide a sufficient number of mite boxes to provide each Lodge in the jurisdiction with one, to be placed in the anteroom for the purpose of receiving the contributions of the members towards the Home Fund.

**Report No. 22.**—Rep. J. A. Morton, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted.

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF JOHN Y. FOSTER, 7.

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GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

This is an appeal of a Brother against the action of Glencoe Lodge No. 133. in suspending him for a term of two years for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fel-

Your Committee find that there is evidence in support of the finding of the Trial Committee, and there is no proof that the proper proceedings were not duly taken. Your Committee do not feel justified in recommending any interference with

the punishment inflicted by the Lodge. The Committee therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

I. A. MORTON.

Report No. 23 - Rep. W. A. Wanless, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0. H .:

Your Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred Clause 2 of the Grand Master's Report, regret that more new lodges have not been insti-

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Ints, however, does not reflect in any manner upon the efforts made by the Grand Master to extend the boundaries of our Order in the Province of Ontario. A variety of causes are operating to-day which did not previously exist to retard the rapid development of our Order in new districts, and we must continue to rely upon the zeal and efficiency of our district system to extend our borders. Without endorsing anything approaching to the employment of paid organ-izers to the extension of our Order, we recommend that the Grand Master should be empowered to employ prominent members of the Order to deliver public be empowered to employ prominent members of the Order to deliver public addresses on the principles of the Order wherever such services are likely to All of which is fraternally submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

# W. A. WANLESS.

Report No. 24.-Rep. L. J. Cameron, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 1 of the Grand Master's Report, cannot refrain from expressing their appreciation of the renewed energy and increased prosperity, numerically and financially, of the Order in this grand jurisdiction. Your Committee fully endorses the recom-

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mendation of the Grand Master to prosecute our work during the ensuing year, so that the twenty-five thousand mark can be reached before the close of the present century. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

L. J. CAMERON.

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Report No. 25.-Rep. Wm. M. Sills, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted.

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the preface of the Grand Secretary's report, concur with him in his sentiments expressed The first of the Orland Secretary a report, control with which an advantage of the orland secretary and provess of the Canadians in South Africa, and the part taken by Odd Fellows in the contingent sent out by the Dominion of Canada. The first at Ottawa, which involved the financial welfare of so many Odd Fellows in that city, called out a noble response for aid by the Brethren of this jurisdic-tion, and we trust that the report which will be forwarded to the Grand Lodge by the Relief Committee for the distribution of the funds will clearly indicate that the aid given was impartially administered to those deserving recognition at their hands

We also concur with the Grand Secretary's remarks in the losses we have sustained through the agency of the ever king-reaper, Death, and recommend the continuance and extension of the decoration services throughout the jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

WM. M. SILLS.

Report No. 26.—Rep. W. Manson, of Dolman Lodge No. 174, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted.

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee in regard to the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 8 to 22 of the Grand Secretary's report, note with approval the various matters that came under his supervision during the past year, and would recommend that every representative to this Grand Lodge bring the same before his Subordinate Loige, so that a large amount of correspondence can be dispensed with by the careful perusal of the topic; so clearly presented by the Grand Scretary

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. MANSON.

Report No. 27.-Rep. N. Rathwell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted.

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 3, , 16, 17 and 35 of the Grand Master's report, congratulate the Grand Master, and through him, the Grand Lodge, upon the revival of interest in the Order that was manifested in the resuscitation of Erie Lodge No. 33, Port Burwell ;

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to the Subordinate Lodges in the different sections of the province cannot fail to promote a deeper interest in the welfare of the Order.

Your Committee approves of the recommendation of the Grand Master to send a competent Brother to Harwick Lodge No. 192, Gorrie, and Equity Lodge No. 232, also the methods adopted by the Grand Master to awaken the latent

energies of St. Mary's Lodge No. 36. The dedication of the new halls at Goderich, Burgessville and Chatham are events in the history of the Order that should find a fuller description in the archives of the Order than is generally submitted, so that the future bistorian of the Order may have access to these documents whereby the progress of the Order can be duly tabulated.

The Grand Lodge has been very fortunate during the past year in having such an efficient Executive Officer as Bro, Dr. McLurg, and we trust his successor in office will emulate the noble examples of his predecessors in this respect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

# N. RATHWELL.

Report No. 28 .- Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., of Peaceful Dove Lodge No. 135, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the "Statistical Tables" on pages 33 to 47 (both inclusive) of the Grand Secretary's report, admire the painstaking

manner in which that worthy official furnishes the Grand Lodge with the details

manner in which that worthy omcial furnishes the Grand Lodge with the details and averages from a number of standpoints calculated to set forth the growth and development of the I.O.O.F. from the year 1886 to the present time, Without any desure on the part of your Committee to minimise the value of such tables dealing with averages and grouping lodges of 24 for the purpose of showing similar results, we question their relative importance to our organization owing to its method of dealing with benefits from a lodge standpoint instead of a central fund, the latter system being the only one to whom such statistics can be owing to its method of dealing with benefits from a lodge standpoint instead of a central fund, the latter system being the only one to whom such statistics can be made of practical value. Having regard therefore to the cost of printing these tables and the amount of labor involved in their compilation, your Committee Grand Secretary, beyond those applicable to the Subordinate Lodges of this juris-diction, and said table or tables not to cover a period of more than three years for nurnees of comparison.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

W. H. HOYLE, P.G.M.

Report No. 29.-Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was

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#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause Nc. 8, Grand Master's report, beg leave to report as follows :

We recommend that the following changes and amendments be made :--

Decision No. 4. --Strike out the words "or receipt" in the 1st and 2nd lines. Decision No. 5. --Change "P.S." to "F.S." in the 2nd and 4th lines and strike out all after the word "arrears" in 7th line.

Decision No. 6.-Strike out all after the word "square" in the 6th line.

Decision No. 7.—Strike out the word "years" in the 7th line and insert the word "quarters.

Decision No.9.—Strike out the word "first" in the 1st line and all after V.G. in the 2nd line, so that answer will read "No,—it must be submitted to the scrutiny of the V.G."

Decision No. 11.-Strike out the word "receipt" in 2nd, 5th and 6th lines and insert the word "certificate."

Decision No. 12.-Strike out the word "receipt" in the 1st line and insert the word "certificate."

Decision No. 19.—Strike out all after the word "chair" in the second line Decision No. 22.—Strike out the words and figures ("Art. 37, Ontario Digest") and insert "Constitution Subordinates Clause 36."

Decision No. 24.-Strike out all after the word "no."

Decision No. 26.—Insert after the word "allow" in the 2nd line the word "only" and strike out the remainder of the decision—so that said decision will read—"The examining physician is entitled to whatever the By-laws allow only."

Decision No. 29.-Strike out all after the word "no" in 1st line except the reference.

Decision No. 31.-Strike out all after the word "no" in the first line.

Decision No. 33.-Strike out all after the word "eligible" in the 2nd line. Decision No. 33.-Change "P.S." to "F.S." in last line.

Decision No. 37.—Strike out the words "in fact it is not advisable to do so" in 2nd line, and in the 3rd line insert after the word "pay" the words "not less than."

Decision No. 39. -Strike out all after the word "member" in second line and insert "except as therein provided in clauses 12 and 13."

Decision No. 43 .- Strike out all after the word "paid" in 11th line.

Decision No. 2.—Strike out all after the word "term" in the 4th line. (See sec. 1009 White's Digest.)

Decision No. 13 .- Strike out all after the word "standing."

Your Committee disapprove of decisions Nos. 3, 34, 36-40 and 41, and would recommend that they be struck out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

Decision No. 3.-It is not illegal for a lodge to hold its meetings in a private house.

Decision No. 34 .- Yes. (See Clause 55 Constitution of Subordinates.)

Decision No. 36.—It is legal for a lodge to pay a death benefit to a brother apon the demise of his wife, if so provided by its by laws. (See clause 57 Cons. of Subs.) 190

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Decision No. 40.-The proceedings necessary in donating money to the "Home Fund" are governed by the respective by-laws of the lodges.

Decision No. 41. --It is legal to pass a by-law taxing the brothers of a lodge

5 cents a month or 60 cents per annum for the purpose of forming a contingent hund, or to set aside not more than 5 per cent. of the dues to form such a fund, Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

# J. T. HORNIBROOK.

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Report No. 80 .- Rep. F. R. Blewett, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause 18 of the Grand Master's report, beg to report as follows :

That the action of the Grand Master in granting a dispensation to Ridgetown Lodge No. 144 to continue the work of the lodge, the charter having been destroyed in the fire which consumed their lodge room, and to wear regalia at the anniversary services, be approved, and that the recommendation that a new charter be granted without cost and that an order be made accordingly, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Vour said Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in granting a dispensation to Alvinston Lodge No. 208, giving the members permission to wear the lodge regalia on the street on the occasion of meeting the Canton from St. Thomas on the 24th of May ; and also in granting a dispensation permitting the Lindsay brethren to advertise a First of July celebration in the name of the

Your Committee are of the opinion, regarding the dispensation granted to Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Wallaceburg, permitting them to elect an appointed officer to the N.G's chair, as there was no eligible member available,

Your Committee is of the opinion that the Grand Master had no power to grant the dispensation to Erie Lodge No. 33. Port Burwell, to elect the most efficient brothers in the lodge to even the highest offices, regardless of offices previously held by them, for the purpose of stimulating this lodge as much as

All of which is respectfully submitted. Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

### F. R. BLEWETT.

Report No. 81 .- Rep. Robt. Diack, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was considered and

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the question of Avon Lodge, No. 41, I.O.O.F., beg to report :

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Your committee find, that according to the by-laws of Avon Lodge, the lodge should pay the funeral benefit. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report No. 32 .- Rep. W. E. Stevens, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted.

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

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Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause No. 25, of

the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report as follows: The committee approve of the course pursued by the Grand Master, and as there is no judicial question involved or other matter requiring our consideration, we have nothing further to add.

Resolved that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. G. STEVENS.

ROBT. DIACK.

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Report No. 33 .- Rep. R. O. Hamilton, from the Special Committee on Fraternal Relations, made the following report, which was adopted.

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.:

Your committee beg leave to report that we received a communication of fraternal greetings from Court Pride of Ontario of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and would recommend that the greetings be -received most cordially, and that this Grand Lorge of Ontario do most heartily reciprocate the same, and wish the Ancient Order of Foresters and Court Pride of Ontario of the same, every success and prosperity in the advancement of the interests of fraternity and of our common humanity.

Your committee recommend that a copy of this report be send to Court Pride of Ontario, A.O.F.

Fratern illy submitted,

#### R. O. HAMILTON.

Report No. 34.-Rep. W. J. Hamilton, from Special Committee, No. 3, made the following report, which was adopted.

### To the Grand Lolge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

Your Special Committee No. 3, to whom was referred clause 3, and section 2 of clause 23 of the G. M.'s report, and also clause 20 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to report as follows :-

We congratulate you, Sirs, and also the Grand Lodge of Ontario, on the act that four lodges which had seemingly outlived their usefulness, and had become almost non-existent, have taken to themselves a new lease of life ; and we trust they may have such success in their good work that they shall, at no distant date, find themselves in the fore-front of the lodges of our jurisdiction. We heartily commend your wisdom, Sir, in allowing certain latitude in cases where your leniency will not be abused, and where good is sure to ensue.

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With regard to the recommendations from Perth District, we cannot recomwith regard to the recommendations from refin District, we cannot recom-mend that each subordinate lodge should govern its own degree and initiation fees. With respect to paragraph 2 of above recommendations, we would recom-mend that our Grand Representatives be instructed to take such steps as they deem advisable, in order to again bring this matter to the notice of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with a view to its adoption by Sovereign and Grand Lodges.

With respect to clause 20 of the Grand Secretary's report, we would draw the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that the average time of aickness has increased over two-fold in the past 25 years. Your Committee is under the impression that the legislation enacted at this session of Grand Lodge, in cutting off the first week's benefits, will tend very materially to reduce the average length

All of which is respectfully submitted.

# W. J. HAMILTON.

Report No. 35.-Rep. W. S. Given, from Special Committee, No. 6, made the following report, which was adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee appointed to consider clauses No. 11, 12 and 13 Grand Master's report beg leave to report as follows :

1st. We are pleased that the Grand Master was able to visit the rapidly-de-15t. We are pleased that the Grand Master was able to visit the rapidly-de-veloping district of New Ontario and by wise advice and personal contact with the brethren there dispel any disposition they had of breaking away from this grand jurisdiction to join the more convenient jurisdiction of Manitoba, and recommend that a fatherly and fraternal interest be continued by the incoming Grand Master towards our brethren in the north country.

Grand Master towards our brethren in the north country. 2nd. Regarding the anniversary of our Order, we would urge upon all lodges to observe the occasion by attending divine service as a token of thanks-giving to the Almighty for His goodness and mercy, but the idea of street parade and show be kept in the background as much as possible. The publication of the official notice in the *idealogndest Odd Fellow* in con-junction with the circular to the lodges we think advisable, it being thus directly brought to the notice of the members. We also recommend a week-night "At Home," concert, or social gathering, when those outside of the Order may be invited, and thus perhaps be led to think favorably of the Brotherhood. At this invited, and thus perhaps be led to the Arder should be presented rather than at the Sunday service. The decoration of the graves of deceased brothers, although a recent feature of our fraternal obligations, has been ennobling in its infinence, carrying, as it does, brotherhood beyond the grave, and we recommend its observance once a casiest procured, thus keeping the expenses at a minimum. Ard. The uncreation of the Grand Master that the Indexes of Instruction of the Sunday service.

3rd. The suggestion of the Grand Master that "Lodges of Instruction" be held where practicable, we think a good one, the expenses of which would have to be met, however, by those in attendance; but if some convenient time be chosen, such as a public holiday, when the greatest number would be free to attend, and expenses would be lighter, we have no doubt of its helpful effects on the Order. If the annual district meeting day were chosen it might be a con-venient time for many district.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. GIVEN.

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Report No. 36 .- Rep. J. B. Turner, from the Special Committee. No. 1, on clause 11, Grand Master's report, made the following report, which was adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.:

Your Special Committee No. 1, to whom was referred clause 11 of Grand

Master's report re Naw Ontario, beg leave to report as follows : It is with pleasure we note the visit of our Grand Master to this new territory, as it will undoubtedly have a beneficial effect on the membership of the several lodges there. We note with satisfaction the good feeling shown by brethren toward the Grand Master, and are particularly gratified to notice that all desire to separate from our Grand Lodge has disappeared throughout the district.

We wish to call the attention of Grand Lodge to the rapid increase in popu-All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### J. B. TURNER.

Report No 37 .- Rep. J. B. Turner, from the Special Committee No. 1, made the following report, which was adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F .:

Your Special Committee No. 1, to whom was referred clause 12, Grand Master's report, and clause 11, Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report as

We notice with satisfaction that the practice of decorating the graves of our departed brethren is becoming more general throughout the jurisdiction. There are still many places in which this besuliful ceremony is not conducted. We would therefore recommend that the subordinate lodges give their attention to this matter, and thus carry out one of the principles of our Order. Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. B. TURNER.

Report No. 38.-Rep. W. H. Lowe, from Special Committee No. 8, made the following report, which was adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Special Committee No. 8, to whom was referred clause 31, Grand Master's report and clause 18, Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report as follows :

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# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

We fully sympathize with our Brethren in Ottawa, in the terrible calamity that befell them on April 26th last, when some sixty Odd Fellows with their familier, over three hundred in all, were rendered homeless by fire, the majority a lifetime. There was some insurance but it was small compared to the loss they

We fully endorse and compliment the Grand Master on his prompt action in making an appeal in the name of this Grand Lodge for our destitute Brethren and also in the appointment of an Executive Committee at Ottawa to disburse the same on behalf of this Grand Body.

We deplore the fact that through a mittaken idea of some of the Ottawa Brethren in reference to the personality of the Executive Committee at Ottawa, some slight friction has taken place, which has not conduced to as early a settlesome sight matrix as we believe would have been desirable, but, by the tact and generosity of the Grand Master, the affair has been amicably settled. When we

generosity of the other making a just and equitable settlement where there are so many questions to be considered it is not difficult to see that it requires considerable time to make a final adjustment.

We have the assurance of the Chairman of the Executive Committee at Ottawa, (Bro. Wm. Andrew who appeared before the Committee and gave them valuable information) that the matter will be settled within a short time and we would recommend that the incoming Grand Master see that there are no annecessary delays.

We recommend that the receipts to the fund be printed in the Grand Lodge Journal.

Your Committee would recommend that no deductions be made from the Relief Fund for expenses of the administration of the same at the Grand

Secretary's onnec. We cannot close this report without calling your attention to the generous manner in which the call for relief was responded to, not only by the Order in Ontario, but also by our Brethren in the surrounding jurisdictions. Resolved, that this report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

# WM. H. LOWE.

Report No. 89 .- Rep. I. Unsworth, from Special Committee No. 7, made the following report, which was adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

Your Committee to whom was referred clause 24,-3 paragraphs of Your Committee to wuon was reterred clause 24,-3 paragraphs of the Grand Master's report, beg leave to report, that we are pleased to learn from the report of the Grand Master, that the District Deputy Grand Masters have given him able support. We quite agree with this suggestion that the District Grand Masters should be selected for fitness rather than for their

We also approve the Installation being done without the use of the Ritual and think that any brother appointed to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and think that any orother appointed to the office of District Deputy Grand Master should commit the work to memory, and would also agree with the use of a team for Installing where practicable, but in some Districts the Lodges are so situated, that the expense would be too great. We would approve of Public Installations only when done by a competent team without the use of a In reference to the D.D.G.M. being the Representative to the Grand

Lodge from his own Lodge, a matter for legislation by this Grand Lodge. Your Committee find that the Grand Scretary has provided the necessary badges ordered by the Grand Lodge for the use of the Officers and Members, in his usual efficient manner.

Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ISAAC UNSWORTH.

AUGUST

Grand Rep. J. A. Young, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. Sire, moved the following :

\* Resolved :

Ist. That the Committee on General Purposes be instructed to have the revised Constitutions for subordinate and Rebekah Lodges printed and present

each lodge with four copies as soon as possible, and 2nd. That a supply of Subordinate Lodge Constitutions be kept on hand for sale to lodges at the usual advance on cost.

3rd. That the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly and of Rebekah Lodges be printed and sold to the Rebekah Assembly at cost. 4th. That the final revision and correction of the aforementioned Constitu-tions be made by the Special Committee, and that the Grand Secretary be added to this Special Committee.

Rep. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., moved to strike out clause 2, which was not agreed to.

The four resolutions were severally adopted.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., moved the following :

Resolved : That the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges which was adopted at yesterday's session, be now reconsidered, which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the Constitution, Rep. R. N. Sheppard moved to amend by inserting under the heading of Transfer of Membership the following :

#### TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

In the case of a member who has changed his place of residence, or who, on account of the starting of a new Lodge, shall find himself nearer to some other Lodge in the jurisdiction than the one of which he is a member, and who, hav-ing been granted a Withdrawal Card, shall apply for a dmission and be accepted in the Lodge nearest to his residence, he shall be entitled to have paid by the Lodge he is leaving the balance of his admission fee (that is, his admission fee, less the proposition fee already paid by bim), provided that in no case shall the Lodge be compelled to pay more than \$3.00 on account of any one brother.

which was adopted by unanimous vote.

The question recurring on the adoption of the Constitution as amended, it was unanimously adopted.

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# GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Report No. 40.-Rep. R. K. Cowan 'rom the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F .:

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Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred clauses 20 and 30 of the Grand Master's report, and clause 10 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to

That in the opinion of your Committee, the cost of transfer of membership should be limited to \$3.00, payable by the lodge from which the member with-draws, and we recommend that the law be chaaged accordingly.

In regard to the clauses referring to the use of the official certificate, your Committee regret to learn that the use of the same is not as universal as desired. We suggest that in the next official circular issued, the attention of lodge officers

be called to the matter, and that the use of these certificates be enforced.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report. All of which is repectfully submitted.

#### R. K. COWAN.

Report No. 41.-Rep. Geo. Bell from Special Committee No. 4, made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.

Re clause 19, Grand Master's report, your Committee unanimously endorse the Grand Master's decision in allowing Earnscliffe Lodge, No. 283, to meet in Committee move the adoption of the report.

Fraternally submitted,

### GEORGE BELL.

Report No. 42.-Rep. R. N. Sheppard, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.OO., F .:

.We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred clause 10 of the Grand Master's report, beg to report as follows :

We desire to congratulate the Grand Master oa the good feeling existing between himself and the different subordinate lodges.

We commend his zeal displayed in the manner in which he has attended not only to the matters which properly came before him, but also his attention to the many items of correspondence which could very properly have been relegated

to others. We hope lodges before sending questions to the Grand Master will consider firs', whether the printed authorities, if consulted, are not sufficient; and sec-ond, should not the D. D. G. M. be consulted before enquiring c:sewhere? As to the failure of lodges to reply to important correspondence affecting the rights of others, we think a visit to the offending lodge by the D. D. G.M. as the agent of the Grand Masters ought to bring about the desired result. Your Committee therefore move the adoution of this report.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report. Respectfully submitted,

### R. N. SHEPPARD.

Report No. 43.-Rep. Wm. Irving, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted.

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F.:

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We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred

clause 15 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to report as follows: We appreciate the kindness of Brother Varey in presenting to this Grand Lodge such a valuable and interesting collection of literature, and approve of the action of the Committee on General Purposs in having the sam; bound,

We look upon this as a very valuable addition to the records of the Order. Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

#### WM. IRVING.

Report No. 44 - Rep. W. D. Jewett, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted.

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to which was referred the letter of Grand Sire Pinkerton, report : That we believe such courtesies and kindnesses are most beneficial in pro-

moting the fraternal relations of our Order, and would impress upon the members of the Grand Lodge the lesson to be learned in the hope they will transmit it to their subordinate lodges.

Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

Fraternally submitted.

#### W. DIXON JEWETT.

Report No. 45.—Rep. G. T. Pendrith, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted.

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

Your Committee to whom was referred clauses No. 21 and 23 Grand Master's report, and clauses No. 16 and 17 Grand Secretary's report, beg to report as follows :

Clause 22.-We recommend that no change be made in the matter of Cornucopia Lodge, No. 299, and Lansdowne Lodge, No 270.

We also recommend that Attwood Lodge, No. 332, be transferred to Harriston District.

Clause 23.—This Committee is of the opinion that it would not be in the interests of Oddfellowship to elect the D.D.G.M. at the Grand Lodge Meeting. We believe that the members of the District Committee, who have held office for a year, are better fitted to judge of the qualifications of the Brother who is to be nominated, than would the Representatives at Grand Lodge.

Clause 23.—This Committee is distinctly and emphatically against Subordi-nate Lodges fixing their own Degree and Initiation Fees. We are firmly conviced that this Order will never prosper as it should do, until there is an uniform rate of fees, dues and benefits throughout the entire Jurisdiction.

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Your Committee is of the opinion, that the mileage and per diem are quite low enough, and would not recommend any reduction in the amount paid

Your Committee are not in favor of the establishment of Juvenile Lodges.

The reduction of the age limit to 18 years would, we believe, tend more than anything else to increase the membership of the Order, and we would strongly recommend that our Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to press this matter upon this Supreme Body.

Clause 16, Grand Secretary's Report. - We also think that every D.D.G.M. should wear a suitable Jewel, emblematic of the office, which should become the property of the retiring D.D.G.M., the expense of purchasing such Jewel to be borne by the Committee of his District.

Clause 17. --With regard to the lack of interest shown in the meetings and work of the District Committees, your Committee is of the opinion that, were the members of the committees alive to their duties and responsibilities, they would not lack for matters of interest to engage their attention. There are so many subjects of interest to the Order to be discussed, official visits to be paid, installation ceremonies to be conducted, the visiting of weak lodges, the conside-ration of any changes that might be made to further the interests of the Order, and various other items that will come up during the term,-that we think there is plenty of work for the District Committees to do, were some member to take the initiative-properly the D. D. G. M.--if not that officer, then some other ener-getic and enthusiastic member who has the interests of the Order at heart and who has the ability to enthuse and interest the members.

In conclusion your Committee would suggest that it would be advisable to appoint the Committees at least a week prior to the meeting of Grand Lodge and supply them with copies of Grand Lodge official reports, so that they could give the various matters due consideration and be better able to deal intelligently with all matters referred to them, than under the present system, which allows only a few hours for the consideration and presentation of the reports.

Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

### G. T. PENDRITH.

Report No. 46.-Rep. G. H. Clark, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence made the following report, which was adopted.

# To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the correspondence of the Grand Master with surrounding Jurisdictions, re the The correspondence of the Grand Master with surrounding jurisdictions, we the O tawa and Hull Fire, beg leave to submit, that we heartily endorse the Grand Master's action in soliciting aid from outside jurisdicions, and that the Grand Secretary. on behalf of this Grand Lodge, be instructed to thank the various Grand Master's who so promptly gave permission to solicit aid on behalf of our distressed brethren, and also thank them for the substantial assistance given in response to the solicitation.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of the report. All of which is fraternally submitted.

G. H. CLARK.

**Report No. 47.**—Grand Rep. J. A. Young, from the Committee on Fraternal Relations, made the following report, which was adopted.

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee begs leave to report as follows :

Resolved : That this Grand Lodge extends to the various Jurisdictions its high appreciation of the prompt and liberal manner in which they came to the help and relief of our Brother Odd Fellows in Ottawa, in their distress caused by the first there last May; and this Grand Lodge prays that they may receive a rich blessing and prosperity, in return for their liberality.

Giving to the needy is like mercy, it is twice blessed; it blesses him who gives, as well as him who receives.

Resolved : That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to extend the thanks of this Grand Lodge to the various Grand and Subordinate Lodges in other Jurisdictions, for their timely financial aid in this hour of our brethren's distress at Ottawa and Hull.

Resolved: That the Grand Secretary be instructed to send a copy of the above Resolutions to the various Jurisdictions mentioned in the Grand Master's report.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

#### J. A. YOUNG, P.G.M.

**Report No. 48.**—Bro. H. White, P.G.M., from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted :

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates beg to report on the new By-laws and amendments to By-laws passed upon during the year. The interim reports made thereupon are presented herewith and made a part of this report, and no new questions or legal or technical points are involved. The later amendments to the Constitution appear in many cases to have been overlooked by lodges in amending their By-laws, more particularly the provisions whereby the payment of an old age disability benefit was made mandatory. A ruling of the Grand Master was asked early in the year on the question as to whether, as a mortuary benefit, the refund of all moneys paid into a lodge during membership was such a definite payment as would in his judgment be permissible under the insurance regulations. His affirmative ruling on the submitted point, if endorsed by the Grand Body, sets at rest a somewhat doubtlal point, and will be of much value in future adjudication on proposed lodge benefits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

We therefore move the following :

Resolved, That this report be adopted.

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# ST. MARY'S LODGE, No. 36.

Two copies of new By-laws submitted, duly certified and attested. By-law No. 9. Strike out the initials "R.S." in the twentieth line and insert the word "Lodge" in lieu thereof. By-law 16. Insert the letter "s" after the word "supporter" in the second and third lines.

By law 24. After the word "determine" in the last line, add the words "after due trial in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution regulating

By law 27. After the word "disability" in the ninth line, insert the words "if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupa-tion by sickness or disability (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral) conduct on his part), or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support."

is of support. See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55. Strike out the words " or for a sickness or disability arising from the same cause" in the twelfth and thirteenth lines. Strike out all from the word "provided" in the sixteenth line to the word

"age" in the twenty fifth line.

Norg. - The Lodge has no power to appropriate a member's sick benefits to anyone but himself. By law 29. Not approved. NOTE. -- Payment of Sick Benefits is the inalienable right of every member

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of the Order.

By law 33. Strike out the words "relatives of the deceased who were dependent on him" in the fifth and sixth lines, and insert in lieu thereof the words "widow, children or other relatives who may at the time of his death.

See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 57. In other respects By-laws approved.

# AVON LODGE, No. 41.

One copy of Amendment to By-law, fixing night of meeting and changing the same from Wednesday to Thursday, received in manuscript form, duly Amendment approved.

# OTTER LODGE, No. 50.

Two copies in proof form of proposed new By-laws received, the same being

and eithe seal of the Lodge but not signed by Noble Grand and Secretary. By-law 16, Subsection 10. Strike out the words "Recording Secretary" and insert the word "Lodge" in lieu thereof.

By-law 54. Not approved. The amount to be paid múst be a definite fixed sum to conform to the regulations of the Insurance Department of the Province. In other respects By-laws approved.

# KINGSTON LODGE, No. 59.

### First Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in manuscript received, duly certified.

Clause 21. Not approved so far as relates to benefits being deferred for two weeks.

NOTE.—Lodges have no power to provide that laws shall be retroactive. Clause 39. Not approved in default of authorization to this effect by Grand

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Lodge. Sce White's Digest, 1895, Clause 977. In other respects smendments approved.

#### Second Report.

Amendment to By-law regulating night of meeting received in manuscript, duly certified.

Amendment approved.

#### CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 61.

#### First Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws regulating dues and benefits received, duly certified.

Amendment to By-law 47. This By-law as it stands does not provide for an old age infirmity benefit as provided in clause 55 of existing Constitution, and should be amended accordingly.

Subject to amendment of By-law as above, amendments now submitted are approved.

#### Second Report.

Two copies of proposed amendments to By-laws relating to sick and widows' benefits and alterations in By-laws received, not certified by Recording Secretary nd Noble Grand.

Amendments approved.

#### DURHAM LODGE, NO. 78.

Two copies of proposed new By-laws submitted, duly attested and certified. By-law 20. Strike out the words "of the said Trustees" in the sixth The Lodge being incorporated all investments should be made in its name line.

as a Corporation. By law 32. Insert the word "neglecting" in lieu of the word "respect-

By-law 37. Strike out the last clause. No such provision is allowable. Benefits must be continuous and date from commencement of sickness.

By-law 38. Strike out last clause.

See note to By-law 37 above.

By law 49. Strike out the words "also than" in the twen'y-fifth line of the clause.

By law 55. Strike out the words "and in the names of " in the fourth line, and insert the words "in the name of " after the word " Trustees" in the same line.

See Note to By-law 20 above.

In other respects By-laws approved.

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### AMITY LODGE, NO. 80.

Amendment to Clause 63 of By laws, relating to applications for sick benefits, received, not under seal of Lodge. Amendment approved.

### BELLEVILLE LODGE, No 81.

Two copies of proposed new By laws received, duly certified, By law 12. Strike out the letters "R.S." in the twelfth line of page three, and insert the word "Lodge" in lieu thereof.

By law 16. The Treasurer's bond should be given to the Lodge if incorpod. If not incorporated, the same should be at once obtained. By law 40. Clause 55 of the Constitution does not in any way refer to rated.

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By-law 55. Strike out the figures "53" in the eighth line and insert "57" n lieu thereof.

By law 62. Not approved. No extension of time can be given to a member eighteen months in arrear.

Constitution of Subordinates, clause 72. In other respects By-laws approved.

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# WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

Two copies of amended By law, No. 42, relating to sick benefits received, duly certified.

After the word "usual," in the fourth line, insert the words "or other attainable.

After the word " part," in the sixth line, insert the words " or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support.' See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55.

In other respects By-law approved.

# EMPIRE LODGE, NO 87.

### First Report.

Two copies of amendments to By laws regulating dues and charges for degrees submitted in copy and duly certified. Amendments approved.

Norg. -- The approval to second amendment is given subject to the Initia-on Fee being not less than five dollars.

### Second Report.

Two copies of proposed amendments to By-laws regulating Sick and Funera Benefits received, du'y certified and attested. Amendments approved.

Amenaments approved. NOTE.—This approval is given subject to the B<sub>3</sub>-law providing for pay-ment of one year's sick benefits after first week. It is desirable that copy of original By-law proposed to be amended should be forwarded with amendments.

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### AYLMER LODGE, No. 94.

Two copies of proposed amendments to By-laws, one in manuscript, the other a letter-press copy submitted. The manuscript is signed by Secre-tary, but not by Noble Grand and no seal attached. Amendments approved.

#### DESERONTO LODGE, NO. 102.

One copy of proposed amendments to By-laws regulating Initiation and Degree Fees received, signed by Secretary and under seal of Lodge. Amendments approved.

#### WATERLOO LODGE, NO. 107.

#### First Report.

One copy of proposed amendments to By-laws governing Sick and Widow's Benefits received, duly certified.

Benefits received, duly certified, 1 By-law 46, page 30. Insert "if" for "is" in fourth line. After the word "from" in the sixth line, insert the words "drukkenness or other", after the word "part" in same line, insert the words "or by reason of infirmity from old age having no available means of support." As the further intention of this amendment, though somewhat ambiguous, appears to be to confine calculation of benefits to "working" days, the By-law is referred back for evaluation of benefits to "working" days, the By-law is referred back for explanation and correction in this regard.

See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55. Clause 53. This amendment, if intended to reduce all Widow's Benefits to one hundred dollars, is approved but the amendment should be worded so as to strike out all the words after "Lodge" in the sixth line to and inclusive of "receive" in the ninth line.

#### Second Report.

One copy of amendments to By-laws regulating Sick and Funeral Benefits received, duly certified.

Amendments approved.

#### HARMONY LODGE, NO. 115.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws relating to Sick Benefits received in manuscript, duly certified.

Amendments approved.

#### MAITLAND LODGE, NO. 119.

Two copies in manuscript of amendments to By-laws regulating Benefits. received, duly certified.

Amendments approved.

#### SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE, No. 120.

Two copies of proposed amendments to By-laws received, duly certified. Clause 19. The Trustees Bond should be given to the Lodge if incorporated. If not incorporated, same should be obtained as soon as practicable.

Clause 46. After the word "part" in the fifth line, insert the words "or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support." See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55. In other respects amendments approved.

### STELLA LODGE, NO. 125.

Two copies of By-law changing night of meeting received, duly certified. By-law approved.

# OAKVILLE LODGE, NO. 132.

Two copies of proposed new By-law submitted, duly certified. By-law 13. Strike out the initials "R. S." in the 21st line, and insert the word "Lodge" in lieu thereof.

word "Lodge" in lieu thereot. By-law 45. After the word "part" in the sixth line, insert the words "or by reason of infirmity from old age having no available means of support." See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55. By-law 63. Not approved. No extension of time can be given when a member is eighteen months in afrear. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 72.

In other respects By-laws approved.

# GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133.

Two copies of By-laws re Contingent Fund and Sick Benefits received in manuscript, duly certified. Amendments approved.

# ST. LAWRENCE LODGE, NO. 137.

Two copies of Constitution, Rules of Order and new By-laws submitted, duly certified.

duly certified. The Constitution submitted does not appear to be in accordance with latest revisions, a copy of which should be procured from Grand Secretary. NOTE.-Whenever the words "Permanent Secretary" or the initials thereof, appear in these By laws, the words "Financial Secretary" or initials thereof, appear in these By laws, the words "Financial Secretary" or initials thereof, appear in these By laws, the words "The N. G. shall then ask if any member wishes to inspect the ballot". The ballot under Ontario Constitution of Sub-ordinates is within the purview of the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand only. By-law 16. Strike out the letters "R. S." in the twentieth line and substitute the word "Lodge" therefor. By-law 16. After the word "bond" in the twenty-fourth line insert the words "to the lodge." By-law 19. Strike out "58-68" in the last line and substitute "62-67" therefor.

See Constitution of Subordinates.

See Constitution of Supprimates. By law 41. Strike out the words "or dangerous amusements participated in on his part" and insert the words, "or by reason of infirmity from old age having no available means of support." See Constitution of Subordinates, sec. 55.

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The latter part of this By-law is not approved. Sick Benefits must be a certain definite fixed sum, and a year's benefit at this rate must be paid, before any reduction can be made. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 56, also Minimum Benefit Law ; White's

Digest, 1855, page 50, clause 13. A week is seven days, and benefits must be so proportioned. By-law 55. Not approved. The Benefit must be a sum certain in order to-comply with the regulations of the Insurance Department of Ontario. By-laws 65-66. Not approved. A brother shall be suspended when one-year in arrears for dues, unless the Lodge by resolution extends the time, but such extension must not exceed six months.

See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 72. In other respects By-laws spproved.

#### RIVERSIDE LODGE, NO. 145.

Two copies of amended By-laws received, duly certified. By-law 54. This By-law now stricken out should remain. Visiting cards are still in use.

By-law 64. Insert after the words "immoral conduct on his part" the words, "or by reason of infirmity from old age having no available means of support."

See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55.

By-law No. -, to replace 72, 73, 74, 75. Not approved. Benefit if provided, must be paid to widow, children or other relatives who may, at the time of the member's death, have been depending on him.

See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 57.

In other respects By laws approved.

#### WESTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 149.

Amendments to By-laws regulating Initiation Fees and Quarterly Dues rec-ived in manuscript, duly certified.

Amendments approved subject to charges for Degrees aggregating not less than six dollars.

#### BROUGHAM LODGE, NO. 155.

Amendment to By-law No. 47 received, not certified.

Amendment not approved. Sick Benefits must continue until one year's benefits have been paid. The reduction to minimum benefit can only be made after one year.

#### LISTOWEL LODGE, NO. 160.

#### First Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in manuscript received, duly certified.

Amendment No. 5. Strike out all the words between "incapable" in the sixth line and "shall" in the twelfth line and insert in lieu thereof the following, "of following his usual or other attainable occupation, by sickness or diability (not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his patt) or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support."

See clause 55, Constitution of Subordinates.

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Same amendment. After the word "for" in the twentieth line insert the words "longer than." Strike out the words " the expiration of the year" in the twenty-second and twenty-third lines, and insert the words " one year's benefits have been paid" in lice thereof. White's Digest 1895, clause 12, page 50. Amendment 6. Not approved. The benefit must be a definite fixed sum, payable at a stated time or times, to comply with the requirements of the Provincial Lynumere regulations as laid

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so copies or proposed amendments to By-laws in manuscript received, duly certified.

Amendments approved.

# ROMEO LODGE, NO. 164.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws as to Physician and Applications for Membership submitted in manuscript. Amendments approved.

# BEETHOVEN LODGE, NO. 165.

Two manuscript copies of amendment to By-law regulating Sick Benchis received, duly certified.

Amendment not approved. Reduction to minimum benefit not permissible until one year's benefits have been paid. See White's Digest, page 50, section 13.

# PENETANGORE LODGE, No. 172.

Two o pies of proposed amendments (oB y-laws relating to admission fees, dues, and sick benefits submitted duly certified. Clause 44. If this is intended to cover not only admission fees but fees for degrees, it is not approved, as it is in conflict with unrepeated clause 50, and admission fees and degree charges must be separate with a separate amount

Clause 46. Insert the words "in membership on the first day of January, A.D. 1900," after the word "lodge" in the second line. This is recommended to remove any possible ambiguity.

Clause 58. This clause is very ambiguous and might very well be simplified . as follows :

as toilows: Every member of this lodge who has been in membership for six months and is in good standing as defined in these By laws, if rendered incapable of follow-ing his usual or other attainable occupation by sickness or disability (not occa-sioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part), or by reason of infirmity from old age, havng no available means of support, shall te entitled to ...

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wing, ability or by receive from the general fund of this lodge the sum of three dollars per week during such sickness or disability, provided always that no benefits shall be paid for the first week's sickness or for any period of sickness less than two weeks in duration.

NOTE.-Sick benefits must be paid in accordance with clause 55, Constituwill require, and the requirements in this regard should be added to above, which is only suggested for the consideration of the lodge,

Clause 69, Sub-clause 3. Strike out all after the word "children" in the third line and insert the words "the said sum of \$100 shall be paid to any rela-tive of the deceased who may, at the time of his deāth, have been depending on him for support."

See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 57.

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In other respects amendments approved.

### DOLMAN LODGE, No. 174.

#### First Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws regulating Sick Benefits received, duly certified.

After the word "part" in the seventh line of proposed By-law insert the words " or by reason of infirmity from old age having no available means of support."

The portion of this By-law from the word "week" in the twelfth line to the word "week" in the eighteenth line is not approved. The lodge must pay bene-fits after one week's sickness. See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55. Seven days constitute a week, and the By-law cannot provide for benefits on the basis of six days to the week.

#### Second Report.

Two copies of proposed amendments to By-laws regulating Sick Benefits and Financial Secretary's duties received in manuscript, duly certified. Amendments approved.

### WELLINGTON SQUARE LODGE, NO. 178.

#### First Report.

Two copies of proposed amendments to By-laws received, duly certified. Amendment to Clause 44. If it be the intention in all cases to pay no bene-fit for the first week's sickness, the provision should be made to regulate other degrees as well as the degree of truth. This By-law is defective, as it provides no Old Age Benefit as required under clause 55, Constitution of Subordinates. The Constitution printed with the By-laws is not correct and should be made to conform to the existing Constitution.

In other respects amendments approved.

#### Second Report.

Two copies in manuscript of proposed amendment to By-law, No. 44, relat-ing to Sick Benefits received, duly certified. Amendment approved.

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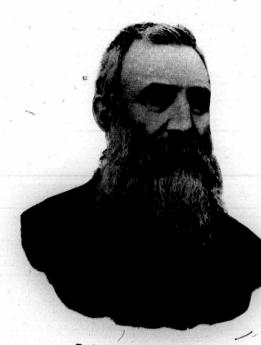
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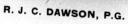
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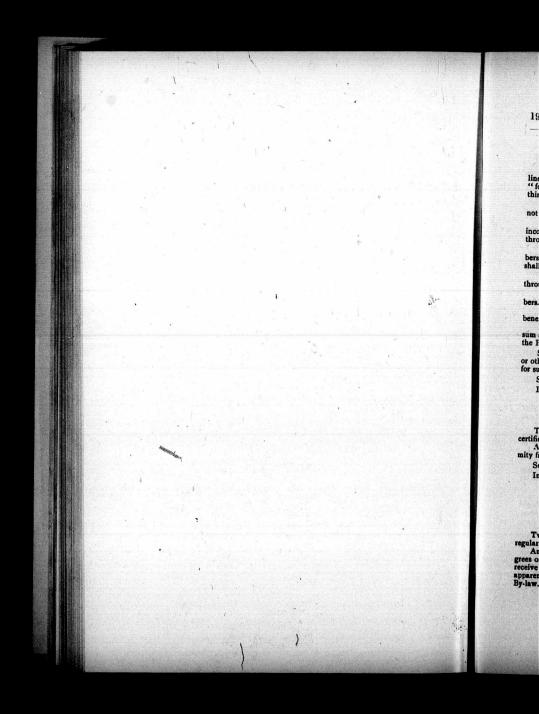
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# MOUNT BRYDGES LODGE, NO. 217.

Two copies of proposed By-laws in manuscript received, duly certified.

Daties of Noble Grand. Strike out the letters "R.S." in the eighteenth line and substitute the word "lodge" in lieu thereof. Strike out the words "for whom the lodge may be chargeable with a funeral benefit" in the twenty-third and transfer for the line chargeable with a funeral benefit.

NOTE .- A member of the lodge is entitled to "attentive benefits" even if not to " pecuniary benefits."

Duties of Treasurer. The Treasurer's bond should be given to the lodge if incorporated. If not now incorporated the same should be obtained at once

Sick Benefits. Clause 2. Strike out the words "for Third Degree members and for members who have not attained the Third Degree the Sick Benefit shall cease."

NOTE .- Sick benefits of not less than one dollar per week must be paid throughout the sickness to all members when the minimum benefit is reached.

Same By-law. Strike out the words "in the case of Third Degree mem-

As the By-law stands members of the lower degrees would receive a larger benefit in this case than Third Degree members: Death or Mortuary Benefit. Section I. Not approved. A definite fixed sum at a definite date or dates must be paid to conform to the requirements of the Brownial Lawrence Department. the Provincial Insurance Department.

Section 2. Not approved. The benefit must be paid to "widow, children or other relatives who may at the time of his death have been depending on him for support." See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 57.

Section 3. Not approved. Same reason as section 1.

In other respects By-laws approved.

# OTTAWA LODGE, NO. 224.

Two copies of amended By-law 45 relating to Sick Benefits received, duly certified.

After the word "part" in sixth line insert the words " or by reason of infir-mity from old age having no available means of support."

See Constitution Laws of Subordinates.

In other respects By-law approved.

# INTERNATIONAL LODGE, NO. 228.

#### First Report.

Two copies of amendment to By-law 43 regulating Sick Benefits received regularly certified.

Amendment not approved on ground of ambiguity. Members of the De-grees of Brotherly Love, Friendship and Initiatory, under this amendment will receive two dollars per week in addition to nursing or attendance, which is apparently not the intention as disclosed in the previous provisions of original By-law.

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#### Second Report.

On amendment to By-law 43 re Sick Benefits and referred to in first report. V351 Proposed amendment after explanation is now approved with the suggestion that the words "in all the degrees" be inserted between the words "paid" and " at " in the second line of the amendment.

#### ELORA LODGE, NO. 231.

Two copies of proposed new By-laws submitted in manuscript form, duly certified.

Strike out the letters "P. S." in second line and substitute By-law 5. Strike of letters "F. S." therefor.

NOTE .- Wherever the words "Permanent Secretary" or initials "P. S." appear, the words "Financial Secretary" or initials "F. S." should be substituted therefor.

By-law 20. Strike out the letters "R. S." in the twenty-third line and substitute the word "lodge."

By-law 23. Fill in blank for salary of Recording Secretary in last line.

NOTE.-By-law should state salary or provide for its being left to resolution of lodge.

By-law 24. Same remark as to By-law 23 above. By-law 26. Same remark as to By-law 23 above. By-law 27. Strike out the words "the N. G. or V. G. or to" in the second line.

'34.5, NOTE.-The Bond must be given to the lodge if incorporated. If not incorporated, incorporation should be secured.

By-law 32. Strike out the words "sections 61 to 68" in the last line.

NOTE .- As the Constitution may be changed it is not desirable to refer specifically to numbered Sections.

By-law 52. Strike out the words "said quarter to commence."

NOTE .- The Insurance Department of Ontario require dues to be paid on specified dates. This By-law should also be amended to set fixed dates for payment of dues by non-beneficial members.

By-law 67. After the word "part" in the fifth line insert the words "or by reason of infirmity from old age having no available means of support."

Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55.

By-law 74. Strike out all after the word "to" in the third line and substi-tute therefor the following, " any other relative who may at the time of his death have been depending on him for support. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 57.

By-law 81. The number of months' membership entitling to benefits should be definitely stated.

In other respects By-laws approved.

#### FARMERSVILLE LODGE, NO. 237.

Two copies of amended By-laws received, duly certified.

Clause 42. Amendment. Strike out the words "or dangerous amusement participated in" in the seventh line. After the word "part" in eighth line insert the words "or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available

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means of support." Strike out from the word "week" in the nineteenth line to the word " amount " in the twenty-seventh line.

NOTE. —Benefits must be paid on a basis of seven days to the week, and the reduction to a minimum benefit can only be made after one year's benefits have been paid, and the reduction after thirteen weeks is improper, under Constitution of Subordinates, clause 56. Clause 54. Amendment not approved. The benefit must be a definite fixed sum to comply with requirements of Provincial Insurance Department

regulations.

Other amendments approved.

#### CARLETON LODGE, NO. 240.

Two copies in manuscript of amendment to By-law regulating Lodge Funds received, duly certified.

Amendment approved.

#### PORT ARTHUR LODGE, No. 244.

Two copies of By-law regulating Admission and Annual Fees of non-beneficial members received, duly certified. By-law approved.

### GORDON LODGE, No. 247.

Two copies of amended By-law relating to Sick Benefits received, duly certified.

Constitution of Subordinates.

2.-Benefits can only be reduced to the minimum after payment for twelve months.

Constitution of Subordinates, clause 56.

#### FLORAL LODGE, NO. 252.

Two copies of proposed new By-laws received, duly certified.

By-law 50. After the word "part" in the fith line of the clause, insert the words "or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support." See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55.

By-law 64. Strike out all after the word "death" in the eleventh line of the clause. This part of the By-laws appears to be very ambiguous as at present worded, and under clause 57, Constitution of Subordinates, the benefit must be paid to dependent relatives only.

By-law 67. Strike out the words " clause 58 of" in the fourth and fifth lines.

NOTE-The clauses of the Constitution governing trials are 62 to 67.

By-law 69. Strike out the words "clause 62 of" in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines.

See note to clause 67.

In other respects By-laws approved.

#### CALEDONIA LODGE, NO. 253.

Two copies of proposed new By-laws received not under seal of the lodge. Norrs.-Wherever the words "Permanent Secretary," or the initials thereof, occur in these By-laws the words "Financial Secretary," or the initials thereof, should be substituted therefor.

Clause 14. The Treasurer's bond should be given to the lodge if incorpor-

ated. If not incorporated steps should be at once taken to procure same. Clause 27. After the word "direct" in third line insert the words, "in accordance with the Constitution."

Clause 32. Strike out the words "of the Trustees" in the third line of the clause.

See remarks to clause 14 as to incorporation.

In other respects By-laws approved.

#### FAIRY LODGE, NO. 275.

Two copies in manuscript of proposed amendment to clause 35 of By-laws regulating Entrance Fees submitted, duly certified and attested.

Amendment approved.

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NOTE.-This approval is given conditionally on the fee for initiation and degrees aggregating not less than eleven dollars as required by Constitution of Subordinates, clause 51.

#### GRENVILLE LODGE, NO. 279.

Two copies of new By-laws submitted, duly certified.

By-law 13. After the word "part" in the fifth line insert the words "or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support." See Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55.

By-law 28. Not approved. No extension of time can be given where a member is in arrears for eighteen months. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 72.

By law 46. Strike out the initials "R.S." in the nineteenth line and insert the word "lodge" in lieu thereof.

By-law 49. Strike out "seventeen" in the eighth line and insert "fourteen," to conform to provisions of By-law 27. Strike out "eighteen" in twelfth line and insert "fifteen "for same reason. In other respects By-laws approved.

#### ARTHUR LODGE, No. 281.

One copy in manuscript of proposed amendment to By-law 35, regulating admission fee on deposit of card received, duly certified.

Amendment approved.

#### MANOTICK LODGE, No. 295.

#### First Report.

Two copies of By law changing night of meeting received, duly certified. Amendment approved.

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Norg.-To comply with the Constitution, there should be a By-law pro-viding for the terms of the lodge which, in view of the above change, will be annual.

#### Second Report.

Two copies of proposed amendment to By-law, changing Terms from semi-annual to annual, received in manuscript, duly certified. Amendment approved.

#### COMBER LODGE, NO. 298.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws regulating nights of meeting and Election of Officers received in manuscript, duly certified.

Amendment approved.

#### ELECTRIC CITY LODGE, NO. 313.

One copy of proposed amendments to By-laws regulating Sick Benefits. Nursing Fund and Lodge Physician, received not certified by Noble Grand, not under seal of lodge.

Amendments approved.

#### PROSPECT LODGE, No. 314.

Two copies of proposed amendments to By law, relating to Widows and Dependent Relatives' Benefit received, duly certified.

Amendment approved.

#### MOUNTAIN LODGE, NO. 315.

Two manuscript copies of amendments to By-law relating to Sick Benefits duly certified.

Amendment not approved.

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Reduction to minimum benefit can only be made after one year's benefits have been paid. White's Digest, Sec. 13, page 50. Provision should be made for disability from old age. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 55.

#### SOUTHAMPTON LODGE, No. 325.

Two type-written copies o fnew By-laws received, duly certified. By-laws approved but referred back in order that provision be made for a scale of dues and regulating payment of same.

#### STRATHCONA LODGE, No. 326.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendment of By-law relating to dues received, duly certified.

Amendment approved.

#### UNDERWOOD LODGE, No. 328.

Two copies of Constitution and proposed By-laws submitted, one copy duly certified and attested.

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NOTE.—Wherever the words "Permanent Secretary" or the initials "P.S." occur in these By-laws, the words "Financial Secretary" or the initials "F.S." should be inserted in lieu thereof.

By-law 12. Strike out the initials "R.S." in the twenty-second line and insert the word "lodge" in lieu thereof.

By-law 15. The blank for salary of Recording Secretary in the last line should be filled in or the line struck out and the words "such sum as the lodge may by resolution from time to time appoint."

By-laws 16 and 17. The bonds of the Treasurer and Trustees should be given to the lodge only if it be incorporated, and these By-laws amended accordingly. If the lodge be not incorporated incorporation should be at once secured through the Grand Secretary.

By-law 21. Strike out 55.61 in the fifth line and insert the numbers 62-67 in lieu thereof. See Constitution.

By-law 43. After the word "part" in the sixth line insert the words "or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support."

See Constitution, clause 55.

Special clause. After the word "members" in the first line insert the words "qualified as required under clauses 12 and 13 of the Constitution."

The qualification for non-beneficial membership is strictly limited, and no membership of an honorary character is allowable.

In other respects By-laws approved.

#### WHEATLEY LODGE, No. 330.

#### First Report.

One copy of proposed By-laws submitted, not certified or under seal of lodge.

By law 15. Strike out the letters "R.S." in the twenty-third line and insert the word " lodge " in lieu thereof.

By-law 18. Strike out the word "over" in the sixth line. Insert the words "twelve and" after the word "are" in the ninth line, and strike out the words "and over" in the same line.

By-law 19. Strike out the words "to the N.G. and the V.G. or" in the twenty-seventh line, and strike out the words "as the lodge may require" in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth lines.

NOTE.-The lodge should be incorporated and bond given to it in its corporate capacity.

By-law 20. Insert the word "be" after the word "shall" in third line. The Trustees' bonds should be given to the lodge and this By-law amended accordingly.

See Note above.

By-law 45. Strike out the words "(if incorporated) or in the name of the Trustees of the lodge in trust for the lodge" in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines. See Note above as to incorporation.

By-law 47. Strike out the word " remunerative " in the third line and in-

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sert the word "attainable" in lieu thereof. Strike out the words "dangerous amusement participated in."

Strike out the words " old age " in the sixth line and insert in lieu thereof the words "by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support."

See Constitution of Subordinates, which enforces payment of benefits for old age disability.

By-law 52. Not approved on account of ambiguity. The definite amount and definite date of payment should be stated to comply with Ontario Insurance Department Regulations. If the intention be to place this payment within the discretion of the lodge it should be so stated, and there would be no necessity for the minimum regulations. If the intention be to pay a certain amount, this amount should be definitely named.

Same remarks as to By-laws 53 and 54.

#### Second Report.

One copy of amendments to By-laws 52, 53 and 54 submitted in manu-script, certified by Noble Grand under seal of lodge.

Amendments approved.

#### ATWOOD LODGE, NO. 332.

Two copies of new By-laws submitted, duly certified by Noble Grand and Recording Secretary but not under seal of lodge.

NOTE.-Wherever the words "Permanent Secretary" or the initials thereof occur in these By-laws the words "Financial Secretary" or the initials "F.S." should be substituted therefor.

By-law 13. The bond should be given to the lodge if incorporated. If not incorporated same should be procured as soon as possible.

By-law 14. Same remarks as above re By-law 13.

By-law 38. After the word "part" in the fifth line insert the words "or by reason of infirmity from old age, having no available means of support."

In other respects By-laws approved.

The following moved by Rep. R. N. Sheppard, seconded by Rep. J. T. Flowers, was adopted.

Resolved: That a special committee be appointed to report to the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, some system whereby the election of officers will be effected by the vote of the Past Grands.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. Sire, moved that the time fixed for adjournment be extended until the close of the business of the Grand Lodge, which was agreed to.

Nominations for Grand Officers were now called for under Grand Lodge By law No. 16.

#### GRAND MASTER.

Rep. R. K. Cowan nominated Bro. C. C. Lyman, of Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville.

#### DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire, nominated Bro. R. K. Cowan, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London.

#### GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. W. D. Spence nominated Bro. J. R. Oliver, of Woodstock Lodge, No. 269. Woodstock.

Rep. A. T. McKinnon nominated Bro. George Bell, of Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, Ottawa.

Rep. E. Ironside nominated Bro. Isaac Unsworth, of Florence Lodge, No. 196, Florence.

Rep. Jás Hewer nominated Bro. A. B. McBride, of Germania Lodge, No: 184.

Bro. A. A. Coulthurst nominated Bro. W. J. Hamilton, of Cobourg Lodge, No. 136, Cobourg.

Bro. H. A. Middleton nominated Bro. Thos. Donnelly, of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingstön.

Bro. R. J. Johnston nominated Bro. W. B. Dack, of Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., nominated Bro. A. Macoomb, of Queen City of Ontario Lodge, No. 56, Toronto.

Bro. J. H. Bustin nominated Bro. D. B. Brown, of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 57, Orangeville.

Bro. Jos. Edgar nominated Bro. W. Bushell, of Frontier Lodge, No. 45, Windsor.

Bro. J. H. Richardson nominated Bro Theo. Lawrence, of Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, Collingwood.

Bro. J. T. Hollingshead nominated Bro. W. F. Hogarth.

Bro. John Welsh nominated Bro. J. B. Turner, of Crescent Lodge, No. to4, Hamilton.

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Bro. G. J. Sutherland nominated Bro. S. A. Popplestone, of Exeter Lodge, No. 67, Exeter.

Bro. F. F. Morris nominated Bro. E. B. Butterworth, of Carleton Lodge, No 240, Ottawa.

Bro. R. H. Knox nominated Bro. J. E. Ryan, of Amity Lodge, No. 80, Prescott

Bro. J. T. Flowers nominated Bro. R. N. Sheppard, of Albert Lodge, No. 194, Toronto.

Bro. Hy. Clark nominated Bro. A. L. Geen, of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, Belleville.

Bro. D. Holmes nominated Bro. F. R. Blewett, of Listowell Lodge, No. 160, Listowell.

Bro. Geo. Strecks nominated Bro. W. E. Stevens, of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, Aylmer.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. Wm. Sutton nominated Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Secretary, of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford.

#### GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. H. H. Brooks nominated Bro W. J. McCormack, Past Grand Treasurer, of Covenant Lodge. No. 52, Toronto.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. W. L. McWhinnie nominated Bro. Dr. Jas. McLurg, P.G.M. of Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, Woodstock.

The following, moved by Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., was unanimously adopted.

Resolved—That the fraternal greetings of this Grand Lodge are hereby extended to our sister jurisdiction of the Maritime Provinces now in session at Halifax, and that the Committee on Fraternal Relations prepare and telegraph a message giving effect to this resolution.

The following, moved by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. Oliver, P.G.M., was unanimously adopted.

Resolved-That the cordial thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to his Worship, the Mayor, Mr. J. V. Teetzell, the City Council and citizens generally of the City of Hamilton, for the very kind and courteous reception received at

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their hands, during our stay in their city. Also to the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. J. B. Turner, and Members of the Reception Committee of the Odd Fellows of Hamilton, for generous, fraternal reception accorded to this Grand Body at the present Session.

Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., moved the following, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to Bro, McLurg for the very efficient manner in which he has discharged during the past year the onerous duties of Grand Master, and also to record our appreciation of the courteous and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the present session of Grand Lodge.

The retiring Grand Master made a most feeling reply, and thanked the Grand Lodge for the support it had so generously given him.

The Installation of Officers was then proceeded with.

Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and W. H. Hoyle, by request of the Chair, presented the Grand Master-elect, Bro. Osric L. Lewis, who was obligated and installed by Bro. Jas. McLurg, who thereupon took his seat as Junior Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master, Bro. O. L. Lewis, then installed the remaining Grand Officers-elect as follows :

Past Grand Masters J. A. Young and Jas. McLurg presented Bro C. C. Lyman, Deputy Grand Master-elect, who was obligated and installed Deputy Grand Master.

Past Grand Masters Henry White and J. T. Hornibrook, presented Bro. R. K. Cowan, Grand Warden-elect, who was obligated and installed Grand Warden.

Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and W. H. Hoyle presented Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary-elect, who was obligated and installed Grand Secretary, it being his thirty-third consecutive installation.

Past Grand Masters Jno Gibson, P.G.M., and J. T. Hornibrook presented Bro. W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer-elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Treasurer. 1900

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The Grand Master announced the following appointments. The brothers named were regularly installed into their respective offices :

Bro. J. R. Oliver, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, Grand Marshal.

Bro. R. R. Brett of Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, Grand Conductor.

Bro. Jas. Hewer of Progress Lodge, No. 158, Grand Guardian.

Bro. A. S. Murray, Electric City Lodge, No. 313, Grand Herald.

Rev. Bro. E. A. Anderson of Rideau Lodge, No. 241, Grand Chaplain.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., announced that the sum of ninety dollars (\$90.00) had been taken from the mite-box, as an offering by the Grand Representatives to the Home Fund. The announcement was received with great satisfaction.

The following obituary has been received of Bro. R. J. C. Dawson, who has recently died.

Bro. R. J. C. Dawson was born at Bathurst, N.B., on the 3rd of October,

1835. Died in London, England, September 23, 1900. In 1851, with his father and family he removed to London, Ontario. The following year he went into the London Post Office as a junior clerk. A few years later he was accepted as a member of the Civil Service. At that time there years mater ne was accepted as a memoer of the Civil Service. At that time there were but four clerks in the London office. In 1860 he was promoted to the posi-tion of assistant postmaster, which he held for 21 years. Upon the superanna-tion of the late Lawrence Lawless he was made acting postmaster, and proving a capable and efficient executive officer was appointed postmaster. He made the office one of the most successful in the Province. After nearly fifty years in the multice assumes he mage supermetted

the office one of the most successful in the Province. After nearly hity years in the public service he was superannuated. Retired to inactive life he could not endure enforced idleness, and the change made a sad change in his health. His daughter's meeting with the sad accident on the electric railroad, thereby losing a leg, had also a serious effect upon him. He aged beyond his years. He came from long lived parentage, and in all his history was without serious sickness. Early in May of this year with his family he went to London, England, intending to remain away for a year. But it was willed that he should not return to his native land. Suddenly in the bosom of his family the dread summons came. He died from heart failure after a few hours' illness. Without pain or a structle hell salep. struggle he fell asleep.

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Bro. Dawson joined Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., when a young man and became one of its most prominent members. He filled every position in the lodge with credit and ability. In conferring degrees or routine work he never had occasion to refer to a book. He often represented his Lodge in the Grand Lodge, and was a well-known figure in that body. He was also a member of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, and was a delegate from that body at Hamilton in 1860, and assisted at the instituting of the Grand Encampment. Faithful and active unto death, and a constant attendant at both lodge and encampment for over thirty years. The subordinate lodge meeting was the last public place he visited before leaving home, and he parted from the members present in the best of spirits.

Bro. Dawson was best known; however, in the Queen's Ave. or First Methodist Church. For over forty fears he was an active and consistent member jwas recording steward for years, and a member of the Trustee Board. In Sabbath School work he was very prominent. For years he taught an advanced Bible Class and filled the position of superintendent. He died on Sunday, the 23rd of September, and the calegram announcing his death was a great shock to the school of 600 persons assembled. The great bell of the church was taking place in England the following Tuesday.

As Odd Fellows we mourn a good Brother gone. He rests from his earthly labors, and his many good works and kindly deeds are a sweet remembrance to the family and loved ones left behind. He sleeps in beautiful Marylebone Cemetery—buried without pomp or display.

> "So dearest, now thy brows are cold, I see thee what thou art, and know Thy likeness to the wise below, Thy kindred with the great of old.

"But there is more than I can see, And what I see I leave unsaid, Nor speak it, knowing death has made His darkness beautiful with thee."

The Grand Master announced the following appointments to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, for the incoming year, viz.:-- Kent, No. 2.

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Otter, No. 5

# LIST OF DISTRICTS.

| DISTRICTS          | LODGES.                                                                                          | Au.                                                | Location.                                                                                                                         | Night of<br>Meeting.                                                                     | Members.                                                    | Name and<br>P.O. Address<br>of D.D.G.M.  |
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| Essex,<br>No. 1.   | Rose,<br>Frontier<br>Beaver<br>Concord<br>Enterprise<br>Woodslee<br>Comber<br>Hatrow<br>Wheatley | 45<br>82<br>140<br>142<br>218<br>220<br>298<br>309 | Amherstburg.<br>Windsor.<br>Ruthven<br>Leamington<br>Kingsville<br>Essex Centre<br>South Woodsle.<br>Comber<br>Harrow<br>Wheatley | Wednesday<br>Wednesday<br>Tuesday<br>Friday<br>Friday<br>Wednesday .<br>Monday<br>Friday | 78<br>213<br>85<br>107<br>98<br>130<br>34<br>61<br>53<br>47 | T. H.<br>Wigle,<br>Ruthven.              |
| Kent,<br>No. 2.    | Chatham<br>Rondeau<br>Western City<br>Sydenham Val'<br>Dresden<br>Merlin                         | 40<br>93<br>120<br>124                             | Chatham<br>Blenbeim<br>Chatham<br>Wallaceburg<br>Dresden<br>Merlin                                                                | Monday                                                                                   | 229<br>124<br>96<br>174<br>109<br>52                        | Chas. E.<br>Nightingale,<br>Wallaceburg. |
| Bothwell<br>No. 3. | Mt. Zion<br>Bothwell<br>Glencoe<br>Ridgetown<br>Thamesville<br>Florence<br>Alvinston<br>Rodney   | 74<br>133<br>144<br>157<br>196<br>208              | Newbury<br>Bothwell<br>Glencoe<br>Ridgetown<br>Thamesville<br>Florence<br>Alvinston<br>Rodney                                     | Fhursday<br>Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday<br>Friday<br>Friday              | 30<br>18<br>49<br>84<br>80<br>93<br>39<br>46                | Isaac<br>Unsworth,<br>Florence,          |
| Elgin,<br>No. 4.   | Elgin<br>Hope<br>St. Thomas<br>Aylmer<br>Glanworth<br>Star<br>Shedden                            | 60<br>70<br>94<br>280                              | St. Thomas<br>Harrietsville<br>St. Thomas<br>Glanworth<br>Crampton<br>Shedden                                                     | Friday<br>Saturday<br>Thursday<br>Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday                        | 216<br>94<br>349<br>161<br>34<br>64<br>32                   | George<br>Craik,<br>Crampton             |
| Otter,<br>No. 5.   | Erie<br>Otter<br>Constellation<br>Hayden<br>Tecumseh<br>Prosperity                               | 50<br>8<br>15<br>18                                | Port Burwell<br>Tilsonburg<br>Burgessville .<br>Norwich<br>Otterville                                                             | Thursday<br>Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Friday<br>Monday .<br>Wednesday                         | 18<br>175<br>45<br>72<br>79                                 | W. M. Bell,<br>Springford                |

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| DISTRICTS                | Lodges.                                                           | No.                                                | LOCATION.                                                                                                    | Night of<br>Meeting.                                                                                                      | Members.                                                     | Name and<br>P.O. Address<br>of D.D.G.M. |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Long<br>Point,<br>No. 6. | Equity                                                            | 191<br>225<br>232                                  | Simcoe<br>Jarvis<br>Port Dover<br>Hagersville<br>Waterford                                                   | Friday<br>Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday                                                                      | 59<br>34<br>69<br>6<br>85                                    | Henry R.<br>Smale,<br>Waterford         |
| Velland, {               | Emerald<br>Beacon                                                 | 173                                                | Welland<br>Dunnville<br>Port Colborne.<br>Internat'l Bridge                                                  | Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday                                                                               | 21<br>74<br>101<br>170                                       | James<br>O'Neil,<br>Welland,            |
| iagara, {<br>o. 8.       | Livingstone                                                       | 53<br>87<br>103<br>130<br>215                      | St. Catherines.<br>Niagara Falls<br>St. Catherines.<br>Niagara Falls S.<br>Thorold<br>Beamsville<br>Chippewa | Tuesday<br>Thursday<br>Thursday<br>Tuesday<br>Monday                                                                      | 157<br>159<br>151<br>50<br>25<br>21<br>40                    | Adam<br>Haines,<br>St. Catherine:       |
| mil-<br>1,<br>0. 9.      | Valley City<br>Ancaster<br>Oak Leaf<br>Wellington Sqr.<br>Minerva | 47<br>64<br>104<br>117<br>138<br>159<br>178<br>197 | Hamilton<br>Hamilton<br>Dundas<br>Ancaster<br>Hamilton<br>Burlington<br>Hamilton                             | Fhursday<br>Westfiesday<br>Ak. Tues<br>Friday<br>Monday<br>Alt. Tues<br>Alt. Tues<br>Alt. Mon<br>Alt. Wed<br>I & 3 Friday | 157<br>403<br>63<br>325<br>147<br>54<br>64<br>49<br>58<br>41 | J. B. Turner,<br>Hamilton.              |
| ant,                     | Dolman                                                            | 91  <br>115  <br>174 /                             | Brantford<br>Brantford<br>Ayr                                                                                | Thursday<br>Fuesday<br>Fuesday                                                                                            | 286<br>100<br>223<br>109                                     | T. L. Wood,<br>Brantford.               |

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| DISTRICTS.                          | LODGES.                                                                                                    | No.                                        | LOCATION.                                                                                            | Night of<br>Meeting.                                                        | Members.                                               | Name and<br>P.O. Address<br>of D.D.G.M. |
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| Oxford,<br>No. 11.                  | Woodstock                                                                                                  | 77<br>88<br>229<br>258<br>269<br>301       | Ingersoll<br>Ingersoll<br>Woodstock<br>Embro<br>Thamesford<br>Woodstock<br>Plattsville<br>Princeton  | Fhursday<br>t & 3 Mon<br>Monday<br>Fuesday<br>Friday<br>Wednesday<br>Monday | 165<br>61<br>127<br>29<br>119<br>131<br>35<br>49       | Princeton                               |
| London,<br>No. 12.                  | Eureka<br>Forest City<br>Dominion<br>Howard<br>Chorazin<br>Egremont<br>Lilly<br>Mount Brydges.<br>Ilderton | 38<br>48<br>58<br>190<br>207<br>211<br>217 | London<br>London<br>Strathroy<br>London East.<br>Kerwood<br>Dorchester<br>Mount Brydges.<br>Ilderton | Monday<br>Wednesday<br>Wednesday<br>Monday<br>Friday<br>Monday              | 82<br>78<br>149<br>109<br>139<br>29<br>61<br>112<br>30 | J. H.<br>McCrae,<br>Ilderton            |
| North<br>Middle-<br>sex,<br>No. 13. | lvy<br>Royal Oak<br>Saxon<br>Sycamore<br>Dauncey<br>Acorn                                                  | 108<br>(21<br>(5)<br>(76                   | Parkhill<br>Forest<br>Ailsa Craig<br>Arkona<br>Thedford<br>Camlachie                                 | Thursday<br>Monday<br>Wednesday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>2 & 4 Tues.      | ó3<br>78<br>54<br>46<br>12<br>27                       | Joseph<br>Cairns,<br>Camlachie          |
| St. Clair,<br>No. 14.               |                                                                                                            | 100<br>126<br>147<br>250<br>277            | Petrolia<br>Point Edward .<br>Sarnia<br>Wyoming<br>Oil Springs<br>Brigden<br>Mooretown               | Friday :<br>Thursday<br>Alt. Mon<br>Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday          | 107<br>128<br>147<br>44<br>55<br>66<br>42              | W. J.<br>Barrie,<br>Sarnia.             |
| Huron,<br>No. 15.                   |                                                                                                            | 62<br>67<br>70<br>83<br>210                | Seaforth<br>Goderich<br>Exeter<br>Lucan<br>Clinton<br>Brucefield<br>Hensall                          | Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>2&4 Frid.                       | 32<br>139<br>47<br>14<br>62<br>22<br>50                | W. F.<br>Clarke,<br>Goderich.           |

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| DISTRICTS.                | LODGES.                                                                                                                                                                | No.                                                                          | LOCATION.                                                                                                     | Night of<br>Meeting.                                                                                                        | Members                                                                           | Name and<br>P.O. Address<br>of D.D.G.M.                  | 8 |
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| Perth,<br>No. 16          | St. Mary's<br>Avon<br>Nith,<br>Wildey<br>Romeo<br>Silver Star<br>Millbank                                                                                              | 41<br>96<br>153<br>164<br>202                                                | St. Mary's<br>Stratford<br>New Hamburg<br>Granton<br>Stratford<br>Milverton<br>Millbank                       | Tuesday.<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday.<br>Wednesday<br>Tuesday<br>Friday<br>I & 3 Wed.                                          | 83<br>265<br>44<br>58<br>183<br>44<br>36                                          | W. D.<br>Spence,<br>St. Mary's.                          |   |
| Royal<br>City,<br>No. 17. | Fergus                                                                                                                                                                 | 89<br>97<br>107<br>158<br>184<br>188<br>216<br>231<br>321                    | Fergus<br>Guelph<br>Berlin<br>Galts<br>Guelph<br>Waterloo<br>Preston<br>Elmira<br>Elora<br>Hespeler<br>Berlin | Tuesday<br>Monday<br>Friday<br>Monday<br>Thursday<br>Thursday<br>Wednesday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday | 85<br>171<br>104<br>296<br>116<br>123<br>41<br>36<br>59<br>46<br>50               | W. J.<br>Graham,<br>Guelph.                              |   |
| Credit.<br>No. 18.        | Milton<br>Golden Star<br>Orion<br>Streetsville<br>Oakville<br>Acton                                                                                                    | 101<br>109<br>122<br>132                                                     | Oakville                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                                                    | 93<br>24<br>37<br>36                                                              | Geo.<br>Hilmer,<br>Oakville.                             |   |
| Toronto,<br>No. 19.       | Canada<br>Covenant;<br>Queen City of C<br>The Toronto<br>Laurel<br>Naomi<br>Albert<br>Weston<br>Prince of Wale<br>Wilton<br>Floral<br>Broadview<br>Prospect<br>Central | . 53<br>50<br>7<br>110<br>19<br>20<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27<br>29<br>31 | l Toronto                                                                                                     | Wednesday<br>Friday<br>I & 3 Tues<br>Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>Monday<br>I & 4 Tues<br>n Friday<br>Friday                       | 200<br>8,<br>13<br>16<br>16<br>10<br>11<br>12<br>10<br>11<br>12<br>15<br>15<br>16 | W. S.<br>Johnston,<br>34 Adelaide<br>St. W.,<br>Toronto. |   |

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| Nort h<br>York,<br>No. 20. | Barrie<br>Aurora<br>Pyramid                                            | 148                                    | Barrie<br>Aurora<br>Newmarket               | Tuesday                                                             | 60                                             |                                         |
| Dufferin, {<br>No. 21.     | Maple Leaf<br>Hillsburg<br>Grand Valley<br>Credit<br>Strathcona        | 167<br>256<br>257                      | Grand Valley.<br>Erin.                      | Friday<br>Friday                                                    | 24                                             | W. J.<br>Mandlay,<br>Shelburne.         |
| Harris-<br>ton,<br>No. 22  | Minto<br>Garnet<br>Listowel<br>Grey<br>Britannia<br>Clifford<br>Atwood | 139<br>160<br>169<br>198<br>214<br>247 | Durham<br>Drayton<br>Clifford<br>Palmerston | Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>Monday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday .<br>Thursday | 60<br>73<br>63<br>24<br>54<br>. 72<br>75<br>34 | W. B.<br>Vollett,<br>Durbam.            |
| ham,                       | Maitland<br>Western Star<br>Montana<br>Seeswater<br>Howick             | 149                                    | Brussels<br>Wroxeter                        | Fhursday .<br>Fhursday .<br>Monday<br>Wednesday<br>fuesday          | 74<br>78<br>13<br>17<br>10                     | Amos<br>Tipling,<br>Wingham.            |
| Bervie,                    | Lucknow<br>Penetangore<br>Silver City<br>Sipley<br>Bervie<br>Jnderwood | 206                                    | Fiverton                                    | Friday .                                                            | 102<br>167<br>84<br>65<br>47<br>51             | Col.<br>McDougall,<br>Underwood.        |
| ton,                       | Valkerton<br>Denovo 1<br>hiram 2<br>outhampton 3                       | 70 P                                   | ort Elgin                                   | Monday                                                              | 124<br>73<br>151                               | David<br>Geddes,<br>Port Elgin.         |

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| DISTRICTS.                  | Longes.                                           | Location.                                             | Night of<br>Meeting.                         | Name and<br>P.O. Address<br>of D.D.G.M.         |                                           |  |
| Sauble,<br>No. 26.          | Sauble                                            | 221 Chesley<br>227 Tara<br>233 Hanover<br>312 Wiarton | Wednesday                                    | 57<br>62<br>12<br>50<br>Wiartor,                | e.                                        |  |
| Owen<br>Sound,<br>No. 27.   |                                                   | 180 Owen Sound .<br>186 Flesherton<br>327 Markdale    |                                              | 77<br>20<br>38<br>Markdale.                     | · · · · ·                                 |  |
| Georgian<br>Bay,<br>No. 28. | Collingwood<br>North Star<br>Thornbury<br>Meaford | . 68 Stayner                                          | Friday                                       | A. McK.<br>Cameron,<br>Meafor. <sup>4</sup> .   |                                           |  |
| Orillia,<br>No. 29.         |                                                   | . 219 Waubaushene<br>274 Midland<br>320 Orillia       |                                              | 75<br>19<br>38<br>38                            |                                           |  |
| Parry<br>Sound,<br>No. 30.  | Parry Sound.                                      | •• 189 Parry Sound.                                   | Monday                                       | 93 A. M.<br>Curry,<br>Parry Sound.              | 24                                        |  |
| Muskoka,<br>No. 31.         | Bracebridge .<br>Fairy                            | · · 251 Bracebridge. · .<br>275 Huntsville. · .       | Monday<br>Monday                             | 56<br>34 M. J. Dickie,<br>Bracebridge           |                                           |  |
| Sutton,<br>No. 32.          | {Sutton                                           | 168 Sutton                                            | 1 & 3 Mon.                                   | 28 } J. Habgood,<br>Sutton                      | •                                         |  |
| Ontario,<br>No. 33.         | Eastern Star.<br>Warriner<br>Brougham             | ale 66 Bomanville .<br>72 Whitby<br>75 Port Perry     | Wednesday<br>Wednesday<br>Monday<br>Thursday | 107<br>265<br>159<br>68<br>51<br>18<br>38<br>47 | •                                         |  |

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| Victoria,<br>No. 34.         | Nipissing<br>Lindsay<br>Manilla<br>Charity<br>Peaceful Dove<br>Cicerone<br>Beaverton<br>Bobcaygeon<br>Britain | 100<br>105<br>129<br>135<br>195<br>249<br>300 | Uxbridge<br>Lindsay<br>Manilla<br>Sunderland<br>Cannington<br>Woodville<br>Beaverton<br>Bobcaygeon<br>Little Britain | Fhursday<br>Monday<br>Friday<br>Friday<br>Fuesday<br>Tuesday<br>I & 3 Mon.       | 53<br>128<br>32<br>17<br>52<br>20<br>56<br>40<br>40 | A. S.<br>Hardy,<br>Uxbridge.            |
| Durham, {<br>No. 35.         | Durham<br>Cobourg<br>Millbrook                                                                                | 136                                           | Port Hope<br>Cobourg<br>Millbrook                                                                                    | Fuesday<br>Wednesday<br>Tuesday                                                  | 125<br>83<br>82                                     | } Webb,                                 |
| Peter-<br>boro',<br>No. 36.  | Otonabee<br>Peterboro'<br>Norwood<br>Royal<br>Pontypool                                                       | 111<br>262<br>286                             | Peterboro'<br>Peterboro'<br>Norwood<br>Havelock<br>Pontypool                                                         | Monday<br>Fhursday<br>Fuesday<br>Fhursday<br>Friday                              | 136<br>207<br>24<br>55<br>68                        | M. W.<br>Matchett,<br>Peterboro'.       |
| Midland, {<br>No. 37.        | Stirling<br>Campbellford .<br>Hastings                                                                        | 248                                           | Stirling<br>Campbellford .<br>Hastings                                                                               | Wednesday<br>Tuesday<br>Monday                                                   | 132<br>55<br>35                                     | Sine,                                   |
| Madoc, {<br>No. 38. {        | Madoc<br>Fweed<br>Thomasburg                                                                                  | 290                                           | Madoc<br>Tweed<br>Thomasburg                                                                                         | Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Friday                                                      | 101<br>63<br>54                                     | R. A.<br>Morton,<br>Thomasburg.         |
| Bay of<br>Quinte,<br>No. 39. | Belleville<br>Napance<br>Deseronto<br>Trenton<br>Mizpah<br>Bay of Quinte<br>Argyll                            | 86<br>102<br>113<br>127<br>143                | Belleville<br>Napanee<br>Deseronto<br>Trenton<br>Belleville<br>Picton<br>Napanee                                     | Thursday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>Wednesday<br>Monday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday | 210<br>90<br>104<br>53<br>129<br>129<br>107         | Robt. Jack,<br>Deseronto.               |
| Kingston<br>No. 40.          | Cataraqui<br>Kingston<br>Gananoque<br>Lansdowne<br>Mayflower<br>Cornucopia<br>Athena                          | 59<br>114<br>270<br>297<br>299                | Kingston<br>Ganancque<br>Lansdowne<br>Parham &<br>McLaren's Dep.<br>Harrowsmith                                      |                                                                                  | 325<br>303<br>207<br>63<br>53<br>42<br>42           | J. Donaldso<br>Kingston                 |

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| St. Law-<br>rence,<br>No. 41. | Brock<br>St. Lawrence<br>Farmersville<br>Mallorytown<br>Delta<br>Lamoral<br>Laurentian | 137<br>237<br>241<br>245<br>265<br>280<br>284 | Brockville<br>Brockville<br>Athens<br>Smith's Falls[<br>Mallorytown<br>Delta<br>Merrickville<br>Lyn<br>Westport | Tuesday<br>Thursday .<br>Wednesday<br>Monday<br>Wednesday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday . | 148<br>152<br>24<br>182<br>70<br>31<br>63<br>23<br>29 | Jno. A.<br>Reid,<br>Smith's Falls.      |
| Eastern,<br>No. 42.           | Amity<br>Riverside,<br>Oriental<br>Aberdeen<br>Fellowship<br>Zeta                      | 145<br>163<br>302                             | Prescott<br>Iroquòis<br>Cornwall<br>Aultsville<br>Dickinson's Ldg<br>Morrisburg*                                | Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>Saturday<br>2 & 4 Tues.                                                   | 239<br>75<br>85<br>20<br>34<br>68                     | F. S.<br>Evanson,<br>Prescott.          |
| Kempt-<br>ville,<br>No. 43.   | Grenville<br>Morewood<br>Chesterville<br>Mountain                                      | 28                                            | Kemptville<br>Morewood<br>Chesterville<br>Mountain                                                              | I & 3 Wed.<br>Friday                                                                            | 76<br>57<br>19<br>42                                  | McCormack,                              |
| Ottawa,<br>No. 44.            | Ottawa<br>Carleton<br>Rockliffe<br>Earnscliffe<br>Manotick<br>Maxville                 | 240                                           | 4 Ottawa<br>Ottawa<br>8 Ottawa<br>3 Janesville, Cum<br>ming'sBdg, P. O<br>5 Manotick<br>1 Maxville              | Thursday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday                                                    | 173                                                   | Albert<br>Dousley,<br>Ottawa.           |
| Lanark,<br>No. 45.            | Stella<br>Alpha<br>Fraternity<br>Stanley                                               | . 15                                          | 5 Carleton Place<br>4 Almonte<br>4 Perth<br>8 Lanark                                                            | Monday .<br>Monday .                                                                            | 100                                                   | Munro,<br>Carleton                      |
| Renfrew,<br>No. 46.           | Vivian                                                                                 | . 14                                          | I Renfrew<br>6 Arnprior'<br>4 Pakenbam                                                                          | Tuesday .                                                                                       | . 4                                                   | 8 Miller,                               |

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| Pem-<br>broke,<br>No. 47.       | Pembroke                | . 203          | Pembroke                    | . Tuesday               | 121       | Jas. McLean<br>Pembroke                 |
| North<br>Bay,<br>No. 48. {      | North Bay               | . 271          | North Bay                   | Tuesday                 | 89        | Wm Martin.<br>North Bay                 |
| Sudbury, {<br>No. 49. {         | Sudbury<br>Webbwood     | . 282<br>. 319 | Sudbury<br>Webbwood         | Alt. Wed<br>Friday      | 81<br>3)  |                                         |
| Sault Ste.<br>Marie,<br>No. 50. | Arthur                  | . 281          | Sault Ste. Marie            | Thursday .              | 66        | Jno. Dawson,<br>Sault Ste.<br>Marie.    |
| Chapleau {<br>No. 51. {         | Missanabie              | 266            | Chapleau                    | Tuesday 1.              | 64        | } N. L. Best,<br>Chapleau.              |
| Thunder<br>Bay,<br>No. 52, {    | Port Arthur             | 244<br>267     | Port Arthur<br>Fort William | Wednesday<br>Fhursday   | 62<br>65  | Alex. Allen,<br>Port Arthur.            |
| Rainy<br>River, {               | Gold Hill<br>Minnetonka | 261<br>292     | Rat Portage<br>Keewatin     | Thursday .<br>Wednesday | 145<br>81 | Fred. A.<br>Hudson,<br>Rat Portage.     |

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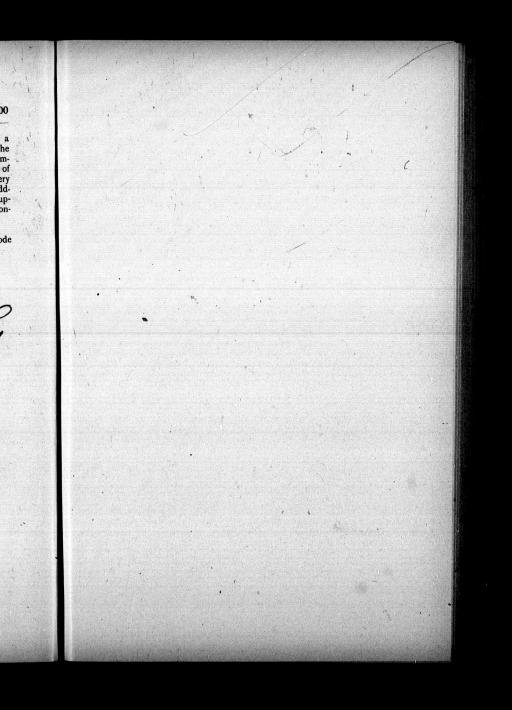
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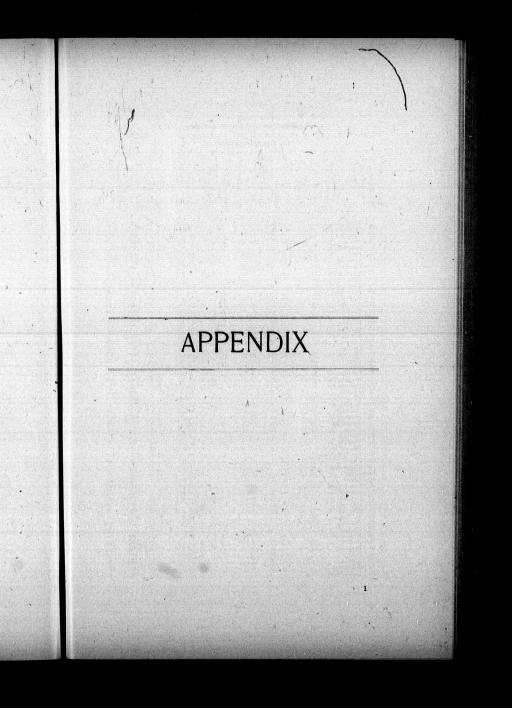
The Grand Master in closing the Forty-Sixth Session made a few happy, well-chosen remarks. expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by selecting him to preside for the coming year over this great and growing Order. He outlined many of his desires for the future, and asked the hearty co-operation of every member of the Order in making this year the banner year for Odd-Fellowship in Ontario, for without their earnest, active, honest support the future he aimed at and so much desired could not be confidently expected.

The Grand Lodge closed, all joining in singing the closing ode and God Save the Queen.









ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

| MEMBERSHIP.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                      |             |                         |                         |            |           |       |                                                      |                                         |  |
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| WAME OF LODGE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Initiated. | Admitted by<br>card. | Reinstated. | Suspended for<br>cause. | Suspended for<br>N.P.D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Membership per<br>last Report.                       | Present member-                         |  |
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|     | Georgian Bay                                               |             |                      |                    |                         | 13                      | 1          | ·         |       | 90                             | 7                        |
| 15  | Woodslee                                                   | 73          |                      | 1                  |                         |                         | 1          |           |       | 38                             | 1                        |
|     | Hensall                                                    | 1           |                      |                    |                         |                         | ,i         |           |       | 56                             | 1                        |
|     | Ottawa                                                     | 1<br>9<br>6 |                      |                    |                         | 1                       |            | 1.11      |       | 167                            | 1                        |
| 1   | Merlin                                                     | 6           | 1                    | 2                  |                         | Ē                       | 1          |           | . 1   | 48                             |                          |
| L   | Sauble<br>International                                    | 3           |                      |                    |                         | 37                      | 1          |           |       | 58                             |                          |
|     | Embro Star                                                 |             |                      |                    |                         | 7                       |            |           | 1     | 182<br>36                      | 1                        |
| ł   | Prince of Wales                                            | 18          | ····i                |                    |                         |                         |            |           |       | 73                             |                          |
| 10  | Elora                                                      |             | 13                   | 2                  |                         |                         |            |           |       | 57                             | 1                        |
| L   | Equity                                                     |             |                      |                    |                         |                         |            |           |       | 11                             | 1                        |
| ŀ   | Hanover                                                    | 1           | 1                    |                    |                         |                         |            |           |       | 13                             |                          |
| ŀ   | Ilderton<br>Waterford<br>Acorn<br>Farmersville             | 4           | ·'i'                 |                    |                         |                         | ····i      |           |       | 25<br>88                       | in const                 |
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| 1   | Stirling                                                   | . 1         | 1                    |                    |                         |                         | 1          |           | 2     | 130                            | 1                        |
| L   | Carleton                                                   | 15          | 2                    | 1                  |                         | 7                       |            |           |       | 230<br>168                     | 2                        |
| ł   | Wilson                                                     | 7           | 1                    |                    |                         |                         | 1          |           |       | 103                            |                          |
| 1   | Thornbury                                                  | i 1         |                      |                    |                         |                         |            |           |       | 31                             |                          |
|     | Port Arthur                                                | . 6         |                      | 2                  |                         | 4                       | 2          |           |       | 60                             | 1.54                     |
|     | Thornbury<br>Port Arthur<br>Mallorytown<br>Orillia         |             |                      |                    |                         | 3                       |            |           |       | 5)                             |                          |
| 1   | Gerden                                                     | 1           |                      |                    | · · · · ·               |                         |            |           |       | 73                             |                          |
| ł   | Gordon<br>Campbellford                                     | 1.00        |                      | A Second           | 0.05                    | 5                       |            | 1.00      | 1     | 66                             | U.S.                     |
| 1   | Beaverton<br>Ridgely<br>Bracebridge<br>Floral<br>Caledonia | . 3         |                      |                    | 1                       | 8                       | 1          |           |       | 49                             | and south                |
| ł   | Ridgely                                                    |             |                      |                    |                         | 1                       |            | • • • • • |       | 56<br>59                       | 1-                       |
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|     | Thamesford                                                 |             |                      | 957.8              |                         |                         |            | 1.1.      |       | 32                             | 1.50                     |
|     | Menford                                                    | 2           |                      |                    |                         | 2                       |            |           |       | 32<br>73<br>138                |                          |
| 1   | Gold Hill<br>Norwood<br>East Toronto                       | . 3         | 2                    |                    |                         | 5                       | J.K        |           | 1     | 138                            | 1                        |
|     | Norwood                                                    | · · · · i   |                      |                    |                         | ·····i                  |            |           |       | 23<br>62                       |                          |
| 8   | Fraternity                                                 | :  i        |                      |                    |                         | 1                       |            |           |       | 59                             |                          |
|     | Delta                                                      | 2           |                      |                    | 1                       |                         |            | 1         |       | 59<br>27<br>52                 |                          |
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| 1   | Stanley                                                    |             | 1                    |                    |                         | 3                       | ''' i      |           | 1     | 29<br>109                      | 1                        |
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| ŝ   | Hastings                                                   |             |                      |                    |                         | 36                      |            |           | 1     | 38                             |                          |
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| 26                                                   | Meaford                                                                                              | 8           | 07                                 | 00 110    | 3 91 452                | 32 2167                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26                                                   | Gold Hill                                                                                            | 24          | 1 00                               |           |                         | 89                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 26                                                   | 2 Norwood                                                                                            | 0           | 94                                 |           |                         | 180                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26                                                   | 3 East Toronto                                                                                       | 9           | 1 81                               | 20        | 0 00                    | 425<br>37<br>75 490                                                                                                                                                        |
| 20                                                   | 4 Fraternity                                                                                         |             | 7 87                               |           |                         | 75 490                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 39         50         39         50         39         50           64         00         64         08         24         50         132         50           44         00         217         25         9         90         80         371         05           73         00         431         00         17         01         6         75         567         76           45         00         206         50         00         285         304         45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 77         00           36         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           92         00           93         00           93         00           93         00           93         00           93         00           93         00           93         < | $\begin{array}{c} 171\ 00\\ 247\ 12\\ 221\ 30\\ 1160\ 01\\ 1190\ 00\\ 1150\ 01\\ 119\ 00\\ 77\ 50\\ 77\ 50\\ 331\ 00\\ 99\ 30\\ 131\ 41\\ 360\ 50\ 44\\ 818\ 44\\ 818\ 44\\ 818\ 44\\ 818\ 44\\ 818\ 44\\ 818\ 44\\ 172\ 00\\ 226\ 01\\ 172\ 00\\ 226\ 01\\ 334\ 03\\ 341\ 02\\ 226\ 01\\ 172\ 00\\ 226\ 01\\ 344\ 38\\ 69\ 50\\ 344\ 38\\ 121\ 50\\ 334\ 38\\ 121\ 50\\ 334\ 38\\ 360\ 50\\ 344\ 38\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 360\ 50\\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\ 50\$ | 24 43<br>57 00<br>62 19<br>161 77<br>88 60<br>12 00<br>67 30<br>13 90<br>7 00<br>7 0 | 14 56<br>1 175<br>74 33<br>30<br>42 59<br>42 59<br>12 10<br>80<br>12 89<br>12 10<br>80<br>22 63<br>14 105<br>12 99<br>20 81<br>1 105<br>1 105 | $\begin{array}{c} 374 \ 62 \\ 397 \ 45 \\ 259 \ 55 \\ 343 \ 50 \\ 647 \ 53 \\ 671 \ 11 \\ 28 \ 60 \\ 199 \ 40 \\ 89 \ 25 \\ 77 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 57 \\ 139 \ 50 \\ 3119 \ 50 \\ 3119 \ 50 \\ 3119 \ 50 \\ 3119 \ 50 \\ 3119 \ 50 \\ 3119 \ 50 \\ 3119 \ 50 \\ 3119 \ 50 \\ 3113 \ 50 \\ 328 \ 55 \\ 128 \ 55 \\ 228 \ 55 \\ 228 \ 55 \\ 228 \ 55 \\ 228 \ 55 \\ 228 \ 55 \\ 181 \ 85 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 132 \ 58 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 132 \ 58 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 132 \ 58 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 312 \ 56 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 39 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 30 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \\ 50 \ 50 \$ |  |

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|                         | 1 (A 7 ( ))            | EX                                 | PENDITUR                                | RE.                     |                               |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NAME OF LODGE.          | Working Ex-<br>penses. | Paid for Furniture<br>and Regalia. | Invested.                               | Other Expendi-<br>ture. | Total Expendi-<br>ture.       |
| Balmoral                | \$ c                   |                                    | \$ 00<br>75 00<br>16 50                 | \$ c<br>2 25            | \$ 0<br>189 2                 |
| Balmoral                | 98 79<br>165 55        | 7 00<br>141 40                     | 75 00                                   | 1 00                    | 294 8                         |
| Arthur                  | 149 7                  | 141 40                             |                                         | 53 00                   | 400                           |
| Famalifie               | 84 2                   | 5                                  |                                         | 139 86                  | 334 1<br>78 4                 |
| Lanschille              | 81 5                   | 0                                  |                                         |                         | 334 1<br>78 4<br>120 4        |
| Morewood                | 39 4                   | 9                                  |                                         | 2 90                    | 254                           |
| Royal                   | 82 9                   | 8 2 00                             | 32 03                                   | 2 54                    | 2316                          |
| Ripley                  | 72 4                   | 0                                  | 220 00                                  | 1 20                    | 29                            |
| Chesterville            | 1 28 0                 | 5                                  |                                         |                         | 254<br>2316<br>29<br>54<br>29 |
| Glanworth               | 92.5                   | 5                                  |                                         | 14 33                   | 230<br>172                    |
| Podney With             | 49 4                   | 2 1 5                              |                                         | 10 00                   | 172                           |
| Minnetonka              | . 82 9                 | 5                                  |                                         | 69 50                   | 312<br>89                     |
| Thomasburg              | . 72 4                 | 2                                  |                                         | 9 50                    | 472                           |
| Broadview               | . 163 1                | 3                                  |                                         | 7 91                    | 44                            |
| Manotick                |                        | 8                                  |                                         | 1 54                    | 195                           |
| Pontypool               | . 02                   |                                    |                                         | 21 43                   | 127                           |
| Mayflower               | 150                    | 55                                 |                                         | 8 35                    | 127<br>248<br>188             |
| Comper                  | 23                     | 75                                 | 100 0                                   | 0 14 68                 | 188                           |
| Bobcavgeon              | 42                     | 70                                 |                                         |                         | 42<br>86                      |
| Plattsville             | 38                     | 40                                 |                                         |                         | 45                            |
| Aberdeen                | 28                     | 25                                 |                                         | 5 05                    | 45<br>115                     |
| Fellowship              | 39                     | 97 95                              |                                         | 62 00                   | 241                           |
| Star                    |                        | 02                                 |                                         |                         | 173                           |
| Athena                  |                        | 26                                 |                                         | . 46 00                 | 153                           |
| Princeton               | 73                     | 45                                 |                                         | . 1 20                  | 104<br>226                    |
| Millbrook               | ., 122                 | 43                                 |                                         | 82 00                   | 220                           |
| Harrow                  | 80                     | 34                                 |                                         | . 0.02                  | 76                            |
| Shedden                 |                        | 40                                 |                                         |                         | 220<br>88<br>76<br>84         |
| Zeta                    | 75                     | 95                                 |                                         | . 26 90                 | 135                           |
| Electric City           |                        | 48 10                              | 00                                      | 2 04                    | 217                           |
| Prospect                | . 137                  | 81                                 | 48                                      | 13 91                   | 120                           |
| Mountain                | 26                     | 88                                 |                                         |                         | 217<br>720<br>65<br>44        |
| Britain                 | 26                     | 50                                 |                                         |                         | 57                            |
| 7 Laurentian            | 84                     | 17                                 | 75                                      | 10 00                   | . 82                          |
| Bervie                  | 00                     | 58                                 |                                         |                         | 102                           |
| Geneva                  | 59                     | 64                                 |                                         | 23 15                   | 105<br>91<br>110              |
| 0 Geneva<br>1 Hespeler  | 62                     | 22 12                              | 88                                      | 41 32                   | 110                           |
| 2 Central               | 166                    | 16                                 | 250                                     | 00 28 16                | 89<br>10                      |
| 2 Central<br>3 Liberty  | 58                     | 98                                 |                                         |                         | 17                            |
| 4 Ontario               | 45                     | 43                                 | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | 1.5                     |                               |
| 5 Southampton           | 24                     | 00 10                              | 09                                      | 6 7                     | 12                            |
| 6 Strathcona            | 80                     | 40 74                              | 34                                      |                         | 5 12<br>12                    |
| 7 Saugeen               | 00                     | 01                                 |                                         |                         | . 6                           |
| 8 Underwood             |                        | 55 1                               | 25                                      |                         | 0 27                          |
| 9 Prosperity            | 179                    | 9 46                               | 28                                      | 80 67 6                 | 27                            |
| Biverside               | 8                      | 2 17 55                            | 49                                      |                         | 18                            |
| 15' Riverside           | 20                     | 25                                 | 200                                     | 17 1                    | 18<br>0 30<br>8 18            |
| 25 Norfolk              | 9                      |                                    |                                         | 40                      | 0 8                           |
| 8 Britannia<br>Maxville | 4                      | 28                                 |                                         | 54 6                    | 3 5                           |
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#### ABSTRACT SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

|                             | ABSTRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | CT FROM SE                                  | MI-ANNUAL                                   | RETURNS.                               | 1.1.5                                    | 1.                |
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| -1                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             | Assets                                      | -How INVEST                            | red.                                     | 1                 |
| No. of Lodge.               | NAME OF LODGE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Cash in Bank or<br>in Treasurer's<br>Hands. | Invested in<br>Mortgages and<br>Securities. | Invested in<br>Buildings and<br>Lands. | Invested in<br>Furniture and<br>Regalia. | All other Assets. |
| N                           | • •                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$ c                                        | 5480 94                                     | \$ c<br>425 00                         | \$ c<br>900 00                           | \$ 0<br>300 0     |
| 9                           | Brock                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 404 82<br>3153 36                           | 5480 94<br>4133 01                          | 420 00                                 | 1356 01                                  | 605 6             |
| 10<br>13                    | Otonabee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2427 65                                     |                                             | 12080 00                               | 800 00<br>1717 35                        | 245 5             |
| 16                          | Union                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1111 52<br>1585 83                          | 5465 30                                     | 12080 00                               | 900 00                                   | · 213 9           |
| 22 28 29 30 32 33 4 35 36 8 | Phoenix                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1000 00                                     |                                             | 3150 00                                | 1125 50                                  | 123 (             |
| 20                          | Chatham                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 302 18                                      | 5825 00                                     | 6025 00<br>11881 00                    | 1083 00<br>1000 00                       | 406 9             |
| 30                          | Eureka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 362 68                                      | 5315 42                                     | 100 00                                 | 950 00                                   | 285               |
| 32                          | Elgin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1 205 52                                    |                                             | 800 00                                 | 250 00                                   | 709               |
| 34                          | Gore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 763 56                                      | 16919 ( 0                                   | 1216 46                                | 2173 15                                  | 109               |
| 35                          | Samaritan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 744 41 20 19                                |                                             | 6000 00<br>4500 00                     | 300 00                                   | 37                |
| 36                          | St. Mary's                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 205 11                                      | 1420 00                                     | 11881 00                               | 1020 00                                  | 88<br>154         |
| 40                          | Rond Eau                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1876 00                                     | 481 73                                      | 20069 55                               | 1541 75<br>2319 31                       |                   |
| 41                          | Avon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 249 56<br>1071 24                           |                                             |                                        | 288.3                                    |                   |
| 44 45                       | Excelsior                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 44 98<br>520 89                             |                                             | 11200 00                               | 1870 00                                  |                   |
| 46 47                       | Mount Zion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 520 89<br>455 37                            | 3500 0                                      | 1100 00<br>6870 00                     | 175 00<br>865 00                         | 196               |
| 47                          | Unity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 455 37                                      |                                             | 12000 00                               | - 946 2                                  | 21                |
| 48<br>49                    | Dominion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 46 3                                        |                                             | . 6145 00                              | 100 0                                    | 662<br>273        |
| 50<br>51                    | Otter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 243 1                                       |                                             | . 7000,00                              | 1000 0                                   | 4                 |
| 51                          | Bissel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 252 8                                       | 10692 0                                     | 103 16                                 | 30 0                                     | 269               |
| 52<br>53                    | Niagara Falls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2623 0                                      | 1833 9                                      | 6902 17                                | 1000 0<br>2150 0                         | 89<br>0// 110     |
| 54                          | Collingwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1518 8<br>388 9                             | 2310 0                                      | . 445,000                              | 900 0                                    |                   |
| 50                          | Fidelity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1301 3                                      | 5000 0<br>5000 0<br>1100 0                  | 0                                      | 69 6<br>815 0                            | 344               |
| 56<br>57                    | Maple Leaf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 186 7                                       | B 1100 C                                    | 2400 00                                | 815 0<br>1000 0                          | 0 65<br>0 178     |
| 58                          | Howard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | . 3850 3<br>3052 6                          | 3 4250 (                                    | 150 00                                 |                                          | . 426             |
| 59<br>61                    | Kingston                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2731 8                                      | 4 5250 (                                    | 0 0                                    | 1570 2                                   | 5 469<br>2 160    |
| 6                           | Huron                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1465 6                                      | 0 3700 (                                    | )0                                     | 809 7<br>900 0                           | 0 146             |
| 6                           | Barrie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1017 8                                      |                                             |                                        | 591 9                                    | 8 24              |
| 6                           | Victoria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | . 140 3                                     | 7                                           | 14000 00                               |                                          | 0                 |
| 6                           | 6 Florence Nightingale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | . 1130                                      |                                             | 65 4085 92<br>00 3000 00               |                                          | 0 74              |
| 6                           | 7 Exeter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 133 9 459 9                                 |                                             | 00 000 00                              |                                          |                   |
| 6                           | 8 North Star                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3395                                        |                                             | 900 00                                 | 400                                      |                   |
| 7                           | 0 Lucan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | . 1524                                      | 5 944                                       | 00 554 74                              | 300<br>155                               |                   |
| 7                           | 1 The Toronto                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | . 2600                                      | 30                                          |                                        | 1000                                     | 00 25             |
| 6667777                     | 2 Eastern Star                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 285                                         | 4798                                        | 83                                     | 483                                      | 98                |
| -                           | 4 Bothwell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 492                                         | 02                                          | 300 0                                  | 550                                      |                   |
| 1                           | 5 Warriner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | . 861                                       | 93 11425                                    | 00 150 0                               | 0, 1000                                  | 00 53             |
|                             | 6 St. Thomas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 573                                         | 88                                          | ·                                      | . 200                                    | 00                |
| 1300                        | 78 Durham                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 492                                         | 96 5450                                     | 00 50 0                                | 0 2000                                   | 00 16<br>00 13    |
|                             | 79 Nipissing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | . 1488<br>4537                              | 99<br>61 1000                               | 00                                     | 2597                                     | 60 11             |
|                             | 80 Amity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4411                                        | 13                                          | 200 0                                  | 4316                                     | 00 42             |
|                             | 82 Beaver                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | . 355                                       | 27                                          | 2500 0                                 | 0 700 565                                | 00 10             |
|                             | effock         Connabe         Otonabe         Otonabe         Otonabe         Domix         Rose         Eurka         Eren         Gore.         Samaritan         St. Mary's         Forest City         Rond Eau         Avon         Torniter         Frontier         Mount Zion.         Outy         Oster         Bissel         Covenant         Ningara Fals.         Fidelity         Ocaratia         Genetalian         Howard.         Gentalian         Barrie         Forester         Barrie         Forester         Barrie         Forenchan         Tescere         Bortie         Bortie         Bortie         Bortie         Bortie <td></td> <td>33 2800</td> <td></td> <td>600</td> <td>09 10</td> |                                             | 33 2800                                     |                                        | 600                                      | 09 10             |
| SUGA                        | 84 Walkerton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1256                                        | 00 1450                                     |                                        |                                          | 00 6              |

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| 11   | ODGE L                                  | ABILITIES.                                                    |                                                                                                                                             |                    | FUNDS.                    |             |                                                                 |
|------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | Due on Buildings<br>and Lands.          | Other Debts.                                                  | General Benefit<br>Fund.                                                                                                                    | W. and O. Fund.    | Contingent Fund.          | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds.                                                    |
|      | \$ c                                    | \$ c                                                          | \$ c<br>7510 76<br>9024 18<br>3080 11<br>20122 72<br>2508 03<br>4260 80<br>13065 23<br>8881 72<br>6799 45<br>1005 52<br>18556 97<br>8917 56 | \$ c               | • \$ c                    | \$ c        | \$ c<br>7510 76<br>9131 18<br>9227 65<br>20557 42<br>2508 03    |
|      |                                         |                                                               | 7510 76                                                                                                                                     |                    | 107 00                    |             | 7510 76                                                         |
|      |                                         | 117 75                                                        | 3090 11                                                                                                                                     |                    | 1 147 54                  |             | 8227 65                                                         |
|      |                                         | 62 00<br>191 08                                               | 20122 72                                                                                                                                    | 434 70             |                           |             | 20557 42                                                        |
|      |                                         | 191 08                                                        | 2508 03                                                                                                                                     |                    |                           |             | 2508 03<br>4313 30                                              |
|      |                                         | 85 20                                                         | 4260 80                                                                                                                                     | 373 00             | 52 50<br>29 04            |             | 13457 27                                                        |
|      | 3333 33                                 | 746 95                                                        | 8881 72                                                                                                                                     | , 010 00           |                           |             | 8881 72                                                         |
|      |                                         | 85 20<br>174 82<br>746 95<br>178 95                           | 6799 65                                                                                                                                     |                    | 35 00                     |             | 6834 65<br>1255 52                                              |
|      |                                         | 39 56                                                         | 1005 52                                                                                                                                     | 250 00<br>603 82   | 407 97                    |             | 19568 76                                                        |
|      | •• •••••                                | 39 00                                                         | 8917 56                                                                                                                                     | 003 02             |                           |             | 0017 20                                                         |
|      | 000 000                                 | 151 00                                                        | 691 59<br>11030 68<br>3982 05<br>14793 04                                                                                                   |                    | 14 60<br>135 45           | 15 85       | 8917 56<br>706 19<br>11181 98<br>3982 05<br>14946 47<br>1359 57 |
| 3    | 3333 33                                 | 99 40<br>71 71                                                | 11030 68                                                                                                                                    |                    | 135 45                    | 15 85       | 3982 05                                                         |
|      | 8000 00                                 | 200 00                                                        | 14793 04                                                                                                                                    |                    | 153 43<br>32 33           |             | 14946 47                                                        |
|      |                                         |                                                               | 939 94<br>9537 45<br>1795 89                                                                                                                | 387 80             | 32 33                     |             | 1359 57                                                         |
| 1    | 3527 53                                 | 50 00                                                         | 9537 45                                                                                                                                     |                    |                           |             | 9537 45<br>1795 89                                              |
| •••• | ••••••                                  | 1053 25                                                       | 6861 83                                                                                                                                     | 3909 11            | 662 93<br>56 84<br>552 60 |             | 10833 87<br>18147 36                                            |
|      | 3333 33                                 | 1053 25<br>27 00<br>584 50<br>511 66                          | $\begin{array}{c} 1730 \\ 6861 \\ 83 \\ 13090 \\ 52 \\ 5312 \\ 58 \\ 7555 \\ 03 \end{array}$                                                |                    | 56 84                     |             | 18147 36                                                        |
|      |                                         | 584 50                                                        | 5312 58                                                                                                                                     | 554 45<br>448 01   | 552 60<br>6 68            |             | 6419 63<br>8009 72                                              |
|      | ••••••                                  | 511 66                                                        | 7555 03                                                                                                                                     | 448 01             | 0.00                      |             | 0005 14                                                         |
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|      |                                         |                                                               | 5374 67                                                                                                                                     |                    | 122 16<br>32 94           |             | 5496 83<br>19491 02                                             |
| 17.2 | 3500 00                                 |                                                               | 9458 08                                                                                                                                     |                    |                           |             | 5038 99                                                         |
| 1.50 |                                         | 121 00                                                        | 6502 22                                                                                                                                     |                    | 92 24                     |             | 5038 99<br>6594 46                                              |
|      |                                         |                                                               | 1710 63                                                                                                                                     | 439 39             | 92 24<br>16 74<br>18 00   |             | 2166 76<br>11678 93                                             |
| •••• | • • • • • • • • • • • •                 |                                                               | 11660 93                                                                                                                                    |                    |                           |             | 3516 07                                                         |
| •••• |                                         | $\begin{array}{c} 113 \ 00 \\ 154 \ 42 \\ 9 \ 00 \end{array}$ | 9641 46                                                                                                                                     |                    | 225 26                    |             | 9866-72<br>6126 32                                              |
|      |                                         | .9 00                                                         | 2701 91                                                                                                                                     | 3424 41            |                           |             | 6126 32<br>2063 98                                              |
|      | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |                                                               | 2063 98                                                                                                                                     | 623 73             | 42 81                     |             | 3043 78                                                         |
| •••  | 2000 00                                 | 22 00<br>990 00<br>23 50                                      | 12550 57                                                                                                                                    |                    | Constant Provide 1        |             | 12550 57                                                        |
|      |                                         | 23 50                                                         | 7226 36                                                                                                                                     |                    | 50 80                     |             | 7277 16<br>4588 93                                              |
|      |                                         |                                                               | 4588 93                                                                                                                                     |                    |                           |             | 4088 93 459 96                                                  |
| •••  |                                         |                                                               | 4057 87                                                                                                                                     | 637 34             |                           |             | 4695 21                                                         |
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|      |                                         | 66 50                                                         | 2484 82                                                                                                                                     |                    | 887 71                    |             | 1326 99                                                         |
| •••• |                                         |                                                               | 5568 70                                                                                                                                     |                    |                           |             | 5568 70                                                         |
|      |                                         | 59 40<br>19 00                                                | 1128 59                                                                                                                                     |                    | 8 10                      |             | 1136 69                                                         |
|      |                                         | 19 00                                                         | 1390 68                                                                                                                                     |                    | 8 10<br>150 00<br>380 42  |             | 1136 69<br>1540 68<br>13251 21                                  |
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ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

| LODGE LI                                                    | ABILITIES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                  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| Due on Buildings<br>and Lands.                              | Other Debts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Grneral Benefit .<br>Fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | W. and O. Pund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Contingent Fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No. of Loton                            |
| \$ c<br>2000 00<br>2000 00<br>2000 00<br>2000 00<br>2000 00 | \$         c           7         50           41         15           30         00           16         27           57         750           16         27           57         750           33         560           34         75           35         90           36         523           93         40           93         40           93         40           93         40           93         40           93         40           93         40           93         40           93         40           93         50           90         50           90         50           91         32           92         45           50         35           50         35           50         35           312         45           50         35           50         35           50         35           50         35           50 | \$ c           \$ d311 25           \$ 5240 39           \$ 3006 67           \$ 7223 20           \$ 4670 75    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# ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| o. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Cash in Bank or<br>in Treasurer's<br>Handa. | Invested in<br>Mortgages and<br>Securities.             | Invested in<br>Baildings and<br>Lands. | Invested in<br>Furniture and<br>Regalia. | All other Assets.        |
| No.          | Carlos a Maria Jan Carlos                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0                                           | 50                                                      | S c                                    | \$ c                                     | \$ c<br>62 00            |
| 51           | Sycamore                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1214 76                                     | 610 00                                                  | 700 00                                 |                                          | 69 80                    |
| 52           | Sycamore.<br>Hayden                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 591 77<br>1284 53                           | 850 00<br>1260 00                                       | 1575 00                                | 200 00                                   | 190 90                   |
| 53           | Wildey                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 58 14                                       | 2522 00                                                 |                                        | 1500 00<br>150 00                        | 13 83                    |
| 154          | Brougham                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 9W2 44<br>815 13                            |                                                         |                                        | 800 06                                   | and the second second    |
| 156          | Pyramid                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 815 13<br>1215 1                            | 464 74                                                  |                                        | 625 00<br>1000 00                        | 166 09<br>212 50         |
| 157          | Thamesville                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 590 2                                       | 4500 00                                                 |                                        | 250 00                                   | 00 08 18                 |
| 158<br>159   | Oak Leaf                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1477 8<br>2083 1                            |                                                         | 45 0                                   | 0 1000 00                                | 144 85                   |
| 160          | Listowel                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 281_2                                       |                                                         |                                        |                                          |                          |
| 161<br>163   | Listovel.<br>Simcoe.<br>Oriental.<br>Romeo.<br>Besthoven.<br>Hillsburg.<br>Sutton<br>Grey<br>Denovo.<br>Alliston.<br>Bestangore.<br>Esserald.<br>Duncey.<br>Montanat.<br>Wallington Square.<br>Madoc<br>Overs Sound.<br>Tecewater | 905 3                                       | 2                                                       | 0 , 66 0<br>700 0                      | 6 581 9                                  |                          |
| 164          | Romeo                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 851 8<br>1107 2                             | 7 3303 0                                                | 1 1000                                 | 0 581 9<br>825 0                         | 26 50                    |
| 165          | Beethoven                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 80                                          | 1                                                       | 700 0                                  | 0 100 0<br>8 140 0                       | 60 50                    |
| 167<br>168   | Satton                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 74 6                                        | 5                                                       | 4201 8                                 | 200 0                                    | 65 75                    |
| 169          | Grey                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 390 3<br>347 1                              | a 1600 0                                                | 700 0<br>4261 8<br>0 140 0<br>0        | 400 0                                    | 0 137 50                 |
| 170          | Denovo                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             |                                                         |                                        | 2037 0                                   | 96 54                    |
| 171<br>172   | Penetangore                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1804 8                                      | 2875 8                                                  | 1100 (                                 | 870 0                                    | 0 261 91                 |
| 173          | Emerald                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2854                                        | 30                                                      |                                        | 450                                      | 20 50                    |
| 17           | Dolman                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | . 2147                                      |                                                         |                                        | 185 0                                    | 00 21 00<br>00 309 00    |
| 176          | Montana                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1017                                        | 28<br>61 2300                                           | no                                     | 120                                      | nn                       |
| 178          | 8 Wellington Square                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2536                                        |                                                         |                                        | 1861                                     | 86 780 00<br>91 00       |
| 179          | 9 Madoc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 2685                                        | 39 400                                                  | 00 1000                                | 252                                      | 63 50                    |
| 18           | 2 Tecumseh                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | . 794                                       | 83 400                                                  | 7.83 Taka 000 200 300                  | 140                                      | 00 19 25<br>54 441 29    |
| 18           | 3 Teeswater                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 705                                         |                                                         | 7000                                   | 00 636                                   | 64 441 29                |
| 18           | Tecumseh           3 Tesswater           4 Germania           6 Dufførin           8 Cambridge           9 Parry Sound           10 Thorazin           11 Jarvis           24 Howick                                              | 101                                         | 79                                                      |                                        | 00 400                                   | 00                       |
| 18           | 8 Cambridge                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | . 791                                       | 61 425                                                  | 00 15036                               | 00 1461                                  | 80                       |
| 18           | 9 Parry Sound                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 116                                         | 94                                                      | 5222                                   | 60 394<br>1064                           |                          |
| 18           | Tarvis                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 964                                         | 48 1100 600                                             | 00                                     | 40                                       | 00                       |
| 18           | 2 Howick                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                             | 35 3600                                                 | 00                                     | 345                                      | 54 243 85                |
| 1            | Albert                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 396                                         | 88                                                      |                                        | 760                                      | 00                       |
| ł            | 6 Florence                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1887                                        | 43 2700                                                 | 45                                     | 00 231 250                               | 00 195 50                |
| 40 F         | 97 Minerva                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 78                                          | 27<br>94                                                | 45<br>1500<br>1980                     | 00 250                                   | 00 116 50<br>80 217 48   |
| 2            | 00 Weston                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1049                                        |                                                         | 90                                     |                                          | 00                       |
| ā            | 02 Silver Star                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1210                                        | 47 2000<br>22 3584                                      | 74                                     | 1400                                     | 50 302 80                |
| 2            | 03 Pembrose<br>04 Acton<br>05 Ahiram .                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                             | 296                                                     | 75                                     | 150                                      | 00 62 00                 |
| 2            | 05 Ahiram                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 78                                          |                                                         |                                        |                                          | 00 158 23                |
| 2            | 06 Silver City                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19                                          | 00                                                      | 00 42                                  | 5 00 100                                 |                          |
| 9            | 07 Egremont                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 173                                         | 5 44<br>8 16<br>9 27<br>9 11 200<br>9 36 310<br>2 99 80 |                                        | COLUMN PRODUCTION COLUMN                 | 00                       |
|              | 209 Millbank                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 105                                         | 8 16                                                    | 67                                     | 5 00 370                                 | 3 20                     |
|              | 211 Lilly                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 100                                         | 9 11 200                                                | 0 00                                   | 180                                      | 6 60 147 50<br>0 00      |
|              | 212 Argyle                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 43                                          | 9 36 810                                                | 5 09                                   | 50                                       | 0 00 65 0                |
|              | 214 Clifford                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 205                                         |                                                         | 0 00                                   | 64                                       | A 08 1208 5              |
|              | 216 Elmira                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 68                                          | 7 59 60                                                 | 8 75 415                               | 2 82 30<br>6 25 83                       | 8 50 189 3<br>6 11 365 0 |
| Date         | 217 Mount Brydges                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1                                           | 7 13                                                    | 644                                    | 16 25 83                                 | 0 ID 600 0               |

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| LODGE LIABI                                                          | LITIES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | and a failer    | FUNDS.                                                                                                                                            | and the second | interiorates                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Die en Ruildings<br>and Lands.                                       | Other Debts.<br>Géneral Benefit<br>Fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund.                                                                                                                                  | Nurse Fund.    | Total Punda.                                        | No. of Lodge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5000 00<br>700 00<br>2700 00<br>1000 00<br>1000 00<br>50 00<br>50 00 | \$\mathbf{g}\$         \$\mathbf{g}\$         \$\mathbf{g}\$         \$\mathbf{g}\$           83         52         1958         2191         7           2191         7         1156         2191         7           11156         2191         1297         2197         7           11156         2191         1297         2197         2197         2197           111         155         1198         0         6255         7         7         7         7         7         7         1198         0         607         60         1198         0         607         60         1188         0         0         507         53         507         53         507         53         507         53         507         53         507         53         507         53         507         53         507         53         507         53         50         507         53         50         507         53         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50         50 <td>718 66</td> <td>\$ c<br/>416.00<br/>19 51<br/>30 73<br/>9 73<br/>9 73<br/>9 73<br/>1 97<br/>106 14<br/>60<br/>1 76<br/>1 12 80<br/>856 18<br/>21 14<br/>7 11<br/>7 5 94<br/>24,85</td> <td>\$ c<br/>39 50</td> <td>2060 47<br/>5034 46<br/>3834 36<br/>3417 99<br/>3009 33</td> <td>1511<br/>1522<br/>1532<br/>1544<br/>1555<br/>1546<br/>1566<br/>1567<br/>1568<br/>1569<br/>1600<br/>1611<br/>1633<br/>1644<br/>1655<br/>1667<br/>1687<br/>169<br/>1711<br/>1722<br/>168<br/>1697<br/>170<br/>1683<br/>1697<br/>1690<br/>1601<br/>1711<br/>1773<br/>1774<br/>1775<br/>1884<br/>1890<br/>1911<br/>1922<br/>1945<br/>1955<br/>1965<br/>1975<br/>2006<br/>2017<br/>2009<br/>2014<br/>2015<br/>2005<br/>2005<br/>2005<br/>2005<br/>2005<br/>2005<br/>2005</td> | 718 66          | \$ c<br>416.00<br>19 51<br>30 73<br>9 73<br>9 73<br>9 73<br>1 97<br>106 14<br>60<br>1 76<br>1 12 80<br>856 18<br>21 14<br>7 11<br>7 5 94<br>24,85 | \$ c<br>39 50  | 2060 47<br>5034 46<br>3834 36<br>3417 99<br>3009 33 | 1511<br>1522<br>1532<br>1544<br>1555<br>1546<br>1566<br>1567<br>1568<br>1569<br>1600<br>1611<br>1633<br>1644<br>1655<br>1667<br>1687<br>169<br>1711<br>1722<br>168<br>1697<br>170<br>1683<br>1697<br>1690<br>1601<br>1711<br>1773<br>1774<br>1775<br>1884<br>1890<br>1911<br>1922<br>1945<br>1955<br>1965<br>1975<br>2006<br>2017<br>2009<br>2014<br>2015<br>2005<br>2005<br>2005<br>2005<br>2005<br>2005<br>2005 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

| 1               | 1                                   | Assets-How Invested.                        |                                            |                                                                                        |                                          |                          |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| No. of Lodge.   | NAME OF LODGE.                      | Cash in Bank or<br>in Treasurer's<br>Hands. | Invested in<br>Mortgages and<br>Securities | Invested in<br>Buildings and<br>Lands.                                                 | Invested in<br>Furniture and<br>Regulia. | All other Amet.          |  |  |  |
| -1              |                                     | \$ c                                        | 1 \$ c                                     | 14/0 00<br>600 00<br>14/0 00<br>1400 00<br>1500 00<br>4287 58                          | \$ c<br>500 00                           | 136 00                   |  |  |  |
| 9               | Georgian Bay<br>Woodslee<br>Chesley | 1701 63                                     | 100 00                                     | 600 00                                                                                 | 250 00<br>675 00<br>335 00               | 100 25                   |  |  |  |
| 1               | Chesley.                            | 566 30                                      |                                            |                                                                                        | 675 00                                   | 123 00                   |  |  |  |
| 3               | Hensall                             | 1360 84                                     |                                            | 1400 00                                                                                | 600 00                                   |                          |  |  |  |
| 4               | Hensall<br>Ottawa<br>Merlin         | 254 89                                      | 600 00                                     | 1500 00                                                                                | 160 00                                   | 74 50                    |  |  |  |
| ñ               | Sauble                              | 365 79                                      |                                            | 4097 59                                                                                | 400 00<br>1395 22                        | 127 50<br>160 15         |  |  |  |
| 89              | International                       | 873145                                      |                                            | \$401 00                                                                               | 300 00                                   | 25 00<br>192 70<br>40 00 |  |  |  |
| 0               | Prince of Wales                     | 1310 2                                      |                                            |                                                                                        | 316 53                                   | 192 70                   |  |  |  |
| 1               | Elora                               | 1156 6                                      |                                            |                                                                                        | 450 00                                   |                          |  |  |  |
| 2               | Equily                              | 80 0                                        | 9                                          |                                                                                        | 120 00                                   | 79 50                    |  |  |  |
| 14              | Liderton                            | 540 5                                       | B 800 0                                    | 1748 51                                                                                | 267 01                                   | 39 20                    |  |  |  |
| 35              | Waterford                           | 793 7                                       |                                            | 140 00                                                                                 |                                          |                          |  |  |  |
| 57              | Farmersville.                       | 51 8                                        | 4 200 0                                    |                                                                                        | 350 00                                   | 534 12                   |  |  |  |
| y               | Stirling                            | 614 4                                       | 8 28.5 0                                   | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •                                                | 2100 00                                  |                          |  |  |  |
| 0               | Carleton                            | 616 3                                       | 3 8200 0                                   | 0                                                                                      | 1852 42                                  | 750 00                   |  |  |  |
| 2               | Wilton                              | 1838 9<br>604 7                             | 3                                          |                                                                                        | 143 07                                   | 50 00                    |  |  |  |
| 43              | Thornbury                           | 1148 2                                      | 1025 0                                     | ó                                                                                      | 1600 00                                  | 233 40                   |  |  |  |
| 14              | Mallorytown.                        | 200 3                                       | 1007 2                                     | 5 500 00                                                                               | 542 28                                   | i                        |  |  |  |
| 16              | Orillia                             | 528 4                                       | 1000 0                                     |                                                                                        | 418 40                                   |                          |  |  |  |
| 17              | Gordon                              | 443                                         | 4 2207 6                                   | 0                                                                                      | 1000 00                                  | 306 5                    |  |  |  |
| 19              | Beavertos                           | 672 8                                       | 30 1130 0                                  |                                                                                        | 620 00                                   |                          |  |  |  |
| 50              | Ridgely                             | 1093 354                                    | 1585 (                                     | 25 0                                                                                   | 500 0                                    | 144 9<br>145 7<br>109 5  |  |  |  |
| 51<br>52        | Floral                              | 1406                                        | 13                                         |                                                                                        | 440 8                                    | 109 5                    |  |  |  |
| 53              | Caledonia                           | 396<br>971                                  | 16                                         | 1000 0                                                                                 | 250 0                                    | 106 0                    |  |  |  |
| 54<br>56        | Alba.                               | 453                                         | R.P                                        |                                                                                        | 214 2                                    | 9 29 0                   |  |  |  |
| 57              | Ciedit                              | 985                                         | 44                                         |                                                                                        | 273 8                                    | 6 39 0<br>2 98 5         |  |  |  |
| 58              | Chamesford                          | 2762<br>852                                 | 07 350                                     | 00                                                                                     | 251 2                                    | 8                        |  |  |  |
| 01<br>6(        | Maford                              | 1216                                        | 06                                         |                                                                                        | 604                                      |                          |  |  |  |
| 6               | Gold Hill                           | . 1229                                      | 70                                         | 7000 0                                                                                 | 400 0                                    | 0                        |  |  |  |
| 20:<br>26:      | Norwood                             | 279                                         | 11                                         |                                                                                        | 200 0                                    | 0 133                    |  |  |  |
| 26              | Fraternity                          | . 1001                                      | 86 1246                                    | 0 500 00<br>5 500 00<br>60 25 9<br>1000 0<br>1000 0<br>1000 0<br>1000 0<br>0<br>1000 0 | . 575 0                                  | 24                       |  |  |  |
| 26              | 5 Delta                             | 422                                         | 14 600                                     | 100 0                                                                                  | 941 7                                    | 0 1 113                  |  |  |  |
| 26<br>26        | Algoma                              | 1332                                        | 61 150                                     | 0 185 (                                                                                | 634                                      |                          |  |  |  |
| 26              | 8 Stanley                           | . 570                                       | 46                                         |                                                                                        | 327 4                                    | 0 219                    |  |  |  |
| 26<br>27        | 9 Woodstock                         | 1261 953                                    | 47                                         |                                                                                        | . 600 (                                  | 0 152                    |  |  |  |
| 27              |                                     | . 694                                       | 38 400<br>04                               | 0( 100 (<br>0( 135 (<br>0( 135 (<br>0( 10 )<br>                                        |                                          | 0                        |  |  |  |
|                 | 2 Lakeview                          | - 632<br>758                                | 33                                         |                                                                                        | 413                                      | 82 54                    |  |  |  |
| $\frac{27}{27}$ | 4 Midland                           | 311                                         | 27                                         |                                                                                        | 637                                      | 75 182                   |  |  |  |
| 27              | 5 Fairy                             | 528                                         | 94                                         | 378                                                                                    | 248                                      |                          |  |  |  |
| 27              | 6 Sheard.                           | 514                                         | 42 1203                                    | 20                                                                                     | 282                                      | 00 106                   |  |  |  |
| A               | Packliffe                           | 1544                                        | 23                                         | 2700                                                                                   | 855                                      | 46 457                   |  |  |  |

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| NAME OF LODGE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Cash in Bank be<br>in Treasurer's<br>Hands. | Invested in<br>Mortgages and<br>Securities.                                                                     | lavested in<br>Buildings and<br>Lands.           | Invested in<br>Furniture and<br>Regulia. | All other America                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                             | \$ c                                                                                                            | \$ c                                             | \$ c<br>608 46                           | \$ c<br>99 60                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Salmoral<br>Judbury                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 935 15<br>1262 13                           |                                                                                                                 |                                                  | 550.00                                   | 169 0<br>105 0                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| rthur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 855 37                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                  | 1000 00 250 00                           | 105 0<br>195 2                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Farnacliffe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 855 37<br>1837 79                           |                                                                                                                 |                                                  | 100 00                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| vn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 252 90                                      |                                                                                                                 | 200 00<br>550 00                                 | 175 00                                   | 244 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Morewood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 218 8                                       |                                                                                                                 |                                                  | 460 58 441 00                            | 102 5<br>186 7                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Royal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 151                                         | 3 2200 0                                                                                                        | 0                                                | 441 00<br>388 25                         | 180 /<br>66 0                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Ripley<br>Chesterville                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 616                                         | 5                                                                                                               |                                                  | 97 50                                    | 10 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Opterville.<br>Opterville.<br>Opterville.<br>Mansionka<br>Thomaburg<br>Broadview<br>Manotick<br>Pontypool<br>Comber.<br>Cornucopia.<br>Bobcayg.on<br>Plattville<br>Aberdaen<br>Fallowahip<br>Star.<br>Valentie<br>Aberdaen<br>Fallowahip<br>Star.<br>Valentie<br>Harbow<br>Historok.<br>Historok.<br>Historok.<br>Historok.<br>Spirt Rock<br>Electric City. | 780 4                                       | 6                                                                                                               | 550 00<br>1706 00<br>900 00<br>1100 00<br>113 00 | 723 17                                   | 204 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tweed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 805 8                                       |                                                                                                                 |                                                  | 266 05<br>950 00                         | 67 2<br>101 0                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Rodney                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 278 2                                       | 1                                                                                                               | 1706 00                                          | 950 00<br>639 09                         | 101 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Thomashurg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1458 2                                      | 5                                                                                                               |                                                  | 858 47                                   | 123 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Broadview                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | . 2243 8                                    | <b>B</b>                                                                                                        |                                                  | 858 47<br>159 76                         | 149 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Manotick                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 877 7                                       | 4                                                                                                               |                                                  | 250 00                                   | 93 (<br>36 1                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Pontypool                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 175 1                                       | 7                                                                                                               | . 900 00                                         | 267 57<br>425 00                         | 221                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Comber                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 423 8                                       | 31                                                                                                              | 1100 0                                           | 600 00                                   | 296 9<br>103                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Cornucopia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | . 37                                        | 5                                                                                                               | 113 0                                            | j                                        | 103                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bobcayg on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 102                                         | 2                                                                                                               |                                                  | 193 78                                   | 58 44                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Plattsville                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 315                                         | 70                                                                                                              |                                                  | 240 28                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Fallowship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 316                                         | 89                                                                                                              |                                                  | 148 48                                   | 1800 V-0.2 PESS 100                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Star                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | . 1147                                      | 90                                                                                                              |                                                  | 300 00                                   | 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Valentine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | - 22/                                       | A9                                                                                                              |                                                  | 288 90                                   | 22<br>80<br>12                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Athena                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 336                                         | 53 400                                                                                                          | 00                                               | 145 00                                   | 42<br>119                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Millbrook                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1413                                        | 17                                                                                                              |                                                  | 400 00<br>262 3<br>180 0                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Harrow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 605                                         | 58                                                                                                              | **                                               | 180 04                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| shedden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 861                                         | 01                                                                                                              |                                                  | . 784 8                                  | 5 100<br>3 154                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Zets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 503                                         | 59                                                                                                              |                                                  | 274 9                                    | 97                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Zeta<br>Spirit Rock<br>Electric City<br>Prospect<br>M untain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 309                                         | 92                                                                                                              |                                                  | 225 0                                    | 0 245                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Prospect                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1507                                        | 41                                                                                                              |                                                  | 180 0                                    | 0 69                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| M untain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 376                                         | 44 450                                                                                                          | 00                                               | 39 1<br>239 0                            | 141                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Britain.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 187                                         | 86                                                                                                              |                                                  | 153 2                                    | 154           0         97           0         245           0         69           5         9           0         141           9         68           12         261           10         67           90         210 |
| Berire                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | . 498                                       | 98                                                                                                              |                                                  | 183 6                                    | 2 261                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Webbwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 499                                         | 18                                                                                                              |                                                  | 500 0                                    | 0 87                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Geneva                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 455                                         | 99                                                                                                              |                                                  | 267 0                                    | 0 <b>9</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| M untain.<br>Britain.<br>Laurentian.<br>Brirs<br>Geteva<br>Geteva<br>Hespeler.<br>Central<br>Liberter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1001                                        | 17                                                                                                              | 00                                               |                                          | 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Liberty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 459                                         | 14                                                                                                              |                                                  | 254 (                                    | )0 <b>63</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Ontario                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 124                                         | 22                                                                                                              |                                                  |                                          | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Southampton.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                             | 70                                                                                                              |                                                  | 274                                      | 94 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ontario                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 150                                         | 011                                                                                                             | CARLON AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN    | GOA I                                    | 34 24<br>82 18                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8 Underwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 220                                         | 15                                                                                                              |                                                  | 10                                       | 22 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9 Prosperity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 15                                          | 11                                                                                                              |                                                  |                                          | 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wheatley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 49                                          | 3 07                                                                                                            |                                                  | /                                        | 00 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Liberty<br>Ontario<br>Southampton<br>Strathcons<br>Unfarwood<br>Prosperity<br>Whatiey<br>Riverside<br>A kivenide<br>B Norfolk<br>B Briannia<br>Maxville                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1                                           | 3 08 20                                                                                                         | 0.00                                             | 320                                      | 00 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8 Alvinston                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 49                                          | 4 83                                                                                                            |                                                  | 187                                      | 37 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Britannia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 56                                          | 8 37                                                                                                            |                                                  |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Maxville                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | STATE CORPORTS                              | Contraction of the second s |                                                  | STATE STATES                             | State State                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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TERM ENDING 30TH JUME, 1899 .- Continued.

| LODGE LIABILITIES.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Funds.                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |
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| Dre on Buildings<br>and Lands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | General Benefit<br>Fund,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | W. and O. Fund.             | Contingent Fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |  |
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| MEMBERSHIP.                                            |                |            |                      |             |                         |                         |            |           |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          |
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| NO. OI LODGE.                                          | NAME OF LODGE. | Initiated. | Admitted by<br>card. | Reinstated. | Suspended for<br>cause. | Suspended for<br>N.P.D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Membership per<br>last Report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Present member-<br>ship. |
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| Number of<br>Brothers Sick.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Number of<br>Weeks' Sicknes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Amount paid for<br>Sick Benefits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Amount paid for<br>Relief of Widow<br>and Orphans. | Amount paid for<br>Burying Decease<br>Brothers. | Paid for Speci<br>Relief and D<br>nations.                        | Paid for Nursi<br>Sick Brothers. | Paid to Lodge<br>Surgeon.                          | Total<br>Bene-<br>fits<br>and<br>Relief.                                                                                                                                                   | No. of Lodge.                                                                    |
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| 3                                                                                           | Gananoon        | 210 8       | 30                                 | ······    | 93 50                   | 4369                                    |
| 5                                                                                           | Harmony         | 455         | 08                                 | 3350 0    | 32 32                   | 143                                     |
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| 22                                                                                          | Streetsville    | 104         | 25                                 |           | 268 95                  | 587                                     |
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# ABSTRACT SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

# TERM ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1899 .- Continued.

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## APPENDIX.

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| No. of Lodge.                                            |                                                                                                             | Cash in Bank or<br>in Treasurer's<br>Hands. | Invested in<br>Mortgages and<br>Securities. | Invested in<br>Buildings and<br>Lands. | Invested in<br>Furniture and<br>Regalia. | All other Asses. |  |  |
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| 19                                                       | Georgian Bay                                                                                                | 965 30                                      | 100 00                                      | 600 00                                 | 250 00                                   | * 185 50         |  |  |
| 21                                                       | Chesley                                                                                                     | 612 02                                      |                                             |                                        | 675 00<br>335 00                         | 84 00            |  |  |
| 23                                                       | Chesley.<br>Hensall<br>Ottawa                                                                               | 1360 84                                     |                                             |                                        | 335 00                                   |                  |  |  |
| 20<br>21<br>23<br>24<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>29<br>30<br>31 | Ottawa                                                                                                      | 2667 70<br>284 72                           |                                             | 1500 00<br>4287 58                     | 600 00<br>160 00                         | 98 00            |  |  |
| 20                                                       | Merlin                                                                                                      | 381 94                                      | 000 00                                      | 1000 00                                | 400 00                                   | 97 50            |  |  |
| 28                                                       | International                                                                                               | 3821 99                                     |                                             | 4287 58                                | 1395 22<br>300 00                        | 232 83           |  |  |
| 29                                                       | Embro Star<br>Prince of Wales                                                                               | 879 08                                      |                                             |                                        |                                          | 117 00           |  |  |
| 30                                                       | Prince of Wales                                                                                             | 1542 24                                     |                                             |                                        | 314 95<br>940 00                         | 191 60<br>79 50  |  |  |
| 32                                                       | Elora.<br>Equity                                                                                            | 1224 27<br>280 31                           |                                             | 2017247032-0144-0-940                  | 450 00                                   |                  |  |  |
| 33<br>34                                                 |                                                                                                             | 70 00                                       |                                             | 1748 51                                | 120 00                                   | 75 00<br>5 12    |  |  |
| 34                                                       | Hanover .<br>Liderton.<br>Waterford.<br>Aborn<br>Farmersville.<br>Stirling.                                 | 702 46                                      | . 800 00                                    | 1748 51                                | 267 01                                   | 5 12<br>202 80   |  |  |
| 35<br>36                                                 | Amorn                                                                                                       | 743 04<br>793 70                            |                                             |                                        | J100 00<br>140 00                        | 202 80           |  |  |
| 37                                                       | Farmersville                                                                                                | 11 19                                       | 200 04                                      |                                        | 350 00                                   |                  |  |  |
| 39                                                       | Stirling                                                                                                    | 485 16                                      | 3035 00                                     |                                        | 1183 76                                  | 549 76           |  |  |
| 40<br>41                                                 | Carleton                                                                                                    |                                             | 9900 00                                     |                                        | 1887 27                                  | 783 25           |  |  |
| 42                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                             | 5200 00                                     |                                        | 143 57                                   |                  |  |  |
| 43                                                       | Thornbury                                                                                                   | 435 00                                      |                                             |                                        | 125 00<br>1600 00                        | 50 00            |  |  |
| 44                                                       | Wilton.<br>Thornbury.<br>Port Arthur.<br>Mallorytown.<br>Orillia.<br>Gardon.<br>Campbellford.<br>Bastrettor | 1160 30                                     | 975 00                                      | 500 00                                 | 1600 00                                  | 194 82           |  |  |
| 45<br>46                                                 | Mallorytown.                                                                                                | 55 74                                       | 1157 25                                     | 00 00                                  | 542 25                                   |                  |  |  |
| 47                                                       | Gordon                                                                                                      | 296 32                                      | 1000 00<br>2207 50                          |                                        | 418 40                                   |                  |  |  |
| 48                                                       | Campbellford                                                                                                | 552 98                                      | 2207 50                                     | 3550 00<br>25 00                       | 1000 00                                  | 306 50           |  |  |
| 49<br>50                                                 | Beaverton                                                                                                   | 653 04<br>1037 90                           | 1050 00                                     | 9550 00                                | 625 00<br>584 58                         | 338 00<br>165 40 |  |  |
| 51                                                       | Bracebridge                                                                                                 | 775 98                                      | 1370 00                                     | 25 00                                  | 500 00                                   | 184 18           |  |  |
| 52                                                       | Ridgely<br>Bracebridge<br>Floral<br>Caledonia                                                               | 1471 71                                     |                                             |                                        | 416 40                                   | 161 50           |  |  |
| 53                                                       | Caledonia                                                                                                   | 371 21                                      |                                             |                                        | 150 00                                   | 91 00            |  |  |
| 54<br>56                                                 | Alba                                                                                                        | 1048 03<br>495 81                           | · ···· · ····                               | 1000 00                                | 250 00<br>214 00                         | 28 50            |  |  |
| 57                                                       | Credit                                                                                                      | 1053 73                                     |                                             |                                        | 273 86                                   | 32 50            |  |  |
| 58                                                       | Thamesford                                                                                                  | 1806 15                                     | 1015 00                                     |                                        | 1107 67                                  | 123 40           |  |  |
| 59<br>60                                                 | Alba.<br>Alba.<br>Grand Valley<br>Credit.<br>Thamesford.<br>Lynden.                                         | 877 28<br>1271 90                           | 350 00                                      | 7135.00                                | 251 23<br>504 00                         | 210 4            |  |  |
| 61                                                       | Meaford                                                                                                     | 964 88                                      |                                             | 7135 00                                | 1459 00                                  | 568 88           |  |  |
| 62                                                       | Norwood                                                                                                     | 203 21                                      |                                             |                                        | 400 00                                   |                  |  |  |
| 63<br>64                                                 | East Toronto                                                                                                | 397 83                                      |                                             |                                        | 200 00                                   | 139 87           |  |  |
| 64                                                       | Fraternity                                                                                                  | 582 92<br>348 10                            | 1636 0                                      |                                        | 550 00                                   | 28 00            |  |  |
| 65<br>66                                                 | Missanabie                                                                                                  | 1580 55                                     | 600 00                                      | 100 00                                 | 941 70                                   | 203 00           |  |  |
| 67<br>68                                                 | Algoma                                                                                                      | 1580 55<br>1342 30                          | 150 00                                      | 135 00                                 | 634 43                                   | 137 24           |  |  |
| 68                                                       | Delta<br>Missanabie<br>Algoma<br>Stanley<br>Woodstock                                                       | 597 46<br>1401 65                           |                                             |                                        | 327 46<br>800 00                         | 35 50<br>107 97  |  |  |
| 69<br>70                                                 | Lansdowne                                                                                                   | 1401 60 1048 97                             | ••••••                                      | 100 00<br>135 00<br>                   | 800 00<br>550 00                         | - 88 24          |  |  |
| 71                                                       | North Bay                                                                                                   | 738 72                                      | 456 00                                      | 10 00                                  | 900 00                                   |                  |  |  |
| 72                                                       | Lakeview                                                                                                    | 629 88                                      |                                             |                                        | 106 00                                   | 14 70            |  |  |
| 73<br>74                                                 | Hastings                                                                                                    | 769 21 200 00                               |                                             |                                        | 413 32<br>637 75                         | 39 67            |  |  |
| 75                                                       | Fairy                                                                                                       | \$06 60                                     |                                             | 378 25                                 | 248 23                                   | 185 77           |  |  |
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| 77                                                       | Landowne                                                                                                    | 611 36                                      | 1173 20                                     |                                        |                                          | 46 30            |  |  |
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| No. of Lodge.  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Cash in Bank or<br>in Treasurer's<br>Hands. | Invested in<br>Mortgages and<br>Securities. | Invested in<br>Buildings and<br>Lands. | Invested in<br>Furniture and<br>Regalia. | All other Assets.            |  |  |
| 80             | Balmoral                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$ c<br>1042 74<br>1418 58                  | \$ c                                        | \$ c                                   | \$ c<br>608 46                           | \$<br>70 1                   |  |  |
| 81<br>82<br>83 | Aribur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1418 58                                     |                                             |                                        | 555 90                                   | 148 8                        |  |  |
|                | Arinur,<br>Barnscliffe<br>Lyn,<br>Morewood<br>Royal,<br>Ripley,<br>Chesterville.<br>Glenworth.<br>Tweed                                                                                                                                                         | 964 30<br>1959 30                           | ••••••                                      |                                        | 1000 00<br>250 00                        | 120 (<br>160 (               |  |  |
| 4              | Lyn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 184 16<br>306 78                            | 75 06                                       |                                        | 300 00                                   | 190 0                        |  |  |
| 5              | Morewood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 306 78                                      |                                             | 550 00                                 | 175 00                                   | 266 8                        |  |  |
| 7              | Ripley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 294 37<br>371 12                            | 1900 00                                     | ••• •••••                              | 460 58<br>450 00                         | 89 (<br>153 8                |  |  |
| 8              | Chesterville                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 647 31                                      |                                             |                                        | 388 25                                   | 112 3                        |  |  |
| 8              | Tweed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 841 51<br>465 88                            |                                             |                                        | 100 00                                   | 10                           |  |  |
| 12             | Rodney                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 763 59                                      |                                             |                                        | 700 00<br>267 09                         | 191<br>60                    |  |  |
| 2              | Minnetonka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 369 61                                      |                                             | 1700 00                                | 950 00                                   | 106                          |  |  |
| 1              | Brondwiew                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1572 56<br>2569 56                          | •••••                                       | 1700 00                                | 639 09<br>840 55                         | 144                          |  |  |
| 5              | Manotick                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 181 21                                      |                                             |                                        | 159 76                                   | 159                          |  |  |
| 3              | Pontypool                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 933 02                                      |                                             | 900 00<br>1000 00                      | 250 00                                   | 102                          |  |  |
| 1              | Comber                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 302 94<br>384 41                            |                                             | 900 00                                 | 272 57<br>425 00                         | 18<br>228                    |  |  |
| 5              | Cornucopia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 43 31                                       |                                             | 1000 00                                | 700 00                                   | 153                          |  |  |
|                | Bobcaygeon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 762 00                                      |                                             |                                        | 113 00                                   | 161                          |  |  |
|                | Aberdeen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 323 13<br>333 30                            | ••••••                                      |                                        | 193 78<br>240 28                         | 54 0                         |  |  |
| 3              | Tweed<br>Rodney<br>Minneiconka<br>Thomasburg<br>Broadview<br>Manotick<br>Pastypool<br>Maydower<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Comber<br>Sara<br>Valentine<br>Athena | 335 05                                      |                                             |                                        | 343 78                                   | 54<br>73<br>113              |  |  |
|                | Star                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1204 20                                     |                                             |                                        | 148 40<br>300 00                         | 6 +<br>12 (                  |  |  |
| ŝ l            | Athena<br>Princeton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 295 98<br>375 33                            | 400 00                                      |                                        | 300 00<br>311 90                         | 69                           |  |  |
| 7              | Princeton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 485 78                                      | 400 00                                      |                                        | 102 00                                   | 16 (                         |  |  |
| 3              | Millbrook                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1465 83<br>655 12                           |                                             |                                        | 400 00<br>262 32                         | 117 4                        |  |  |
| j l            | Shedden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 303 65                                      | •••••••                                     |                                        | 180 03                                   | 58 (                         |  |  |
|                | Zeta                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 771 16                                      |                                             |                                        | 784 85                                   | 140 1                        |  |  |
|                | Harrow<br>Shedden<br>Spirit Rock<br>Bicetric City<br>Prospect<br>Mcuntain,<br>Britain,<br>Laurentian<br>Berire                                                                                                                                                  | 562 00<br>321 65                            | ••••••                                      |                                        | 274 00<br>180 85                         | 146 /<br>106 (               |  |  |
|                | Prospect                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 460 88                                      | 1375 00                                     |                                        | 225 00                                   | 235 8                        |  |  |
|                | Mcuntain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 412 59<br>388 77                            |                                             |                                        | 1+0 00                                   | 53                           |  |  |
|                | aurentian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 388 77<br>155 61                            | 400 00                                      |                                        | 45 62<br>239 00                          | 22 (                         |  |  |
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|                | Webbwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 501 19<br>44 72                             |                                             |                                        | 183 62<br>500 00                         | 189 1<br>99 1                |  |  |
|                | Geneva                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 524 66                                      |                                             |                                        | 500 00<br>267 00                         |                              |  |  |
| 1              | Central                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1044 68                                     |                                             |                                        | 113 80                                   | 272 3                        |  |  |
| ġ.             | Ontario                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 589 38<br>27 37                             | •••••                                       |                                        | 250 00                                   | 28 0                         |  |  |
|                | Southampton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 196 91                                      |                                             |                                        | 100 00                                   | 28 5<br>63 2<br>60 0         |  |  |
|                | Strathcona                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 83 68<br>156 81                             |                                             |                                        | 074 0                                    |                              |  |  |
|                | Uncerwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 298 57                                      |                                             |                                        | 274 34 284 82                            | + 50 2<br>31 5               |  |  |
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# CONSTITUTION

### OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS, WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, AS ADOPTED AT THE SESSION OF GRAND LODGE, HELD AT HAMILTON, AUGUST 8, 9, 10, 1900.

#### CREED.

Odd Fellowship, while it is free from anything of a sectarian. character, has always held belief in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, as a cardinal principle; and has main-tained the Fatherhood of God as a doctrine of equal importance with the doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man. Concerning the qualities, and attributes of the Divine Father, it has never undertaken to pro-ment the undertained in the meet and the proand attributes of the Davine Father, it has never undertaken to pro-nounce with authority; nor does it question the moral character and good citizenship of those who declare that they have no belief in a Supreme Being. It simply exercises the right of all voluntary asso-ciations to prescribe the qualifications for membership in its own circle. It has always insisted, and will insist, that belief in a Supreme Being is necessary to state or matein a place within our ranks. No one It has arways insisted, and will have, that believe in a buryer of the best in the buryer of the bur belief; no one should be accepted without it; and no member who-loses faith in such a Supreme Being can honestly and consistently remain with us.

### PREAMBLE.

Under authority vested in it by its Charter granted to it by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and by the laws and usages of the Order, the Grand Lodge of Ontario-of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows hereby ordains the follow-ing as the CONSTITUTION of all Subordinate Lodges working under its immediate jurisdiction :

### TITLES AND POWERS.

Clause I-This Lodge shall be constituted of at least five memchanse in-ins Lodge shall be constituted of at least nive mem-bers of the Third Degree, or Degree of Truth, and shall be hailed and entitled.....Lodge, No..., I.O.O.F., of Outario, and shall possess-the full power and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge, holding a legal Charter, duly granted by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

#### QUORUM.

Clause 2.--No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting unless at least five members of this Lodge, including. one qualified to preside, be then present.

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#### MEETINGS.

Clause 3.—The Regular Meetings of this Lodge shall be held weekly or semi-monthly, and not otherwise, on such evenings and at such time as may be provided for by its By-laws.

Clause 4.—Special sessions may be ordered by the Lodge to be held on any stated night for special business. They may also be called by the Noble Grand or, in his absence, by the Vice Grand; and it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to call a special meeting whenever requested in writing by five or more Third Degree members. When meetings are called by such Officers, not less than twenty-four hours' notice thereof shall be given by advertisement in the local press or by circular to each member, unless the meeting be called to receive a Grand Officer or to arrange for, or to attend, the funeral of a Brother. No business shall be transacted at any special session other than that for which such meeting has been called and the regular Order of Procedure as set forth in Rule II. shall be omitted.

Clause 5.—Members of other Lodges in Ontario may be admitted as Visitors, provided they give the password for the term, or the A.T.P.W. with the Official Certificate; members from other jurisdictions must present a proper card, or Official Certificate, or be introduced by an elective Grand Officer, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Clause 6.—Should any regular meeting fall upon any legally established or recognized holiday, the Lodge may, by resolution passed at the preceding regular meeting, omit such meeting or appoint another meeting night for that week, and any business that should by law or resolution be transacted at that time shall be taken up at the regular meeting following, or at the substituted meeting.

#### SEAL.

Clause 7.—This Lodge shall have a seal, and all official documents shall be sealed therewith by the Recording Secretary. A proof impression of such seal shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary.

#### TERMS.

Clause 8.—The Quarterly Terms of this Lodge shall commence on the first regular meeting night in January, April, July and October, and at the moment the Lodge opens. The Official Terms shall be semi-annual or annual, as provided by the By-laws of the Lodge, and shall commence on the first regular meeting night in January and July, if semi-annual, and on the first regular meeting night in January, if annual. The Financial Terms shall begin on the first day of January and July in each year.

#### RETURNS.

Clause 9.—It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Financial Secretary to prepare a return of the work of the Lodge during each half-year in which they have held office, and in accordance with the blank form of semi-annual return which the Grand Lodge may from

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time to time direct to be used, and forward the same to the Grand Secretary immediately after the close of such half-year, together with the *per capila* tax due the Grand Lodge.

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Clause 10.—There shall be payable by this Lodge to the Grand Lodge a fine of \$2.00 for each calendar month or portion thereof thatmay elapse after the soth day of January and July in each year, until the returns and *per capita* tax required by the Grand Lodge shall have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary; and such fine shall be made good to the Lodge in equal proportions by the officers whose duty it is to prepare and forward such returns; and, further, should the first half-yearly returns and *per capita* tax of any year be not forwarded to the Grand Secretary by the 20th day of July, the Lodge shall, in addition to the fine above provided, be debarred from representation at the next ensuing session of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 11.—Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required for twelve months, it shall thereby become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master, on requisition from him to that effect (or to such Brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the Charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Lodge.

#### ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Clause 12.—The Elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer.

Clause 13.—No Brother shall be eligible for the office of N.G. until he has served a term as V.G., nor of V.G. until he has served a term in some office prescribed by the Ritual, has attained the Third Degree and is in good standing. All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Clause 14.—Nominations for the Elective Offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the elections thereto, and no nominee shall be balloted for who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Clause 15.—The election of such officers as are prescribed by the Ritual shall take place at the last regular meeting in May and November if the terms are semi-annual, and at the last regular meeting in November if the terms are annual.

Clause 16.—The election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge and Delegates to the District Meeting shall take place at the last regular meeting in May; and for Trustees and Medical Examiner or Physician when provided for by the By-laws, at the last regular meeting in November in each year.

Clause 17.—Before proceeding to open the Poll for the election of any officer, or of Representative to the Grand Lodge, or Delegate to the District Meeting, Trustee or Medical Examiner or Physician when provided for by the By-laws, the Noble Grand shall appoint three Brothers of the Third Degree in good standing to act as Scrutineers; and the Warden shall distribute the ballot papers. Clause 18.—It shall be the duty of the Scrutineers to count the votes given and make a correct return thereof to the Noble Grand, who shall declare the result to the Lodge.

Clause 19.—Every member voting shall deposit his ballot in full view of the Scrutineers, and any ballot containing any writing not the name of a candidate shall be counted a "blank" and so recorded.

Clause 20.—If for any office or committee no more candidates be in nonination than are required to fill such office or committee, such candidates shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be more candidates in nomination than are required, the members present shall elect one of such candidates, by paper ballot, and afterwards from among those previously nominated shall proceed to elect the required number. Only one name shall be written upon any ballot and only members in good standing shall vote. A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election. Should there be no choice of an officer on any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot, the name of each candidate who may have received in the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have received in the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have received in the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have incervice the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have incervice the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have incervice the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have incervice the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have incervice the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have incervice the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have incervice the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have incervice the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have incervice the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have received no votes, shall be dropped.

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Clause 21.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W., C., O.G., I.G., R.S.N.G., I.S.N.G., R.S.V.G., L.S.V.G., R.S.S., L.S.S., and Chaplain.

Clause 22.—These Officers shall be appointed by the N.G., immediately after his installation, except the R.S.V.G. and L.S.V.G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V.G.

Clause 23.-All members appointed as Officers must be in good standing, and must have attained the Third Degree.

Clause 24.—The N.G., with the consent of the Lodge, may appoint as O.G. a brother of the Third Degree belonging to any other Lodge in this jurisdiction.

Clause 25.—This Lodge may at any time elect a Solicitor, Physician, or other Officer required for the operation of the legitimate work of the Lodge, and may pay for the services rendered, out of the General Fund of the Lodge, and for such office the Lodge may elect a person not a member of the Order.

#### INSTALLATION.

Clause 26.—The Officers of this Lodge shall be installed at the first regular meeting in the term for which they have been elected or appointed; except that the installation of the Officer chosen to fill a vacancy may take place on the night of his election or appointment. An Officer re-elected or re-appointed must be again installed.

### DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

Clause 27,-The Officers of this Lodge shall perform such duties and be invested with such powers as are or may hereafter be prescribed

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by this Constitution, by the Charge Books and Usages of the Order, the laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the By-laws and Resolutions of this Lodge.

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Clause 28.—Every Officer who may be required to state his duties, or deliver any Charge in the Lodge, shall prepare the same prior to his installation, and in default thereof, his office may be declared vacant, by vote of the Lodge, provided one week's notice of such motion shall have been given.

### DUTIES OF JUNIOR PAST GRAND.

Clause 29.—It shall be the duty of the J.P.G. to attend regularly the meetings of this Lodge; to act as sitting P.G. until his successor shall assume the P.G.'s chair; to deliver the charge of that office, or see that the same be done by a P.G. or by the N.G. in a becoming manner; to watch over the welfare and interests of every widow and orphan child of deceased Brethren who were members of this Lodge; or who may for the time being be resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge; to visit them, unless non-residents, at least once in each quarter, and report their condition to this Lodge; and in the absence of the V.G. to act as Chairman of the Visiting Committee.

### DUTIES OF THE NOFLE GRAND.

Clause 30.—It shall be the duty of the N.G. to preside over the Lodge; to enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-laws and proper respect for the Grand Lodge of Ontario; to see that all Officers of the Lodge and the Members of Committeds perform their respective duties as enjoined by their respective Charges; to take charge of the Charter of the Lodge, and have it always in the Lodge while in session; to summon special meetings as required by law; to appoint all Officers and Committees not otherwise provided for; to fill all vacancies occurring in Committees originally appointed by him; to ascertain and announce to the Lodge the result of all balloting and other votes; to give the casting vote in case of a tie on any matter or question before the Lodge, except the vote be by ballot; to present a copy of the Constitution and By-laws to every Brother on admission to membership; to ascertain from the F.S., previous to closing the Lodge, the annount of his received the same; to cause the Secretary to invite Brothers to attend the funeral of every unsuspended deceased Brother; to take charge of such funeral in the absence of competent relatives, and in such case to receive the account of and regulate the disbursements; to sign all Official Certificates presented by the F.S. and duly completed by that Officer; and to assist the Financial Secretary to prepare the semi-annual return, and see that it is promptly forwarded to the Orand Secretary immediately after the close of the half-year for which it is made.

### DUTIES OF THE VICE GRAND.

Clause 31.—It shall be the duty of the V.G. to assist the N.G. in the discharge of his duties, and in the absence of the N.G. to perform the duties of that Officer, except that he shall not deliver the P.G's. Charge, which must be delivered by a P.G. or by the N.G.; to appoint his own supporters, and the minority of all Committees on Character; to act as Chairman of the Visiting Committee, and make a report each week concerning the sickness of every member of this Lodge, or member of any Lodge in this Order, who may be resident for the time being in the jurisdiction of this Lodge, and stating the amount of benefits any such member is entitled to; to keep a Sick Members' Register of those on the sick list, recording the cause, date of notice and duration of sickness or disability; and to take special charge of the door, under the N.G.

#### DUTIES OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

Clause 32.—It shall be the duty of the R.S. to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Lodge; to take charge of and safely keep the Seal; to keep carefully and in good order all books, papers and other property belonging to his office, and to fill up all Certificates and Cards ordered by the Lodge; to write and copy into the letter-book and duly despatch all communications ordered by the Lodge, and to read the same at the next regular meeting under the head of unfinished business; to punctually issue all notices required by order of the N.G., or of the Lodge or by the laws of the Order; to inform all candidates for membership of their election or rejection, when the proposer of such candidate declines to do so, but without disclosing any other fact or circumstance in connection therewith; to fill out for the Chairman of the Committee on Character a notice containing the names of such Candidate declines to do so, but without disclosing any other fact or circumstance in connection therewith; to fill out for the Chairman of the Committee on Character a notice containing the names of such Committee, and also that of the Candidate and Referees; to preserve and file all written resolutions, motions, accounts and reports upon which action has been taken by the Lodge; to notify the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge of the withdrawal by card, suspension or reinstatement of such members as hold membership in such Rebekah Lodge; to keep written up in good order all books placed in his charge, and to carefully preserve all papers placed with him; to call special meetings when ordered by the N.G.; to attest all warrants for moneys legally ordered to be paid and none other; to attach the seal to all official Certificates, when presented, duly signed by the N.G. and F.S.; and for such services he may be paid half-yearly as the Lodge may direct.

### DUTIES OF FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Clause 33.—It shall be the duty of the F.S. to keep just and true accounts between this Lodge and its members; to punctually charge and receive all dues, charge, assessments and fines; to notify at least two weeks before the close of each quarterly term, either verbally or by a circular, addressed to every member in arrear, of the amount due by hum, and of all fines imposed; to notify the Lodge of all members three quarters in arrear; to call special attention of any member being eleven calendar months in arrear to the provisions of the Constitution respecting suspension for N.P.D. by means of a written or printed note, to be delivered or sent to his address by registered post prepaid; to advise the Lodge at the next meeting of the names of all members so notified; to receive all moneys due to the Lodge; to pay over forthwith all moneys collected or otherwise received by him for the Lodge, to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same on the face of his cash book; to have his books written up for the Finance Committee within thewty-four hoves after the last regular meeting in June and December during which he holds office; to deliver up in good order for his successor all books, papers and other properties appertaining to his office; to make out at the end of his term, for the Grand Lodge,

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a full return of the proceedings of the Lodge during the term, and transmit the same direct to the Grand Secretary, together with the *per capita* tax; to make out an official Certificate as a receipt for dues, upon payment thereof, and upon request, by any member, and present the same to the N.G. for his signature, and to the R.S., who shall attach the seal thereto; and for such services he may be paid half-yearly as the Lodge directs.

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#### DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

Clause 34.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys of the Lodge at the close of each meeting and deal with the same in such a manner as may be required by the Lodge; to pay all legal warrants signed by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary and none other ; to keep correct accounts of all moneys coming into his hands belonging to the Lodge; to have his books written up for the Finance Committee within twenty-four hours after the last regular meeting in June and December in which he may hold office ; to make a full report of the receipts and disbursements for the previous term at the first regular meeting in January and July, and at such other times as the Lodge may direct; to deliver up to his successor, or when legally called upon, all moneys, books, papers and other property of the Lodge which may be in his possession, and to furnish the F.S. with such information when called upon as will enable that Officer to prepare his reports to Grand Lodge. Prior to his installation in office, he shall give a bond of some chartered guarantee company, authorized to do business in the Province of Ontario, and the cost of said bond to be paid for out of the funds of the Lodge, to be approved by the Lodge.

#### DUTIES OF WARDEN.

Clause 35.—It shall be the duty of the Warden to take charge of the Regalia and other property of the Lodge when not intrusted to another Officer; to act as chairman of the Property Committee; to count all open votes, distribute ballot papers prior to the election of Officers, and perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Charges of his office, or by resolution of the Lodge or this Constitution.

### TRUSTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Clause 36.—The Lodge may elect three Trustees, whose term of office shall commence on the first regular meeting in January following their election, and who shall retain office for such time as the Lodge may by By-law direct, or until their successors assume office.

Clanse 37.—The duties of such Trustees shall be to invest the funds of the Lodge as the Lodge may direct and perform such other duties as may be intrusted to them. Each Trustee, before entering upon his term of office, may be required to give a bond, to be approved of by the Lodge, for the faithful performance of his duties as Trustee. All members elected Trustees must be in good standing, and members of the Degree of Truth, at the time of their election.

#### VACANCIES OF OFFICE.

Clause 38.—Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse from three successive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, on a motion to that effect, provided notice of such motion has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is to be taken.

Clause 39.—Any vacancy in office by resignation, death, or otherwise, shall be filled by election or appointment, as the case may require. In the case of elective officers, the nominations to fill such vacancy shall take place at the meeting at which such office is declared vacant and also at the next regular meeting. The election shall take place on such second night of nomination. In the case of an appointed office the vacancy shall be filled at the same or at the regular meeting next following that at which the vacancy is declared. The member so elected or appointed shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office provided he shall serve a majority of the meeting nights remaining in such term and to the end thereof.

#### DISMISSAL, OF COMMITTEES.

Clause 40.—Any member of a Committee, failing to discharge any of the duties assigned to him, may be dismissed therefrom by a vote of the Lodge, at a regular meeting; and every member thus discharged shall forthwith surrender to the N.G. or such member as the Lodge may appoint, all books, papers, moneys or other property of the Lodge, previously placed in his possession.

#### DISMISSAL OF OFFICERS.

Clause 41.—Any Officer charged with official misconduct may be dismissed from office after due trial or suspended from membership, such suspension vacating his office, or expelled from the Lodge. Any officer or other person failing to discharge any duty assigned to him by the Constitution or the resolutions of this Lodge, may be dismissed from his position in the same manner as is provided for the dismissed for member of a Committee.

#### COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Clause 42.—The N.G. on the night of his installation, shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Lodge, the following Standing Committees, to serve for the current term, viz. : A Finance Committee, a Property Committee, a Visiting Committee and a Membership Committee.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Clause 43.—The Finance Committee shall consist of three members of the Degree of Truth, whose duty it shall be to inspect and report upon all accounts referred to them, at the same or next regular meeting; and to audit semi-annually the books and semi-annual return of the F.S. and of the Treas and of all other Officers or Committees charged with the receipt or expenditure of any of the Lodge funds.

#### PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Clause 44 .- The Property Committee shall consist of three members (including the Warden, who shall be Chairman thereof), whose duty it shall be to take charge of all Regalia and other effects of the Lodge not specially entrusted to particular Officers or to other Committees; to procure for the Lodge such articles as may be necessary, or as the Lodge may direct; to cause to be made all repairs to regalia or other property of the Lodge as to them may seem requisite, or as the Lodge may direct; and to make a full report of their proceedings of the Lodge to the mark as full report of their proceedings at the close of each half year.

#### VISITING COMMITTEE.

Clause 45 .- The Visiting Committee shall consist of at least seven members, including the Jr.P.G., of whom the Vice Grand shall be Chairman, and shall be selected from such different parts of the Lodge jurisdiction as to be convenient for visiting other members of the Lodge.

Clause 46 .- It shall be the duty of a member of the Visiting Committee, who shall receive notice of a Brother being sick, to visit such Brother within twenty-four hours hereafter, and to render him such aid as his case may require or admit; and when circumstances may render it necessary, to call upon so many of the Brethren as may be required to secure the attendance and services of two Brothers or the services of a nurse where the By-laws so provide to watch nightly with such sick Brother. The Chairman shall make weekly reports upon the sickness or disability of every Odd Fellow in charge of the Committee, and the first and last reports upon the case of any Brother shall be in the form following and signed by as many of the members of the Committe as may be in accord therewith :--

#### To the Noble Grand, ..... Lodge, No....., I.O.O.F.

The undersigned members of the Visiting Committee beg to 

The illness from which he is suffering is...

He is entitled to weekly benefits of \$ ....., commencing on .day of ..... (month).

The above named Brother has recovered and was declared off the sick list on . . . . . day of . . . . (month).

We recommend that an order on the Treasurer be drawn for ., being the amount of his benefits to and including the..... day of ..... (month).

. ..... Chairman.

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#### NOTICE OF SICKNESS.

Clause 47.—Every member resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge, and claiming sick benefits under these laws, shall notify the Lodge or any member of the Visiting Committee of his sickness or disability within one week of the commencement of such sickness or disability; but in the event of failure to give notice, no sick benefits shall be paid for any portion of the time the member was sick prior to the date of giving such notice.

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Clause 48.—The Membership Committee shall consist of five niembers, whose duty it shall be to visit members who may have become in arrear for dues, and to use their best endeavors to prevent the suspension or to secure the reinstatement of such members.

#### DUTIES OF RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Clause 49.—It shall be the duty of every member who shall have received notice of his being required to watch with or give attendance upon a sick Brother, to inform the person giving such notice as to whether he is able to comply with the demand or not; and when he is unable to attend, except in case of sickness in his family, he shall be charged the sum of  $\$_{1.00}$ , unless he provide a substitute. Should any member not inform the Visiting Committee of his inability to do so, or neglect to watch after signifying his intention to do so, then on report of the Visiting Committee the Financial Secretary shall charge him the sum of  $\$_{2.00}$ .

Clause 50.—In case of contagious or infectious diseases it shall not be incumbent on members personally to visit the sick ; and should attendance be required, instead of calling upon the Brethren as above provided, the Visiting Committee shall employ a nurse when directed by the Lodge to do so.

Clause 51.—Every unsuspended member resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge shall notify the Lodge or any member of the Visiting Committee of his sickness or forfeit the attention of such Committee until such notice shall be given.

Clause 52.—Whenever a member of this Lodge changes his residence he shall notify the Financial Secretary immediately of such change or forfeit all claims on the attentions of the Order in case of sickness.

#### DUTIES OF NON-RESIDENTS.

Clause 53.—It is and shall be the duty of every member of this Lodge on removing from its jurisdiction to report himself to the Lodges, to one thereof within thirty days after taking up such residence, and in making such report he shall give the name, number and location of his Lodge; and, when requested by the Lodge to which he has been reported, shall watch with the sick; and any member so failing to report shall not be entitled to attention from any Lodge.

Clause 54.—A non-resident member of this Lodge shall be required to give the same notice of his sickness as a resident member, but the

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post-mark date of the receiving post-office upon the envelope containing the letter of notification shall be deemed the date of notice by such non-resident member. He shall also forward with the notice, or as soon thereafter as is possible, the certificate of the attending physician and a certificate of the Noble Grand or the Chairman of the Visiting Committee and Recording Secretary, with seal attached, of any Lodge of the I.O.O.F. in his vicinity; or if there be no Lodge of this Order near him, then he shall send, at the time of giving notice, the name of a clergyman or a magistrate for reference. He shall also report to this Lodge as often as the Lodge may require. And in no case shall such non-resident member receive sick benefits from this Lodge for any portion of the time he was sick, prior to the date of giving such notice.

#### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

Clause 55.—Neither the emblems nor the name of the Order, or of the Lodge, shall be used in connection with any public entertainment, excursion, party, or amusement of any kind, without the consent of the Grand Master having been previously obtained thereto, upon the request of the Lodge; and at the time of asking such permission, the Lodge shall give the Grand Master a distinct promise that no intoxicants shall be used upon the proposed occasion. The penalty for violation of the foregoing is expulsion from the Order.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Clause 56.—Candidates for membership, by initiation in this Lodge, must be free white males, of not less than twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, in sound health, and resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge. No saloon-keeper, bartender or professional gambler is eligible to membership in this Order.

Clause 57.—Every petition for membership by initiation must be submitted in form following, and must be accompanied by a reference to at least two members of the Lodge, the proposition fee, \$2.00, and a certificate of good health from a physician selected by the Lodge, which must be on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.

To the Officers and Members of ...... Lodge No....., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge, and in consideration of such admission I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-laws of your Lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, before resorting for their enforcement to the civil courts.

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Clause 58.—A member of any other Lodge desiring to unite with this Lodge, may apply for membership by first obtaining a Visiting Card or Official Certificate from his Lodge, and depositing the same in this Lodge. Upon election of such Brohner by this Lodge, the Lodge of which he is a member shall be notified by the Secretary, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, upon proper application, he shall be entitled to a Withdrawal Card from his Lodge. Upon deposit of said Card with this Lodge, he shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-laws and be received into full membership from such time, upon the payment of the admission fees required by this Lodge. A favorable ballot under the above law cannot be reconsidered.

Clause 59.—Any Odd Fellow desirous of joining this Lodge must make application in the following form, which must be accompanied by a certificate of good health from a physician selected by the Lodge, and a Visiting, Withdrawal, or a Grand Lodge Card, or by an Official or Dismissal Certificate, or evidence that he had resigned membership when in good standing. 1The application shall then be disposed of in like manner as a petition for initiation.

Lodge, No. ...., of ...., and respectfully requests to be admitted to membership in your Lodge. My age at which I joined my former lodge was.....years; my present age is.....years. If admitted I promise and agree that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order before resorting for their enforcement to the civil courts.

Clause 60.—An application for membership shall be referred to a committee of three members, two of whom shall be appointed by the N.G. and one by the V.G., who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting, unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or unless the application be withdrawn, which may be done by the proposer at any time prior to the report of the Committee on Character, but not afterwards.

Clause 61.—In the case of a member who, having changed his place of residence, or who, on account of the starting of a new Lodge, shall find himself nearer to some other Lodge in the jurisdiction than the one fie is a member of, and who, having been granted a withdrawal, shall apply for admission and be accepted in the Lodge nearest to his residence, he shall be entitled to have paid by the Lodge he is leaving the balance of his admission fee (that is, his admission fee, less the proposition fee already paid by him), provided that in no case shall the Lodge be compelled to pay more than \$3.00 on account of any one Brother.

Clause 62.—Any candidate requiring admission more than thirteen weeks after his election, must be again proposed and balloted for, as in case of a new candidate.

Clause 63.—The rejection of any candidate for membership by initiation shall be immediately intimated to every Subordinate Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

Clause 64.—If in any case where a candidate for membership has been elected, but subsequent to his election, and prior to his initation, the Lodge becomes satisfied that he is unworthy, it shall be competent for the Lodge to annul such election, and declare it void by a majority of two-thirds of the members present. A fiew ballot must then be taken on the report of the Committee.

Clause 65.—A Lodge, by resolution, may require the proposer of a candidate for membership or re-instatement to give one week's notice, verbally, in open Lodge, of such proposition.

Clause 66.—No application for membership shall be made known to any person not a Third Degree member of the Order, until after the same shall have been favorably determined by election, under penalties provided by this Constitution.

Clause 67.—No candidate for membership by initiation, who has been rejected, shall again be proposed in any Lodge until at least six months after his rejection.

Clause 68. –No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this Lodge, nor hold membership in this and any other Subordinate Lodge in this Order at the same time.

#### NON-BENEFICIAL MEMBERSHIP.

Clause 69.—This Lodge may receive, as non-beneficial members, former members of defunct Lodges who were in good standing in their respective Lodges at the time of surrender of their respective Charters and who are ineligible for beneficial membership and over fifty years of age.

Clause 70.—This Lodge may also receive as non-beneficial members, non-affiliated Odd Fellows, who have been regularly admitted to and retained membership in the Order for at least five years, and who at the time of making application for re-instatement or membership shall be over fifty years of age, and who are not under expulsion for cause.

Clause 71.—The admission fee of a non-beneficial member shall be one dollar, and the quarterly dues fifty cents.

Clause 72.—Non-beneficial members, when so admitted, shall have no claim upon this Lodge for pecuniary benefits of any kind, but in all other respects they shall have the same privileges as those holding beneficial membership.

#### RE-ADMISSION.

Clause 73.-Should any member receiving a Withdrawal Card from this Lodge apply within twelve months thereafter to be re-admitted to membership and be accepted, the Lodge may remit in his favor the entrance fee or any portion thereof.

Clause 74.—When any member expelled from membership desire<sup>8</sup> to be re-admitted, he nust secure the consent of the Lodge expelling him. The application of an expelled member for re-admission shall be referred to a committee of five members, three of whom shall be appointed by the N.G. and two by the V.G., who, after due investigation, shall report thereon at the next regular meeting, and if a majority of the members then present shall vote in his favor, he shall

thereupon be declared eligible for re-admission, and, with the consent of the Grand Master may be re-admitted, provided he pass a satisfactory medical examination.

#### TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

Clause 75.—In the case of a member, who has changed his place of residence, or who, on account of the starting of a new Lodge, shall find himself nearer to some other Lodge in the jurisdiction than the one of which he is a member, and who, having been granted a Withdrawal Card, shall apply for admission and be accepted in the Lodge nearest to his residence, he shall be entitled to have paid by the Lodge he is leaving the balance of his admission fee (that is, his admission fee, less the proposition fee already paid by him), provided that in no case shall the Lodge be compelled to pay more than \$3.00 on account of any one Brother.

#### BALLOT.

Clause 76.—A ballot shall be taken on an application immediately upon the presentation of the report of the Committee on Character, and if less than three black balls be found the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more appear, he shall be rejected; but upon the intimation of the Vice-Grand that the ballot is unfavorable, the Lodge shall, upon the request of any member, forthwith proceed to retake the ballot, in order to verify the fact that black balls may not have been cast by error; and, if upon such second ballot three or more black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared rejected; and any proposition fee received by the Lodge shall be returned to the candidate, unless action for reconsideration be taken within four meeting nights next succeeding the rejection, and in accordance with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 77.—In the case of an application by a Brother who within six months previous to such application has been a member of a Lodge which has merged into, or united with this Lodge, the vote necessary to receive such Brother into membership shall be a majority vote by ballot.

Clause 78.—Balloting for candidates, or for advancement to the Degrees, shall only be proceeded with when the Lodge is opened in the Third Degree. The ballot box shall be placed in full view of the Noble Grand, and when all present shall have balloted, and the result been inspected by that officer, the Warden shall proceed with the ballot box to the chair of the Vice Grand, who having examined the same shall announce the ballot as favorable, or unfavorable, and the Noble Grand shall declare the result, after which the Vice-Grand shall destroy the ballot. In the case of admission to membership a second ballot may be taken as herein provided.

#### CONTRACT.

Clause 79.—The Constitution, Laws, By-laws, Enactments, Rules and Regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., of the Grand Lodge of Ontario 1.O.O.F., and of Subordinate Lodges, are hereby declared to constitute the contract between the Order and each member thereof and as such shall govern and control each member;

and all enactments which may hereafter be made or adopted, whether the same be retroactive or prospective, by the said Sovereign Grand Lodge, or said Grand Lodge, or by the Subordinate Lodges is any way amendatory or supplementary to the whole or any part of any of the above mentioned Constitution, Laws, By-laws, Enactments, Rules or Regulations, immediately upon such adoption shall be binding upon each Lodge and each of its members; but such contract is hereby declared to be entirely between each member and the Subordinate Lodge to which he belongs; and the remedy for enforcement of the rights of any member shall be against such Lodge only, and he shall have no claim therefor against the Grand Lodge of Ontario or the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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Clause 80.—Every member shall sign the Constitution and Bylaws of this Lodge on his admission thereto, but such signature shall not be necessary for the authentication of his contract of membership, which contract is complete by his initiation or admission by Gard, or by Certificate; such admission by Card or Certificate dating always from the time that he has been accepted by vote of this Lodge; and every member shall be subject to the Constitution and By-laws, although he may not have signed his name thereto.

#### JURISDICTION.

Clause 81.—The jurisdiction of a Lodge shall extend half way to the nearest Lodges in every direction by the most direct travelled route; provided always where Lodges are located within adjoining urban municipalities, the boundary line between such municipalities shall separate the jurisdictions of such Lodges. In cities or towns where there are two or more Lodges, such Lodges shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

Clause 82.—No proposition for membership shall be received or acted upon if the candidate's residence be out of the Province of Ontario without the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which the applicant resides; nor if the applicant's residence be not within the jurisdiction of the Lodge to which he applies for membership, unless consent of the Lodge in whose jurisdiction the applicant lives be obtained; and in the event of the violation of this clause the Lodge so violating shall pay over all fees received from such applicant to the Lodge or Lodges having jurisdiction over such applicant.

#### DEGREES.

Clause 83.—Every member previous to his receiving any of the Degrees shall present a certificate from the F.S. that he is not in arrears to the Lodge, and that he has paid all charges for the Degree or Degrees for which application has been made; after which he shall be balloted for. Balloting shall be had when the Lodge is open in the Third Degree, and one ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees for which he has applied.

Clause 84.—If, on such ballot, three or more black balls appear, the applicant shall be rejected, otherwise he shall be considered eligible, and shall be admitted to the Degree or Degrees applied for. In case of rejection he shall not be again balloted for to receive any Degree unless two weeks' notice be given immediately preceding the meeting at which such ballot is to be taken. The First Degree shall be conferred at the first regular meting in the month, the Second Degree at the second, and the Third Degree at the third, unless the Lodge by resolution decide otherwise, in any particular case.

Clause 85.—In case the Lodge refuse to grant any Degree to a member, all fees paid on account thereof shall upon his application be returned to him, by the Treasurer, on the order of the N.G., attested by the R.S., without a vote of the Lodge.

#### CARDS.

Clause 86.—Any member in good standing, desiring to withdraw from this Lodge, may signify such desire either personally in open Lodge, or by a letter addressed to the Secretary, whereupon the Lodge shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Recording Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge, a Certificate that he has resigned membership, and such Certificate shall be sufficient evidence that the member was in good standing at the time of his resignation; provided that, upon the refusal of the Card, the member applying for the same shall have the right to appeal to the Grand Master or to the Grand Lodge.

Clause 87,—Any member of this Lodge in good standing and free from charges shall be entitled to a Visiting Card on payment of all dues for the period for which such Card is required, and of a fee of thirty-five cents. During recess of the Lodge such Card may be issued by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary.

#### DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES.

Clause 88.—This Lodge shall grant a Dismissal Certificate upon the receipt of the required fee to a member who is under suspension for non-payment of dues, and who shall make written application therefore through a Lodge, if wishing to regain membership in another jurisdiction; or if this Lodge shall refuse to reinstate such member ; or if such member shall have been suspended for a longer period than five years. It shall be discretionary with the Lodge to grant a Dismissal Certificate if the period of suspension shall not have exceeded five years, to enable a member to join a Lodge in this jurisdiction.

#### FEES.

Clause 89.—The Initiation Fee of this Lodge shall be not less than five dollars and must be paid previous to the admission of the candidate; and the fee for Degrees shall be not less than two dollars for each Degree, which must be paid at the time of application; but the Lodge may by By-law provide for the payment of higher Initiation and Degree fees.

Clause 90.—The fee for a Withdrawal Card shall be fifty cents; for a Visiting Card thirty-five cents, and for a Dismissal Certificate one dollar, which fees shall be paid at the time application therefore is made, and shall be applied to the General Fund.

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Clause 91.—The money received on account of an application of membership shall be placed to the credit of the candidate's admission fee, provided he appear within thirteen weeks after having been notified of his acceptance; otherwise such deposit shall be placed to the credit of the Contingent Fund.

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#### QUARTERLY DUES.

Clause 92.—All dues payable to this Lodge, shall be paid during the first calendar month of each quarter.

Clause 93.—The contribution of each member to the General Fund of this Lodge shall be determined by the By-laws, provided it be not less than \$6.00 per annum, payable in quarterly instalments.

## SICK BENEFITS.

Clause 94.—Every member of this Lodge who shall have attained the Third Degree, if under no charge regularly preferred against him, and if free from all diashilities by reason of non-payment of dues and fees, whenever rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation through illness of any kind not caused by drunkenness or other immoral conduct, shall be entitled to receive from the General Pund such weekly sick benefits as may be fixed by the Bylaws of this Lodge, not being less than two dollars per week during the first year, and one dollar per week during the continuation of the sickness. Except that no benefits shall be paid for/the first week of sickness but after the first week of sickness the member shall be entitled to benefits for each day he may remain ill.

Clause 95.—The Lodge may provide by its first By-laws for the reduction of the weekly sick benefits payable to any member after such member has received benefits for twelve months of continuous sickness, and such By-law shall apply to any member who may be receiving benefits at the time of such provision for reduction of sick benefits, provided, however, that the weekly sick benefits so paid shall in no case be less than one dollar per week.

Clause 96.—Whenever any benefit shall accrue to the account of a Brother, payment shall be required therefrom of such quarterly dues as may be chargeable to the close of the then current quarter.

#### 'WIDOWS' BENEFITS.

Clause 97.—On the death of any member entitled under this Constitution to sick benefits there shall be paid to the widow or orphans under the age of twenty-one years, or dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at his death, such sum as the By-laws may determine, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars (5x0, co). The several beneficiaries above mentioned shall be entitled to the widows' benefits in the order above named, and no person except one bearing the relationship to the deceased herein defined shall be entitled to receive a widows' benefit. This benefit shall be paid from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund if any such there be; and if there be no such Fund it shall be paid from the

#### · FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Clause 98.—On the death of any member entitled under this Constitution to sick benefits, there shall be paid to assist in defraying the funeral expenses such sum as the Lodge may by its By-laws determine, not exceeding the sum of forty dollars ( $\$_{0,0,0}$ ). But no portion of such amount shall be paid to any person where no funeral expenses have been incurred by the Lodge or by the family or estate of the deceased member. The Lodge may also by By-law provide for the payment of a funeral benefit to a duly-qualified Brother on the death of his wife.

#### RELIEF IN SPECIAL CASES.

Clause 99.—Whenever it may become known that any member of this Lodge has been reduced to a state of pecuniary distress his case shall be referred to a Special Committee of three Brothers, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same and report to the Lodge whether any and what sum in their opinion should be granted for relief, and it shall be competent for the Lodge, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present, to grant him any sum not exceeding \$50.

Clause 100,—If a member of a distant Lodge apply to this Lodge for relief, on the presentation of his Card or Official Certificate, his case shall be referred to the Noble Grand and one or more members who have attained the Degree of Truth, who shall examine him and make such enquiries as they may consider necessary and if found satisfactory they shall be at liberty to contribute at once a sum not exceeding \$3, and shall report the same to the Lodge at the next meeting, when, if necessary, such further sum, on motion, may be voted as shall be deemed proper.

#### DISABILITIES.

Clause 101.—All pecuniary penalties imposed by this Constitution, against any officer or member of this Lodge, for neglect of duty, shall be charged against such officer or member by the Financial Secretary, and the non-payment of any such penalty shall work a like forfeiture of the rights and privileges of such officer or member, and consequently a like forfeiture to the beneficiaries or personal representatives of such officer or member, as is herein provided in the event of non-payment of dues.

Clause 102.—No member who is in arrears to this Lodge for dues whether he be under suspension or not, shall be entitled to receive pecuniary benefits of any kind; nor shall any such member so indebted, or the beneficiaries or personal representatives of such member, have any claim whatever upon the funds of the Lodge, either for sick benefits or funeral expenses of any kind, or for any benefits of any kind payable to such beneficiaries or personal representatives.

Clause 103.—No member who becomes sick or disabled within the meaning of this Constitution while in arrear to the Lodge for dues shall become entitled to receive percuniary benefits of any kind, by the tender, payment, or acceptance of such arrears during the continuance of such sickness or disability; nor shall the tender, payment, or acceptance of such arrears during the continuance of such sickness or disability entitle such member or the beneficiaries or personal

representatives of such member, to make any claim whatever upon the funds of the Lodge either for sick benefits or funeral expenses or for benefits of any kind which, but for the indebtedness of the deceased, might have been payable to such beneficiaries or personal representatives.

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Clause 104.—No member of this Lodge who shall become ill while not in good standing, or who shall have been in receipt of continuous sick benefits for eleven calendar months and having recovered from such sickness, in case the By-laws of this Lodge provide for a reduction of sick benefits at the expiration of one year, shall thereafter become entitled to sick benefits for any recurrence of that illness, or for any other sickness within eight weeks from such recovery, unless such subsequent illness occur from causes entirely remote from the previous illness.

Clause 105.—Widows, orphans, or personal representatives of nonbeneficial members shall have no claim upon the Lodge for pecuniary benefits of any kind.

Clause 106.—No member of this Lodge who shall fail to give the notice of any personal sickness, as is herein required, shall become entitled to any sick benefits for any portion of the time he was sick prior to the date at which a notice of such sickness may be given; nor shall any beneficiaries or personal representatives become entitled to any sick benefits, which, but for the failure to give such notice, would have become payable to such beneficiaries or personal representatives.

Clause 107.-No member shall be held to be in good standing while under charges preferred against him, or while in arrears for dues.

Clause 108.—No member shall be permitted to appear in Lodge while under suspension.

#### SUSPENSION FOR N. P. D.

Clause 109.—Any member of this Lodge who is in arrears for dues for one year shall be reported to the Lodge by the Financial Secretary, and on such report shall be suspended from active membership, unless the Lodge, by resolution, extend the time of payment, which extension shall in no case exceed six months ; provided that a member under suspension for any cause other than N.P.D. shall not be suspended from membership for N.P.D. until the expiration of his term of suspension; but the fact of such member not being suspended, but being allowed to retain his membership during such period, shall not entitle him, his beneficiaries or personal representatives to any pecuniary benefits.

Clause 110.—No member of this Lodge shall be suspended for non-payment of dues unless at least thirty days' notice of the proposed suspension, including a statement of his arrear of dues, has been given, which notice may be either printed or written and delivered, or by registered post, prepaid, sent to the member or left at his last known place of abode or of business. A return of such proceedings shall be made by the Financial Secretary and a record thereof entered upon the minutes.

Clause 117.-It is one of the principles of this Order, that a person once affiliated with it, may by reason of non-payment of his

dues to the Lodge of which he is a member, and for certain other reasons, be deprived of the privileges and benefits provided for members in good standing, without finally ceasing membership; yet such member may, with the consent of the Lodge of which he is a member, and on compliance with certain constitutional conditions, again become entitled to such privileges and to benefits.

#### REINSTATEMENT.

Clause 112.—No member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues (except members of defunct Lodges and those possessing Dismissal Certificates) shall be again admitted to active membership in any Lodge without the consent of the Lodge from which he was suspended; and in no case shall he be reinstated without compliance with all the forms for new applicants, excepting the ceremony of initiation, and excepting also that in the case of a non-resident member of this Lodge, he shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution.

Clause 113.—Any member of this Lodge, suspended for nonpayment of dues, desiring to be reinstated therein shall make application on the following form :—

#### To the Nuble Grand of ..... Lodge, No ..... I.O.O.F.

The undersigned member of this Lodge, having been suspended therefrom for non-payment of dues, hereby applies to be reinstated and in consideration of being accepted I promise a like obedience to the Laws thereof as is required of a candidate for initiation. My Medical Certificate is enclosed herewith.

Clause 114.—A member suspended for non-payment of dues shall, upon application for reinstatement within one year after such susprision, pay a reinstatement fee, being the amount of one year's dues, and if accepted shall pay such quarterly dues as were payable by him at the time of such suspension, unless during his suspension a new scale of dues were adopted which would have applied to such member had he not been suspended.

Clause 115.—A member suspended for non-payment of dues shall, upon application for reinstatement after one year from the date of suspension, pay the reinstatement fee, being the amount charged an initiate; and if accepted shall pay such quarterly dues as provided in the scale of dues and benefits at the age at which he becomes reinstated.

Clause 116.—A member suspended for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and a Withdrawal Card, may be reinstated and granted a Withdrawal Card any time within five years from the date of suspension upon payment of the price of the card and a fee equivalent to one year's, dues payable by such member at the time of suspension.

Clause 117.—When any member suspended for cause other than non-payment of dues desires to be reinstated before the expiration of his term of suspension, his case shall be referred to a

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committee of five members, three of whom shall be appointed by the N.G. and two by the V.G., who, after due investigation, shall report at the next regular meeting, and if a majority of the members then present shall vote in his favor he shall therefore be declared eligible for reinstatement, and with the consent of the Grand Master may be reinstated ; but no such member shall be reinstated until he shall have paid all arrearages against him at the time of his suspension, and all dues that have accrued against him since that date:

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#### FUNDS.

Clause 118.—This Lodge shall have a General Fund and a Contingent Fund and it may provide for an Expense Fund, a Social Fund and a Nurse Fund.

Clause 119.—The General Fund shall consist of all moneys at its credit at the adoption of this Constitution, and all moneys hereafter received on account of fees, dues, rents, cards, certificates, interest from investment of moneys belonging to such Fund, or from the sale of any property of the Lodge, and all donations and bequests thereto.

Clause 120.—The Contingent Fund shall consist of all moneys belonging thereto at the adoption of this Constitution, and all special collections for or contributions to such Fund, and, if provided for by By-law, five per cent. of the receipts for dues to be credited at the close of each half-year.

Clause 121.—The Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall consist of all moneys belonging thereto at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, but no further appropriations shall be made thereto except interest received from investment thereof, and donations made to such Fund.

#### INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

Clause 122.—Such morey in the possession of the Lodge as may not be required for immediate use may be invested in securities of the Government of Canada, or of the Province of Ontario, or on mortgages which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple; or in debentures of some municipality or incorporated loan company in Ontario, or by deposit in some chartered bank or loan company in Ontario, but in no case shall they be loaned to members of the Order, nor shall they be loaned to individuals on personal security, or invested in private enterprises of any kind.

#### EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.

Clause 123.—No motion for the expenditure of moneys of this Lodge for real estate, building, furniture or regalia, nor any motion for the expenditure for any other purpose of any sum exceeding fifty dollars, excepting for the payments of benefits and working expenses, shall be put to the Lodge unless two weeks' notice thereof has been given.

#### TRIALS AND PENALTIES.

Clause 124.—Any member who shall violate any of the laws, principles or practices of the Order, or any part of the Constitution or By-laws of this Lodge, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usage require, or the Lodge determine.

Clause 125.—No member of this Lodge shall be put on trial, except for an offence alleged to have been committed within three years and unless charges duly specifying his alleged offence shall be first submitted to the Lodge in writing, by one or more members of the Order in good standing.

Clause 126.—Every member charged with any offence involving reprimand, suspension (except for non-payment of dues), or expulsion shall be tried in accordance with this Constitution.

Clause 127.—All charges against members of this Order shall be drawn substantially in the manner prescribed in "Form A." and be submitted direct to the Lodge of which the accused is a member, in duplicate, signed by a member of the Order in good standing. The general charge shall be an averment of "Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow," followed by particulars stating the time, place and circumstances of the offence or offences.

Clause 128 — Any charge or charges so preferred shall, immediately after the reading thereof, be referred to a Committee of five members, to be chosen by ballot, three of whom shall be a quorum ; which Committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the puties, and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution, and report their decision thereon to the Lodge at the first meeting after the determination thereof. In selecting this committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and the first lected shall be the Convenor thereof.

Clause 120.—The accused or accuser, or any member of the Lodge acting for either of them, may challenge, for cause, any name appearing on the ballot. The grounds of challenge shall be stated and considered by the Lodge, and a majority vote shall be necessary to sustain the objection made.

Clause 130.—The Secretary shall affix the seal of the Lodge to one copy of the charge and specifications, and certify it substantially according to "Form B," and serve or cause the same to be served upon the accused, either personally or' by leaving it at his usual place of residence. The Secretary shall also certify, under seal, the duplicate charge, and deliver it to the Convener of the Committee, with the notice, according to "Form C," of these rules.

Clause 131.—The accused shall, within one week from the receipt by him of the charge and specifications, serve his plea or answer to the same upon the Convener of the Committee, by either or several of the answers shown in "Form E."

Clause 132.—The Convener of the Committee shall, on receipt of the plea in defence, or at the expiration of the time limited therefor, with reasonable diligence, call a meeting of the Committee, to attend which the accuser and accused shall be served with personal notice, if they can be found, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence, according to "Form D," at least one week prior to the time fixed for trial.

Clause 133.—At the meeting a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed, and the trial proceed by examination of the parties and witnesses on their behalf. Either party may amend his proceedings by leave of the Committee.

#### EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

Clause 134.—The evidence competent to be admitted before the Committee on Trial shall be :

- a Parole evidence (*i.e.* testimony of witness before Committee).
- b Depositions procured in the manner prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as set forth in White's Digest, Sec. 1644, Edition 1895.
- c Regularly certified Minutes of the Lodge.
- d Regularly proved documentary evidence. Hearsay evidence cannot be received. The Committee will determine the admissibility of evidence offered, subject to exception by either party. The exceptions so taken shall be noted by the Committee upon its minutes.

Clause 135.—Members of the Order shall testify under their obligation, as Odd Fellows, according to "Form G," to be administered by the Chairman of the Committee.

Clause 136.—In case either the party making a charge or the party against whom a charge has been made, desires to have the evidence of any person not a member of the Order, the same shall be taken by statutory declaration under the Canada Evidence Act, 1893, made before any of the persons authorized to take such declarations; and such declarations when so taken shall be received by the Committee appointed to try the case.

Clause 137.—Depositions of absent witnesses shall be procured by interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, in the form prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, subject to objection by either party, to be determined by the Committee.

Clause 138.—The attendance of witnesses must be procured by the party desiring to call them.

Clause 139.—Any member of the Order refusing or neglecting to give evidence or produce documentary evidence in his possession, upon the application of the party requiring his testimony, shall then be required by the Committee to give such evidence, and if he shall refuse, after being so required by the Committee to give or produce such evidence, he shall be reported to his Lodge, which Lodge shall take such action as may be deemed necessary to compel the production of such evidence.

Clause 140.—The Report of the Committee shall state their finding on each specification of the charge, according to "Form F," and shall be accompanied by an accurate record of their proceedings, rul-" ings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken and all documents used during the trial, which shall be submitted to the

Lodge. Should there be a minority report it may be presented at the same time. The minutes of the Committee should show :

I. The date and place of each meeting and the parties present.

- II. The exception taken by either party, and the decisions thereon.
- III. Evidence in full subscribed by the witnesses.

IV. All documents used at the trial.

Clause 141.-The finding of the Committee shall be entered in the Lodge minutes by the Secretary, who shall forthwith notify both parties that the report has been submitted, and all parties shall be entitled to make a copy thereof.

Clause 142.-The Lodge shall take up the report for consideration at the second regular meeting after it has been submitted, and may reverse, affirm or amend the finding of the Committee upon any one or all of the allegations in the charge, or postpone final action until a future meeting.

Clause 143 .- Should the Committee report in favor of suspending or expelling the member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the Lodge by two or more of their members, in their name. A majority vote shall be necessary for a decision. The vote shall be by ballot.

Clause 144 .- The Récording Secretary shall immediately notify both parties of the final decision of the Lodge.

Clause 145.—Either party may appeal from the decision of the Lodge to the D.D.G.M., the District Committee, the Grand Master or to the Grand Lodge, within two months from the action of the Lodge thereon. The Lodge shall transmit to the D.D.G.M. or to the Grand Master, or the Grand Secretary, as the case may require, a copy of all the proceedings, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

Clause 146.-The forms to be used in trials shall be the following :-

#### FORM A .- CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

To ..

..... Lodge, No....., I.O.O.F. :

The undersigned, a member in good standing of..... Lodge No......does hereby charge Bro. A. B. of ........ Lodge No.......with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; the grounds of such charge being more fully set forth in the following specifications, to wit:

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# FORM B.-NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

(Date) ....

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To Bro ..... .. I hereby enclose a copy of charge and of the Committee, who will notify you of the time and place of trial. Fraternally,

......Secretary.

# FORM C .- NOTICE TO CONVENER OF COMMITTEE.

## (Date).....19....

To Bro.

a copy of the charge on the.....day of ..... and notified to file his answer thereto with you within one week, when you will cause the Committee to meet and proceed with the trial.

Fraternally, .....Secretary.

## FORM D.-NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

#### (Date) ..... 19...

determine the same. You are required to attend with your witnesses, and (prosecute or defend the same as the case may be).

I am, yours fraternally.

..... Convener of Committee.

#### FORM E .- PLEAS IN DEFENCE.

I, A.B., mentioned in the charge and specifications, preferred by B.B., on the ... 

ist. That the offence in the charge mentioned is not within the legal jurisdiction of the Lodge. and. That I am not guilty.

3rd. Guilty.

4th. I admit the fact stated, but will justify the alleged offence. 5th. The complaint is frivolous.

# FORM F.-REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

To ......Lodge, No...., LO.O.F.: The undersigned (a majority of the) committee appointed to investigate the charge and specifications preferred by. against .....respectfully report as follows: (State the find-ing on each specification.) The minutes of the committee, evidence there are a specification. taken, and papers pertaining to the trial are submitted herewith. (Signed by the Committee.)

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#### FORM G.-DECLARATION OF WITNESS

You sincerely declare, upon your honor as an Odd Fellow, that the evidence you shall give in the matter of ..... .... against and nothing but the truth. Thus you declare.

(The following additional forms are recommended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge as are here submitted, modified to suit the laws and usages of this jurisdiction. Notice to accused and to witnesses should, if possible, be delivered personally, and should be endorsed on the back as delivered, over the signature of the person so delivering ; and the receipt thereof should be acknowledged over the signature of the person to whom it is delivered.-JUUR. S.G.L., pp, 6542,-6590.

#### FORM H.-SUBPENA.

..... Lodge, No...., I.O.O.F.

To Bro..... You are hereby notified and required to appear before the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred by Bro. 

By order of committee,

... Sec. Com.

#### FORM L-NOTICE OF FILING REPORT.

Lodge, No. .... I.O.O.F.

To Bro ....

SIR AND BRO.-Take notice that the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred against you, by Bro.......... have this day filed their report thereon, which will be considered by the Lodge at the meeting to be held on the evening of the. ..... day of ... .10...

#### Yours in F. L. and T.,

... Rec. Sec.

#### To ...... Lodge, No. ..... I.O.O.F. :

Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals to ...

.... from the action and judgment of this Lodge in the matter of charge preferred against him by Bro..

.....on the following grounds: 1st. The evidence was insufficient to sustain such charges, or the report of the committee thereon, in this (Here insert wherein the evidence was insufficient.)

and, Errors committed at the trial, and by the Trial Committee 

#### FORM K.-NOTICE OF APPEAL BY MEMBER FROM ACTION OF HIS LODGE.

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19.....

#### REFRESHMENTS.

Clause 147.—All spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be excluded from the Lodge-room, and ante-rooms, when under the control of the Lodge.

#### REGALIA.

Clause 148. (a) The members of this Lodge shall wear white collars, trimmed with the emblematic color of the degree attained by the brother, namely: Initiatory Degree, white; First Degree, pink; Second Degree, blue; Third Degree, scarlet. Rosettes of the appropriate color may be worn upon the collar.

(b) The Noble Grand, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer shall each wear a scarlet collar trimmed with white or silver; the Vice-Grand, a blue collar trimmed in like manner. Supporters of the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand shall wear sashes of the colors worn by those officers respectively. The Warden and Conductor, black sashes; Secne Supporters and Chaplain, white sashes; Outside and Inside Guardians, scarlet sashes.

(c) Past Grands will wear scarlet collars trimmed with white. Past Grands who are also Past Chief Patriarchs may wear s scarlet collar trimmed with white, not more than five and a half inches wide, with a roll of purple two inches wide trimmed with yellow, the collar to be united in front with three links.

(d) Past Officers of every description and members in possession of the Encampment Degrees and all other members of the Order are entitled to wear the Regalia and Jewels pertaining to the highest degree which they may have taken.

#### JEWELS.

Clause 149.—The Jewel of a Past Grand is a five-pointed star; of Noble Grand, crossed gavels; of Vice Grand, hour-glass; of Secretary, crossed pens; of Treasurer, crossed keys; of Warden, crossed axes; of Conductor, crossed wands; of Guardian, crossed swords; Supporters of of the Noble Grand, a wand having branching arms connected with three links encompassing a gavel; Supporters of the Noble Grand, a wand arranged same as that of the Supporters of the Noble Grand, encompassing a hour-glass; Scene Supporters of the Noble Grand, arranged in same manner, encompassing a burning torch; Chaplain, a wand arranged in same manner, encompassing a Bible, each to be of white metal three and a half inches in length.

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#### FUNERAL REGALIA.

Clause 150.—The regalia to be worn by all brothers of the Order when attending the funeral of a deceased brother shall be as follows: A black crape rosette, having a centre of the color of the highest degree to which the wearer may have attained, to be worn on the left breast; above it a sprig of evergreen, and below it (if the wearer be an elective or past officer) the jewel or jewels, which, as such, he may be entitled to wear. The ordinary mourning badge to be worn by brothers in memory of a deceased brother shall be a strip of black crape passed through one button-hole only of the left lapel of the coat and tied with narrow ribbon of the color of the highest degree to which the wearer has attained. To be worn for one month.

#### BY-LAWS.

Clause 151.—This Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, from time to tima, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient, and to repeal or amend the same ; provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution or Rules of Order for Subordinate Lodges, the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the laws, principles or customs of the Order.

Clause 152.—No motion to adopt, amend or repeal any By-law of this Lodge shall be made unless notice thereof shall have been given at the two regular meetings immediately preceding that upon which such motion is announced to be made ; nor unless every member shall have been notified of the proposed motion and in the exact terms in which it is to come before the Lodge.

Clause 153.—All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and the signature of the N.G. and Secretary, one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be; and no such By-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws and Subordinates.

#### APPEALS.

Clause 154.—Any member dissatisfied with the action of the Lodge, may appeal therefrom to the District Deputy Grand Master or to the District Committee within one month; and the Lodge, or such member, if dissatisfied with their decision, may appeal therefrom to the Grand Master, and therefrom to the Grand Lodge. The appeals above specified shall in each case be taken within one month from the date of the action or decision appealed from, and such appeal shall be conducted in a manner similiar to appeals respecting Trials.

#### INTERPRETATION.

Clause 155.—Wherever the word "beneficiaries" occurs in this Constitution it shall mean persons "entitled to benefits." Persons entitled to widows' benefits are the widow, the orphan children under twenty-one years of age, the relatives dependent upon the deceased

member, or relatives upon whom the deceased member was dependent at the time of his death, in order of priority herein stated; dependent relatives must be of the household of the deceased member.

Clause 156.—Wherever the words "good standing" occur in this Constitution or in the By-laws or resolutions of this Lodge, they shall mean, "entitled to receive pecuniary benefits."

#### REPEALING CLAUSE.

Clause 157.—All constitutional laws, rules and resolutions heretofore enacted by the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for Ontario, for the government of its Aubordinates, are hereby repealed, and all By-laws, rules and regulations of any Subordinate Lodge in conflict with this Constitution, are hereby declared null and void.

#### AMENDMENTS.

Clause 158.—This Constitution and Rules of Order for Subordinate Lodges, or any part thereof, shall not be amended (except as provided by Order of Procedure, Rule No. XXIV), suspended or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and then only by a twothirds vote of the representatives present and voting.

#### RULES OF ORDER FOR LODGES SUBORDINATE TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Rule I.—As soon as the presiding officer shall have taken the chair, and at the sound of the gavel, the officers and brothers present shall take their respective stations, and the Lodge shall then be opened in ancient form.

Rule II.—The order of procedure after opening shall be as follows :--

1. Calling the Roll of Officers.

- 2. Reading and disposal of the Minutes of last Regular and Special Meeting.
- 3. Consideration of excuses of Officers absent from previousmeetings.

4. The consideration of Medical Examiner's Certificates.

- 5. Reports of Committee on Character.
- 6. Balloting for Membership.
- 7. Reinstatement Admission by Card and Initiation.
- 8. Application for Degrees and balloting thereon.
- 9. Conferring Degrees.
- 10. Propositions for Membership, and Reinstatement.

11. Report of Visiting Committee.

12. Reports of other Standing Committees.

13. Reports of Special Committees.

14. Reports of Officers.

15. Does any brother know of a sick brother or a brother in distress?

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16. Presentation of accounts, and reading communications.

17. Unfinished business.

18. New business.

19. Good and Welfare—Has any brother anything to offer for the good of the Order ?

20. Closing the Lodge.

Rule III.—The Presiding Officer shall preserve.order and decorum, and pronounce the decisions of the Lodge on all questions; may speak on points of order in preference to other members; shall decide all points of order, subject to an appeal to the Lodge by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once; and may vote on all questions decided by ballot. When a tie occurs on a vote by ballot, the question shall be decided in the negative. When the vote is not by ballot, the Presiding Officer shall have only a casting vote.

Rule IV.—Any member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Secretary, the Presiding Officer, or the Lodge.

Rule V.—No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer, unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put; and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

- 1. To close the Lodge ;
- 2. To lay on the table ;
- 3. To put the previous question ;
- 4. To postpone indefinitely ;
- 5. To postpone to a certain time ;
- 6. To refer ; or
- 7. To amend.

These several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof shall be decided without debate.

Rule VI.—After the question shall have been stated by the Noble Grand he shall ask, "Is the Lodge ready for the question?" If no member rise to speak, he shall rise to put the question, whereupon all debate shall cease.

Rule VII.—When the call for the previous question is moved and seconded it shall be put at once in the following words: "Shall the question be now put?" If decided in the affirmative, the debate shall cease and the Chair shall put to vote all pending amendments, in their proper order, and afterwards the original motion; if the call for the Previous Question be decided in the negative, the question shall be before the Lodge as before.

Rule VIII.—Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

Rule IX.—When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or number, or latest time proposed.

Rule X.—Any two members may call for the Yeas and Nays, which shall be taken by the Recording Secretary calling the roll of members or the names of the members present, each member voting audibly as his name is so called.

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Rule XI.—After any question (except a motion for indefinite postponement or for the Previous Question) has been decided by the Lodge, it shall not be again brought before it during the term in which it was decided, unless a notice of motion for re-consideration be given by two of the members who voted with the prevailing side, either at the meeting at which such question was decided, or the next following meeting; but such question shall not be re-considered without a vote of the Lodge to that effect after notice of motion therefor shall have been given at two regular meetings; nor shall any question so decided by the Lodge be again brought up for consideration after the expiration of the term in which it was decided, unless a notice of motion therefor shall have been given at the meeting previous to that at which it is to be acted upon.

Rule XII.—The Presiding Officer shall not make or second any motion nor take part in any debate while in the Chair, except in case of appeal from his decision, or upon a point of order.

Rule XIII.—Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

Rule XIV.—Any member intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer as N.G. and by giving the sign of the degree in which the Lodge is open, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities; and should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine who is entitled to the floor.

Rule XV.—The Presiding Officer or any member, may call a member to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the member so-called to order shall resume his seat until the point of order thus raised be determined, and shall not speak upon such point of order unless it be to makenecessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Rule XVI.—In all cases where a member appeals from the decision of the Chair he shall use words to the following effect: "N.G., I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge." The Presiding Officer shall make such explanation as he deems necessary and the Lodge may discuss and shall decide the question. The N.G. shall put the question in the following words: "Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?"

Rule XVII.—When a question has been postponed indefinitely it shall not be again introduced during the same or next succeeding meeting.

Rule XVIII.—Any member who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize to the Lodge or to any aggreed party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer, and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer. Rule XIX.—The Presiding Officer or the Lodge may, at any-time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

Rule XX.—Brothers, not members of this Lodge, may address the Lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

Rule XXI.—No Brother shall retire while the Lodge is open, without permission of the Presiding Officer, nor enter or retire during the opening or closing ceremonies, nor while degrees are being conferred.

Rule XXII.—No Brother shall cross the floor while a member is speaking, nor without saluting the Presiding Officer, with the sign of the degree in which the Lodge is open, nor disturb another while addressing the Chair, unless to call him to order.

Rule XXIII.—A motion to suspend or alter the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II. for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon.

Rule XXIV.—These Rules, or any part thereof, shall not be amended, suspended, or annulled (except in the cases provided for by Rule XXIII., and excepting also that Rule II. may be permanently amended in the same manner as the By-laws), unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

XXV,—All questions of order arising and not provided for by these Rules shall be decided in accordance with Canadian Parlia-, mentary Practice, as defined in Bourinot's Manual of Procedure.

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#### GRADED DUES.

The following schedule has been provided by an actuary under the instructions of the Grand Lodge for the use of Lodges desiring to adopt a graded system of dues and benefits, but the adoption of this table is not obligatory. No sick benefit is paid for the first week of

| Age.     | To pay \$3 per week<br>for the first year;<br>\$2 per week for fol-<br>lowing six months,<br>and \$1 per week<br>for remainder, of<br>illness. | To pay \$3 per<br>week continu-<br>ous sick bene-<br>fits. | To pay \$4 per<br>week continu-<br>ous sick bene-<br>fits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 23       | I 58                                                                                                                                           | 1 82                                                       | 2 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 24       | 1 60                                                                                                                                           | I 86                                                       | 2 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 25<br>26 | 1 61                                                                                                                                           | 1 89                                                       | 2 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 27       | I 63<br>I 66                                                                                                                                   | I 93                                                       | 2 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 29       | I 74                                                                                                                                           | 2 02 2 07                                                  | 2 38                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 30       | 1 79                                                                                                                                           | 2 14                                                       | 2 44                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 33<br>34 | 1 93                                                                                                                                           | 2 34                                                       | 2 73<br>2 78                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 34       | I 98<br>2 05                                                                                                                                   | 2 41                                                       | 2 87                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 36       | 2 05                                                                                                                                           | 2 50                                                       | 2 98                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 37       | 2 16                                                                                                                                           | 2 57<br>2 66                                               | 3 07                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 38       | 2 22                                                                                                                                           | 2 74                                                       | 3 18<br>3 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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# REPORT

# SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CONSTITU-TION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

#### To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee appointed by authority of Grand Lodge (Jour. 1899, p. 7124, Rep. 35, Sec. 3), to revise the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, herewith submit the following Constitution for your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

J. A. YOUNG, Cl. T. CAMPBELL, R. K. COWAN,

Thamesford, June 30th, 1900.

The following is the Constitution as revised and corrected by the latest legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### CONSTITUTION OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY I.O.O.F., OF ONTARIO.

#### PREAMBLE.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario, by the authority vested in it by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, do ordain, declare' and establish the following articles as the Constitution enacted for the government of the Rebekah Assembly and Rebekah Lodges in Ontario.

#### TITLE.

Sec. 1.—This body shall be known and hailed by the name, style and title of "The Rebekah Assembly of Ontario of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

# CONSTITUTION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY,

#### POWERS.

Sec. 2.—This Rebekah Assembly shall have such jurisdiction in Odd Fellowship over Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah members within that section of the Dominion of Canada called and known as the Province of Ontario, as may be vested in it from time to time by the Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.O.F. It shall have the power of framing By-laws and Rules for its own government; of regulating the means of its own support; and of performing all such other acts and things as shall have før their object the promotion of the true and best interests of the Order, subject, however, in all cases to the consent and approval of the Grand Lodge

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 3--This Rebekah Assembly shall be composed of all duly qualified Past: Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges, and Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges who are members in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge in Ontario, who have received the Assembly Degree. But its legislative functions shall be vested in and exercised solely by such representatives as shall be elected and appointed in the manner prescribed by this Constitution, and the By-laws of this Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 4.—Every Rebekah Lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of May, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Noble Grands in good standing, one representative who shall represent this Lodge in the Rebekah Assembly, for one year. Any Lodge not having in membership a properly qualified Past Noble Grand may elect a Past Grand who is a member in good standing in such Lodge. Should such Lodge not have a P. N. G. nor P. G. properly qualified it may choose one so qualified from any other Lodge in the jurisdiction as its

#### OFFICERS.

Sec. 5.—The elective officers of this Rebekah Assembly shall be President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Past Noble Grands in good standing voting in their several lodges as provided by by-law.

Sec. 6.-The appointed officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall be: Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian, and Outside Guardian to be appointed by the President immediately after her installation.

Sec. 7.—The President shall, as soon after her election as may be, appoint a District Deputy for each District under the jurisdiction of this Rebekah Assembly and within which one or more Rebekah Lodges may be in operation; and such District Deputy President shall serve until the next annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly, unless the office shall have been vacated prior to such

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Sec. 8.—There shall be two auditors, one of whom shall be appointed by the President and the other shall be elected at the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly both of whom shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed; should any auditor during recess die, resign, refuse or neglect to act, or become incapacitated, the vacancy shall, as occasion arises, be filled by appointment of the President.

Sec. 9.—Should a vacancy occur in the office of Vice President, Warden, Secretary, or Treasurer, by death, resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of this Rebekah Assembly, such vacancy shall be filled by a member of the Order to be chosen by a majority of the remaining Elective Officers, provided always, that the member so chosen shall serve only until the nexannual session of the Rebekah Assembly.

#### COMMITTEES.

Sec. 10.—The Elective Officers shall constitute an advisory board, who shall meet on the summons of the President and whose duty at shall be to render assistance and advice to the President on such matters as she shall deem it necessary in the discharge of her official duties to introduce and submit to their notice and consideration during the recess of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 11.—The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President from among the members of the Assembly at or before the opening of each annual session, to serve until their successors shall be appointed, unless sooner discharged by vote of the Rebekah Assembly, viz.: on Credentials, on Distribution, on Finance, on Grievances, on Laws of Rebekah Lodges, on Printing and Supplies, on Legislation, on State of the Order, on Judiciary, on Election Returns, on Mileage and per diem, on Petitions and Correspondence, on Districts, whose duty it shall be to consider and report on such matters as may be referred to them under the By-laws or by resolution of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 12.—The Rebekah Assembly shall meet annually on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in August in each year, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at such place as may be chosen for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario; but the President shall have the power to convene special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly for the transaction of extraordinary business, which must be stated in the call; provided that two week's notice shall be given to each Rebekah Lodge and Representative of the time and object of such session; and at such session no business shall be transacted other than that stated in the call.

Sec. 13.—To constitute a regular or special session of this Rebekah Assembly, there must be in attendance a majority of the Representatives of all the Rebekah Lodges within the jurisdiction; Twenty Representatives shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

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#### REVENUE.

Sec. 14 — The Rebekah Assembly shall be entitled to receive from each Rebekah Lodge such sum per capita as may be fixed by the By-laws of the Rebekah Assembly, which shall be payable half-yearly, for each unsuspended member on its books, as shown by its semi-annual return. Its revenue shall be further drawn from the sale of supplies to lodges.

Sec. 15.—In case of failure or deficiency in the funds of the Rebekah Assembly, the amount required may be supplied by an assessment upon the lodges under its jurisdiction, apportioned according to the number of unsuspended members in each lodge, as reported in its last semi-annual return. But the Rebekah Assembly shall not create any debt or incur any liability requiring a larger amount than can be paid out of its funds on hand, without the sanction previously obtained of at least two-thirds of the lodges under its jurisdiction.

#### LODGES.

Sec. 16.—The funds and properties of Rebekah Lodges are by the provisions of their Charters and the laws of the Order, held only in trust for charitable purposes; donating them for other than such purposes, or in any manner dividing them among the members individually, is a violation of such trust and the law—the penalty for which is expulsion; and any member participating in such illegal diversion of lodge property from its legitimate objects will be held personally responsible for the money or effects so diverted, and will be liable to prosecution by the Rebekah Assembly or by the Grand Lodge in the Civil Courts. If a Lodge shall fail from any cause to work, all moneys and properties, together with the Charter, shall be surrendered to the Grand Lodge, to be held in trust and applied as hereinafter pro-

Sec. 17.—Any Rebekah Lodge failing to make the returns and pay the dues required by its Constitution, for twelve months, shall become liable to the forfeiture of its Charter, which may thereupon be recalled by the President or by vote of the Rebekah Assembly at any regular session. In the event of any lodge failing to meet for three consecutive months, it shall thereby become extinct; and it shall be the duty of the officers and members of such lodge to transmit to this Rebekah Assembly the Charter, books, funds and other property of sail lodge.

Sec. 18.—The Rebekah Assembly, or in its recess the President thereof, shall have power to issue dispensations, countersigned by the Secretary, to any lodge under this jurisdiction, to exempt it, in any particular case, from the operation of any of the various regulations other than financial, by which it is governed, or to enable it to proceed in any manner with other than the usual, and prescribed formalities whenever the Rebekah Assembly or President deem it for the interest and welfare of the Order to do so.

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Sec. 19.-A Rebekah Lodge may surrender its Charter and be merged into another lodge; or two or more lodges may be amalgamated under the terms and conditions prescribed in the By-laws of this Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 20.-In all cases where the Charter of a Rebekah Lodge is arrested, surrendered or reclaimed, it shall be the duty of the Assembly Secretary to forward the Charter and seal of any such lodge to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Sec. 21.—The Rebekah Assembly may group the lodges in the Province of Ontario in to Districts, making such arrangements thereof from time to time, as circumstances may suggest and require, and as shall seem most fit and expedient.

#### AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 22 .- This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by a majority vote of the Representatives present at an annual session of the Grand Lodge.

#### REGALIA AND JEWELS FOR OFFICERS OF A REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

The regalia and jewels for the officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall be as follows, to wit:

Each collar shall be not to exceed three inches in width; each baldric shall be not to exceed three and one-half inches in width; each jewel shall be of gold or gold-plated, or of yellow metal, circular in form, and one and one-half inches in diameter, with design hereinafter specified engraved or stamped on one side, and with the other side plain; but with the addition to each jewel, both of officers and Past Presidents, of the word "Assembly" on the hanger, above the design.

For the President: Regalia, a collar with pink centre and green edges, trimmed with gold lace and fringe; jewel, same size

and shape as described above, with representation or figure of "Queen Esther," and underneath the word "Service." For the Vice-President: 'Regalia, a collar same as the Presi-dent's; jewel, with representation or figure of "Rebekah at the Well," and underneath the word "Fidelity."

For the Warden: Regalia, a collar same as the President's; jewel, with representations of figures of "Ruth and Naomi," and underneath the word "Industry." For the Secretary: Regalia, a collar same as the President's:

jewel, with representation or figure of a pen, and underneath, the word "Deborah."

For the Treasurer: Regalia, a collar same as the President's; jewel, with representation or figure of a key, and underneath, the word "Trust."

For the Marshal : Regalia, a baldric, with upper side green and lower side pink, with three rows of gold lace, one on each edge and one along the centre, the lowest edge to be trimmed with gold lace or gold fringe; jewel, with representation or figure of a baton, and underneath, the word "Hope."

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For the Conductor: Regalia, a baldric, same as Marshal's in shape and colors, with row of gold lace around inner edge; jewel, with representation or figure of two wands, crossed and underneath, the word "Safety." For the Chaplain: Regalia, a white baldric, with gold lace on

For the Chaplain: Regalia, a white baldric. with gold lace on the upper edge, and gold lace or gold fringe on the lower edge; the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves; jewel, with representation or figure of a Bible, open, and underneath, the word "Holy."

For the Inside Guardian: Regalia, a baldric same as Conductor's; jewel, with representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath, the word "Prove."

For the Outside Guardian: Regalia, a baldric same as Conductor's; jewel, same as Inside Guardian's, except that the word underneath, shall be "Vigilance."

Each Past President may wear regalia same as the President's and a jewel the same as the President's except that the word underneath the design, shall be "Honor."

All members of Rebekah Assemblies, when in attendance, not in office, shall wear the collar prescribed for a Past Noble Grand of a Rebekah Lodge, or a badge of pink and green, not exceeding three inches in width.

Such embroidery as will be in keeping with the Rebekah Degree may be added to any of the foregoing described regalia.

Each Rebekah Assembly may provide suitable regalia and jewels for its officers.

#### BY-LAWS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

#### MEMBERSHIP IN REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

Sec. 23—Any Past Noble Grand or Past Grand on presenting a certificate of such rank and of good standing in a Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive the Assembly Degree and attend the Assembly.

Sec. 24.—Wheneyer charges affecting the character or standing of any member shall be submitted to the Rebekah Assembly in writing, by one or more members thereof, the same shall be immediately referred to a committee of five members, to be elected by ballot, who shall, with as little delay as possible, examine carefully into the charges, and report the result of such examination to the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 25.—The Rebekah Assembly, after having heard the member thus charged, in defence, shall proceed to determine the case, by the acquittal, reprimand, suspension from the seat in the Rebekah Assembly, or expulsion therefrom of the implicated member, as the Rebekah Assembly may deem fit and proper.

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Sec. 26—Whenever any member shall be suspended or expelled intimation of the same shall be forthwith given to the Noble Grand of the lodge, and the Rebekah Assembly may require that such member be tried by the lodge to which he or she belongs.

Sec. 27—The Assembly Secretary shall keep a register of the Past Noble Grands of this jurisdiction, and also of the Past Grands who have been admitted to membership in the Assembly. Whenever any member of a Rebekah Lodge attains to the rank of Past Noble Grand a certificate to that effect shall be immediately forwarded under the seal of the lodge to the Assembly Secretary, and each semi-annual return of a lodge shall contain a full list of all Past Noble Grands in good standing belonging to the lodge.

#### SESSIONS OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

Sec. 28.—The Rebekah Assembly shall be opened at the time specified in the Constitution for its meeting, and if a quorum be present shall proceed to business. If there be no quorum present within one half hour, the President or the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall appear.

Sec. 29.—In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside; in the absence of the above-named officers the Junior Past President shall take the chair; and if no Past President be present, a member shall be chosen by open vote to preside during the meeting, or until the arrivation of the proper officer.

g Sec. 30.—Immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly the President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, who shall consider and report upon the credentials of new Representatives, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands, and no other business shall be transacted by the Rebekah Assembly until the report of said Committee has been acted upon.

Sec. 31.—Immediately on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials the new Members and Representatives will be admitted, the minutes of last annual session read, and the roll of officers and representatives cailed. The President will then appoint the Standing Committees for the session (except where otherwise provided) and the reports of officers and committees appointed during recess will be read; after which the Secretary will submit all petitions, communications, and accounts, and the roll of lodges will be called for the presentation of questions of business. All such reports, communications, petitions, accounts, questions, and other business shall be referred by the President as soon as received to appropriate committees unless in any case the Rebekah Assembly otherwise orders.

Sec. 32.—The business of the Rebekah Assembly shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the Rules of Order following. In any case where there is no rule applicable, the Assembly shall be governed by Canadian Parliamentary Practice:

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#### RULES OF ORDER.

Rule I .- After each adjournment the Assembly shall be opened in the manner prescribed in the Order of Business, and the Minutes of the preceding sitting shall be read and approved.

Rule II.—During the continuance of the session the most decorous order shall be observed, no one leaving the room without the permission of the President nor entering without the consent of the Inside Guardian.

The order of procedure, after opening adjourned sittings, shall be as follows:

Sec. 33 .- The calling of the Roll of Officers and Representatives

Sec. 34-The receiving and consideration of any reports from

the Committee on Credentials. Sec. 35.—The admission of new Members. Sec. 36.—The reading by the Secretary of the Minutes of last sitting, the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amend-

ment, as the case may require. Sec. 37.—Reading of accounts, petitions, and other communications.

Sec. 38.-Reports of Standing Committees in the following order:

On Distribution.

Finance. ..

Grievances "

Laws of Rebekah Lodges. \*\*

Printing and Supplies. "

Legislation. "

State of the Order.

" Judiciary. ..

Mileage and per Diem. ..

Petitions and Correspondence. \*\*

Districts. "

Election Returns.

Sec. 39.-The receiving of any reports from Special Committees, in the order of their seniority. Sec. 40.—New Business. Sec. 41.—Unfinished business, in order of priority at previous

sittings.

Sec. 42.—Closing or adjournment (as the case may be). Rule III.—The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum, and pronounce the decisions of the Assembly on all questions, may speak on points of order, in preference to other mem-bers; shall decide all points of order, subject to an appeal to the Assembly by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once. When a tie occurs on a vote by ballot, the question shall be decided in the negative. When the vote is not by ballot, the Presiding Officer shall have a casting vote. Rule IV.—Any member offering a motion must do so in writt-

ting.

Rule V.-No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer. unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put; and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion :-

1. To adjourn the Assembly.

2. To lay on the table.

To put the previous question;
 To postpone indefinitely;

To postpone to a certain time;

5. To postpone 6. To refer; or

7. To amend.

These several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof shall be decided without debate.

Rule VI.—After the question shall have been stated, the Presiding Officer, shall ask, "Is the Assembly ready for the question?" If no member rise to speak, she shall rise and put it; and after she has risen to put the question no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

Rule VII.-When the call for the previous question is moved and seconded it shall be put at once in the following words: "Shall the question be now put?" If decided in the affirmative, the debate shall cease and the Chair shall put to vote all pending amendments, in their proper order, and alterwards the original motion; if the call for the Previous Question be decided in the negative, the question shall be before the Assembly as before. Rule VIII.—Any member may require the division of a ques-

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tion when the sense will admit of it. Rule IX.—When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or number, or latest time proposed. Rule X.—Any question before the Assembly shall upon the request of any Representative, be decided by a standing vote. Any two members may call for the Yeas and Nays, which shall be taken by the Secretary calling the roll of members or the names of the members present, each member voting audibly as his name is so called

Rule XI.-After any question (except a motion for indefinite postponement or for the Previous Question) has been decided, it shall not be again brought before Assembly during the session, unless a notice of motion for re-consideration be given by two of the members who voted with the prevailing side, either at the sit-ting at which such question was decided, or the next following sitting; but such question shall not be re-considered without a vote of the Assembly to that effect.

Rule XII .- The Presiding Officer shall not make or second any motion nor take part in any debate while in the chair, except in case of appeal from a decision, or upon a point of order.

Rule XIII.—Every member entitled to speak shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

Rule XIV.—Any member intending to speak on a question hall rise and respectfully address the Presiding Officer as Worthy resident, speaking to the question, and avoiding personalities;

and should more than one member rise to speak at the same time the Presiding Officer shall determine who is entitled to the floor.

Rule XV .- The Presiding Officer or any member, may call a member to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the member so falled to order shall be seated until the point of order thus raised be determined, and shall not speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Rule XVI.—In all cases where a member appeals from the decision of the Chair he shall use words to the following effect: "I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the As-The Presiding Officer shall make such explanation as is deemed necessary and the Assembly may discuss and shall decide the question. The Presiding Officer shall put the question in the following words: "Will the Assembly sustain the decision of the

Rule XVII.-When a question has been postponed indefinitely it shall not be again introduced during the same sitting.

Rule XVIII.-Any member who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize to the Assembly or to any aggrieved party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer, and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

Rule XIX .- The Presiding Officer or the Assembly may, at any time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

Rule XX .- Visitors may address the Assembly on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

Rule XXI .- No member shall retire while the Assembly is open, without permission of the Presiding Officer, nor enter or retire during the opening or closing ceremonies, or while the degree is being conferred.

Rule XXII -- No member shall cross the floor while a member is speaking, nor without saluting the Presiding Officer, with the sign of the degree, nor disturb another while addressing the Chair, unless to call the speaker to order.

Rule XXIII.-Notwithstanding the Order of Business in Rule 11., the Assembly may, by resolution, make the consideration of any matter coming before it a special order for any particular hour or day.

Rule XXIV .- These Rules, or any part thereof, shall not be by Rule XXIII., and excepting also that Rule II. may be per-mainented, suspended, or annulled (except in the cases provided for by Rule XXIII., and excepting also that Rule II. may be per-mainently amended in the same manner as the By-laws), unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Rule XXV .- All questions of order arising and not provided for by these Rules shall be decided in accordance with Canadian Parliamentary Practice as defined in Bourinot's Manual of Procedure.

### ELECTION AND INSTALIATION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS.

Sec. 43.—The nominations for the election of officers of this Rebekah Assembly shall take place at three o'clock p.m., on the first day of the annual session.

Sec. 44.—The Assembly Secretary shall transmit to each Past Noble Grand nominated a notice of her nomination, on or before the first day of April following, requesting her acceptance or declination of said nomination on or before the fifteenth day of April. The Assembly Secretary shall, not later than the first day of May, transmit to the several lodges in the jurisdiction the names of all the nominees who have accepted the nominations, stating the several offices for which they were nominated.

Sec. 45—At the last regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodges held in May, all Past Noble Grands in good standing and present shall, in open lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Assembly Officers. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall immediately thereafter count the vote and announce the result to the lodge, and the Secretary shall record the same in the minutes. They shall also make a record on a printed form, provided by the Assembly for that purpose, of the number of votes cast for each candidate, sign the same and affix the seal of the lodge, and immediately transmit the same by mail in a sealed envelope, registered, to the Assembly Secretary, marked "Election Returns for Assembly Officers, from—Lodge, No.—...". A duplicate return shall also be placed in the hands of the lodge Representatives.

Sec. 46.—The Committee on Election Returns shall meet on the evening before the first day of the session of the Assembly, and unseal the envelopes and count the ballot, in the presence of any of the elective Officers, the candidates or their agents, who may choose to attend. The first order of business after opening the Assembly in the afternoon of the first day of the session shall be the reception of the report of the Committee on Election Returns; and if the Committee report any informalities or irregularities in the returns of any of the lodges, the same may be corrected by a majority vote of the Assembly. No vote shall be counted as part of the poll unless it be for a candidate regularly nominated.

Sec. 47.—In the election for such officer the candidate having a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected by the President. In case no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the Representatives present in the Assembly shall immediately proceed to ballot upon the candidates in nomination: and after each ballot the candidate who shall have received the least number of votes shall be withdrawn.

Sec. 48.—Should all the candidates for any office decline the nomination. or be disqualified by removal from the jurisdiction, loss of membership, or other cause, the nomination and election for such office shall take place at the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly following: and the voting thereon shall be confined to the Representatives present in the Assembly.

Sec. 49.—Should any officer elected fail to present herself for installation at the time duly appointed for the ceremony, her office

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shall be declared vacant, and the Representatives present shall forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by nomination and election; provided, that if satisfactory cause for such absence be shown, the installation of such absent officer may take place at such time and in such manner as the Assembly may direct.

Sec. 50.—At an election for Assembly Officers in any Rebekah Lodge, a Past Noble Grand not a member of such lodge shall be permitted to vote, on presenting a certificate from the Secretary of his or her own lodge that he or she is in good standing and entitled to vote at that election; which certificate shall be attached to the election return of the lodge in which said Past Noble Grand votes, and be transmitted therewith to the Assembly.

### DUTIES AND POWERS OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS.

Sec. 51.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Assembly when present; she shall preserve order and decorum therein, and decide all questions of order, subject, however, to an appeal to the Assembly; she shall have the casting vote upon all occasions when the Assembly is equally divided, except in cases decided by ballot; she shall appoint all officers and committees whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by the Assembly; sign all requisite orders on the Treasurer, and all regular documents requiring her signature; and to make and transmit, or cause to be transmitted regularly, previous to the commencement of each term to each Rebekah Lodge within this jurisdiction, the S.A.P.W. and the pass words communicated to her by the Grand Lodge Officers; sembly whose meetings she may choose to attend; and she shall, in person or by deputy, visit and inspect the books, proceedings and work of each Rebekah Lodge within this jurisdiction, whenever she may deem it necessary in the furtherance of their interests; the necessary expense incurred by her in making such visits to be defrayed by the Assembly. Sec. 52.—The Vice President shall act as the assistant of the

vested with all her powers. In the event of the dath, resignation, or removal from office of the President she shall, see office, become President until the next regular session thereafter.

Sec. 53.—The duties of the Warden shall be as prescribed by the Ritual and as may be ordered by the Assembly from time to time.

Sec. 54.—The duty of the Secretary shall be to attend every meeting of the Assembly, and when absent to transmit the books and records thereof; she shall keep a just and true record of all proceedings, and communicate to each Rebekah Lodge such portions thereof as may affect it; she shall also keep a just and true account between each. Lodge and the Assembly, and also of the affairs of the Assembly; she shall preserve all books and file all documents belonging to her office; attest all orders drawn on the Treasurer, and pay over to her monthly all moneys coming into her hands on account of the Assembly; receive all documents relative to the Assembly, and submit the same to the President, or the Assembly, if in session; conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Assembly; furnish all committees with such official documents as may be necessary for their reference; transmit to the Grand Lodge of Ontario a regular report of the Order, made. up to the 31st December in each year; notify all Rebekah Lodges of each regular or special session of the Rebekah Assembly at least two weeks previous to its commencement; affix the Seal of the Rebekah Assembly to all documents requiring it; perform all the duties of the Treasurer in her absence from any session of the Assembly, and attend to all other business not herein enumerated, and coming properly within the duties of her office. She shall have her books properly closed before the annual session, and shall have a sufficient number of her annual report printed for the use of the Assembly. She shall furnish promptly to the Grand Secretary of the, Grand Lodge of Ontario, from time to time, all such returns as he may require. Prior to installation she shall procure in favour of the Assembly a sufficient bond of a Guarantee Company for the faithful performance of her duties, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed upon at each annual session.

Sec. 55.—The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the moneys of the Assembly, investing or depositing the same as directed by the Assembly; she shall pay all orders drawn on her by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary, and none other; she shall keep her accounts in a fair, clear and legible manner, exhibiting, as far as possible, the sources of all receipts, and the destination of all disbursements, with the amount of both; she shall have her accounts closed immediately before every regular session, and submit them thereat to the Assembly; and shall, prior to the installation, procure in favour of the Assembly a satisfactory bond of a Guarantee Company for the due and faithful performance of her duties.

performance of her duties. Sec. 56.—The Chaplain shall open and close every meeting of the Assembly with prayer.

the Assembly with prayer. Sec. 57.—The Marshal shall examine members and visitors applying for admission to the Assembly, and shall otherwise assist the President in the ceremonies of the Assembly according to her office.

Sec. 58.—The Conductor shall assist the Marshal in the Ceremonies of the Assembly.

Sec. 59.—The Inside Guardian shall have the charge of the inner entrance of the Assembly room, and permit none to enter or depart without the usual formalities.

Sec. 60.—The Outside Guardian shall securely guard the outer door of the Assembly room; she shall permit no one to enter without examination and receiving from him or her, the semi-annual P.W.; she shall receive the cards of travelling members desiring to visit this Assembly, and deliver the same to the Inside Guardian to be laid before the Assembly.

Sec. 61.—At the close of each Annual Session the President of the Assembly shall appoint a District Deputy who shall act as the agent of the President with the Rebekah Lodge or Lodges situated within the District over which such officer may be appointed; it shall be the duty of the District Deputy to see that the work of the Order is performed therein uniformly and cor-

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rectly; and install the officers of such Lodge or Lodges or cause the same to be done by a competent onicer; the District Deputy shall be entrusted with the charge of, and shall countersign and issue all dispensations granted to any lodge in the District; and shall report to the President, at least two weeks previous to each regular session, such dispensations as may have passed through his or her sphere of duty; and shall remit forthwith to the Secretary all dues, charges and other funds, which may have been received by him or her on account of this Assembly. The District Deputy President shall be also under the direction and control of the Grand Master, who is supreme authority in the jurisdiction during the recess of the Grand Lodge. Sec. 62.—The President shall not hold office in a Rebekali

Sec. 02.—The President shall not hold office in a Rebekah Lodge nor shall a D.D.P. hold the office of Noble Grand in a Rebekah Lodge.

Sec. 63.—It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Secretary and Treasurer, prior to each Annual Session of the Assembly, and report upon the same.

### COMMITTEES OF ASSEMBLY.

Sec. 64.—The Committee on Credentials shall be composed of three members, of whom the Secretary shall be one, who shall report to the Assembly, without delay, on the qualification of members claiming admission, and on the validity of their credentials.

Sec. 65.—The Committee on Distribution shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the President and Secretary, in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate committees. Sec. 66.—The Committee on Finance shall consist of seven

sec. b0.—1ne Committee on Finance shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine, at each regular session, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, the accounts of the Assembly, and all other claims and matters laid before them, and report thereon; and to suggest such measures of finance as they may deem to be expedient and necessary.

Sec. 67.—The Committee on Grievances shall be composed of seven members to whom shall be referred all grievances and complaints from Rebetah Lodges, or from members thereof (unless in the case of charges against members of the Assembly), on which they shall report without delay, recommending such action as they may consider necessary; no member of this Committee shall act as such on any case in which he or she may be a party.

Sec. 68.—The Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodge shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the President at the close of the annual session, to whom shall be referred all By-laws of Rebekah Lodges sent in for approval. It shall be the duty of the Committee, at the earliest possible opportunity, to notify such lodges, through the Assembly Secretary, of their approval or disapproval of the By-Laws submitted, pointing out all regulations therein (if any) which may violate or conflict with the laws and usages of the Order. All' By-Laws so approved shall be operative until next session of the Assembly.

and no By-Law shall be operative until so approved. The Committee shall make a full report to the Assembly at its next session.

Sec. 69.—The Committee on Printing and Supplies shall be composed of the Secretary and two other members, who shall be appointed by the President at the close of each annual session. During the recess of the Assembly the Committee shall supervise all matters relative of the printing required by the Assembly, the purchase of all supplies, and the expenditure connected with the Assembly Offices. Purchase shall be made by tender wherever practicable. The Committee shall make a report to the Assembly at each annual session.

Sec. 70.—The Committee on Legislation shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the making or amending of laws.

Sec. 71.—The Judiciary Committee shall consist of seven members to whom shall be referred the decisions of the President made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 72.—The Committee on the State of the Order shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the condition and prospects of the Order.

Sec. 73.—The Committee on Mileage and per diem shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to arrange a table of the mileage and per diem of the officers and representatives and the Junior Past President in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted from time to time, fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem.

Sec. 74.—The Committee on Petitions and Correspondence shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all petitions and all official correspondence of the President and Secretary.

Sec 75.—The Committee on Districts shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to divide the jurisdiction into districts.

Sec. 76.—The first named member of a committee shall be the Chairman thereof, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee. At all meetings of committees the Rules of Order of the Assembly shall be observed as far as practicable, except the rules respecting the writing and seconding of motions, limiting the number of times a member may speak, recording the yeas and nays and calling the previous question. A majority of a committee shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 77.—In all cases where matters are referred to Special Committees to be reported on at a subsequent session of the Assembly, such report or reports must be sent to the Secretary in time to be printed, and a copy thereof sent to each Lodge at least two months prior to the opening of the Assembly, and to each representative, as soon as his or her name is known to the Assembly Secretary

### FINANCES.

See. 78.—The Assembly shall be entitled to receive from each Rebekah Lodge the sum of twenty cents per annum, payable semiannually, for each unsuspended member on its books as shown by its semi-annual returns.

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Sec. 79.—All Rituals, books and blank forms necessary for the proper working of Rebekah Lodges shall be provided by the Assembly and sold to lodges at a uniform advance of twenty-five per cent. on cost. All orders for supplies must be over the seal of the lodge, and must be accompanied by the amount required to pay the same.

Sec. 80.—All claims against the Assembly shall be first placed in the hands of the Secretary, and by her submitted to the Finance Committee, who shall examine and report on the correctness of the same. No claim will be considered unless in the form of a definitely itemized account.

Sec. 81.—When such claims have been reported correct and approved by the Assembly the President shall issue an order on the Treasurer, attested by the Secretary, for the payment of the same, which payment shall be duly entered in the books of the Assembly by the Treasurer.

Sec. 82.—In case of urgency, during the recess of the Assembly the President may, at her discretion, issue such order, making report thereof to the Assembly at its next regular session.

Sec. 83.—The funds of the Assembly shall be invested in Canadian securities, in the names of the President and Secretary; but such moneys as are retained in the custody of the Treasurer for the immediate purposes of the Assembly shall be deposited by that officer in some banking institution at her own discretion, and immediately on her receipt thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the Assembly.

Sec. 84.—Upon the suspension or expulsion of a lodge, or surrender of its Charter, it shall be the duty of its last installed officers and members having the custody of the Charter, books, papers, properties and funds of the lodge, to assign, transfer and deliver the same on demand to the Grand Master, or to such person as may be deputed by him to receive the same; and the same shall be held subject to the order of the Grand Lodge. Any officer or member having such properties in custody, refusing such demand, shall be forever excluded from membership or fellowship in the Order, notwithstanding such lodge should afterwards be restored to good standing; and shall be liable to prosecution in the civil courts.

Sc. 85.—All effects or funds received by the Grand Lodge from any lodge under the preceding clause shall be held in trust; first, for the benefit of any member or orphans of such lodge at the time of the dissolution or suspension of the same; and the balance, if any, to be returned to such Lodge should it be reinstated, or upon the expiration of the period of its suspension; provided, however, that should said Lodge not be restored to fellowship within three years, the funds and properties of said lodge shall be appropriated for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Home of Ontario. The effects and properties of any such suspended lodge may be converted into money at any time at the discretion of the Grand Master, but such money shall be held and disposed of as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 86.—Members of an extinct lodge, upon payment of all arrears due by them at the time of the dissolution of the lodge, may receive a card from the Grand Secretary, which shall have all the force and effect of an expired withdrawal card; and the Grand

Lodge or, during recess thereof, the Grand Master may direct the issue of cards to such members without the payment of arrears, or upon payment of such portion thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown, provided, always, that the Grand Master shall be satisfied that the applicant was not implicated in the breaking up of the lodge, or in any illegal distribution or use of the funds of the same.

Sec. 87.—Upon the application to the Grand Master of five or more members of an extinct lodge which has not been merged into or amalgamated with any other lodge, for the restoration of such lodge to fellowship, such applicants as the Grand Master may approve, may be restored to fellowship in said lodge, together with the Charter and effects belonging to such lodge at the time of its extinction, unless such effects shall have been disposed of as hereinpélore provided.

Sec. 88.—A lodge desiring to surrender its Charter, and be merged into some other lodge, shall present to the Grand Lodge or, during recess, to the Grand Master, a petition over its seal and the signature of its Noble Grand and Secretary to that effect, showing that the question of mergement had been voted upon and approved, after due notice sent each member; and that there are not five qualified members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the lodge; and giving a statement of the amount of its funds and effects, and of its assets and liabilities. There shall also accompany the petitioners desire to be merged, setting forth its willingness to receive the members and assume liabilities and responsibilities of the petitioning lodge, and further certifying that the names of said members have been submitted to an Investigating Committee, have been reported upon, and have been severally approved and accepted by a majority vote by ballot.

Sec. 89.—On the receipt of said petition and resolution, the Grand Lodge or Grand Master during recess, may grant the prayer of the petition and authorize the local District Deputy, or a Special Deputy, to superintend the proposed mergement.

Sec. 90.—The said petitioning lodge shall, within one month after the granting of its petition, transfer, convey and deliver up to the lodge into which it proposes to merge, all its assets, funds, furniture, regalia, books, papers and effects, except its Charter and Seal, which shall be delivered up to the District Deputy or a Special Deputy; and the names of all its members who had been previously balloted for and accepted by the lodge into which it proposes to merge, shall be at once entered upon the roll of membership of the last mentioned lodge, which shall thereupon assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of the said merging lodge; and the members so received shall have such rank and standing as the books of said\_merging lodge shall show.

Sec. 91.—From and after the entry of their names upon the roll, as aforesaid, each and every member whose name shall have been so entered, shall be deemed and taken to be a member of said lodge, and subject to the same laws and entitled to the same rights, benefits and privileges to the like extent as if they had joined said last mentioned lodge by card and as provided in the terms of the preceding clauses of this By-law.

Sec. 92.—Upon the completion of the mergement, the District Deputy or Special Deputy shall immediately make report thereof to the Grand Master certifying that he or she has witnessed the transfer of assets by the one lodge, and the entry of the names of members on the roll of the other lodge; and he or she shall return the Charter and Seal of the lodge which has been merged, together with the names and standing of those members who have not entered into the mergement, if there should be any such; and said members may, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a Card, as provided for in the case of members of extinct lodges.

Sec. 93.—When two or more lodges desire to be united, each lodge shall present a petition to that effect to the Grand Lodge, or during recess, to the Grand Master; such petition shall set forth that the question of union had been affirmatively voted upon after due notice sent each member, and that there were not five members able and willing to retain the Charter and work the lodge; and shall also give a statement of the funds and effects, and assets and financial standing and P.O. address.

Sec. 94.—On receipt of said petition the Grand Lodge or, during recess, the Grand Master may grant the prayer and authorize the amalgamation of the petitioning lodges.

Sec. 95.—When the union of said petitioning lodges has been approved, the Grand Master shall cause notice to be sent to each unsuspended member of the several lodges at least one week prior to the date fixed for effecting such union, and shall summon them to be present in person at the time and place appointed for that purpose; and shall also notify the officers of the several lodges to produce and surrender at said time and place all the funds, effects, books, papers and Charters of the said lodges. Sec. 96.—On the production and surrender of all the said funds,

Sec. 90.—On the production and surrender of all the said funds, effects, books, papers and Charters, the Grand Master shall issue a dispensation for a lodge to the members of the several lodges present and desiring to be united; and shall transfer to it, as soon as instituted, all the funds, effects, books and papers of the united lodges; and said lodge shall therewith assume and pay all the liabilities and responsibilities of the several lodges out of which it has been formed, and its members shall have such rank and standing as the books of the uniting lodges shall show.

It has been torined, and the inclining lodges shall show. Sec. 97.—Any member of any of the uniting lodges who shall fail to be present at the institution of the united lodge may, on application to the Grand Secretary, receive a Withdrawal Card, as provided for members of extinct lodges, and should he or she apply for admission by such card to the united lodge within six months irom the date of its institution, the vote necessary for his or her election to membership shall be a majority vote by ballot of those present and voting.

#### AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 98.—These By-laws may be amended, altered, or repealed at any session of the Rebekah Assembly by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, on a notice given at a previous sitting. But no amendment, alteration or repeal shall be valid unless approved by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

# Constitution of Rebekah Lodges of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.

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Constitution of Rebekah Lodges as adopted by the Rebekah Assembly and approved by the Grand Lodge at Hamilton, August, 1900. Revised and corrected according to the latest legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### CREED.

Odd Fellowship, while it is free from anything like a sectarian character, has always held belief in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, as a cardinal principle; and has maintained the Fatherhood of God as a doctrine of equal importance with the doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man. Concerning the qualities and attributes of the Divine Father, it has never undertaken to pronounce with authority; nor does it question the moral character. and good citizenship of those who declare that they have no belief in a Supreme Being. It simply exercises the right of voluntary associations to prescribe the qualifications for membership in its own circle. It has always insisted, and will insist, that belief in a Supreme Being is necessary to attain or retain a place within our ranks. No one should offer himself for membership in our Order who has not this belief; no one should be accepted without it; and no member who loses faith in such a Supreme Being can honestly and consistently remain with us.

#### OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.

The objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges are declared to be:

First. To visit and care for the sick; to relieve the distressed; to bury the dead: and in every way, to assist their own members. and to assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah lodges in kindly inductions to the families of Odd Fellows when in trouble, sickness, or want.

Second. To aid in the establishment and maintenance of Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives, or for the widows of deceased Odd Fellows; and homes for the care, education and support of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows and of deceased sisters of the Rebekah Degree. Third. To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal rela-

tions of life among lodges and the families of Odd Fellows.

### PREAMBLE.

Under authority vested in it by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hereby ordains the following to be the Constitution of all Rebekah Lodges working under its jurisdiction.

### TITLES AND POWERS.

Clause 1.-This Lodge shall be constituted of at least ten members of the Rebekah Degree, and shall be entitled: Rebekah Lodge, No. ..., I.O.O.F., of Ontario, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Rebekah Lodge, holding a legal Char-ter, duly granted by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

#### QUORUM.

Clause 2 .- No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting unless at least five members of this Lodge, including one qualified to preside, be then present.

#### MEETINGS.

Clause 3.-The Regular Meetings of this Lodge shall be held weekly or semi-monthly, and not otherwise, on such evenings and at such time as may be provided for by its By-laws.

Clause 4.—Special sessions may be ordered by the Lodge to be held on any stated night for special business. They may also be called by the Noble Grand or in the absence of that officer by the Vice Grand; and it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to call a special meeting whenever requested in writing by five or call a special meeting whenever requested in writing by five or can a special meeting whenever requested in writing by nve or more members. When meetings are called by such Officers, not less than twenty-four hours' notice thereof shall be given by advertise-ment in the local press or by circular to each member unless the meeting be called to receive a Grand Officer, or to arrange for, or to attend, the funeral of a member. No business shall be trans-acted at any specific each other than the four which each memacted at any special session other than that for which such meet-ing has been called and the regular Order of Procedure as set forth in Rule II. shall be omitted.

Clause 5.—Should any regular meeting fall upon any legally established or recognized holiday, the Lodge may, by resolution passed at the preceding regular meeting, omit such meeting, and any business that should by law or resolution be transacted at that time shall be taken up at the regular meeting following.

# SEAL.

Clause 6.—This Lodge shall have a seal, and all official documents shall be sealed therewith by the Recording Secretary. A proof impression of such seal shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

#### VISITORS.

Clause 7.—Members of Rebekah Lodges may be admitted as visitors in accordance with the following regulations:— Those who held membership in a Lodge in Ontario may be

admitted, provided they give the password for the term; or the A.P.W., which must be accompanied by an Official Certificate showing dues paid to the date of such visit.

Visitors from foreign jurisdictions must present an Official Certificate in date and give the A.P.W., and passing a satisfactory examination, may be admitted. Elective Grand Officers and Grand Representatives from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of Ontario, who are members in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, may introduce as visitors those whom they know to be members of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing. Members holding Visiting or Withdrawal Cards in date may be admitted, provided they give the proper password and are properly identified. Visitors may be admitted in a body if introduced by the Noble Grand of their respective Lodges.

#### PASSWORDS.

Clause 8.—The presentation of a Visiting Card or Official Certificate in date, and properly signed and sealed, shall be legal authority for the N. G. upon proper identification, to communicate the S.A.P.W. and A.P.W. to a member of a Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction; and likewise the A.P.W. only to a member from another Grand Jurisdiction. No member shall vouch for another, and those whose dues are unpaid shall not be entitled to the semiannual or annual passwords.

### TERMS.

Clause 9.—The Quarterly Terms of this Lodge shall commence on the first regular meeting night in January, April, July and October, and at the moment the Lodge opens. The Official Terms shall be semi-annual or annual as provided by the By-laws of the Lodge, and shall commence on the first regular meeting night in January and July, if semi-annual, and on the first regular meeting night in January. if annual. The Financial Term shall begin on the first day of January and July in each year.

#### RETURNS.

Clause 10.—It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Financial Secretary to prepare a return of the work of the Lodge during each half year in which they have held office, and in accordance with the blank form of semi-annual return which the

Rebekah Assembly may from time to time direct to be used, and forward the same to the Secretary of the Rebekah. Assembly immediately after the close of such half-year, together with the per capita tax to the Rebekah Assembly, the same being ten cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

for each unsuspended member on said return. Clause 11.—There shall be payable by this Lodge' to the Rebekah Assembly a fine of \$2.00 for each month or portion thereof that may clapse after the 20th day of January and July in each year, until the returns and per capita tax required by the Rebekah Assembly shall have been forwarded to the Assembly Secretary; and such fine shall be made good to the Lodge in equal proportions by the officers whose duty it is to prepare and forward such returns; and further, should the returns and per capita tax for the first half of any year be not forwarded to the Assembly Secretary by the 20th day of July, the Lodge shall, in addition to the fine above provided, be debarred from representation at the next ensuing session of the Assembly. Clause 12.—Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to

Clause 12.—Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required for twelve months, it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master, on requisition from him to that effect (or to such Brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the Charter, books, papers, furniture and lunds of the Lodge.

### OFFICERS.

Clause 13.—The Elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer.

Clause 14.—No member shall be eligible for the office of N. G.; who has not served a term as V. G.; nor for V. G. who has not served in some office prescribed by the Ritual. All officers shall be eligible for re-election and must be free from all charges upon the books of the Lodge at the time of installation

the books of the Lodge at the time of installation. Clause 15.—Nominations for the Elective Offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the elections thereto and no nominee shall be balloted for who has not consented to accept the office.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Clause 16.—The election of such officers as are prescribed by the Ritual shall take place at the last regular meeting in May and November if the terms are semi-annual, and at the last regular meeting in November if the terms are annual.

Clause 17.—The election of Representatives to the Rebekah Assembly shall take place at the last regular meeting in May; and for Trustees at the last regular meeting in November in each year.

Clause 18.—Before proceeding to open the Poll for the election of any officer Representative to the Rebekah Assembly, Delegate or Trustee, the Noble Grand shall appoint three members in good standing to act as Scrutineers. The Warden and

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Conductor shall distribute the ballot papers, and under instructions from the N. G. collect the ballots, and any ballot containing any writing not the name of a candidate shall be counted a "blank" and so recorded.

Clause 19 .- It shall be the duty of the Scrutineers to count the votes given and make a correct return thereof to the Noble Grand, who shall declare the result to the Lodge-

Clause 20 .- If for any office or committee no more candidates be in nomination than are required to fill such office or committee, such candidates shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be more candidates in nomi-nation than are required, the members present shall elect one of such candidates, by paper ballot, and afterwards from among those previously nominated shall proceed to elect the required number. Only one name shall be written upon any ballot and only members in good standing shall vote. A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election. Should there be no choice of an officer on any ballot a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot, the name of each candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who may have received no votes, shall be withdrawn. In case of a tie between two or more of the lowest a ballot shall be immediately taken to determine which of those tieing shall be dropped.

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Clause 21.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W. I.G., O.G., R.S.N.G., L.S.N.G., R.S.V.G., L.S.V.G. and Chaplain.

Clause 22 .- These Officers shall be appointed by the N.G., immediately after installation, except the R.S.V.G. and L.S.V.G.,

Clause 23.—The N.G., with the consent of the Lodge, may appoint as O.G. a member belonging to any other Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction.

Clause 24.-This Lodge may at any time elect a solicitor, or other officer, not elsewhere provided for in this Constitution, and may pay for the services rendered, out of the General Fund of the Lodge, and for such office the Lodge may elect a person not a member of the Order.

#### INSTALLATION.

Clause 25 .- The officers of this Lodge shall be installed at the first regular meeting in the term for which they have been elected or appointed; except that the installation of an officer chosen to fill a vacancy may take place on the night of his election or appointment. An officer re-elected or re-appointed must be again installed. No member in arrears for dues, or against whom any charge is pending, shall be installed into any office in this Lodge.

#### DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

Clause 26.-The Officers of this Lodge shall perform such duties and be invested with such powers as are or may hereafter be

prescribed by this Constitution, by the Charge Books and Usages of the Order, the laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the By-laws and Resolutions of this Lodge. A member cannot occupy any position, nor discharge any function, in a Degree Staff, unless such member is qualified to fill such position by the rank attained as a member of the Order.

Clause 27.—Every officer who may be required to state any duties, or deliver any Charge in the Lodge, shall prepare the same prior to installation, and in default thereof, the office may be declared vacant, by vote of the Lodge.

### PAST NOBLE GRAND

Clause 28 .- It shall be the duty of the P.N.G. to attend reguoffice, or see that the same be done in a becoming manner; to watch over the welfare and interests of the widows and children watch over the wehate and interests of the widows and children of deceased Odd Fellows resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge; and in the absence of the V.G. to act as Chairman of the Relief Committee. During the first or special term of a new Lodge, having no P.N.G. any qualified member may perform the duties of the P.N.G., but such member shall not become entitled to the honors of P.N.G.

### NOBLE GRAND.

Clause 29 .- It shall be the duty of the N.G. to preside in the Lodge; to enforce a due observance of the Constitution and Bylaws, and proper respect for the Grand Lodge of Ontario and Rebekah Assembly; to see thas all Officers of the Lodge and the Rebekan Assemply; to see thas all Officers of the Lodge and the Members of Committees perform their respective duties as en-joined by their respective Charges; to take charge of the Charter of the Lodge, and have it always in the Lodge while in session; to summon special meetings as required by law; to appoint all Officers and Committees not otherwise provided for; to fill all vacancies occurring in Committees originally appointed by the N.G.; to ascertain and to announce to the Lodge the result of all balleding and other votes; to give the casting votes in case of a all balloting and other votes; to give the casting vote in case of a tie on any matter or question before the Lodge, except the vote be by ballot: to present a copy of the Constitution and By-laws to every member on admission; to ascertain from the F.S., previous every member on admission; to ascertain from the F.S., previous to closing the Lodge, the amount of receipts since last Lodge inght, and whether the Treasurer has received the same; to cause the Secretary to invite members to attend the funeral of every unsuspended deceased member; to take charge of such funeral when necessary in the absence of competent relatives, and in such case to receive the account of and regulate the disbursements; to sign all Official Certificates presented by the F.S. and duly com-leted by the officient and to assist the Rimancial Secretary to prepleted by that officer; and to assist the Financial Secretary to prepare the semi-annual return, and see that it is promptly forwarded to the Assembly Secretary immediately after the close of the half-year for which it is made.

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#### VICE GRAND.

✓ Clause 30.—It shall be the duty of the V.G. to assist the N.G. and in the absence of the N.G. to perform the duties of that Officer; to appoint the supporters of the V.G. and the minority of all Committees on Character; to act as Chairman of the Visiting Committee, and make a report each week concerning the sickness of every member of this Lodge, or of any Lodge in this Order, who may be resident for the time being in the jurisdiction of this Lodge; and to take charge of the door, under the N.G.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY.

Clause 31.-It shall be the duty of the R.S. to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of this Lodge; to take charge of and safely keep the Seal; to keep carefully and in good order all books, papers and other property belonging to the office, and to fill up all Certificates and Cards ordered by the Lodge; to write and copy into the letter-book and duly despatch all communications ordered by the Lodge, and to read the same at the next regular meeting under the head of unfinished business; to punctually issue all notices required by order of the N.G., or of the Lodge or by the laws of the Order; to inform all candidates for membership of their election or rejection, when the proposer of such candidate declines to do so, but without disclosing any other fact or circumstance in connection therewith; to fill out for the Chairman of the Committee on Character a notice containing the names of such Committee, and also that of the Candidate and Referees; to furnish the Recording Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge to which any member of this Rebekah Lodge belongs, a list of the members of said Subordinate Lodge, who are also members of this Rebekah Lodge; to notify the Recording Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge when any member thereof shall become a member of this Lodge; to preserve and file all written resolutions, motions, accounts and reports upon which action has been taken by the Lodge; to keep written up in good order and to carefully preserve all books and papers pertaining to the office; to call special meet-ings when ordered by the N.G.; to attest all warrants for moneys when legally ordered to be paid and none other; and to attach the seal to all Official Certificates, when presented, duly signed by the N.G. and F.S.

#### ' FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Clause 32—It shall be the duty of the F.S. to keep just and true accounts between this Lodge and its members; to punctually charge and receive all dues, charges, assessments and fines; to notify at least two weeks before the close of each quarterly term, either verbally or by a circular, addressed to every member in arrear, of the amount due, and of all fines imposed; to furnish the Membership Committee with the names of all members two quarters in arrear: to call special attention of every member being twelve calendar months in arrear to the provisions of the Constitution respecting suspension for N.P.D. by means of

a written or printed note, to be delivered or sent to his address by registered post prepaid; to advise the Lodge at the next meeting of the names of all members so notified; to receive all moneys due to the Lodge; to pay over forthwith all moneys collected or otherwise received for the Lodge, to the Treasurer, taking a receipt for the same on the face of the cash book; to have the books written up for the Finance Committee within twenty-four hours after the close of each financial term ending with June and December; to deliver up in good order to the succeeding F. S. all books, papers and other properties appentaining to the office; to make out at the end of the têrm, for the Rebekah Assembly, a full return of the proceedings of the Lodge during the term, and transmit the same to the Assembly Secretary, together with the per capita tax; to mail an Official Certificate as a receipt for dues, upon payment thereof to every non-resident member, and members when so requested. All Official Certificates shall be presented to the N.G. for signature. and to the R.S., who shall attach the seal thereto.

#### TREASURER.

Clause 33.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys of the Lodge at the close of each meeting and deal with the same in such a wanner as may be required by the Lodge; to keep the several Funds of the Lodge separate and distinct; to pay all legal warrants signed by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary and none other, and charge the same to the respective Funds; to keep correct accounts of all moneys belonging to the Lodge; and to have the books written up for the Finance Committee within twenty-four hours after the close of each financial term ending with June and December; to make a full report of the receipts and disbursements for the previous term at the first regular meeting in January and July; to deliver up to the succeeding Treasurer, or when legally called upon, all moneys, books, papers and other property of the Lodge, and to furnish the F.S. with such information when called upon a swill enable that Officer to prepare the reports to the Rebekah Assembly. Prior to installation in office, the Treasurer shall give a bond with at least two sureties, to be approved by the Lodge.

#### WARDEN.

Clause 34.—It shall be the duty of the Warden to take charge of the Regalia and other property of the Lodge when not intrusted to another Officer: to act as chairman of the Property Committee, to count all votes taken upon regular motions, distribute ballot papers prior to the election of Officers, and perform such other duties as are prescribed by the Charges of office, or by resolution of the Lodge or this Constitution.

#### CONDUCTOR.

Clause 35.—It shall be the duty of the Conductor to assist the: . Warden in the work of that Office.

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### TRUSTEES AND OTHER DUTIES.

Clause 36.—The Lodge may elect a Board of not less than three Trustees, who shall serve until their successors assume office. At the first election thereof, one Trustee shall be elected to serve until the first regular meeting in January next following; the second trustee elected shall serve for one year longer, and the third for two years longer. At each annual election in November, one Trustee shall be elected to fill the position of the one then completing his term. Any Trustee failing to discharge any of the duties may be dismissed from office by a vete of the Lodge after one week's notice of motion to that effect shall have been given.

Clause 37.—The duties of such Trustees shall have been given. funds of the lodge as the Lodge may direct and perform such other duties as may be intrusted to them. Each Trustee, before entering upon office, shall give a bond with two sureties to the Lodge, if the Lodge so require, to be approved of by the Lodge, for the faithful performance of duties of Trustees. All members elected Trustees must be in good standing at the time of their election.

#### VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

Clause 38.—Any office, the occupant of which may have been absent without satisfactory excuse from three successive regular meetings, may be declared vacant by the vote of the Lodge, on a motion to that effect, provided notice of such motion has been given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is to be taken.

Clause 39.—Any vacancy in office by resignation, death, or otherwise, shall be filled by election or appointment, as the case may require. In the case of elective officers, the nominations to fill such vacancy shall take place at the meeting at which such office is declared vacant and also at the next regular meeting. The election shall take place on such second night of nomination. In the case of an appointed office the vacancy shall be filled at the same or at the regular meeting next following that at which the vacancy is declared. The member so elected or appointed shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office on serving a majority of the meeting nights remaining in such term and to the end thereof. In case of a vacancy in the office of N.G. or V.G., if all qualified members refuse to accept such vacant office, the Lodge may elect any member thereto, provided that a dispensation for the purpose be obtained from the President of the Rebekah Assembly, before any such officer so elected may be installed, or can act as such officer.

### DISMISSAL OF COMMITTEES.

Clause 40.—Any member of a Committee, failing to discharge any of the duties, may be dismissed therefrom by a vote of the Lodge, at a regular meeting: and every member thus discharged shall forthwith surrender to the N.G., or such member as the Lodge may appoint, all books, papers, moneys or other property of the Lodge.

#### DISMISSAL OF OFFICERS

Clause 41.—Any Officer charged with official misconduct may be dismissed from office after due trial, or suspended from membership, such suspension vacating the office. Any officer or other person holding an official position, failing to discharge any duty assigned by the Constitution or the resolution of this Lodge, may be dismissed from office by vote of the Lodge after one week's notice.

### COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Clause 42.—The N.G., on the night of installation, shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Lodge, the following Standing Committees, to serve for the current official term, viz. : A Finance Committee, a Property Committee, a Visiting Committee, and a Membership Committee.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Clause 43.—The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to inspect and report upon all accounts referred to them, at the same or next regular meeting; and to audit semi-annually the books and semi-annual return of the F.S. and of the Treas, and of all other Officers and Committees charged with the receipt or expenditure of any of the Lodge funds.

### PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Clause 44.—The Property Committee shall consist of three members (including the Warden, who shall be Chairman thereof), whose duy it shall be to take charge of all Regalia and other effects of the Lodge not specially entrusted to particular Officers or to other Committees; to procure for the Lodge such articles as may be necessary, or as the Lodge may direct; to cause to be made all repairs to regalia or other property of the Lodge as to them may seem requisite. or as the Lodge may direct; and 'to make a full report of their proceedings at the close of each halfyear. This Committee shall not expend, a greater sum than \$5.00 during any half-year without the previous consent of the Lodge.

#### VISITING COMMITTEE.

Clause 45.—The Visiting Committee shall consist of at least seven sister members, including the P.N.G., of whom the Vice Grand shall be Chairman, and shall be selected from such different parts of the Lodge jurisdiction as to be convenient for visiting other members of the Lodge.

Change 46.—It shall be the duty of each sister on the Visiting Committee, who shall receive notice of a sister being sick, to visit such sister within twenty-four hours thereafter, and to render her such aid as her case may require or admit.

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Clause 47.—Every unsuspended sister resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge shall notify the Lodge or any member of the Visiting Committee of her sickness or forfeit the attention of such Committee until such notice shall be given.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Clause 48 .- The Membership Committee shall consist of five members, whose duty it shall be to visit members who may have become in arrear for dues, and to use their best endeavors to prevent the suspension or to secure the reinstatement of such members.

### MEMBERSHIP.

Clause 49.-The persons herein specified shall be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge:

 All Dersons who have received the Rebekah Degree.
 All Odd Fellows in good standing, their wives, their daughters, their sisters and their mothers, and the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows, who at the time of their death were members of the Order.

death were members of the Order. 3. All unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character./ Clause 30.—Applicants for membership in this Lodge must reside within the iurisdiction of the Lodge and the application, signed by the applicant, must be accompanied by the membership fee. Brothers and Sisters joining by card shall be admitted free, unless Lodge by By-law impose a fee, such fee not to exceed fifty cents.

Clause 51.—Every petition for membership by initiation must be submitted in form following, and must be accompanied by the admission fee.

#### APPLICATION. #

the Noble Grand.

Presented by,

References: ....

Rebekah Lodge No. I.O.O.F.

Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Ontario.

Isrespectfully request admission into this Lodge, and in con-sideration of such admission I promise and agree that if elected I will conform to the Constitution and By-laws of your Lodge. My qualification is (here state if related to a member of the Order to what Lodge the applicant belongs).

Clause 52 .- Any person who has received the Rebekah Degree

being desirous of joining this Lodge must make application in the

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st he following form, which application must be accompanied by a Visitfollowing form, which application must be accompanied by a visit-ing. Withdrawal, or Grand Lodge Card, or by an Official or Dis-missal certificate, or evidence that the applicant had resigned membership when in good standing. The application shall then be disposed of in like manner as a petition for initiation.

and respectively requests to be admitted to membership in your . Lodge.

### Applicant.

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Clause 53 .- Every application for membership shall be referred by the N.G. and one by the V.G., who shall report thereon at the next regular meeting, in the form following, unless excused by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or unless the application -be withdrawn, which may be done by the proposer any time prior to the report of the Committee on Character, but not alterwards:-

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Noble Grand Officers and Members:

Your Committee appointed to inquire into the application of for membership in this Lodge report that is (hore state if commetced with a Lodge of the Order, or relates to a member thereof) and is worthy to be received. .

#### ..... Committee. .............

Clause 54 - Any candidate failing to appear for initiation for thirteen weeks after election, must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

Clause 55.—In any case where a candidate for membership has been elected, but subsequent to election, and prior to initiation, the Lodge becomes satisfied that such candidate is unworthy, it shall be competent for the Lodge to annul such election, and declare it void by a majority of two-thirds of the members present. A new ballot must then be taken on the report of the Committee.

Clause 56 .- A proposition for membership or reinstatement may be laid on the table for one week before the appointment of the Committee on Character:

Clause 57.--No application for membership shall be made. known to any person not a member of the Rebekah Degree in good standing until the same shall have been favorably determined by election, under penalty of suspension for thirteen weeks.

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Clause 58.—No candidate for membership by initiation, who has been rejected in any Rebekah Lodge, shall be proposed in this Lodge until at least six months after such rejection.

Lodge until at least six months after such rejection. Clause 59.—Any Brother of this Lodge who may become suspended or expelled in his Subordinate Lodge, shall stand suspended in this Lodge until regularly reinstated in his Subordinate Lodge.

Clause 60.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this Lodge, nor hold membership in this and any other Rebekah Lodge at the same time.

### ADMISSION.

Clause 61.—Should any member who has received a Withdrawal Card from this Lodge, apply within twelve months thereafter to be readmitted to membership and be accepted, the Lodge may remit the entrance fee, or any portion thereof.

Clause 62.—When tany member expelled from membership desires to be admitted into this Lodge, the consent of the Lodge from which such member was expelled must first be obtained. The application of an expelled member for re-admission shall be referred to a committee of five members, three of whom shall be appointed by the N.G. and two by the V.G., who, after due investigation, shall report thereon at the next regular meeting, and if a majority of the members then present shall vote favorable the applicant shall be declared eligible for admission, and, with the consent of the Grand Master, may be admitted.

#### BALLOT.

Clause 63—A ballot shall be taken on an application immediately upon the presentation of, the report of the Committee on Character. If less than three black balls be found the candidate shall be accepted; but if three or more appear, shall be rejected. Upon the intimation of the Vice Grand that the ballot is unfavorable, the Lodge shall, upon the request of any member, forthwith proceed to retake the ballot, in order to verify the fact that black balls have not been cast by error; and if upon such ballot three or more black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared rejected; and any proposition feg received by the Lodge shall be returned to the candidate, unless action for reconsideration be taken within four meeting nights next succeeding the rejection, and in accordance with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 64.—In the case of an application by one who within six months previous to such application had been a member of a Lodge which has merged into, or united with this Lodge, the vote necessary to receive such applicant shall be a majority vote by ballot.

Clause 65.—When balloting for candidates. the ballot box shall be placed in full view of the Noble Grand, and after all present shall have balloted, and the result been inspected by that officer, the Warden shall proceed with the ballot box to the chair of the Vice Grand, who having examined the same shall announce the ballot as favorable, or unfavorable, and the Noble Grand shall

declare the result, after which the Vice Grand shall destroy the ballot.

#### CONTRACT.

Clause 66.—Every member shall sign the Constitution and By-laws of this Lodge on admission thereto, such admission when by card or certificate dating always from the time of acceptance by vote off this Lodge; and every member shall be subject to the Constitution and By-laws, although the same may not have been signed by such member.

### JURISDICTION.

Clause 67.—The jurisdiction of this Lodge shall extend half way to the nearest Lodges in every direction by the most direct travelled route; provided always where Lodges are located within adjoining urban municipalities, the boundary line between such municipalities shall separate the jurisdictions of such Lodges. In cities or towns where there are two or more Lodges, such Lodges

Clause 68.—No proposition for membership shall be received or acted upon if the candidate's residence be out of the Province of Ontario, without the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which the applicant resides; nor if the applicant's residence be not within the jurisdiction of the Lodge to which application is made, unless consent of the Lodge in whose jurisdiction the applicant lives be obtained; and in the event of the violation of this clause the Lodge so violating shall pay over all fees received from such applicant to the Lodge or Lodges having jurisdiction over such applicant.

#### CARDS.

Clause 60,—Any member in good standing, desiring to withdraw from this Lodge, may signify such desire either personally in open Lodge, or by a letter addressed to the Secretary, whereupon the Lodge, or by a letter addressed to the Secretary, whereupon jority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of a Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Recording Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge, a Certificate to that effect, and such Certificate shall be sufficient resignation; provided that, upon the refusal of the Card, the member applying for the same shall have the right to appeal to the Grand Master or to the Grand Lodge. Dues must be paid to the date of issue of a Card or Certificates.

Clause 70.—Any member of this Lodge in good standing and free from charges shall be entitled to a Visiting Card on payment of all dues for the period for which such Card is required, and of a fee of thirty-five cents. During recess of the Lodge such Card may be issued by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary.

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#### DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES.

Clause 71.-This Lodge shall grant upon written application therefor a Dismissal Certificate to a member who is under suspension for non-payment of dues.

#### FEES

Clause 72 .- The Initiation Fee of this Lodge shall not be less than one dollar and must be paid at the time of application for membership.

Clause 73.—The fee for a Withdrawal Card shall be fifty cents; for a Visiting Card thirty-five cents, and for a Dismissal Certifi-cate one dollar. The fee shall be paid at the time of applying for a Card or Certificate, and shall be credited to the General Fund.

Clause 74.—The money received on account of an application of membership shall be placed to the credit of the candidate's admission fee, provided such candidate appear within thirteen weeks after having been notified of acceptance: otherwise such deposit shall be placed to the credit of the Contingent Fund.

#### QUARTERLY DUES.

Clause 75.—The amount of dues payable by members of this Lodge shall be regulated by the By-laws, provided they are not less than \$1.00 per year, and shall be paid in quarterly installments on the first regular meeting in each quarter.

### RELIEF IN SPECIAL CASES.

Clause 76.—Whenever it may become known that any member of this Lodge has been reduced to a state of pecuniary distress the case shall be referred to a Special Committee of five members, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same and report to the Lodge whether any and what sum in their opinion should be granted for relief, and it shall be competent for the Lodge, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present, to grant any sum not exceeding \$50.

Clause 77 .-- If a member of a distant Lodge apply to this Lodge for relief, on the presentation of a Card or Official Certificate, the case shall be referred to the Noble Grand and one or more members, who shall make such enquiries as they may consider necessary, and if found satisfactory they shall be at liberty to contribute at once a sum not exceeding \$3, and shall report the same to the Lodge at the next meeting, when, if necessary, such further sum, may be voted as shall be deemed proper.

#### DISABILITIES.

Clause 78 .- All pecuniary penalties imposed by this Constitution, or by the By-laws or resolutions of the Lodge, against any officer or member of this Lodge, for neglect of duty shall be charged against such officer or member by the Financial Secretary. Clause 79 -- No member shall be held to be in good standing

while under charges duly preferred.

Clause 80.-No member shall be permitted to appear in Lodge while under suspension, except for the purpose of answering charges duly preferred.

Clause 81 .- No member shall be entitled to speak, vote or obtain the password if in arrear for dues.

### SUSPENSION FOR N. P. D.

Clause 82.-Any member of this Lodge who is in arrears for dues for one year shall be reported to the Lodge by the Financial Secretary, and on such report shall be suspended from active membership, unless the Lodge, by resolution, extend the time of paywhen, which extension shall in no case exceed six months; pro-vided that a member under suspension for any cause other than N.P.D. shall not be suspended from membership for N.P.D. until the expiration of the term of suspension.

Clause 83 - No member of this Lodge shall be suspended for non-payment of dues unless at least thirty days' notice of the proposed suspension, including a statement of arrear of dues, has posed suspension, including a statement of arrear of dues, has been given, which notice may be either printed, or written and delivered, or by registered post, prepaid, sent to the member or left at his last known place of abode or of business. A return of such proceedings shall be made by the Financial Secretary and a record thereof entered upon the minutes.

Clause 84 .- It is one of the principles of this Order, that a person once affiliated with it, may by reason of non-payment of dues be deprived of the privileges provided for members in good standing, without finally ceasing membership.

### REINSTATEMENT.

Clause 85 -- No member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues (except members of defunct Lodges and those possessing Dismissal Certificates) shall be admitted to active membership in this Lodge without the consent of the Lodge from which such member was suspended, and in no case shall such member be reinstated without compliance with all the forms for new applithat in the case of a non-resident member of this Lodge, it shall not be necessary to re-sign the Constitution.

Clause 86.—Any member of this Lodge, suspended for non-payment of dues, desiring to be reinstated therein shall make application on the following form :--

The undersigned member of this Lodge, having been sus-pended therefrom for non-payment of dues, hereby applies to be reinstated, and in consideration of being accepted I promise a like obedience to the Laws thereof as is required of a candidate for

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Clause 87.—A member suspended for non-payment of dues shall, upon application for reinstatement within one year after such suspension, pay a reinstatement fee, being the amount of one year's dues, and if accepted shall pay such quarterly dues as were payable at the time of such suspension, unless during the suspension a new scale of dues were adopted which would have applied to such member if not suspended.

Clause 88.—A member suspended for non-payment of dues shall, upon application for reinstatement after one year from the date of suspension, pay the reinstatment fee, being the amount cffarged an initiate.

Clause 80.—A member suspended for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatment and a Withdrawal Card, may be reinstated and granted a Withdrawal Card any time within five years from the date of suspension upon payment of the price of the card and a fee equivalent to one year's dues payable by such member at the time of suspension.

Clause 90.—When any member, suspended for cause other than non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of the term of suspension, the case shall be referred to a committee of five members, three of whom shall be appointed by the N.G. and two by the V.G., who, after due investigation, shall report at the next regular meeting, and if a majority of the members then present shall vote favorably the applicant shall thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and with the consent of the Grand Master may be reinstated; but no such member shall be reinstated until all dues that have accrued to date of reinstatement, have been paid.

#### FUNDS.

Clause 91.—This Lodge shall have a General Fund and a Contingent Fund, and it may provide for an Expense Fund, a Social Fund and a Nurse Fund, and any other special fund for any purpose contemplated by the Order.

Clause 92.—The General Fund shall consist of all moneys at its credit at the adoption of this Constitution, and all moneys hereafter received on account of fees, dues, rents, cards, certificates, interest from investment of moneys belonging to such Fund, or from the sale of any property of the Lodge, and all donations and bequests thereto.

Clause 93.—The Contingent Fund shall consist of all moneys belonging thereto at the adoption of this Constitution, and if provided for by By-law five per cent. of the receipts from dues to be credited at the close of each half-year, and all special collections for or contributions to this fund.

lections for or contributions to this fund. Clause 94.—The receipts and disbursements on account of any special fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the general fund.

#### INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

Clause 95.—Such money in the possession of the Lodge as may not be required for immediate use may be invested in securities of the Government of Canada, or of the Province of Ontario;

or on mortgages which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple; or in debentures of some municipality or incorporated loan company in Ontario, or by deposit in some chartered bank or loan company in Ontario, but in no case shall they be loaned to members of the Order, nor shall they be loaned to individuals on personal security, or invested in private enterprises of any kind.

### EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.

Clause 96.—No motion for the expenditure of moneys of this Lodge for real estate, building, furniture or regalia, nor any motion for the expenditure for any other purpose of any sum exceeding ten dollars, excepting for the payment of working expenses, shall be put to the Lodge, unless two week's notice thereof has been given.

### TRIALS AND PENALTIES.

Clause 97.—All charges preferred against members of this Lodge, and the trial thereof, shall be according to the Rules and Regulations provided by the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the government of its subordinates.

### VOTING.

Clause 98—No member can speak or vote upon any question unless clothed in appropriate regalia. Voting upon admission or reinstatement or upon sustaining charges, or the infliction of any form of penalty, after trial and conviction, or upon granting withdrawab cards, shall be by ball ballot. When electing officers, or representatives to the Assembly, or of committees which are to be elected, the voting shall be by paper ballot, except where the election is by acclamation. Voting not otherwise provided for shall be as prescribed by the S.G.L.

### REGALIA AND JEWELS.

Clause 99 .- The regalia and jewels for officers of Rebekah lodges shall be as follows, to wit:

Each collar shall be not to exceed three inches in width; each baldric shall be not to exceed three and one-half inches in width; and each jewel shall be of silver or silver-plated, circular in form, specified engraved or stamped on one side, and with the other side plain.

For the Noble Grand: Regalia, a collar with pink centre and green edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe; jewel, with representation or figure of "Rebekah at the well," and underneath the word "Fidelity."

For the Vice Grand: Regalia, a collar with green centre and pink edges trimmed with silver lace and fringe; jewel, with representation or figures of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath the word

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For the Secretary: Regalia, a collar with pink centre and green edges, trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with a representation or figure of a pen, and underneath the word "Deborah." For the Financial Secretary (if there be one): The same col-

For the Financial Secretary (if there be one): The same collar and jewel as the Secretary's, except the word "Deborah" shall be omitted from the jewel.

For the Treasurer: Regalia, a collar with green centre and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with representation or a figure of a key, and underneath the word "Trust."

For the Warden: Regalia, a baldric, with upper side green and lower side pink, with three rows of silver lace, one on each edge and one along the centre, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace; jewel, with representation or figure of a bar and ax, crossed, and underneath the word "Hope."

For the Conductor: Regalia, same as Warden's in shape and color, with row of silver lace around inner edge; jewel, with representation or figure of two wands, crossed, and underneath, the word "Safety."

For the Inside Guardian: Regalia same as Warden's; jewel, with representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath, the word "Prove."

For the Outside Guardian: Regalia, same as Conductor's, except that the row of silver lace be on the outside, none in the centre; jewel, same as Inside Guardian's, except that the word shall be "Vigilance."

For the Chaplain: Regalia, a white baldric, with silver lace on each edge, the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

For the Supporters to Noble Grand: Regalia, a baldric, with pink centre and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace. For the Supporters to Vice Grand: Regalia, baldric, with

For the Supporters to Vice Grand: Regalia, baldric, with green centre and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For each Past Noble Grand, the regalia shall be the same as for the Noble Grand, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver; and the jewel shall be a five-pointed star of white metal, and the use of the jewel shall be optional to all but the Junior Past Grand.

All of the foregoing shall apply to all officers and Past Noble Grands, irrespective of sex.

Brethren who are not officers or Past Noble Grands shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in a Subordinate Lodge.

Sisters who are not officers or Past Noble Grands shall wear badges or collars of pink and green, not exceeding three inches in width.

#### BY-LAWS.

Clause 100.—This Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, from time to time, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient, and to repeal or amend the same; provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution or Rules of Order for Rebekah Lodges, the Constitution and By-laws-of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, nor of the Rebekah

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Assembly of Ontario, or the laws, principles or customs of the Order; but no by-law shall become operative unless approved by

the Rebekah Assembly. Clause ror—No motion to adopt, amend or repeal any By-law of this Lodge shall be made unless notice thereof shall have been given at two regular machines install have been

given at two regular meetings immediately preceding that upon which such motion is announced to be made; nor unless every member shall have been notified of the proposed motion and in the exact terms in which it is to come before the Lodge.

Clause 102.—All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Assembly Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and the signature of the N. G. and Secretary, one copy to be retained by the Rebekah Assembly and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be.

### APPEALS.

Clause 103.—Any member dissatisfied with the action of the Lodge, may appeal therefrom to the District Deputy President, and the Lodge, or such member, if dissatisfied with the decision, may appeal therefrom to the President of the Rebekah Assembly, and therefrom to the Grand Master or Grand Lodge. The appeals above specified shall in each case be taken within one month from the date of the action or decision appealed from, and respecting Trials.

### REPEALING CLAUSE.

Clause 104—All constitutional laws, rules and resolutions heretofore enacted by the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for Ontario, for the government of Rebekah Lodges, are hereby repealed, and all By-laws, rules and regulations of any Rebekah Lodge in conflict with this Constitution, are hereby declared null and void.

### AMENDMENTS.

Clause 105.—This Constitution and Rules of Order for Rebekah Lodges or any part thereof, shall not be amended (except as provided by Rule No. XXIV), suspended or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and then only by twothirds vote of the representatives present and voting.

### RULES OF ORDER.

Clause 106 .— I. As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the chair the officers and members present shall take their respective stations, and the Lodge shall then be opened in ancient

Rule II.-The order of procedure after opening shall be as follows:-

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1. Calling the Roll of Officers.

2. Reading and disposing of minutes of last regular and any special meetings. 3. Consideration of excuses of Officers absent from previous

meetings.

4. Reports of Committees on Character.

Balloting for candidates for membership and reinstatement. 5.

6. Reinstatement, admission by card and initiation.

Reports of Visiting Committee.
 Reports of other Standing Committees.
 Reports of Special Committees.

10. Reports of Officers.

11. Presentation and disposal of accounts.

12. Reading and consideration of communications.

13. Receiving applications for membership or reinstatement.

14. Unfinished business.

15. New business

16. Good and welfare-Has any member anything to offer for the good of the Order?

17. Closing the Lodge, Rule III.—The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum, and pronounce the decisions of the Lodge on all questions; may speak on points of order, in preference to other members; shall decide all points of order, subject to an appeal to the Lodge by any two members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once; and may vote on all questions de-cided by bollot. When a tie occurs on a vote by ballot, the ques-tion shall be decided in the negative. When the vote is not by ballot, the Presiding Officer shall have only a casting vote.

Rule IV .- Any member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Secretary, the Presiding Officer, or the Lodge.

Rule V.-No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer, unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put: and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion :-

I. To close the Lodge;

2. To lay on the table;

3. To put the previous question;

To postpone indefinitely;
 To postpone to a certain time;

6. To refer; or

7. To amend.

These several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof shall be decided without debate.

Rule VI .- After the question shall have been stated by the Noble Grand that officer shall ask, "Is the Lodge ready for the question?" If no member rise to speak the Presiding Officer shall rise to put the question, whereupon all debate shall cease.

Rule VII .- When the call for the previous question is moved and seconded it shall be put at once in the following words: "Shall the question be now put?" If decided in the affirmative, the debate shall cease and the Chair shall put to vote all pend-

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ing amendments; in their proper order, and afterwards the original motion; if the call for the Previous Question be decided in the negative, the question shall be before the Lodge as before.

Rule VIII.—Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

Rule IX.—When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or number, or latest time proposed. Rule X.—Any two members may call for the Yeas and Nays.

which shall be taken by the Recording Secretary calling the roll of members or the names of the members present, the member voting audibly as their names are so called.

Rule XI.—After any question (except a motion for indefinite postponement or for the Previous 'Question) has been decided by the Lodge, it shall not be again brought before it during the term in which it was decided, unless a notice of motion for re-consideration be given by two of the members who voted with the prevailing side, either at the meeting at which such question shall not be re-considered without a vote of the Lodge to that effect after notice of motion therefor shall have been given at two regular meetings; nor shall any question so decided by the Lodge be again brought up for consideration after the expiration of the term in which it was decided, unless a notice of motion therefor shall have been given at the meeting previous to that at which it is to be acted upon.

Rule XII.—The Presiding Officer shall not make or second any motion nor take part in any debate while in the chair, except in case of appeal from the decision of the chair, or upon a point of order.

Rule XIII.—Every member entitled to speak shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

Rule XIV.—Any member intending to speak on a question shall rise and respectfully address the Presiding Officer as N. G., keeping to the question and avoiding personalities; and should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine who is entitled to the floor.

Rule XV.—The Presiding Officer or any member, may call a member to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the member so called to order shall be seated until the point of order thus raised be determined, and shall not speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the chair.

Rule XVI.—In all cases where a member appeals from the decision of the Chair the following words shall be used:— "N. G., I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge." The presiding officer shall make such explanation as may be necessary and the Lodge may discuss and shall decide the question. The N. G. shall put the question in the following words: "Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?"

Rule XVII.—When a question has been postponed indefinitely it shall not be again introduced during the same or next succeeding meeting.

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Rule XVIII.-Any member who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologise to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer, and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted

Rule XIX.—The Presiding Officer. Rule XIX.—The Presiding Officer or the Lodge may, at any time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

Rule XX .- Visitors may address the Lodge on receiving per-

Rission to that effect from the Presiding Officer. Rule XXI.—No one shall retire while the Lodge is open, without permission of the Presiding Officer, nor enter or retire during the opening or closing ceremonies, nor while a degree is being conferred.

Rule XXII.—No one shall cross the floor while a member is speaking, nor without saluting the Presiding Officer, with the sign of the degree, nor disturb another while addressing the chair,

unless to raise a point of order. Rule XXIII.—A motion to suspend or alter the Order of Procedure, as contained in Rule II. for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a vote of not less than two-thirds

of the members present and voting thereon. Rule XXIV.—These Rules, or any part thereof, shall not be amended, suspended, or annulled (except in the cases provided for by Rule XXIII., and excepting also that Rule II. may be permanently amended in the same manner as the By-laws), unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Rule XXV .- All questions of order arising, and not provided for by these Rules shall be decided in accordance with Canadian Parliamentary Practice as defined in Bourinot's Manual of Procedure.

### BY-LAWS.

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### Minutes of the Tenth Annual Session

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# Rebekah Assembly of Ontario

### Independent Order of Odd Fellows

### Session 1900

### HAMILTON, August 7, 1900.

The Tenth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F., convened in the Court House, Hamilton, this day at 9 o'clock a.m., all of the Officers and Representatives being present, Sister Nell Ackland, President, in the Chair.

Mayor Teetzel welcomed the Rebekah Assembly to the City of Hamilton in a few well-chosen words and extended to the Officers and Representatives the freedom of the city. In the absence of a stenographer the address, which was extempore and was well worthy of reproduction here, cannot be given. The welcome and cordial greeting of His Worship were greatly appreciated.

The President, Sister Nell Ackland, replied as follows :

### To His Worship, Mayor Teetzel:

DEAR SIR,-On behalf of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I desire to thank you for the cordial welcome you have extended to us.

If you deem it a pleasure and an honor to have the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of which we have the honor to be a branch, meet in your Ambitious City, we in turn deem it a pleasure to accept your kind invitation and feel assured that we are welcome.

The principles of Odd Fellowship are but the innate principles of woman's mature, and it was soon discovered that she was even better qualified to assist in carrying out the noble principles of our noble Order, to visit the sick, relieve the distressed and educate the orphan, than man, and it was more congenial to her nature and taste.

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Among the many sources of charity and benevolence with which the world at present abounds, there is probably none more elevating, more ennobling, none more peculiarly adapted to the nature and temperament of woman, calling into exercise and developing the finer and nobler qualities of her nature, than the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship.

This Degree often obligates us to sacrifice, yet it yields us a grateful recompense, in its mutually pleasant associations abundantly repaying every effort.

We stand to-day an army of a quarter of a million prepared to battle with want, disease and misery. In such a cause we are proud to be enlisted and work in harmony with all the other branches of the Order.

We look confidently forward to a bright future, bright with hopes and radiant with promises.

We are delighted to be with you in the prosperous City of Hamilton, and it is no wonder. Sir, that your city is so popular. It seems to be the very heart of fraternal solicities, showing a larger membership in proportion than any other section of the Dominion.

Anticipating that the hospitality you have extended and which we are glad to accept will be blessed equally to the giver and to the receiver, we again, on behalf of the Assembly, return our heartfelt thanks for the cordiality of our reception.

### NELL ACKLAND, President.

Sister Miss Ida J. Robins, D.D.G.M. for Hamilton, read the following address of welcome on behalf of the Sisters of the City :

### HAMILTON, August 7, 1900.

To the President, Officers and Representative: of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario:

DEAR SISTERS, -As the D.D.G.M. of this District, it becomes my most pleasing duty to welcome you to the Ambitious City of Hamilton, to extend to you the greetings of Justitia Rebekth Lodge, No. 38, and ask you to accept them in the true spirit of Old Fellowship which springeth from the heart, and from which flows the only true sentiments of our Order, Friendship, Love and Truth. That Friendship which is the duty and pleasure of us all, that Love which is true and holy, prompting every high and noble mind toward that which is good and beautiful, that Truth which makes our actions and deeds to correspond with our sentiments and words which lead us to "Faith, Hope and Charity."

May Faith kindle the fire, Hope offer the sacrifice, and Charity hover over your actions and deliberations, so that the All-Seeing Eye may look down with silent approval and bless our noble cause.

It is pleasing to note the advancement of this branch of Old Fellowship, but wherever the influence of woman is exerted in a labor of love, good must result.

Her freedom spreads unfervored and serene,

And sovereign man can condescend to see, The throne and laws more sovereign still shall be.

It is in the day of affliction-it is in the hour of adversity, when the false friends of the world frown instead of fawning upon us as they are wont to do in the sunshine of our prosperity, that woman's true nobleness of heart is felt, woman's cheering counsel is given -Go on, go on, with the good work, until -

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Again to all I extend a cordial welcome and the use of this hall and adjacent rooms, also the use of the hall and anti-rooms of Justilia Lodger No. 38, in the I.O.O.F. Building, John Stret N., and trus: that your visit to our city on the occasion of your Tenth Annual Assembly will be a most enjoyable one to remember, that if any clouds there be the sunshine will be drawn over them and while we strive for Truth and invoke the gentle arts of Friendship and Love in the contest, let us with one accord and strength of arm.

Strike for the cause which needs assistance, Against the wrong which needs resistance, Strike for the future in the distance; And the good that we may do.

### I have the honor to be, my dear Sisters,

Justitia Rebekah Lodge, No. 38.

IDA J. ROBINS, D.D.G.M.

The President, Sister Nell Ackland, replied to the address as follows:

### Dear Sister Robins, D.D.G.M .:

HAMILTON, August 7, 1900.

On behalf of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I thank you for your kind words of welcome. To me there are few sweeter words than those of welcome, accompanied as it has been to day by the pleasant smilles and the cordin grasp of the hands extended to us in friendly grastings.

I feel that we do not come amongst you as strangers, but as sisted, from every part of this fair Province of ours, to engage in the work dear to the heart of every true Rebekah.

I trust that our coming amongst you may be fraught with the best results. May we learn to love one another and to love the noble work in which we are engaged, the chief of which is caring for the bereaved and helpless little ones of whom our Saviour said, "Suffer them to come unto me and forbid them not."

May we, as a united Sisterhood and as a branch of the time-honored O/der of Odd Fellowship, live up to the privileges given us, to care for these, God's chosen ones, and may we ever strive to follow the path no matter where it leads, be it upon the mountain-tops or in the valley.

The ties of common humanity bind us; the love of a common race, whose welfare and uplifting we all seek, ba's responsive in every heart. A common Father smiles upon us and blesses us as we clasp hands in joint effort to benefit mankind.

You have a beautiful city here. I see on every hand evidences of thrift and industry. It is a city of which you may feel justly proud, and I think I echo the sentiments of every visitor's heart, when I say that we will endeavor to do ample justice to the efforts put forth by Justitia Lodgs to make our stay amongst you a pleasant and profitable one.

And again on behilf of the Rebikah Ausembly of Ontario, I think you for your kind words of welcome and hospitality and for the use of your beautiful hall and committee rooms. We accept them and hops that the friendships formed here may last while time with us endu es, and we pray that peace and prosperity may ever attend you in your brautiful homes here in this delighted. City of Hamilton.

MRS. NELL ACKLAND, President.

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The President, Sister Nell Ackland, then called the Assembly to order.

The opening ode was sung and prayer offered by the Chaplain, Sister Mrs. L. M. Edgar, when the Assembly was declared duly opened and ready for business.

The President then appointed the following Committee on Credentials :: Sisters Mrs. Maggie Waddell, Mrs. Elizabeth Seaton and Miss Freda Bover.

Sister Maggie Waddell, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :

### To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on Credentials, having examined the credentials of the following Representatives, find them correct, those named being duly entitled to represent their respective Lodges at the present session :

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| Victoria,                     | No. I          | , London MRS. LILLY BLAKEMORE. |
| Ruth,                         | " 2            | , Stratford MISS FREDA BOVER.  |
| Oshawa,                       | " 3            |                                |
| May Queen,                    |                |                                |
| Naomi,                        |                |                                |
| "                             | " 6            |                                |
| Our Sisters,                  | . 7            |                                |
| Louise.                       |                | Point Edward " MINNE BRUCE.    |
| Beatrice,                     | 10             |                                |
| Jubilee,                      | 12             | - FERRET SCOON.                |
| Edna.                         | 13,            |                                |
| Harmony,                      | 14,            |                                |
| Oline Day,                    |                |                                |
| Olive Branch,                 |                |                                |
|                               | 10,            | " FANNIE PORTER                |
| Excelsior,                    | " 18,          | Bridgeburg " ELIZABETH SEATON  |
| Inglewood,                    | " 23,          | Waterford " MARY MESSICAR.     |
| Ivy,                          | " 26,          | Galt " ELLA BARLOW.            |
|                               | " 26.          | " MARY E. DENNIS.              |
| Esther,                       | " 27,          |                                |
| Calfax,                       | " 28,          |                                |
| At the Well,                  | " 29.          | Almonte BRO. P. MCCALLUM.      |
| Aberdeen,                     | " 30,          | Deseronto Man Line Gallum.     |
| Coila,                        | " 32,          |                                |
| Maple Leaf,                   | " 33,          | Ottawa                         |
| Olivettee,                    |                | Brockville MRS. DAISY COATES.  |
| Pansy,                        | . 34,          | Wingham " ADDIE DODD.          |
| Institia,                     | " 35,<br>" 38, | AMBLIA FULFORD,                |
|                               |                | M. A. STODDART.                |
| Margaret,                     | 30,            | LIZZIE SHARPE.                 |
| Hazel,                        | 391            | Waubaushene " FRANKIE BETTS.   |
| Florence,                     | 40,            | Ottawa " IDA J. MOORE.         |
| Pandora,                      | 41,            | Harriston " HANNAH THOMPSON.   |
| Rose,                         | 42,            | Blenheim " LIZZIE MUCKLE.      |
|                               | 43,            | Woodstock " LOU CAMPBRIL       |
| Harriet,                      | " 44.          | Renfrew " EDITH CAMERON.       |
| Peachland,                    | " 45,          | Leamington " LAURA SMITH       |
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### REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO.

| Eastern Star,             | No. 48, | Cornwall     | MRS | . C. B. MCGREGOR.     |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|-----|-----------------------|
| Lilly,                    | . " 49, | Kingsville   | **  | MAUDE FOSTER.         |
| Fern,                     | " 50,   | Simcoe       |     | ANNIE DELL.           |
| Thamesville,              | " 51,   | Thamesville  | "   |                       |
| Violet,                   | . 52,   | Ottomille    |     | ANNIE KELLY.          |
|                           |         | Otterville   | "   | ELIZABETH GARTHWAITE. |
| Viola.                    | 54,     |              | "   | WINNIFRED SNYDER.     |
| viola,                    | 551     | Toronto      | "   | MARY BROWN.           |
| The second second for the | " 53,   | "            | 64  | MAGGIE MCDONALD.      |
| Queen,                    | " 54.   | Hespcler     |     | MINNIE WHITMARK.      |
| Woodslee,                 | " 55.   | Woodslee     |     | ELIZA TAYLOR.         |
| Ruby,                     | " 56,   | Mount Forest |     |                       |
| Endeavor,                 |         | Forest       |     | NELLIE SCOTT.         |
| Carnation,                | . 57,   | Forest       |     | MARY Ross SCOTT.      |
| Carnation,                | 50,     | Wallaceburg  | "   | NANCY MCDONALD.       |
|                           | 50,     |              | "   | MARY MITCHELL.        |
| Primrose,                 | " 59,   | Dundas       |     | JANE WOODHOUSE.       |
| Triple Link,              | " 60,   | Petrolia     | **  | FLORENCE MCCANN.      |
| Brilliant,                | " 61,   | Berlin       | "   | LURENCE MICCANN.      |
| Sydenham,                 | " 62,   | Owen Cound   |     | ALMA BRILL.           |
| Bethel                    | " 6.    | Owen Sound   | 100 | MARGARET TAYLOR.      |

Thamesford ..... All of which is respectfully submitted,

Harrietsville ...... "

MAGGIE WADDELL. ELIZABETH SEATON. FREDA BOVER.

MARGARET TAYLOR.

LOUISE JACKSON.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was then called The following Officers and all the Representatives were present :

| Past PresidentMRS. | ATMA BRITT           |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| President          | Mary Assessment      |
| Warden             | NELL ACKLAND.        |
| Secretary          | NAN HARVEY.          |
| Secretary          | MAGGIE WADDELL.      |
|                    | NELLIE DODSON.       |
| Marshal            | PHOEBE BEEDLE.       |
| Conductor          |                      |
| Outside Guard      | SARAH SWARTMAN.      |
| Inside Cuard       | LOUISE M. WARREN.    |
| Inside Guard       | ELIZABETH HERMISTON. |
| Chaptain           | L. M. EDGAR.         |
| Chairman on Laws ( |                      |
| Home Committee     | MAUDE E. MOORE.      |
|                    | ELIZABETH LEE.       |
| Auditary           | L. E. RYAN.          |
| Auditors           | M. A. PEARCE.        |
| Auditors           | IDA I BODING         |
|                    | TDA J. KOBINS.       |

On proceeding to read the minutes of the last session the following was adopted on motion of Sister Seaton, seconded by Sister Edgar :

Resolved, -That the minutes of last session be adopted as printed.

The President, Sister Nell Ackland, then appointed the following Committees :

On Distribution-Bro. P. McCallum, Sisters Lily Blakemore, Annie McIntyre, Mary Messicar, Addie Dodd.

On Election Returns-Sisters M. E. Dennis, Lizzie Sharpe, C. B. Mc-Gregor, Ellen L. Hull, Alma Brill.

On Finance-Sisters Amelia Pulford, Minnie Bruce, D. Coates, Louise Jackson, Mary A. Stoddart and Nellie Scott.

On Legislation-Bro. P. McCallum, Sisters Martha Antony, Annie Kelly, Annie Dell, Laura Smith and Eliza Taylor.

On Petitions and Correspondence-Sisters Libbie Scoon, Ida J. Moore, Mary Brown, Nancy McDonald, Margaret Taylor and J. J. Vincent.

On Judiciary-Sisters Elizabeth Seaton, Lou Campbell, J. A. Young, Maggie Jones, Elizabeth Garthwaite and Matilda Bell.

On State of the Order-Sisters Ruby Brady, Ella Barlow, Jane Sexemith, Sarah Taylor, Polly Sanders and Hannah Thompson.

On Mileage and Per Diem-Sisters Mary Reeves, J. A. McCormack, Fannie Porter, Minnie Wittmack, Winnifred Snyder and Edith Cameron.

Special No. 1-Sisters E. Till, Florence McCann, Mary Mitchell, Jane Woodhouse, Maude Foster, and Mary C. Baker.

Special No. 2-Sisters Frankie Betts, Esther Boulton, Lizzie Muckle, Mary Ross Scott and Maggie McDonald.

The President, Sister Nell Ackland, then presented her report, which, on motion of Sister Polly Sanders, seconded by Sister E. Seaton, was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario :

The echo of the Gavel which closed our last session has scarcely died away, almost unconscious of the flight of time, we start as we awake to a realization of the fact that the same Gavel has again sounded and the tenth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario is called to order.

Another link has been forged and welded to the history of our Fraternal Union, and we are called upon to test the quality, quantity and purity of the work accomplished by Rebekah Old Fellowship during the past year; here we are to pause and review our past work and plan for future labors, counseling with one another that we may have greater power; then after we have counseling with one another that we may have greater power; then after we have counseling with one another that greaternal good prevail in all our deliberations. We trust the Legislation of this session may be fraught with good will, that may be carried to each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in Ontario.

I greet with much pleasure the familiar faces I see here to day that have attended our Assembly from year to year and I extend a hearty welcome to the members who are here for the first time.

I understand we are to be honored at this session with some of the Grand Officers of New York Assembly, to whom we extend a most hearty welcome to our Sisters across the border with whom we are so closely connected; and let me assure them that our sympathy went out to them when they were called upon to tec we lie wh arr Fr

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to give up their sons to follow and fight for the flag which had thrown its protecting folds around a down-trodden and helpless isle of a neighboring sea, while we remember that the strife was not sought for, by their country, but for the relief of long-suffering humanity. May they look to Him in their critical moments, who has given to us and blessed our Order, may He strengthen and bless their army and navy, and win for them a great victory over the cruel war, and may Friendship, Love and Truth, our three great links, cement us together always.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER.

I am sorry we could not report a greater increase in membership, but I am pleased to report our number is still growing. Our present membership is 3070.

#### NEW LODGES.

I am also pleased to report three new Lodges instituted, viz. :

Erie Lodge, No. 65, Wheatley. Instituted January 9th, by Sitter L. M. Edger.

Riverside Lodge. No. 66, Florence. Instituted January 10th, by Sis er Nellie Dodson.

Liberty Lodge, No. 67, Thamesford. Instituted March 29, by "Bro. J. A. Young, P.G.M.

I am sorry I cannot report having had the pleasure of instituting a Lodge.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

My correspondence has not been as great as my predecessor's, but I have found it sufficient. I have answered all the letters as promptly as circumstances would permit.

#### DECISIONS.

Can a Lodge donate any of its funds for the relief of the poot outside of the Order? No.

Can a married lady whose husband is not an Odd Fellow, but having a father, brother or son an Odd Fellow, become a member of the Rebekah Degree ? Yes.

Can a young lady whose age is 17 years and 8 months become a member of a Rebekah Lodge? No.

Can any member, except a Past Noble Grand or Noble Grand, fill the Noble Grand's chair during degree work? No.

#### VISITATIONS.

My visitations have been received with kindness and courtesy, for which I extend my sincere thanks. I have had the pleasure of visiting the following Lodges, vis: Eastern Star, Conwall; Aberdeen, Deseronto; Harmony, Ganarcoque; At the Well, Almonte; Ivy Leaf, Parham; Hazel and Colla, jointly, Ottawa. Owing to change of meeting night I was unable to visit Louise of Kingston, but I visited some of the Sisters, and was informed they were still progressing, as are all the Lodges I have had the pleasure of visiting.

I would sugget that as it is impossible for a President to visit all the Lodges in Ontario during the term, both on account of time and expense, that our successors would endeavor to establish a rule to particularly visit the Lodges that their predecessors were unable to visit, thereby insuring a visit to every Lodge some time or another.

I would also suggest that the incoming President hold a meeting of instruction wherever it would be convenient, and that all Noble Grands and Vice

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Grands fill their own offices on the degree staff. The practice has become so aniversal that the officers are laid aside to give place to the degree staff, that at the present time the majority of our Past Noble Grands have gone through the chairs, received the honor and title of "Past Noble Grand," when really they never memorized one of the charges or lectures, leaving them in a position, if called upon to do the work, absolutely helpless.

I find quite a number of Lodges working without By-laws. I am pleased to tell you that the Grand Lodge will present to us, at this session, a Constitution, which, if adopted, will be a great benefit to our Lodges. I believe the Secretary has mailed a copy of the Committee's report to each Lodge, and trust that you have made yourselves familiar with its contents.

#### THE HOME.

The one institution which towers above all others, in the social realm, is the Home. It is the centre from which emanates all civilized growth. It is a matter of deep graification to may to know that our Order has been quick to discern its potent influence, and is struggling to supply that shelter to the aged Odd Fellows and little ones who have no one to care for them. The Home Fund should receive the tenderest solicitude at the hands of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ontario. \* Each member should work most zealously, not only from the standpoint of material advantage to one's self, but also for the permanent good of the Order. It is the most wisely expended charity which builds for future days of recompense. I have that every member in the juristiction will give some little assistance toward the Fund. We have a Home Committee with us who will report later the progress that has been made in selecting a place.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that the President of the Assembly be empowered by the Grand Lodge to institute Rebekah Lodges or have the power of the instituting officer. I would further recommend that the President be empowered by the Grand Lodge to have the appointment of her D. D. Presidents.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Grand Master for his promptness in giving his decision when requested, and for his many acts of kindness toward me. I also thank Bro. J. B. King for his kindness, and the Sisters and Brothers for the courtesies shown me, and especially our Scretary, Sister Waddell, for the very many kind favors, willing advice and assistance cheerfully rendered, and valuable from length of time served in her office, and for her thoughtuiness in many ways, also for the kind words of encouragement. They have been a source of pleasure and comfort to me; she has been uniting in her labor, as only those who know can realize the amount of labor there is in connection with the office of Scertary. The salary is certainly not sufficient for the amount of labor of her office. Again I thank you all for your kindness to me during my term of office, and I trust that the term of my successor may be as pleasant as mine has been, and may the progress of our Order still continue. The tie that binds us together is never severed, it therefore commends itself alike to the high, the low, the rich and the poor, as one of the noblest charities the world ever saw.

Respectfully submitted in Friendship, Love and Truth,

#### MRS. NELL ACKLAND, President.

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Sister Mrs. Maggie Waddell, Assembly Secretary, then read her report of the past year's work, which, on motion of Sister E. Seaton, seconded by Sister Pollie Sanders, was referred to the Committee

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

### HAMILTON, August 7, 1900.

## To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario :

For the second time in the history of our Order in Ontasio has the Rebekah Assembly convened in this beautiful City of Hamilton. The first time was in the year 1895. We were then, as a Convention, throwing off our long clothes and passing into an Assembly, and promising at that time to be more than an

The future success of the organization seemed assured by the earnest workers who were at its head.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you, my sisters and brothers, to this our tenth annual session. I am glad to see among you some who have attended all the sessions, and who have been instrumental in its organization. Such members challenge our sincere admiration, for without their persistent efforts we might

still be groping in the dark, thereby depending on another branch of the Order. To the new members allow me to say that we are doubly glad to welcome you in our ranks, for without your assistance and encouragement we would be little better than a year ago.

The new enthusiastic members in the Order are sometimes the shining lights, like the brilliant stars in the heavens, sending their light over the more sombre hues of those who have been longer in the work, thereby rekindling the drowsy interest to a new and more intense activity

Another year of our voyage through life, with its smooth sailing, its rough seas, its tempestuous waters and its restful harbor, has flitted by, and we have at last landed this morning in this beautiful Assembly Hall, with sunshine on our faces, with cordial greetings in our hands, with hearts throbbing as one to work for the uplitting of our Order whose object is to educate the orphan, protect the needy, and dispel gloom and sorrow wherever found.

As we review the past, discuss the needs of the present, and fegislate for the future, may it be in that sweet and lovely spirit which will raise us to a higher standard, and will crown us with honor

The year that has just passed has been a busy one, and the work of your Secretary greater than ever before.

I have endeavored to be prompt and accurate in all the transactions of business of the office.

If there have been errors of omission or commission I speak truthfully and say they were not intentionally committed.

have sacrificed all other pleasures that I might make our work a success. I will leave it to the officers and members of the Assembly to judge whether I

It is with great pleasure that I submit to you my Tenth Annual Report, and in doing so realize how far short I come of portraying to your minds, by my words, the amount of labor performed in executing the work. After our last session, held in the City of Toronto, I attended to the orders and letters that had accumulated after the books were closed. I then proceeded immediately to

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prepare the Journal for publication, and as soon at they were ready had them distributed as follows: One to each Representative, one to each Secretary, and one to each Past President and all the officers of the Assembly, one to the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary and one to the Stand ng Committee.

I have had many requests from States where they have no Assemblies for copies of our Constitution.

#### CONDITION AND GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

In estimating the growth o' our Order, I find that the aggregate gain in membership is below that of previous years.

But Rebekah Old Fellows, like all other Societies, has its ebbs and flows measured by the conditions that affect alike all interests.

However, it is gratifying to announce that progress has been made and that our Order to day is stronger in membership and grander in its possibilities for good than ever before. During the year additions to the membership of many Lodges almost ceased. Only a small precentage of the Lodges maintained their normal activity in initiatory work. I am pleased to observe, however, that quite a number of our Lodges that have been comparatively inactive in this par icular, have of late been receiving applications for membership and have again started on the onward march.

For several years the report of the Secretary has shown a larger number of Lodges instituted during the recess of the Assembly, but at this time I am only able to report three new Lodges instituted.

Experience has taught us that the utmost caution is necessary in the matter of granting Charters.

I believe it to be our first duty to foster and place upon a permanent footing every Lodge now chartered, before making any special effort toward the institu-tion of new Lodges. Every exertion should be made by our membership to stim-ulate those Lodges which are being kept up by so much sacrifice and self-denial on the part of these limited numbers. Although the path be rough and thorny I trust they will not falter, ever remembering that in union there is strength, and that behind the dark clouds the sun shines brightly.

It is much to be regretted that the number of members reported each year as dropped for non-payment of dues is so large. The great majority of our be-loved Order are people of moderate means, and when unfavorable times overtake them, they of necessity must do as they can, not as they would. Each Lodge and individual member should do everything in their power to keep the membership in good standing. If there is ever a time when we should stand shoulder to shoulder it is in the time of distress and need.

Sisters, let us sustain each other by mutual counsel, prayer, sympathy and love, and make the coming year the best and noblest in the history of our Order.

#### REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED.

Erie Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, Wheatley, instituted Jan. 9th by Sister L. M. Edgar, Windsor.

Riverside Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, Florence, instituted Jan. 10th by Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Treasurer of Rebekah Assembly.

Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, Thamesford, instituted March 26th by Bro. J. A. Young, P.G.M.

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I have been in communication with several places relative to instituting new Lodges, and believe we will have more new ones soon. There is considerable feeling in favor of new Lodges being started.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

It is needless for me to say that the correspondence of this office grows greater and greater each year.

I have held correspondence with all the Lodges, besides sending out all the necessary papers officially semi-annually and replying to the returns of the same.

I have received letters of business pertaining to the Order telling of disasters that had befallen, of the Reaper of Death in their midst, of the removal to other parts of the faithful ones, of Cupid stealing some of the most promising ones, of hopes crushed, of discouragements removed.

And in receiving such letters I have come in very close contact with the Lodges, which made me feel personally interested in them. I have replied Longes, which make the feet personally interested in them. I have repried promptly to each and every one to the best of my ability in giving information on business, sympathizing with those in sorrow or distress and rejoicing with the

The correspondence outside of this jurisdiction has been much greater this year and has extended all over the United States.

The following gives in concise form the present standing of the Rebekah Lodges of Ontario :

Victoria, No. 1, London, had at last report 9 Brothers, 19 Sisters. Total 28. Assets were \$67.29. Present membership, 5 Brothers, 19 Sisters. Total 24 ; decrease 4. Present assels, \$59.37.

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Ruth, No. 2, Stratford, had at last report 36 Brothers, 60 Sisters. Total Assets were \$110.29. Present membership, 28 Brothers, 55 Sisters. Total 83; decrease 13. Present assets, \$94.21.

Oshawa, No. 3, Oshawa, had at last report 9 Brothers, 25 Sisters. Total 34. Assets were \$240.54. Present membership, 8 Brothers, 24 Sisters. Total 32 ; decrea : 2. Present assets, \$773 98.

May Queen, No. 5. London, had at last report 12 Brothers, 44 Sisters. Total 56. Assets were \$176.89. Present membership, 14 Brothers, 43 Sisters. Total 57; increase 1. Present assets, \$336.53.

Na mi, No. 6, Windsor, had at last report 15 Brothers, 48 Sisters. Total 63. Assets were \$8;8.16. Present membership, 25 Brothers, 76 Sisters. Total 101; increase 38. Present assets, \$945.37.

Our Sister, No. 7, Pt. Edward, had at last report 19 Brothers, 43 Sisters, Total 62. Assets were \$23,42. Present membership 18 Brothers, 41 Sisters. Total 59 ; decrease 3. Present assets, \$29.66.

Louise, No. 10, Kingston, had at last report 39 Brothers, 51 Sisters. 90. Assets were \$451.07. Present membership, 30 Brothers, 41 Sisters. Total 71 ; decrease 19. Present assets, \$426.74.

Beatric :, No. 12, Guelph, had at last report 28 Brothers, 42 Sisters. 70. Assets were \$260.96. Present membership, 24 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total 62 ; decrease 8. Present assets, \$260.59. Total

Jubilee, No. 13, Chatham, had at last report 2 Brothers, 5 Sisters. Total 7. Assets were \$39.24. Present membership 15 Brothers, 20 Sisters. Total 35. Increase 28. Present assets, \$73.91.

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Edna, No. 14, St. Thomas, had at last report 18 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total 52. Assets were \$422.50. Present membership, 19 Brothers, 46 Sisters. Total 65; Increase 13. Present assets, \$451.11.

Harmony, No. 15, Gananoque, had at last report 7 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total 54. Assets were \$405.83. Present membership, 5 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total 52. Present assets, \$403,48.

Olive Branch, No. 16, Toronto, had at last report 68 Brothers, 68 Sisters. Total 136. Assets were \$324.73. Present membership, 89 Brothers, 73 Sisters. Total 162. Present assets \$37.01.

Excelsior, No. 18, Bridgeburg, had at last report 14 Brothers, 36 Sisters. Total 50. Assets were \$815.48. Present membership, 14 Brothers, 29 Sisters. Total 43; decrease 7. Present assets, \$650.10.

Inglewood, No. 23, Waterford, had at last report 12 Brothers, 18 Sisters. Total 30. Assets were \$32.26. Present membership, 8 Brothers, 13 Sisters. Total 21; decrease 9. Present assets, \$33.29.

Prudence, No. 24, Brantford, had at last report 14 Brothers, 21 Sisters. Total 35. Assets were \$0.99. Present membership, 7 Brothers, 16 Sisters. Total 23; decrease 12. Present assets, \$8.28.

Alberta, No. 25, Kincardine, had at last report 27 Brothers, 27 Sisters. Total 54. Arsets were \$13.61. Present membership, 27 Brothers, 27 Sisters. Total 54. Present assets, \$13.61.

Ivy, No. 26, Galt, had at last report 104 Brothers, 83 Sisters. Total 187. Assets were \$463.12. Present membership, 72 Brothers, 84 Sisters. Total 156; decrease 31. Present assets \$422.96.

Esther, No. 27, Niagara Falls, had at last report 22 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total 60. Assets were \$45.76. Present membership, 17 Brothers, 33 Sisters. Total 50; decrease 10. Present assets \$39.92.

Colfax, No. 28, Sarnia, had at last report 25 Brothers, 39 Sisters. Total 64. Assets were \$8.97. Present membership, 25 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total 63. Present assets, \$14.25.

Atthewell, No. 29, Almonte, had at the last report 19 Brothers, 33 Sisters. Total 52. Assets were \$70.62. Present membership, 15 Brothers, 25 Sisters. Total 40; decrease 12. Present assets, \$51.87.

Aberdeen, No. 30, Deseronto, had at last report 17 Brothers, 36 Sisters. To:al 53. Assets were \$26.98. Present membership, 31 Brothers, 39 Sisters. Total 70; increase 17. Present assets, \$33.49.

Coila, No. 32, Ottawa, had at last report 26 Brothers, 32 Sisters. Total 58 Assets were \$40.00. Present membership, 19 Brothers, 39 Sisters. Total 58 Present assets, \$4.42.

Maple Leaf, No. 33, Brockville, had at last report 26 Brothers, 36 Sisters. Total 62. Assets were \$37.39. Present membership, 24 Brothers, 37 Sisters. Total 61; decrease I. Present assets, \$69.83.

Olivette, No. 34, Wingham, had at last report 13 Brothers, 12 Sisters. Total 25. Assets were \$6.24. Present membership, 11 Brothers, 8 Sisters. Total 19; decrease 6. Present assets, \$6.84. Tota Tota

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Justitia, No. 38, Hamilton, had at last report 52 Brothers, 50 Sisters. Total 102. Assets were \$61.33. Present membership, 54 Brothers, 53 Sisters. Total 107; increase 5. Present assets, \$85.17.

Margaret, No. 39, Waubaushene, had at last report 20 Brothers, 28 Sisters, Total 48. Assets were \$29.25. Present membership, 18 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total 44; decrease 4. Present assets, \$37.50.

Hszel, No. 40, Ottawa, had at last report 50 Brothers, 59 Sisters. Total 109. Assets were \$28.97. Present membership, 37 Brothers, 39 Sisters. Total 76; decrease 33. Present assets, \$27.01.

Florence, No. 41, Harriston, had at the last report, 9 Brothers, 23 Sisters. Total 32. Assets were \$14.11. Present membership, 5 Brothers, 11 Sisters. Total 16; decrease 16. Present assets, \$3.51.

Pandora, No. 42, Blenheim, had at last report 16 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total 42. Assets were \$50.78. Present membership, 16 Brothers, 30 Sisters. Total 46; increase 4. Present assets, \$54.41.

Rose, No. 43, Woodstock, had at last report 35 Brothers, 41 Sisters. Total 76. Asiets were \$30.48. Present membership, 45 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total 79; increase 3. Present assets, \$26.02.

Harriet, No. 44, Renfrew, had at last report 37 Brothers, 49 Sisters. Total 86, Assets were \$25.22. Present membership, 25 Brothers, 43 Sisters. Total 68; decrease 18. Fresent assets, \$64.59.

Peachland, No. 45, Leamington, had at last report 11 Brothers, 9 Sisters. Total 20. Assets were \$5.76. Present membership, 13 Brothers, 19 Sisters. Total 32; increase 12. Present assets, \$4.76.

Ideal, No. 47, Ruthven, had at last report 8 Brothers, 16 Sisters. Total 24. Assets were \$18.67. Present membership, 7 Brothers, 17 Sisters. Total 24. Present assets, \$18.47.

Eastern Star, No. 48, Cornwall, had at last report 27 Brothers, 29 Sisters. Total 56. Assets were \$27.41. Present membership, 20 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Total 48; decrease 8. Present assets, \$24.34.

Lilly, No. 49, Kingsville, had at last report 12 Brothers, 18 Sisters. Total 30. Astets were \$10.05. Present membership, 23 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total 57; increase 27. Present assets, \$14.29.

Fern, No. 50, Simcoe, had at last report 20 Brothers, 46 Sisters. Total 66. Assets were \$25.09. Present membership, 16 Brothers, 42 Sincers. Total 58. Present assets, \$8.69.

Thamesville, No. 51, Thamesville, had at last report 33 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total 67. Assets were \$107.05. Present member hip, 48 Brothers, 48 Sisters. Total 96; increase 29. Present assets, \$99.00.

Violet, No. 52, Otterville, had at last report 47 Prothers, 45 Sisters. Total 92. Assets were \$71.40. Present membership, 55 Brothers, 46 Sisters. Total 101; increase 9. Present assets \$67.61. Viola, No. 53, Toronto, had at last report 36 Brothers, 66 Sisters. Total 102. Asse's were \$12.28. Present membership, 39 Brothers, 68 Sisters. Total 107; increase 5. Present assets, \$124.79.

Queen, No. 54, Hespeler, had at last report 7 Brothers, 32 Sisters, Total 39. Assets were \$12.88. Present membership, 10 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total 44; increase 5. Present assets, \$15.48.

Woodslee, No. 55, Woodslee, had at last report 22 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total 44. Assets were \$2.42. Present membership, 13 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total 35; decrease 9. Present assets, \$4.83.

Ruby, No. 56, Mit. Forest, hød at last report 18 Brothers, 36 Sisters. Total 54. Assets were \$20.00. Present membership, 14 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total 40; decrease 14. Present assets, \$5.85.

Endeavor, No. 57, Forest, had at last report 17 Brothers, 18 Sisters. Total 35. Assets were \$27.76. Present membership, 16 Brothers, 14 Sisters. Total 30; decrease 5. Present assets, \$29.81.

Carnation, No. 58, Wallaceburg, had at last report 35 Brothers, 69 Sisters. Total 104. Assets were \$10.82. Present membership, 34 Brothers, 71 Sisters. Total 105; increase I. Present assets, \$17.36.

Primrose, No. 59, Dundas, had at last report 20 Brothers, 18 Sisters. Total 38. Assets were \$46.19. Present membership, 21 Brothers, 29 Sisters. Total 50; increase 12. Present assets, \$62.94.

Triple Link, No. 60, Petrolia, had at last report 21 Brothers, 25 Sisters. Total 40. Assets were \$61.68. Present membership, 20 Brothers, 31 Sisters. Total 51; increase 5. Present assets, \$6.72.

Brilliant, No. 61, Berlin, had at last report 30 Brothers, 44 Sisters. Total 74. Assets were \$19 52. Present membership, 43 Brothers, 71 Sisters. Total 114 ; increase 40. Present assets, \$225.38.

Sydenham, No. 62, Owen Sound, had at last report 20 Brothers, 25 Sisters. Total 45. Assets were \$19.12. Present membership, 25 Brothers, 35 Sisters. Total 60 ; increase 15. Present assets, \$39.32.

Bethel, No. 63, Harrietsville, had at last report 11 Brothers, 11 Sisters. Total 22. Assets were none. Present membership, 20 Brothers, 20 Sisters. Total 40; increase 18. Present assets, \$39.45.

Ivy Lea<sup>f</sup>, No. 64, Parkam, had at la t report 11 Brothers, 19 Sisters. Total 30. Assets were \$6.75. Present membership, 12 Brothers, 23 Sisters. Total 35; increase 5. Present assets, \$16.20.

Erie, No. 65, Wheatley, instituted Jan. 9, 1900. Present membership, 20 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Total 48. Present assets, \$14,96.

Riverside, No. 66, instituted Jan. 10, 1900. Present membership, 12 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total 38. Present assets, \$12.37.

Golden Rule, No. 67, Thamesford, instituted March 26, 1900. Present membership, 17 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total 39. Present assets, \$55.17.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, surrendered its Charter, January 1st, 1900.

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#### DELINQUENT LODGES WHICH HAVE FAILED TO REPORT.

Mizpah Lodge No. 19, Collingwood, June 30, 1897. Flora Lodge No. 21, Sault Ste Marie, June 30, 1897. Rowena Lodge No. 37, Paris, June 30, 1898.

#### STATEMENT FROM RETURNS.

Initiated 144 Brothers, 266 Sisters, ; total, 410. Died: 5 Brothers, 9 Sisters ; total, 14. Ceased: 88 Brothers, 107 Sisters ; total, 195. Present membership: 1228 Brothers, 1842 Sisters ; total, 3070? Net gain 51 Brothers, 116 Sisters ; total, 201. Relief paid out \$98.73.

#### RECEIPTS.

All of which has been handed over to our worthy Treasurer, Sister Nellie

#### SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

A'ter a careful examination of the daily proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I find many resolutions were offered which were referred to the Committee on the Rebekah Degree. After careful con ideration of the same, reported tee Legislation asked for inexpedient in many cases and recommended that they be not enacted. The reports of the committees were adopted, others were placed in the hands of committees to be acted upon at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following were recommended and adopted: No. 81, page 125-Resolved that Sub-division 2 of Section 6 of the Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges be amended by adding thereto the following: Their daughters, their sisters and their mothers and the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd/eilows, and when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 6, Sub-division 2-All Oddfellows in good standing and their wives, their daughters, their sisters and their mothers, and the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows.

No. 87, page 128-Resolved that Section 26 of the Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodgesche and is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

#### SECTION 26.

Visiting and withdrawal cards and dismissal certificates for former members of difficrent Rebekah Lodges shall be provided by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge for Rebekah Lodges and their members, and the same shall be furnished to State, Territorial and Provincial Jurisdictions at the same price as those of Subordinate Lodges and their members. And all laws and decisions of the Grand Lodge relating to application and fees for and to issuance, use, force and effect of similar cards and certificates in and by Grand and Subordinate Lodges and their members shall apply and extend to said cards and certificates.

#### NO. 107, PAGE 145.

Resolved that the possession of a visiting card, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues

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paid to a date later than that when the same is properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grandlog a Rebekah Lodge upon properidentification to communicate to the holder therefore the Annual Travelling Pass Word, and if the holder of an efficiel restricter show mentioned is members of a Patheta to Low in the same official receipt as above mentioned is a member of a Rebekah Lodge in the same Jurisdiction as the Lodge to which the said certificate is presented, then and in that extent the Noble Grand is authorized to communicate to the holder of the said Official Receipt the same Annual Pass Word or the Check Word, as the case

Resolved that all laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Resolutions adopted and placed in the hands of committees to report at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### NO. 188, PAGE 225.

Resolved that the Grand Sire appoint a committee of three to codify and submit to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next session a revision of the Code for Government of Rebekah Lodges, containing all Legislations enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that the work of the committee be done without expense to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### NO. 200, PAGE 239.

Resolved that the Grand Sire is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three to prepare and submit to the Sovereign Grand Body at its next Annual Comnunication, a ceremony for the use of Rebekah Lodges in observing the Anni-versary Day of Rebekah Oddfellowship ; such committee to serve without ex-

#### GRAND SIRES' DECISIONS.

on Rebekah Laws as approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

An official receipt for dues is sufficient guarantee of good standing in Lodge to accompany a petition for membership in a Rebekah Lodge in another jurisdiction.

In the absence of any Local Law to the contrary, a Past Grand of a Subor-

dinate Lodge, who is a member of a Rebekah Lodge, can be commissioned by a Grand Master as his Special Deputy over a Rebekah Lodge.

The Legislation of 1893, providing for Rebekah Installation Floor Work, has never been repealed.

I. Q.-A Sister of a Rebekah Lodge had served a majority of nights as Noble Grand of her Lodge, when, because of a failure of a quorum of its members, the Lodge finally became defunct before the expiration of the regular term. Is the said Noble Grand entitled to a Past Noble Grand's Certificate ?

2. Q.-What standing does a Brother have in this Rebekah Lodge who stands suspended for non-payment of dues in his Subordinate Lodge ?

A.-He is by reason thereof suspended from membership in the Rebekah Lodge to which he belongs.

3. Q.-Does his membership in his Rebekah Lodge cease immediately on his suspension by his Subordinate Lodge, or does such suspension date from the time the official notice from the Subordinate Lodge is received by the Rebekah

A.—He is suspended in his Rebekah Lodge from the date of his suspension in his Subordinate Lodge.

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4. Q.-If a Brother stands suspended in his Rebekah Lodge by reason of his suspension in his Subordinate Lodge, even though he may have paid his dues for one year in advance in his Rebekah Lodge, how does he become reinstated in his Rebekah Lodge after being reinstated in his Subordinate Lodge?

A.-When a Brother's disabilities arg removed in the Subordinate Lodge and he is restored to good standing therein, he becomes reinstated in his Rebekah Lodge, provided he is not in arrears for Dues in such Rebekah Lodge.

5. Q.—A lady desiring admission into a Rebekah Lodge presents herself with a number of others in the Ante Room of the Lodge. She, with others, was then admitted and initiated. Subsequent to the initiation it was discovered that no application from this lady had been received or filed with the Lodge; no admission. What is the relationship this lady would bear to the Lodge? Is she

A.-The person admitted to membership under the above conditions must, A.— The person admitted to memoeranip under the above conditions must, after her initiation, be deemad a member of the Lodge to the same extent as if legally initiated. If the error were on the part of the Lodge, the Lodge cannot take advantage of its own wrong. If the individual has been guilty of fraud in obtaining admission, she becomes liable to charges and to punishment for such fraud; but, having been admitted to the Lodge and recognized as a member, she must continue to be deemed such until her membership is transmission. must continue to be deemed such until her membership is terminated by law.

6. Q.—Is a Rebekah Lodge an Auxiliary to or has it any connection whatever with the Subordinate Lodge ?

A.—A. Rebekah Lodge is an entirely independent organization from that of the Subordinate Lodge. It is auxiliary to the Subordinate Lodge only by reason of being engaged in kindred work and being a division of the same order of Odd Fellows, but in its government and chartered existence it is independent of and not an auxiliary to the Subordinate Lodge.

Q.-Is there any law to prevent the members of a Subordinate Lodge organizing two or more Rebekah Lodges from among its membership?
 A.-There is not.

8. Q.-In case two Rebekah Lodges are organized from the same Subordinate Lodge should they both be accorded the same privileges by the Subordinate ? A.—They should be accorded equal privileges.

A Brother holding a withdrawal card from a Rebekah Lodge is entitled to

visit upon the same within a period of twelve months after its date.

9 Q.-Can the wife of an Odd Fellow be admitted to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, she being at the time of her application thereto under the age

A.-Yes, if a white woman. The qualifications in such case are based upon the marital relation, not upon age.

A divorced woman is an unmarried woman and as such is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

10. Q.-Can a Noble Grand before assuming the chair and before clothing herself in the proper regalia fill vacant chairs and direct that the officers repair to the preparation room there to cloth themselves in Regalia and return to the Lodge Room, the object being to introduce a little Floor Work at the entrance of the officers, in a body, to assume their chairs prior to the Noble Grand calling the Lodge to order for the opening teremony? A.—There is no objection to the Noble Grand requesting members pre-

sent to take the place of absent officers for the above-named purpose, but should

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the actual officer arrive before the entrance of such procession, such officer cannot be excluded from her proper place therein and when the procession reaches the chair an officer who may not have been present when the procession entered but who is then present cannot be displaced in her proper chair by a Substitute invited by the Noble Grand to act in the procession.

II. Q.-May the Warden be assisted by the Conductor in taking up the Pass Word prior to (pening) A.-Ves, by direction of the Noble Grand.

12. Q.-Is it a violation of the law or the Ritual for an officer when addressed by the Noble Grand in the opening ceremony to reply, Noble Grand ?

A Rebekah Assembly cannot authorize or permit its members to wear other Regalia than that prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A member of a Rebekah Lodge cannot vote upon application for membership unless such members are clothed in proper Regalia.

An institu ing officer of a Rebekah Lodge at the time of institution and in the absence of Qualified Representatives of the Jurisdiction in which the Lodge is instituted can invite a Past Grand Master of a neighboring Jurisdiction who happens to be present to exemplify the secret work of the Degree for the benefit of the members present.

A Lady is not rendered ineligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge by the mere fact of being the daughter of a saloon keeper.

A Rebekah Assembly can nei her authorize or permit any additions to, or subtractions from, the Ritual of the Rebekah Degree.

No portion of the Encampment Ritual can be used in a Rebekah Lodge whether in connection with the Rebekah Ritual or otherwise.

A Rebekah Assembly cannot admit Representatives to seats therein who do not possess the qualifications designated for membership therein by the charter of the Assembly and the Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A Rebekah Lodge cannot appeal from the action of the Grand Master of its jurisdiction directly to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Its belief that the Grand Master is prejudiced against it and that it cannot obtain a fair hearing from the Sovereign Grand Lodge over which he presides does not excuse it from appealing in the first instance and in conformity with the laws of the jurisdiction to the Grand Lodge. If dissatisfied an appeal can be made from the action of the

An Odd Fellow who has only received the Initiatory Degree is entitled to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, all provisions to the contrary were repealed by the enactment of the law for the Government of Rebekah Lodges now in force.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. I would again recommend that this Assembly petition the Grand Lodge to secure through their representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge a word, as well as a sign, for the purpose of recognizing a brother Odd Fellow, if he is not a Rebekah; the need of this is very much felt.

2. That we petition the Sovereign Grand Lodge, through the representatives of this jurisdiction, to set apart a portion of each annual session for the consideration of Rebekah Legislation, at which time such representatives as it may deem proper to admit from the sev ral Assemblies may be permitted to be present and take part upon the floor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in consideration of such Legislation. 1

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3. That we petition that honorable body, through the representatives from this jurisdiction, to grant us permission to pay a sick benefit. I am afraid that unless we are permitted to pay benefits as other Lodges do, we will not make the progress that we ought to, in fact, we will go back. It is now a care of going where they can get the most for their money, and, as you know, we have many young girls in our Lodges who have to work for themselves, and they feel as if suggest that we be put on the same footing as the Camp. By paying three dollars a year we could afford to pay two dollars per week benefit.

#### CONSTITUTIONS.

I have sent to each Lodge a copy of the work of the Special Committees of the Grand Lodge on Constitution of Rebekah Lodges, which reflects great credit on the same committee ; J. A. Young, P.G. Master ; P.G. Sire, Cl.T. Campbell, R. R. Cowan.

If adopted, they will be sold as other supplies; and just here I wish to call your attention to the fact that notwithstanding you have been notified and your attention called to the impera ive necessity of using the official receipts provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the majority of the Lodges have not yet adopted them. Such action is a violation of the laws of the Order.

### ANNIVERSARY OF THE REBEKAH DEGREE.

Quite a little interest is manifested in the anniversary of the adoption of the Rebekah Degree, which occurred on September the 21st, 1851. It seems as though the day might be celebrated by the Rebekahs of Ontario to good advantage. Others have their natal, why not we? I would recommend that occasion appropriately. I believe that such meetings will not only bring the members together in a social capacity, but will be the means of instructing and interesting many in regard to the history and origin of the Degree.

#### THE ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Oddfellowship stands for liberty, religious freedom, humanity, benevolence, the relief and care of the sick and distressed, burial of the dead, education of the orphan and care of the dependent ones. In all this it has been tested and never found wanting. There can be no work resting on the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this jurisdiction of more importance for their future welfare, than putting forth every effort to raise funds for the Home.

During the year it has been my pleasure to watch with interest the progress in this matter of our sister jurisdictions and in them I witness a practical exemplification of the work and teachings of our Order. There we find infirm Odd Fellows and orphan children enjoying the comforts and many of the privileges and pleasures of life. If possible, we, at this session, more than ever eel the need of a Home in Ontario; I have endeavored to advance this matter n every way possible and I am sure the Rebekahs of Ontario areready to do all n their power for the Home.

There tave been some funds raised among the Lodges ; many Lodges have as yet contributed nothing, but assure us that it will be forthcoming as soon as the location of the Home is definitely settled.

We understand that the Home Committee has visited a number of proposed sights and it is our prayer that before the Grand Lodge and Assembly close that some definite action will be taken and a permanent location chosen. Such

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an institution will not only do good for those who have need of its shelter and care but will be in a measure a Home for the Order itself. "Where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also" No truer benevolence can be accomplished.

The Brother who has borne the burden of others in the days gone by, may here find shelter when overtaken by the misfortunes and infirmities of the evening of life. A place of refuge will be provided for the widow and orphans. The little children, deprived of parental love and protection, will be given the onefits of a home and brought up to be honorable and useful men and women. As has been said of this last and best mission of Oddfellowship, it is a noble work, a labor that might become the eavy of the angels.

The following Lodges have contributed to the fund this year .

| Prudence Lodge, No. 24                             |      |  |
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| Prudence Lodge, No. 24\$13<br>Ideal Lodge, No. 47. | 3 60 |  |
| Naomi Lodge No 6                                   | 00   |  |
| Olive Branch Lodge No. 16                          | ; 00 |  |
| Bethel Lodge, No. 62                               | 00   |  |
| Peachland Lodge No                                 | 75   |  |
| Onise Lodge No. 40. 40. 10. 38                     | 20   |  |
| Louise Lodge, No. 10. 38<br>Woodslee Lodge No. 55  | 00   |  |
|                                                    | 50   |  |
| Total                                              | -    |  |

Brother W. J. McCormack, Grand Treasurer, has in his hands \$4199.32, and we have promises of about \$7000.00 more.

We are all waiting anxiously to hear the report of our Home Committee, Sisters Ryan and Lee.

#### MEMORIAM.

There is a reaper whose name is death. All seasons are his. He garners the choicest flowers. He comes, and the fair flowers of humanity, with their sweetness and fragrance, are no more.

Time rolls his ceaseless course, and again in our yearly Assembly it is our duty to lovingly remember our Sisters and Brothers whom we shall see no more this side of Eternity.

We mourn not for their loss, for they have gone to broader realms and higher duties. With the poet they may sing :

Lend, lend your wings, I mount, I fly,

O Grave, where is thy victory?

O Death, where is thy sting?

Yes, we mourn, but it for our own loss, while we grieve over the loss of a faithful Brother or Sister of our beloved Order. To you it means the tender father, the loving mother, the sympathizing husband and faithful wife, whose sympathy and cheer in times of anxiety and disappointment was a veritable Heaven, and with whom to share your joy and gladness was indeed to double it. Ties of ever nature are broken asunder. It is here that the duties and privileges of our Order rest to comfort and solace all trouble or affliction, and endeavor to push aside the dark clouds of sorrow and unfold the sister lining of

Hope, like the gleaming taper lights, Adorns and cheers the way ; And still, as darker grows the light, Emits a brighter ray. Gal

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# The following is a list of our deceased Sisters and Brothers since we last met :

MEMBERS WHO DIED.

February 3rd, 1900, Sister Georgie Gracey, Abardeen Lodge, No. 30. May 6th, 1900, Sister Bradshaw, Aberdeen Lodge, No. 30. Sister Shoulder, May Queen Lodge, No. 5. Bro. Bascom, Ivy Lodge, No. 26.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, lost by death 1 Bro., 1 Sister. May Queen Lodge, No. 5, lost by death 2 Sisters. Ivy Lodge, No. 26, lost by death 1 Bro. Colfax Lodge, No. 28, lost by death 1 Bro., 1 Sister. Aberdeen Lodge, No. 30, lost by death 2 Sisters, Coila Lodge, No. 32, lost by death 1 Bro. Coila Lodge, No. 32, lost by death 1 Bro. Justitia Lodge, No. 38, lost by death 1 Bro. Margaret Lodge, No. 39, lost by death 1 Sister. Hazel Lodge, No. 40, lost by death 1 Bro. Thamesville Lodge, No. 51, lost by death 1 Sister. Carnation Lodge, No. 51, lost by death 1 Sister. Brillingt Lodge, No. 61, lost by death 1 Sister. Torial a Purchase of loss of loss by death 1 Sister. Total, 7 Brothers, 10 Sisters.

To the sacred memory of our lamented Brother Bascom, P. G. of I.O.O.F., To the sacred memory of our lamented broner Bascom, F. G. OI I.O.O.F., Galt, will the Rebekah Assembly now join in paying a last sad tribute of respect. It is said that man is the noblest type of God, and a good name is rather to closely allied to us was of the noblest type and his name, so familiar, was acknowledged to be as good as the best in every requirement of the Order. Most widals is our Brother portraved now as in each Aroused of the Crand

Most widely is our Brother portrayed now, as in each Annual of this Grand Body, a picture of purity itself, as we remember him at our session held in Galt, presenting visitors to officers and members of our Assembly, and to day we admonish that the Father, who doeth all things well, and has promised that He will not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men, has called our Brother and dear ones who have passed on before him, and as a heritage we have this

And be it resolved, that in the death of Brother Bascom the Assembly has lost a faithful friend, the Order a most zealous worker, the community an ex-emplary man, who was ever worthy of imitation and whose works will follow

To our Vice-President, his wife, we desire to say that while we, as Rebekahs will miss him, yet we know that our Redeemer liveth, and as said David of old, "While he cannot come back to us, we can go to him, inasmuch as it is not all life to live nor all death to die." We would, with his dear wife, await that translation. Meantime it is but meet to weep, and so cherish we the name of

Beautiful toilers, thy work all done, Beautiful souls, with glory gone, Beautiful lives, with their crowns all won, God giveth the rest.

#### CONCLUSION.

As your Secretary, it has been my desire and ambition to faithfully perform has been done you must judge. How much there is to be done from year to year none can adequately conceive until they have devoted themselves to its service.

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May this meeting be one of perfect harmony and at the close of this Assembly Session may each one of us return home to our little world of influence determined to make that influence uplifting, and the greatest reward will be ou's in after years, when the records bring to view the vast amount of good we have performed for,

There is never a star but brings to Heaven Some silver radiance tender And never a rosy cloud but helps

To crown the sunset splendor. No robin but may thrill some heart.

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- His dawn-like gladness voicing, God gives us all some small sweet way
  - To set the world rejoicing.

Sisters, think well of the obligation we have taken, work unitedly in the good cause, inculcating and carrying out the divine principles that are taught us when we are admitted into our several Lodges, and we will rear monuments that will ever be fresh in the minds of those who have been benefited by our work ; monuments that will stand amidst the storms of prejudice and adversity long after we have passed away into the great hereafter.

For the kind and courteous loyalty shown by all with whom I have been brought into official relationsh'p, I have nothing but gratitude to give.

To Sister Nell Ackland, our worthy President, I wish in a very special manner to return thanks to her for her hearty co-operation in our work during the year, and to our worthy Treasurer. They have ever been willing to lend a helping hand and their words of advice and commendation have stimulated and strengthened me. To Grand Master Jas. McLurg for his promptness in answer-ing all correspondence. To our faithful Brother J. B. King, Grand Secretary, for many courtesies extended and assistance received.

In conclusion, would thank the Secretaries throughout Ontario for every act of kindness, for it is,

> Little acts of kindness Little seeds of truth. That, if sown by the wayside, Will help both age and youth.

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

Sister Nellie Dodson, Assembly Treasurer, then presented her report as follows, which on motion of Sister E. Seaton, seconded by Sister Pollie Sanders, was referred to the Committee on Diistribution and adopted :

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

## To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario :

Your Treasurer begs to submit the following report of the financial trans-actions of the year just passed :

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| Feb. | 2,   | "  |      | ** |                                         | 50   | 00  |                     |    |
| Feb. | 20,  | ** |      | "  |                                         | 50   | 00  |                     |    |
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| July | 12,  | ** |      |    |                                         | 22   | 50  |                     |    |
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| July |      | "  |      | ** | •••••                                   | 53   | 50  |                     |    |
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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Aug. 8,   | ** | Alma Brill, expenses                                                   |       | 60         |
| 1900.     |    |                                                                        | 46    | 45         |
| Jan. 12,  | "  | Maggie Waddell, salary.                                                |       |            |
| Jan. 12,  | "  |                                                                        | 50    | 00         |
| Feb. 2,   | "  | Maggie Waddell, insurance                                              | 3     | 00         |
| Feb. 2,   |    | Grand Lodge of Ontario, supplies                                       | 19    | 00         |
| Feb. 8.   | ** |                                                                        | 22.   |            |
| March 4,  | "  | Nell Ackland, President, expenses                                      | 30    | 00         |
| April 17, | "  | Grand Lodge of Ontario, printing minutes                               | 12    | 00         |
| July 24,  |    |                                                                        | 20    | 00         |
| July 24,  |    |                                                                        | 50    | 00         |
| July 24.  |    | Nell Ackland, President, expenses                                      | 3     | 60         |
| July 24,  |    |                                                                        | Ī     | 65         |
| July 24,  | "  | J. T. James, printing<br>Grand Lodge of Ontario                        | 15    | 00         |
| Aug. 6,   |    |                                                                        | 9.    | 40         |
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NELLIE DODSON, Treasurer.

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A communication was read from Mr. C S. Cochran, photographer, asking permission to photograph the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly. On motion the request was granted.

#### VISITORS RECEIVED.

Sister Jenks, of Ella Lodge, No. 56, Chicago, Ill., and Sister Baker, of Buffalo, Secretary of New York State, Rebekah Assembly, were received with honors, and welcomed to our Assembly.

The following communication was also received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the I O.O.F. of Manitoba, and on motion the request was complied with, and Sister Julia McKinnon was introduced to the Assembly, and received the Assembly Degree :

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN :

WINNIPEG, MAN., July 5, 1900.

This is to certify that Sister Julia McKinnon (Mrs. D. E. McKinnon) is a Past Noble Grand of Olive Branch, Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, of this jurisdiction and is entitled to receive the Rebekah Assembly Degree. The Rebekah Assembly of Ontario is hereby requested to confer said Degree upon Sister McKinnon.

R. H. SHANKS, Grand Secretary.

On motion, the Assembly adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Assembly met at 2 p.m., and opened in regular form, President Sister Nell Ackland in the chair.

Roll call : Officers and representatives all present. Sister Maggie Waddell, Assembly Secretary, read the following letter from Sister Winnie Bascom, V.P., which was, on motion, received and ordered to be spread on the minutes :

## GREENFIELD, MASS., August 3, 1900.

# MRS. MAGGIE WADDELL, Sec. Rebekah Assembly of Ontario.

DEAR SISTER WADDELL, - I cannot express to you in words how much it

DEAR SISTER WADDELL, -- I cannot express to you in words now much it pains me to be under the necessity of penning this letter. A year ago, when we met in Toronto, and the members of the Assembly were kind enough to elect me as their Vice-President, the world looked future usefulness I saw opening out. Twelve short months only have since elapsed, but the color of the skies has become leaden tinted. He who was the kindest and hest of husbands, the most helpful of life's narfners, was suddenly elapsed, but the color of the skies has become leaden-tinted. He who was the kindest and best of husbands, the most helpful of life's partners, was suddenly stricken down, and is now, alas, one of the great silent majority. It was a blow that no kind words could palliate, and yet I am deeply grateful for the words of loving sympathy spoken and written to me in the time of my direst trouble. Many parts of the Province, and even beyond it, sisters and brothers of our great fraternity, in the most tender and compassionate terms, expressed their sorrow at my oreat bereavement. At the time I was utterly unable to acknowl. great fraternity, in the most tender and compassionate terms, expressed their sorrow at my great bereavement. At the time I was utterly unable to acknowl-present opportunity of saying how deeply they touched me. For the first time Assembly meeting, but in spirit I am with you, and hope that, as in the past, to the advantage of our branch of the Order. As I feel now, it will be impos-sible for me to accept the position of President. Not that I do not value it, words cannot express how grateful I am for the confidence reposed in me, but it is simply impossible for me to fulfil the daties of the officience of the order. As I feel now, it will be impos-tion is simply impossible for me to fulfil the daties of the office under present cir-cumstances. I would like to ask the Assembly for a document of some kind it is simply impossible for me to fulfil the duties of the office under present cir-cumstances. I would like to ask the Assembly for a document of some kind stating that I have been Vice. President. I will appreciate it very much. You will, doubtles, have little difficulty in selecting a Sister who will fill the position fall upon has my very best wishes for a prosperous and profitable year. Again, from the depths of a full heart, thanking my kindly sympathizers, I my.

Faithfully and fraternally yours,

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A communication was also read from Sister Jane Luscombe, Past President, as follows :

#### To the Officers and Members of the 10th Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Greetings. Regret that illness prevents me being able to be with you. Wishing you success in your deliberations, I remain, yours fraternally,

JANE LUSCOMBE, Past President.

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The letter was ordered to be placed on file and the sincere sympathy of the Assembly was extended to Sister Luscombe.

Bro. P. McCallum, from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted :

### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

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Your Committee on Distribution beg leave to report as follows :

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, be referred to Committee on State of the Order. Clause 4, to Committee on Petitions and Correspondence. Clause 5, referring to decisions, be referred to Committee on Judiciary. Clause 7, be referred to Special Committee No. 1. Clause 8, to Committee on Legislation.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence. Clause 4, to the Finance Committee. Clause 5, to the Judiciary Committee. Clauses 6, 7, to the Committee on Legislation. Clauses 8, 9, to Special Committee No. 1.

Clauses 10, 11, 12, to Special Committee No. 2.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

#### All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. MCCALLUM, L. O. BLAKEMORE, A. MCINTYRE, A. DODD,

M. MASECAR.

### The Auditing Committee reported as follows :

### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F:

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending Aug. 7, 1900, and find them to correspond with the amount in the Treasurer's hands viz., \$368.35. Your Auditors are pleased to inform the Assembly that the books of the Secretary and Treasurer are neatly and correctly kept, and reflect great credit on the above-mentioned officers of the Assembly.

Resolved,-That the foregoing be adopted.

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Sister Mary E. Dennis, from the Committee on Election Returns, made the following report, which, on motion, was adopted :

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Election Returns beg leave to report as follows : Sister Winnie Bascom, of Galt, has received the unanimous vote as President.

For Vice President there were 152 votes cast, of which

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For Warden there were 150 votes cast of which Sister Mary Dickie received

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| " | Mary Dickie r | eceived | 55 |
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| " | L. M. Edgar   |         | 47 |
|   | Maude Taylor  |         | 22 |
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For Secretary Sister Maggie Waddell received the unanimous vote. For Treasurer Sister Nellie Dodson received the unanimous vote. All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARY E. DENNIS, ELLEN L? HULL, C. B. MCGREGOR, LIZZIE SHARPE, M. STODDART, N. SCOTT.

Election of officers was then proceeded with.

Sister Winnie Bascom having resigned the office of President, the representatives proceeded to elect another Sister to that office.

Moved by Sister Nan Harvey, seconded by Sister Blakemore, that the resignation of Sister Bascom be accepted. Carried. Nominations for President were then called for.

Sisters M. A. Pearce and Amelia Pulford were nominated.

The President appointed the following Sisters scrutineers : Sisters L. Ryan, P. King, E. Seaton. The Assembly then proceeded to elect a President.

The scrutineers announced the ballot as follows : Sister M. A. Pearce, 21 Sister A. Pulford, 33

Whereupon the President declared Sister A. Pulford elected Total, 54

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8 s The Assembly then proceeded to elect a Vice President The scrutineers announced the ballot as follows :

Sister M A. Pearce, 19 Sister Ada Lennox, 10 Sister Nan Harvey, 26

#### Total, 55

Necessary to a choice, 28

There being no election, the Assembly again proceeded to ballot. The scrutineers announced the ballot a; follows:

Sister M. A. Pearce, 23 Sister Nan Harvey, 32

#### Total, 55

Whereupon the President declared Sister Nan Harvey elected Vice-President.

The Assembly then proceeded to elect a warden. The scrutineers announced the ballot as follows:

Sister Mary Dickey, 17 Sister L. M. Edgar, 28 Sister M. Taylor, 7 Sister S. Stephenson, 3

### Total, 55

Whereupon the President declared Sister L. M. Edgar elected Warden.

The President declared Sister Maggie Waddelh elected Assembly Secretary.

The President declared Sister Nellie Dodson elected Assembly Treasurer.

Moved by Sister Pulford, seconded by Sister Harvey, and *Resolved*,—That a vote of thanks from this Assembly be tendered the scrutineers for their services. Carried unanimously, and replied to by the several scrutineers.

The Assembly proceeded to the nomination of officers for next year, in pursuance of By-law No. 14.

The following nominations were made :

PRESIDENT-Sister Nan Harvey.

VICE-PRESIDENT-Sisters Mary Dickie, M. A. Pearce and L M. Edgar.

WARDEN—Sisters Harriet Miller, Nellie Scott, Phœbe Beedle, J. J. Vincent, Mary Dickie, Maggie McDonald.

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SECRETARY—Sisters Maggie Waddell, Mary C. Baker, Mary A. Stoddart, Florence McCann, Alice M. Young.

TREASURER-Sister Nellie Dodson.

Nominations c'osed.

Sister Alice M. Young, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

#### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the decisions of the President, beg to report the following :

I. Q.-Can a Lodge donate any of its funds for the relief of the poor outside of the Order?

A.—The Lodge cannot donate any of the general funds for relief of persons not connected with the Order, but it may donate funds raised for the purpose of relief, but not otherwise.

 O.--Can a married lady, whose husband is not an Odd Fellow, but having a father, brother or son an Odd Fellow, become a member of the Rebekah Degree é A.-Yes.

With respect to Clause 5, pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the Secretary's report being a repetition of the work of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be not printed in the Journal of Proceedings this year, and that in future similar references be omitted in Secretary's annual report.

3. Q.-Can a young lady whose age is 17 years and 8 months, become a member of a Rebekah Lodge?

A.—We recommend the answer to be amended as follows: An unmarried lady under the age of eighteen years cannot become a member of a Rebekab Lodge.

4. Q.—Can any member except a Past Noble Grand or a Noble Grand fill the Noble Grand's chair during degree work ?

A.—We recommend the answer to be amended to read as follows: A Past Noble Grand or a Vice Grand may, in the absence of the Noble Grand, act as Noble Grand in giving the degree work.

Recolved,-The foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SISTER SEATON, ALICE M. YOUNG, ELIZABETH GARTHWAITE, LOUE CAMPBELL, MATILDA BELL, MABGARET JONES.

Sister Ruby Brady, from the Committee on the State of the Order, reported as follows. The report was considered and adopted.

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### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

We, your Committee on the State of the Order, report as follows :

That we are very sorry to hear the membership is not increasing as rapidly as might be expected; still we are glad to find on examination that each Lodge is healthy and active, doing all they can to further the interests of our noble Order.

We find 410 members initiated ; died, 14 ; suspended for non-payment of dues, 195; present membership, 13,070; net gain, 201. We would recommend that the incoming President do all she can to have

sluggish Lodges take a more active interest in the work, and that she call the attention of her District Deputies to the fact of any such Lodge in their respective jurisdictions.

The large number recorded for suspension for non-payment of dues is ex-ceedingly regretted. We would recommend that the attention of the Financial Secretary of each Lodge be drawn to the fact by representatives, and that these officers be urged to put forth every effort in the matter of collecting dues.

We note with pleasure that three new Lodges have been instituted, and all report progress.

All this is respectfully signed,

RUBY BRADY, POLLIE S. SAUNDERS. SARAH TAYLOR, ELLA BARLOW, JANE SEXSMITH. HANNAH THOMPSON.

Sister Libbie Scoon, from Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :

### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. ;

Your Committee 0.1 Petitions and Correspon lence beg to report as follows : We have examined the correspondence of the President and Secretary for the year ending June 30, 1900, and find that it has all been most carefully attended

All correspondence is filed in perfect order an 1 is easily accessible to those whom it may concern.

In your Secretary's report she expressed the hope that her work had been faithfully performed, and we have much pleasure in testifying to the fact that the filed correspondence shows clearly and conclusively that her desire has been more than attained.

The magnitude of this correspondence can only be fully appreciated by those who have had the privilege of looking over it. No petitions have been laid before your Committee.

Resolved,-That the foregoing report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MISS LIBBIE SCOON, MISS MARGARET TAYLOR, MRS. NANCY MCDONALD, MRS. J. J. VINCENT, MRS. IDA G. MOORE, MRS. MARY BROWN.

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Sister Mrs. E. Lee, on behalf of the "Home Committee," presented the following report, which was adopted :

## To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, 1.0.0.F. :

The Home Committee beg leave to submit the following report :

At the annual meeting held in Toronto last August, the following officers were eleoted : President, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell; Vice-President, Laura E. Ryan; Secretary: J. B. King; Treasurer, Bro. McCormack. It was decided to issue circulars asking them to contribute towards the fund also to interest to interest the second secon

fund, also to interest themselves in securing a site for the proposed Home.

Each member of the Committee was requested to do all in their power to awaken the interest in their different localities.

Two gentlemen met the Committee and offered a site in Beaverton, com-prising 35 acres, free water and light. After discussing the matter it was left

A special meeting was called to consider an offer from Collingwood, which consisted of between fifty and sixty acres, the local Lodges agreeing to give

Orillia also offered some inducements in the way of light and exempt from taxation.

After duly considering the different offsrs, the Committee decided to await for further offers that would be more central.

The Ontario district was divided and given to members of the Committee to write to each of the Lodges and ascertain what they would be willing to contribute, a report of which we expect to have at the annual meeting to be held to-morrow. The sum of \$13,001.17 is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, of which \$4,199.30 have been subscribed by the Rebekah Lodges. Those eligible for admission to the Home are Odd Fellows, wives of Odd

Thoss eligible for admission to the Frome are Gud Fellows, whiles of Gud Fellows, Rebekah's and orphan children. Dr. Campbell submitted a plan of the proposed Home, a portion of which would be built to start with, costing about \$5,000, and as occasion required started, there would be no difficulty in furnishing the different wards with the money subscribed by the Rebekah branch of the Order, which is to be kept as

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH LEE, LAURA E, RYAN.

It being 6 o'clock, p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 8 p.m.

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### EVENING SESSION.

The President, Sister Nell Ackland, in the chair, called the Assembly to order at 8 p.m.

As has been previously announced, the officers vere installed publicly by the retiring President, Sister Nell Ackland, who appointed the following Marshals : Sisters Prudence King, Elizabeth Seaton, Elizabeth Lee, Laura E. Ryan, Alma Brill, Past-Presidents of the Assembly.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with.

Sister Amelia Fulford, President-elect, was presented for stallation by Sister Prudence King.

Sister Nan Harvey, Vice-President-elect, was presented for in stallation by Sister Elizabeth Seaton.

Sister L. M. Edgar, Warden-elect, was presented for installation by Sister Elizabeth Lee.

Sister Maggie Waddell, Secretary-elect, was presented for installation by Sister Laura E. Ryan.

Sister Nellie Dodson, Treasurer-elect, was presented for installation by Sister Alma Brill.

The following appointed officers were named by the President, Sister Amelia Pulford :

| Marshal       | A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR |
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| MarshalSister | Martha Antony,               |
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|               | Ella McFarlane,              |
| Outside Guard | Ena Micrariane,              |
| Chaplein      | M. J. Donoughy,              |
| Chaplain      | Mary Messicar                |

After which they were duly installed in their several offices.

The officers of the Assembly were then declared duly installed for the incoming year.

The Assembly then adjourned until 9 a.m. Wednesday

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### REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO.

### WEDNESDAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

The Assembly was called to order at 9 a.m. by the President, Sister Amelia Pulford.

The Assembly was opened by singing the Opening Ode, and prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll call; all officers and representatives present.

The following was, on motion of Bro. McCallum, seconded by Sister E. Seaton, adopted :

Resolved,-That this Assembly ask the Grand Lodge for a loan of \$40.00.

Bro. J. A. McCormack, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report, which was adopted :

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I O.O.F. :

We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to report as follows :

That the Mileage and Per Diem for officers and representatives amounts to

about \$406.95. We would recommend that the Per Diem be placed at \$2.00 per day for

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Finance Committee be directed to provide the sum of \$406.95, or as much thereof as may be required to pay mileage and per diem at the present session. *Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. McCormack, WINNIFRED SNYDER, MARY REEVES, EDITH CAMERON.

Sister E. Till, from Special Committee No. 4, made the following report, which was considered and not adopted :

## To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

Your Special Committee have considered the scheme for sick benefits and than \$200.00, and that a benefit of \$2.00 a week for a limit of 12 weeks be paid. And that this be submitted to the Assembly for decision and forwarded to the Grand Lodge for its decision. The same to be optional not compulsory.

E. TILL, JANE WOODHOUSE, MARY MITCHELL. FLORENCE MCCANN, MARY C. BAKER, MAUDE FOSTER.

Sister Maude E. Moore, from Committee on By-laws, made the following report, which was adopted :

## To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Laws of Rebekah Lodges, appointed to examine the Constitution, By-laws and amendments thereto of Rebekah Lodges, submit the

That they have carefully examined all By-laws and amendments submitted during the year. A full report with corrections was sent to each Lodge, whose By laws have been under consideration, and recommend that the same be adopted, subject to corrections in each case as noted. Resolved, — That the foregoing be adopted.

### ESTHER LODGE, NO. 27.

Two copies of By-laws submitted and approved.

#### CARNATION LODGE, NO. 58.

One copy of By-laws in pencil, not approved, no seal, nor Noble Grand's signature.

Your Committee would suggest that members of this Standing Committee do not attend Assembly unless notified by chairman to do so, thereby saving

Fraternally submitted, MAUDE E. MOORE, MARY JOHNSTON.

Sister Amelia Pulford, from Finance Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted : To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

No the Research Astendoy of Unitario, 1.0.0.P.: Your Finance Committee beg to submit the following report : We have examined the books, wouchers and receipts of the Secretary and Tressurer, and found them correct, showing a balance in the General Fund of Three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$368.35). We find from the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee the sum of \$406.05 is required to pay representatives for the session, which will leave a deficit of \$36.60. We would recommend that the Grand Lodge be asked to them us that smouth

In consequence of shortage which appears from year to year, we would recommend that the President and Szcretary constitute the Home Committee, thus reducing the cost, which we deem unnecessary.

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We would recommen 1 that the salary of the Secretary be the same as last year. We would further recommend that the auditor appointed by the Assembly be the out-going or immediate Past President, thus reducing the cost one more. We would recommend that the sum of \$50.00 be placed to the credit of the President for visiting weak Lodges.

We recommend that an order be issued for the sum of \$406.95, for the payment of mileage and per diem to the representatives. Resolved, -That this report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. PULFORD, D. COATES, MINNIE A. BRUCE, LOUISA JACKSON.

Bro. P. McCallum, from Committee on Legislation, made the fo'lowing report :

To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. ;

We, your Committee on Legislation, beg to submit the following report : We recommend that Clause 8 of President's address be adopted, with the recommendations submitted by her.

We also recommend that Clause 6, of Section 1, of the Secretary's report be adopted.

That no action be taken by this Assembly on Section 2, Clause 6. Also, that no action be taken on Section 3, Clause 6, We also recommend that Clause 7 of the Secretary's report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

P. MCCALLUM, MARTHA ANTHONY,

LAURA SMITH, ANNIE KELLY, ELIZA TAYLOR.

The mite-box was then passed around and the sum of \$3.50 was collected for the Home Fund, which was handed to Bro.

Past Grand Master, Bro. J. A. Young, Grand Representative, was asked to exemplify the unwritten or secret work to the Assembly, which he did in a very efficient and satisfactory manner, and then gave a few words of advice to the representatives. A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. J. A. Young for his valuable services rendered during the Assembly Session.

The following was unanimously adopted :

Moved by Sister Maggie Waddell, seconded by Sister Loue Campbell, and

Resolved :-- That a hearty wote of thanks be tendered the members of Justitia Lodge D. of R., especially to the Captain and Degree Staff, for the very

efficient manner in which they exemplified the beautified work of the Degree, and also for the hospitable manner in which they entertained the Officers and Representatives of this Assembly.

The business of the Assembly being concluded, the closing ode was sung and prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The President then declared the Tenth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. adjourned, to meet on the Tuesday preceding the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., 1901.

The Grand Lodge having decided to hold its next annual meeting in the City of Guelph, the Rebekah Assembly will meet in that city on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday of August, 1901.

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The following were appointed District Deputy Grahd Masters for Rebekah Lodges, viz. :--

| LODGE.                | No.      | LOCATION                       | NAME.                               | P. O. ADDRESS                                                                                                    |
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| Victoria<br>May Queen | 1        | London                         |                                     |                                                                                                                  |
| Ruth                  | 52       | London                         | Mrs. Annie Buskard                  |                                                                                                                  |
| Oshawa                | 8        | Stratford                      |                                     | Stratford                                                                                                        |
| Naomi                 | 6        | Oshawa                         | MIS. E. Hall                        | 0.1                                                                                                              |
| Our Sisters           | 7        | Windsor<br>Pt. Edward          | MIS. L. M. Edgar                    | W7                                                                                                               |
| Louise                | 10       | FL. Edward                     | . Mrs. Minnie Bruce                 | D. T.I.                                                                                                          |
| Beatrice              | 12       | Kingston                       | Mrs. Mary Reeves                    | Kingston                                                                                                         |
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| larmony               | 15       | Gananoque                      | Mrs. Alice Meggs                    | St. Thomas                                                                                                       |
| Dlive Branch          | 16       | Toronto                        | 880                                 | Gananoque                                                                                                        |
|                       | 53       | Toronto                        | Mrs. Maggie McDonald                | Torento                                                                                                          |
|                       | 18       | Bridgeburg                     | Mrs. Jennet Hart                    |                                                                                                                  |
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|                       | 5        | Amberstburg                    | Miss Nellie Teeter                  | Wingham                                                                                                          |
|                       |          | Paris                          | **********                          | Amherstburg                                                                                                      |
| largaret              |          | Hamilton                       | Mrs. M. A. Stoddart                 | Hamilton                                                                                                         |
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| ose 4                 |          | Blenheim                       | Mrs. L'zzie Mickle                  | Blenheim                                                                                                         |
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| Leaf R4               |          |                                | Mrs. Louise Jackson                 | Harrietsville                                                                                                    |
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#### LODGE REPORTS.

On the call of the Lodges, the following reports were submitted and were ordered to be spread upon the Minutes of the Session ;

### VICTORIA NO. I, AND MAY QUEEN, NO. 5, LONDON.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

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Victoria, No. 1, is in a prosperous condition, having initiated several new members in the last year. Two members died-Sister Bertha Levine and Bro. John Bennett. At the regular meetings there is always a very good attendance and all are interested in Lodge work. There are now twenty-four members in good standing, with no suspensions this year.

May Queen, No. 5, has 57 members in good standing. One died and nine members suspended since last year (the deceased member being Sister Shoulder); also reinstated one and initiated two. This Lodge now has the degree work and a fairly good attendance at its meetings.

#### R. BLAKEMORE, D.D.G.M.

### NAOMI LODGE, NO. 6, WINDSOR.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

It is with much pleasure that I report our Lodge in a very prosperous condition. Everything is in good working order. Our meetings for the last term have been well attended. We have added thirty-eight (38) to our membership, making a total of 101.

Our good Bro. Bushell, captain of our staff, is doing all in his power to keep the new members interested. He has two degree staffs working now, one of married sisters and one of single sisters. There will be a contest between the

By commission of the Grand Master, and with the assistance of Sisters Dring, D.D. of Woodslee Rebekah Lodge, No. 55, and Maggie Jones, of Wind-sor, I on January 9 instituted at Wheatley. Erie Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, with a membership of thirty-five, and I am informed that they are the most propressive and prosperous Lodge in the District.

On July 3, I installed the following officers in Naomi Lodge : Sisters Lizzte Clemons, N.G.; Rebekah F. Nevens, V.G.; Minnie Clemens, Rec. Sec.; Etta Brett, Fin. Sec.; Carrie Nanteay, Treas. We are looking forward to great prosperity.

Trusting you will have a successful session,

I remain, yours fraternally, L. M. EDGAR, D.D.G.M.

### LOUISE LODGE, NO. 10, KINGSTON.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.;

On behalf of the members of Louise Lodge, No. 10, Kingstoh, I beg leave to report that our membership is 71, our available assets, \$426.74. Our exto report that our memory is 71, our available assets, 9420.74. Our expenses during the past six months have been \$73.23. The decrease in our mem-bership was owing to non-payment of dues, but during the present term we initiated one Sister and one Brother, and there is every prospect of our increas-ing our membership. Early in the term we were able to give \$10 to the Home; and later had a way means the constraint which satisfy the during the first satisfy the first s and later had a very successful concert, which netted \$26, making our offering

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in aid of the proposed Home \$36, Our first meeting in July was held in the I.O.O.F. new hall, Y.M.C.A. Building. We are all very much pleased with I.O.O.F. new hall, Y.M.C.A. Building. We are all very much pleased with our new Home, and as it is very large we hope to get members enough soon to fill it. As Acting D.D.G.M. for lyy Leaf Lodge, No. 64, Parham, I find them a very flourishing condition. Their present membership is 35, having initi-ated one Sister and three Brothers during the term. Their assets at present are

# Yours fraternally, ANNIE G. FAIRBAIRN, D.D.G.M.

## EDNA REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 14, ST. THOMAS.

### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

It is with much pleasure that once again we present this, our tenth annual report.

Last January I installed officers for Bethel Lodge, No. 63, Harrietsville. I have, since then, paid them several visits and am pleased to state that they are progressing very favorably. They have a membership of 40, two having been initiated this term and more to be immediately.

Our own Lodge has seen remarkable progress in the past year. Nine have been initiated and one reinstated. We have a membership of 65, 19 Brothers and 46 Sisters. Our available assets amount to \$451.11. I have installed our new officers and from their united efforts expect to report great things in future.

With sincerest wishes for the further welfare and prosperity of the Assembly.

MARTHA ANTHONY, D.D.G.M.

## IVY, BEATRICE, QUEEN AND BRILLIANT REBEKAH LODGES.

### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

I hereby present the semi-annual report of my District, Ivy, Beatrice, Queen and Brilliant Lodges. Ivy, No. 26, Galt, has 157 members in good standing, 84 Sisters, 73 Brothers; deceased, 1 Brother; admitted during the deceased, none; available assets, \$260.59. Queen, No. 54, has 44 members in good standing; 34 Sisters, 10 Brothers; admitted during the term, 7; deceased, none. Noble Grand, Sister Maggie Halliway, being absent from Lodge four sights in succession, the chair was declared vacant, and Past Noble Grand, term. Brillant, No. 61, has 114 members in good standing; admitted during the term 14, Sisters 10, Brothers 4; deceased 1. These Lodges all have some funds on hand for the Odd Fellows' Home. I am sorry we had to call in the charter of Myrtle Lodge. No. 17. and hope I hereby present the semi-annual report of my District, Ivy, Beatrice,

I am sorry we had to call in the charter of Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, and hope you will be satiafied with what I have done for it; it was the very best I could do under the circumstances, as nearly all the members of Myrtle Lodge have left

I received the semi-annual pass word, and have given it to the Lodges.

MAGGIE MCCLOY, D.D.G.M.

## EXCELSIOR REBEKAH LODGE, No. 18, BRIDGEBURG.

### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

On behalf of Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, I beg leave to report that our Lodge. has not increased in membership during the year. We admitted three new members and suspended eleven for non-payment of dues. Our financial condition is fairly good, we having \$50.00 to our credit in the bank. Our Lodge held a-

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social on behalf of the distressed Sisters of the late fire at Hull and Ottawa. The proceeds netted \$23.48, which was forwarded to Sister M. Peark, who acknowledged receiving the same on their behalf.

Our Lodge is well equipped with paraphernalia to confer the Degree in an up-to-date manner.

During the year we had the pleasure of several visits from your efficient Secretary, Sister Maggie Waddell, and I am deeply indebted to her for the kind advice given me, and so ably assisting me to install the officers of our Lodge.

I am sorry to say that our attendance is very unsatisfactory, which makes it very discourging for the faithful few who are working zealously for the promo-tion of the principles of our beloved Order. I trust, with renewed energy and determination on the part of the newly-elected officers and a better attendance of the members, we will have better results in the future.

#### MARY WATTS, D.D.G.M.

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### ABERDEEN REBEKAH LODGE, No. 30.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F .:

I am very much pleased to tell you that Aberdeen Lodge, No. 30, is in a prosperous condition. We have increased in membership since last report ; we number seventy-three members in good standing. Of course, in the hot weather there is a falling off in the attendance, but we generally have a quorum. We were so fortunate as to receive a visit from our honored President, Sister Nell Were so fortunate as to receive a visit from our nonored rresutent, Suster frem Ackland, on the 25th of May, and the good counsel she gave us, we hope, will inspire us to further efforts to be up and doing. I have to report the death of two of our dear Sisters; Sister Georgia Gracy, who died on February 3, 1900, also Sister Bra'shbaw, who died on May 6, 1900. Our Lodge has recommended Sister Jane Sexsmith as D.D.G.M. for ensuing term. Hoping that the future will see us still prosperous, and that the coming session will be the most successful of any yet held, I remain.

> Yours in F., L. and T., HARRIET MILLER, D.D.G.M.

#### OLIVETTE LODGE, No. 34, WINGHAM.

### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We cannot report any progress so far as members are concerned. Our report shows that we have had to drop eight members for non-payment of dues. This is a source of keen regret to the officers in charge, but we are trusting that our Lodge may make more progress in the near future. We feel sorry to have to appear so much on the blue side, but the principle

of truth, which our links represent should shine always in all conditions of Lodge life.

Our Lodge wish the coming meeting of the Grand Assembly may be most successful.

#### MINNIE TIPLING, D.D.G.M.

### JUSTITIA LODGE, No. 38, HAMILTON.

#### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, 1.0.0.F.;

On behalf of Justitia Lodge I beg leave to report as follows: Our Lodge is in a very prosperous condition, great interest being taken in the Degree by both Brothers and Sisters ; a good attendance at every meeting. We have a member-ship of 107-54 Brothers and 53 Sisters, with a General Fund of \$42.60 and a

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Contingent Fund of \$42.57; total balance on hand of \$85,17. Several so were held during the winter months which has aided us to buy dishes, etc. Several socials have initiated six candidates this term and have five applications for next meeting. Our degree staff is preparing to put on the work for the Grand Assembly next month, when we hope to welcome you all. Trusting that we will have a pros-perous and happy session, and that every effort put forth may be crowned with ve so well, I remain, yours fraternally, IDA J. ROBINS, D.D.G.M.

# MARGARET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 39, WAUBAUSHENE.

## To the Revekah Assembly of Ontario, 1.0.0.F. :

I beg herewith to submit the following report re Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 39, as follows: Brothers, 18; Sisters, 26; total, 44, in good standing. We have lost by death one, and two withdrew since last report. Our assets are : Cash on hand, \$37.00; paraphernalia, \$100.00.

OLIVE ANDERSON, D.D.G.M.

# ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 43, WOODSTOCK.

## To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Another year has gone, and though it has brought many changes to some of us, some sad as well as pleasant ones, yet I am glad to be able to state to you that Rose Lodge is still prospering.

We have had the pleasure of exemplifying the beautiful work of the Degree to several candidates during the last term, which, to me, when properly imparted by the different officers and characters, is something so grand and impressive that one should never weary of the beautiful lessons taught in the Rebekah

I am sorry, indeed, to report that we have lost several members during the past term, some through leaving us to make their homes elsewhere, and some, I am sorry to say, had to be suspended for N.P.D., which makes our membership

Very much the same. Glad I am to be able to report that death has not removed any from us during the last year, although it is just one year ago this month since we were called upon to lay away our beloved young Sister, May Howell. One thing I am pleased to be able to report is the peace and harmony of Rose Lodge. Although it was through difficulties that it has been brought about, the kind manner in which the Brothers of the Subordinate Lodge stand by us and below when needed.

Rose Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Ivy Lodge, Galt, and had the pleasure of putting on the initiation ceremony. Five Sisters were initiated. We also in the month of March visited Thamesford and instituted Golden

Rule Lodge, starting with a membership of thirty three members.

We spent a most enjoyable night, although a very busy one, for with instituting, initiating and installing it was an all night's job. But Golden Rule Lodge knows how to entertain to a nicety. You will observe we have recommended Sister Alice Portlock as D.D.G.M.

for next year. Wishing our beloved Order every success, and hoping my successor may have a better report in every respect than I have been able to give.

MRS. LOU CAMPBELL, D.D.G.M.

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## FERN REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 50, SIMCOE.

## To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, 1.0.0 F .:

I enclose the Semi-Annual Report from Fern Lodge, also the per capita tax for the past six months.

I am sorry to report a great falling off in interest by the members of our Lodge—both Sisters and Brothers. While we report almost as large a membership as last term it should not be as favorable as reported, from the fact that a number should have been suspended, but, owing to error, sufficient notice was not given them. The three Sisters reported as withdrawn or dropped were lost, as follows : One has taken a withdrawal card and the respective husbands of the other two were suspended from the Subordinate Lodge. Our membership last term was 15 Brothers and 44 Sisters, and we have taken in one Brother and one Sister, and have, as mentioned above, lost three Sisters, leaving us 58, a loss of one.

I hope things are brighter in other places, and wish for the success of this part of Oddfellowship.

#### SARAH COLE, D.D.G.M.

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# WOODSLEE REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 55, SOUTH WOODSLEE.

## To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

I have not been able to get the officers of Woodslee Lodge, No. 55, installed until last Monday evening, July 16th, on account of the non-attendance of some of the elective officers.

I am sorry to report the loss of seven of our members, but they were some who lived some distance away in the country, and could hot get out and became discouraged. I think if we could get benefits we could build up much faster. I

also diraged. I think if we could get cenents we could build up much faster. 1 see by the report that it is to be brought up at the Assembly this year; our Lodge is unanimous in favor of it. We still have a membership of 35, but poor attendance. Sometimes we feel quite discouraged, but are still sticking to our posts. We had no initiations last term, but several have promised to come this summer.

I visited Comber very early last spring to institute a Lodge there. I found several wanted one, and the N. G. and Secretary were willing to sign the petition, but the Subordinate Lodge would not take hold and help them ; but I believe there could be a good Lodge started there if one had time to canvass the town and were able to pay his own expenses and train fare. I have just heard that Essex is willing to have a Rebekah Lodge started there.

MRS. SARAH DRING.

## PRIMROSE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 59, DUNDAS.

### To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. ;

I beg to report a very successful year has been passed, not so much in the addition of great numbers but in the continued and, I may say, increased interest taken by the members of the Lodge. We have initiated three new members during the year. We have almost completed a set of new robes, and then I think the staff will take quite an interest in the beautiful floor work. We held an At Home on April 15, which was the means of bringing all the members together. We meet twice a month; the attendance is good, and with renewed zeal we hope to enter on this year with a stronger determination to work for our beloved Order.

EMILY RUTHERFORD, D.D.G.M.

Victor Ruth. Oshaw

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Jubilee. Edna.

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# REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO. 179

## DEGREE OF REBEKAH LODGES. -----

| LODGE.                    | No.     | LOCATION.                       | NIGHT OF MEETING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Naomi.<br>Our Sisters     | 6       | London                          | 1st and 3rd Tuesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Edna.<br>Harmony          | 14      | st. Thomas.                     | and and 4th Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Myrtle<br>Excelsior       | 17      | Toronto                         | 1st and 3rd Tuesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Excelsior.<br>Mizpah.     | 10      |                                 | 2nd and 4th Tuesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Mizpah<br>Donalda         | 10      |                                 | Every Mand I desday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Flora.<br>Inglewood       | 20      | North Bay.<br>Sault Ste, Marie. | 2nd and 4th Tuesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Inglewood.<br>Prudence    | 21 1    | Sault Ste. Marie                | 1st and 3rd Wednesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Alberta.                  | 24 1    | Brantford                       | Every Friday.<br>2nd and 4th Monday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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|                           |         | Niagara Falls                   | Every Thursday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Coila.<br>Maple Leaf      |         |                                 | ad and 4th Tuesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Pansy<br>Rachel           |         | ingham                          | every Monday.<br>st and 3rd Tuesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Rachel.                   | 85 I A  | mherstburg                      | st and 3rd Tuesday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Insticio                  | 37 P.   |                                 | st and 3rd Thursdon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Margaret<br>Hazel         | 39 W    | amilton                         | st and 3rd Thursday.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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# Odd Fellows' Relief Association

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# ANNUAL MEETING AT KINGSTON, JULY 18, 1900.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association was held on the 18th in the Odd Fellows' Hall of this city. There were Grand Masters of Ontario and Quebec, Dr. McLurg, Woodstock, and J. D. McKean, Westville ; J. B. King, Toronto, and T. J. Potter, the Grand Secretaries of Ontario and Quebec ; O. L. Lewis, Chatham, and Grand Secretaries of Ontario and Quebec ; O. L. Lewis, Chatham, and C. C. Lyman, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden of Ontario ; and the Advisory Committees of Manitoba, Quebec, and Ontario.

The Mayor of the city, J. A. Minnes, was present at the opening of the meeting and delivered an address of welcome.

# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors referred to the record of the year as one of the best in the history of the Association. The surplus fund had materially increased, the revenue on the 30th June being \$200,000. The increase for the year was \$43,000.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia acted favorably upon the application of the Association to do business in the Pacific Province. A suitable minute, in acknowledgment of this fact, was passed and ordered to be sent to the Grand Lodge.

The Courts having, in the case of another Order, decided that a member was legally dead if absent or missing for seven years, the question was referred to a Special Committee, and it and the Association will co-operate in securing such legislation as will protect the fraternities.

The interests of the Association in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces have been promoted by local boards, and the work of these the directors warmly commended.

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## REPORT OF THE OFFICERS.

The Secretary, in his presentation of the statistical facts, reported that the net gain of members for the year was 1,112, making the total on June 30th, 11,961. The average age of the new membership was 30.40, and the average age of the entire membership, 37.30. average age of the deceased members was 45.65; the death rate for the year, 6 per 1,000; and the benefits carried by the dead members, \$89,500.

The Treasurer reported that the receipts of the Management Fund were \$15,595, and the expenditure \$13,440.79, leaving a balance of \$2,154.79. The Mortuary Fund showed an increase of \$154,878.58, and an outlay in death and disability benefits of \$100,788.68. After

The Auditors reported that they had repeatedly examined the accounts and books of the Association and found them correct. The money, received by the Secretary and paid to the Treasurer, had been promptly deposited. Of the funds on hand \$185,758.80 were represented by valuable securities.

The Superintendent of Agencies reported that he had travelled 16,518 miles in the interest of the business so far as it was represented by the agencies.

# DECISIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The agents were warned not to make any changes in the certificates, and to refer all requests for such to the head office.

Members of the Association who go to the South in the interest of their health, and who are benefited physically by the change, will be granted exemption from the By-laws which prevent residence below certain parallels of latitude; but they must supply the Directors with the necessary medical certificates.

Every member must contribute at least one assessment before his estate can claim benefits. (Sec. 4. of Art. IV., By-laws amended accordingly.)

Receipts issued by the agents must be countersigned by them ; receipts issued from the head office are only signed by the Secretary.

## POINTS OF IMPORTANCE.

A Special Committee reported that the present manner of con-ducting the business of the Association, and of calling prominent members into counsel with the Directors, could not be improved upon.

The proposal to extend the limit of benefits to \$3,000, and to

Alust the tariff accordingly, was not approved. It was withdrawn. The Association decided to confine its work to Canada, and to specially develop British Columbia, which had been cheerfully opened

The Association has thirty odd members in South Africa, attached to the British Army, but none have suffered in the campaign up to the last reports.

The Finance Committee, having examined the Association's financial position, and referred to the low death rate and average age, said the agents were now furnished with the best of arguments to procure an extension of business with the Odd Fellows of Canada.

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# ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

## THE USUAL ELECTIONS.

The retiring resident Directors, Capt. Donnelly, R. F. Elliott and Dr. T. M. Fenwick, were re-elected. The non-resident Directors for the next year will be

Ontario-John Donogh, J. T. Hornibrook, Toronto ; Henry White,

Port Hope. Quebec-D. J. Dickson, Montreal; J. A. Robb, Valleyfield; A.

Philps, Huntingdon. Maritime Provinces—J. H. Sutherland, Halifax; C. B. Allan, St. John; J. R. Macdonald, Sherbrooke.

Manitoba-R. H. Shanks, J. W. Baker, Winnipeg ; J. W. Roche, M.D., M.P., Minnedosa. The Auditors, John Nicolle and T. D. Minnes, were also re-elected.

# GREETING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Moved by J. A. Young, P.G.M. of Ontario, seconded by James R. Macdonald, P.G.M. of Lower Provinces,

That the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, in session assembled, July 18, 1900, has learned with much satisfaction that it has been given permission to do business in the Province of British Columbia by the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction ;

Therefore be it resolved,

That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia for granting the said privilege; that this Associa-tion hopes that the business to be transacted may result in great benefits to both the Association and the Odd Fellows of the Pacific Prov-

ince ; and that the Odd Fellows of the East will forever clasp hands with the brothers in the West. Carried.

### VOTES OF THANKS.

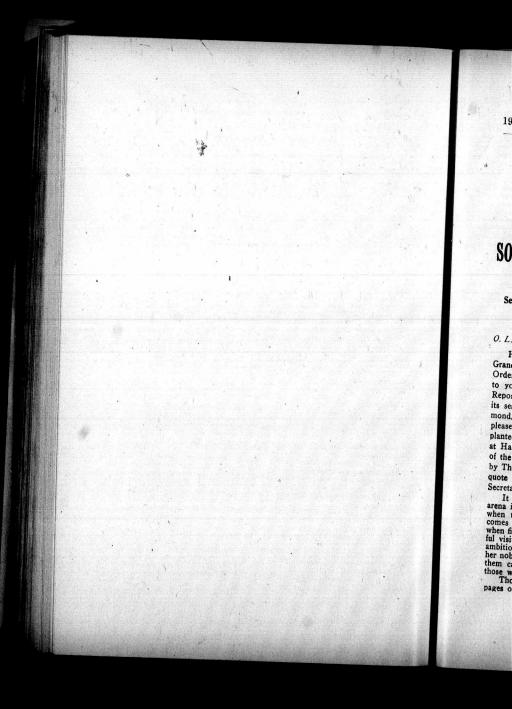
On the suggestion of Mr. White, the President left the chair, and it was taken by Mr. Crawford, of Winnipeg. Mr. White then moved a cordial vote of thanks to the Directors, the Officers and Agents for the excellent service they had rendered during the year, J. B. King, Grand Secretary for Ontario, seconding the motion. It was carried

The motion was acknowledged in feeling and felicitous terms by the President, Capt. Donnelly, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Mundell and Mr. Oberndorffer, on behalf of the Directors, and by the Secretary, Treas-

urer, and Superintendent of Agencies, on behalf of the officials. The meeting adjourned at ten o'clock, all present singing "God

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# Report of the Grand Representatives TO THE

# SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

# Session of 1900, held at Richmond, Va., September 15th to 22nd

# O. L. Lewis, Esq., Grand Master :

HONORED BROTHER .- We. the Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of our Order, in accordance with the established usage, herewith present to you, and through you, to the Order in this jurisdiction, a Report of the proceedings of the Sovereign Body which opened its session on the 15th of August in the beautiful city of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, which our American brethren are pleased to style the "Old Dominion." Here Odd Fellowship was planted in the year 1833, when Virginia Lodge No. 1 was instituted at Harper's Ferry, the Charter being issued at a Special Session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, called for the purpose by Thos. Wildey, Grand Sire, in Baltimore, May 4th, 1833. We quote the eloquent and inspiring words of our esteemed Grand Secretary, Bro. J. Frank Grant:-

It must be remembered, too, that this State was the great arena in which the most terrible scenes of the war were enacted; when this fair and beautiful city, which now so cordially wel-comes us, rested beneath the black clouds of many bloody battles; when fire, and sword, and death, were her dreaded and most dreadful visitors; when to hold her as their greatest treasure was the ambition which fired the hearts and cost the lives of thousands of her noblest, bravest friends; and when the effort to wrest her from them cast dark clouds of sorrow and death over the homes of those who died in the attempt.

Those days are gone never to come again, to live only in the pages of history. Now only the banners of peace, fraternity and

cordial welcome wave over us as we gather here in the name of Friendship, Love and Truth. For those whose guests we are during this session our hearts are beating with love, appreciation and gratitude.

If our visit to Richmond results in arousing our brethren in Virginia to greater zeal for Odd Fellowship, such as shall add many desirable names to the long roster of her membership, our coming will not have been in vain. It is hoped that pleasant memories of our visit will live long in the warm hearts of our entertainers, and that each visitor will carry away the most delightful recollections of the people and the Capital City of the dear "Old Dominion."

The reception to the Grand Representatives and the thousands of visiting Odd Fellows was. of the heartiest and most elaborate characte. The excursion to Old Point Comfort by train, a sail around the Hampton Roads on a steamer of that name, a visit to the shipyards at Newport News, a view of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and the navy yard, and a drive around the Old Point where many things of the greatest interest to the Canadian delegation were revealed, was declared by the veteran attendants on the annual convention to have been as enjoyable an entertainment as had ever been arranged for the S. G. L. On Sunday the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, preached the annual sermon, the subject being "Applied Christianity." By resolution this sermon will appear in the revised Journal. It is highly commendatory of the principles and practices of Odd Fellowship.

The seventy-sixth annual session was inaugurated on Monday morning. The Representatives lined up at 9.30 o'clock and, headed by the Grand Officers marched to the Masonic Temple, where the formal welcome exercises took place. The Chairman of the General Committee, Hon. Hill Montague, called the assembly to order. Seated beside him on the platform were the Hon. J. Ellyson, Chairman of the Reception Committee, the Governor. J. Hodge Tyler, the Grand Master of Virginia, W. T. Baldwin. Past Grand Patriarch Bowering, who officiated in the absence of the Grand Patriarch. His Honor the Mayor, R. M. Taylor. Miss Laura E. Beeton, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Virginia, the Grand Sire Alfred S. Pinkerton, Deputy G. Sire Cable and several Past Grand Sires, among whom was our Chieftain Past Grand Sire Dr. Cl. T. Campbell.

The address of his Excellency and the other speakers were particularly entertaining. Space permits us to quote only a portion of the Grand Sire's remarks. Speaking of the wonderful development of the nineteenth century he continued: rota

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"Nor has the development been confined to the political world. In art, in science, in mechanics, has

> " Man put forth His pomp, his pride, his skill, And arts that make fire, flood, and earth The vassals of his will."

The cotton gin, the power loom, the sewing machine, the rotary printing press, the reaper, the telegraph and telephone, the binding of electricity to man's common use, the thousand and one mechanical appliances that make our burdens light, and life more worth the living, are but a part of this century's tribute to the future. In letters and in literature what advances have been made! The printing press has brought the richest thoughts of the best minds within easy reach of all, and the philosopher and astrologer share their secrets with a thousand friends. Thought is purer than before, theology more simple and humane, religion more near the human heart and soul. This is the age in which we live; this is the century that called into life that great humanitarian movement which we denominate Odd Fellowship. It is the child of American spirit and life; it is a creation designed for daily food; it lives and moves among breathing men; it is for the closet and for the field; it is of practical use to a practical people; its secrets are a shield and not a sword; it balieves in the royal heritage of man, and in the divine right of self advancement. Teaching loyalty to established government and obedience to law, it holds that any to established government and obcutence to law, it houss that governments are made for man, and that the citizen who controls himself, who recognizes the rights of, and has faith in, his fellow citizens, is the best prop and support of such a government. It believes in truth in house in the properties in the control of such a government. Edizeris, is the cest prop and support of such a government. It believes in fruth, in honor, in temperance, in the overshadowing Fatherhood of God; in the lasting, eternal brotherhood of man; in charity in thought, and charity in acts; to the cry of Cain it answers, "I am my brother's keeper," and in every hour of its existence it has blessed humanity and lessened human toil and

Bear with me for a moment. If I am correctly informed, the present total taxable valuation, real and personal, of this city, is \$69,215,240.00 Raze beautiful Richmond to the ground; convert into coin every foot of land within its corporate limits; let every stone and timber of every factory, every business block, every dwelling house, contribute to the sum; into the crucible put your jewels and your stores of gold and silver; market the securities, bonds, and stocks of your people; and when you shall have done all this, when you shall have converted your city's soil and buildings into scrip, when you shall have stripped your citizens of all their taxable property, you will, even then, be over fifteen million dollars short of the amount of money that this Order has expended, since 1830, in brotherly relief.

You will then be short a sum equal to seven-twelfths of the entire taxable valuation of the personal property here owned. At the present rate of charitable expenditure, we distribute, for such purposes, the wealth of a Richmond every nineteen years-a distribution in which there is no expense account, and in which every dollar finds the pocket of the beneficiary.

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Pardon the illustration, Mr. Mayor. We like your city too well to despoil it; we hope to come again; but the comparison made demonstrates the meninde of this Order stitute to the the

demonstrates the magnitude of this Order's silent, charitable work. Can you question the fraternal spirit of such a brotherhood? Dare you challenge its right to live? Can you define the future's bounds?

It is not my purpose to enter into a discussion of the Order's principles, or to pronounce a eulogy upon its work. To-day it holds one million souls within its fond embrace. The streams of its unostentatious charity have flowed to every corner of our land; its white banner has led the march of fraternal life. To-day we salute our comrades across the seas; our flag is uplifted in the isles of the Pacific. Our faith has overleaped the barriers of States, nor has it been retarded by the artificial distinctions of society. Virginia's sons have shared our Order's struggles and its honors. They have taught its lessons on your soil, and "by their works ye shall know them."

We come, to-day, representing every State and Territory of this great Union, in apswer to Virginia's call, and in response to Richmond's welcome. With us, as comrades, brothers, and friends, are citizens of that northward land, with whose sons we claim kinship, whose national hymn is set to the same air as ours, and whose gentle ruler is queen of American as well as of English hearts. Within our convention hall are clustered the flags of sixteen different lands wherein this Order dwells, and over all hangs the white flag of peace, emblazoned with the scarlet links of truth. Such an Order it is my proud privilege to represent. In its

Such an Order it is my oroud privilege to represent. In its name I accept your greeting, and in its name I thank you for it. Generous as have been the spoken words, more generous has been the manner of your salutation. From the moment we entered Virginia until this hour we have been the recipients of boundless hospitality. We have travelled your beautiful valleys with delight: we have shared in a true Virginia welcome. We are glad that we have come, and we shall bear to our several homes brightest recollections of the Old Dominion, and of its sons and daughters. To your Excellency, to you Mr. Mayor, to the several representatives of our Order, and to you who represent our gentle sovereign Grand Lodge, and I trust that our sojourn among you may be as pleasant to you as it is profitable and enjoy to

may be as pleasant to you as it is profitable and enjoyable to us. Representatives: Virginia has formally welcomed us to her heart; Richmond has opened wide its gates; our brothers and sisters, the portals of their homes. Let us repay this courtesy by making this the most memorable session of our history—memorable for the good we accomplish, for the inspiration given to our brotherhood, for the assistance rendered to the weary soul. As the gates of a new century swing outward at our touch, let us lift our flag to loftier heights, and let us dedicate our Order anew to the great purposes that gave it birth.

We meet among a generous people and amid historic surroundings. Here, in more ancient days, people of our blood and kin laid the foundations of a mighty power. The history of this commonwealth is interwoven with that of this nation and of the English-speaking race. Its sons have been conspicuous in the forum and on the battle-field. Again and again has it sent forth 190

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its bravest to build up other States, and to the nation it has given rulers whose name and fame will live while centuries pass away. We know its splendid history; we have faith in its bright future, and

"Again we hail thee, Mother of states and unpolluted men, Virginia, fitly named from England's manly Queen."

The reception over. Grand Officers and Representatives repaired to Convention Hall in the Jefferson Hotel, which was the headquarters of the Grand Officers, and the Grand Lodge was opened.

The Ontario Representatives were assigned positions on Committees as follows:--

J. A. Young, P.G.M.-Legislation and the Special on "Connecting Link" (re Manchester Unity).

J. E. Farewell, P.G.M.-Constitution and Australian Matters.

S. Law, P.G.P.-Foreign Relations.

Past Grand Representatives Bros. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Henry White, P.G.M., and John Welch, P.G.P., attended the Session, and Bro. Welch received the Grand Sire's favor by being appointed Grand Messenger.

We present herewith the able and exhaustive report of the Grand Sire. He said:-

Nearly two thousand years have passed since was written:

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Inspired by this spirit, animated by this faith, exemplifying these holy precepts by acts of helpfulness. Odd Fellowship has for more than eighty years been a living power within this land, and dwells in honor among, a free, enlightened, and progressive people. Our creed is not a compilation of empty words. Our faith glows like a heart of living fire. We honor a wonderful past, and the enemies of society endure, it will be necessary for this, and the enemies of society endure, it will be necessary for this, and the enemies of society endure, it will be necessary for this, and similar Orders, to exist. The need of good men, honest men, men who believe in manhood and in brotherhood, who know responsibility, and can assume it, was never greater than to-day. A century that has given to the world great souls and great ideas, that has lessened human burdens and made nature's elements do man's will, that has taught the sacredness of human life and the worth of human character, a century of battle, of storm, of sun-

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light, and of victory, is drawing to a close. Peace is ours, but only recently have our battle flags been furled; the elder eastern world is even now vassing through hours of travail and of storm, and war's red cloud is over it. New responsibilities rest upon those strong races that represent the upward tendencies of man, and can we doubt but that this Order, with its splendid faith, and history, and ministrations, will have its part to do in the future's task. The flag of our fraternity has been unitured in other lands than this, and the principles it proclaims are those that accompany human progress, and where'er our Order goes its influence is felt. There are no dogmas in Odd Fellowship. Its proclaimed faith is universally approved. The doctrines it asserts, no man denies. It seeks not to control the path by which its members seek a higher life, but it does seek to build up and to purify human character; and character is the power by which the world is swayed. The true man cannot divorce ethics from the activities of his daily life, and the fraternity whose devotees observe this rule is the strongest and best. If it is true that "the finest fruit earth holds up to its Maker is iman," then it is equally true that all the agencies of this world are but the materials from which manhood is created.

Virginia, ancient among American Commonwealths, beautiful in mountain and in vale, and kissed by Ocean's wave, rich in traditions that have been written into the annals of a proud race, welcomes us with characteristic hospitality. Here where our father's fathers dwelt and, from adverse conditions, framed a powerful state; here where were written many chapters of the Republic's history, we meet to legislate for, and to guard the welfare of our great humanitarian brotherhood. Our Order-how God has blessed it Blessed it for its adaption of divine principles to human life; blessed it bccause it dared under all circumstances, and amid all temptations, to proclaim the loving care of a loving Father and the kinship of his children; blessed it because it has lifted the fallen, fed the hungry, given water to those who were athirst, clothed the naked, and remembered man's frailty while ministering to his body and to his mind; blessed it because in every line of doctrine it lifts temporal eyes to spiritual skies; and while leaving to individual conscience the selection of a heavenly road, inculcates those principles of right living, and that love of the divine spirit, that make the essence and the soul of all religious faith and practice.

Asserting this claim for Odd Fellowship, we recognize, as co-laborers, every kindred organization that is animated by the same spirit, and seeking to accomplish the same results. As Odd Fellowship walks hand in hand with that race, that keeps step to the music of advancing life, so it believes in work and the practical application of its teachings. It helps our brother when he needs help. It seeks to minister to those who walk erect in triumph's hour, and to those touched by misfortune's hand. It is not a dead phrase, but a living faith. It repeats with the monk of old,

> "Let pridish priests do battle about creeds, The church is mine, that does most Christlike deeds."

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I frankly confess I am not of those who would seek our Order's root amid the dust and rubbish of an expired race. essence, in character, in activity, it is the child of modern life and the handmaid of a living people. It dwells in, and is for, our world, and personally I care more for what it does than for any shield of heraldry that pride or covetousness may desire, or fiction authenticate. It is an Order in which rich and poor can dwell, it represents every element of our diversified life. It believes in a living God; it is dedicated to His children, and its ritual, drawn from the pages of His scripture, is enriched with the beauty of His teachings and the glory of His love. True to this great doctrine, what added laurels can antiquity give? Let the men of

I congratulate you upon the harmony and prosperity that attends our Order, and know that all its accomplishments of the past are but the prelude of a golden future.

# THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED.

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The present year has been one of great activity, and nearly every jurisdiction has made substantial gains and shared in our Order's prosperity.

The satisfactory results of 1899 will be surpassed by the gains of the current year which, according to my observation and re-ports sent to me by various Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, is one of remarkable development.

I confidently expect that when the first report of my successor shall be presented, the Order will rejoice in the full knowledge that the closing year of the century has been one of the most properous in our fraternal history.

An analysis of the work of the past year, together with certain suggestions, is fraternally submitted.

# GENERAL CONDITION.

From the statistical tables prepared by the Grand Secretary, I deduce the following results relative to our membership, revenues

## NET GAIN AND MEMBERSHIP.

During the year ending December 31, 1899, in the territory under the immediate supervision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge,

# Net gain in membership was 42,669,

and in said territory, at the close of said year, Our total membership was 1,063,572.

Add to this the number of brothers owing allegiance to quasiindependent Grand Lodges, and this Order had, on above date, a

World membership of 1,093,899,

exclusive of 847 brothers and sisters—the returns do not indicate the true division—members of Rebekah lodges in quasi-independent jurisdictions.

#### ANALYSIS OF NET GAIN.

Of the above net gain, at home, 31,827 was in subordinate lodge membership and 10,842 in female membership of Rebekah lodges.

Our foreign membership, so far as returned, exhibits a net gain of 1,359 in subordinate lodge membership.

## NET GAIN IN ENCAMPMENTS.

It affords me great pleasure to report a net gain in subordinate encampment membership of 2,665.

## NET GAIN IN SUBORDINATE BODIES.

The number of subordinate lodges, under your immediate jurisdiction, has been increased by 170, and now number 11,589. Our Rebekah lodges have been increased by 274, and now number 5,327, while to the 2,616 encampments, exhibited in the last report, have been added 36, making a total of 2,652, at the end of the statistical year.

#### WORLD EXHIBIT.

Our Order December 31st last, was enrolled in 11,969 subordinate lodges, 2,660 subordinate encampments, and 5,347 Rebekah Lodges.

#### INITIATIONS.

Since the last report 78,731 persons were initiated in subordinate Lodges, 13,143 more than were initiated in the next preceding corresponding period, while 21,221 brothers and 33,476 sisters became affiliated with Rebekah Lodges, the increase in initiations being practically equal as regards sex.

#### REVENUE.

The total revenue during 1899 was \$9,643,080.86, an increase over the amount received in 1898 of \$876,687,30. In the latter year the total revenue showed a decrease of \$79,866.34.

#### EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure in 1899 was \$7,994,824.85 as compared with an expenditure of \$7,582,712.96 during the preceding year.

#### SURPLUS REVENUE.

The excess of revenue over expenditure in 1899 was \$1,648,256.01.

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#### RELIEF.

The 'total sum expended during the past year in relief was \$3,695,488.32, this amount being distributed among 102,809 brothers and 5,842 widowed families. During 1809 there was thus expended \$272,501.82 more than was used for the same purpose in 1898, and Subordinate, and Rebekah Lodges, and Encampments, proportionately shared the increased expenditure.

### INVESTED FUNDS.

December 31, the invested funds of the Order amounted to \$27,714.364.72, thus exhibiting a gain, during the past year, of \$529,123.26.

# THE STORY OF SIXTY-NINE YEARS.

At the last convocation of this Sovereign Grand Lodge to be holden in this century it is well to review the past, and while our earlier history has not been preserved in figures I ask you to read the story of sixty-nine years as it appears in

# STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1899.

# INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, GERMANY, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

| Members relieved in 69 years<br>Widowed families relieved in 69 years  | 2,346,305    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Widowed families relieved in 69 years<br>Members decreased in 69 years | 2,356,700    |
| Members deceased in 69 years<br>Total relief in 60 years               | 245,726      |
| Total relief in 69 years                                               | 230,657      |
| Total revenue in 69 years\$8                                           | 4,545,559 89 |
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# CONDITION OF THE ORDER, DECEMBER 31ST, 1899.

| Sovereign Grand Lodge                        |         |
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| mark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Swit- | 1       |
| Grand Lodges                                 | 6       |
| Grand Lodges                                 | 66      |
| Subordinate Lodges                           | 55      |
| Subordinate Encampments                      | 11,000  |
| Lodge members                                | 2,660   |
| Encampment members                           | 893,050 |
| Encampment members<br>Rebekah Lodges         | 130,067 |
| Rebekah Lodges                               | 5,347   |
|                                              | 326.003 |

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|                                                     | Dec. 31, 1898. | Dec. 31, 1899. | Increase.    | Decrease.    |
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|                                                     | 38             | 8.2            |              |              |
| and Encembrants                                     | 2011           | 11 100         | 011          |              |
| Subord-nate Lodges                                  | 11,11          | OUC'II         | 0/T          |              |
| Subordinate Encampments.                            | 2,616          | 2.002          | 36           |              |
| Reherah Ludoes                                      | 5.053          | 5.327          | 274          |              |
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| Encampment Initiations                              | ROF OT         | 000'71         | 4RT '7       |              |
|                                                     | 19 703         | 177,12         | 1,018        |              |
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| Adre Members                                        | *830 894       | 862.723        | 31.897       |              |
|                                                     | 196 800        | 190 561        | 0 665        |              |
| Encampment Members                                  | 000'071        | 100,021        | 100.4        |              |
| Brothers   Brothers                                 | 122 332        | 162,621        | 2,960        |              |
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COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS OF GRAND BODIES AND SUBORDINATES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF

## SUBORDINATE AND REBEKAH LODGES.

The net gain of 31,827 members in the subordinate lodge, as contrasted with an increase of 18,041 in the preceding year, shows the strength and activity of the basic branch of our Order, as-sures us that we can with confidence present its claims, indicates how strongly it is intrenched in the good-will of our people, and

how survey we can expect a fruition of our hopes. The Rebekah branch is prosperous, and while the increase is slightly less than is exhibited by the last report, the gain is a substantial one, and there is every reason to believe that this branch of our Order will continue to receive merited support.

#### ENCAMPMENTS.

It is with genuine pleasure that I am able to report a net gain of 2,665 in the Encampment branch, an event which justifies my expressed hopes, and belief, of a year ago. The tide has turned, and now that the Grand Sire is enabled to report a gain in membership, made during 1899, and with the knowledge that, all over the country, interest in this division of the Order is reviving, I ask you, and every patriarch within our jurisdiction, to earnestly devote some portion of the coming year to active labors in behalf of this attractive branch of our fraternity, with the full confidence that if this is faithfully done the Encampment will

steadily gain in strength and be restored to old time favor. No Odd Fellow should be unfamiliar with the beauty of the Encampment ritual.

Said Wildey, upon the occasion of his second installation as Grand Sire, "The introduction of Encampments has introduced a new era in the history of Odd Fellowship. . . . I feel an anx-ious desire to witness the existence of an Encampment in every state, yea, in every section of a state where there is established but one subordinate lodge, to render the sublime degrees access-ible to all, that light and knowledge may be widely extended, and its effects universally acknowledged."

Surely we cannot afford to disregard the words of one who has been aptly termed "the Order's Father."

### PATRIARCH'S MILITANT.

I confess disappointment concerning the Militant branch of the Order. While in a few Departments considerable interest is manifested the general report is of apathy and indifference. I regret to say that both the membership and the financial re-sources of this division of our Order are less than they were a year ago. Every effort has been made to secure complete returns, but it is almost impossible to receive either prompt or accurate reports, and slack Department officers cannot expect to have reports, and shack Department oncers cannot expect to have prompt and accurate subordinates. I have witnessed many bril-liant displays of our Militant Army, and had hoped and expected that the hard work of last year, and this, and the manifest energy of many of the army officials would produce commendable and pleasing results, but these expectations have not been realized. I have sought to foster this branch of the fraternity and have

promptly and fully answered all questions of Department Com-

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manders, and of others interested in it, and I have been pleased with the energy and activity of many of those directly charged with local Militant administration, and where energy and harmony have been, success has followed. I earnestly wish that the apathy, ircely confessed in many Departments, might be dispelled and the army of the Patriarchs Militant prosper and grow strong. That it has not prospered this year, as a whole is apparent, and I do not believe that it will prosper until every officer and chevalier appreciates the fact that "fraternal armies" like every other socialmilitary organization, require active work and the missionary efforts of every member of the degree, and that confidence and harmony are absolutely necessary to the success of every department of the Order.

Legislation cannot accomplish what is desired—some Departments complain now of an excess of legislation—but a united Department with confidence existing between officers and members, and all animated by a zealous spirit, can stem the adverse current, and can increase the numerical and financial strength of our peaceful soldiery.

No other fraternal organization has a more attractive uniformed degree, or presents a better appearance on parade. There is no room within the ranks of our fellowship for controversy, and antagonism, between the different divisions of a common brotherhood. Each division should receive the co-operation of the other, and there is room enough for all, and I urge npon Department Commanders and upon chevaliers, the importance of workhard work-in behalf of the Militant Degree. It is my earnest hope that the coming year will demonstrate that renewed activity and interest have brought increased prosperity to each and every Militant Department. The reported membership December 31, 1890, was 15,274, a net loss of 895 during the year. Your attention is directed to the report of the Adjutant-General and its accompanying tables.

#### FINANCES.

The Special Committee on Ways and Means, appointed at the last session, and to which was referred a number of propositions relative to the revenues and expenditures of this Grand Lodge, duly submitted its report, and the same has been distributed in the manner directed by you. This committee has carefully studied the problems presented to it, has sought to reach conservative and reasonable conclusions, and its comprehensive report should receive the careful attention and consideration that its importance warrants.

It will be observed that no new plan of raising revenue is suggested, and that all the submitted propositions tending to that end are reported upon adversely. No additional tax is levied, but it is proposed to increase the present revenue by making mandatory the use of, and enforcing the law relative to, the official certificate, while decreasing expenditure by a reduction of the mileage paid the members of this body.

I concur in each of these recommendations. The official certificate, replacing, as it does, to a considerable extent the visiting card, and combining within itself the virtues of a receipt for dues,

a visting card, and an order for both the travelling and term pass words, has steadily grown in favor as is indicated by increased sales. But it is doubtless true that many jurisdictions are violating both the letter and the spirit of the law, and by a curtailed use of the certificate have actually decreased the revenues of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; that is, the amount received from the sale of official certificates does not equal the amount previously received from the sale of visiting and withdrawal cards.

The profits on visiting and withdrawal cards for the year ending July 31, 1806, as appears by Brother Ross's report for that year, amounted to \$15,052.51. The profits on the same cards, sold during the year ending

July 31, 1899, were 55,780,34. The profits on official certificates for the same year were

Ine profits on official certificates for the same year were \$7,329.74, thus producing a total net profit on the three cards, or certificates, of \$13,105.08.

It thus appears that in 1899 we received from the sale of visiting and withdrawal cards, and from the official certificates, a net profit of \$1,947.43 tess than we received in 1896, from the sale of visiting and withdrawal cards alone, and that in 1899 our net revenue from the sale of visiting and withdrawal cards was \$0,272.17less than we received from the same source in 1896.

These figures speak significantly, and tell, not to be contradicted, facts. I believe that the use of the certificate should be made mandatory, and that no premium should be put upon evasion, negligence, or disobedience; if the use of the certificate becomes both mandatory and general the increased sales will warrant a material reduction in the purchase price of the certificate, while, if the mileage is reduced, such reduction in price would not injuriously decrease the revenues of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

I reiterate my statements and opinion of a year ago relative to the finances of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and while a comparison has demonstrated that the administration of our finances has been conservative as compared with that of similar organizations, I am a firm believer in the policy of confining expenditures within revenues, and I urge you to enact at this session such legislation as will insure this wise and desirable result.

#### CHARTERS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES AND EN-CAMPMENTS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has specifically adopted a form for a charter for Rebekah Lodges, and it may be fairly assumed than at some previous date a specific form of charter for Subordinate Lodges and Encampments was adopted. Various references are found in old journals to forms for warrants for Subordinate Lodges, and to other forms which do not themselves appear in the printed journal, and some trouble and controversy would have been avoided during the past year, had a specific form been easily accessible. I also learn that some Grand Lodges are printing charters issued to its subordinates. I believe that all charters for Subordinate Bodies of this Order should be issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, so that there should be uniformity in design and in language. I recommend that a form of charter

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for Subordinate Lodges and Encampments be adopted at this session, the same to be printed by this body, and to be included in the list of supplies issued by it.

#### NECROLOGY.

As a generous people annually, in the bright springtime of the year, commemorate the services of those who died for faith and country, so in a like spirit do we seek to perpetuate the memory of those who in their lifetime believed in, and labored for, this Order. The fragrant flowers strewn by loving hands upon lowly mounds are but a renewal of the symbolic evergreen that rests upon the faithful breast, and every lodge, and every brother, that participates in such a service is animated by the spirit, and strengthened for the work, of our fraternity.

Among those who last year entered into sleep were thirty-two brothers who had served in this Assembly. The great majority had passed the meridian of life. Some counted more than three score years and ten, and all had witnessed the Order's development and expanding power. While we say,

> "Farewell! A little time, and we Who knew thee well, and loved thee here, One after one shall follow thee As pilgrims through the gate of fear, Which opens on eternity."

we recall the manly qualities that characterized the lives of our former associates, and recite anew those personal qualities which made them near, and dear, to us. Nor do we dwell alone upon the virtues of those who here met with us, but remember that every lodge has borne with loving hands to endless rest members who, though perhaps lowly of rank, have made secure the name and fame of the Order they loved and served.

The Grand Sire closes as follows:

We have a strong, vigorous, and constantly expanding organization. It is an honor to wear the insignia of our brotherhoodof the fraternity which has done, and is doing, so much for man and country. But with power and influence come responsibility, and this great Order needs the care, support, and helping hand of all who constitute its household.

The past, with its lessons, its struggles, its successes, is ours. We live in sun-light now; fortune has favored us; the skies are bright with promise. Surely, at the close of the century that gave our Order birth, we, its disciples, can sincerely and honestly repeat-

"Our Father's God, from out whose hand The centuries fall like grains of sand,

We meet to-day, united, free,

And loyal to our land and Thee.

To thank Thee for the era done And trust Thee for the opening one."

If we are loyal to the great truths that constitute Odd Fellowship, zealous in our Order's behalf, and active in its ministrations, its future is secure.

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#### DECISIONS.

The following are the decisions of the Grand Sire, all of which were adopted without dissent.

#### SUBORDINATE LODGE DECISIONS.

No. 1.-All brothers, while in the Lodge room, should be

clothed in regalia indicative of their rank and station in the Lodge. No. 2.—The sickness by reason of which an officer of a Subordinate Lodge can be excused from Lodge attendance, without forfeiting the honors of his office, must be his personal illness, and

not that of some member of his family. No. 3.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge having defined the term "sickness" as a cause of excuse for official absence, it is not within the province of a state Grand Lodge to set aside such interpretation, or to place a different interpretation upon said word when used for such purpose.

No. 4.-A sailor sick in a government hospital, is, if in good standing, entitled under the general laws of the Order to sick benefits.

No. 5. Statement-A brother who is in good standing in his Lodge becomes insane and is placed in an asylum, his wife applies for and receives a divorce; they have one child who is six years of age; she asks for the custody of the child and is granted the same by the court; in a short time she marries another man; her insame husband dies and is buried by the Lodge.

Question-Is the child entitled to orphan's benefits?

No. 6. Statement-A member suspended for non-payment of dues pays all arrearages within one year from the date of his sus-pension. The constitution of the Local Grand Lodge provides

the method by which such brother can be reinstated. Question-Must a brother conform to the provisions of such local law, or does he become reinstated by the mere payment of dues?

Answer-The brother seeking reinstatement must do so in conformity to the local law.

No. 7. Statement-Charges are preferred against a brother in a Subordinate Lodge, and the trial committee reported no cause of action. The Lodge sustained the report of the committee and in due season an appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge.

Question-Can the brother pending such appeal take a withdrawal card?

Answer-He cannot. Until the appeal is settled the charges

are still pending. No. 8. Statement—A Subordinate Encampment having six months' terms installed its officers in September. Prior to its next meeting night the city in which it is located declared a quar-next meeting night the Encampment was forbidden to hold meetantine under which the Encampment was forbidden to hold meetings for a period of six weeks. There was no quorum on the second meeting night in December. The officers therefore actually served at only three meetings, being, however, a majority, and all but one, of the meetings that they were permitted, under the re-strictions of the quarantine, to hold after their installation.

Question-Are these officers entitled to honors?

Answer-It has been rightfully held that the requisites for obtaining past official honors are service of the majority of the nights of a term and until the end thereof, and that the only cause that can excuse an officer is that of personal illness or some providenial interposition affecting him personally, and which he could not control. In the above case however, the law of the land intervened to prevent the holding of the meetings of the Encampment, and if officers and members were ready to hold the meetings, and said officers were actually present at all, but one, of the meetings permitted by the authority to be held, I think they were entitled to past official honors, the failure to convene not being caused by the Encampment, or officers, but by the law of the land which all were bound to obey.

No. 9.—Alt is not necessary for the officers of a Subordinate Lodge to wear, during initiation, the working regalia of their office in addition to the robes prescribed to be worn in such initiatory ceremony.

No. 10.+A brother who has served a full term as Noble Grand is entitled to receive the Past Grand's degree, although he has been re-elected as Noble Grand. No. 11. Statement—The Noble Grand of a Lodge resigns his

office, and all the members lawfully qualified to fill such vacancy refuse election.

Question-Can the Lodge elect the sitting Vice Grand, who has served a majority of nights in his office, to fill such vacancy? Answer-To be eligible to the office of Noble Grand a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand, but in case of the resignation of the Noble Grand, and all of the members lawfully qualified to succeed him having refused an election, it is competent for the Lodge to elect the sitting Vice Grand to such office, provided that a dispensation for the purpose, be first obtained from the proper authority in the jurisdiction to which the Lodge belongs. There is no distinction to be made between a Vice Grand, not qualified by previous service, and a scarlet degree mem )er.

No. 12. Question—Is a person eligible to membership in our Order who has one-quarter Indian blood, all other qualifications being complied with?

Answer-No. Such person would be deemed an Indian and not a white man, and would therefore be ineligible to membership.

No. 13-A Subordinate Lodge cannot adopt, for funeral purposes, any other regalia than that prescribed, or permitted, by the laws of the Order.

No. 14. Question-A person having one-fourth Indian blood having been initiated into our Order and received the degrees, without knowing that one-fourth Indian blood would exclude him, and the brothers not being aware of the fact, can he be retained as a member of our Order?

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Answer—If the person was elected, initiated, and received the degrees without any fraud or concealment on his part, he is an Odd Fellow, and entitled to remain such until his membership is terminated in a manner provided by law.

No. 15. Question—Should the Grand Master of a state hold office in his Subordinate Lodge, such as Vice or Noble Grand? Answer—Upon principle he should not. The duties of an exe-

cutive officer of a Subordinate Lodge are such as might be inconsistent with the proper discharge of his duties as Grand Master.

No. 16—Every member of a Subordinate Lodge, including the Noble Grand, is entitled to vote at an election of Lodge Officers, but the Noble Grand, as such, cannot exercise the franchise a second time in one poll, nor in case of a tie vote between candidates vote again "to break such tie" or at all after the polls have been closed. Equality of suffrage is the basis of our elections.

Where the Noble Grand is permitted by local law to "give the casting vote in case of tie" such permission applies to legislative guestions and not to the exercise of the right of suffrage unless such suffrage right is clearly given in express terms.

No. 1.7.—Unless the constitution, or laws, of a Grand Lodge so provide, a Subordinate Lodge existing under such Grand Lodge has no power to initiate, free of charge, ministers of the gospel. There is nothing in the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that authorizes or permits free initiation.

No. 18.—The constitution of a Grand Lodge reads, "District Deputy Grand Masters may grant dispensations in all cases, except to establish new, or revive old, lodges, and cases relating to the finances of the subordinates." The powers and duties of District Deputy Grand Masters depend largely upon the provisions of local law, and under the above quoted provision of a Grand Lodge constitution, a District Deputy Grand Master would be authorized to grant a dispensation permitting a Subordinate Lodge to march in public processions in regalia, and to grant a dispensation to a Subordinate Lodge permitting it to elect a scarlet degree member as its Noble Grand, all duly qualified brothers having declined to serve.

No. 19.—Where the governing constitution does not forbid the enactment of retroactive laws, it is within the power of a Subordinate Lodge, subject to such approval as is required by local law, to enact a by-law fixing the compensation of the secretary, and providing that such law shall take effect from a past date, but such retroactive clause must be stated in express terms in the by-law.

No. 20. Statement—A member in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, while serving in the army of the United States, and being in the Philippine Islands, was there taken sick, confined to a government hospital, and entirely incapacitated from doing work for nearly three months. The Lodge refused him benefits upon the ground that although sick, and unable to perform his duty, or in any way to make a livelihood, his wages went on just the same, his expenses for medicine and medical attendance, nursing and other expenses incident to illness, being paid by the government, and that it was not contemplated by the general law of the Order, that benefits should be paid under such circum-

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stances, and cite decision 164 approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in 1899, as confirmatory of its opinion. The constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges of the jurisdiction prowides that "Every member in good standing, who is not sus-pended for cause or disqualified on account of arrearages, according to sections I and 2 of article IO, which shall be rendered incapable by sickness, accident, or injury to his person, from following any business, avocation or employment whereby he may ob-tain a livelihood, provided such sickness or disability shall not have been caused by intemperance or other immoral conduct, shall be entitled to receive from the funds of the lodge, benefits during such sickness or disability as may be fixed by the by-laws."

Question—Is the Lodge liable for sick benefits? Answer—Under the above statement of facts the brother is entitled to sick benefits. Decision 106 of 1896, approved by the Sov-ereign Grand Lodge reads, "By the general law, a soldier sick in a hospital for soldiers and there supported, is entitled to benefits if in good standing." Since the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I have decided that "A sailor sick in a government of the Dorder, to sick benefits." These decisions are conclusive of the Order, to sick benefits." These decisions are conclusive of this case. Decision 164 made by me last year was based upon the circumstances of a particular case, and the construction of a Lodge Constitution, and the judiciary committee approving said decision, added with my full consent, "but we are of the opinion that the fact of the continuance of his salary or wages by his employer shall not be construed to deny right of benefits to a brother whose ability to personally earn a livelihood has been les-sened by the disability." In other words, it is not the payment of wages, but the ability of the brother to earn wages, that consti-tutes the test, and in the case referred to in decision No. 164, the brother's occupation was such that his earning capacity was not affected by the injury. The present case presents a different state of facts, and I regard the brother as entitled to the claimed benefits.

No. 21-Subject to the provision of the minimum benefit law, a Subordinate Lodge may, by a law applicable to all its members, reduce the amount paid by it for weekly sick benefits, and a brother then sick would thereafter be entitled to draw benefits only at the reduced rate.

No. 22 .- A change in the law of the Subordinate Lodge reducing the amount paid for sick benefits cannot be made retroactive so as to reduce the amount of benefits which have previously accrued to a brother then ill, but a Lodge may, with approval of its Grand Lodge, provide that where a member shall have received one full year's benefit, the weekly benefit thereafter, to such member, shall be one dollar per week, and in computing the year, the period of the brother's illness before the passage of the by-law may be counted, provided the wording of the by-law so permits.

#### REBEKAH DECISIONS.

No. 23 .- A married woman, whose husband is not an Odd Fellow, is not eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge simply

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t ł because she is the stepmother of an Odd Fellow. She is not the "mother" of an Odd Fellow within the meaning of the law of 1899

No. 24—Under the provisions of sub-division 2 of section 6, of "Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges," a "deceased" the "Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges, Odd Fellow must have been in good standing at the time of his decease in order to render his daughter, sister, or mother, eligible,

because in order to render his daugnet, sister, or mother, engine, by reason of such relationship in a Rebekah Lodge. No. 25-Under sub-division 2, section 6, of the "Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges, the daughters, sisters, and mothers, of Odd Fellows in good standing, and of deceased Odd Fellows who were in good standing at the time of their decease, see eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge irrespective of are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge irrespective of the fact that they may now be married to persons who are not members of the Order.

No. 26 .- The territorial limitation of membership as applied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge to Subordinate Lodges, has not, by it, been made applicable to Rebekah Lodges. In the absence of local law, a woman seeking to obtain the Rebekah Degree is

Not required to apply to the Lodge nearest her place of residence. No. 27.—No special law has been enacted providing for consolidation of Rebekah Lodges, and in the absence of such legislation, so long as the number of members desiring to retain the charter of such Lodge is equal to that prescribed by the law as the minimum number of petitioners to whom a charter can be given, such charter cannot be revoked by the majority, nor such Lodge forced to consolidate with another Lodge.

No. 28 .- A Rebekah Lodge cannot authorize another Rebekah Lodge to confer the degree upon a person elected to membership in the first named Lodge. Such degree can only be conferred in the Lodge which received and accepted the application for membership.

No. 29.—A married sister of an Odd Fellow is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge by virtue of such relationship, irrespective of the fact that her husband may not be a member of the Order.

No. 30 .- Sub-division "F" of section 16 of the Rebekah Code is applicable only to the first term of a Rebekah Lodge. After the first term a Past Noble Grand must deliver the charge referred to in the said sub-division.

No. 31.- A Grand Lodge may require that the number of . applicants for a charter for a Rebekah Lodge shall exceed five.

No. 32.—The amendment to section 6 of the Rebekah Code relative to membership, adopted in 1899, did not repeal sub-divtsion 3 of said section. No. 33.—Rebekah Lodge cannot from its lodge funds make

donations to a Christian Endeavor society

No. 34.-In the absence of any prohibition by local law, a sister member in good standing, of a Rebekah Lodge, may be elected to, and installed into, office, in the Rebekah Assembly of the state in which the Lodge to which she belongs is located. even though she does not then reside in such state.

No. 35. Question-Is a legally adopted daughter of an Odd Fellow, in good standing, eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge? Answer-Yes. Where the laws of the state provide that a legally adopted child is entitled to all the prerogatives of a natural born child, such adopted child becomes, in view of the law, a child in fact of the adopting parents, and if an Odd Fellow in good standing so adopted a daughter, she would be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

No. 36.—A Grand Lodge may require a larger, but not a smaller, number than three black balls to reject an applicant for membership or reinstatement in a Rebekah Lodge.

No. 37.—A Rebekah Assembly cannot convene in special session for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree unless its charter, or the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, so permits

charter, or the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction, so permits. No. 38.—A Grand Master can, of right, officially visit the Rebekah Assembly of his own jurisdiction.

No. 39.—A Rebekah Lodge cannot permit its members to wear floral bouquets, of pink and green, in lieu of the prescribed regalia.

No. 40.—A Rebekah Lodge cannot meet in special session for the purpose of receiving applications for membership.

No. 41.—A brother whose application for membership in a Rebekah Lodge has been rejected cannot apply for membership in another Rebekah Lodge until six months' time has elapsed since the first application.

No. 42.—It is within the power of a State Grand Lodge to authorize the Rebekah Assembly, chartered by it, to levy a por capita tax on its subordinate Rebekah Lodges.

#### ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

No. 43. Question—Is it permissible for a member of an Encampment, clad in the old, or "royal purple degree," uniform, who is also clothed in appropriate Encampment regalia, to enter an Encampment or Lodge while respectively open and working as such?

Answer-Yes. If clad in appropriate Encampment regalia he has a right to so enter, irrespective of the fact that he is also wearing the street regalia, named.

No. 44.—The general funds of an Encampment cannot be appropriated for the purchase of street uniforms for its members.

No. 45.—In the absence of constitutional authority it is not within the power of a Grand Patriarch to authorize the removal from one city to another, of a subordinate Encampment.

No. 46.—It is the duty of the District Deputy Grand Patriarch to report persistent violations of law to the Grand Patriarch. He has no power of his own motion to declare null and void the acts of a Subordinate Encampment.

No. 47.—A Patriarch charged with an offence against an Encampment must be tried in the Encampment to which he belongs unless a change of venue has been secured according to the terms of local law.

No. 48.—A legally elected representative to a Grand Encampment who does not attend the sessions thereof, is not entitled to mileage and per diem. ized bid Con

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No. 49. Question—A Past Grand fully qualified, is elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for two years, but at the expiration of one year his Encampment fails to make its annual returns. Does this prevent him from holding his office to the end of the time for which he was elected?

Answer—The mere failure of the Subordinate Encampment to make proper returns would not, of itself, affect the brother's office as Grand Representative, but if, as a result of such failure, the suspension of the Encampment follows, then, in that event, the brother should, within the time limited by local law, deposit his card in, or connect himself with, another Subordinate Encampment.

No. 50.—It is within the power of a State Grand Encampment to permit Past Chief Patriarchs to vote at a stated meeting of the Subordinate Encampment to which they belong for Grand Encampment officers.

No. 51.—It is within the power of a Grand Encampment to provide that officers of Subordinate Encampments within its jurisdiction shall not be installed unless the dues of such Subordinate Encampment shall have been first paid.

## PATRIARCH MILITANT DECISIONS.

No. 52.—A chevalier cannot be at the same time an active member of one canton, and an honorary member of another.

No. 53.—A Department Council cannot authorize the formation of a "Turm of Horse." Such formation can only be authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 54.—The court martial of a chevalier is absolutely forbidden, and neither a Department Council, nor a Department Commander, can authorize or permit a court martial to be had.

No. 55.—Every active member of a canton must be provided with a regulation uniform.

No. 56.—A Department Council cannot authorize cantons within its department to pay funeral benefits, nor can a canton pay such benefits even by the unanimous consent of its members.

No. 57.—An honorary member of a canton has no right to vote for either canton or Department officers.

No. 58.—An active member of a canton, not in uniform, has no right to vote for canton or Department officers.

No. 59.—A chevalier need not be a past-captain in order to be eligible for Department Commander.

No. 60. Statement—Charges are preferred against a brother in a subordinate lodge, and the trial committee reported no cause of action. The lodge sustained the report of the committee and in due season an appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge. After the appeal is taken the brother engages in the saloon business.

Question—Can he then receive from the canton of which he is a member an honorable discharge?

Answer-He cannot. Having engaged in the saloon business before he applies for an honorable discharge he has thus rendered himself ineligible to receive it.

No. 61.—When a chevalier, as such, visits a subordinate encampment, or Rebekah lodge, he must be clothed in full uniform,

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either full dress or fatigue, and is not obliged to wear in addition thereto the collar of the organization he happens to wisit. While clothed in such uniform, however, he cannot occupy any of the chairs or do any work of an officer of the body visited.

No. 62—The Patriarchs Militant Code having provided that call active chevaliers, in good standing, shall be eligible to office in their respective cantons and commands," a Department Council does not possess the power to limit the eligibility to office of chevaliers, or to prescribe a new qualification for office—such as previous service in another office—even if such limitation is intended to apply only to the Department seeking such legislation.

#### MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

No. 63.—An elective officer of a Grand Lodge cannot be installed by proxy.

No. 64.—Where a valid law of a Grand Jurisdiction provides that the A. T. P. W. shall not be issued to a lodge in arrears for its dues to the Grand Lodge, it is not permissible for such lodge to issue an order, directed to the Noble Grand of another lodge, requesting such. Noble Grand to communicate such password to a member of the lodge in arrears, nor should such order be honored, if presented, by a Noble Grand who knows the circumstances under which such order was issued and that the lodge issuing it was not itself entitled to the password. No. 65.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge having prescribed that

No. 65.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge having prescribed that non-affiliated Odd Fellows seeking to become non-beneficial members must have retained their membership in the Order for at least five consecutive years, it is not permissible for a Grand Lodge to require them to have retained such membership for at least the consecutive years.

No. 66.—A Grand Lodge has the power to levy a per capita tax upon its subordinate membership, the revenue from said tax to be devoted to the use and support of an Odd Fellows' Home.

No. 67.—A Grand Lodge can only collect dues from a defunct subordinate up to the date of the surrender of its charter, and in no event exceeding the term of one year, and the life of a withdrawal card issued by a Grand Lodge under the provisions of the legislation of 1899, and carrying as it does the right of visitation, can only be for a period not exceeding one year from the time dues are paid, that is one year from the time of the surrender of the charter.

No. 68.—The adoption of report No. 45 as it appears in the Journal of 1399, did not rereal the provision of report No. 5 adopted at the same session. Prior to the legislation so enacted the only card issued by a Grand Lodge to one who was a member of a defunct subordinate, was a defunct card, which acting as an expired withdrawal card, enabled him to join another subordinate lodge as an Ancient Odd Fellow, and this card was discretionary with the body issuing it and based upon good standing in the surrendered subordinate lodge (See digest, sections 169, 170, 755), and there did not seem to be any provision made for a member who had been dropped for non-payment of dues, prior to the surrender of his lodge, withdrawal cards and dismissal certificates

being, prior to this legislation, issued by live subordinates only. Reading reports No. 5 and 45 together, provision seems now to have been made by which grand bodies can care for all classes

No. 69.—A' Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, can now issue a withdrawal card to a brother in good standing, who applies therefor within one year from the date of the suspension of the lodge, or encampment, to which he formerly belonged, the card covering the right of visitation for one year from the date

No. 70.—A Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, can grant a dismissal certificate to a brother who has been dropped, or suspended, for non-payment of dues (and a dismissal certificate is only issued to one who has been dropped for non-payment of dues), before the lodge, or encampment international current of

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No. 72.—An Ancient Odd Fellow is one who has retired in good standing, and the holder of a dismissal certificate is not an Ancient Odd Fellow. No. 73.—The defunct certificate set forth in report No. 5

recites on its face that the brother "is free from any charge whatever" and is distinctly different from a dismissal certificate and applies to an entirely different class of brothers.

No. 74.—Under report No. 45 the officers of a Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment, can issue a dismissal certificate or withdrawal card to a member of a defunct subordinate according to the standing of the brother at the time of the surrender of the charter of the subordinate; in other words, the brother who was entitled to receive either of such certificates from a lodge, or encampment, at the time of the surrender of its charter, is now campment.

No. 75.—Under the provision of report No. 45, journal of 1899, a Grand Lodge may issue a withdrawal card, or dismissal certificate, to a brother who was a member of a subordinate lodge that surrendered its charter prior to the time when such law took

No. 76.—A brother who was engaged in the saloon business at the time of the enactment of section 5. article 16, of the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and who continues to conduct said business, is eligible to advancement through the various degrees and branches of the Order.

No. 77. Statement—A brother was not engaged in the saloon business at the time of the enactment of section 5, article 16, of the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and was afterwards suspended for non-payment of dues. While so suspended he engaged in the saloon business.

Question—Is the brother liable to charges and punishment in his subordinate lodge for so engaging in such business?

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Answer-He would be liable to charges and punishment. No. 78. Statement-A subordinate lodge is the owner of a plot of land with a three story building thereon, the first and second floors of which building are rented for business purposes. The income so received is placed in the general fund of the lodge along with dues and other receipts. The lodge has a by law, that has been approved by the Grand Lodge of the state, authorizing it to create a special fund for special purposes from the receipts for the rent of offices and stores in the lodge building, but no such special fund has been created.

Question-Can the lodge without violating the laws of the Order donate one thousand dollars, or any other sum, from the amount so received for rents, to a railroad company as an inducement for such company to construct the main line of its road through the town in which the lodge is located.

Answer-It cannot. Under this statement of facts there is no doubt that the money received from rents has become a portion of the general fund of the lodge, and, as such, cannot be donted for the purpose of aiding the construction of a railroad. These funds are stamped with the character of trust funds, and can only be used for the purposes of said trust and the legitimate expenditures of the Order.

No. 79 .- No officer of this Order is authorized to give secret work to a person holding a dismissal certificate.

No. 80 .- A Grand Lodge is not compelled to issue a charter to a lodge working under a dispensation issued by the Grand Master in vacation. The refusal of such charter by the Grand Lodge terminates the existence of the subordinate body.

No. 81.-A Grand Warden performing the duties of a Deputy Grand Master, but without being elected to, or installed into, such office, is not entitled to take rank as Deputy Grand Master. He never became such an officer through discharging the duties thereof.

No. 82 .- The rights of a Past Grand to vote for Grand Officers is a vested right of which he cannot be deprived.

No. 83.-A person who denies the existence of God, or of a Supreme Being, is not eligible to membership in the Order.

No. 84 .- The term of a Grand Representative expires when his successor has been legally admitted to a seat in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and this irrespective of the fact that two calendar years have not actually expired since the election of the first representative.

No. 85 .- The resolution adopted in 1899 relative to the number of copies of the daily Journals and reports to be furnished the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (See pages 392 and 479 of Journal) repeals only so much of the prior resolutions concerning the same subject as in conflict therewith, and under the existing rule the Grand Secretary is required to mail a copy of the reports of the Grand Officers, to each officer and member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge two weeks prior to the session thereof, and to furnish four additional copies to each member upon the first day of the session, and to furnish to each member four copies of the daily Journal of each day's proceedings.

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No. 86.—The legislation had last year at Detroit, relative to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, simply authorized said association to retain the word "Odd Fellows" in its corporate name, and did not in any way make the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or the Order, responsible for the solvency or the acts of said association, and expressly prohibited said association from doing business, or soliciting insurance in the name of the Order by the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and any from Lodge can eact such legislation as it sees fit relative to the invasion of the lodge rooms of its subordinate bodies, by the solicitors of such association, nor did such legislation authorize or empower any Grand Lodge to issue licenses to such association

or empower any Grand Lodge to issue licenses to such association. The entire, and only purpose, of the resolution of 1890, was, as I understand it, to prevent the dissolution of said association, which, under the provisions of the Canadian law, would be necessary if its name was changed, and the only relief granted or intended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge was such as to enable it to avoid the appointment of a receiver in accordance with the provisions of the law under which it was incorporated. No. 87. Statement to know the source the source of the sou

No. 87. Statement—It has been the custom in Virginia when there are two or more candidates for an elective office in a subordinate or Grand Lodge, for the candidates to retire to the anteroom until after the ballot has been canvassed, and the tellers collect their votes from the ante-room, with the inside door open to the view of the presiding officer who has supervision of the

Question—Is this a violation of section 1303, Digest of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1895, page 402, and does not the law apply to other parties who may chance to be in the ante-room at the time for smoking, chatting, or other purposes? And if candidates cannot vote in the anteroom please state in what manner their votes should be collected.

Answer—No brother, whether a candidate for office or not, is to be permitted to cast his vote in any other place than in the lodge room proper, and he cannot be permitted to cast it in the ante-room. Any brother desiring to take part in the business of the lodge must be in the lodge room proper, and if a candidate desires to vote, he must vote in the same place, and under the same conditions, as if he was not a candidate

No. 88.—A lodge of our Order cannot perform the funeral services of our Order over the body of one who was not a member of it, although a member in good standing of the Manchester Unity, and although such service has been requested by a lodge

of the Manchester Unity. No. 89.—There is no express law of the Order permitting the celebration of the anniversary of the Order on any other day than April 26th, and it has been held that a lodge could expend money for such celebration only on that day, but the reverence with which Sunday is generally regarded, and the existence of a law which does not permit subordinate organizations of the Order to meet on Sunday, for other than funeral or memorial purposes, would, when April 26th falls upon Sunday, (and in analogy to the practice followed in the celebration to be held upon the preceding, or upon the following, day.

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No. 90. Statement—A member of the Order has made arrangements to go into the saloon business. On June 13, 1900, he goes to the place of business of the secretary, and there writes a resignation from the Order and hands it to the Secretary. On June 15, 1900, he opens a saloon. The regular meeting night of the lodge is June 18, 1900, at which time the resignation was read to the lodge.

Question—When does this party's membership cease, of June 13, 1900, the date the resignation was written and came into possession of the secretary, or on June 18, 1900, the regular meeting night of the lodge?

Answer-The resignation takes effect from the time it was presented at the regular meeting of the lodge.

No. 0. Question—Is it legal for a subordinate Grand Body to provide fire insurance for the property of the subordinate bodies under its jurisdiction, the matter of carrying insurance being entirely voluntary with the subordinate bodies, and the expenses' being met by pro rata assessments upon those carrying such insurance?

Answer-No.

No. 92. Question—Is it legal for a Grand Lodge to set aside the money received from the treasuries of defunct lodges, or from the sale of the property of such lodges, as a fund out of which to pay sick or funeral benefits to such members as are unable to join any other lodge by reason of age, distance, or physical condition?

Answer—No. Such funds and property so received can only be applied to the relief of "Aged Odd Fellows" under the limitations and according to the express provisions of legislation found on page 14,941 of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1896, and amendments thereto found on page 15,603 of said Journal of 1897.

No. 93. Question—May a Grand Lodge legally provide for a death benefit of, say \$75.00, for each member of the lodges within its jurisdiction, and raise the money for the same by an annual per capita tax or by a per capita assessment?

Answer-No.

No. 94.—A brother cannot be expelled from membership simply because he is in arrears for dues.

No. 95. Statement—A lodge has a member who is the only surviving charter member, and has been an Odd Fellow in good standing continually for fifty years.

Question—Can the lodge vote from its funds the amount necessary to procure an honorable veteran jewel, to present to him, they desiring to make the presentation as a lodge?

Answer—A lodge cannot appropriate its general fund for such a purpose. (Note: A resolution making such an expenditure legal was adopted during the session. Representatives.)

legal was adopted during the session. Representatives.) No. 96. Question—May a Grand Lodge legally provide for the payment of a stipulated sum of weekly benefits in cases where the sickness or disability extends beyond a certain time, as for instance, four months, or six months, and provide funds for this purpose by a per capita tax, either annual or occasional, as the . necessities demand?

Answer-No.

No. 97.—A Grand Representative does not forfeit his seat in the Sovereign Grand Lodge by reason of a temporary absence from the jarisdiction electing him.

No. 98.—A District Deputy Grand Master is the only person authorized to wear the jewel provided for District Deputy Grand Masters in accordance with report No. 149, page 381, the Journal of 1899.

No. 99.—Neither a lodge, nor the secretary thereof, has the right to refuse to issue to a brother of the Third degree, in good standing, a certificate of his standing in the lodge, which certificate is necessary to be filed with an application for membership in an encampment.

## EUROPE.

Harmony, prosperity, and advancement, has characterized the course of our Order in Europe. From nearly every country come reports of accessions to our ranks, and increase in financial strength. Halls and buildings dedicated to Odd Fellowship are springing up throughout our foreign jurisdictions, and a zealous and devoted brotherhood is actively laboring in the interests of our great fraternity. The principles of our fellowship have found advocates where least expected, and numerous lodges, and an ever growing brotherhood beyond the sea are the results of faithful work. Men prominent in social, political, and mercantile life of Europe, have joined the working forces of our lodges, and the

future of our European fraternity seems bright with promise. Your attention is directed to the report of the Special Deputy Grand Sire for Europe (printed in S. G. L. Journal), and I trust that it will be carefully read by every representative.

### SUNDAY LAW.

My attention has several times been called to the rather serious infraction of the laws of the Order relative to Sunday observ-Learning that in one of our larger jurisdictions a number ance. of Rebekah lodges were holding their regular meetings upon the day which by universal custom in this country is dedicated to other than secular purposes, I directed the attention of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction to this breach of the positive law of the Order that forbids the holding of lodge meetings on Sunday, and was gratified to receive a prompt reply from the Grand Master informing me that he was not aware of such meetings being held, but that the lodges would either abandon such meetings or be required to surrender their charters. I have no doubt that prompt and efficient action will be taken by the official named and I only mention it here in order that your atttention may be directed toward what seems to be a growing tendency, in certain localities, to disregard laws wisely enacted, the observance of which is greatly to be desired, and a disregard of which must tend to lessen the influence of our Order among people whose good will it is necessary to retain.

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#### LODGE SUSPENSIONS.

This Order in common with other fraternal, social, and semibusiness organizations suffers from that apathy and indifference that results in non-payment of dues and loss of membership.

I am not foolish enough to believe that you can cure by legislation an evil that exists in human nature, the only apparent remedy for which is the tireless work-of the officer charged with the collection of lodge dues. I suggest the advisability of directing the attention of Grand Masters to this drain upon our resources, requesting them to seek to restrain it within their variour jurisdictions, and to urge upon lodges the necessity of selecting such financial agents and making such arrangements with them as will reduce to a minimum our losses from this cause.

Many brothers lose membership by reason of a change of residence and neglect to seek, or financial inability to obtain, new lodge affiliations, and it might be well for you to consider such legislation as would enable brothers to more economically transfer their membership from one lodge to another, irrespective of the grand jurisdiction in which such lodges may be located.

#### VISITATIONS.

My homeward route from the session at Detroit led through Canada, and in company with New England representatives, I was most lavishly and fraternally entertained by our Canadian brothers.

Our stay in the beautiful city of Toronto was rendered exceedingly pleasant by the hospitality extended by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, through its Grand Master and Grand Scoretary, assisted, as they were, by a very efficient committee. A carriage ride through the streets of the city, a visit to the superb public buildings that beautify it, with a reception and lunch at one of the city club houses, constituted the principal features of our reception, and this, supplemented by an attendance at a joint, session of "Queen City of Toronto" and "Laurel" Lodges, at which we had the pleasure of witnessing a very commendable exhibition of the work and of enjoying a complimentary banquet that followed, together with constant expressions of fraternal regard, rendered our stay in Toronto most agreeable, and one that has been recalled with a great deal of pleasure by all who were able to enjoy the courtesies tendered by our Ontario membership.

I was very glad to meet the lodges in session and to witness the exemplification of their work, and the secret of this jurisdiction's success was disclosed in the fraternal courtesy, and brotherly acts, exemplified during every hour of our stay, and the exhibition of good fellowship displayed among themselves, and tendered to their visitors in the lodge room, and during succeeding festivities.

At Montreal we were received by a committee, representing the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and realized once more that we were among friends. e

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A morning devoted to sight seeing and visits to the beautiful churches tor which this city is famed, a carriage ride of several hours' dufficion, and the pleasure of beholding wonderful scenic beauties as revealed from the summit of Mt. Royal, were ours. And all this in the midst of a brotherhood that never relaxed its eftorts to render our visit memorable and enjoyable. Nor did their kindness cease when we left Montreal, for notice of-our coming had been sent to Quebec, and on the arrival of a few of us there, we found a committee waiting at the steamer's whard, and at the hands of this committee we enjoyed one of the most delightful days that any of the visitors have yet experienced.

The beauties of this ancient and quaint city were fully revealed to us, and we thoroughly enjoyed our sojourn in the "Gibraltar of America." The citadel was exhibited to us by members of the Order, stationed there, and the view from this point is one of surpassing beauty. We visited the shrine and church of St. Anne de Beaupre, beheld the Falls of Montmorency, and on our return to the city were lunched at the "Chateau de Frontenac, and then several hours were devoted to driving through the streets and a visit to the "Plains of Abraham." Until our departure, late in the afternoon, every moment of our time was occupied, and we never experienced a more cordial welcome or more delightful hospitality than we received at the hands of these Quebec brothers, who devoted their entire day to us, and who sent us their farewell cheers and good wishes, from the wharf, as we departed. We approached the city in the early morring and departing will long remain with us, as will the memory of the hospitality, ordiality, and goodwill of the brethren whom we met as strangers and left as friends.

It has been my good fortune to meet several times our Canadian brothers, and I have never known a more loyal, more devoted, or more fraternal body of men than those who wear our emblems, and maintain our faith, unde: the flag of our northern neighbor.

My thanks are due to the Grand Lodges of Ontario and Quebec and to the numerous brothers who represented the fraternity during my passage through Canada.

#### PREVIOUS DECISIONS PROMULGATED.

"Resolved, That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, through their proper officers, shall be permitted to issue to members of defunct Lodges or Encampments, withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates, according to the standing of the brother when the Lodge or Encampment surrendered its charter, and members holding such cards or certificates shall-have the same privilege, and are to be recognized by every Lodge or Encampment to which they may be presented, whether in or out of the jurisdiction issuing them, as having the same force and effect as a withdrawal card or dismissal certificate that has been issued by an existing Lodge or Encampment in good standing, and will enable the holder to join another Lodge or Encampment."

"Resolved. That all laws in conflict with the above resolution be, and the same are hereby repealed."

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Questions having arisen as to the effect of this legislation, and the scope, character, and nower of the said card and certhficate and the circumstances under which they should be issued, the Grand Sire has decided that the adoption of report No. 45 did not repeal the provision for the defunct certificate, but that each of the certificates or cards can be issued by Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments.

First. A Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment can new issue a withdrawal card to a brother in good standing who applies therefor within one year from the date of the suspension on the Lodge or Encampment to which he tormerly belonged, the card covering the right of visitation for one year from the date of such suspension.

Second. A Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment can grant a dismissal certificate to a brother who has been dropped, or suspended, for non-payment of dues (and a dismissal certificate is only issued to one who has been dropped for non-payment of dues), before the Lodge or Encampment, surrendered its charter.

Third. A defunct certificate may be issued to a brother who was in good standing at the time of the suspension of his Lodge, or Encampment, but who applies to the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, for a card after one year from the date of such suspension, or in other words, after the time when he would be entitled to receive a withdrawal card.

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Sixth. Under report No. 45 the officers of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment can issue a dismissal, certificate or withdrawal card to a member of a defunct subordinate according to the standing of the brother at the time of the surrender' of the charter of the subordinate; in other words, the brother who was entitled to receive either of such certificates from a Lodge or Encampment, at the time of the surrender of its charter, is now entitled to receive either from the Grand Lodge, or Grand Encampment.

The Special Committee on Ways and Means, appointed at the last session, had referred to it the matter of relief of sanitariums, the manufacture and sale of regalia by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the mileage and per diem of Grand Representatives, the increase of the present representative tax paid by the various jurisdictions, propositions relative to the official certificate, and several other and similar propositions relative to the revenues and expenditures of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Committee made an exhaustive report and presented the following resolutions:

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#### REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

Resolved, First. That the incoming Grand Sire be authorized and directed to request the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch, of each subordinate jurisdiction, in the United States and Canada, to ask each of his subordinate bodies to contribute a sum not less than fifty cents and not exceeding one dollar, for the benefit of the National Sanitarium located at Gainesville, Florida. Said sums so contributed to be forwarded by the Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe of each jurisdiction to the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and by him disbursed to the proper officer of said Sanitarium, upon the order of the Grand Sire, attested by the Grand Secretary. Adopted.

This resolution was afterwards reconsidered, and the following was adopted in lieu thereof :

Whereas, The first resolution of the Special Committee on Ways and Means relating to the presentation of the cause of the National Sanitarium at Gainesville, Florida, to the various juris-dictions prescribes methods that may not be found to be best adapted to the ends sought: be it therefore

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Sire be authorized to make such change in said methods as may seem best to him in presenting said cause to the consideration of the fraternity.

Resolved, Second, That it is inexpedient for the Sovereign Grand Lodge to enter upon the manufacture or sale of regalia. Adopted.

Resolved, Third, That it is inexpedient to increase the Grand Representative tax. Adopted.

The consideration of the following resolution was left over till next session.

Resolved, Fourth, That the existing law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to the official certificate as set forth on page 15,620 of the Journal of 1897 be amended by striking out the words, " and shall request a receipt," in the fourth line there-of, so as amended the resolution shall read: Resolved, That hereafter the official receipt (certificate) shall be designated as the "official certificate" and shall be issued in all cases where members pay dues and assessments to subordinate bodies, and that such change be made in the form and matter as to make it plain and distinct, with ample space for necessary signatures and a line for the location of the body issuing it and the date.

#### The following was adopted:

Resolved, Fifth, That the incoming Grand Sire be instructed to enforce the law relative to the use of official certificates, and to require Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs to rigidly enforce the provisions of said law within their various grand jurisdictions

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#### TABLE.

Showing Official Certificates sold to Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for twelve months ending July 31, 1900, and number of members in each Jur sdiction, December 31, 1899.

| JURISDICTIONS.                                | t<br>Lodge Mem-<br>bers, Dec. 31,<br>1899. | Rebekah Lodge<br>Members, Dec.<br>31, 1899. | Official Certifi<br>cates sold to<br>Grand Lodges<br>for Lodges<br>and Rebekah<br>Lodges. | Encamp men t<br>Members,<br>Dec. 31, 1899. | Official Certifi-<br>cates sold t<br>Gr. Encamp-<br>ments for Sub.<br>Encamp. |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Alabama                                       |                                            | 394                                         | 5,700                                                                                     | 375                                        | 500                                                                           |  |
| Arizona                                       | . 749                                      | 646                                         | 2.000                                                                                     | 149                                        |                                                                               |  |
| Arkansas.<br>British Columbia                 | 4,058                                      | 1,251                                       | 4,500                                                                                     | 403                                        |                                                                               |  |
| California                                    | · 3.060<br>· 30,772                        | 487 17,172                                  | 5 000                                                                                     | 268                                        | 300                                                                           |  |
| Colorado                                      | 8 650                                      | 4 640                                       | 105,000<br>15,000                                                                         | 5 287<br>1 792                             | 7,000                                                                         |  |
| Connecticut                                   | 18 140                                     | 5,667                                       | 20,000                                                                                    | 3.519                                      |                                                                               |  |
| Delaware.<br>District of Columbia             | . 2,501                                    | 159                                         |                                                                                           | 263                                        | 100                                                                           |  |
| Florida                                       | 1,712                                      | 327                                         | 2,000                                                                                     | 310                                        | 300.                                                                          |  |
| Georgia                                       | 1 1 153                                    | 154                                         | 2 000                                                                                     | 136                                        |                                                                               |  |
| Idaho                                         | 4.896                                      | 577                                         | 4.000                                                                                     | 1,054                                      |                                                                               |  |
| Illinois                                      | 51 414                                     | 23,788                                      | 4.700 80.000                                                                              | 308                                        |                                                                               |  |
| Indiana<br>Indian Territory                   | 49.982                                     | 32 948                                      | 120,000                                                                                   | 5 770<br>11 545                            | 17 5:0                                                                        |  |
| Indian Territory                              | . 2,643                                    | 891                                         | 10,000                                                                                    | 413                                        | 17,500                                                                        |  |
| lowa                                          | . 41,340                                   | 23,534                                      | 55,000                                                                                    | 6.289                                      | 4 600                                                                         |  |
| Kansas                                        |                                            | 12 580                                      | 27,500                                                                                    | 2,056                                      | 1,000                                                                         |  |
| Louisiana<br>Lower Provinces, B.N.A.<br>Maine | 9,744                                      | 1 514                                       | 9 000                                                                                     | 1.361                                      | 400                                                                           |  |
| Lower Provinces. B. N.A.                      | 5 222                                      | 399<br>1 462                                | 2.000<br>8 200                                                                            | 130                                        |                                                                               |  |
| Maine                                         | 20.705                                     | 11.747                                      | 40 000                                                                                    | 4.803                                      | 1 100                                                                         |  |
| Manitob                                       | . 3 642                                    | 827                                         | 10000                                                                                     | 615                                        | 4,500                                                                         |  |
| Manitob :<br>Maritime Provinces<br>Maryland   |                                            |                                             |                                                                                           | 574                                        | 600                                                                           |  |
| Massachusetts                                 | . 8,504                                    | 421                                         | 4 200                                                                                     | 970                                        | 100                                                                           |  |
| Michigan                                      | 51,849<br>27,042                           | 26 114                                      | 137 200 41,500                                                                            | 10,730                                     | 20,000                                                                        |  |
| Minnesota.                                    | 15.067                                     | 15 404<br>9.029                             | 41,000                                                                                    | 4.006                                      | 4,000                                                                         |  |
| Minnesota.<br>Mississippi                     | 1.793                                      | 32                                          | 35 000                                                                                    | 2.025                                      | 500                                                                           |  |
| Missouri                                      | 31.793                                     | 11 059                                      | 48 500                                                                                    | 2 469                                      | 1,500                                                                         |  |
| Montana                                       | 9 815                                      | 1,3.3                                       | 11.500                                                                                    | 587                                        | 500                                                                           |  |
| Nebraska                                      | 10,591                                     | 5,826                                       | 17.000                                                                                    | 1 295                                      | 1,500                                                                         |  |
| New Hampshire<br>New Jer ey<br>New Mexico     | . 1,255                                    | 657                                         | 4,800                                                                                     | 205                                        | 600                                                                           |  |
| New ler ev                                    | 13,044                                     | 12.253<br>2 294                             | 20,000                                                                                    | 3,160                                      |                                                                               |  |
| New Mexico                                    | 849                                        | 2 294                                       | 15,000 1,000                                                                              | 3,180                                      |                                                                               |  |
| New York                                      | 79,505                                     | 19 074                                      | 47,500                                                                                    | 9 817                                      | 5.000                                                                         |  |
| North Caroli, a                               | . 5 521                                    | 427                                         | 5 500                                                                                     | 470                                        | 5,000                                                                         |  |
| North Dakota                                  | . 2,599                                    | 1,370                                       | 9000                                                                                      | 300                                        |                                                                               |  |
| Ohio<br>Oklahoma                              | 63,830                                     | 25 139                                      | 145,000                                                                                   | 12 488                                     | 17,500                                                                        |  |
| Ontario                                       | 2,669                                      | 795                                         | 10 800                                                                                    | 417                                        | 1 000                                                                         |  |
| Oregon                                        | 6,796                                      | 3 109                                       | 37 600<br>14,100                                                                          | 3,826                                      | 1 000                                                                         |  |
| Oregon<br>Pennsylvania.                       | 106,984                                    | 13 397                                      | 25.0 0                                                                                    | 1.288<br>12 152                            | 2,000                                                                         |  |
| Quebec                                        | 2 945                                      | 509                                         | 300                                                                                       | 13 132                                     |                                                                               |  |
| Rhode Island                                  | 6,150                                      | 2 558                                       | 21.000                                                                                    | 1 331                                      | 1,000                                                                         |  |
| South Carolina                                |                                            | 206                                         | 4,000                                                                                     |                                            |                                                                               |  |
| Tennessee                                     | 4.122                                      | 2 661                                       | 6 000                                                                                     | 499                                        | 500                                                                           |  |
| Texas                                         | . 8,088                                    | 1 982<br>2 652                              | 16 000                                                                                    | 733                                        | 1,100                                                                         |  |
| Texas                                         | 1.614                                      | 2 002                                       | 13,000<br>9 000                                                                           | 1,453<br>236                               | 300                                                                           |  |
| vermont                                       | 5 212                                      | 8,296                                       | 9 000                                                                                     | 1.407                                      | 1,100                                                                         |  |
| Virginia                                      | 10,432                                     | -843                                        | 8,700                                                                                     | 1,181                                      | 4,100                                                                         |  |
| Washington                                    | . 7.856                                    | 5,615                                       | 14.000                                                                                    | 1.134                                      | 1.000                                                                         |  |
| West Virginia<br>Wisconsin                    | 9.6×3<br>15.505                            | 1.443                                       | 12,000                                                                                    | 1,385                                      | 1,000 1,800                                                                   |  |
| Wyoming                                       | 10,005                                     | 7,921                                       | 32,500                                                                                    | 2,349                                      | 1,800                                                                         |  |
|                                               | 1,400                                      | 000                                         | 2 000                                                                                     | 307                                        |                                                                               |  |
| and the second second second                  | 861.351                                    | 325 949                                     | 1.291 000                                                                                 | 129.150                                    | 101 500                                                                       |  |

The Grand Secretary was instructed to prepare a similar table to the foregoing in his future annual reports.

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December 31, 1898, 'our Subordinate Lodge membership was 830,961, our Kebekah membership 312,339, and our Encampment membership 127,141; thus making 1,270,441, while our membership December 31, 1899, in the same bodies was, Subordinate Lodge membership 891,351 Kebekah membership 325,949, and Encampment membership 129,150, an aggregate of 1,316,450. By reference to the table you will see that we sold for the use of these members, during the year therein named, 1,392,500 ornical certificates, approximately one certificate per member.

It is a well known fact that comparatively few members pay a year's dues in one payment and probably a conservative estimate would say that three-quarters of our membership divide their yearly dues into four payments. On the basis of only two payments per year per member, we should have sold 2,632,900 certificates, and on the supposition that three-quarters at least of the membership pay quarterly, the sales for the last twelve months should amount to 4,278,500. The tale of evasion and non-pur-chase is so clear that in addition to the repeal of the "requesting" clause before referred to, we recommend that the incoming Grand Sire be instructed to enforce the law relative to the use of official certificates, and to require Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs to rigidly enforce the provisions of such law within their various grand jurisdictions.

The committee have earnestly sought some method by which the cost of these certificates to subordinate bodies could be Tessened, but are driven to the conclusion that the decreased cost must follow increased consumption, and that the two must go together. The present price of the official certificate to grand jurisdictions is eighty cents per hundred; on the present basis of use that price cannot be reduced, as even at that price it is not yielding the revenue that we received from the sale of cards before the certificate was introduced, but with the universal use of the certificate this price can be reduced, and in order that the membership may receive the benefit of said reduction, (if such reduction is warranted by sales) as speedily as possible, the committee recommend that the Finance Committee be authorized to change the price of the certificate according to, and when the annual sales reach the figures herein named. When the annual sale of certificates reaches 3.000,000, the price thereof to grand jurisdictions shall be 60 cents per hundred; when the annual sale reaches 4,000,000, the price shall be 55 cents per hundred; and when the annual sale reaches 5,000,000, the price thereof shall be 50 cents per hundred. This reduction in price would change cost to subordinate bodies to 80, 75 and 70 cents when the annual sales reached the quantities herein named.

The following was adopted:

Resolved. Sixth, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be authorized and empowered to fix the price of official certificates at prices named in this report when the annual sales of said certificate reach the figures therein named. (See above paragraph.)

The following is the new legislation: Resolved, That the Grand Sire, in conjunction with the Grand Secretary issue a proclamation annually, at least sixty days prior to the 10th of June, requesting all Lodges to assemble on the second Tuesday of June, and engage in appropriate services respecting their dead members, such services to be conducted in an

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appropriate manner. Such proclamation shall embrace the names of such officers and members if any, who died during the term therein named; provided that if a ditterent day be more convenient for any jurisdiction to hold such memorial services, the Grand Master thereof may select such day, and the Grand Master may issue his proclamation in accordance thereof.

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Grand Sire to revise the installation ceremonies of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, and submit the same to the Grand Sire, and, after his approval, the Committee on Printing Supplies be directed to print the same.

Resolved, "That Subordinate Lodges and Encampments are hereby authorized to expend money from their general funds in the purchase of veteran and honorable veteran jewels for presentation to such of their members as are entitled to wear the same subject to the provisions of any local laws governing the expenditure of Lodge and Encampment funds," would report that we have carefully considered the subject, and recommend the adoption of said resolution. Moved by Bro. Campbell, P.G.S.

Resolved, That purchasers of the new jewel for District Dejuity Grand Masters are hereby permitted to keep the same as mementoes of official service.

Resolved, That Past District Deputy Grand Masters may wear the said jewel after their term or terms of said office have expired: provided, that they shall first have an initial letter "P," placed in the centre, at the top of the shield, in blue enamel, of same style and size as the letters D. D. G. M. thereon, so that the designation of the jewel will read P. D. D. G. M.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare a form of charter for Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, which shall be uniform in design and in language, and place the same on sale by the Grand Secretary, with the saleable supplies of this Sovereign Bedy, and that said committee fix the price of said charter at a feasonable per-centage above its cost; provided that such charter shall not be finally adopted until it has been submitted to the Grand Sire and received his approval.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary notify the several jurisdictions of this form of charter when it is ready for sale, and inform all such jurisdictions that this charter must only be used when a new Lodge or Encampment is instituted, or when a duplicate charter is issued to replace one that has been lost or destroyed, and that its purchase is to be made from this Sovereign Grand Lodge through the Grand Secretary of each of said several jurisdictions; Provided that State Grand Bodies may continue to use such forms of charters as they now use, until the supply held by them shall be exhausted.

Resolved, That hereafter an Official Certificate shall be issued in all cases where members pay dues and assessments to Subordinate Bodies, and shall request a receipt therefor; and it shall be unlawful for any Subordinate Lodge or Encampment to permit

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its officers to issue, and it shall be unlawful for any officer of any such Subordinate Body to issue any receipt, statement, or other paper evidencing the payment of money on account of dues or assessments, except an official certificate; provided, however, that when a member applies for, pays for, and receives a visiting card or withdrawal card, it will not be necessary to issue an official certificate, evidencing the same payment.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing Supplies are hereby authorized and directed to prepare suitable designs for jewels for Past District Deputy Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand Patriarchs, and Past District Deputy Grand Patriarchs; said jewels to be furnished to such persons as are entitled thereto, at such prices as the committee shall fix; the proceeds of such sales to be paid to the Grand Treasurer, in the same manner as the sale of other supplies.

Resolved, That Article XIV. of the By-laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be amended by adding to said article the following, to wit:

And provided further, That Grand Representatives, Elective Officers of a Grand Lodge, and Elective Officers of a Rebekah Assembly may introduce visiting members from another jurisdiction into Rebekah Lodges within their jurisdiction under the limitations of existing law.

Resolved, That the Grand Officers be requested, at the same time they forward advanced copies of their reports to Grand Representatives, to also forward a copy of such reports to each Fraternal Journal published in the interest of Odd Fellowship, and which shall regularly send a copy of its publication to the officeof the Grand Secretary.

Resolved further. That the Grand Secretary be requested, at each session of this Grand Body, to have provided in some suitable place a table and chair for the use of such of said Journals as shall notify him at least ten days before the opening of the session that they expect to have a representative present during such session, who will be entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge as a visitor.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution, requesting the Sovereign Grand Lodge to cause the "Three Links," alone, and also in connection therewith the words "Friendship, Love and Truth," and the initials "F., L. and T." to be the adopted emblems of the Order, and to be copyrighted, reported as follows:

"We have examined the matters contained in Resolution No. 15. and find that, under the statutes of the State of New York and other States, it is made a penal offence for any person to wilfully wear and use, for the purpose of obtaining aid and assistance, the badge, emblem or insignia of a society or organization of ten years' standing, without right to wear the same.

We find said emblems have not heretofore been specifically declared as adopted and distinctive emblems of the Order in such

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manner that the same could be properly introduced as evidence of the fact, in order to place our Order under the protection of such State laws.

We heartily commend the requests of the Grand Lodge of New York, and are of the opinion that the adoption of the resolution hereinafter recommended will, together with the State laws covering such matter, afford means to punish frauds and impostors. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, And, it is hereby specifically declared, that the "Three Links" alone and also the words "Friendship, Love and Truth" and the initials "F, L, & T." have heretofore been, now are and shall be adopted emblems and badges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby, instructed to copyright the Journal of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, except the Secret Journal, of this and all past and inture sessions, both bound and unbound volumes, and to copyright or patent all other supplies issued by this Sovereign Body.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to procure from the several jurisdictions full information as to the establishment and operation of Homes, Asylums, and other benevolent institutions controlled by the Order, and report the same yearly in tabulated form.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed, together with a special committee of one, to be appointed by the Grand Sire, to cause the unwritten work of the degrees of the Subordinate and Rebeakh Lodges, and of the Subordinate Encampment, translated into the German language, preserving, however, the passwords and such other words of universal use, as must be spoken in the English language.

The Committee on the State of the Order made the following deliverance:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Sire's report found between pages 3 to 8 and 40 to 41 thereof, would respectfully report we have read with much delight the story of prosperity there related. The story of success as detailed between pages 3 to 8 so overwhelms the adverse comments on pages 40 and 41 that we need scarcely notice them. And yet we wish to reaffirm all the Grand Sire has said with reference to "Sunday Law" and "Lodge Suspensions."

An institution which at the threshhold requires its members to believe in a Supreme Intelligent Being cannot measure up to the line of full success, if it encourages violation of one of the laws of the Supreme Being. "Thou shalt remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy," is as much of a command to-day as six thousand years ago. It is as binding upon Odd Fellows as upon the less favored class. We would therefore, recommend that Grand Masters of the various jurisdictions see that nothing is done in the name of the Order on the Sabbath day which will bring discredit upon that day. In our opinion the question of "Lodge Suspensions" is one almost wholly in the hands of the Secretary. We recommend therefore, the election of efficient and faithful Secretaries, by the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments. A Secretary who is "upto-date" will permit few, if any, delinquencies.

Your Representatives presented the following under instructions, which was adopted

Sec. 5.—Every Lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of May, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grands in good standing, a representative or representatives as follows, that is to say, one representative where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual report of the current term shall be too or less; over too and under 200, two representatives; 200 or more, three representatives. Any Lodge not having in membership a properly qualified Past Grand may choose one so qualified from any other Lodge in the jurisdiction as its representative.

Resolved, "That the Sovereign Grand Lodge be requested to reduce to the smallest size consistent with the patent laws the words on the back of the elegant Veteran Jewels, thus giving a better opportunity for such engraving as may be desired without the effect being destroyed, as it is by the present unseemly large space occupied by the patent mark."

The law as found in Sec. 958, White's Digest, was amended by inserting the word "Recording" so as to read:

"Sec. 958. The officers of a Subordinate Lodge are the Noble Grand, Vice Grand. Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary (when all the secretarial duties of a Lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such officer shall be Secretary) and Treasurer, who are elected by the Lodge; the Warden, Conductor, Outside Guardian, Inside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters to the Noble Grand, Right Scene Supporter, Left Scene Supporter, who are appointed by the Noble Grand, and Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand, who are appointed by the Vice Grand."

The Rebekah Code was likewise similarly amended, so as to read:

"1173 Rebekah Degree Code, Sec. 11. The officers of a Rebekah Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice-Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary (when all the secretarial duties of a Lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such officer shall be Secretary), and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Lodge; a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters to the Noble Grand; and a Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand; and Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand." The word "Recording" was inserted in Sec. 962, as found in White's Digest, and the section amended as follows:

"962. The officers of Encampments are Chief Patriarch, High Priest, Senior Warden, Recording Scribe, Financial Scribe (when all the secretarial duties of an Encampment shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such officer shall be Scribe), Treasurer, Junior Warden, who are elected by the Encampment; Guide, Sentinel, Outside Sentinel, First, Second, Third, Fourth Watches, who are appointed by the C. P.; First and Second G. of T., who are appointed by the H. P."

The following was proposed, but the Committee reported that having had the same under consideration they "do not believe it would be best to adopt such legislation." The report was adopted.

That Grand Lodges are hereby empowered to establish and maintain a Guarantee Fund, by means of assessments upon their respective Subordinates, in accordance with laws which may be hereafter enacted by Grand Lodges desiring to establish such fund, and which shall be held in trust for the following purpose: Lodges which have paid sick benefits to their members, who have been in continuous receipt of sick benefits for the space of one year, shall be entitled to share in the Guarantee Fund, in order that they may be assisted in the payment of sick benefits to such members as may continue to be sick for a longer period than one year, and to the end of such sickness: provided, however, that such assessments upon any Lodge shall not be greater than one dollar per member in any year.

#### RELATING TO THE REBEKAH BRANCH.

Resolved. That when authorized by the Grand Lodge of a Grand Jurisdiction, the Secretary of a Rebekah State Assembly may purchase direct from the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, all supplies to be used by Rebekah Lodges, the Grand Secretary of a Grand Jurisdiction having first notified the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, that such permission has been granted.

Sec. 10a. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge to furnish to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge to which any member of such Rebekah Lodge belongs, a list of the members of said Subordinate Lodge, who are also members of said Rebekah Lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper Subordinate Lodge when any Brother shall become a member of said Rebekah Lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a Subordinate Lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his Lodge are members of such Rebekah Lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah Lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or re-instatement of such member.

Sec. 6. The nersons herein specified shall be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order subject to the laws,' relative to residence of this Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the

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Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction in which application is made; and conditioned further that all applicants of the female sex shall be white women, who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character:

1. All persons who have received the Rebekah degree.

2. All Odd Fellows in good standing, their wives, daughters, sisters and mothers. Also, the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows, who at the time of their death were members of the Order.

3. All unmarried white women.

Sec. 33. The membership of Rebekah Assemblies shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges, Past Grands of Subordinate Lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah Lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

The following queries were presented and answered:

"If an appeal is properly taken, affecting the eligibility of an officer-elect, does it suspend action in his case until a decision is arrived at, and can said officer be installed?"

"The answer to the first part was "No," to the second part, "Yes.

The Committee on the Judiciary had referred to it the following:

"Is it legal to print the Lodge seal upon official certificates or other legal documents appertaining to Lodge business?" Answered the same in the affirmative: provided the printed seal is the adopted seal of the Lodge.

"Is an officer of a Subordinate Lodge violating his obliga-tions to the Order by certifying, without seal, as to the amount of benefits paid a member, in answer to questions propounded, or by giving any information relating to benefits paid, or standing of members, as a matter of courtesy to outside organizations?

To which the Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

We are clearly of the opinion that an officer of a Subordinate Lodge violates his obligations by certifying, with or without seal, any information regarding the amount of benefits which has been paid a member by his Lodge, for the purpose of furnishing in-formation to outside organizations and individuals who are not members of the Order, unless it is done at the request of the brother or by his consent. We, therefore, recommend that the following answer be made to this question.

Answer: Yes, he does violate his obligations to the Order by so doing, unless it is done at the request of the member or with his consent.

1. Q. A brother, having started in the saloon business July 1st, made application for withdrawal card July 10th. Can this Lodge grant the card?

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2. Q. There is an application for membership of a man who is agent of a brewery, but not a dispenser of beer or liquor over bar or in a saloon, and we desire your ruling on the same as to whether he is eligible to become a member or not. He works on a salary for the Milwaukee Brewery Co. as agent.

3. Q. We have a brother here who has recently started a hotel. He does not tend the bar himself. The name of the hotel is the Vail Hotel, which is his name. The license is taken out in the name of the Vail Hotel. This is the only point on which I am undecided. Is he a saloon keeper or not? Some of the brothers contend that the license is in his name, and I say that it is not. I or any one else could go in there and run it under the same license. That is the name of the hotel, and not the man. There has been no charge brought against the brother, and I do not like to see any brought, as I know it is circumstances, and not choice, that puts him in there; and I do not think, for my part, that he is subject to charges.

4. Q. What is the penalty that must be imposed on a brother that engages in the saloon business?

Upon the foregoing the Judiciary Committee made the following deliverance, which, together with two minority reports thereon, was recommitted. The report will be considered next session.

"Under the provisions of Sections 5 of Article XVI., of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, no saloon keeper, barteader or professional gambler is eligible to membership in this Order. In construing the provisions of said Section 5, this Grand Lodge has determined that an Odd Fellow, not a saloon keeper, at the date Section 5 became a law, who thereafter becomes a saloon keeper, is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, but the penalty for such offence has not thus far been fixed by general law. If an Odd Fellow becomes a saloon-keeper, in violation of the constitutional provision on that subject, he puts himself in a position where he would be ineligible if an applicant for membership. If, on conviction, he shall be continuing in the business of a saloon-keeper, he is then ineligible to membership, and expulsion appears to be the only penalty to be inflicted. But, if an Odd Fellow shall become a saloon faith discontinue the objectionable vocation, and thus render himself eligible to membership, the penalty may be such, as in the judgment of the trial Lodge is adequate to the offence. Your committee, therefore, offer the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved. That the penalty to be inflicted upon an Odd Fellow convicted of being a saloon-keeper, contrary to the law of our Order, and who, at the time of his conviction, continues in such business is expulsion; but if the offending member has, prior to his conviction, in good faith, discontinued such business, then the penalty is such as may be determined by the trial Lodge."

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All the proposed amendments to the Constitution were voted down or indefinitely postponed. The one in which Canada was especially interested and favored was that providing for the admission of candidates into the Subordinate Lodges, at eighteen years of age. The following is the clause referred to:

Section 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, however, that in Australia, New Zealand and the other countries not on the continent of North America in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualifications as of age shall be left to local legislation.

The present Constitution permits foreign jurisdictions to admit candidates at a younger age than eighteen. This discovery appears to have been made only since the Detroit session when the amendment was proposed, and the desire to strike out all the words after "Universe" in the fourth line, led to the defeat of the proposition by 80 yeas to 95 nays.

Among other proposed amendments to the Constitution the following were laid on the table to be considered next session:

Resolved, That Section 2, Article XVI., of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of eighteen years and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe.

Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, however, that in Australia, New Zealand and other countries not on the continent of North America in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualifications as to age shall be left to local legislation; and provided, further, that in jurisdictions where there is a population composed of a mixture of Indian and white blood a State Grand Lodge or Encampment may, by legislation, provide for the admission of male persons of mixed Indian and white blood who have arrived at the age of twenty-one.

Compensation of Officers and Members.—The Officers and Grand Representatives (except such officers as receive stated salaries) shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars per day for six days, and four cents circular mileage in going to and returning from a session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the same to be computed by the shortest and most

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practical route of travel from such officer's or representative's 'home to the place of meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That paragraph 3, of Section 6, page 342, Rebekah Code, White's Digest, be amended by striking out the word "unmarried," in the first line, so that it shall read, "all white women who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character.

Resolutions submitted by several state jurisdictions asking for legislation permitting Rebekah Lodges to pay sick benefits and inneral benefits were reported against by the Committee on the Rebekah Degree, and the report was adopted.

A form of Ceremony for observing Rebekah Anniversary Day, September 20, was submitted, but on consideration action was postponed until next session.

A new Rebekah Code was adopted and will be sold as supplies.

A proposal was made to give Grand Officers power to grant dispensations to Lodges to enable them to suspend the payment of benefits for one year, under certain regulations, but was rejected.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Grand Sire to appoint a competent person to prepare a new Digest of the laws and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and to report the same at next session. A revising committee of three, in conjunction with the compiler, shall review the work and approve the same before publication. Past Grand Sire Busbee received the appointment of compiler. The committee on revision is Bro. Pinkerton, P.G.S., and Representatives Wright of Penn., and Waldo of Colorado.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge voted the sum of \$1,500 to be sent to the Grand Master of Texas, to assist in relieving the Odd Fellows and their families who suffered by the recent calamity in that jurisdiction. It was further recommended that Grand and Subordinate bodies make prompt and liberal contributions to the cause, and the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of Texas be a committee to receive and disburse the funds thus received.

The proposition to give Representatives fifteen copies of the Officers' Reports, and Daily Journals for distribution, was adversely reported by the Finance Committee and the report was sustained. th

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A resolution was submittled, authorizing the Grand Sire to appoint a Special Committee on or before November 1st to investigate and report upon at the next session as to the feasibility of establishing a Connecting Link between this Order and the Manchester Unity I. O. O. F., by providing that members of either Society sojourning within the local jurisdiction of the other's Lodges, might apply for, and receive, under proper regulations such relief, care, and attention as they are now entitled to receive from their own Lodges, but without visiting privileges.

The Committee appointed reported in favor of the resolution, but the report was negatived by a vote of 105 to 15.

A resolution providing for the granting of dispensations to Lodges to suspend the payment of benefits for one year, was adversely reported on, as was also one directing Lodges to present each member at the close of his initiation a gold three-link pin, and the reports were adopted.

A proposition to reinstate members suspended for N. P. D. upon the payment of \$1.00 was rejected.

The Committee on International Relations, in recognition of the valuable services of the Deputy Grand Sire for Europe, presented the following which was approved:

Resolved, That the thanks and recognition of this Sovereign Grand Lodge are herewith extended to Bro. Block, Sp. D. Gd. Sire for Europe, for his earnest zeal. loyalty and ability displayed in the discharge of his many and arduous duties as our representative in Europe, with the sincere wish that his health may be restored his duties for many years to come for the benefit of our Great Order.

Resolved, That the compensation of Bro. H. Block be and is hereby made the same as last year—one thousand dollars.

Indianapolis. Ind., was selected as the hext place for holding the Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In conclusion we desire to express to Grand Lodge our grateful appreciation of the distinguished honor done us by our election to represent you in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We have endeavoured to serve you faithfully and to honor you as you have done us.

> Fraternally submitted, J. A. YOUNG, P.G.M. J. E. FAREWELL, P.G.M. Grand Representatives.

Thamesford, Oct. 30. 1900.

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### GRAND SECRETARIES.

| Jurisdiction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Name.           | Address.                                                                                                        |
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| New South Wales                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | .Geo. T. Clark  |                                                                                                                 |
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### RESOLUTIONS OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Resolved, That a member of the Ordef in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired visiting card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or so soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow; and due notice of Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and it he then refuses or neglecta to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and, if found guilty, and without sufficient mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then to impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem bet. *Resolved*, That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their Proceedings, and the attention of the Sub-rodinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it. (*Proceedings S. G. L. U. S., 1874, pages 030, 6326.*)

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# LIST OF PAST GRANDS.

The following is a list of Past Grands, as shown by the returns, 'for the terms named :

| LODGE.           | No.      | DEC. 31ST, 1899.   | JUNE 30TH, 1900.                    |
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| Brock            | 9        | Chas. E. Woodcock  | E. Leslie Trickey                   |
| Cataraqui        | . 10     | J. Dennison        | W. G. Simmons                       |
| Otonabee         | 13       | Jno. M. Gemmell    |                                     |
| Union            | 16       | Jabez Newman.      | Walter J. Squires<br>Frank B. Waite |
| Phcenix          | 22       | Geo. F. Blainey    |                                     |
| Rose             | 28       | Louis Taylor       | Robt. Sproule                       |
| Chatham          | 29       | W. H. Carswell     | Louis Taylor                        |
| Eureka           |          |                    | W. H. Carswell                      |
| Elgin.           | 30       | S. W. Priestly     | S. W. Priestly                      |
| Erie             | 32       | Adam Brown         | Chas. Rowley                        |
| Gore             | 33       | Wm. Light          | Wm. Light                           |
| Samanitan        | 34       | H. F. McMullen     | Henry Bond                          |
| Samaritan        | 35       | Jno. A. Barr       | F. W. Staples                       |
| St. Mary's       | 36       | J. B. Laming       | J. B. Laming                        |
| Forest City      | 38       | A. Tucker          | Wm. Ching                           |
| Rond Eau         | 40       | Thos. H. Neil      | F. Pilon                            |
| Avon             | 4I       | A. S. Wright       | B. Williams                         |
| Excelsior        | 44       | W. G. McAndrew     | Henry Tansley                       |
| Frontier         | 45       | Wm. Margerm        | Jas. P. Smith                       |
| Mount Zion.      | 46       | Joseph Deacon      | David Webster                       |
| Unity            | 47       | C. R. T. Fessenden | Wm. Rogers                          |
| Dominion         | _ 48     | Geo. Arnott        | Wm. Wilson                          |
| Canada           | 49       | A. DeLaporte       | W. Jos. Dack                        |
| Otter            | 50       | E. G. Sutherland   | Harvey Linden                       |
| Covenant         | 52       | T. E. Till         | A. E. Till                          |
| Niagara Falls    | 53       | T. J. Robertson    |                                     |
| Collingwood      | 54       | A. S. Gibson       | A. S. Gibson                        |
| Fidelity         | 55       | J. A. Stewart      |                                     |
| Queen City       | 561      | F. H. McCausland   | J. B. Thompson                      |
| Maple Leaf       | 57       | J. E. Smith        | F. H. McCausland                    |
| Howard           | 58       |                    | J. E. Smith                         |
| Kingston         |          | J. D. Campbell     | A. K. Reynolds                      |
| Corinthian       | 59<br>61 | M. P. Reid         | W. G. Hamilton                      |
| Huron            |          | A. E. Webster      | W. J. Holland                       |
| Huron            | 62       | A. Saunders        | A. Saunders                         |
| Barrie           | 63       | Jos. Leighten      | Jos. Leighten                       |
| Victoria         | 64       | J. H. Peatfield    | V. B. Whipple                       |
| Friendship       | 65       | J. Brownscombe     | Miles R. Fletcher                   |
| Flo. Nightingale | 66       | O. Smith           | J. Hellyar, Jr.                     |
| Exeter           | 67       | E. J. Spackman     | R. N. Rowe                          |

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JUNE 30TH, 1900. DEC. 315T, 1899. Archie Hill . ..... A. M. McFaul W. Spence ..... T. Fitzpatrick Herbert Gibson ..... H. Gibson W. J. Rombough W. H. Aiken ..... Jas. P. Stewart ..... John Toms J. Jas. Craig...... W. A. Scott..... John Muir C. McRitchie E. H. Purdy..... C. W. Trigger M. H. Mayberry R. F. Oakes..... M. H. Mayberry ..... W. T. Greenaway .... H. Hales S. B. Todd ..... Geo. Kerr F. S. Evanson Thos. Allen ..... E. J. Roy..... Jno. Borbridge Ernest Ryall ..... Ambrose Malott J. H. Kerr ..... Jas. H. Kerr Chris. Lembke A. P. Johnston ..... H. Park ..... Arthur Robertson H. E. Smith ..... I. W. Vandusen Edwin Moore..... W. L. McWhinnie... Nelson Newhouse Henry Wheldrick ... John Washington Jas. M. Gillies ... John Newton H. McClaler H. McClellan W. E. Secor ... ..... Jas. Holmes Jno. W. Allen..... A. E. Adams Herman Wiese H. Wiese Wm. T. Sass Wm. Rye..... Geo. Weber Eli Williamson ..... T. W. Greer J. M. Warren W. H. Harvey W. A. Kennedy Frank Hunt Asaph Edwards T. Whittaker T. E. McClellan J. H. Pickering J. Gane L. S. Gurley Geo. L. McBurney Jno. McIntyre H. Vandervoort W. H. Wilkinson W. H. Sweet Levi R. Fretz W. J. Woods Jas. H. Chisholm Jas. Taylor W. H. Parker Jas. Dandie ..... Wm. Barnes..... Jas. Dandie Ino. Sharpe

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| Campbellford               | 248 | N. Thompson               | H. Shaw                      |
| Beaverton                  | 249 | Jas. Calder               | Andrew Grant, M.D.           |
| Ridgeley                   | 250 | J. Sauvey                 | J. Sauvey                    |
| Bracebridge                | 251 | A. F. Yuill               | Alex. C. Salmon              |
| Floral                     | 252 | R. Cook                   | R. Cook                      |
| Caledonia                  | 253 | J. W. Avery               | N. J. Gould                  |
| Alba<br>Grand Valley       | 254 | Wm. Dick                  | R. M. Scott                  |
| Credit                     | 256 | Jno. Luxton               | Geo. Swain                   |
| Thamesford                 | 257 | D. Barrel                 | G. T. Scott                  |
| Lynden                     | 258 | D. Reavely                | C. M. Judge                  |
| Meaford                    | 259 | S. J. Atkin               | F. L. Rous                   |
| Gold Hill                  | 200 | W. J. Lang                | A. McK. Cameron              |
| Norwood                    | 262 | J. C. Baxter              | Alex. Shragge                |
| East Toronto               |     | H. Jas. Cumming           | W. J. Stewart                |
| Fraternity .               | 263 | R. Benson                 | R. Benson                    |
| Delta                      | 204 | F. L. Hall                | F. L. Hall                   |
| Missanabie                 | 265 | Fred. Wright<br>H. Curran | Fred. Wright                 |
| Algoma                     | 267 | P. J. Pelkey              | Kenneth McRae                |
| Stanley                    | 268 | Alex. Buffam              | P. J. Pelkey                 |
| Woodstock                  | 269 | Geo. Utting               | Jas. McFarlane               |
| Lansdowne                  | 270 | Wm. McConnell             | J. Wiltshire<br>W. McConnell |
| North Bay                  | 271 | F. S. Harrison            | F. S. Harrison               |
| Lakeview                   | 272 | R. Paterson               | W. E. Hoover                 |
| Hastings                   | 273 | J. H. McClelland          | D. R. Wright                 |
| Midland                    | 274 | J. W. Demorest            | J. W. Demorest               |
| Fairy                      | 275 | Thos. Whaley              | W. H. Metcalf                |
| Lambton                    | 277 | A. D. Armstrong           | A. D. Armstrong              |
| Rockliffe                  | 278 | W. H. Chapman             | A. E. Flatters               |
| Grenville                  | 279 | G. W. Griffith            | Arthur Potter                |
| Balmoral                   | 280 | J. H. Buttimor            | John Keir                    |
| Arthur                     | 281 | Wm. Wright                | Wm. Ault                     |
| Sudbury                    | 282 | Robt. Horne               | Jas. Harvey                  |
| Earnscliffe                | 283 | Ino. Alexander            | Wm. McAdam                   |
| Lyn                        | 284 | E. E. Latimer             | H. E. Adams                  |
| Morewood                   | 285 | Wm. Campbell              | Robt, Fraser                 |
| Royal                      | 286 | Geo. Richards             | Jos. Knox                    |
| Ripley                     | 287 | J. S. Robertson           | G. H. Mooney                 |
| Chesterville               | 288 | R. Horrop                 | R. Horrop                    |
| Glanworth                  | 289 | David Lawson              | Dr. W. H. Nichol             |
| Tweed                      | 290 | N. M. Lloyd               | N. M. Lloyd                  |
| Rodney                     | 291 | W. Petherick              | Jas. W. Lee                  |
| Minnetonka                 | 292 | Geo. Baldsdon             | J. A. Minor                  |
| Thomasburg                 | 293 | J. E. Brown               | J. C. Morton                 |
| Broadview                  | 294 | G. R. Ezard               | W. A. Keiller                |
| Manotick                   | 295 | F. E. Caldwell            | G. E. Pettapiece             |
| Pontypool                  | 296 | Geo. Glenny               | Geo. Lapp                    |
| Mayflower                  | 297 | R. A. Hamilton            | Thos. Howes                  |
| Comber                     | 298 | D. T. Voakes              | W. J. Ainslee                |
| Cornucopia.                | 299 | Jas. Richards             | Duncan Geddes                |
| Bobcaygeon                 | 300 | E. B. Garlick             | S. H. Thorne                 |
| Plattsville                | 301 | Jas. Motheral             | Wm. Copley                   |
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| Brock       | . 9     | Brockville          | 41                 | 14                      | 8 Tuesday                        |
| Otonabee    |         | Kingston            | 40                 | 32                      |                                  |
| Union       | 13      | Peterborough        | 36                 | 130                     | Monday                           |
| Phoenix     | 16      | St. Catharines      | 8                  | 157                     |                                  |
| Kose        | 00      | Oshawa              | 33                 | 107                     | Tuesday                          |
| hatham      | 28      | Amherstburg         | 1                  | 78                      | Wednesday                        |
| Cureka      | 30      | Chatham             | 2                  | 229                     | Tuesday                          |
| Elgin       |         | London              | 12                 | 82                      | Tuesday                          |
| Srie        |         | St. Thomas.         | 4                  | 217                     | Friday                           |
| sore        | 34      | Port Burwell        | 5                  | 18                      | Thursday                         |
| amaritan    |         | Brantford           | 10                 | 286                     | Monday                           |
| L. Marv's   |         | Ingersoll           | 11                 | 165                     | Thursday                         |
| orest City  | 38      | St. Mary's          | 16                 | 83                      | Tuesday                          |
| Lond Eau    |         | London              | 12                 | 78                      | Monday                           |
| von         | 41      | Blenheim            | 2                  | 124                     | Friday                           |
| xcelsior    |         | Stratford           | 16                 | 265                     | Wednesday                        |
| rontier     | 45      | Hamilton            | 9                  | 157                     | Thursday                         |
| Jount Zion  | 46      | Windsor             | 1                  | 213                     | Wednesday                        |
| nity        | 47      | Newbury<br>Jamilton | .3                 | 30                      | Thursday                         |
| ominion     | 48      | lamiton             | 9                  | 403                     | Wednesday                        |
| anada       | 49 1    | ondon               | 12                 | 149                     | Wednesday                        |
| ter         | 50 1    | Coronto             | 19                 | 208                     | Friday                           |
| ovenant     |         | lisonburg           | 5                  | 175                     | Monday                           |
|             | 53      | oronto              | 19                 | 154                     | 2nd and 4th Tuesday              |
| Dillingwood |         | liagara Falls       | 8                  | 159                     | Tuesday                          |
| delity      |         | collingwood         | 28                 | 128                     | Thursday                         |
|             |         | oronto              | 15                 | 32                      | Wednesday                        |
| able Leaf   | 57 0    | rangeville          | 19                 | 206                     | 2nd and 4th Monday               |
|             | 58 S    | trathroy            | 21<br>12           | 33                      | 1 hursday                        |
| ngston      |         |                     |                    | 109                     | Wednesday                        |
| rinthian.   |         |                     | 40 33              | 303<br>265              | Wednesday                        |
| aron        | 62 G    |                     | 15                 | 139                     | Thursday                         |
| rrie        | 63 B    |                     | 20                 | 84                      | Monday                           |
|             | 64 H    | amilton             | 9                  | 63                      | Monday                           |
| iendship    | 65 P    |                     | 14                 | 107                     | Alternate Tuesdays               |
|             | 66 B    | owmanville          | 33                 | 159                     | Friday                           |
|             | 67 E    | xeter               | 15                 | 47                      | Wednesday<br>Tuesday             |
| orth Star   | 68  St  | avner               | 26                 | 37                      | let and Bul m                    |
| pe          | 69 H    | arrietsville        | 4                  | 94                      | 1st and 3rd Thursday<br>Saturday |
| e Toronto   | 70 L    | ICan                | 15                 | 14                      | Tuesday                          |
| stern Star  | 71 To   | pronto              | 19                 |                         | Monday                           |
| stern Star  | 72 W    | hitby               | 33                 |                         | Tuesday                          |
| bwell       | 73  Fe  | rgus                | 17                 |                         | Tuesday                          |
|             | 74 BC   | thwell              | 3                  |                         | Tuesday                          |
|             | 75 100  | rt Perry            | 33                 | 51                      | Monday                           |
|             | 76  St. | Thomas              | 4 :                | 319                     | Thursday                         |
|             | 77 In   | gersoll 1           | 11                 | 61                      | Ist and 3rd Monday               |
| ussing      | 78 Po   | rt Hope 3           |                    | 120                     | Tuesday                          |
| ity         | 79 101  | sbridge 3           | 14                 | 03                      | Thursday                         |
| eville      | 80 Pr   | scott 4             | 2 1                | 239                     | Thursday                         |
| Verman      | 81 Be   | lleville            |                    | 210   7                 | Thursday                         |
| ton         | 82   Ku | thven               | 1                  | 85 1                    | Fuesday                          |
| kerton.     | 83 Cli  | nton 1              | 5                  | 62 ]                    | Tuesday                          |
|             | 84 Wa   | lkerton 2           | 5 1                | 24 1                    | Friday                           |
|             | 85 Bu   | gessville           | 5                  |                         | Tuesday                          |

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| Napanee           |       | Napanee                     | 39                 | 90                              | Tuesday                      |
| Cmpire            | 87    | St. Catharines              | 8                  | 151                             | Thursday                     |
| live Branch       | 88    | Woodstock                   | 11                 | 127                             | Monday                       |
| eliance           | . 89  | Guelph<br>Parkhill          | 17<br>13           | 171 63                          | Monday<br>Thursday           |
| rand River        |       | Paris                       | 10                 | 100                             | Thursday                     |
| [ilton            | 92    | Milton                      | 18                 | 93                              | Tuesday                      |
| estern City       | . 93  | Chatham                     | 2                  | 96                              | Monday                       |
| vimer             | 94    | Aylmer                      | 4                  | 161                             | Tuesday                      |
| ith               | 96    | New Hamburg                 | 16                 | 44                              | Thursday                     |
| rand Union        | 97    | Berlin                      | 17                 | 104                             | Friday                       |
| linto<br>indsay   |       | Harriston                   | 22<br>34           | 60<br>128                       | Friday<br>Monday             |
| olden Star        | 101   | Brampton                    | 18                 | 24                              | Thursday                     |
| eseronto          | 102   | Deseronto                   | 39                 | 104                             | Wednesday                    |
| ataract           |       | Niagara Falls South.        | 8                  | 50                              | Thursday                     |
| rescent           |       | Hamilton                    | 9                  | 325                             | Friday                       |
| anilla            | 105   | Manilla                     | 84                 | 32                              | Monday                       |
| aterloo           | 106   | Point Edward                | 14                 | 70                              | Thursday                     |
| oyal Oak          | 107   | Galt<br>Forest              | 17                 | 296<br>78                       | Monday<br>Monday             |
| rion              | 109   | Georgetown                  | 18                 | 37                              | Monday                       |
| aurel             | 110   | Toronto                     | 19                 | 133                             | 2nd and 4th Monday           |
| eterborough       | . 111 | Peterborough                | 36                 | 207                             | Thursday                     |
| ucknow            |       | Lucknow                     | 24                 | 102                             | Friday                       |
| renton            |       | Gananogue                   | 39                 | 53                              | Wednesday                    |
| ananoque          |       | Brantford                   | 40<br>10           | 207<br>223                      | Tuesday                      |
| aomi.             | 116   | Markham                     | 19                 | 60                              | Monday                       |
| aomi              | 117   | Dundas                      | 9                  | 147                             | Thursday                     |
| aitland           | . 119 | Wingham                     | 23                 | 74                              | Thursday                     |
| ydenham Valley    | . 120 | Wallaceburg                 | 2                  | 174                             | Friday                       |
| reetsville        | 121   | Ailsa Craig<br>Streetsville | 13                 | 54                              | Wednesday                    |
| resden            |       | Dresden.                    | 18<br>2            | 36<br>109                       | Friday<br>Monday             |
| ella              |       | Carleton Place              | 045                | 98                              | Friday                       |
| rnia              |       | Sarnia                      | 14                 | 147                             | Tuesday                      |
| izpah             | 127   | Belleville                  | 39                 | 129                             | Monday                       |
| narity            |       | Sunderland                  | 34                 | 17                              | Monday                       |
| vingstone         | 130   | Thorold<br>Renfrew          | 8<br>46            | 25<br>102                       | Tuesday<br>Monday            |
| akville           | 132   | Oakville                    | 18                 | 65                              | Monday                       |
| encoe             | 133   | Glencoe                     | 3                  | 49                              | Tuesday                      |
| rient             | 134   | Welland                     | 7                  | 21                              | 1st and 3rd Tuesday          |
| aceful Dove       | . 135 | Cannington!                 | 34                 | 52                              | Friday                       |
| bourg<br>Lawrence | 186   | Cobourg<br>Brockville       | 85                 | 83                              | Wednesday                    |
| Caster            | 137   | Ancaster                    | 41                 | 152 56                          | Thursday<br>Monday           |
| rnet              |       | Mount Forest                | 9<br>22            |                                 | Tuesday                      |
| amington          |       | Leamington                  | 1                  | 107                             | Thursday                     |
| ncord             | . 142 | Kingsville                  | i                  | 98                              | Friday                       |
| y of Quinte       | 143   | Picton                      | 39                 | 129                             | Wednesday                    |
| dgetown           | . 144 | Ridgetown                   | 8                  |                                 | Wednesday                    |
| verside           | 145   | Iroquois                    | 42                 | 75                              | Tuesday                      |
| vian              | 146   | Amprior                     | 46                 | 48<br>44                        | Tuesday<br>Alternate Mondays |
| Irora             | 148   | Wyoming                     | 20                 |                                 | Tuesday                      |

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| Vestern Star     | 149        | Brussels                | 23                 | 78                              | Thursday                      |
| ycamore          | 151 152    | Arkona<br>Norwich       | 13                 | 46                              | Tuesday                       |
| /ildey           | 153        | Granton.                | 5                  | 72                              | Friday                        |
| lpha             | 154        | Almonte                 | 16<br>45           | 58<br>109                       | Wednesday<br>Monday           |
| rougham          | 155        | Whitevale               | 40<br>33           | 18                              | 2nd and 4th Thursday          |
| ramid            | 156        | Newmarket               | 20                 | 35                              | Tuesday                       |
| namesville       | 157        | Thamesville             | 3                  | 80                              | Thursday                      |
| ogress           | 158        | Guelph                  | 17                 | 116                             | Thursday                      |
| stowel           | 159<br>160 | Hamilton                | 9                  | 64                              | Alternate Tuesdays            |
| mcoe             | 161        | Listowel                | 22                 | 63<br>59                        | Tuesday<br>Friday             |
| riental          | 163        | Cornwall                | 6<br>42            | 85                              | Monday                        |
| meo              | 164        | Stratford               | 16                 | 183                             | Tuesday                       |
| ethoven          | 165        | Brooklin                | 33                 | 38                              | Friday                        |
| illsburgh.       | 167        | Hillsburgh              | 21                 | 24                              | 1st and 3rd Friday            |
| tton             | 168<br>169 | Sutton                  | 32                 | 28                              | 1st and 2nd Monday            |
| novo             | 170        | Durham<br>Port Elgin    | 22                 | 24 73                           | Monday                        |
| netangore        | 172        | Kincardine              | 25<br>24           | 167                             | Monday<br>Tuesday             |
| nerald           | 173        | Dunnville               | 7                  | 74                              | Tuesday                       |
| olman            | 174        | Аут                     | 10                 | 109                             | Tuesday                       |
| uncey            | 176        | Thedford                | 13                 | 12                              | Wednesday                     |
| ontana           | 177        | Wroxeter                | 23                 | 13                              | Monday                        |
| ellington Square | 178        | Burlington              | 9                  | 49                              | Alternate Mondays             |
| doc              | 179        | Madoc<br>Owen Sound     | 38                 | 101                             | Monday                        |
| cumseh           | 180<br>182 | Otterville              | 37                 |                                 | Thursday                      |
| eswater          | 183        | Teeswater               | 23                 |                                 | Monday<br>Wednesday           |
| rmania           | 184        | Waterloo                | 17                 |                                 | Thursday                      |
| fferin           | 186        | Flesherton              | 27                 |                                 | 1st and 3rd Tuesday           |
| mbridge          | 188        | Preston                 | 17                 | 41                              | Wednesday                     |
| rry Sound        | 189<br>190 | Parry Sound             | 30                 | 93                              | Monday                        |
| vis              | 190        | London East             | 12                 |                                 | Monday                        |
| wick             | 192        | Gorrie                  | 6<br>23            |                                 | Monday<br>Tuesday             |
| ert              | 194        | Toronto,                | 19                 |                                 | Friday                        |
| erone            | 195        | Woodville               | 34                 |                                 | Tuesday                       |
| rence            | 196        | Florence                | 3                  | 93                              | Monday                        |
| nerva            | 197<br>198 | Hamilton                | 9                  | 58                              | Alternate Wednesdays          |
| ston             | 200        | Weston                  | 22                 | 54<br>23                        | Wednesday                     |
| acon             | 200        | Port Colborne           | 19                 |                                 | Ist and 3rd Tuesday           |
| ver Star         | 202        | Milverton               | 16                 |                                 | Wednesday<br>Friday           |
| nbroke           | 203        | Pembroke                | 47                 |                                 | Tuesday                       |
| on               | 204        | Acton                   | 18                 |                                 | Ist and 3rd Wednesday         |
| ram              | 205        | Paisley                 | 25                 | 151                             | Tuesday                       |
| ver City         | 206        | Tiverton                | 24                 |                                 | Friday                        |
| emont            | 207<br>208 | Kerwood                 | 12 3               |                                 | riday                         |
| lbank            | 208        | Millbank                | 16                 | 39<br>36 1                      | Thursday<br>and 3rd Wednesday |
| cefield          | 210        | Brucefield              | 15                 | 22 5                            | and and 4th Friday            |
| v                | 211        | Dorchester Station      | 12                 |                                 | Monday                        |
| will             | 212        | Napanee                 | 39                 |                                 | Thursday                      |
| ford             | 214        | Clifford                | 22                 | 72 1                            | Thursday                      |
| estone           | 215<br>216 | Beamsville              | 8                  |                                 | Monday                        |
| unt Brydges      | 216 217    | Elmira<br>Mount Brydges | 17<br>12           |                                 | Wednesday<br>Friday           |

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| Enterprise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 218               | Essex Centre                    | 1                  | 130                             | Thursday                          |
| Seorgian Bay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 219               | Waubaushene                     | 29                 | 75                              | Thursday                          |
| Woodslee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 220               | South Woodslee                  | 1                  | 34                              | Wednesday                         |
| Chesley<br>Hensall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 221 223           | Chesley                         | 26                 | 57                              | Tuesday                           |
| Ottawa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 224               | Hensall<br>Ottawa               | 15                 | 50<br>180                       | Friday<br>Wednesday               |
| orfolk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 225               | Port Dover                      | 6                  | 69                              | Tuesday                           |
| Merlin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 226               | Merlin                          | 2                  | 52                              | Thursday                          |
| auble                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 227               | Tara                            | 26                 | 62                              | Friday                            |
| nternational                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 228<br>229<br>230 | International Bridge.           | 7                  | 170                             | Thursday                          |
| Embro Star                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 229               | Embro                           | 11                 | 29                              | Tuesday                           |
| Elora                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 230               | Toronto<br>Elora                | 19                 | 107                             | Tuesday                           |
| Equity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 232               | Hagersville                     | 17<br>6            | 59                              | Thursday<br>Wednesday             |
| Hanover                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 232<br>233        | Hanover                         | 26                 | 12                              | Wednesday                         |
| Iderton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 234               | Ilderton ,                      | 12                 | 30                              | Wednesday<br>1st and 3rd Thursday |
| Waterford                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 235               | Waterford                       | 6                  | 85                              | Thursday                          |
| Acorn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 236               | Camlachie                       | 13                 | 27                              | 2nd and 4th Tuesday               |
| Stirling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 237<br>239        | Farmersville                    | 41                 | 24                              | Wednesday                         |
| Carleton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 240               | Stirling                        | 37 44              | 132<br>244                      | Wednesday                         |
| Rideau                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 241               | Ottawa                          | 44                 | 182                             | Thursday<br>Monday                |
| Wilton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 242               | Toronto                         | 10                 | 116                             | Tuesday                           |
| Chornbury                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 243               | Thornbury                       | X                  | 34                              | Friday                            |
| Port Arthur                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 244               | Port Arthur                     | 52                 | 62                              | Wednesday                         |
| Mallorytown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 245               | Mallorytown                     | 41                 | 70                              | Wednesday                         |
| Drillia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 246<br>247        | ·                               |                    |                                 |                                   |
| ampbellford                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 248               | Palmerston                      | 22<br>37           | 75                              | Thursday                          |
| Beaverton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 249               | Beaverton                       | 34                 | 55                              | Tuesday<br>Monday                 |
| Ridgely                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 250               | Oil Springs                     | 14                 | 55                              | Monday                            |
| Bracebridge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 251               | Bracebridge                     | 31                 | 56                              | Monday                            |
| loral                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 252               | Toronto                         | 19                 | 126                             | Monday                            |
| Caledonia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 253<br>254        | Caletonia                       | 6                  | 41<br>52                        | 1st and 3rd Friday                |
| Grand Valley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 256               | Pakenham                        | 46                 | 52<br>25                        | Jursday                           |
| Credit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 257               | Erin                            | 21<br>21           | 20                              | aursday<br>iday<br>Tusday         |
| Chamesford                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 258               | Thamesford                      | 11                 | 119                             | Thursday                          |
| ynden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 259               | Lynden                          | 10                 | 28                              | 1st and 3rd Wednesday             |
| Meaford                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 260               | Meaford                         | 38                 | 77                              | Monday                            |
| Jold Hill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 261<br>262        | Rat Portage                     | 53                 | 145                             | Thursday                          |
| Cast Toronto                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 263               | Norwood<br>East Toronto (York). | 36<br>19           | 24<br>62                        | Tuesday                           |
| raternity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 264               | Perth                           | 45                 | 64                              | 1st and 4th Tuesday               |
| Delta                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 265               | Delta                           | 41                 | 31                              | Monday<br>Tuesday                 |
| lissanabie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 266               | Chapleau                        | 51                 | 64                              | Tuesday                           |
| lgoma                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 267               | Fort William West.              | 52                 | 65                              | Thursday                          |
| tanley.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 268               | Lanark                          | 45                 | 28                              | Thursday                          |
| Voodstock                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 269<br>270        | Woodstock                       | 11                 | 131                             | Friday                            |
| North Bay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 270               | Lansdowne                       | 40<br>43           | 63<br>89                        | Tuesday                           |
| akeview                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 272               | North Bay                       | 43                 | 76                              | Tuesday<br>Friday                 |
| A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL | 273               | Hastings                        | 37                 | 35                              | Monday                            |
| lastings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                   |                                 |                    |                                 |                                   |
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| Hastings<br>Midland<br>Fairy<br>beard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                   | Midland<br>Huntsville           | 29<br>31           | 19<br>34                        | Friday<br>Monday                  |

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# LIST OF LODGES-Continued.

| LODGE.               | No.     | LOCATION.                 | In District<br>No. | Membership<br>30th June<br>1900. | NIGHT OF MEETING.                  |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                      | 000     | 0                         | 44                 | 173                              | Tuesday.                           |
| Rockliffe            | 278     | Ottawa<br>Kemptville      | 43                 | 76                               | Thursday .                         |
| Balmoral             |         | Merrickville              | 41                 | 63                               | Monday.                            |
| arthur               | 281     | Sault Ste. Marie          | 50                 | 66                               | Thursday                           |
| udbury               | 282     | Sudbury                   | 49                 | 81                               | Alternate Wednesdays               |
| arnscliffe           | . 283   | Cumming's Bridge          | 44                 | 110<br>23                        | Wednesday                          |
| yn                   | 284     | Lyn                       | 43                 | 57                               | Wednesday<br>1st and 3rd Wednesday |
| forewood             | . 285   | Morewood                  | 36                 | 55                               | Thursday                           |
| loyal                | 286     | Ripley                    | 24                 | 65                               | Monday                             |
| ipley<br>hesterville |         | Chesterville              | 43                 | 19                               | Friday                             |
| lanworth             |         | Glanworth                 | 4                  | 34                               | Tuesday                            |
| weed                 | 290     | Tweed                     | 38                 | 63                               | Tuesday                            |
| odney                | 291     | Rodney                    | 8                  | 46                               | Friday                             |
| lodney               | . 292   | Keewatin                  | 53                 | 81                               | Wednesday                          |
| homasburg            | 293     | Thomasburg                | 38<br>19           | 54<br>151                        | Friday<br>Monday                   |
| roadview             | 294     | Toronto                   | 44                 | 28                               | Thursday                           |
| Ianotick             |         | Manotick                  | 36                 | 68                               | Friday                             |
| ontypool             |         | Pontypool<br>Parham       | 40                 | 53                               | Wednesday                          |
| layflower            |         |                           | 1                  | 61                               | Tuesday                            |
| omber                |         | Comber<br>McLaren's Depot | 40                 | 42                               | Wednesday                          |
| ornucopia            |         | Bobcaygeon                | 34                 | 40                               | Tuesday                            |
| obcaygeon            |         | Plattsville               | 11                 | 35                               | Wednesday                          |
| berdeen              |         | Aultsville                | 42                 | 20                               | 1st and 3rd Saturday               |
| ellowship            |         | Dickinson's Landin        | 42                 | 34                               | 2nd and 4th Tuesday                |
| tar                  | . 304   | Crampton                  | 4                  | 64                               | Tuesday                            |
| alentine             | 305     | Moreton                   | 14                 | 42                               | Wednesday                          |
| thena                | . 306   | Harrowsmith               | 40                 | 42<br>49                         | Monday<br>Monday                   |
| rinceton             | . 307   | Princeton                 | 35                 | 82                               | Tuesday                            |
| lillbrook            | 308     | Millbrook                 | 1                  | 53                               | Monday                             |
| arrow                |         | Harrow                    | 4                  | 32                               | Wednesday                          |
| hedden               | 011     | Morrisburg                | 42                 | 68                               | Thursday                           |
| eta<br>pirit Rock    |         | Wiarton                   | 26                 | 50                               | Monday                             |
| lectric City         |         | Chippawa                  | 8                  | 40                               | Monday                             |
| rospect              |         | Toronto                   | 19                 | 155                              | Friday                             |
| Iountain             | 815     | Mountain                  | 43                 | 42                               | Thursday                           |
| ritain               | . 316   | Little Britain            | 34                 | 40                               | Monday                             |
| aurentian            | 317     | Westport                  | 41                 | 29                               | Thursday Thursday                  |
| ervie                | . 318   | Bervie                    | 24<br>49           | 47 39                            | Thursday<br>Tuesday                |
| ebbwood              | . 319   | Webbwood                  | 29                 | 39                               | Monday                             |
| eneva                | 320 321 | Orillia<br>Hespeler       | 17                 | 46                               | Thursday                           |
| lespeler             |         | Toronto                   | 19                 | 166                              | 1st and 3rd Friday                 |
| entral               | 323     | Berlin                    | 17                 | 50                               | Monday                             |
| iberty               |         | Pickering                 | 33                 | 47                               | Friday                             |
| outhampton           |         | Southampton               | 25                 | 38                               | Friday                             |
| trathcona            | 326     | Shelburne                 | 21                 | 56                               | Tuesday                            |
| augeen               | 327     | Markdale                  | 27                 | 38                               | Friday                             |
| Inderwood            | 328     | Underwood                 | 24                 | 51                               | Monday                             |
| rosperity            | . 329   | Delhi                     | 5                  | 15                               | Wednesday                          |
| heatley              | . 330   | Wheatley                  | 1                  | 47                               | Friday                             |
| faxville             | 331     | Maxville                  | 39<br>16           | 49 34                            | Monday<br>Wednesday                |
| twood                | . 332   | Atwood                    | 16<br>19           | 19                               | Wednesday                          |
| ocial                | 333     | Toronto                   | 19                 | 19                               | weatesuay                          |

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### OTTAWA AND HULL FIRE FUND.

Amounts received from lodges for the relief of the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers.

### ONTARIO.

| Lodge.                | No.  | LOCATION.       |        | AMOUNT.                                      |
|-----------------------|------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|
| Loboe.                | 140, |                 |        | AMOUNT.                                      |
| Brock                 |      | Brockville      |        | \$ 25 00                                     |
| Qtonabee              |      | Peterborough    |        | 5 00                                         |
| Chatham               |      | Chatham         |        | 25 00                                        |
| Elgin                 |      | St. Thomas      |        |                                              |
| Gore                  |      | Brantford       |        | 50 00                                        |
| Samaritan             | 35   | Ingersoll       |        | 10 00                                        |
| Rond Eau              | 40   | Blenheim        |        | 10 00                                        |
| Avon                  | 41   | Stratford       |        | 25 00                                        |
| Frontier              | 45   | Windsor         |        |                                              |
| Mount Zion            | 46   | Newbury         |        | 10.00                                        |
| Canada                | 49   | Toronto         |        | 10 00 **                                     |
| Niagara Falls         | 53   | Niagara Falls   |        | 25 00                                        |
| Fidelity              |      | Seaforth        |        |                                              |
| Oueen City of Ontario |      | Toronto         |        |                                              |
| Howard                |      | Strathroy       |        |                                              |
| Corinthian            | 61   | Oshawa          |        |                                              |
| Flo. Nightingale      |      | Bowmanville     |        | 25 00                                        |
| Exeter                |      | Exeter          |        |                                              |
| St. Thomas            |      | St. Thomas      |        |                                              |
| Oxford                |      | Ingersoll       |        |                                              |
| Durham                |      | Port Hope       |        |                                              |
| Amity                 |      | Prescott        |        | 29 00                                        |
| Belleville            |      | Belleville      |        |                                              |
| Walkerton.            |      | Walkerton       |        |                                              |
| Napanee               |      | Napanee         |        |                                              |
| Empire                |      | St. Catharines  |        | . 25 00                                      |
| Olive Branch          |      | Woodstock       | •••••  | . 10 00                                      |
| Reliance              |      | Guelph          |        | . 10 00                                      |
| Ivy                   |      | Parkhill        |        |                                              |
| Grand River           |      | Paris           |        |                                              |
| Western City          |      | Chatham         |        |                                              |
| Aylmer                | 93   | Aylmer          |        |                                              |
| Nith                  |      | New Hamburg     |        |                                              |
| Berlin                |      | Berlin          |        |                                              |
| Golden Star           |      | Brampton        |        |                                              |
| Deseronto             |      | Deseronto       |        |                                              |
| Cataract              |      | Niagara Falls S |        |                                              |
| Waterloo              |      | Galt            |        |                                              |
| Royal Oak             |      | Forest          |        |                                              |
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|                       |      | Toronto         |        |                                              |
| Peterboro'            |      | Peterboro       |        |                                              |
| Lucknow               |      | Lucknow         |        |                                              |
| Gananoque.            |      | Gananoque       |        |                                              |
| Harmony.              |      | Brantford       |        |                                              |
| Valley City           |      | Dundas          |        | 0                                            |
| Maitland              |      | Wingham         | •••••• | . 25 00                                      |

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| 342               | APPENI | DIX.          | 1900     |
|-------------------|--------|---------------|----------|
| Lodge,            | • No.  | LOCATION.     | AMOUNT   |
| Sydenham Valley   |        | Wallaceburg   | \$ 10 00 |
| Saxon             |        | Ailsa Craig   | 20 00    |
| Mizpah            |        | Belleville.   |          |
| Glencoe           |        | Glencoe       |          |
| Peaceful Dove     | 125    | Cannington.   | 20 00    |
| Ancaster          | 128    | Ancaster      |          |
| Garnet            |        | Mt. Forest    |          |
| Concord           |        | Kingsville    |          |
| Bay of Quinte     | 143    | Picton        |          |
| Ridgetown         |        | Ridgetown     |          |
| Riverside         | TAS    | Iroquois      |          |
| Model             | 147    | Wyoming       | 10 00    |
| Western Star      | 140    | Brussels      |          |
| Sycamore          | 161    | Arkona        |          |
| Hayden            |        | Norwich       |          |
| Wildey.           |        | Granton       |          |
| Alpha             |        | Almonte       |          |
| Progress          |        | Guelph        |          |
| Simcoe            | 161    | Simcoe        |          |
| Oriental          |        | Cornwall      |          |
| Romeo             | 164    | Stratford     |          |
| Grey              | 160    | Durham        |          |
| Denovo            |        | Port Elgin    |          |
| Penetangore       |        |               |          |
| Dauncey           | 176    |               |          |
| Wellington Square | 178    | Burlington    |          |
| Madoc             | 170    | Madoc         |          |
| Owen Sound        | 180    |               |          |
| Cambridge         | 188    |               |          |
| Jarvis            | TOT    | Jarvis        |          |
| Albert            | 104    | Toronto.      |          |
| Minerva           |        | Hamilton      |          |
| Britannia         |        | Drayton       |          |
| Pembroke          | 203    | Pembroke      |          |
| Egremont          |        |               |          |
| Millbank          |        |               |          |
| Argyle.           |        | Napanee       |          |
| Clifford          | 214    | Clifford      |          |
| Mount Brydges     | 217    | Mount Brydges |          |
| Enterprise        |        | Essex Centre  |          |
| Coordian Bay      |        | vvaubausnene  |          |
| Chesley           |        | Chesley       |          |
| Hensall.          | 223    | Hensall       |          |
| Ottawa            |        | Ottawa        |          |
| Norfolk.          |        | Port Dover    |          |
| Merlin            | 20     | Merlin.       |          |
| International     | 225    | Bridgeburg    |          |
| Elora             |        | Elora         |          |
| Stirling          |        | Stirling      |          |
| Carleton          | 240    | Ottawa        |          |
| Carleton          |        |               |          |
| Thornbury         |        | Thornbury     | 10 00    |

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|               | LODGE. | ·No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | LOCATION. AM  | OUNT. |
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| Maunt Pourl   |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Montreal\$    | 10 00 |
| Mount Royal.  |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Quebec        | 10 00 |
| Albion        | ·····  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Montreal      | 25 00 |
| Beaver        |        | and the second se | Richmond      | 10 00 |
| Pioneer.      |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Sherbrooke    | 15 00 |
| Unity         |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Valleyfield   | 10 00 |
| Valleyfield   |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Montreal      | 20 00 |
| Excelsior     |        | 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Danville      | 25 00 |
|               |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Lachute.      | 10 00 |
| Laurentian    |        | 14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |               | 10 00 |
| Victoria      |        | 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Coaticook     | 15 00 |
| Excelsior     |        | 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Huntingdon    | 10 00 |
| Tomefobia     |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Stanstead     | 10 00 |
| Fauity        |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Cookshire     |       |
| Missiscuoi    |        | 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Farnham       | 15 00 |
| Granby        |        | 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Granby        | 10 00 |
| Waterloo      |        | 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Waterloo      | 5 00  |
| Redford       |        | 29                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bedford       | 15 00 |
| Lubilee       |        | 31                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Windsor Mills | 5.00  |
| Jubliee       |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Cowansville   | 10 00 |
| Restoration   |        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Westmount     | 20 00 |
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|                                                                                   | LODGE.   |       | No.                                   | LOCATION. AN                             | MOUNT.                                   |
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| Prince All<br>Siloam<br>Golden R<br>North Sta<br>Miriam<br>Pearl Reb<br>Prince Ed | ule<br>r |       | 26<br>29<br>46<br>48<br>56<br>9<br>22 | Fredericton \$<br>Moncton \$<br>St. John | 28 50<br>10 00<br>25 00<br>5 00<br>25 00 |
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#### MANITOBA.

| Lodge.                | No.       | LOCATION.          | AMOUNT.    |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| Manitoba              | I         | Winnipeg           | \$ 50 00.  |
| R. H. Shanks          |           | Winnipeg           | ···· 60 0C |
| Portage               | 3         | Portage la Prairie | 11 00      |
| Gateway City.         | 4         | Emerson            |            |
| Maple Creek           | 5         | Maple Creek        | 25 00      |
| Brandon               | . 6       | Brandon            | 15 00      |
| Minnehaha             |           | Winnipeg           |            |
| Crystal City          | . 8       | Crystal City       | 25 00      |
| Nelson                | . 9       | Morden             |            |
| Western Star          |           | Carberry           | 25 00      |
| Virden                |           | Virden             | 10 00      |
| Turtle Mountain       | . 15      | Virden             | 10 00      |
| Neepawa               | . 16      | Deloraine          |            |
| Boissevain .          | . 17      | Neepawa            | 25 00      |
| Souris                |           | Boissevain         |            |
| Carman                | 21        | Souris             |            |
| Hartney               |           | Carman             |            |
| Killarney             | . 25      | Hartney            |            |
| St. Johns             | . 20      | Killarney          |            |
| Medicine Hat          | , 29      | Winnipeg           | 10 05      |
| Wawanesa              | 30        | Medicine Hat       |            |
| Roland                |           | Wawanesa           |            |
|                       |           | Roland             |            |
| Miami                 | . 34      | Miami              |            |
| Dauphin               | . 36      | Dauphin            | 32 25      |
| Excelsior             | C. STORAT | Holland            | 15 00      |
| Russell               | . 41      | Russell            | 25 00      |
| Olive Branch, D. of R | . í       | Winnipeg           | 10 00      |
| Alberta               | . 1       | Calgary            |            |
| Lethbridge            | . 2       | Lethbridge         | 50 00      |
| Valley                | . I       | Moose Jaw          | 25 00      |
| Wolseley              | . 10      | Wolseley           |            |
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| LODGE.              | No. | LOCATION.        | AMOUNT.  |
| Maine               | I   | Portland         | \$ 10 00 |
| Saco                | 2   | Saco             | 67 75    |
| Unity               |     | Portland         | 10 00    |
| Ancient Brothers    |     | Portland         | 5 00     |
| Ligonia             |     | Portland         | 10 00    |
| Penobscott          |     | Bangor           | 15 00    |
| Bangor              | 8   | Bangor           | 15 00    |
|                     | 10  | Bath             | 5 00     |
| Saccaroppa          |     | Westbrook        | 5 00     |
| Abou Ben Adhem      |     | Auburn           |          |
| Androscoggin        | 24  | Auburn           |          |
| Monsam              | 26  | Kennebunk        |          |
| Knox                |     | Rockland         |          |
| Cumberland          |     | Bridgton         |          |
| Mount Abram         |     | Bethel           | 15 00    |
| Carrabasset         | 34  | Skowhegan        | 10 00    |
| Good Cheer          |     | Guilford         |          |
| Invictus            |     | Unity            |          |
| Samaritan           |     | Waterville       |          |
| Monami              |     | Mechanic Falls   |          |
| Star of Hope        |     | Vinal Haven      |          |
| Laconia             |     | Biddeford        | 5 00     |
| Eagle               |     | N. Berwick       |          |
| Echo.               | 52  | Berwick          |          |
| Germania            |     | Waldoboro'       |          |
| Franklin            | 58  | Farmington       |          |
| Mfgs. and Mechanics |     | Lewiston         |          |
| Plymouth            | 65  | Dexter           |          |
| Plymouth            | 69  | Springvale       |          |
| Golden Rule         | 73  | Lewiston         |          |
| Atlantic            |     | Old Orchard      |          |
| Blue Hill           |     | Blue Hill        | 10 00    |
| Pine Tree           |     | Clinton          |          |
| Border              | 81  | Eastport         |          |
| Livermore Falls     |     | Livermore Falls  | 10 00    |
| Lakeside            |     | Etna             |          |
| Pomola              |     | Patten           | 10 00    |
| Lejok               | 90  | Ellsworth        | 15 00    |
| Mount Saddleback    | 92  | Phillips         | 10 00    |
| Sanborn             | 93  | Hallowell        | 10 00    |
| Crystal             | 94  | Winthrop         | 2 00     |
| Amon                | 95  | Oakland          |          |
| Fellowship          | 97  | Calais           |          |
| Gorham              | 98  | Gorham           |          |
| Hartland            |     | Hartland         | 10 00    |
| Wilder              | 103 | Brewer           | 10 00    |
| Nezinscott.         | 104 | Buckfield        | 10 00    |
| Ridgeby             |     | Sprague's Mills  |          |
| Ouinnebasset        | 109 | So. Norridgewock | 5 00     |
| Blake               |     | Turner           | 15 00    |
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| LOCATION. AN                                                                                                     | OUNT.                   |
| Madison                                                                                                          | 5 00                    |
| Portland                                                                                                         | 5 00                    |
| Danforth                                                                                                         | 5 00                    |
| Bar Harbor                                                                                                       | 16 75                   |
| Vassalboro'                                                                                                      | 5 00                    |
| Greenville                                                                                                       | 15 00                   |
| Warren                                                                                                           | 5 00                    |
|                                                                                                                  | 15 00                   |
| Rumford Falls                                                                                                    | 10 00                   |
| Mount Vernon                                                                                                     | 5 00                    |
| Tenant's Harbor                                                                                                  | 15 00                   |
| Bridgewater                                                                                                      | 10 00                   |
| Northeast Harbor                                                                                                 | 5 00                    |
| Presque Glen                                                                                                     | 10 00                   |
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#### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

| LODGE.         | No.             | LOCATION.         | AMOUNT.     |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Hillsborough   | 2               | Manchester        | \$ 5 00     |
| White Mountain | 5               | Concord           |             |
| Winnipissogœ   | 7               | Laconia           | 25 00       |
| Suamsot        | 8               | Newmarket         | 5 00        |
| Lafayette      | 11              | Littleton         | 5 00        |
| Sullivan       | 12              | Claremont         | 20 75       |
| Mechanics      | 13              | Manchester        | 2 00        |
| Bellknap       | 14              | Meredith          | 10 00       |
| Peterboro'     | 15              | Peterboro'        | 10 00       |
| Motolinia      |                 | Pochester         | 10 00       |
| Kearsarge      | 23              | Rochester         | IO 00       |
| Webster        | 23              | Contoocook        | 10 00       |
| Moorehillock   | 24              | Goffstown         | 10 00       |
| Contoocook     | 25              | Woodsville        | 10 00       |
| Merimack       | 26              | Penacook          | ····· IO 00 |
| Ammonoosue     |                 | Franklin Falls    |             |
| Salmon Falls:  | 102010000000000 | Grovetown         | 10 00       |
| Beaver Brook   | 30              | Salmon Falls      | 5 66        |
| Coshees        | 36              | Keene             | 5 00        |
| Cocheco.       | 39              | East Rochester    | 5 00        |
| Younity        | 40              | Hinsdale          | 5 00        |
| Woodbine       | 41              | Farmington        | 10 00       |
| Casto's Morum  | 42              | Milford           | 10 00       |
| Valley         | 43              | Hillsboro' Bridge | 10 88       |
| Wildey         | 45              | Manchester        | 5 00        |
| Rumford        | 46              | Concord           | 10 00       |
| Aurora         | 49              | Hollis            | 5 00        |
| Paignont       | 50              | Marlboro'         | 5 00        |
| Miltonia       | 52              | Milton            | 5 00        |
| Glen           | 54              | Gorham            | 15 00       |
| St. John       | 58              | Whitefield        | 5 00        |
| Harmony        | 65 .            | Tilton            |             |

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| LODGE.         | No.                     | LOCATION AM     | OUNT.  |
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|                | 66                      | Plymouth\$      | 10 00  |
| Plymouth       | the state for the state | Greenville      | 5 00   |
| Dunster Hill,  | 72                      | Colebrook       | 5 00   |
| Excelsior      | 73                      | Colebrook       | 5 00   |
| Ridgely        | 74                      | Manchester      | 10 00  |
| Good Samaritan | 75                      | Hanover         | 5 00   |
| Laurel         | 78                      | Wilton          | 10 00  |
| Rock Ezel      | 79                      | Sunapee         |        |
| KOCK EZEI      |                         | West Manchester | 5 00   |
| Uncanoonac     | 100                     | East Jaffray    | 10 00  |
| Monadnock      |                         | Campton Village | 10 00  |
| Pemigewasset   |                         | Enfield         | 5 00   |
| Helping Hand   | 95                      | Alstead         | 5 00   |
| Anchor         | 96                      | East Manchester | 5 00   |
| Oak Hill       | 97                      | East Manchester |        |
| Marlette       | 271                     | Marlette        |        |
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### STATE OF VERMONT.

| LODGE.                                                                                                                                                    | No.                                     | LOCATION.                                                                                                            | AMOUNT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Green Mountain<br>Vermont.<br>Stark<br>Essex.<br>Bellows Falls.<br>Netis.<br>Cabot.<br>Odd Fellows of Rutland.<br>Grand Encampment of Vern<br>Dana N. Coy | 2<br>5<br>9<br>13<br>23<br>23<br>25<br> | Burlington<br>Montpelier<br>Battleboro.<br>Island Pond<br>Bellows Falls.<br>Poultney<br>Cabot.<br>Barre.<br>Windsor. | 10         00           10         00           5         00           25         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00           5         00 |
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#### MICHIGAN.

| No.                                                               | LOCATION.                                                                                                                                | AMOUNT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | •                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| I 1<br>2<br>3<br>3<br>8<br>12<br>14<br>15<br>15<br>15<br>24<br>29 | I. O. O. F. Temple, Detr<br>Detroit<br>Jackson<br>Adrisn<br>Grand Rapids<br>Tecumseh<br>Schoolcraft<br>Monroe<br>Flint.<br>Battle Creek. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Lodge.           | No. | LOCATION.        | AMOUNT.                                        |
|------------------|-----|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Coldwater        | 31  | Coldwater        | \$ 10 00                                       |
| Tonguish         | 22  | Plymouth         |                                                |
| White Cloud      | 34  | White Cloud      |                                                |
| Sturgis Pr.      | 27  | Sturgis          |                                                |
| Olive Branch     | 38  | Detroit          |                                                |
| Unadilla         | 40  | Stockbridge      |                                                |
| Three Oaks       | 44  | Three Oaks       |                                                |
| Capital          | 45  | Lansing          |                                                |
| Dowagrac         | 57  | Dowagrac         |                                                |
| Hastings         | 58  | Hastings         |                                                |
| Pleasant Plains  | 59  | Baldwin          |                                                |
| Calhoun          | 60  | Albion           |                                                |
| Amphycton        | 62  | Charlotte        | J                                              |
| Clinton          | 65  |                  |                                                |
| Belle River      | 66  | Eagle            |                                                |
| Ontonagon        | 71  | Marine City      |                                                |
| O. Saw Wah Bun   | 74  | Rockland         |                                                |
| Buchanan         | 75  | Saginaw          |                                                |
| Benzie           |     | Buchanan         |                                                |
| Excelsior        | 79  | Benzonia         |                                                |
| St. Johns        | 81  | Three Rivers     | 5 00                                           |
| Luce             | 89  | St. Johns        | ···· I 00                                      |
| Hecla            | 89  | Newberry         |                                                |
| Muskegon         | 90  | Calumet          |                                                |
| Vevay            | 92  | Muskegon         |                                                |
| Lapeer           | 93  | Mason            |                                                |
| Bellaire         | 94  | Lapeer           |                                                |
| Bay              | 98  | Bellaire         |                                                |
| Mystic           | 104 | West Bay City    |                                                |
| Advance          | 109 | Hancock          | The second second second                       |
| Sprague          |     | Yale             |                                                |
| Lowell           |     | Decatur          |                                                |
| Blackman         |     | Lowell           |                                                |
| Escanaba         |     | Leonidas         |                                                |
| Burnett          |     | Escanaba         |                                                |
| Beacon           |     | St. Joseph       |                                                |
| Iron Mountain    |     | Manistee         |                                                |
| Sault Ste. Marie |     | Negaunee         | 10 00                                          |
| Bath             | 123 | Sault Ste. Marie | 10 00                                          |
| Detroit          | 124 | Bath             | ··· I 00                                       |
| Springport       |     | Detroit          |                                                |
| Benton.          |     | Springport       |                                                |
| Menominee        | 132 | Benton Harbor    | The second start is the second starting of the |
| Calumet          | 133 | Menominee        |                                                |
| Whitehall        | 134 | Calumet          | 500                                            |
| Coloma           |     | Whitehall        |                                                |
|                  |     | Coloma           |                                                |
| Au Sauble        | 142 | Iron River       | 5 co                                           |
| Social           | 145 | Au Sauble        |                                                |
| Ironwood         | 148 | Bedell           |                                                |
| Ahmeek           | 149 | Ironwood         |                                                |
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| Immanuel         |     | Ishpheming       |                                                |

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#### LOCATION. AMOUNT. LODGE. No. Detroit ......\$ Saginaw, W. S. .... 5 00 1 25 1 00 Tuscola ..... 4 00 Bangor ..... Elmira ..... 1 00 Alpena ..... 10 00 5 00 Wyandotte ..... Flint ..... Ionia..... 1 00 3 00 Williamston ..... Grand Ledge ..... 2 00 Almont..... 2 00 2 00 Vassar ..... 1 00 2 00 Howell Harriette ..... 3 00 5 00 Lewiston ..... 10 00 2 00 Holland City..... 192 Vicksburg .....194 1 00 Traverse City ..... 1 00 1 00 3 00 Farwell ..... 2 00 Dundee ..... 2 00 1 00 Davton ..... Detroit ..... Kingston Millerook 2 00 Say torbus. 215 Newbury. 216 Level. 21 3 00 2 00 Carrolton ...... West Bay City..... 5 00 5 00 Maple Rapids..... Capac.... Alden ..... 1 00 2 00 3 00 Okemos Ashley ..... Deerfield ..... 2 00 "5 00 1 00 Essexville ..... 1 00 1 00 2 00 Alma..... Fremont..... 5 00 5 oC Montague..... 00 55 OC Lake Linden..... 00 3 00 Clyde ..... Grand Rapids ..... 2 00 5 00 Caledonia.... 2 00 Newaygo..... Blissfield..... Cadillac.... 2 00 5 CO 10 00

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| LODGE.         | No. | LOCATION.       | AMOUNT.             |
| Port Huron     |     | Port Auron      |                     |
| Laravette      | 26  | Olivet          |                     |
| Gladstone      |     | Gladatone       | 1 00                |
| Sterling       |     | Sterling        | 1 00                |
| Fairheld       | 260 | Orden Canton    |                     |
| Burr Oak       | 270 | Kalamaroo       |                     |
| Clinton Valley | 975 | Litica          |                     |
| Sparta         |     | Canada          |                     |
| Prairieville   | 270 | Proiriemille    | 3 00                |
| Centennial     |     | Reno P O        |                     |
| Anchor         |     | Reading         |                     |
| Petoskey       | -8- | Petoskey.       |                     |
| California     |     | California      | 5 00                |
| woodland.      | -80 | Woodland        | 1 00                |
| Home           | 200 | Allegan         |                     |
| Birch Run      |     | Birch Run       | 4 50                |
| Itseningo.     |     | Ann Arbor       | 2 00                |
| Lake St. Clair |     | New Baltimore   | 1 00                |
| Joy            |     | Crystal         |                     |
| Osceola        | 100 | Leroy           | 1 35                |
| Ætna.          | 101 | Columbiaville   |                     |
| Riverside      |     | Detroit         |                     |
| Champion       |     | Beacon          | 10 00               |
| Bellevue       | 100 | Bellevue        | 10 00               |
| LIK Lake       | 208 | Williamsburg    | 2 00                |
| Silver Star    | 210 | Chapin          | 2 00                |
| Center         |     | Monroe Centre   |                     |
| Camden         | 212 | Camden          |                     |
| Inter Lake     |     | Gaylord         | 1 00                |
| lemple         | 227 | Cheboygan       | 5 00                |
| Hesperia       | 224 | Hesperia        | 3 00                |
| North Branch   | 220 | North Branch    | 100                 |
| Gallen         | 247 | Galien          | 100                 |
| Nucleus,       | 2.9 | Berrien Center  | 100                 |
| Casnovia       | 240 | Casnovia        | 100                 |
| vestaburg      | 250 | Vestaburg       |                     |
| Manistique     | 250 | Manistique      |                     |
| Kavenna        | 255 | Ravenna         | 5 00                |
| Martin         |     | Martin          | 200                 |
| ambria         | 208 | Cambria         |                     |
| ordan River    | 260 | East Jordan     | 200                 |
| kiga           |     | Riga            |                     |
| Ashland Centre | 260 | Ashland Centre  |                     |
| jalesburg      | 264 | Comstock        |                     |
| Norway         | 265 | Norway          | 2 50                |
| sipine         | 266 | Somerset Centre | 200                 |
| Soyne River.   | 267 | Boyne City      |                     |
| lancelona      | 268 | Mancelona       | 5 00                |
| Vestern        | 270 | Detroit         | 10.00               |
| luronia        |     | Fort Gratiot    | 10 00               |
| ustin          | 270 | Tustin          | 500                 |
| Crescent       |     | Iron Mountain   | . 100               |
|                |     | Iron Mountain   | 10 00               |

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|                | No. | LOCATION.           | AMOUNT.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Lodge.         |     |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| oyalton        |     | Arden               | 1 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| oopersville    |     | Coopersville        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| aldwin         |     | East Tawas          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| orest          |     | Excelsior           | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| edar Springs   |     | Cedar Springs       | 500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ddison         |     | Addison             | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| alaxy          |     | Willis              | 200                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| alaxy          | 287 | Detroit             | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Castern        |     | Bessemer            | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Jogebic        |     | Walkerville         | 1 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| telson.        |     | Brinton             | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| liver Link     |     | Brintou             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Montmorency    |     | Hillman             | 1 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cobleville     |     | Gobleville          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Ionathan       |     | Detroit             | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Itonia         |     | Carleton            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Oscoda         | 401 | Oscoda              | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Huron Valley   |     | Flat Rock           | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Turon valley   |     | Hemlock             | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Select         | 405 | Algonac             | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Maple Leaf     |     | Grand Rapids        | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Enterprise     |     | Kalamazoo           | 3 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| nity           |     | Grand Rapids        | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Grand River    |     | Grand Kapids        | and the second se |
| Rouge River    |     | Delray              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Corfield       |     | New Haven Centre .  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Manle Ridge    |     | Maple Ridge         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Pompeii        | 417 |                     | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Midland        |     |                     | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Middleton      |     | Middleton           | 1 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Middleton      | 421 |                     | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Talmai         |     |                     | 2 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Alba           |     |                     | 1 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Ferry          |     | Grand Rapids        | 10 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Covenant       |     | Dettoitere          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Lake Odessa    |     | y Lake Oueson       | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Banner         |     | J Muskegou          | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Murtle         |     | 2 Alpena            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Golden         |     | 2 Mears             | 300                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Frankfort      |     | A Frankfort         | 5.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Frankfort      |     | - Baroda            | 1 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Baroda         |     |                     | 1 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Colfax         | 43  | 8 Hamburg           | 200                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Llamburg       |     | o mamburg           | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| American Eacle |     | 1 Denon             | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Stonington     | 44  | 4 Onnusconor        | 3 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                |     | 5 L'Anse            | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Cidnew         |     | o Siunaw            | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Decomonging    |     | o Mill Creek        | 200                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Elkton         |     | 2 Elkton            | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Elkton         |     | A Nunica            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Nunica         |     | T Deckerville       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Declearmille   |     | Dechermine          | 5 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| LODGE.         | No. | LOCATION.      | ANO       | UNT. |
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| Sutton's Bay   |     | Sutton's Bay   | \$        | 2 00 |
| Rapid River    |     | Masonville     |           | 5 00 |
| Bay Mills      |     | Bay Mills      |           | 5 00 |
| Lambertville   | 467 | Lambertville   |           | 2 00 |
| Munising       |     | Munising       |           | 2 00 |
| Sidney Reed    |     | Richmond       |           | 5 00 |
| Harbor Springs |     | Harbor Springs | 1.1.1.1   | 1 00 |
| Cedar          |     | Cedar          |           | 2 00 |
| Buena Vista    |     | Saginaw        |           | 1 00 |
| Howell City    |     | Howell         |           | 2 00 |
| United         |     | Detroit        |           | 5 00 |
| Clarksville    |     | Clarksville    |           | 1 00 |
| Silverwood     |     | Silverwood     | 1.1.1.1.1 | 1 00 |
| asper          |     | Jasper         | STERIA    | 2 00 |
| ubilee         |     | Detroit        |           | 5 00 |
| ····           |     | Northport      |           | 1 50 |

Total ......\$802 95

SENT DIRECT TO COMMITTEE

| Maple City         255           Bainbridge         363           Bad Axe         397 | Maple City \$<br>Spink's Corners<br>Bad Axe | 5<br>1<br>1 | 00<br>00<br>25 |  |
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| Total                                                                                 |                                             | 7           | 25             |  |

### ILLINOIS.

Grand Lodge, per Grand Master ..... \$100 00

#### RECAPITULATION

| Ontario-Received by the Grand Secretary<br>Sent direct from Lodges to Geo. Bell, Treasurer  | \$1947 45                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fire Fund Committee                                                                         | 515 00                      |
| Michigan-Received by Grand Secretary                                                        | \$2462 45<br>802 95<br>7 25 |
| Lower Provinces.<br>Quebec.<br>Manitoba.<br>Naine.<br>New Hampshire.<br>Vermont<br>Illinois | 277 25<br>718 30<br>        |

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### APPENDIX.

# Past Grand Masters

### LIVING

(Elected Grand Master in August of year named.)

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| S. G. DOLSON                          | St. Catharines1860                                                                                             |
| H. C. BINGHAM                         | Brantford 1862                                                                                                 |
| JAMES D. TAIT                         | St. Catharines1865                                                                                             |
| THOMAS PARTRIDGE.                     | London 1869                                                                                                    |
| WILLIAM N. FORD                       | St. Mary's1870                                                                                                 |
| JOHN GIBSON                           | Stratford 1871                                                                                                 |
| JOHN MURRAY                           | Niagara Falls                                                                                                  |
| CL T CAMPBELL (Past Grand Sire, 1894) | London 1877                                                                                                    |
| T T HORNIBROOK                        | Toronto                                                                                                        |
| FIFF FOWLER                           | Kingston 1879                                                                                                  |
| W H COLE                              | Brockville                                                                                                     |
| T B MCINTVRE                          | St. Catharines 1881                                                                                            |
| HENRY ROBERTSON                       | Collingwood                                                                                                    |
| WM MACDIARMID                         | Lucan                                                                                                          |
| DEV N H MARTIN                        | Chatham 1885                                                                                                   |
| TOWN ORMSBY DONOGH                    | Toronto 1886                                                                                                   |
| TOUN & REID                           | Brockville 1887                                                                                                |
| T P POBINSON                          | London 1888                                                                                                    |
| D W BELL                              | Peterboro' 1889                                                                                                |
| TNO OPMISTON                          | . Gananoque 1890                                                                                               |
| D E FITZ-PATRICK                      | . Hamilton 1891                                                                                                |
| DEN T W LOLLIFFE.                     | Colborne                                                                                                       |
| TOSTERH OLIVER                        | Toronto 1893                                                                                                   |
| W H HOVLE                             | Cannington 1894                                                                                                |
| THOMAS WOODYATT                       | . Brantford 1895                                                                                               |
| HENRY WHITE                           | . Port Hope 1896                                                                                               |
| T & VOUNG                             | . Thamesford 1897                                                                                              |
| T F FAREWELL                          | . Whitby 1898                                                                                                  |
| JAMES MCLURG                          | . Woodstock 1899                                                                                               |
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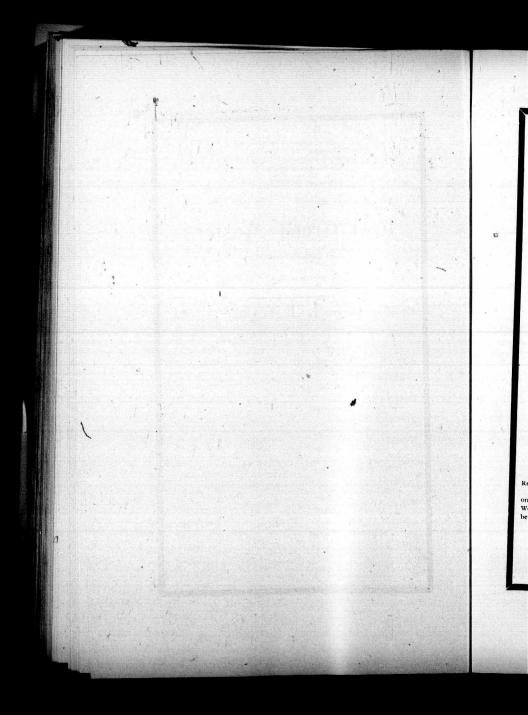
"Our lives are albums, written through With good or ill, with false or true; And as the blessed angels turn The pages of our years, God grant they read the good with smiles And blot the ill with tears."

# Past Grand Masters

### DECEASED.

(Elected Grand Master in August of year named.)

| THOMAS REYNOLDS<br>Died 14th september, 1859. | Brockville 1856 to 1865                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CHAUNCEY YALE<br>Died 15th April, 1866.       | St. Catharines1859                                                                                               |
| WILLIAM BISSELL                               |                                                                                                                  |
| JAMES WOODYATT<br>Died 20th August, 1894.     | A Providence of the second   |
| JAMES SMITH<br>Died 26th November, 1890.      |                                                                                                                  |
| RICHARD WIGMORE<br>Died 1st March, 1890.      | A State of the second |
| HENRY MCAFEE<br>Died 28rd October, 1892.      | Windsor 1867                                                                                                     |
| JOHN BARR<br>Died 25th January, 1883.         |                                                                                                                  |
| GEORGE WRIGHT<br>Died 10th,March, 1895.       |                                                                                                                  |
| WM. FITZSIMMONS<br>Died 13th July, 1894.      | Construction of the second   |
| H. E. BUTTERY<br>Died 20th November, 1876.    | London1875                                                                                                       |
| JOHN HAM PERRY<br>Died 25th March, 1896.      | Whitby 1876                                                                                                      |
| A. L. MORDEN<br>Died 21st July, 1895.         | Napanee1884                                                                                                      |
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### GEORGE W. BASCOM

PAST GRAND Waterloo Lodge, 10. 107, Balt

PAST CHIEF PATRIARCH Balt Encampment, 10 62, Galt

Born 1852 Died at Gait, February 14th, 1900 Aged 48 years

Bro, Bascom was a very active member of Lodge, Encampment and Rebekahs, having joined the Order August 20, 1877.

Both Lodge and Encampment honored him by electing him Representative on several occasions. He was also an ex-Alderman of the town of Galt. Words fail to fully express the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the Order and by the citizens generally.

"We'll not forget thee, we who stay To work a little longer here : Thy name, thy faith, thy love shall lie On memory's page all bright and clear. And when o'erwearied by the toil Of life our heavy limbe shall be, We'll come, and one by one lie down Upon dear mother earth with thee."



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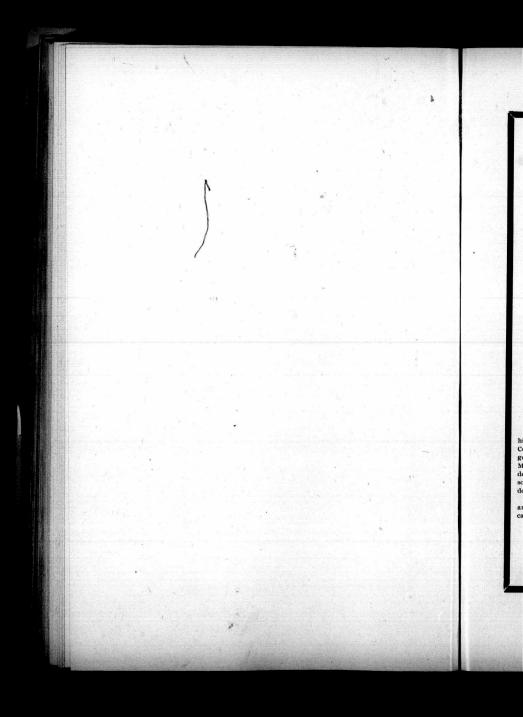
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PAST GRAND Marion Lodge, Ho. 131, Renfrew

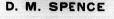
> Born July 14, 1857 Died July 14, 1900 Aged 43 years

For many years an active and energetic Odd Fellow, taking an active interest in everything relating to the welfare of the Order ; a good citizen and a true friend.

> " Death is the test of life, the known assay Which shows the certain standard of our deeds; He who knows well to die has not lived ill, Nor has he vainly squandered all his time Who to his honor its last portion spends."



## In MDemoriam



### peterborough Lodge No. 111, peterborough

Died for Queen and Country in South Africa

### Killed at Brookspruit, 23rd September, 1900

Bro. Spence was initiated in Peterborough Lodge June 15th, 1800, and received his degrees 23rd November. Bro, Spence went to South Africa with the Second Contingent Canadian Mounted Riffees, his request to go with the first contingent having been refused. He was an earnest worker in the George Street Methodist Church and Sabbath School and was President of the Christian Endeavor League, and also an indefatigable member of the Y.M.C.A., and the sorrow of the whole community where he had lived, when the news of his death was received, was general and sincere.

An earnest, devoted, Christian soldier, he acted well his part in life's drama, and made forphimself a monument more lasting than granite, and when the call came he was

" Ready, aye, ready."

"His memory is the shrine of pleasant thoughts, soft as the scent of flowers; Caim as one windless ever the sun's decline; sweet as the song of birds among the flowers; Rich as a rainbow with its huse of light; Pure as the barries of an Autumn night— Weep'not for him "



## In Memoriam

## JOHN HENRY BUSTIN

PAST GRAND Hipissing Lodge, 10. 79, Urbridge

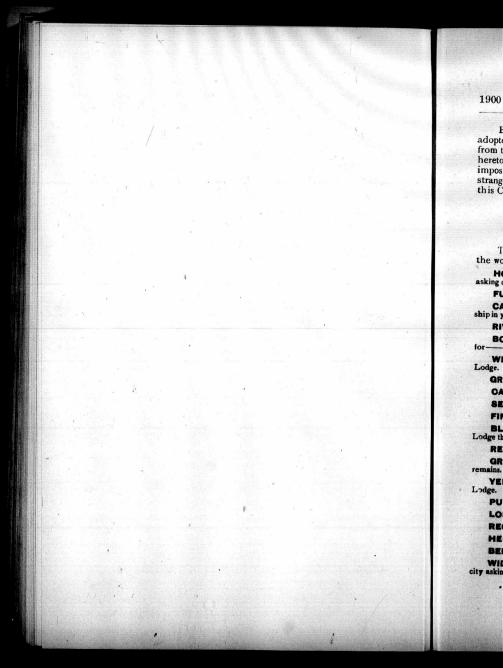
Died September 23rd, 1900

Aged 57 years.

Bro. Bustin was initiated in Nipissing Lodge, June 30, 1872, and has ever since that date taken a deep interest in the Order, doing everything in his power to advance the principles of Oddfellowship as well as of his individual Lodge.

He represented Nipissing Lodge in the Grand Lodge at many sessions, and was present as its representative at the session of 1900 at Hamilton, and has always been esteemed as an earnest, devoted Odd Fellow.

> " Two hands upon the breast and labor's done : Two pale feet crossed in rest, the race is won."



### TELEGRAPH CIPHER AND KEY.

By direction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge under a resolution adopted at Atlantic City, in 1895 (Jour. page 14,555), and amended from time to time since, the following telegraph Cipher and Key is hereto appended. In view of the many frauds who are constantly imposing on the Order, no Lodge should grant pecuniary aid to a stranger until his Lodge has been communicated with by means of this Cipher.

### TELEGRAPH CIPHER AND KEY.

## This Telegraph Cipher and Key is of universal use throughout

the world of Oddfellowship.

HOUSE — Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

CASH — Is in your city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER-Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of----?

BOAT — He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing

GRIP-Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION ---- Look out for a fraud named ---

SEORETARY ----- He has a fraudulent Card.

FINAL ---- A member of your Lodge died here.

BLACK—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED-Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

GREEN-Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE-We think best to bury him there.

LODGE ----- Forward remains to this place by-----

HELP-Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day ?

BENEFIT \_\_\_\_ What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

WIDOW — Wife or child of a deceased member of your lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of 9 \_\_\_\_\_?

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