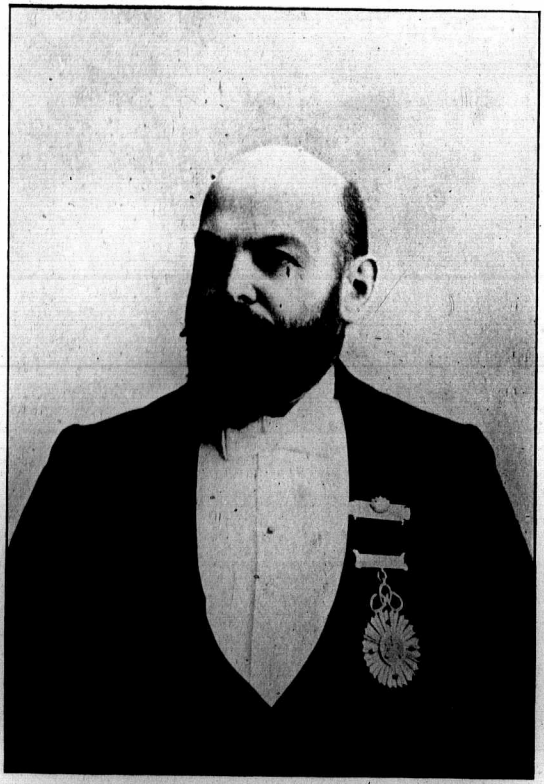

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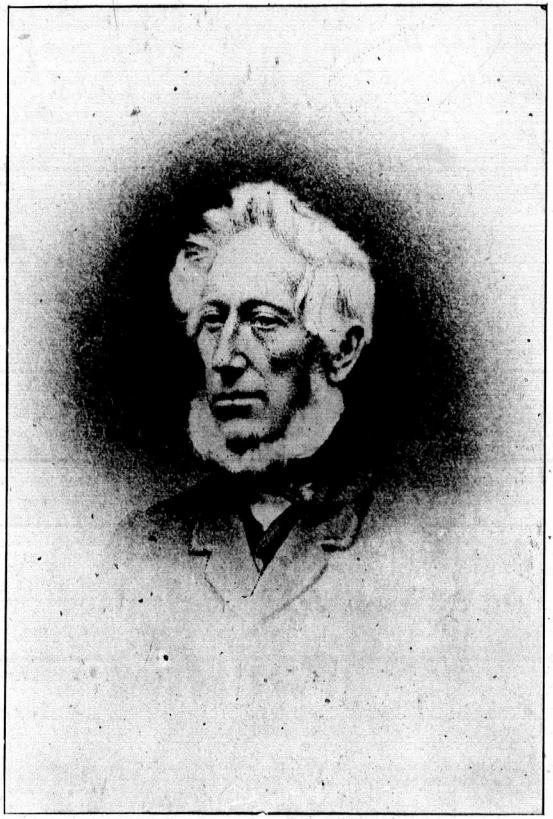

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*Year Ending August, 1897.*

HENRY WHITE, Grand Master, - - - - PORT HOPE.

J. A. YOUNG, Deputy Grand Master, - - THAMESFORD.

J. E. FAREWELL, Grand Warden, - - - - WHITBY.

J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, - - - - - TORONTO.
Room 63, Canada Life Building.

WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer, - - - TORONTO.
17 Leader Lane.

REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, P.G.M., Grand Rep., - COLBORNE.

W. H. HOYLE, P.G.M., Grand Rep., - - - CANNINGTON.

R. F. MORROW, Grand Marshal, - - - - PETERBOROUGH.

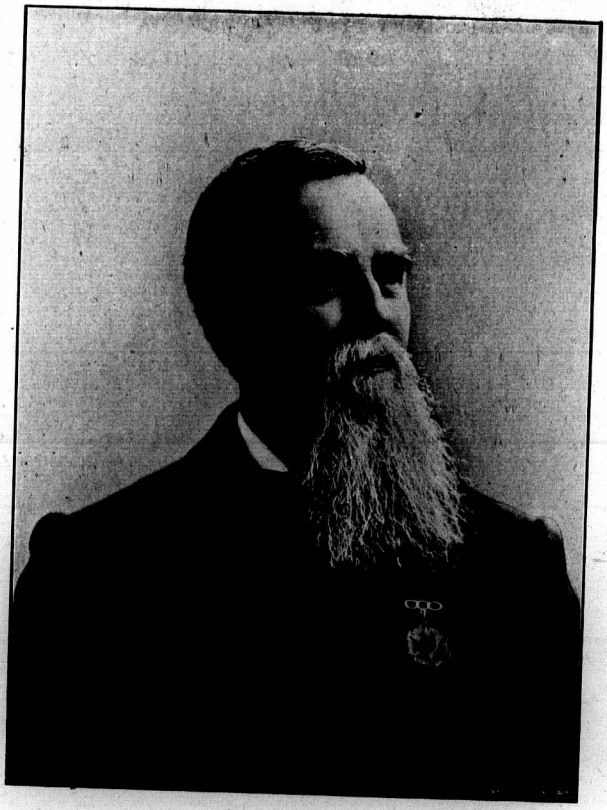
RICHARD LEE, Grand Conductor, - - - WALKERTON.

PETER MCCALLUM, Grand Guardian, - - ALMONTE.

ISAAC UNSWORTH, Grand Herald, - - - FLORENCE.

REV. JAS. MCFARLANE, Grand Chaplain, - WARKWORTH.

THOS. WOODYATT, Junior Past Grand Master, BRANTFORD.



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Wm. F. Badenach
Grand Secy.

Elected August, 1875.

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the more important places of interest in connection with this locality, such as the St. Clair Tunnel, which is one of the greatest engineering achievements of the present age, extending as it does beneath the deep St. Clair, and forming a connecting link between the two great nations of North America, and the beautiful St. Clair River, with its magnificent summer resorts, second to none in the Province. And while extending to you the freedom of the town, I am requested by the various governing boards to extend to you their special invitation to visit our public institutions and places of amusement, such as the schools, the Collegiate Institute, the Town Hospital, the House of Refuge, the Curling Rink, the Boys' Brigade Hall, and the parks, all of which we as citizens are very proud of Our schools compare very favorably with those of any town in the Province, since we recognize that in order to have a good and useful citizen, he must first be educated. Our Hospital and House of Refuge, which are just being completed, I have no doubt you will say would do credit even to a much larger town, showing that, though Sarnia is small, her people are cheerful givers to those who have been less fortunate in this life. With regard to our places of amusement, suffice it to say that our two representative bicyclists are examples of the interest our people take in harmless and invigorating sports, and we are looking forward to the time when we may claim for one of our citizens the honor of being champion bicyclist of the world.

Now, gentlemen, knowing something of the teaching and works of your noble Order, and of their results for good, and that you are the representatives of that noble body, chosen from all parts of the Province, we may fairly judge that you represent the worth and intelligence of that Order, and are therefore deserving of any attentions which it may be in our power to bestow upon you. We are pleased to have you with us, and will be only too willing to do all within our power to make your visit pleasant and instructive, so that when you return to your homes you may bear with you some pleasant memories of the citizens of Sarnia and entertain a desire for another visit ere long to our small western town and that we all may be able to say that your visit has been of mutual benefit.

Gentlemen, this is an age of fraternal societies, having much in common, and claiming to owe their origin to the teachings of the Gospel of Christ, recognizing the common fatherhood of God and seeking to teach the common brotherhood of man. Some, it is true, lose sight of this noble aim and busy themselves in originating and organizing new societies for the satisfaction of their own personal greed—societies destined to an early grave—thus deceiving the people, and thereby striking an injury to the noble and deserving societies. And this is all the more reason why we should rally round the banner of the I. O. O. F., which has proven to the world that its aim and object is to elevate man physically, intellectually, morally and spiritually; to take care of the sick and helpless; to lend a helping hand to the fallen and needy, and to teach its members the uncertainty of life and the importance of providing for those depending upon them, the certainty of death and the necessity of laying up treasure above. These are principles which, when thoroughly inculcated, cannot fail to make men noble, loyal and God-fearing citizens.

We are told that your membership now exceeds one million, the greater part of whom reside in Canada and the United States. Now, being an Odd Fellow myself, I may say that I have often thought that we should make stronger efforts to have the Order more thoroughly established among all the English-speaking people of the world, more especially in the British possessions and in the United States, as it is to these two nations especially that we must look for the promotion of all schemes that tend to the elevation and advance-

ment of the human race. There is nothing that will accomplish this more effectually than the teaching of the principles of Oddfellowship. I am pleased to see some of our American friends among us to-day, as gatherings similar to this tend to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two great nations, and I am sure they will agree with me in the belief that our noble Order may be made instrumental in hastening the time when England together with all her colonies shall be seen marching side by side with the Stars and Stripes unto victory, whether by the pen or, when necessary, by the sword, and thus be able to dictate to the world when life, commerce or civilization is endangered, and to render impossible such cruel massacres as we have lately witnessed in Turkey and Cuba, carried on by a cruel and merciless people against inoffensive and defenceless races, massacres which shall appear on the page of history as a disgrace to the Christian people of the nineteenth century. Now, feeling confident that your deliberations upon this occasion will result in a fuller realization of the noble aims of your Order, I again welcome you to our town.

J. G. MERIMAN, M.D.,
*Mayor.*

Dated Sarnia, August 12th, 1896.

Bro. J. W. Smith, D.D.G.M. of St. Clair District, No. 14, read the following address on behalf of the members of the District :—

*To Thomas Woodyatt, Esq., Grand Master, and Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ontario:*

BRETHREN,—It is I assure you with more than ordinary pleasure that I welcome you here to-day and extend to you the greeting of the Odd Fellows of St. Clair District, No. 14.

We appreciate very highly the action of this Grand Lodge at its last annual session held in the City of Hamilton of choosing Sarnia for the place of holding the Annual Session of 1896, and we trust that your visit may be both pleasant and profitable, pleasant to those in attendance here, profitable to the Order at large as a result of the legislation that will be enacted at this meeting, and we feel sure it will be profitable to us in the renewed interest which will be created among the members of this, the border county of your jurisdiction.

Every Odd Fellow in the District esteems it an honor to have this meeting within our borders, and we will consider it a still greater honor if we can do anything to render your sojourn among us pleasant and agreeable to you.

For a quarter of a century, since 1871, when Friendship Lodge, No. 65, Petrolea, was instituted, Oddfellowship has maintained a following in this District, and has continued to grow in numbers and also in the respect and esteem of the community at large.

All the lodges in the District are in a fairly prosperous condition and striving to uphold the pure principles of Oddfellowship.

Again I welcome you and trust that your visit may be pleasant, and when you return to your homes you will carry with you the happy recollection of the 42nd Annual Session of the Grand Lodge held in Sarnia.

J. W. SMITH, D.D.G.M.,
*St. Clair District, No. 14, I.O.O.F.*

After the welcome the Grand Lodge assembled, in regular session, in the Court House at 10.30 a.m.

The Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present.

The Grand Chaplain, Bro. F. W. Armstrong, offered prayer.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by direction of the Grand Master, declared the forty-second session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario duly opened for business.

The Grand Master appointed the Committee on Credentials, viz. :—

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary.
Rep. Wm. Bushell, Frontier Lodge, No. 45.
" R. N. Jones, Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278.
" R. J. Corbett, Fergus Lodge, No. 73.

Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., and Rep. Isaac Unsworth, by request of the Chair, introduced to the Grand Master Brothers E. Gawling, George Travis, J. Springer, Past Grands, as visitors from Port Huron Lodge, No. 261, Port Huron. The Grand Master gave them each a cordial welcome.

Grand Marshal Bro. Alex. Brownlee having being reported absent, the Chair appointed Rep. R. W. Mead to serve in his stead.

The Grand Master made the following appointments for the session, viz. :—

Rep. David Moore, Official Reporter; Bro. W. J. Barrie, Messenger.

The Grand Secretary appointed Bro. J. Powley as his assistant for the session.

**REPORT No. 1.**—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Credentials present the following report :—

We find that the following Brothers have been duly elected to represent their respective Lodges at the present session.

Several of the Brothers have been elected in the stead of the Representatives named in the Lodge Returns. A certificate of the resignation and election of the successor has invariably been presented in regular form.

Your Committee recommend that the following Brothers be recognized as the legal Representatives of their respective Lodges :—

| No. | NAME. | LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | W. H. Cole, P.G.M. | Brock | 9 | Brockville. |
| 2 | W. J. Reynolds | | | |
| 3 | Robert Meek | | | |
| 4 | Jno. Nicolle | Cataraqui | 10 | Kingston. |
| 5 | J. R. Donaldson | | | |
| 6 | R. W. Bell, P.G.M. | Otonabee | 13 | Peterborough. |
| 7 | J. A. Tulley | | | |
| 8 | J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M. | Union | 16 | St. Catharines. |
| 9 | Fred W. Todd | | | |
| 10 | J. H. Butler | Phœnix | 22 | Oshawa. |
| 11 | Frank Reese | | | |
| 12 | Thos. W. Taylor | Rose | 28 | Amherstburg. |
| 13 | O. L. Lewis | Chatham | 29 | Chatham. |
| 14 | Philip Sulzer | | | |
| 15 | Benjamin Bayley | Eureka | 30 | London. |
| 16 | Henry Powell | | | |
| 17 | S. Hawes | | | |
| 18 | A. Doan | Elgin | 32 | St. Thomas. |
| 19 | W. Cross | | | |
| 20 | D. McNeillie | Erie | 33 | Port Burwell. |
| 21 | A. E. Harley | | | |
| 22 | Thos. Davidson | Gore | 34 | Brantford. |
| 23 | Amos. Dungey | | | |
| 24 | Robt. Gemmell | | | |
| 25 | F. E. Aldrich | Samaritan | 35 | Ingersoll. |
| 26 | Wm. Shand | | | |
| 27 | W. B. Spence | St. Mary's | 36 | St. Mary's. |
| 28 | Thos. Partridge, P.G.M. | | | |
| 29 | Anthony Tucker | Forest City | 38 | London. |
| 30 | W. H. Stephenson | | | |
| 31 | Jno. V. Millus | Rond Eau | 40 | Blenheim. |
| 32 | Jno. H. Roberts | | | |
| 33 | Jno. T. Perry | Avon | 41 | Stratford. |
| 34 | Peter Bradshaw | | | |
| 35 | Frank A. Robbins | | | |
| 36 | Jas. Anderson | Excelsior | 44 | Hamilton. |
| 37 | Wm. Douglass | | | |
| 38 | George Latcham | Frontier | 45 | Windsor. |
| 39 | Wm. Bushell | | | |
| 40 | Fred Sullivan | Mount Zion | 46 | Newbury. |

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| 41 | Edward Stewart | Unity | 47 | Hamilton. |
| 42 | Peter McCandlish | | | |
| 43 | David Moore | | | |
| 44 | R. K. Cowan | | | |
| 45 | Wm. Angus | Dominion | 48 | London. |
| 46 | H. E. Terry | | | |
| 47 | W. B. Dack | Canada | 49 | Toronto. |
| 48 | W. H. Smith | | | |
| 49 | Geo. Geddes | Otter | 50 | Tilsonburg. |
| 50 | W. B. McCallum | | | |
| 51 | J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M | Covenant | 52 | Toronto. |
| 52 | Jno. Barron | | | |
| 53 | W. Bell | | | |
| 54 | S. D. Warren | Niagara Falls | 53 | Niagara Falls. |
| 55 | Geo. Watson | | | |
| 56 | Geo. W. Brown | Collingwood | 54 | Collingwood. |
| 57 | Jno. Thompson | | | |
| 58 | Jos. Oliver, P.G.M. | Fidelity | 55 | Seaforth. |
| 59 | Jno. Ball | Queen City of Ont | 56 | Toronto. |
| 60 | A. D. Watson | | | |
| 61 | D. B. Brown | Maple Leaf | 57 | Orangeville. |
| 62 | T. B. Welch | | | |
| 63 | Emerson Vokes | Howard | 58 | Strathroy. |
| 64 | J. McWaters | | | |
| 65 | J. Pollie | Kingston | 59 | Kingston. |
| 66 | W. S. Burke | | | |
| 67 | Geo. Warren | | | |
| 68 | Jas. Boddy | Corinthian | 61 | Oshawa. |
| 69 | A. Mason | | | |
| 70 | J. M. Proudfoot | Huron | 62 | Goderich. |
| 71 | Jno. Payne | | | |
| 72 | W. C. Andrew | Barrie | 63 | Barrie. |
| 73 | Geo. G. Henderson | Victoria | 64 | Hamilton. |
| 74 | S. D. Swift | | | |
| 75 | J. J. Mathews | Friendship | 65 | Petrolea. |
| 76 | A. Mitchell | | | |
| 77 | Wm. Furze | Florence Nightingale | 66 | Bowmanville. |
| 78 | James Grieve | | | |
| 79 | D. Currie | Exeter | 67 | Exeter. |
| 80 | Allan Barr | North Star | 68 | Stayner. |
| 81 | D. J. McCosh | Hope | 69 | Harrietsville. |
| 82 | N. Blumberg | Lucan | 70 | Lucan. |
| 83 | J. E. Farewell | The Toronto | 71 | Toronto. |
| 84 | R. J. Corbet | Eastern Star | 72 | Whitby. |
| 85 | W. C. Benson | Fergus | 73 | Fergus. |
| 86 | J. H. Brown | Bothwell | 74 | Bothwell. |
| 87 | W. H. Welter | Warriner | 75 | Port Perry. |
| 88 | Jno. Waddell | St. Thomas | 76 | St. Thomas. |
| 89 | W. F. Forbes | | | |
| 90 | J. H. Ackert | Oxford | 77 | Ingersoll. |
| 91 | R. A. Lee | Durham | 78 | Port Hope. |
| 92 | H. C. Brundrett | | | |
| 93 | T. B. Todd | Nipissing | 79 | Uxbridge. |
| 94 | Jno. Gunn | Amity | 80 | Prescott. |
| 95 | Jno. E. Ryan | | | |
| 96 | Fred Rowe | | | |
| 97 | C. H. Vermilyea | | | |
| 98 | P. W. Fairman | Belleville | 81 | Belleville. |
| 99 | O. Brickman | | | |
| 100 | G. Lane | Beaver | 82 | Ruthven. |

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| 101 | H. B. Chant | Clinton | 83 | Clinton. |
| 102 | Richard Lee | Walkerton | 84 | Walkerton. |
| 103 | P. H. Hendershott | Constellation | 85 | Burgessville. |
| 104 | Robt. J. Dickinson | Napanee | 86 | Napanee. |
| 105 | Jno. W. Grote | Empire | 87 | St. Catharines. |
| 106 | Albert Pay | | | |
| 107 | O. J. Kirkpatrick | Olive Branch | 88 | Woodstock. |
| 108 | A. J. Watford | | | |
| 109 | W. J. Graham | Reliance | 89 | Guelph. |
| 110 | Wm. Goodwin | | | |
| 111 | Thos. Munro | Ivy | 90 | Parkhill. |
| 112 | Franklin Smoke | Grand River | 91 | Paris. |
| 113 | Wm. McKenzie | Milton | 92 | Milton. |
| 114 | Hugh Gallagher | Western City | 93 | Chatham. |
| 115 | Wm. Warnock | Aylmer | 94 | Aylmer. |
| 116 | E. C. Monteith | | | |
| 117 | J. Lashinger | Nith | 96 | New Hamburg. |
| 118 | Geo. J. Buchhaups | Grand Union | 97 | Berlin. |
| 119 | C. E. Hoffman | | | |
| 120 | Jno. L. Eddy | Minto | 98 | Harriston. |
| 121 | J. W. Anderson | Lindsay | 100 | Lindsay. |
| 122 | W. R. Widdess | | | |
| 123 | J. J. Manning | Golden Star | 101 | Brampton. |
| 124 | H. Aylesworth | Desoronto | 102 | Deseronto. |
| 125 | Jno. H. Garner | Cataract | 103 | Niagara Falls, S. |
| 126 | J. F. Brenner | Crescent | 104 | Hamilton. |
| 127 | Geo. Cooper | | | |
| 128 | Chas. Wilson | | | |
| 129 | George Smith | Manilla | 105 | Manilla. |
| 130 | Marshal Wright | St. Clair | 106 | Point Edward. |
| 131 | A. H. Blackeby | Waterloo | 107 | Galt. |
| 132 | P. Henderson | | | |
| 133 | C. L. McWilliam | | | |
| 134 | Chas. W. Stewart | Royal Oak | 108 | Forest. |
| 135 | T. J. Wheeler | Orion | 109 | Georgetown. |
| 136 | W. C. Macdonald | Laurel | 110 | Toronto. |
| 137 | Jno. Nichols | | | |
| 138 | R. F. Morrow | | | |
| 139 | Joseph Kidd | Peterborough | 111 | Peterborough. |
| 140 | T. McFadden | | | |
| 141 | A. D. Cameron | Lucknow | 112 | Lucknow. |
| 142 | D. Sheriff | | | |
| 143 | C. Crowe | Trenton | 113 | Trenton. |
| 144 | Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M. | Gananoque | 114 | Gananoque. |
| 145 | Geo. H. Gardner | | | |
| 146 | Jno. J. Yule | | | |
| 147 | Wm. Glover | | | |
| 148 | H. B. Adams | Harmony | 115 | Brantford. |
| 149 | Moses White | Naomi | 116 | Markham. |
| 150 | E. A. Woodhouse | Valley City | 117 | Dundas. |
| 151 | Thos. Rutherford | | | |
| 152 | J. W. Dodd | Maitland | 119 | Wingham. |
| 153 | Jno. Howard | Sydenham Valley | 120 | Wallaceburgh. |
| 154 | Jos. Furtah | | | |
| 155 | Jno. McArthur | Saxon | 121 | Ailsa Craig. |
| 156 | W. W. Quinnell | Streetsville | 122 | Streetsville. |
| 157 | G. P. Rush | Dresden | 124 | Dresden. |
| 158 | L. J. Wright | | | |
| 159 | J. D. Armstrong | Stella | 125 | Carleton Place. |
| 160 | Jno. W. Smith | Sarnia | 126 | Sarnia. |
| 161 | Jas. Shanks | | | |

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| 162 | M. L. Larne | Mizpah | 127 | Belleville. |
| 163 | L. B. Cooper | | | |
| 164 | Neil McPhadden | Charity | 129 | Sunderland. |
| 165 | F. G. Grisdale | Livingstone. | 130 | Thorold. |
| 166 | Jas. Clark | | | |
| 167 | David T. Elliott | Marion | 131 | Renfrew. |
| 168 | J. C. Ford | | | |
| 169 | R. G. Evans | Oakville | 132 | Oakville. |
| 170 | Wm. H. Lowe | Glencoe | 133 | Glencoe. |
| 171 | J. T. V. May | Orient | 134 | Welland. |
| 172 | W. Pratt | Peaceful Dove | 135 | Cannington. |
| 173 | T. Crozier | Cobourg | 136 | Cobourg. |
| 174 | Will G. McKay | | | |
| 175 | J. W. Pask | St. Lawrence | 137 | Brockville. |
| 176 | T. Sager | | | |
| 177 | Thos. Lyons | Ancaster | 138 | Ancaster. |
| 178 | Wm. A. Truax | Garnet | 139 | Mount Forest. |
| 179 | Walter Stares | Leamington | 140 | Leamington. |
| 180 | Frank Scratch | Concord | 142 | Kingsville. |
| 181 | Wm. Jamieson | | | |
| 182 | H. J. Ringer | Bay of Quinte | 143 | Picton. |
| 183 | S. J. Staples | | | |
| 184 | E. W. Kent | Ridgetown | 144 | Ridgetown. |
| 185 | David Johnston | | | |
| 186 | Peter Tait | Riverside | 145 | Iroquois. |
| 187 | W. Jones | Vivian | 146 | Arnprior. |
| 188 | F. Parker | Model | 147 | Wyoming. |
| 189 | Alex. McKay | Aurora | 148 | Aurora. |
| 190 | Alonzo Bittner | Western Star | 149 | Brussels. |
| 191 | J. D. Hogarth | Sycamore | 151 | Arkona. |
| 192 | D. A. Johnson | Hayden | 152 | Norwich. |
| 193 | Peter McCallum | Wildey | 153 | Granton. |
| 194 | D. J. Dick | Alpha | 154 | Almonte. |
| 195 | W. G. Gerow | | | |
| 196 | E. McCormack | Brougham | 155 | Whitevale. |
| 197 | George Cudmore | Pyramid | 156 | Newmarket. |
| 198 | E. Sanderson | Thamesville | 157 | Thamesville. |
| 199 | W. Walker | Progress | 158 | Guelph. |
| 200 | Hy. Tyson | | | |
| 201 | Andrew Yule | Oak Leaf | 159 | Hamilton. |
| 202 | Wm. Sutton | Listowel | 160 | Listowel. |
| 203 | F. Bisset | Simcoe | 161 | Simcoe. |
| 204 | A. H. King | Oriental | 163 | Cornwall. |
| 205 | Jas. R. Boothby | Romeo | 164 | Stratford. |
| 206 | C. Redman | | | |
| 207 | A. A. Mitchell | Beethoven | 165 | Brooklin. |
| 208 | T. B. Bently | Hillsburgh | 167 | Hillsburgh. |
| 209 | Adam Robertson | Sutton | 168 | Sutton. |
| 210 | Wm. George | Grey | 169 | Durham. |
| 211 | Andrew Allen | Denovo | 170 | Port Elgin. |
| 212 | W. J. Henry | Penetangore | 172 | Kincardine. |
| 213 | Jno. Steele | | | |
| 214 | H. Gmelin | Emerald | 173 | Dunnville. |
| 215 | N. J. Kearney | Dolman | 174 | Ayr. |
| 216 | Hugh Thomson | Dauncey | 176 | Thedford. |
| 217 | George Martin | Montana | 177 | Wroxeter. |
| 218 | J. R. Orr | Wellington Square | 178 | Burlington. |
| 219 | James White | Madoc | 179 | Madoc. |
| 220 | Geo. Wood | Owen Sound | 180 | Owen Sound. |
| 221 | B. B. Haight | Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville. |

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| 222 | Dougall Stewart | Teeswater | 183 | Teeswater. |
| 223 | Fred Keil | Germania | 184 | Waterloo. |
| 224 | C. W. Scheidel | | | |
| 225 | C. J. Leitch | | | |
| 226 | H. S. Arntfield | Dufferin | 186 | Flesherton. |
| 227 | Joseph Bregg | Cambridge | 188 | Preston. |
| 228 | D. Spice | Parry Sound | 189 | Parry Sound. |
| 229 | F. S. Smith | Chorazin | 190 | London East. |
| 230 | C. W. Anderson | | | |
| 231 | Robt. Toung | Jarvis | 191 | Jarvis. |
| 232 | R. N. Sheppard | Howick | 192 | Gorrie. |
| 233 | W. B. Seaman | Albert | 194 | Toronto. |
| 234 | L. Gilchrist | | | |
| 235 | Isaac Unsworth | Cicerone | 195 | Woodville. |
| 236 | P. Falconbridge | Florence | 196 | Florence. |
| 237 | W. J. Cruickshank | Minerva | 197 | Hamilton. |
| 238 | C. J. Augustine | Weston | 200 | Weston. |
| 239 | Charles Spencer | Beacon | 201 | Port Colborne. |
| 240 | J. R. Beal | Silver Star | 202 | Milverton. |
| 241 | R. H. Row | Pembroke | 203 | Pembroke. |
| 242 | Jas. McLam | | | |
| 243 | Duncan McGregor | Acton | 204 | Acton. |
| 244 | Wm. Rankin | Ahiram | 205 | Paisley. |
| 245 | A. G. Montgomery | | | |
| 246 | Geo. Dowding | Silver City | 206 | Tiverton. |
| 247 | George Patterson | Egremont | 207 | Kerwood. |
| 248 | Hugh Ross | Alvinston | 208 | Alvinston. |
| 249 | Jno. Gibson | Millbank | 209 | Millbank. |
| 250 | W. H. Shaw | Brucefield | 210 | Brucefield. |
| 251 | C. A. Anderson | Lilly | 211 | N. Dorchester. |
| 252 | Robert McIntosh | Argyle | 212 | Napanee. |
| 253 | M. Zimmerman | Clifford | 214 | Clifford. |
| 254 | J. A. Harper | Freestone | 215 | Beamsville. |
| 255 | Geo. Bond | Elmira | 216 | Elmira. |
| 256 | Wm. Trott | Mount Brydges | 217 | Mount Brydges. |
| 257 | E. McCausland | | | |
| 258 | Wm. Lee | Enterprise | 218 | Essex. |
| 259 | J. H. Sheppard | | | |
| 260 | Oliver Dawson | Georgian Bay | 219 | Waubaushene. |
| 261 | E. T. Watkins | Woodslee | 220 | S. Woodslee. |
| 262 | R. J. Carlisle | Chesley | 221 | Chesley. |
| 263 | George Bell | Hensall | 223 | Hensall. |
| 264 | George Fraser | Ottawa | 224 | Ottawa. |
| 265 | R. W. Mead | | | |
| 266 | J. N. Halliday | Norfolk | 225 | Port Dover. |
| 267 | W. R. Hilborn | Merlin | 226 | Merlin. |
| 268 | A. B. Hurrell | Sauble | 227 | Tara. |
| 269 | J. G. Watts | International | 228 | Bridgeburg. |
| 270 | Henry Turner | | | |
| 271 | R. J. Johnson | Embro Star | 229 | Embro. |
| 272 | Alex. Clark | Prince of Wale | 230 | Toronto. |
| 273 | P. Campbell | Elora | 231 | Elora. |
| 274 | Simon Young | Equity | 232 | Hagarsville. |
| 275 | E. Ironside | Hanover | 233 | Hanover. |
| 276 | L. J. Hayward | Ilderton | 234 | Ilderton. |
| 277 | Alf. H. Patterson | Waterford | 235 | Waterford. |
| 278 | Charles H. Wilson | Acorn | 236 | Camlachie. |
| 279 | James Currie | Farmersville | 237 | Athens. |
| 280 | David Sager | Stirling | 239 | Stirling. |
| 281 | A. W. Cameron | | | |
| 282 | Thos. H. Morgan | Carleton | 240 | Ottawa. |

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| 283 | S. N. Percival | Rideau | 241 | Smith's Falls. |
| 284 | Jno. Reid | | | |
| 285 | H. Johnston | Wilton | 242 | Toronto. |
| 286 | F. D. Kent | Thornbury | 243 | Thornbury. |
| 287 | J. G. Ashforth | Port Arthur | 244 | Port Arthur. |
| 288 | Norman Hawes | Mallorytown | 245 | Mallorytown. |
| 289 | Geo. Merrick | Gordon | 247 | Palmerston. |
| 290 | J. B. Ferris | Campbellford | 248 | Campbellford. |
| 291 | Rev. W. J. Sanders | Beaverton | 249 | Beaverton. |
| 292 | J. B. Campbell | Ridgely | 250 | Oil Springs. |
| 293 | James L. Fenn | Bracebridge | 251 | Bracebridge. |
| 294 | Geo. McLean | Floral | 252 | Toronto. |
| 295 | C. M. Stewart | Alba | 254 | Pakenham. |
| 296 | Jno. D. Watson | Grand Valley | 256 | Grand Valley. |
| 297 | T. R. Akins | Credit | 257 | Erin. |
| 298 | G. M. Hamilton | Thamesford | 258 | Thamesford. |
| 299 | Joel McLeod | | | |
| 300 | H. W. Rous | Lynden | 259 | Lynden. |
| 301 | A. A. Jordan | Meaford | 260 | Meaford. |
| 302 | N. Schnarr | Gold Hill | 261 | Rat Portage. |
| 303 | Alf. Babb | | | |
| 304 | Fred Fry | Norwood | 262 | Norwood. |
| 305 | W. H. Givens | East Toronto | 263 | East Toronto. |
| 306 | Jno. Croskery | Fraternity | 264 | Perth. |
| 307 | W. Sherriden | Delta | 265 | Delta. |
| 308 | R. V. Nicholson | Missanabie | 266 | Chapleau. |
| 309 | Fred Hogarth | Algoma | 267 | Fort William W. |
| 310 | Alex. Buffam | Stanley | 268 | Lanark. |
| 311 | Geo. March | Woodstock | 269 | Woodstock. |
| 312 | Jas. McLurg | | | |
| 313 | J. M. Shaw | Lansdowne | 270 | Lansdowne. |
| 314 | George M. Pay | North Bay | 271 | North Bay. |
| 315 | W. H. Bowman | | | |
| 316 | J. R. Royce | Lakeview | 272 | W. Toronto Junc. |
| 317 | H. W. Fowlds | Hastings | 273 | Hastings. |
| 318 | W. J. Stafford | Midland | 274 | Midland. |
| 319 | W. E. Hutchison | Fairy | 275 | Huntsville. |
| 320 | Jno. Smith | Lambton | 277 | Brigden. |
| 321 | R. M. Jones | Rockliffe | 278 | Ottawa. |
| 322 | W. J. Fairbairn | | | |
| 323 | G. W. Griffith | Glenville | 279 | Kemptville. |
| 324 | W. Boyle | Balmoral | 280 | Merrickville. |
| 325 | Charles Wright | Arthur | 281 | Sault Ste. Marie. |
| 326 | T. N. Kilpatrick | Sudbury | 282 | Sudbury. |
| 327 | Thos. Gordon | Earnscliffe | 283 | Cummings Bridge. |
| 328 | H. Beach | Lyn | 284 | Lyn. |
| 329 | A. W. Reveler | Morewood | 285 | Morewood. |
| 330 | Joseph Knox | Royal | 286 | Havelock. |
| 331 | Jno. L. Bowers | Ripley | 287 | Ripley. |
| 332 | W. A. Brown | Chesterville | 288 | Chesterville. |
| 333 | David Lawson | Glanworth | 289 | Glanworth. |
| 334 | R. S. Richardson | Tweed | 290 | Tweed. |
| 335 | J. B. Morris | Rodney | 291 | Rodney. |
| 336 | F. H. Armstrong | Minnetonka | 292 | Keewatin. |
| 337 | Edwin Morton | Thomasburg | 293 | Thomasburg. |
| 338 | T. A. Cross | Broadview | 294 | Toronto. |
| 339 | A. Brodie | | | |
| 340 | P. L. Campbell | Manotick | 295 | Manotick. |
| 341 | W. C. Irwin | Pontypool | 296 | Pontypool. |
| 342 | Jno. H. Shibley | Mayflower | 297 | Parham. |

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| 343 | J. Brown | Comber | 298 | Comber. |
| 344 | R. A. Gilbert | Cornucopia | 299 | McLaren's Depot. |
| 345 | A. Braden | Bobcaygeon | 300 | Bobcaygeon. |
| 346 | James Grieve | Plattsville | 301 | Plattsville. |
| 347 | George Kerr | Aberdeen | 302 | Aultsville. |
| 348 | W. J. Ransom | Fellowship | 303 | Dickinson's Landing. |
| 349 | S. J. Morris | Star | 304 | Crampton. |
| 350 | A. Forsyth | Athena | 306 | Harrowsmith. |
| 351 | Jas. Smiley | Princeton | 307 | Princeton. |
| 352 | W. S. Given | Millbrook | 308 | Millbrook. |
| 353 | S. C. Zimmerman | Harrow | 309 | Harrow. |
| 354 | Frederick Guest | Shedden | 310 | Shedden. |
| 355 | F. F. Plantz | Zeta | 311 | Morrisburg. |
| 356 | Edward Jones | Spirit Rock | 312 | Wiarton. |
| 357 | A. S. Murray | Electric City | 313 | Chippawa. |
| 358 | J. S. Bond | Prospect | 314 | Toronto. |
| 359 | T. M. Campbell | | | |
| 360 | Wm. F. Adams | Mountain | 315 | Mountain. |
| 361 | G. C. Reid | Britain | 316 | Little Britain. |
| 362 | O. A. Johnston | Laurentian | 317 | Westport. |
| 363 | Edwin A. Hall | Bervie | 318 | Bervie. |
| 364 | B. J. Rothwell | Webbwood | 319 | Webbwood. |
| 365 | J. D. Knox | Geneva | 320 | Orillia. |
| 366 | E. W. Lambert | Hespeler | 321 | Hespeler. |
| 367 | W. S. Johnston | Central | 322 | Toronto. |

The new Representatives were thereupon introduced, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree, by the Grand Warden, Bro. J. A. Young.

The Grand Master appointed the following Regular and Standing Committees, viz.:—

On Distribution—

Reps. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville; H. B. Adams, Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford.

On Laws of Subordinates (*appointed in interim*)—

W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines; D. Robertson, St. Catharines; J. A. Morton, Wingham.

On Finance—

Reps. Jos. Oliver, P.G.M., Queen City Lodge, No. 56, Toronto; R. K. Cowan, Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London; J. B. Ferris, Campbellford Lodge, No. 248, Campbellford; Geo. Geddes, Otter Lodge, No. 50, Tilsonburg; F. Bisset, Oriental

Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall; A. W. Cameron, Carleton, Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa; Isaac Unsworth, Florence Lodge, No. 196, Florence; C. E. Hoffman, Grand Union Lodge, No. 97, Berlin; O. L. Lewis, Chatham Lodge, No. 29, Chatham.

On Petitions and Correspondence—

Reps. W. Warnock, Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, Aylmer; J. E. Ryan, Amity Lodge, No. 80, Prescott; J. H. Brown, Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry; T. B. Bentley, Sutton Lodge, No. 168, Sutton; W. Sutton, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, Simcoe; Thos. Davidson, Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford; T. H. Morgan, Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa; W. B. McCallum, Otter Lodge, No. 50, Tilsonburg; W. J. Graham, Reliance Lodge, No. 89, Guelph.

On State of the Order—

Reps. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., Gananoque; A. E. Harley, Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford; J. R. Boothby, Romeo Lodge, No. 164, Stratford; Walter Stares, Leamington Lodge, No. 140, Leamington; W. C. McDonald, Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Toronto; W. S. Johnston, Central Lodge, No. 322, Toronto; B. J. Rothwell, Webbwood Lodge, No. 320, Webbwood; Geo. Warren, Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Oshawa; J. A. Harper, Elmira Lodge, No. 216, Elmira.

On Legislation—

Rep. F. Smoke, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, Paris; Jno. Donogh, P.G.M., Grand Representative; Reps. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., Forest City Lodge, No. 38, London; J. R. Beal, Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, Pembroke; W. S. Givens, Millbrook Lodge, No. 308, Millbrook; J. D. Armstrong, Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, Sarnia; Joel McLeod, Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, Thamesford; J. G. Ashforth, Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244, Port Arthur; Geo. Bell, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, Ottawa.

On Mileage and Per Diem—

Reps. Jas. Hewer, Hespeler Lodge, No. 321, Hespeler; R. A. Lee, Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope; J. R. Orr, Madoc Lodge, No. 179, Madoc; C. W. Schiedel, Germania Lodge, No. 184, Waterloo; R. W. Mead, Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, Port

Dover; W. E. Hutchison, Fairy Lodge, No. 275, Huntsville; J. H. Roberts, Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford; A. S. Murray, Electric City Lodge, No. 313, Chippewa; A. Dungey, Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford.

ON JUDICIARY—

Reps. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Covenant Lodge, No. 52, Toronto; W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9, Brockville; Robt. Meek, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston; R. W. Bell, P.G.M., Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterborough; J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., Union Lodge. No. 16, St. Catharines; Jas. Anderson, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton; W. J. Henry, Penetangore Lodge, No. 172, Kincardine; W. H. Stevenson, Rond Eau Lodge, No. 40, Blenheim; John Ball, Queen City Lodge, No. 56, Toronto.

ON APPEALS—

Reps. J. J. Manning, Golden Star Lodge, No. 101, Brampton; Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, Collingwood; A. H. Blackeby, Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, Galt; J. E. Farewell, Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, Whitby; J. McLurg, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, Woodstock; J. S. Bond, Prospect Lodge, No. 314, Toronto; Jno. Payne, Barrie Lodge, No. 63, Barrie; W. H. Lowe, Orient Lodge, No. 134, Welland; Geo. Porter, Huron Lodge, No. 62, Goderich; R. S. Richardson, Tweed Lodge, No. 290, Tweed.

ON GENERAL PURPOSES (*appointed in interim*)—

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Toronto; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, Toronto; W. F. Mountain, Toronto.

ON DISTRICTS—

Reps. R. N. Sheppard, Albert Lodge, No. 194, Toronto; J. W. Anderson, Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, Lindsay; W. J. Cruickshank, Weston Lodge, No. 200, Weston; E. A. Woodhouse, Valley City Lodge, No. 117, Dundas; Wm. Glover, Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford; A. D. Cameron, Lucknow Lodge, No. 112, Lucknow; H. Aylsworth, Dosoronto Lodge, No. 102, Deseronto; J. R. Dickinson, Napanee Lodge, No. 86, Napanee.

ON ELECTION RETURNS—

Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., Port Huron; Reps. Geo. Latcham, Frontier Lodge, No. 45, Windsor; R. Lee, Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, Walkerton; Geo. Fraser, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, Ottawa.

ON REBEKAH DEGREE—

Rep. P. McCallum, Alpha Lodge, No. 154, Almonte; J. J. Yule, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, Gananoque; W. H. Bowman, North Bay Lodge, No. 271, North Bay; Jno. Waddell, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76, St. Thomas; W. B. Dack, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto; W. H. Givens, East Toronto Lodge, No. 273, East Toronto.

ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS—

Reps. A. B. Hurrell, International Lodge, No. 228, International Bridge; R. F. Morrow, Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, Peterborough; W. G. McKay, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137, Brockville; J. McWaters, Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston; J. J. Mathews, Friendship Lodge, No. 65, Petrolea.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 1—On Booklet—

Rep. J. D. Watson, Grand Valley Lodge, No. 256, Grand Valley; Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, London; J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 2—ON *Dominion Odd Fellow*—

W. H. Hoyle, Junior Past Grand Master, Cannington; Reps. T. McFadden, Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, Peterborough; E. Ironside, Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, Ilderton; Wm. Douglas, Frontier Lodge, No. 45, Windsor; J. D. Knox, Geneva Lodge, No. 320, Orillia; C. H. Vermilyea, Belleville Lodge, No. 81, Belleville.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 3—Odd Fellows' Relief Association (*appointed in interim*)—

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M.; Allen McFee, Belleville Lodge No. 81; N. S. Given, Millbrook Lodge, No. 308.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 4—On Veteran Jewel—

Rev. W. J. Sanders, Beaverton Lodge, No. 249, Beaverton; Geo Cooper, Crescent Lodge, No. 104, Hamilton; Jno. Steele, Emerald Lodge, No. 173, Dunnville; Robt. Gemmell, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, Ingersoll.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 5—On Dominion Incorporation—

Reps. P. McCandlish, Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton; W. H. Shaw, Lilly Lodge, No. 211, Dorchester Stn.; G. B. Rush, Dresden Lodge, No. 124, Dresden; M. L. Laken, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127, Belleville; A. Forsythe, Athena Lodge, No. 306, Harrowsmith.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 6—On Minimum Benefits—

Reps. F. A. Robbins, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton; J. Smiley, Princeton Lodge, No. 307, Princeton.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 7—In Memoriam—

Reps. F. D. Kent, Thornbury Lodge, No. 243, Thornbury; E. Anderson, Progress Lodge, No. 158, Guelph; J. L. Kirkpatrick, Sudbury Lodge, No. 282, Sudbury.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 8—On Change of Meeting—

Reps. J. W. Grote, Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines; E. McCausland, Enterprise Lodge, No. 218, Essex Centre; H. C. Brendrett, Durham Lodge, No. 78, Port Hope; Geo. Watson, Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, Collingwood; J. H. Butler, Phœnix Lodge, No. 22, Oshawa; Alex. McKay, Western Star Lodge, No. 149, Brussels.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 9—On Emblems—

Reps. F. Guest, Shedden Lodge, No. 310, Shedden; E. Jones, Spirit Rock Lodge, No. 312, Wiarton; E. A. Hall, Bervie Lodge, No. 318, Bervie; Jno. T. Perry, Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford; R. H. Rowe, Pembroke Lodge, No. 203, Pembroke.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 10—On Mortality and Sickness—

Reps. Jno. Nicolle, Cataraqui Lodge, No. 10, Kingston; J. M. Shaw, Lansdowne Lodge, No. 270, Lansdowne; Jas. Grieve, Plattsville Lodge, No. 301, Plattsville; W. W. Rous, Lynden Lodge, No. 259, Lynden.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 11—On Widows' Annuities (*appointed in interim*)—

Reps. J. E. Farewell, Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, Whitby; A. Coyell, Canada Lodge, No. 49, Toronto; W. J. Vale, Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 159, Hamilton.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was called, when the following Grand Officers answered to their names:—

OFFICERS:

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| THOS. WOODYATT, - - | Grand Master. |
| HENRY WHITE, - - | Deputy Grand Master. |
| J. A. YOUNG, - - - | Grand Warden. |
| J. B. KING, - - - - | Grand Secretary. |
| WM. BADENACH, - - | Grand Treasurer. |
| JNO. DONOGH, - - - | Grand Representative. |
| REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, - | Grand Representative. |
| R. W. MEAD, p.t, - - | Grand Marshal. |
| ALEX. MCFARLANE, - - | Grand Conductor. |
| FRED GALLAGHER, - - | Grand Guardian. |
| STEPHEN SPRINGER, - | Grand Herald. |
| REV. JAS. MCFARLANE, - | Grand Chaplain. |
| W. H. HOYLE, - - - | Junior Past Grand Master. |

Also a majority of the Representatives.

On motion of Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Wm. Sutton, the minutes of the last session of the Grand Lodge were adopted as printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

The following, moved by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. A. Mitchell, was adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That the meetings of this Grand Lodge Session be as follows, viz.: Morning—meet at 9 o'clock, adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon. Afternoon—meet at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 5.30. Evening—should meetings be deemed advisable, meet at 7.30, adjourn at will.

The Grand Master presented his report, which was distributed, and on motion referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

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

GRAND OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES,—Again we are permitted to assemble at our annual convention to review the work of the year that has gone since we last met, and by our deliberations endeavor to promote the general interest and welfare of our Order.

### I.—CONGRATULATIONS.

It is a matter for much congratulation that to-day we have representatives present from almost every subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction, and to know that we have made material progress both financially and numerically. By the continued interest manifested in nearly every section of the Province, it is evident that the Brotherhood intend that Oddfellowship shall maintain its high standard as the grandest system of secular affiliated benevolence of the age.

In accordance with our Constitution, I submit a report of my official acts:

### II.—NEW LODGES.

During the year five new lodges have been added to the roll. Full enquiries were made concerning each application, and the requests in all instances were approved and recommended by the D.D.G.M. of the District in which they were to be located. From the reports that have been received of their progress I have no doubt that it was advisable to grant dispensations for their institution, and have pleasure in asking that charters be granted to same.

Bervie Lodge, No. 318, at Bervie, in Bruce County, instituted on February 15, 1896, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro Humberstone, D.D.G M. This lodge is an outgrowth of Penetangore Lodge, Kincardine, and many brethren from that town, as well as from Ripley and other lodges in District, were present and gave their assistance at the institution.

Webbwood Lodge, No. 319, at Webbwood, was instituted March 16th, 1896, by Bro. W. H. Bowman, of North Bay, assisted by brethren in that District.

Geneva Lodge, No. 320, at Orillia, on March 10th, 1896, by Bro. C. P. Stocking, of Waubaushene, D.D.G M., who devoted a great deal of time and attention in planting a successful lodge in that town, to take the place of one which had become defunct.

Hespeler Lodge, No. 321, at Hespeler, was instituted on March 10th, 1896, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. J. Hewer, D.D.G.M., and brethren from Guelph, Galt and Preston.

Central Lodge, No. 322, at Toronto, was instituted on May 29th, 1896, by the Grand Master, assisted by Bro. J. Ball, D.D.G.M., Grand Secretary J. B. King, and a large number of the brethren of the Queen City.

I have placed them in the following Districts:

Bervie, No. 318, in District No. 24.
Webbwood, No. 319, in District No. 43.
Geneva, No. 320, in District No. 27.
Hespeler, No. 321, in District No. 17.
Central, No. 322, in District No. 19.

### III.—REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

This branch of the Order has been prosperous, evidenced by the addition of seven new lodges.

Peachland Lodge, No. 45, at Leamington, instituted November 20th, 1895, by Mrs. M. Waddell, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Ideal Lodge, No. 47, at Ruthven, February 25th, 1896, by Mrs. E. M. Reid, D.D.G.M.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 48, at Cornwall, on February 27th, 1896, by Mrs. E. Lee, President of Rebekah Assembly.

Lily Lodge, No. 49, at Kingsville, on March 11th, 1896, by Mrs. E M. Reid, D.D.G.M.

Fern Lodge, No. 50, at Simcoe, on May 11th, 1896, by Mrs. M. Waddell.

Thamesville Lodge, No. 51, at Thamesville, on June 10th, 1896, by Mrs. M. Waddell.

Violet Lodge, No. 52, at Otterville, on July 24th, 1896, by Mrs. M. Waddell.

I respectfully suggest that charters may be granted to the several lodges.

IV.—OFFICIAL VISITS.

It would have afforded me a great deal of pleasure had it been possible to accept all of the invitations which were received to visit lodges and be present at entertainments, public ceremonies and services in connection with the Order, but business compelled me to decline many. I made as many visits as my engagements would permit, and at all points I was received in the most cordial manner and heartily welcomed. I desire to express my thanks for the many courtesies extended to me by the members with whom I had the pleasure of meeting.

At Toronto, on October 15th, 1895, I visited District No. 19, in company with Bro. Ball. The meeting was held in the Central Hall, and there was a large attendance of members of the city lodges and representatives from the other lodges in the District. An interchange of sentiment was enjoyed around the festive board after the regular meeting.

At Hamilton, on December 17th, 1895, I visited District No. 9. Bro. Amor, D.D.G.M., was present, and with a large number from the city lodges and delegates from Dundas, Ancaster and Burlington, we witnessed initiatory ceremonies put on in an excellent manner. An adjournment was made to Newport's, where a banquet was admirably managed and afforded much enjoyment to all.

At Guelph, on January 30th, I visited Progress Lodge, on which occasion the team from Grand Union Lodge, of Berlin, showed how they could put on the Initiatory and First and Second Degrees, and they did it well.

At Brantford, on February 6th, 1896, was the dedication of the new hall, fitted and furnished by Harmony Lodge, No. 115,

and occupied by it and Gore Lodge, No 34. It will be a day long remembered by the fraternity of the locality, as well as by the visitors who were present. The hall and its surroundings in finish and equipment are first-class in every particular. The occasion was favored by the presence of Past Grand Sire Campbell, Grand Representative Donogh, Grand Warden Young, Grand Secretary King, Grand Conductor McFarlane, Grand Chaplain McFarlane, John Gibson, P.G.M., J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., John Walsh, P.G.P., A. Coyell, P.G., with many from the lodges inthe neighborhood. The banquet at the Kerby House in the evening was designated by the local press as a "record breaker" in point of numbers and brilliancy of entertainment.

February 14th I visited Listowel Lodge, No. 160, at Listowel, and found the lodge in comfortable quarters and maintaining its position.

February 16th, visited Penetangore Lodge, Kincardine. I had assisted at the institution of this lodge twenty years previous, and it afforded me not a little pleasure to renew on the spot acquaintances of long ago and to be assured of the growth and progress of No. 172. The Initiatory and Degrees were conferred on several candidates, and in a manner that called for complimentary reference. Lucknow, Tiverton and Ripley were well represented. A banquet at the Queen's Hotel wound up the evening's entertainment.

On March 17th visited District No. 8 on the occasion of the semi-centennial celebration of the Institution of Union Lodge, No. 16, at St. Catharines. This is one of the oldest lodges in our ranks, and one of the strongest in financial standing. Many members of the lodges in the District were present and joined in the felicitations of the day.

On May 6th, at Deseronto, dedicated new and commodious quarters for Deseronto Lodge, No. 102, at which I was assisted by Bro. A. E. Paull, D.D.G.M., and brethren from Belleville, Napanee, Trenton and Picton. The "At Home" in the evening was a great success, and participated in by a large number of that community.

On May 7th visited at Belleville a joint meeting of Belleville and Mizpah Lodges. Both of these lodges are doing well and

prospering. Placed in charge of Bros. Chamberlain and Cooper, I was privileged during the day to see the city and its environments, and a banquet after adjournment of the lodge meeting terminated a very pleasant visit.

On June 2nd visited Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford, at which four candidates were initiated by the well-qualified team of that lodge.

On June 23rd visited Waterloo Lodge, No. 107, at Galt, the day of the meeting of the representatives of District No. 17. This lodge is well known as being carefully and prudently managed in its financial affairs, and the Degree work was exemplified in a manner difficult to be excelled by any lodge.

On July 3rd visited Port Dover and met the members of Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, at a special meeting. Since the resuscitation of this lodge it has been making rapid increase in membership and drawn from the most desirable class of the community. The lodge had arranged an excursion across Lake Erie to Conneaut, Ohio, for the 4th of July, and I accompanied the brethren on their outing.

On July 9th I visited Elora, the home of Grand Guardian Springer, to take part in the decoration of graves of deceased members. The programme was well carried out In the evening I installed the officers of Elora Lodge, No. 231, assisted by Bro. J. Hewer, D.D.G.M., and brethren who were present from Fergus, Berlin, Galt, Preston, and Elmira. After which a banquet, with music, song and sentiment, was enjoyed at the Biggar House.

On June 10th, with the members of Gore and Harmony Lodges at Brantford, I took part in the decoration ceremony at Greenwood cemetery, which was attended by nearly 300 members of the Order.

On July 15 I visited Chatham, the occasion being the first annual pic-nic of District No. 2. The members of the two lodges joined with representatives from Blenheim, Florence, Wallaceburg, Dresden and Merlin Lodges and carried out a fine programme of sports and games. I was most cordially welcomed and hospitably entertained by the brethren in this stronghold of Oddfellowship, and they are active and enthusiastic in their work for the Order.

I had accepted an invitation from Romeo Lodge, No. 164, Stratford, to be present at the twenty-first anniversary of their lodge, and looked forward with pleasure to being at the meeting. I was unable to do so, being detained at home by reason of the Spring Assizes coming on the day named, in which I figured as a defendant in a vexatious suit for damages which had been pending against me as Police Magistrate, and which then coming on for trial was dismissed with costs.

Invitations which I had accepted to visit Floral and Prospect Lodges in Toronto on the 15th of June, and to be present at a Fancy Fair under the auspices of Olive Branch Degree Lodge at Toronto on the 16th of June, I regret had to be cancelled at the last moment. On those days, and for a week after, I was confined to my room and bed, the victim of a bicycle accident.

V.—DECISIONS.

1. If a brother is in arrears and not entitled to sick benefits he is only entitled to attentive benefits, and the lodge fund cannot be drawn upon to pay for nurse hire.

2. Where By-law states "On the decease of a brother in good standing the sum of thirty dollars shall be allowed as a funeral benefit," the brother having paid his dues on September 30th, although not entitled to any benefits for sickness commencing while under disabilities, would become in good standing, under By-law stated, as to funeral benefits.

3. A lodge not having sent in returns for the last two terms under our regulations is virtually defunct.

4. Should any regular meeting fall upon any 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. Special session may be called on notice.

5. The fact of omitting a meeting would not in any way affect the time when dues would be payable.

6. Q.—Whether by reason of reinstatement of a suspended member is the lodge liable for benefits, i.e nursing for sickness

during time of suspension? A.—No. No brother shall be entitled to any benefit for sickness commenced while under disabilities.

7. There is no provision, nor have I any discretion to admit any person under twenty-one years of age to membership in a lodge.

8. A Grand Lodge cannot confer upon Rebekah Assemblies power to institute and charter Rebekah Lodges.

9. A member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues wishing to regain membership in another jurisdiction than that in which he was suspended or dropped 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.

10. It is not legal to use the General Fund of the lodge in the purchase of Veteran Jewels. Lodges have a right to form a contingent fund to which they may apply a proportion of the dues, not exceeding five per cent., from which payment for Jewels might be made.

11. Q.—If a new charter is obtained will the Grand Lodge transfer the furniture and other effects of the defunct lodge to the new lodge without charge? A.—Yes.

12. Q.—The old lodge being indebted to the sum of $75 for rent, and the landlord threatening legal proceedings to collect the same, may the D.D.G.M make a loan giving the furniture as security and pay off this indebtedness? A.—Yes.

13. The Gavel is always used in opening and closing the lodge.

14. A lodge cannot vote money out of the General Fund to any church or any person for the use of their sheds for the brothers to put their horses in when they come to lodge. It would be an improper expenditure from the Contingent Fund.

15. Q.—Can the members of a lodge attend the funeral of a brother's daughter and wear the badges of the Order, the Bro. (father) being in good standing? A.—The funeral regalia of the Order is to be worn only at the funeral of a member of the Order. It may be worn at the funeral of a Daughter of Rebekah, provided, etc. (See White's Digest, 1889, sec. 431.)

16. A member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated within one year after suspension on payment of one year's dues. As to reinstatement after one year, see White's Digest, 1889, sec. 730.

17. Withdrawal and Visiting Cards cannot be granted at the same time. A brother has full privileges of visiting on an unexpired Withdrawal Card, and that being granted to him his connection with the Order ceases for the time being, consequently it would not be right to grant a Visiting Card.

18. In the event of any lodge failing to meet for three months it shall then become extinct.

19. Q.—Could a member of the old lodge, even though his dues were paid up to the time that the lodge became defunct, demand readmittance into the new lodge? A.—No.

20. A brother is eligible for representative to the Grand Lodge when he has completed his term as Noble Grand and was installed as Sitting Past Grand.

21. Reinstatement of a member into a lodge, after suspension for one year, would debar him of the right to be granted a veteran jewel on the expiry of twenty-five years from his initiation.

22. A brother who has attained the third degree and is in good standing is eligible for any elective office except that of Noble Grand or Vice Grand.

23. Any member holding a Visiting Card in force, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge, without first applying for a Withdrawal Card from the lodge in which membership is held.

24. I am of the opinion that it would not be a contravention of the regulations requiring lodges loaning funds to members, by making a loan to the wife of a member, on the security of mortgage on real estate owned by her; although I question the advisability of so doing, as it might give rise to questions of diverse interest in the event of default being made in payment.

25. Q.—Is a man who owns a building used as a hotel eligible for membership whether he conducts the business himself or not? A.—Yes.

26. Q.—If he attends his own bar occasionally, is he eligible? A.—Yes. I think if a man's business or occupation is that of a bartender or saloon-keeper he is excluded, but the restriction does

not apply where the business or occupation is occasional only. The enactment being new, there is a wide field for difference of opinion on its interpretation.

27. Sustained decision of John H. Dickinson, D.D.G.M., of District No. 26, a casemaker by trade, but at present a bartender in a hotel, is not eligible for membership.

28. Q.—Can an Encampment member sit in a subordinate lodge with only Encampment regalia on, or is it necessary for him to wear subordinate lodge regalia? A.—A brother may wear the Encampment regalia and jewel of the highest degree he has taken. It is not the *duty* of members to wear such regalia and jewel, but they *may* do so at their option.

### VI.—COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed during recess :—

On Laws of Subordinates—Bros. W. A. Rawlings, of St. Catharines; J. A. Morton, of Wingham; and D Robertson, of St. Catharines.

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

Advisory Committee of Odd Fellows' Relief Association—Bros. T. W. Jolliffe, Campbellford; Allen McFee, Belleville, and A. S. Given, Millbrook.

On Annuities—Bros. J. E. Farewell, Whitby; W. J. Vale, Toronto, and A. Coyell, Toronto.

On Odd Fellows' Home—Bros. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, London; A. W. Cameron, Ottawa, and J. J. Manning, Brampton.

Auditor—Bro. A. C. Stewart.

### VII.—DEFUNCT LODGE.

I had report from Bro. Wm. Glover, D.D.G.M., of District No. 10, that after visiting Sheard Lodge, No. 276, at New Dundee, and using his best endeavors to have the lodge continue, it was found not practicable to do so. The lodge had a struggling existence since 1893 and could not be longer maintained. I had to conclude that there was no alternative but to recall the charter and effects, and instructed accordingly, and they are now with the Grand Secretary.

There is happily no other instance of a like nature to record this year.

VIII.—ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

A resolution was adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge that endeavors should be made to have it unnecessary that the words "Assessment System" should be printed on all our papers. Grand Treasurer Badenach and myself waited upon the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, in reference to the matter, and he gave us a full opportunity of expressing the views and wishes of the Grand Lodge in regard thereto. Dr. J. Howard Hunter, Registrar of Friendly Societies, was present at the interview. The whole subject was pleasantly discussed in all its bearings and our request noted. Subsequently the following reply was received, from which it will be observed that the words objected to cannot be dispensed with:

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 26, 1896.

*Thomas Woodyatt, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Brantford, Ont.:*

DEAR SIR, Re I. O. O. F. and the stamping of the words "Assessment System."

Any friendly society applying for registry or for renewal of registry should, I think, show by its Constitution or By-laws that the society, or, if its lodges are the contractors, then that the lodges have made some feasible and equitable provision for meeting benefit obligations arising during the term of registry then commencing. The only two methods known to the Statute of finding ways and means for such obligations are (1) collecting at stated intervals such premiums as when accumulated at compound interest will, without other or further calls, discharge the benefit liabilities of the society or lodge; (2) collecting smaller premiums with the liability of the members being assessed for further sums if necessary. The second of these methods is known as the "Assessment System," and in order to enable every person to see at a glance upon which method the society or company transacts business, the Statute requires in the second case all documents touching the benefit contract to be stamped with the words "Assessment System." Now the sole question is: Upon which of the two systems the Independ-

ent Order of Odd Fellows proceeds. On referring to the Constitution of the Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario as adopted at Toronto, August 14th, 1890, I find that Clause 50 enacts as follows: "Clause 50.—Whenever the available cash assets of this lodge shall be reduced below an amount equal to ten dollars for each unsuspended member, the lodge may, either by by-law or by resolution adopted after two weeks' notice, assess its members equally in a sum sufficient to increase the funds to the amount required to make up the deficiency."

I find also that the By-laws of the several lodges very properly provide for assessing the members when the funds otherwise collectable are insufficient to meet the benefit obligations of the lodge. For example, the By-Laws of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford, enact in Section 40 as follows:

"ASSESSMENTS.

"40.—Whenever any benefit or benefits may become due and payable, from either of the funds of this lodge in the course of any one quarter, if the books of the lodge do not show a sufficient amount to the credit of such fund to meet the benefit, then the P. S. shall forthwith raise, in aid of such fund, by an assessment to be laid in equal proportions upon all the members of the lodge, the amount necessary to meet such benefit or benefits."

From the foregoing, I think it quite clear that the Independent Order of Oddfellows proceeds upon the method of assessment, and that therefore the words "Assessment System" should be stamped upon all their documents which relate to benefit contracts or undertakings.

Yours truly,

J. HOWARD HUNTER.
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

IX.—RE DALE VS. WESTON LODGE.

The widow made a claim against the lodge for benefits which the lodge would not recognize, claiming that as the husband was not in good standing at time of death, being in arrears for dues, they were not liable. Suit was entered in the High Court of Justice for Ontario, and the action resulted in a judgment being rendered for the full amount claimed by the widow. I was then

communicated with to know what steps the Grand Lodge would take in the matter. As the decision of the issue was one which would affect all our lodges, and as the matter had not been submitted to the Grand Lodge so that they could first examine into the facts and circumstances connected with it, I deemed it advisable to have a consultation with the members of the Executive regarding it. They advised that, being a matter of so great importance, the evidence should be fully gone into before undertaking any responsibility. I therefore appointed Bros. J. E. Farewell, Henry Robertson and Henry White a committee for that purpose.

The Committee submitted the following report :—

*To Thomas Woodyatt, Esq., Grand Master I. O. O. F., Ontario :*

Your Special Committee appointed to examine the evidence, exhibits and judgment in the action of Mrs. Dale *vs.* Weston Lodge, No. 200, beg to report as follows :—

That we have examined the evidence and judgment, and have heard the counsel of the lodge and the committee of the lodge having the matter in charge.

We find that the judgment in question is one which will, if not reversed, seriously affect every subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and having very thoroughly gone into the matter in all its details, are of the opinion that there is a reasonable probability to expect a reversal of the said judgment on appeal. We are, therefore, of the opinion that the expense of the appeal entered by Weston Lodge against such judgment to the Court of Appeal should be borne by the Grand Lodge.

We would respectfully recommend that G. F. Sheply, Esq., Q.C., be retained on behalf of the Grand Lodge to act in conjunction with the solicitor of Weston Lodge in the prosecution of the appeal.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JNO. E. FAREWELL,
HENRY ROBERTSON,
HENRY WHITE.

Toronto, June 12, 1896.

As an appeal had been taken by the solicitors of the lodge, and as the case would not be prejudiced in any way in the meantime, I have deferred further action until I would submit the

case for your consideration. As I understand it, the action of Gilliard *vs.* Sydenham Valley Lodge is almost an analogous case. Judgment was given by Judge Bell in the County Court of the County of Kent against the lodge, and an appeal has been entered by the lodge against that decision, and the appeal is to be heard at the next sitting of the Court of Appeal in Toronto.

If it is a fact that the by-laws of our subordinate lodges, as at present framed, are not to be allowed as binding on the representatives of deceased members, it certainly is advisable that we know it and have them made so that the intentions of the parties contracting may be carried out as they have been construed heretofore, and I submit them for your careful consideration.

### X.—REPORTS OF DISTRICTS.

I have been favored with reports from the majority of the District Deputies. Only in a very few instances have the responsibilities of the office been avoided. Many of them have been untiring in their efforts, and have devoted not only their time and attention, but I should judge have been placed at considerable personal sacrifice in performing the duties they were called upon to assume. The reports for the year I shall hand over to my successor for reference and information.

### XI.—RECOMMENDATIONS FROM DISTRICTS.

While the reports as a rule convey the information as to progress and standing of the respective lodges, and express satisfaction generally with the growth and welfare of the Order, yet suggestions are made for improvement by certain changes that might be made.

From District No. 1—The Committee would recommend that ten cents per mile one way and no per diem be the fee for each delegate attending the District meeting.—Adopted. This Committee recommend that it is advisable in the best interests of the Order in this jurisdiction that the payment of benefits be made pro rata on the membership of this jurisdiction. Benefit to be such an average sum as may be agreed on.—Lost. Unanimously resolved that the delegates to the District meeting should receive the same mileage and per diem as representatives to the Grand Lodge, the D.D.G.M., Bro. Ryall, stating the opinion that owing to many lodges refusing to pay their representatives, unless remedied, it would disrupt the whole District system.

From District No. 8—A resolution was passed requesting the Grand Lodge to furnish the District Deputies with a Book of Forms and a Digest.

From District No. 11—It was resolved that it is the opinion of this District, as expressed at this session, that the membership of the Grand Lodge of Ontario has arrived at such a standard that in our opinion we should now endow an institution for the care and education of the homeless widows and orphans of our Order, and also a home for brothers who have by some unforseen dispensation of Divine Providence been reduced to penury and helplessneess. That the Grand Lodge should devise some means by which Bro. Koeler, who was a member of Bissel Lodge, now defunct, can hold membership in another lodge.

From District No. 13—The very keen competition of the various societies and the scarcity of money in this District make it difficult to get new members

From District No. 2—The D.D.G.M. reported on the claim of the widow of the late Bro. Gillard for funeral and widow's benefits which had been decided in favor of Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 129, by the authorities of the Order, but which was reversed by Judge Bell in the County Court. He thought the matter should come up before this meeting of the District, to decide whether it should be appealed to a higher court, for if, as Judge Bell said, our By-laws are not worth the paper they are written on, the sooner we know it the better. And it was resolved that this matter be laid before the Grand Master, asking his approval to this action, and also his intercession with the Grand Lodge at its next session, even to the extent of asking the Grand Lodge to bear the cost of this appeal.

This appeal has been entered by the solicitors for the lodge.

From District No. 26—With a view of effecting a saving in the expenses of the lodges consequent upon holding District meetings—Resolved, That Section 102 of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario be not acted upon, but that the D.D.G.M. of the District call the Committee together at such times and places as the business before the Committee seem to demand, and that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Grand Master.

From District No. 33—A lodge in this District—viz., Otonabee, No. 13—reduces their weekly benefits at the end of six months from four to two dollars per week on the strength of report of Committee on Judiciary at Grand Lodge, held at Niagara,

1893, said report being adopted at that time and the Report of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates adopted at Hamilton last year conflicts with such decision. Will you kindly have the matter brought up before the Grand Lodge at the ensuing session and advise as to the correct interpretation of Clause 52 of the Constitution. Norwood Lodge, No. 264, is holding their own as to numbers, but going back financially.

From District No. 50—The D.D.G.M. referred to the efforts that had been made to institute a new lodge of the Order at Winchester, but so far without success. It was decided to await a more favorable time, as the town was overrun with societies.

District No. 27—C. P. Stocking, D.D.G.M., in his report states that Midland Lodge, No. 274, has had a decrease in membership by reason of several members leaving the town, falling in arrears of dues and being suspended in consequence. This lodge is not progressing as I would like to see it, for the reason that there are many counter attractions of a similar kind in Midland. It will take the greatest care and energy to place this lodge in a flourishing condition.

District No. 14—Bro. J. W. Smith, D.D.G.M., in his report states that about all the business that came before the meeting was the election of D.D.G.M. There seems to be very little interest taken in District meetings under the present system. It may work all right in cities and Districts where the lodges are close together, but when the representatives have to go ten or twelve miles they seem to think the business that would come before the meeting is not worth the expense of travel.

District No 31—Bro. P. McMillan, jr., D.D.G.M., reports that there are excellent openings for new lodges in the District. One at Fenelon Falls, he believes, could be instituted, as there is plenty of material there.

District No. 41—The matter of defraying the expenses of the D D.G.M. and delegates to District meeting was discussed, and it was found that a tax of five cents per member in the subordinate lodges would be sufficient, and it was carried that a tax to that amount be levied on each lodge per member.

District No. 16—Bro. John Ball, D.D.G.M., in a full report states that the District is flourishing, with the exception of Naomi Lodge, No. 116, Markham, which requires an effort to be put forth by its members to keep it in good position, although they are not financially weak.

District No. 15—Bro. H. B. Chant, D.D.G.M., reports that Fidelity Lodge, Seaforth, which for some years had not made progress, had initiated eight new members, with further proposals on hand.

XII.—ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

This Association has now entered upon its twenty-third year. As the result of a desire on the part of a few to make the Order more helpful by adding fraternal insurance, the association has been instrumental in distributing over half a million dollars among the dependents of deceased Odd Fellows. The directors report that the progress of the Association has been as gratifying as usual, and that the gain in membership is greater in comparison than in 1895, although the amount paid out for losses was also greater.

XIII.—IN MEMORIAM.

While during the year many of our brethren have joined the great majority, we have to mourn the loss of one who was at one time a leader amongst us and occupied the highest rank in the Order, and had conferred upon him all the honors within our gift. Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., P.G.P., P.G.R., passed away in May last. He was Grand Master in 1876, and for two terms represented this jurisdiction in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In civil life he occupied high positions requiring qualities of ability and integrity. He was laid at rest in charitable forgetfulness of all faults and failings, with warm recognition of many virtues, and with deep sympathy for those bereaved by his death. Grand Secretary King represented the Grand Lodge at the funeral ceremonies, which took place in Whitby.

XIV.—MINIMUM BENEFITS.

This question has been the topic of consideration in a number of the lodges since last session, particular attention having been called to it by the full explanatory report on the subject presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Committee on Legislation, through Bro. John Donogh, our able representative. As it is a matter affecting our whole membership, it merits, therefore, your thoughtful consideration.

XV.—DOMINION INCORPORATION.

By resolution of last session the Grand Master was authorized to appoint a special committee of two members for the purpose

of conferring with similar committees, should such be appointed, from other Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments in the Dominion of Canada, for the purpose of taking such steps as might be necessary in order to obtain an Act of Incorporation of the Order from the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada. No other committees were appointed, and no overtures concerning the matter were made by any other jurisdiction.

### XVI.—NEW DIGEST.

A new digest of our laws has been compiled under the authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge by Grand Sire Stebbins, embracing all enactments and decisions up to 1895 session. I think it is essential that every lodge in the jurisdiction should have one. Reference to it would save an almost endless amount of correspondence. Time would be saved and frequent disputations avoided by having it, and the cost, $3.50, should not be a question with any lodge.

### XVII.—DOMINION ODD FELLOW.

I observe from remarks from some Districts that there is a difference of opinion as to the utility of the paper. Some favor while others do not. Personally I think that it should be encouraged by the individual members Almost every association of a similar character to ours has its official paper. And its columns being at all times open to those who have suggestions to make or news to communicate of the doings of the Order, affords an excellent medium of communication on all matters of interest to our Brotherhood. And in this connection I might mention that it occurs to me if greater publicity were given, through the papers, to matters connected with our Order, which are of a public nature, it would result to our benefit and advancement.

### XVIII.—VETERAN JEWELS.

The recommendation of the Grand Lodge to recognize the services of those who for a quarter of a century have been connected with the Order, has been carried out in several cases, and veteran jewels have been presented during the year. A list of those issued will appear in the report of the Grand Secretary.

### XIX.—GRAND LODGE CARDS.

Grand Lodge cards have been granted, in accordance with our regulations, to several members of defunct lodges, to enable

them to affiliate with the Order. The particulars are shown in the Grand Secretary's report.

XX.—DISPENSATIONS.

I granted a number of dispensations for the wearing of regalia at processions, balls, etc., and for public installations, not having to refuse any applied for.

XXI.—REBEKAH LODGES.

As directed by resolution of Grand Lodge a circular was sent out, giving the present by-laws of Grand Lodge in regard to Rebekah Assembly with explanations as to changes in the government, and the Journal of the Grand Lodge was furnished to Rebekah lodges as heretofore. The resolution ordering the Journal to be sent out (Journal of 1895, page 6120) limited the furnishing of it for that session. The question arose whether the Grand Lodge intended that the proceedings of the Assembly should be included in the Journal, but it was finally agreed to do so. It will be necessary to give directions as to course to be pursued this year. As the change to the Assembly placed the control within it, I have availed myself of the kind services of the officers of the Assembly in all cases of instituting new lodges. There were some minor questions arising between the officers which I was called upon to decide, and these being answered were acceptable to the parties. As the annual meeting of the Assembly was held yesterday you will likely have some matters presented for your consideration.

XXII.—GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI.

I had a circular letter from this Grand Lodge asking permission to appeal to Ontario for aid in erecting an Orphans' Home in their State. I did not deem it advisable to comply with the request, stating that our own jurisdiction was considering a similar project, which, to make it a success, would draw largely upon the means and generosity of our members

XXIII.—HASSARD VS. TEESWATER LODGE.

This long disputed matter has been satisfactorily arranged between the parties, payment made to the widow, and the lodge relieved from further responsibility.

XXIV.—ANNUITIES TO WIDOWS.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to obtain information in this matter will be presented for your consideration.

XXV.—ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

The Special Committee to whom this was referred will submit a report.

XXVI.—ORPHANS' HOME.

Action has been taken by some lodges of the Rebekah Assembly in furtherance of a scheme for the erection and maintenance of a Home for the orphans of deceased members, but I am not aware if it has has yet assumed a tangible shape. In all probability we shall be informed during this session of Grand Lodge.

XXVII.—PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual proclamations for the observance of Decoration Day, and for the celebration of the 77th anniversary of the Order, were issued to all the lodges. There appears to be a more general observance of the beautiful ceremony of paying respect to the memory of those of our brethren who have finished their labor on earth.

XXVIII.—HISTORY OF ODDFELLOWSHIP.

I received request from Past Grand Sire Campbell for permission to make use of certain portions of the resumé of history which he had prepared for the Grand Lodge of Ontario in 1879. This was to be used in the Canadian section of a forthcoming work on Oddfellowship. I granted the request.

XXIX.—INSURANCE AND BONDS.

Insurance on the Grand Lodge property and guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been renewed.

XXX —CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS.

As better accommodation and more secure provision for the books and papers of the Grand Lodge could be obtained at less cost than we have been paying in the past, a change was deemed

advisable. Commodious rooms were secured in the Canada Life Building, on King street west, Toronto, with ample safe protection, which have been occupied by the Grand Secretary since May last.

XXXI.—APPEALS.

I am apprised of three appeals that may come before you, viz:

1. Parkhouse *vs.* Dominion Lodge, No. 48: In which I sustained the decision of the D.D.G.M., who held that the lodge had the right to amend their by-laws affecting benefits so that after a member had received benefits at the rate of $3.00 per week for one year, that he is only entitled to receive $1.00 per week thereafter.

2. Baker *vs.* Forest City Lodge, No. 38: In which the facts and circumstances are parallel with the first mentioned appeal, the same point being raised.

3. Wallace *vs.* Sauble Lodge, No. 227: An appeal against the action of the lodge in refusing to pay widows' benefits; the lodge claiming that the brother being under disability at time of death, there was no right to the benefits.

XXXII.—INSURANCE.

As some of the lodges have suffered from fire during the year, I would urgently call attention to the necessity of every lodge having its property and effects covered by insurance.

XXXIII.—SOCIETY TENT.

The suggestion made by my predecessor as to granting a sum towards the cost of maintaining a tent in Society Row, at the Industrial Fair in Toronto, did not meet with favorable approval at the last session. I was then under the impression that the matter was not thoroughly understood by the Representatives when the report on the same was presented, and therefore not fully considered. I do not claim that general expenditure for like purposes would be advisable, but think that the special circumstances of the case would warrant a reconsideration of the matter.

XXXIV.—CHANGE OF MEETING.

I have been requested by several members to ask the Grand Lodge to consider as to the advisability of changing the time of meeting of the Grand Lodge.

XXXV.—CORRESPONDENCE.

Of this there has been a great deal. I have had many enquiries, which properly should have been sent to the D.D. G.M.'s, and many that were unnecessary had reference been made to the Digest. However, I cannot say with candor that I have been prompt in giving replies to all letters received. I have been derelict in many instances, and owe apologies therefor. I am quite aware there is good ground for complaint on that score, and while devoting much attention to the duties and responsibilities of the position, I would that I had done more and been able to give perfect satisfaction.

XXXVI.—THANKS.

I have to thank sincerely the brethren who assisted at the institution of the new lodges, and at the various ceremonies in which they took part; to the D.D.G.M.'s for the discharge of their duties, and to Grand Secretary King for his willing advice and assistance, cheerfully rendered, and particularly valuable from his long and faithful services in his position.

XXXVII.—CONCLUSION.

We can contemplate with no small degree of satisfaction the progress that has been made during the year that has closed. Notwithstanding the numerous organizations of a kindred character which come into existence, each setting up their own claims to public favor, our Order still maintains its power, influence and usefulness, as one of the greatest of philanthropic associations, harmony prevails, and no disturbing elements within our borders. Let us exemplify by our lives the sublime teachings of the great Brotherhood, and our numbers will continue to increase and our ranks be strengthened.

In relinquishing the trusts confided to me, I shall hold in grateful remembrance the honor conferred upon me.

Fraternally yours,

*Wm Mercer Wilson*

*Grand Master.*

The Grand Secretary presented his annual report, tables, statistical and financial statements, which were on motion referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SARNIA, August 12th, 1896.

*To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:*

Brethren,—I have great pleasure in presenting this Annual Report at the close of my thirtieth year as your Grand Secretary. In doing so I have to return my hearty thanks and earnest appreciation of all the kindnesses and courtesies which have been extended to me in the discharge of my duties in those thirty eventful years to the Order. From a handful as it were then, it has grown to an army now, and its large benefactions are the marvel of the day. Built upon noble principles, faithfully carried out by each succeeding generation, its record is one which every Odd Fellow may justly feel a pride in.

The several duties imposed on your Grand Secretary by Resolution and by the Constitution have been performed with all the promptness possible.

Clause 1.—As promptly as possible the minutes of the session of 1895 were compiled and issued as directed by Report of the Finance Committee.

Clause 2.—The *Journal of Proceedings* of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, session of 1894, at Chattanooga, was received and a copy sent to each Lodge, Grand Officer and D.D.G.M. The *Journal* is a valuable addition to the history of the work of Oddfellowship, and reflects the greatest credit on its compiler, Bro. J. A. Ross, Grand Secretary.

Clause 3.—To each Grand Officer and District Deputy Grand Master, promptly after the close of the last session, was sent a supply of letter paper and envelopes, the uniform style adopted last year being continued.

Clause 4.—Arrangements similar to those of last year have been made with the several lines of railway, and the Ontario and Richelieu Navigation Co., whereby Officers, Representatives,

and Ladies accompanying them, may get a return ticket free, on the certificate plan. Full information was sent to the Lodges by circular.

Clause 5.—The exchange of Journals of Proceedings with sister jurisdictions has been conducted as hitherto, and nearly all the Journals received indicate that the year has been more than usually prosperous to the Order. It is to be regretted that the report from these Journals has been discontinued, from the fact that in no other way can general information as to the work being accomplished by our Order be so well made known. It is ofttimes a great incentive to increased activity for a Lodge or a jurisdiction to know what its neighbors are doing.

Clause 6.—Souvenirs have been sent out to all brothers who have been reported as having received the third degree up to the 1st January, 1896, and Souvenirs will be sent out to all brothers admitted during the past term, ending 30th June, as promptly as they can be written out, after the present Session. In order that the Lodge and proper date of Initiation may be placed on each Souvenir, Secretaries should not omit to send to the Grand Secretary all Withdrawal Cards and Dismissal Certificates received on deposit.

Clause 7.—Badges, in lieu of other regalia, for the Officers and Representatives, and Past Grand Masters, have been provided for this session as directed.

Clause 8.—A suggestion made by your Grand Secretary in 1893 was, it is thought, inadvertently overlooked, it not having been referred to any Committee to report on. Inasmuch as the suggestion still holds good, I would repeat it, viz.: That the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be printed of uniform size (suitable to attach By-laws to), and that each Lodge, at its institution, be supplied with copies, as with other supplies; and that all Lodges be provided with copies of the Constitution at a slight advance on the cost. This would ensure uniformity, and would save much time and trouble to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Clause 9.—There have been six Subordinate Lodges and seven Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year, ending June 30, 1896, viz.:—

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| Laurentian Lodge, | No. 317, | Westport | Aug. 3rd, 1895 |
| Bervie " | " 318, | Bervie | Feb. 15th, 1896 |
| Webbwood " | " 319, | Webbwood | March 16th, 1896 |
| Geneva " | " 320, | Orillia | March 10th, 1896 |
| Hespeler " | " 321, | Hespeler | March 10th, 1896 |
| Central " | " 322, | Toronto | May 29th, 1896 |

REBEKAH LODGES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Peachland Rebekah Lodge, | No. 45, | Leamington | Nov. 10th, 1895 |
| Ideal " | " " 47, | Ruthven | Feb. 25th, 1896 |
| Eastern Star " | " " 48, | Cornwall | Feb 27th, 1896 |
| Lilly " | " " 49, | Kingsville | March 11th, 1896 |
| Fern " | " " 50, | Simcoe | May 11th, 1896 |
| Thamesville " | " " 51, | Thamesville | June 10th, 1896 |
| Violet " | " " 52, | Otterville | July 24th, 1896 |

On the 8th of February, 1896, a warrant was issued for a Rebekah Lodge at McLaren's Depot, with a commission to Sister Mrs. E. Lee, President of the Rebekah Assembly, to institute it, but for local reasons the Lodge has not yet been instituted and the warrant was returned by Sister Lee. This leaves the number "46," given to that Lodge, not taken up. As all the later Lodges have had their seals made and literature printed with their number thereon, I would advise that the next Rebekah Lodge instituted be given No. 46, so that a blank may not exist.

Clause 10.—The following Lodges have been incorporated under the Insurance Act of 1892, and its amending Acts, during the year, viz.:—

| Lodge. | No. | Location. | Incorporated. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Riverside | 145 | Iroquois | Nov. 13th, 1895 |
| Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville | Nov. 13th, 1895 |
| Stirling | 239 | Stirling | Jan. 16th, 1896 |
| Canada | 49 | Toronto | June 10th, 1896 |
| Princeton | 307 | Princeton | July, 1896 |

Clause 11.—As directed by the report of the Finance Committee—Journal 1895, p. 6180—the Charter fee, $30, and balance of cash at the credit of Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, when it became defunct, was refunded to the Lodge and its receipt acknowledged.

The Charter fee and amount to the credit of Riverside Lodge, No. 145, were also refunded to the Lodge as provided for by report of the Finance Committee. Journal 1895, p. 6182.

A set of Supplies were sent to Dauncy Lodge as directed, to replace those lost by fire. Journal 1895, p. 6126.

Clause 12.—As directed by resolution of the Finance Committee—Journal 1895, p. 6180—all the supplies on hand for

Rebekah Lodges were sent to Sister Mrs. Waddell, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, and the sum of one hundred dollars, in equivalent therefor, has been duly received.

All the accounts of the Rebekah Lodges were closed, as directed. Journal 1895, p. 6120.

The circular to all Rebekah Lodges *re* the changes made in their government was promptly issued, and a copy of the Journal of Proceedings of Ontario and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was sent to each Rebekah Lodge. Journal 1895, p. 6120.

Clause 13.—There have been 18 Veteran Jewels issued during the year, up to date, as follows :—

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| No. 101. | Bro. | Robert Turton..... | Canada | Lodge, | No. 49, | Toronto |
| " 102. | " | Absalom G. Allison.. | " | " | 49, | " |
| " 103. | " | Wm. F. Mountain... | " | " | 49, | " |
| " 104. | " | John Watt..... | Victoria | " | 64, | Hamilton |
| " 105. | " | Robert Facey..... | Hope | " | 69, | Harrietsville |
| " 106. | " | R. H. Butt..... | The Toronto | " | 71, | Toronto |
| " 107. | " | Frederick Gallagher. | Ottawa | " | 224, | Ottawa |
| " 108. | " | William Bowen..... | Hope | " | 69, | Harrietsville |
| " 109. | " | Hugh Fitzpatrick... | " | " | 69, | " |
| " 110. | " | Alex. Davidson..... | Fidelity | " | 55, | Seaforth |
| " 111. | " | James Beattie ..... | " | " | 55, | " |
| " 112. | " | Robert Willis ..... | " | " | 55, | " |
| " 113. | " | George Williams... | Queen City of Ont | " | 56, | Toronto |
| " 114. | " | William Stewart ... | " | " | 56, | " |
| " 115. | " | Charles Hunter..... | " | " | 56, | " |
| " 116. | " | John L. Bird..... | " | " | 56, | " |
| " 117. | " | Thomas Gray..... | " | " | 56, | " |
| " 118. | " | Henry W. Smith... | Chatham | " | 29, | " |

Clause 14.—The annual report of this Grand Lodge to the Department of Insurance was duly sent. This report comprises an abstract of all the transactions of the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge. Inasmuch as these statements have all to be sworn to, it is of the greatest importance that Lodge Secretaries and Lodge Auditors, who certify to the regular returns of their Lodges, should be very careful in making out and in certifying to the returns. The Grand Secretary must of necessity take these certified reports as correct.

The signature of the Lodge Auditor should not be attached until he has assured himself that the return is absolutely correct. As it is at any time the prerogative of the Inspector of Insurance to have the books and statements of a Lodge examined by one of his officers, it is most important that the return should be exact, not only to save the trouble that errors would cause, but in order that those reading our reports may feel assured that what they state is correct beyond question.

Clause 15.—In order to harmonize the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges with that of the Grand Lodge, in regard to the returns to be made by Subordinate Lodges, I would suggest that Clause 42, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended to read as follows:—

"Clause 42.—A fine of two dollars per month shall be payable by this Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of the term ending Dec. 31st of each year, until the returns and capita tax required by Clauses 40 and 41 of this Constitution are placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary; and further, should this Lodge or its officers fail to forward the return and capita tax for the term ending with June 30th of any year to the Grand Secretary by the 20th day of July following, it shall be debarred from representation at the next ensuing session of the Grand Lodge."

Clause 16.—Your Grand Secretary would recommend that Section 12 Grand Lodge Constitution, and Grand Lodge By-Law 25 be amended to read as follows:—

By-Law No. 25.—"The Deputy Grand Master shall act as the Assistant of the Grand Master during the absence of the Grand Master from this jurisdiction, or when he may be under charges duly preferred; or during the incapacity of the Grand Master arising from illness, or any other cause, the Deputy Grand Master shall be invested with all his powers. In the event of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master shall become Grand Master, until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge thereafter, and he shall be entitled to the honors of the office for that term."

SECTION 12.—Insert in the 3rd line after the word "Grand Master," the words "or of the Deputy Grand Master," and after "Grand Master" in the 4th line the words "or Deputy Grand Master, as provided by By-Law No. 25," and add to the Clause the following: "The decision of the Advisory Board shall be binding, until reversed by the Grand Lodge."

Clause 17.—The following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, notice of which was given at the last session, will be up for consideration:—

Amend Clause 4, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by adding after the word Master in the sixth line the words "who shall be members in full standing in the Grand Lodge, with all

the rights and privileges of regularly elected representatives."—Journal 1895, p. 6170

A new Clause 14 to read, "The terms of this Grand Lodge shall be annual, and shall begin on the first day of January in each year."—Jour. 1895, p. 6154.

The remaining clauses to be renumbered.

Representative F. Smoke, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, gave notice that at the next session of the Grand Lodge he will move as follows:—

(1) That the District system at present in force shall be abolished.

(2) That Section 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

(3) That the words "on Districts," in the 9th and 10th lines of Section 13 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be struck out.

(4) That hereafter each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction shall, at the last regular meeting in June, elect by ballot a Past Grand in good standing to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of such Lodge, and he shall hold office from the first day of July next ensuing until his successor is appointed. It shall be his duty, during his term of office, to act as the agent of the Grand Master in his Lodge, to see that the work of the Order is performed uniformly and correctly, and to instal the officers of such Lodge, or cause the same to be done by a competent officer, and he shall remit forthwith to the Grand Secretary all dues, charges and other funds which may have been received by him on account of this Grand Lodge.

(5) The words "of the District," in line 6 of By-law 65, are struck out.

(6) That Grand Lodge By-laws 48, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, and 104 be, and the same are hereby repealed.—Journal 1895, p. 6186.

Clause 18.—Make a new Grand Lodge By-law, to be numbered 7, to read as follows:—

By-law 7.—Should charges be preferred during the recess against any elective officers of the Grand Lodge, they shall be investigated by the Advisory Board, without unnecessary delay; and should the charges be sustained, the officers so charged may be suspended, pending a report to the next ensuing Session of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 19.—Amend Clause 42 of the Constitution of Subordinates to read as follows:—

Clause 42.—Should any Lodge fail to have its returns and capita tax in the hands of the Grand Secretary by the 20th day of July, said Lodge will not be entitled to representation at the ensuing Session of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Secretary shall record a fine of 50c. per day, for every day that shall elapse after the 25th day of July, until the returns for the preceding term are in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

Clause 20.—Having learned from Bro. J. J. Reed Grand Representative, Montreal, that the Grand Lodge of Quebec had several relics of the late Grand Lodge of British North America, of which body this Grand Lodge is the direct successor, I wrote Bro. James Robb, Grand Master, asking that the relics be given to the custody of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Bro. Robb replied as follows:—

VALLEYFIELD, Q., April 6, 1896.

"*Re* relics of the Grand Lodge of British North America, referred to in yours of the 30th of March. I am not sure that I am invested with authority to make any disposition of them. I shall, however, refer your letter to a Committee of our Grand Lodge at its next Session, when your request shall have due consideration. . . .

(Sgd.) JAMES A. ROBB,
*Grand Master.*

Clause 21.—Letters have been received from Mr. M. W. Lovejoy, Seattle, Wash., *re* a claim of Mrs. Grace Mellville against late Bissell Lodge. Referred to the Grand Master.

From Bro. W. Ballantyne and Geo. Dean, Detroit, Mich., *re* an appeal by Bro. Finney against Samaritan Lodge, No 35. The papers in this matter only came to hand last week, too late to be sent to the Grand Master, and they are herewith submitted.

From Bro. J. W. Coffell, Duluth, Minn., *re* a claim of Mrs. Seaton against Victor Lodge, No. 193, now merged with St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36. Papers were sent at once to the Grand Master.

From H. G. Tucker, barrister, Owen Sound, on behalf of the widow and children of the late Bro. S. A. Wallace, of Sauble Lodge, No. 221, Tara. Sent to the Grand Master.

From R. C. Fitzgerald, solicitor, *re* action of Forest City and Dominion Lodges. Sent same to the D.D.G.M, Bro. A. C. Stewart, London.

From Bro. J E. Farewell, chairman of Special Committee on the Weston Lodge case, a report of the action of that Committee. Sent the same at once to the Grand Master.

From Bro. C. P Stocking, D.D G M., Waubaushene, *re* return of Charter and effects of late Orillia Lodge, No. 246, and of the institution of Geneva Lodge, No 321, at Orillia.

Clause 22.—The form of return received from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, asking for information as to buildings, land, etc., owned by the Lodges, was promptly sent out, a copy to each Lodge. I regret to say that they have not been returned, filled in, as promptly nor as fully as they should have been; it was, therefore, impossible for me to prepare the abstract for the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which would be either correct or as satisfactory to Ontario as it should be. An effort will be made to get the returns from those Lodges which have not yet reported, so that a full statement may be made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 23.—At the last session of the Grand Lodge a desire was expressed that some design for an emblem, that could be exclusively used by this Order, should be provided. The design then submitted was not approved. During the year I have prepared a design, being a combination of the links and letters, which has been copyrighted in the Department of Agriculture, and if approved by the Grand Lodge may be used by this Order only. The designs are hereto appended.

There are in Ontario several Orders which use the three links and the letters I.O.O.F., and it often happens that the other Orders omit to add their particular Order when advertising their meetings, excursions, etc. This is not fair to themselves nor just to us. If the design submitted is approved, no other Order of Odd Fellows can use it, and every Lodge of our Order may have an electro, to use on their letter headings, advertisements, etc., for the simple cost, 30 or 40 cents.

Clause 24.—The following letter was received from Bro R. Meek, the worthy Secretary of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association. The report referred to accompanied the letter, and is herewith presented :—

ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

KINGSTON, ONT., Aug. 1st, 1896.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—

I enclose herewith a printed copy of the report of the last annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association held in Kingston, on July 15th, and for the financial year ending with June 30th, 1896.

Will you kindly present this report to the Grand Lodge at its forthcoming session, so that it may refer the same to such a Committee as the Grand Master may appoint for the consideration of its contents.

Let me call attention to the clauses in the directors' report making reference to the cordial relations existing between the Association and the various Grand Lodges, and the amount paid out last year in mortuary and disability benefits.

Since the inception of the Association over half a million dollars have been distributed among the wives, relatives and dependents of deceased Odd Fellows, "and words," the directors say, "cannot convey the comforts that money has provided in forms the most substantial."

Thanking the Grand Lodge for past favours,

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

R. MEEK, *Secretary.*

Clause 25.—Believing that the aims, and objects, and work of Oddfellowship are not as generally known as they should be, and with the object of having a medium placed in the hands of every member of the Order, that would plainly set forth the claims and advantages of the Order to would-be members, I have prepared a small booklet, which is herewith submitted.

Many an Odd Fellow has been asked "What is Oddfellowship ?" "Why should I become a member ?" Had a copy of this booklet been in his hand to answer the question, no doubt our ranks would have been greatly increased This is the main object in preparing this booklet. If it is approved by the Grand Lodge, I would suggest that the Committee on General Purposes be directed to have, say, 20,000 copies printed; each Lodge to have a judicious supply; the Finance Committee to say if they should be supplied free (a plan I would approve), or if cost price should be required.

The booklet can be printed in a 20,000 lot for $107.50, or a little over half a cent per copy. I feel assured that the ex-

penditure of this amount in this manner would be a wise investment.

In reply to an enquiry, Bro. T. A. Ross, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, informed me that special permission had been given to Bro. J. B. Nicholson, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania, to issue a similar booklet in 1892, and he knew of no reason why Ontario should not be accorded a similar privilege.

In preparing this booklet, that issued by Bro. J. B. Nicholson and one issued by the Grand Lodge of Australia, have been freely drawn upon.

Clause 26.—During the past year two noble pioneer workers in Oddfellowship in Ontario have passed away—gone to join the ranks of the great majority—Bros. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., and Francis Rae, P.G.M.

On March 25th, 1896, Bro. John Ham Perry, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative, died at his home, Whitby, after a somewhat lengthy illness, though he attended to his usual business until a few days prior to his death. The Order in Ontario is greatly indebted to the labors of Bro. Perry for its present proud position. By direction of the Grand Master a floral pillow was placed upon our good Brother's casket, as a token of sympathy from the Grand Lodge of Ontario; and your Grand Secretary, as requested by the Grand Master, attended the funeral at Whitby, which was a most impressive one.

Bro. Francis Rae died suddenly at his home, Oshawa, and his death has left a blank in that community, as well as in the order, which will not easily be filled.

Clause 27.—Many complaints have been made that the District Committees are not armed with sufficient powers to enable them to be of that service to the Order, in advancing its interests, or in hearing and determining appeals and other matters, which could, with great benefit to the Order, be brought before that Committee. There is no doubt but great advantage would result to the Order if the present District system is to be continued, and that great good to the Order has been accomplished by the Districts will not be questioned. Yet its powers should be greatly enlarged, so that nearly all the questions which now come before the Grand Lodge might be effectually settled by the smaller Grand Lodge, the District Committee. I would suggest that a copy of White's Digest, a copy of the Ontario Digest, and a copy of the Annual Journal of

this Grand Lodge and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be given to each District Committee, to be kept by the D.D.G.M. as the property of this Grand Lodge; the same to be handed over to his successor at the close of his term of office.

Clause 28.—Letters and reports from District Committees, asking for legislation, have been received from the following, all of which are herewith presented:—

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| J. K. Henderson | D.D.G.M. | District No. 8 |
| W. A. Glover | " | " 10 |
| A. C. Stewart | " | " 12 |
| H. B. Chant | " | " 15 |
| H. Baker | " | " 16 |
| Jas. Hewer | " | " 17 |
| R. W. Sheppard | Dist. Sec. | " 19 |
| R. G. Wilson | " | " 23 |
| C. P. Stocking | D.D.G.M. | " 27 |
| J. W. Wonch | " | " 29 |
| A. Nicholle | " | " 30 |
| W. S. Dodd | " | " 33 |
| G. S. Seeber | " | " 37 |

Clause 29.—The total expenditure of the Order in Ontario by all its branches for Sick Benefits, Death Indemnity, Special Relief, Widows' and Orphans' Benefits, since 1856 up to 31st Dec., 1895, 39 years, aggregates the great sum of $1,607,859.89, and is made up as follows:—

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| Paid by Subordinate Lodges, Benefits and Relief | $1,067,269 32 |
| " " Encampments | 41,332 66 |
| Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Death Claims paid | 484,937 00 |
| " " " Disability Claims paid | 8,400 00 |
| Mutual Aid Association of London, Death Claims paid | 763 00 |
| Odd Fellows' Funeral Aid Association of Lincoln and Welland, Death Claims paid | 5,157 91 |
| | $1,607,859 89 |

Such a record for the thirty-nine years is one that should fill the heart of every Odd Fellow with joy and gratitude—gratitude that his has been the privilege of giving instead of having been compelled to receive, and of joy in contemplating the distress relieved, the homes made brighter, the sorrow assuaged, and in many cases men taught the great lesson that is the mission of Oddfellowship; viz., it is more blessed to give than to receive, and that selfishness has no place amongst true Odd Fellows.

Clause 30 —The returns for term ending Dec 31st, 1895, were fairly prompt, though quite a number of Lodges were delinquent and caused the Annual Statement and Report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to be delayed a month or more longer than they should have been. As required by law, the delinquents were charged a fine of $2 per month. Many of the Lodges have paid the fine.

The returns for the past term ending June 30th, 1896, were received more promptly than they have been for years, owing no doubt to the change in the Grand Lodge Constitution, disfranchising all delinquent Lodges. Even now there are Lodges whose returns were not in on the date required, July 20th; but inasmuch as the Constitution of Subordinates was not changed last year to correspond with the change in the Grand Lodge Constitution, I have not given the names of the delinquents, but have a list for the Committee on Credentials. Owing to the omission referred to, and in view of the fact that this is the first year of operation for the new law, and seeing that there is every reason to believe that Lodges will under it hereafter be more prompt with their returns, I recommend that the penalty this year be not imposed on those delaying Lodges, but also that this leniency be not taken as a precedent.

In two or more cases the fault of delay has been laid at the door of the D.D.G.M., who received the return and tax, but did not transmit it as promptly as he might have done. The D.D.G.M. being an officer of the Grand Lodge, in a sense, it is a question whether the Lodge which gave its return to that officer in due time should be held responsible for his neglect. In one or two cases severe illness caused the delay. The correspondence in this matter is herewith submitted.

Clause 31.—Received a letter from Bro. A. B. McRae, of Sheard Lodge, No. 276, that the Lodge found it necessary to return its charter, owing to the removal of many of its members from the village Replied to letter and sent it to the Grand Master. On June 6 I received from Bro. A. B. McRae, who has always been a most active member of the Lodge, the Charter, Seal and books of the Lodge. Bro. McRae applied for and received Grand Lodge cards for himself and others prior to the Lodge surrendering its Charter. Withdrawal Cards were regularly issued to all the members who were in good standing and applied for them.

Word was received from Bro. J. F. Willson, of Alliston, that Alliston Lodge, No. 171, found it impossible to continue at work, there being but four resident members in the village. I sent the letter to Brother J. H. Dickinson, D. D. G. M., Thornbury, and requested him to visit Alliston, and, if he found that it was impossible to keep the Lodge at work, for him to take charge of its Charter, books and effects, return them to this office and make a full report of his acts. Through an error in directing the letter to Bro. Dickinson, this matter was not attended to in time to have it reported herein, though Bro. Dickinson's reply will be laid before you.

Clause 32.—The several tables of mortality and sickness for 1895 in continuation of those issued for a number of years past are herewith presented, and the lesson is repeated this year, which has so often been told to the Lodges, that with increasing age comes increasing liability. The fact that not a few Lodges during the past year, though at one time determined that they would pay a high sick benefit, because at the time sickness was light and funds increasing, have been compelled to reduce the amount of their weekly benefits, or sooner or later meet disaster. The early life of a Lodge is the time to lay by for the time when demands of increasing age will come upon it.

The tables have been compiled with care, and it would repay each Lodge for the time spent if they would carefully examine them, and in time be governed by the warnings they give.

Clause 33.—The Odd Fellows' Relief Association was granted a renewal of its Certificate, having paid the required fee, $10, and submitted all the reports and statements required by law. Your Grand Secretary is pleased to state that the Relief Association is doing, and has done, great service to the Order, not only in providing insurance for its members at the most reasonable possible rates, but by its liberality in admitting new members to the benefit of the Association. This has, no doubt, influenced many young men to join the Order. It has also, no doubt, kept many a member from leaving the Order, recognizing the value and benefit of the protection to his wife and little ones, afforded by this excellent and successful Association. He is not as wise an Odd Fellow as he might be, who has not taken advantage of membership in the Relief Association; for in no other Association can he obtain a more reasonable or a more safe protection for his loved ones, in the event of his death.

Clause 34.—The returns of the several lodges certify that the undermentioned brothers have regularly served a term as Noble Grand for the terms named, and are entitled to all the privileges of Past Grands Blank certificates were sent to each lodge to be filled in and returned, but many lodges failed to return them as requested. Prompt attention to sending these certificates at the close of each term would greatly assist in keeping the Past Grands' Register complete.

| LODGE. | No. | DEC. 31ST, 1895. | JUNE 30TH, 1896. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brock | 9 | J. H. C. Todd | G. G. Grothier. |
| Cataraqui | 10 | J. R. Donaldson | H. E. W. Nicholson. |
| Otonabee | 13 | Jas. Edgecombe | D. E. Marnold. |
| Union | 16 | A. W. Lindsay | S. G. Dolson. |
| Phœnix | 22 | D. McLean | R. Sproule. |
| Rose | 28 | R. R. Brett | Louis Taylor. |
| Chatham | 29 | Wm. L. Fife | S. Wanless. |
| Eureka | 30 | A. E. H. Jolliffe | Jno. E. Crawford. |
| Elgin | 32 | Samuel Hawes | J. C. Hawkins. |
| Erie | 33 | W. B. Gates | W. B. Gates. |
| Gore | 34 | Jno. Jennings | A. J. Crook. |
| Samaritan | 35 | J. M. Currie | C. H. Ackert. |
| St. Mary's | 36 | Jos. Smith | A. Pullyblank. |
| Forest City | 38 | A. H. Blackwell | A. H. Blackwell. |
| Rondeau | 40 | Jas. Thompson | David Telford. |
| Avon | 41 | John Chidley | Jno. W. Murray. |
| Excelsior | 44 | W. D. Trenton | Henry Day. |
| Frontier | 45 | Wm. Phillips | James Montgomery. |
| Mount Zion | 46 | A. Fennell, Jr | R. Hicks. |
| Unity | 47 | W. J. Evans | Robert Douglas. |
| Dominion | 48 | Jno. Barned | Geo. Arnott. |
| Canada | 49 | J. A. Morrison | G. A. Porter. |
| Otter | 50 | Thos. Fero | E. L. Brown. |
| Covenant | 52 | Geo. P. Dake | W. B. Robinson. |
| Niagara Falls | 53 | R. R. Albertson | W. H. House. |
| Collingwood | 54 | Geo. Watson, Jr | H. Grott, Jr. |
| Fidelity | 55 | Jno. Thompson | Henry Town. |
| Queen City | 56 | Chris. B. Robinson | Geo. A. Kingstone. |
| Maple Leaf | 57 | Hugh Ferguson | W. N. Brown. |
| Howard | 58 | Thos. B. Welch | Henry M. Luscombe. |
| Kingston | 59 | E. J. Adams | Peter M. Thompson. |
| Corinthian | 61 | A. Mason | Frank E Hawken. |
| Huron | 62 | J. M. Proudfoot | W. F. Clark. |
| Barrie | 63 | Geo. Whitely | Alex. Milne. |
| Victoria | 64 | Frank E. Walker | Mark B. Reid. |
| Friendship | 65 | D. Rosford | James Whitehead. |
| Flo. Nightingale | 66 | M. A. James | Jno. B. Mitchell. |
| Exeter | 67 | W. Johns | W. Johns. |
| North Star | 68 | C. E. Jakeway | Neil McColeman. |
| Hope | 69 | S. E. Facey | D. Campbell. |
| Lucan | 70 | S. Gibson | Jno. Bawden. |
| The Toronto | 71 | R. S. Anderson | R. S. Anderson. |
| Eastern Star | 72 | R. R. Bird | Benjamin Madill. |
| Fergus | 73 | Harry Latimer | Frederick Young. |
| Bothwell | 74 | Geo. L. Taylor | Chas. Simpkins. |
| Warriner | 75 | Wm. H. Leonard | Andrew K. Campbell. |
| St. Thomas | 76 | Jno. R. Stevenson | W. N. Rolling. |
| Oxford | 77 | J. A. Finlayson | J. A. Finlayson |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Durham | 78 | Jas. Williams | Jas. Williams. |
| Nipissing | 79 | J. H. Bustin | W. W. McCullogh. |
| Amity | 80 | F. A. Scott | W. J. Whiley. |
| Belleville | 81 | C. H. Vermilyea | Wm. Nelson. |
| Beaver | 82 | J. J. Kerzon | B. E. Fox. |
| Clinton | 83 | Jacob Taylor | W. N. Manning. |
| Walkerton | 84 | W. R. Telford | Thos. Tulloch. |
| Constellation | 85 | L. Griffin | Jno. Griffin. |
| Napanee | 86 | Geo. A. Cliff | Geo. A. Cliff. |
| Empire | 87 | A. G. Spillette | A. G. Spillette. |
| Olive Branch | 88 | Jas. Pomeroy | Frederick W. Harris. |
| Reliance | 89 | Wm. Goodwin | Geo. J. Stephens. |
| Ivy | 90 | Jos. W. Simpson | Geo. Tudor. |
| Grand River | 91 | Jas. R. Inksater | Thos. Evans. |
| Milton | 92 | J. Metcalf | Duncan McKay. |
| Western City | 93 | A. Winegarden | S. B. Tilley. |
| Aylmer | 94 | Jno. Hodges | C. H. Holland. |
| Nith | 96 | Chas. J. Fox | Chas. J. Fox. |
| Grand Union | 97 | H. A. Hagen | Geo. O. Philips. |
| Minto | 98 | A. F. Ballins | M. W. Yeo. |
| Lindsay | 100 | Robt. Chambers | R. J. Johnson. |
| Golden Star | 101 | Thos. Wilson | Jas. K. Hessy. |
| Desoronto | 102 | R. H. Bogart | R. H. Bogart. |
| Cataract | 103 | J. H Garner | Wm. W. Rye. |
| Crescent | 104 | Fred Mitchell | D. M. Cameron. |
| Manilla | 105 | Hugh Carmichael | Wm. Pollock. |
| St. Clair | 106 | Robt. Bruce | Robt. Bruce. |
| Waterloo | 107 | Thos. G. Willson | J. T. Donaldson. |
| Royal Oak | 108 | O. S. Cornell | O. S. Cornell. |
| Orion | 109 | W. A. Millar | W. A. Miller. |
| Laurel | 110 | W. T. Murphy | W. L. Brown. |
| Peterborough | 111 | T. M. McFadden | T. C. Elliott. |
| Lucknow | 112 | Wm. E. Gordon | Wm. Taylor. |
| Trenton | 113 | O. W. Kemp | H. Vandervoot. |
| Gananoque | 114 | C. R. Cotton | C. R. Cotton. |
| Harmony | 115 | F. W. Buck | F. W. Buck. |
| Naomi | 116 | H. Wilson | H. Wilson. |
| Valley City | 117 | J. A. Davis | Wm. Brown. |
| Maitland | 119 | Jno. A. Mowat | Jno. A. Mowat. |
| Sydenham Valley | 120 | Jas. E. Welch | Jno. Howser. |
| Saxon | 121 | Angus McLean | Thos. Stephenson. |
| Streetsville | 122 | E. McKenzie | Joseph Fullerton. |
| Dresden | 124 | L. F. Johnson | L. F. Johnson. |
| Stella | 125 | J. D. Armstrong | A. F. Weeks. |
| Sarnia | 126 | Robt. Irwin | W. J. Shanks. |
| Mizpah | 127 | A. R. Thompson | A. R. Thompson. |
| Charity | 129 | J. H. Glendenning | Robt. Charter. |
| Livingstone | 130 | Fred Grisdale | Sam. Cleveland. |
| Marion | 131 | E. Newton Jory | R. Caruth. |
| Oakville | 132 | A. J. Conder | J. J. Teasdale. |
| Glencoe | 133 | J. E. Steele | R. F. Howard. |
| Orient | 134 | Wm. F. Swartz | Wm. F. Swartz. |
| Peaceful Dove | 135 | S. Myers | D. Woodward. |
| Cobourg | 136 | T. A. Harvey | T. A. Harvey. |
| St. Lawrence | 137 | Jno. W. Paak | J. W. Bell. |
| Ancaster | 138 | M. E. Wilbur | Jno. Hendry. |
| Garnet | 139 | G. J. Reid | J. H. Addison. |
| Leamington | 140 | Jno. Conover | Jno. Conover. |
| Concord | 142 | Frank Scratch | F. A. Lee. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bay of Quinte | 143 | Wm. R. Browne | Ed. A. Case. |
| Ridgetown | 144 | G. A. Bentley | A. G. Kennedy. |
| Riverside | 145 | David Johnston | Sam Frayne. |
| Vivian | 146 | J. H. McKerracher | J. H. McKerracher |
| Model | 147 | W. Jones | J. Gibson. |
| Aurora | 148 | A. Ashton | Geo. W. Bowman. |
| Western Star | 149 | R. G. Wilson | R. G. Wilson. |
| Sycamore | 151 | A. A. Towns | A. A. Towns. |
| Hayden | 152 | H. W. Eggman | Austin D. Ellis. |
| Wildey | 153 | David Crawford | David Crawford. |
| Alpha | 154 | D. J. Dick | Robert McKenzie. |
| Brougham | 155 | A. E. Major | Wm. Trau. |
| Pyramid | 156 | D. Morrison | D. Morrison. |
| Thamesville | 157 | P. Facey | Chas. Minshall. |
| Progress | 158 | Wm. McCrae | Geo. A. Sleeman. |
| Oak Leaf | 159 | E. O. Zimmerman | Thos. G. Anderson. |
| Listowel | 160 | Wm. R. Logie | W. B. Banks. |
| Simcoe | 161 | L. F. Aikens | Frank S. Dell. |
| Oriental | 163 | W. S. Friend | Thos. Hope. |
| Romeo | 164 | A. H. King | Chas. Casson. |
| Beethoven | 165 | T. W. Leggatt | W. R. Kent. |
| Hillsburgh | 167 | A. A. Mitchell | A. A. Mitchell. |
| Sutton | 168 | Richard Burch | Jno. Reid. |
| Grey | 169 | Wm. Laidlaw | Wm. Laidlaw. |
| Denovo | 170 | Hector Bell | Jno. D. Bell. |
| Alliston | 171 | John W. McCullogh | Return not in. |
| Penetangore | 172 | A. Allen | A. Allen. |
| Emerald | 173 | M. M. Moot | Isaac Strohm. |
| Dolman | 174 | Jas. W. Hall | Wm. Nichol. |
| Dauncey | 176 | Jno. Woodhall | Jno. Rankin. |
| Montana | 177 | Hugh Thomson | Hugh Thomson. |
| Wellington Sq | 178 | Geo. Martin | David Jardin. |
| Madoc | 179 | L. T. Mann | Ed. Smith. |
| Owen Sound | 180 | A. C. Priest | A. C. Priest. |
| Tecumseh | 182 | M. E. Sherwood | D. R. Wilson. |
| Teeswater | 183 | Dugald Stewart | Dugald Stewart. |
| Germania | 184 | Henry W. Roos | Jas. S. Lockie. |
| Dufferin | 186 | C. J. Leitch | C. J. Leitch. |
| Cambridge | 188 | Geo. Eitel | Geo. Eitel. |
| Parry Sound | 189 | J. E. Bregg | Geo. Molyneau. |
| Chorazin | 190 | Geo. E. Rose | Geo. E. Rose. |
| Jarvis | 191 | A. H. Hough | L. A. LePan. |
| Howick | 192 | R. Ross | R. Ross. |
| Albert | 194 | A. C. Macfarlane | R. Maclean. |
| Cicerone | 195 | L. Gilchrist | L. Gilchrist. |
| Florence | 196 | Chas. Coutts | W. P. McCrary. |
| Minerva | 197 | R. E. Turnbull | Jno. Houghton. |
| Weston | 200 | D. T. Maguire | W. J. Fullerton. |
| Beacon | 201 | Bernard Gunter | C. E. Steele. |
| Silver Star | 202 | Chas. Spencer | G. O. Hoffman. |
| Pembroke | 203 | Jas. Coxford | H. Chamberlain. |
| Acton | 204 | W. Williams | W. Williams. |
| Ahiram | 205 | J. D. Lyness | James Fraser. |
| Silver City | 206 | Jno. McEwan | Murdoch McNeil. |
| Egremont | 207 | T. F. Hawken | A. E. Wilson. |
| Alvinston | 208 | Geo. Patterson | Geo. Patterson. |
| Millbank | 209 | Joseph Gibson | Wm. Gillespie. |
| Brucefield | 210 | Jas. McDonald | Jno. G. Kaiser. |
| Lilly | 211 | Jno. Sharp | T. Saunders. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Argyle | 212 | F. McL. Radford | T. F. Oliver. |
| Clifford | 214 | Jno. J. Elliott | J. J. Elliott. |
| Freestone | 215 | W. F. Zimmerman | Wm. Everett. |
| Elmira | 216 | J. A. Schroder | J. A. Schroder. |
| Mount Brydges | 217 | Hy. A. Bartlett | Frank Heath. |
| Enterprise | 218 | Enos McCausland | W. Chatterton. |
| Georgian Bay | 219 | A. M. Macdonald | Don. M. Grant. |
| Woodslee | 220 | A. Hedrick | Adrian Brooker. |
| Chesley | 221 | F. McQueen | Jos. Brennan. |
| Hensall | 223 | J. C. Stoneman | J. C. Stoneman. |
| Ottawa | 224 | Geo. Fraser | Wm. L. Moore. |
| Norfolk | 225 | R. W. Mead | Robt. Hogg. |
| Merlin | 226 | Albert Mason | W. Estabrook. |
| Sauble | 227 | Frank Dyer | Frank Dyer. |
| International | 228 | H. Robbins | J. E. Ross. |
| Embro Star | 229 | R. W. Green | R. W. Green. |
| Prince of Wales | 230 | J. Jamieson | F. L. Craig. |
| Elora | 231 | Jas. N. Nairn | T. H. Webster. |
| Equity | 232 | D. J. Almas | David J. Almas. |
| Hanover | 233 | W. H. Goodeve | E. T. Cressman. |
| Ilderton | 234 | T. J. Clatworthy | J. H. McRae. |
| Waterford | 235 | E. A. Barber | Frank Sharp. |
| Acorn | 236 | Alf. H. Patterson | Alf. H. Patterson. |
| Farmersville | 237 | A. M. Chassels | E. T. Tenant. |
| Stirling | 239 | Jno. Brown | Jno. B. Morton. |
| Carlton | 240 | J. B. Manson | A. W. Cameron, *pro tem.* |
| Rideau | 241 | Harry Sutton | Harry Sutton. |
| Wilton | 242 | M. Rosenthal | F. A. Bowden. |
| Thornbury | 243 | Arthur Farewell | J. W. McMaster. |
| Port Arthur | 244 | Jno. Thompson | Fred Duncan. |
| Mallorytown | 245 | C. A. McDonald | Henry Kelly. |
| Gordon | 247 | Geo. Merrick | (Return not in.) |
| Campbellford | 248 | A. M. Shields | F. H. Mills. |
| Beaverton | 249 | F. S. King | James Montgomery. |
| Ridgely | 250 | Hugh Beaton | A. E. Ketch. |
| Bracebridge | 251 | George Brown | Wm. Johnson. |
| Floral | 252 | Geo. McLean | W. C. Ogilvie. |
| Caledonia | 253 | A. E. Menzies | (Return not in.) |
| Alba | 254 | J. L. Dickson | Geo. Y. Scott. |
| Grand Valley | 256 | Geo. Swain | H. Rounding. |
| Credit | 257 | Thos. Wilson | Thos. Wilson. |
| Thamesford | 258 | Geo. M. Hamilton | Geo. M. Hamilton. |
| Lynden | 259 | B. G. Rous | Jos. Ross. |
| Meaford | 260 | P. R. Cox | J. B. Richardson. |
| Gold Hill | 261 | H. Barnes | A. J. Taylor. |
| Norwood | 262 | T. J. Drain | W. E Roxburgh. |
| East Toronto | 263 | W. J. Johnson | Jas. Hewitt. |
| Fraternity | 264 | J. D. Bower | J. D. Bower. |
| Delta | 265 | G. E. Godkin | H. E. Bowser. |
| Missanabie | 266 | J. W. Dodd | Geo. B. Nicholson. |
| Algoma | 267 | A. McNaughton | A. C. McNaughton. |
| Stanley | 268 | Alex. Buffam | Joseph A. Watt. |
| Woodstock | 269 | Henry Stephens | Henry Vogan. |
| Lansdowne | 270 | J. M. Shaw | H. S. Merrill. |
| North Bay | 271 | G. E. Pay | G. E. Pay. |
| Lakeview | 272 | Geo. H. Lange | John Hay. |
| Hastings | 273 | Wm. Oakman | Wm. Oakman. |
| Midland | 274 | Wm. White | Joshua Hill. |
| Fairy | 275 | W. H. Metcalf | W. H. Metcalf. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sheard | 276 | A. E. Master | Defunct. |
| Lambton | 277 | Foster Johnson | J. B. Wynne. |
| Rockliffe | 278 | Jas. A. M. Jacques | Ed. Ripley. |
| Grenville | 279 | J. A. Jones | J. A. Jones. |
| Balmoral | 280 | A. E. Baker | Samuel Code. |
| Arthur | 281 | Wm. Brown | G. A. Boyd. |
| Sudbury | 282 | T. N. Kilpatrick | J. W. Hardy. |
| Earnscliffe | 283 | Wm. Jandrew | James M. Doran. |
| Lyn | 284 | Hugh Beach | J. M. Davidson. |
| Morewood | 285 | Alex. W. Reveler | Allen Steven. |
| Royal | 286 | T. H. Patterson | W. T. Curtis. |
| Ripley | 287 | Thos. M. Brien | R. Swallwell. |
| Chesterville | 288 | W. G. Bolster | Robt. Beattie. |
| Glanworth | 289 | Jno. Morrison | Jno. Cousins. |
| Tweed | 290 | T. W. Detlor | F. O. Houston. |
| Rodney | 291 | D. H. Ford | W. N. Lusty. |
| Minnetonka | 292 | O. E. Roberts | N. J. Hausen. |
| Thomasburg* | 293 | John Stokes | Robinson Morton. |
| Broadview | 294 | G. T. Pendrith | A. J. Jackson. |
| Manotick | 295 | N. R. Gamble | J. B. Latimer. |
| Pontypool | 296 | Thos. Hill | W. Brown. |
| Mayflower | 297 | Jno. A. McMahon | Geo. Gray. |
| Comber | 298 | A. W. Brown | W. H. Grinner. |
| Cornucopia | 299 | William Miller | Wm. Miller. |
| Bobcaygeon | 300 | Andrew Bradin | J. H. Thorn. |
| Plattsville | 301 | Jas. Grieve | F. E. Robinson. |
| Aberdeen | 302 | Geo. Kerr | Wm. Hyam. |
| Fellowship | 303 | W. J. Ransom | Oliver Raymond. |
| Star | 304 | Vining St. Clair | Geo. Craik. |
| Valentine | 305 | W. R. Wood | Peter McRae. |
| Athena | 306 | W. P. Walker | A. Forsyth. |
| Princeton | 307 | Jno. Common | J. R. Tennant. |
| Millbrook | 308 | Robt. McMahon | W. C. McKinnon. |
| Harrow | 309 | F. C. Manning | D. E. Webster. |
| Shedden | 310 | W. H. Morrison | G. E. Norman. |
| Zeta | 311 | J. S. Jamieson | J. S. Jamieson. |
| Spirit Rock | 312 | Alex. Gibson | Alex. Gibson. |
| Electric City | 313 | W. E. B. McKenzie | Jno. Pickard. |
| Prospect | 314 | J. F. Deader | W. F. Bilger. |
| Mountain | 315 | Wm. F. Adams | J. S. Anderson. |
| Britain | 316 | G. C. Read | W. E. Swain. |
| Laurentian | 317 | O. A. Johnson | O. O. Johnson. |
| Bervie | 318 | Not instituted. | E. A. Hall. |
| Webbwood | 319 | | B. J. Bothwell. |
| Geneva | 320 | | Geo. R. Hamilton. |
| Hespeler | 321 | | R. J. Lockhart. |
| Central | 322 | | Jas. Draper. |

Clause 35.—I have completed the tables of Mileage and Per Diem, which are herewith submitted. Each Lodge was notified early in the year of the number of miles to Sarnia, as found in the best railway guides to be had. The few errors, of which notice was sent in, have been corrected. The miles travelled by each will be found in the list of Officers and Representatives attached to this report. The Mileage and Per Diem Report has been

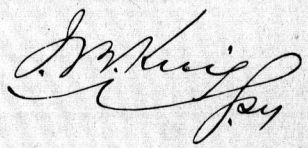
completed in accordance with the distance reported to the lodges and the per diem adopted by Grand Lodge for the past number of years.

Clause No. 36.—During the year a number of letters have been received asking information or decisions beyond the privilege of the Grand Secretary to give. I have sent them so far as possible to the D.D.G.M. in whose district the question was located, or direct to the Grand Master those which properly belonged to that officer.

And now, Brothers, with the grand record of the work of the past year before you, it needs no seer to predict what the future of our Order may be That will depend largely on the wisdom which will guide in the deliberations of to-day and future days, and on the rank and file of our members standing true to their obligations, and loyal to the Officers they will choose to guide our good ship on through the coming years.

Hoping for still greater prosperity and for greatly increased usefulness to the Order we love, Oddfellowship.

Faithfully and fraternally,



## STATEMENT "A."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES DEC. 31ST, 1895.

| NAME OF LODGE. | FOLIO. | AMOUNT. |
|---|---|---|
| Maple Leaf | 57 | $ 0 75 |
| Corinthian | 61 | 25 |
| North Star | 68 | 25 |
| Nipissing | 79 | 50 |
| Reliance | 89 | 25 |
| Orion | 109 | 13 75 |
| Sydenham Valley | 120 | 75 |
| Cobourg | 136 | 1 00 |
| Beethoven | 165 | 50 |
| Montana | 177 | 75 |
| Teeswater | 183 | 50 |
| Albert | 194 | 40 50 |
| Cicerone | 195 | 1 25 |
| Weston | 200 | 10 00 |
| Mount Brydges | 217 | 25 |
| Chesley | 221 | 50 |
| Embro Star | 229 | 3 75 |
| Equity | 232 | 50 |
| Farmersville | 237 | 25 |
| Stirling | 239 | 75 |
| Orillia | 246 | 15 00 |
| Beaverton | 249 | 50 |
| Bracebridge | 251 | 50 |
| Floral | 252 | 25 |
| Meaford | 260 | 25 |
| Norwood | 262 | 70 |
| Lakeview | 272 | 1 50 |
| Fairy | 275 | 7 78 |
| Arthur | 281 | 25 |
| Morewood | 285 | 7 50 |
| Rodney | 291 | 25 |
| Aberdeen | 302 | 3 00 |
| Shedden | 310 | 52 48 |
| Laurentian | 317 | 1 54 |
| Portia (Rebekah) | 394 | 5 00 |
| | ..... | $173 50 |

Examined and found correct.

Toronto, July 30th, 1896.

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## STATEMENT "B."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE TO LODGES DEC. 31ST, 1895.

| NAME OF LODGE. | FOLIO. | AMOUNT. |
|---|---|---|
| Bissel | | |
| Niagara Falls | 51 | $ 4 75 |
| Oxford | 53 | 25 |
| Durham | 77 | 25 |
| Beaver | 78 | 25 |
| Clinton | 82 | 15 |
| Trenton | 83 | 1 50 |
| Naomi | 113 | 1 25 |
| Dresden | 116 | 10 87 |
| St. Lawrence | 124 | 2 00 |
| Garnet | 137 | 25 |
| Concord | 139 | 25 |
| Model | 142 | 1 00 |
| Aurora | 147 | 50 |
| Sycamore | 148 | 1 25 |
| Alpha | 151 | 25 |
| Hillsburgh | 154 | 75 |
| Emerald | 167 | 1 50 |
| Wellington Square | 173 | 1 50 |
| Germania | 178 | 2 00 |
| Silver Star | 184 | 50 |
| Silver City | 202 | 1 00 |
| Georgian Bay | 206 | 50 |
| Ottawa | 219 | 25 |
| Norfolk | 224 | 6 50 |
| Carlton | 225 | 1 75 |
| Thornbury | 240 | 75 |
| Caledonia | 243 | 25 |
| Alba | 253 | 25 |
| Grand Valley | 254 | 75 |
| Credit | 256 | 25 |
| Lynden | 257 | 1 50 |
| Gold Hill | 259 | 25 |
| Fraternity | 261 | 25 |
| North Bay | 264 | 1 00 |
| Midland | 271 | 25 |
| Rockliffe | 274 | 1 50 |
| Sudbury | 278 | 75 |
| Ripley | 282 | 1 00 |
| Cornucopia | 287 | 25 |
| Electric City | 299 | 3 20 |
| Mountain | 313 | 99 |
| | 315 | 4 12 |
| | ..... | $ 58 33 |

Examined and found correct.

Toronto, July 30th, 1896.

CHARLES PACKERT, A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

## SUPPLIES ON HAND AND VALUE, DECEMBER 31st, 1895.

| No. | Supplies. | Price Each. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Rituals | $2 40 | $4 80 |
| 2 | Floor Work | 40 | 80 |
| 6 | Odes, with music | 50 | 3 00 |
| 7 | Funeral Hymns | 04 | 28 |
| 4 | Prayer Cards | 04 | 16 |
| 26 | Visiting Cards | 21 | 5 46 |
| 70 | Withdrawal Cards | 21 | 14 70 |
| 33 | Dismissal Certificates | 21 | 6 93 |
| 278 | Ode Cards | 04 | 11 12 |
| 3 | Veteran Jewels | 4 75 | 14 25 |
| 7 | Degree Charts | 2 25 | 15 75 |
| 1 | Digest S. G. L. | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| 575 | Digest, Ont. | 45 | 258 75 |
| 2 | Funeral Service | 16 | 32 |
| 28 | Anniversary Ceremony | 21 | 5 88 |
| 1629 | Decoration Ceremony | 01 | 16 29 |
| 1 | Book of Forms | 85 | 85 |
| 2775 | Propositions, @ 16½c. per 100 | ..... | 4 58 |
| 26 | Degree Certificates | 0½ | 13 |
| 24 | Reports on Character | 65 | 15 60 |
| 9097 | Medical Examination Reports, per 100 | 65 | 59 13 |
| 5700 | Sick Benefit Claims | 0¼ | 14 25 |
| 66 | Orders, A. T. P. W. | 50 | 33 00 |
| 21 | Orders, T. P. W. | 50 | 10 50 |
| 20 | Question Book | 50 | 10 00 |
| 74 | Treasurers' Receipt Books | 50 | 37 00 |
| 197 | Members' Receipt Books | 85 | 167 45 |
| 42 | Recording Secretaries' Books | 1 10 | 46 20 |
| 17 | Permanent " " Packert's | 90 | 15 30 |
| 11 | Treasurers' " " Packert's | 1 00 | 11 00 |
| 46 | Order Book | 65 | 29 90 |
| 59 | Members' Register | 78 | 46 02 |
| 48 | Visitors' Register | 75 | 36 00 |
| 56 | Return Books | 40 | 22 40 |
| 11 | Officers' Roll | 85 | 9 35 |
| 13 | Minute Book | 1 00 | 13 00 |
| 204 | Treasurers' Bonds | 01¼ | 2 55 |
| 360 | Trustees' Bonds | 01¼ | 4 50 |
| | | ..... | $960 20 |

## STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND, DECEMBER 31st, 1895.

| Supplies. | On Hand, January, 1895. | Bought during 1895. | Total. | Sold 1895. | On Hand, January, 1895. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rituals | 9 | 54 | 63 | 61 | 2 |
| Floor Work | 12 | 32 | 44 | 42 | 2 |
| Odes with Music | ..... | 15 | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| Funeral Hymns | 50 | ..... | 50 | 43 | 7 |
| Prayer Cards | 27 | ..... | 27 | 23 | 4 |
| Visiting Cards | 58 | 1,035 | 1,033 | 1,067 | 26 |
| Withdrawal Cards | 45 | 400 | 445 | 375 | 70 |
| Dismissal Certificate | 25 | 75 | 100 | 67 | 33 |
| Odes | ..... | 800 | 800 | 522 | 278 |
| Veteran Jewels | 1 | 40 | 41 | 38 | 3 |
| Degree Charts | ..... | 10 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| Digest, S. G. L | 3 | ..... | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Digest, Ont | 719 | ..... | 719 | 144 | 575 |
| Funeral Service | 37 | ..... | 37 | 35 | 2 |
| Anniversary Ceremony | 29 | ..... | 29 | 1 | 28 |
| Decoration " | 1,750 | ..... | 1,750 | 121 | 1,629 |
| Book of Forms | 3 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Applications for Membership | 9,552 | ..... | 9,552 | 6,777 | 2,775 |
| Degree Certificates | 470 | ..... | 470 | 444 | 26 |
| Reports on Character | 45 | ..... | 45 | 21 | 24 |
| Medical Examination Reports | 4,013 | 10,000 | 14,013 | 5,026 | 9,097 |
| Sick Benefit Claims | 8,000 | ..... | 8,000 | 2,300 | 5,700 |
| Orders, A. T. P. W | 72 | ..... | 72 | 6 | 66 |
| Orders, T. P. W | 42 | ..... | 42 | 21 | 21 |
| Question Book | 38 | ..... | 38 | 18 | 20 |
| Treasurer's Receipt Book | 94 | ..... | 94 | 20 | 74 |
| Members' " " | 66 | 200 | 266 | 69 | 197 |
| Recording Secretary's Book, Packert. | 45 | ..... | 45 | 3 | 42 |
| Permanent " " " | 43 | ..... | 43 | 26 | 17 |
| Treasurer's " " | 26 | ..... | 26 | 15 | 11 |
| Order Book | 88 | ..... | 88 | 42 | 46 |
| Members' Register | 62 | ..... | 62 | 3 | 59 |
| Visitors' " | 1 | 50 | 51 | 3 | 48 |
| Officers' Roll | 36 | ..... | 36 | 25 | 11 |
| Minute Book | 17 | 12 | 29 | 16 | 13 |
| Treasurer's Bonds | 355 | ..... | 355 | 151 | 204 |
| Trustees' " | 382 | ..... | 382 | 22 | 360 |

## PROFIT AND LOSS.

### Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capita Tax | | $11,040 50 | |
| Charter Fees | | 215 00 | |
| Supplies | | 169 89 | |
| Odd Fellows' Relief Association | | 10 00 | |
| | | | $11,435 39 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *General Expenditure—* | | | |
| Mileage and Per Diem | | $4,841 60 | |
| Dictionaries | $17 00 | | |
| D. H. Dunlop (Floral Wreaths) | 12 00 | | |
| Dominion Regalia Co. (G. L. Badges) | 41 20 | | |
| W. A. Rawlings, Chairman Committee on Laws | 75 00 | | |
| W. A. Murray, Trunk for Grand Lodge Supplies | 14 00 | | |
| Guarantee Bonds | 86 25 | | |
| Fire Insurance Policy | 24 65 | | |
| Telephone, 1½ years | 67 50 | | |
| Grand Master's expense account | 400 00 | | |
| Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax | 150 00 | | |
| Law Costs, *re* Rowland | 30 00 | | |
| Special Committees | 111 25 | | |
| Ontario Government Tax | 25 00 | | |
| Expense Annual Grand Lodge Session | 48 50 | | |
| Postage, Freight and Taxes | 515 86 | | |
| | | 1,568 21 | |
| *Printing and Stationery—* | | | |
| Journal of Proceedings, '95 | 933 40 | | |
| Grand Master's, G. S.'s and G. T.'s Report | 115 50 | | |
| Committees' Reports, and printing | 280 00 | | |
| Stationery | 364 83 | | |
| | | 1,693 73 | |
| *Salaries—* | | | |
| Grand Secretary | 2,000 00 | | |
| Grand Treasurer | 200 00 | | |
| Auditors | 52 20 | | |
| | | 2,252 20 | |
| Sundries, Rebekah acct. written off | | 14 26 | |
| *Office Expenditure—* | | | |
| Rent, five quarters | 460 00 | | |
| Cleaning office | 56 00 | | |
| Sundries | 49 41 | | |
| | | 565 41 | |
| | | | 10,935 41 |
| Balance | | | $ 499 98 |

Examined and found correct.
Toronto, July 30th, 1896.

Chas. Packert,
A. C. Stewart, } *Auditors.*

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## BALANCE SHEET—I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, DECEMBER 31st, 1895.

| Ledger Folio. | LEDGER TITLES. | INVENTORY. | LEDGER BALANCES. | | PROFIT AND LOSS. | | STOCK ACCOUNT. | | ASSETS. | LIABILITIES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | DR. | CR. | DR. | CR. | DR. | CR. | | |
| | | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. |
| 430 | Stock | | | 8,232 77 | | | | 8,232 77 | | |
| 424 | Printing | | 395 50 | | 395 50 | | | | | |
| 425 | Supplies | 960 20 | 790 31 | | | 169 89 | | | 960 20 | |
| 427 | Office Expenses | | 131 40 | | 131 40 | | | | | |
| 429 | General Expenses | | 255 43 | | 255 43 | | | | | |
| 431 | Salaries | | 2,252 20 | | 2,252 20 | | | | | |
| 433 | Profit and Loss | | 14 26 | | 14 26 | | | | | |
| 435 | Grand Treasurer | | 1,667 84 | | | | | | 1,667 84 | |
| 437 | Capita Tax | | | 11,040 50 | | 11,040 50 | | | | |
| 439 | Capita Tax, due 1895 | | 5,544 25 | | | | | | 5,544 25 | |
| 440 | Grand Master | | 400 00 | | 400 00 | | | | | |
| 441 | Furniture and Regalia | 746 83 | 746 83 | | | | | | 746 83 | |
| 443 | Special Relief | | | 80 90 | 24 65 | | | | | 80 90 |
| 445 | Insurance | | 24 65 | | | | | | | |
| 446 | Funds of Defunct Lodges | | | 270 64 | | | | | | 270 64 |
| 447 | Charter Fees | | | 215 00 | | 215 00 | | | | |
| 449 | Mileage and Per Diem | | 4,841 60 | | 4,841 60 | | | | | |
| 450 | Express and Postage | | 447 98 | | 447 98 | | | | | |
| 444 | Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax | | 150 00 | | 150 00 | | | | | |
| 448 | Law Expenses | | 30 00 | | 30 00 | | | | | |
| 451 | Special Committees | | 111 25 | | 111 25 | | | | | |
| 456 | Rebekah Convention | | 50 00 | | | | | | 50 00 | |
| 457 | Rent, Light and Fuel | | 509 41 | | 509 41 | | | | | |
| 459 | Ontario Government Fees | | 25 00 | | 25 00 | | | | | |
| 461 | Expense Annual Session | | 48 50 | | 48 50 | | | | | |
| 462 | Official Journal | | 933 40 | | 933 40 | | | | | |
| 454 | O. F. R. Association Fees | | | 10 00 | | 10 00 | | | | |
| 460 | Stationery | | 364 83 | | 364 83 | | | | | |
| | Statement "A" | | 173 50 | | | | | | 173 50 | |
| | Statement "B" | | | 58 33 | | | | | | 58 33 |
| | | 1,707 03 | 19,908 14 | 19,908 14 | | | | | | |
| | Net gain | | | | 499 98 | | | 499 98 | | |
| | | | | | 11,435 39 | 11,435 39 | | | | |
| | Net capital | | | | | | 8,732 75 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 8,732 75 | 8,732 75 | | |
| | Total Assets | | | | | | | | 9,142 62 | |
| | Total Liabilities | | | | | | | | | 409 87 |
| | Assets over Liabilities | | | | | | | | | 8,732 75 |
| | | | | | | | | | 9,142 62 | 9,142 62 |

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT,
A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, July 30th, 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net capital | | 8,732 75 |
| | 8,732 75 | |
| | 8,732 75 | |
| Total Assets | | 9,142 62 |
| Total Liabilities | | 409 87 |
| Assets over Liabilities | | 8,732 75 |
| | | 9,142 62 |
| | 9,142 62 | |

CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*
A. C. STEWART, }

TORONTO, July 30th, 1896.

Examined and found correct.



## REPORT OF AUDITORS.

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

The undersigned beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st December, 1895, and have compared the several accompanying statements therewith, which they have found correct.

They have also checked the entries and compared the vouchers therewith from 31st December, 1895, to 20th July, 1896, and have found the same correct.

They have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer and compared the vouchers with the same, which they have found correct ; and that the cash in hand on July 20th, 1896, is the sum of ten thousand three hundred and ninety-three $\frac{09}{100}$ dollars ($10,393.09).

As the office furniture and fixtures depreciate in value, the assets on this account would not realize the amount at which they are set. They therefore suggest that the Finance Committee take into consideration the propriety of authorizing the Grand Secretary to carry a certain percentage of this account to Profit and Loss each year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. PACKERT, }
A. C STEWART, } *Auditors.*

Toronto, July 30th, 1896.

The Grand Treasurer presented his annual report and statement of receipts and expenditure, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

TORONTO, AUGUST 12th, 1896.

*To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:*

BRETHREN,—I beg to present, as required by law, my report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the fiscal year ending 31st December, 1895, and also a Supplemental Report of receipts and orders paid from January 1st, 1896, to July 30th, 1896, the balance on hand at the last date named being $10,393.09.

### DR.—GRAND TREASURER.

| 1895. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 1. | To Balance—Cash on hand | | | | $1,210 63 |
| " | 31. | " Cash Grand Secretary | $5,112 78 | | | |
| Feb. | 29. | " " " " | 487 60 | | | |
| Mar. | 31. | " " " " | 172 95 | | | |
| Apr. | 30. | " " " " | 96 99 | | | |
| May | 31. | " " " " | 153 33 | | | |
| June | 30. | " " " " | 291 62 | | | |
| July | 31. | " " " " | 5,770 49 | | | |
| Aug. | 31. | " " " " | 485 30 | | | |
| Sept. | 30. | " " " " | 38 89 | | | |
| Oct. | 31. | " " " " | 100 73 | | | |
| Nov. | 30. | " " " " | 94 40 | | | |
| Dec. | 31. | " " " " | 61 31 | | | |
| | | | | | 12,866 39 | |
| | | | | | $14,077 02 | |

### CR.—GRAND TREASURER.

| 1895. | | | Order No. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 1. | By Bell Telephone Co., rent of Telephone | 61 | $22 50 |
| | | " F. J. Smith & Co., rent of office | 62 | 92 00 |
| | | " Mrs. Patterson, cleaning offices | 63 | 8 00 |
| | 15. | " *Dominion Odd Fellow*, supplies, etc | 64 | 84 80 |
| | | " W. H. Hoyle, expenses out of grant | 65 | 309 55 |
| | 17. | " Brown Bros., stationery | 66 | 75 00 |
| | 23. | " Canadian Express, freight and duty | 67 | 85 85 |
| | 28. | " C. W. Irwin, duty on supplies | 68 | 11 64 |
| | 31. | " Incidentals | 69 | 3 00 |
| | | " Postage, etc | 70 | 18 12 |
| | | " Grand Secretary, salary | 71 | 28 40 |
| | | " Might Directory Co., directory | 72 | 166 67 |
| Feb. | 1. | " W. H. McGillivary, stationery | 73 | 17 00 |
| | | " Mrs. Patterson, cleaning office | 74 | 5 25 |
| | | " Grand Secretary, salary | 75 | 8 00 |
| | | | 76 | 166 67 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 4. | By | Theo. A. Ross, veteran jewels | 76a | $75 00 |
| | | " | Special Committee on Rebekah Convention, expenses | 77 | 43 75 |
| | 16. | " | American Express Co., charges and duty | 78 | 6 75 |
| | 25. | " | W. H. Hoyle, Grand Master, expenses | 79 | 50 00 |
| | | " | Grand Secretary, salary | 80 | 166 67 |
| Apr. | 2. | " | *Dominion Odd Fellow*, printing, etc | 81 | 56 10 |
| | | " | F. J. Smith & Co., office rent | 82 | 92 00 |
| | 13. | " | Jno. Irwin, pigeon-hole cabinet | 83 | 6 00 |
| | 30. | " | Office expenses | 84 | 25 67 |
| | | " | Postage, etc | 85 | 41 83 |
| | | " | Grand Secretary, salary | 86 | 166 67 |
| | | " | Reid & Co., coal | 87 | 5 25 |
| | | " | Brown Bros., stationery | 88 | 16 85 |
| | | " | Mrs. Patterson, office cleaning | 89 | 8 00 |
| May | 10. | " | Theo. A. Ross, supplies | 90 | 160 10 |
| | | " | Jno. Welsh, expense Special Committee | 91 | 18 00 |
| | | " | G.T.R. freight on Journals | 92 | 13 38 |
| | | " | Express charges, duty | 93 | 8 76 |
| | 27. | " | C. W. Irwin, Customs department, duty | 94 | 3 00 |
| | | " | Provincial Treasurer, registration | 95 | 25 00 |
| | | " | W. H. Hoyle, Grand Master's expenses | 96 | 50 00 |
| | | " | Express charges | 97 | 24 10 |
| | 30. | " | Office expenses | 98 | 9 50 |
| | 31. | " | Postage account | 99 | 36 50 |
| | | " | Grand Secretary, salary | 100 | 166 66 |
| June | 6. | " | *Dominion Odd Fellow*, printing, etc | 101 | 94 40 |
| | 7. | " | Sovereign Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge tax | 102 | 150 00 |
| | 17. | " | Express Co. charges | 103 | 27 68 |
| | 30. | " | Mrs. Maggie Waddell, capita tax, lodges | 104 | 219 00 |
| | | " | Grand Secretary, salary | 105 | 166 66 |
| | | " | Express charges | 106 | 13 35 |
| | | " | Stamps | 107 | 31 24 |
| July | 2. | " | Bell Telephone Co., telephone rent | 108 | 22 50 |
| | 5. | " | *Dominion Odd Fellow*, books and circulars | 109 | 232 55 |
| | | " | Mrs. Patterson, cleaning office | 110 | 8 00 |
| | | " | F. J. Smith & Co., office rent | 111 | 92 00 |
| | 20. | " | Express charges | 112 | 22 18 |
| | | " | Postage | 113 | 28 30 |
| | | " | Mrs. Maggie Waddell, June capita tax | 114 | 186 60 |
| | 22. | " | Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies | 115 | 94 00 |
| | 31. | " | Grand Secretary, salary | 116 | 166 66 |
| Aug. | 1. | " | Chas. Packert, auditor | 117 | 25 50 |
| | | " | A. C. Stewart, " | 118 | 26 70 |
| | | " | Canadian Express Co., freight and duty | 119 | 5 25 |
| | | " | J. H. Dunlop, wreath, A. L. Morden | 120 | 12 00 |
| | 5. | " | W. H. Hoyle, Grand Master | 121 | 175 00 |
| | 10. | " | Mrs. Waddell, Rebekah tax | 122 | 50 40 |
| | 16. | " | Geo. Bell, Committee on Widows' annuities | 123 | 14 20 |
| | | " | J. E. Farewell, Committee on Widows' Annuities | 124 | 21 50 |
| | | " | W. Harper, messenger G.L | 125 | 4 00 |
| | | " | Mileage and per diem, Officers and Representatives | 126 | 6 00 |
| | | " | H. Baker, D.D.G.M., closing Bissel Lodge | 127 | 4,841 60 |
| | | " | J. A. Young, assistant Grand Secretary | 128 | 9 00 |
| | | " | D. Moore, Press Correspondent | 129 | 6 00 |
| | | " | G. G. Henderson, janitor Grand Lodge | 130 | 15 00 |
| | | " | *Dominion Odd Fellow*, Reports of Officers | 131 | 10 00 |
| | | " | Mail Printing Co., printing | 132 | 163 75 |
| | | | | 133 | 2 50 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 16. | By | Grand Treasurer, salary | 134 | $200 00 |
| | " | Dominion Regalia Co., badges | 135 | 41 20 |
| | " | Brown Bros., stationery | 136 | 83 43 |
| | " | W. F. Mountain, Committee on General Purposes | 137 | 24 00 |
| | " | W. A. Rawlings, gratuity | 138 | 75 00 |
| | " | McCullogh & Burns, Rowland appeal | 139 | 30 00 |
| 31. | " | W. A. Murray & Co., trunk | 140 | 14 00 |
| | " | Mrs. Patterson, office cleaning | 141 | 8 00 |
| | " | Postage stamps | 142 | 28 58 |
| Sept. 1. | " | London Guarantee & A. Co., Secretary's and Treasurer's Bonds | 144 | 36 25 |
| Aug. 1. | " | Grand Secretary, salary | 143 | 166 67 |
| Sept. 30. | " | " " " | 145 | 166 67 |
| Oct. 1. | " | W. Pringle, coal | 146 | 25 00 |
| | " | F. J. Smith & Co., rent | 147 | 92 00 |
| 10. | " | Thos Woodyatt, Grand Master | 148 | 50 00 |
| 29. | " | Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies | 149 | 97 00 |
| 31. | " | Grand Secretary, salary | 150 | 166 66 |
| | " | Stationery and incidental expenses | 151 | 38 23 |
| | " | Mrs. Patterson, cleaning office | 152 | 8 00 |
| | " | Postage stamps | 153 | 29 61 |
| | " | Brown Bros., stationery and supplies | 154 | 77 85 |
| Nov. 5. | " | C. W. Irwin, express and duty | 155 | 7 10 |
| 18. | " | Postage on Journal | 156 | 70 00 |
| 30. | " | Grand Secretary, salary | 157 | 166 67 |
| | " | *Dominion Odd Fellow*, printing Journal | 158 | 933 40 |
| Dec. 31. | " | Postage | 159 | 37 84 |
| | " | Incidentals | 160 | 28 29 |
| | " | Grand Secretary, salary | 161 | 166 67 |
| | " | Union Assurance Co., Fire Insurance | 162 | 24 65 |
| | " | Riverside Lodge, No. 145, refund charter fee | 163 | 34 00 |
| | " | Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, " " " | 164 | 38 40 |
| | " | F. J. Smith & Co., office rent | 165 | 92 00 |
| | " | Bell Telephone Co., telephone rent | 166 | 22 50 |
| | " | Mrs. Patterson, cleaning offices | 167 | 8 00 |
| | | | | $12,409 18 |
| Dec. 31. | " | Balance | | 1,667 84 |
| | | | | $14,077 02 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer for the year ending December 31st 1895, and that the balance on hand at that date to be one thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents.

CHAS. PACKERT,
A. C. STEWART, } Auditors.

Toronto, July 30th, 1896.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM 31ST DECEMBER TO 30TH JULY, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

| 1896. | | | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1. | To Balance | | | $1,667 84 |
| Jan. 31. | " Cash | | $5,066 65 | |
| Feb. 29. | " " | | 378 77 | |
| Mar. 31. | " " | | 609 66 | |
| April 30. | " " | | 120 45 | |
| May 31. | " " | | 166 67 | |
| June 30. | " " | | 297 78 | |
| July 30. | " " | | 5,733 96 | |
| | | | | 12,373 34 |
| | | | | $14,041 18 |

| | | | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 31. | By Orders | Nos. 168 to 174 | $521 10 | |
| Feb. 29. | " " | " 174 " 179 | 347 85 | |
| Mar. 31. | " " | " 179 " 186 | 512 59 | |
| April 30. | " " | " 186 " 203 | 942 33 | |
| May 31. | " " | " 203 " 212 | 373 45 | |
| June 30. | " " | " 212 " 220 | 365 84 | |
| July 30. | " " | " 220 " 226 | 584 93 | |
| | | | | 3,648 09 |
| | Balance in Treasurer's hands | | | $10,393 09 |

WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer.

July 30th, 1896.

Certified. CHAS. PACKERT, A. C. STEWART, } Auditors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR, JANUARY 1ST, 1895, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

| Date. | LODGE. | No. | Total. | Capita Tax. | Supplies. | Sundries. | Charter Fee. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Merlin | 226 | $ 2 53 | | $ 2 53 | | |
| | Palmerston | 123 | 1 00 | | | $1 00 | |
| | Rowena (Rebekah) | 37 | 2 00 | | | 2 00 | |
| 2 | Ivy (Rebekah) | 26 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Broadview | 294 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| | Georgian Bay | 219 | 2 36 | | 2 36 | | |
| | At-the-Well (Rebekah) | 29 | 5 00 | | | 5 00 | |
| 3 | Millbank | 209 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Walkerton | 84 | 17 25 | $17 25 | | | |
| | Constellation | 85 | 13 50 | 13 50 | | | |
| | Aylmer | 94 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Harmony | 115 | 45 25 | 45 25 | | | |
| | Embro Star | 229 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 4 | Prince of Wales | 230 | 24 | | 24 | | |
| 5 | Rideau | 241 | 2 92 | | 2 92 | | |
| | Mayflower | 297 | 2 80 | | 2 80 | | |
| | Norwood | 262 | 20 | | 20 | | |
| | Waterford | 235 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| | International | 228 | 41 50 | 40 25 | 1 25 | | |
| | Sheard | 276 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | |
| | Cataraqui | 10 | 4 86 | | 4 86 | | |
| | Cornucopia | 299 | 17 00 | 17 00 | | | |
| | Alba | 254 | 11 25 | 11 25 | | | |
| | Wildey | 153 | 15 50 | 15 50 | | | |
| | Elora | 231 | 15 75 | 15 75 | | | |
| | Mayflower | 297 | 8 50 | 8 50 | | | |
| | Lynden | 259 | 7 75 | 7 75 | | | |
| | Plattsville | 301 | 10 50 | 10 50 | | | |
| | Silver City | 206 | 20 00 | 20 00 | | | |
| 7 | Unity | 47 | 40 | | 40 | | |
| | Grand Valley | 256 | 27 75 | 27 75 | | | |
| | Valentine | 305 | 9 00 | 9 00 | | | |
| | Kingston | 59 | 75 25 | 75 25 | | | |
| | Grand Union | 97 | 26 75 | 26 75 | | | |
| | Supplies | | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| | Lakeview | 272 | 17 00 | 17 00 | | | |
| | Otter | 50 | 2 25 | | 2 25 | | |
| 8 | Progress | 158 | 30 50 | 30 50 | | | |
| | Rachel (Rebekah) | 36 | 2 90 | | | $2 90 | |
| | Prince of Wales | 230 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 9 | Corinthian | 61 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Peaceful Dove | 135 | 11 85 | 10 50 | 1 35 | | |
| | Pembroke | 203 | 2 24 | | 2 24 | | |
| | Dosoronto | 102 | 24 25 | 23 25 | 1 00 | | |
| | Port Arthur | 244 | 21 25 | 21 25 | | | |
| | Minnetonka | 292 | 15 00 | 15 00 | | | |
| | The Toronto | 71 | 1 88 | | 1 88 | | |
| | Wilton | 242 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| | Ilderton | 234 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | | |
| | Princeton | 307 | 1 04 | | 1 04 | | |
| | Beatrice (Rebeckah) | 12 | 10 30 | | | 10 30 | |
| | Florence Nightingale | 66 | 39 00 | 39 00 | | | |
| | Montanna | 177 | 6 25 | 6 25 | | | |
| | Hastings | 273 | 8 50 | 8 50 | | | |
| | Hope | 69 | 21 75 | 21 75 | | | |
| | Minto | 98 | 13 25 | 13 25 | | | |
| | Aberdeen | 302 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | |
| | Reliance | 89 | 43 25 | 43 25 | | | |
| | Olive Branch | 88 | 28 00 | 28 0 | | | |
| | Royal | 286 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | |

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

| Date. | LODGE. | No. | Total. | Capita Tax. | Supplies. | Sundries. | Charter Fee. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 9 | Thomasburg | 293 | $17 50 | $17 50 | | | |
| | Pembroke | 203 | 30 00 | 30 00 | | | |
| | Covenant | 52 | 44 00 | 44 00 | | | |
| | Romeo | 164 | 38 25 | 38 25 | | | |
| | Stirling | 239 | 33 50 | 33 50 | | | |
| | Fidelity | 55 | 3 50 | 3 50 | | | |
| | Waterloo | 107 | 52 50 | 52 50 | | | |
| | Grand River | 91 | 26 00 | 26 00 | | | |
| 10 | The Toronto | 71 | 22 25 | 22 25 | | | |
| | Lucknow | 112 | 2 80 | | $2 80 | | |
| | Stella | 125 | 30 00 | 30 00 | | | |
| | Orient | 134 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | |
| | Stanley | 268 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Beaver | 62 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| | Rose | 28 | 27 00 | 27 00 | | | |
| | Pansy (Rebekah) | 35 | 5 30 | | | $5 30 | |
| | Dolman | 174 | 15 00 | 15 00 | | | |
| | Eastern Star | 72 | 24 75 | 24 75 | | | |
| | Acorn | 236 | 6 75 | 6 75 | | | |
| | Listowel | 160 | 18 25 | 18 25 | | | |
| | Star | 304 | 10 25 | 10 25 | | | |
| | Campbellford | 248 | 24 50 | 24 50 | | | |
| | Excelsior | 44 | 40 75 | 40 75 | | | |
| | Aurora | 148 | 17 75 | 17 75 | | | |
| | Excelsior (Rebekah) | 18 | 5 40 | | | 5 40 | |
| | Penetangore | 172 | 38 50 | 38 50 | | | |
| | Canada | 49 | 48 25 | 48 25 | | | |
| | Cambridge | 188 | 11 75 | 11 75 | | | |
| | Emerald | 173 | 8 25 | 8 25 | | | |
| | Ahiram | 205 | 28 50 | 28 50 | | | |
| 11 | Elmira | 216 | 14 80 | 11 75 | 3 05 | | |
| | Trenton | 113 | 16 50 | 16 50 | | | |
| | Saxon | 121 | 9 00 | 9 00 | | | |
| | Woodstock | 269 | 25 75 | 25 75 | | | |
| | Port Arthur | 244 | 5 30 | | 5 30 | | |
| | Egremont | 207 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | | |
| | Lansdowne | 270 | 19 50 | 19 50 | | | |
| | Bracebridge | 251 | 16 75 | 16 75 | | | |
| | Lyn | 284 | 6 75 | 6 75 | | | |
| | Howard | 58 | 29 75 | 29 75 | | | |
| | Midland | 274 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | |
| | Millbank | 209 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | | |
| | Louise (Rebekah) | 16 | 23 90 | | | 23 90 | |
| 12 | Albert | 194 | 41 25 | 41 25 | | | |
| | Tecumseh | 182 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| | Olive Branch (Rebekah | 16 | 23 90 | | | 23 90 | |
| | Wilton | 242 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| | Ottawa | 224 | 36 25 | 36 25 | | | |
| | Carleton | 240 | 35 00 | 35 00 | | | |
| | Rockliffe | 278 | 27 00 | 27 00 | | | |
| | Earnscliffe | 283 | 20 00 | 20 00 | | | |
| | East Toronto | 263 | 16 75 | 16 75 | | | |
| | Edna (Rebekah) | 14 | 8 70 | | | 8 70 | |
| | Broadview | 294 | 25 50 | 25 50 | | | |
| | Thamesford | 258 | 29 25 | 29 25 | | | |
| | Inglewood (Rebekah) | 23 | 3 00 | | | 3 00 | |
| | Empire | 87 | 20 50 | 20 50 | | | |
| | Naomi (Rebekah) | 6 | 8 62 | | 1 12 | 7 50 | |
| | Gore | 34 | 65 00 | 65 00 | | | |
| | Minerva | 197 | 1 96 | | 1 96 | | |

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

| Date. | LODGE. | No. | Total. | Capita Tax. | Supplies. | Sundries. | Charter Fee. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 12 | Amity | 80 | $53 50 | $53 50 | | | |
| | Bay of Quinte | 143 | 33 50 | 33 50 | | | |
| | Mizpah | 127 | 29 25 | 29 25 | | | |
| | Minerva | 197 | 20 50 | 20 50 | | | |
| | Maitland | 119 | 16 75 | 16 75 | | | |
| | St. Clair | 156 | 30 25 | 30 25 | | | |
| | Unity | 47 | 81 75 | 81 75 | | | |
| | Hensall | 223 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | |
| 14 | Minto | 98 | 5 25 | | $5 25 | | |
| | Weston | 200 | 11 00 | 11 00 | | | |
| | Floral | 252 | 7 75 | 7 75 | | | |
| | Ivy (Rebekah) | 26 | 11 30 | | | $11 30 | |
| | Corinthian | 61 | 54 50 | 54 50 | | | |
| | Western Star | 149 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Chapleau | 266 | 19 25 | 19 25 | | | |
| | Fellowship | 303 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Oriental | 163 | 18 50 | 18 50 | | | |
| | Arthur | 281 | 18 50 | 18 50 | | | |
| | Alpha | 154 | 31 35 | 29 50 | 1 85 | | |
| | Mallorytown | 245 | 11 50 | 11 50 | | | |
| | Colfax (Rebekah) | 28 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Unity | 47 | 2 80 | | 2 80 | | |
| | Belleville | 81 | 55 75 | 55 75 | | | |
| 15 | May Queen (Rebekah) | 5 | 5 70 | | | 5 70 | |
| | Aberdeen (Rebekah) | 30 | 6 30 | | | 6 30 | |
| | Union | 16 | 48 25 | 48 25 | | | |
| | Georgian Bay | 219 | 21 50 | 21 50 | | | |
| | Hazel (Rebekah) | 40 | 5 00 | | | | $5 00 |
| | Silver Star | 202 | 14 50 | 14 50 | | | |
| | Beethoven | 165 | 9 50 | 9 50 | | | |
| | Farmersville | 237 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Colfax (Rebekah) | 28 | 7 10 | | | 7 10 | |
| | Florence | 196 | 21 75 | 21 75 | | | |
| | Nith | 96 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | |
| | Victoria (Rebekah) | 1 | 2 90 | | | 2 90 | |
| | Germania | 184 | 31 00 | 31 00 | | | |
| | Rond Eau | 241 | 36 75 | 36 75 | | | |
| | Embro | 229 | 9 25 | 9 25 | | | |
| | Gold Hill | 261 | 35 25 | 35 25 | | | |
| | Chatham | 29 | 10 50 | | 10 50 | | |
| | Alliston | 171 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Nipissing | 79 | 17 37 | 15 25 | 2 12 | | |
| | Ripley | 287 | 15 75 | 15 75 | | | |
| | Maple Leaf (Rebekah) | 33 | 7 30 | | | 7 30 | |
| | Oxford | 77 | 26 00 | 26 00 | | | |
| | Otonabee | 13 | 32 50 | 32 50 | | | |
| | Dauncey | 176 | 5 25 | 5 25 | | | |
| | Madoc | 179 | 29 75 | 29 75 | | | |
| | Lilly | 211 | 15 25 | 15 25 | | | |
| | Gananoque | 114 | 57 75 | 57 75 | | | |
| | Streetsville | 122 | 14 00 | 14 00 | | | |
| | Fraternity | 264 | 20 00 | 20 00 | | | |
| | Wellington Square | 178 | 12 25 | 12 25 | | | |
| | Fergus | 73 | 1 96 | | 1 96 | | |
| 17 | Princeton | 307 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Ahiram | 205 | 2 50 | | 2 50 | | |
| | Beaverton | 249 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| | St. Mary's | 36 | 32 25 | 32 25 | | | |
| | Delta | 265 | 13 00 | 13 00 | | | |
| | Balmoral | 280 | 23 50 | 23 50 | | | |

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| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 12 | Royal Oak | 108 | $20 25 | $20 25 | | | |
| | Friendship | 65 | 38 50 | 38 50 | | | |
| | Pontypool | 296 | 9 00 | 9 00 | | | |
| | Marion | 131 | 19 00 | 19 00 | | | |
| | Algoma | 267 | 15 50 | 15 50 | | | |
| | Warriner | 75 | 14 00 | 14 00 | | | |
| | Grenville | 279 | 17 75 | 17 75 | | | |
| | Chesterville | 288 | 8 00 | 8 00 | | | |
| 18 | North Bay | 271 | 23 75 | 23 75 | | | |
| | Napanee | 86 | 4 25 | | $4 25 | | |
| | Frontier | 45 | 1 15 | | 1 15 | | |
| | Bothwell | 74 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Glencoe | 133 | 13 75 | | | | |
| | Mount Zion | 46 | 5 75 | 5 75 | | | |
| | Ridgetown | 144 | 29 25 | 29 25 | | | |
| | Thamesville | 157 | 13 50 | 13 50 | | | |
| | Rodney | 291 | 14 25 | 14 25 | | | |
| | Sycamore | 151 | 2 10 | | 2 10 | | |
| | Hillsburg | 167 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Parry Sound | 189 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Argyle | 219 | 18 00 | 18 00 | | | |
| | Napanee | 86 | 16 00 | 16 00 | | | |
| | Vivian | 146 | 13 00 | 13 00 | | | |
| | Justitia (Rebekah) | 38 | 7 60 | | | $7 60 | |
| | Victoria | 64 | 15 75 | 15 75 | | | |
| | St. Lawrence | 137 | 29 00 | 29 00 | | | |
| | Manotick | 295 | 6 75 | 6 75 | | | |
| | Golden Star | 101 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | |
| | Beacon | 201 | 11 25 | 11 25 | | | |
| | Garnet | 139 | 17 50 | 17 50 | | | |
| | Ridgely | 250 | 15 00 | 15 00 | | | |
| | Teeswater | 183 | 19 25 | 19 25 | | | |
| | Hanover | 233 | 2 75 | 2 75 | | | |
| | Otter | 50 | 42 75 | 42 75 | | | |
| | Hayden | 192 | 20 00 | 20 00 | | | |
| | Tecumseh | 182 | 14 25 | 14 25 | | | |
| | Niagara Falls | 53 | 38 25 | 38 25 | | | |
| | Sauble | 227 | 3 00 | 3 00 | | | |
| | Margaret (Rebekah) | 39 | 5 75 | | | 5 75 | |
| 19 | Harmony (Rebekah) | 15 | 14 70 | | | 14 70 | |
| | Empire | 87 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Huron | 62 | 29 75 | 29 75 | | | |
| | Denovo | 170 | 12 25 | 12 25 | | | |
| | St. Thomas | 76 | 88 25 | 88 25 | | | |
| | Phœnix | 22 | 27 00 | 27 00 | | | |
| | Cataraqui | 10 | 74 50 | 74 50 | | | |
| | Glanworth | 289 | 11 75 | 11 75 | | | |
| | Samaritan | 35 | 40 50 | 40 50 | | | |
| | Sutton | 168 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | | |
| | Cataract | 103 | 12 50 | 12 50 | | | |
| | Norwood | 262 | 6 25 | 6 25 | | | |
| | Morewood | 265 | 7 25 | 7 25 | | | |
| | Hillsburgh | 167 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | |
| | Rond Eau | 40 | 33 25 | 33 25 | | | |
| | Chatham | 29 | 46 25 | 46 25 | | | |
| | Western City | 98 | 19 00 | 19 00 | | | |
| | Sydenham Valley | 120 | 35 00 | 35 00 | | | |
| | Dresden | 124 | 30 50 | 30 50 | | | |
| | Merlin | 226 | 10 25 | 10 25 | | | |
| | Rose | 28 | 2 80 | | 2 80 | | |

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| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 19 | International | 228 | $1 68 | | $1 68 | | |
| 21 | Rondeau | 40 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | Flora (Rebekah) | 21 | 1 90 | | | $1 90 | |
| | Friendship | 65 | 2 48 | | 2 48 | | |
| | Mount Brydges | 217 | 2 50 | | 2 50 | | |
| | Mount Brydges | 217 | 27 25 | $27 25 | | | |
| | Freestone | 215 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Gordon | 247 | 14 25 | 14 25 | | | |
| | Maple Leaf | 57 | 13 00 | 12 75 | | 25 | |
| | Livingstone | 130 | 8 25 | 8 25 | | | |
| 23 | Otonabee | 13 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| | Prospect | 314 | 30 00 | | | | $30 00 |
| | Mispah (Rebekah) | 19 | 7 00 | | | 7 00 | |
| | Lakeview | 272 | 1 73 | | 1 73 | | |
| | Aylmer | 94 | 36 50 | 36 50 | | | |
| | Simcoe | 161 | 16 75 | 16 75 | | | |
| | Jarvis | 191 | 8 50 | 8 50 | | | |
| | Equity | 232 | 4 75 | 4 75 | | | |
| | Waterford | 235 | 27 75 | 27 75 | | | |
| | Caledonia | 253 | 6 25 | 6 25 | | | |
| | Collingwood | 54 | 36 50 | 36 50 | | | |
| | Sudbury | 282 | 14 00 | 14 00 | | | |
| | Shedden | 310 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | | |
| | Laurel | 110 | 25 00 | 25 00 | | | |
| | Meaford | 260 | 14 50 | 14 50 | | | |
| | Dousalda (Rebekah) | 20 | 4 80 | | | 4 80 | |
| | Wildey | 153 | 60 | | 60 | | |
| | Oak Leaf | 159 | 15 75 | 15 75 | | | |
| | Brougham | 155 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | | |
| 24 | Peterborough | 111 | 56 50 | 56 50 | | | |
| | Brock | 9 | 51 25 | 30 25 | 21 00 | | |
| | Alberta (Rebekah) | 25 | 8 50 | | | 8 50 | |
| | Maple Leaf (Rebekah) | 33 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| | Minnetonka | 292 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Durham | 78 | 31 00 | 31 00 | | | |
| | North Star | 68 | 9 50 | 9 50 | | | |
| | Chesley | 221 | 7 25 | 7 25 | | | |
| | Credit | 237 | 9 75 | 9 75 | | | |
| | Germania | 184 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 25 | Gold Hill | 261 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | | |
| | Bay of Quinte | 143 | 2 52 | | 2 52 | | |
| | Millbrook | 308 | 13 75 | 13 75 | | | |
| | Niagara Falls | 53 | 2 75 | | 2 75 | | |
| | Clifford | 214 | 17 75 | 17 75 | | | |
| 26 | Cicerone | 195 | 3 75 | 3 00 | | 75 | |
| | Amity | 80 | 2 85 | | 2 85 | | |
| | Lucknow (Rebekah) | 122 | 9 90 | | | 9 90 | |
| | Samaritan | 35 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Prudence (Rebekah) | 24 | 9 50 | | | 9 50 | |
| | Cataraqui | 10 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Chorazin | 190 | 32 00 | 32 00 | | | |
| 28 | Leamington | 140 | 32 75 | 32 75 | | | |
| | Wilton | 242 | 19 25 | 19 25 | | | |
| | Frontier | 45 | 57 75 | 57 75 | | | |
| | Beaver | 82 | 12 50 | 12 50 | | | |
| | Concord | 142 | 15 25 | 15 25 | | | |
| | Enterprise | 218 | 27 75 | 27 75 | | | |
| 29 | Thomasburg | 293 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Woodslee | 220 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Comber | 298 | 10 50 | 10 50 | | | |

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| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 29 | Harrow | 309 | $10 75 | $10 75 | | | |
| | Oshawa (Rebekah) | 3 | 2 30 | | | $2 30 | |
| | Athena | 306 | 5 75 | 5 75 | | | |
| | Brucefield | 210 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | | |
| | Forest City | 38 | 30 00 | 30 00 | | | |
| | The Toronto | 71 | 28 | | $0 28 | | |
| 30 | Ancaster | 136 | 15 75 | 15 75 | | | |
| | Model | 147 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | |
| | Manilla | 105 | 9 00 | 9 00 | | | |
| 31 | Eureka | 30 | 23 75 | 23 75 | | | |
| | Tweed | 290 | 14 00 | 14 00 | | | |
| 7 | Joy | 90 | 16 00 | 16 00 | | | |
| Feb. 1 | Cobourg | 210 | 2 66 | | 2 66 | | |
| | Fairy | 275 | 11 50 | 11 50 | | | |
| | Brucefield | 210 | 2 66 | | 2 66 | | |
| | Lyn | 284 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Algoma | 267 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Lambton | 277 | 14 25 | 14 25 | | | |
| | Charity | 179 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Chatham | 29 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | Colla (Rebekah) | 32 | 8 20 | | | 8 20 | |
| 4 | Hazel (Rebekah) | 40 | 16 12 | | | 16 12 | |
| | Prospect | 314 | 25 35 | | | 25 35 | |
| | Fergus | 73 | 23 50 | 23 50 | | | |
| | Florence (Rebekah) | 31 | 5 00 | | | | $5 00 |
| 6 | Chorazin | 190 | 1 59 | | 1 59 | | |
| | Olive Branch | 88 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Esther (Rebekah) | 27 | 5 60 | | | 5 60 | |
| | Alliston | 171 | 5 25 | 5 25 | | | |
| | Mizpah | 127 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Clinton | 83 | 9 50 | 9 50 | | | |
| | Otonabee | 13 | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 7 | Gold Hill | 261 | 1 50 | | 1 50 | | |
| | Norwood | 262 | 6 50 | 6 50 | | | |
| | Eureka | 30 | 1 12 | | 1 12 | | |
| | Cataraqui | 10 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Pyramid | 156 | 8 00 | 8 00 | | | |
| 8 | Bracebridge | 251 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Aberdeen | 302 | 3 43 | | 3 43 | | |
| | Dresden | 124 | 2 10 | | 2 10 | | |
| | Star | 304 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Dufferin | 186 | 6 25 | 6 25 | | | |
| | Barrie | 68 | 25 25 | 25 25 | | | |
| | Owen Sound | 180 | 16 50 | 16 50 | | | |
| | Royal | 286 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Crescent | 104 | 70 25 | 70 25 | | | |
| | Victoria | 64 | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | |
| | Chatham | 29 | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | |
| | Valley City | 117 | 31 25 | 31 25 | | | |
| 11 | Olivette (Rebekah) | 94 | 4 30 | | | 4 30 | |
| | Leamington | 140 | 4 60 | | 4 60 | | |
| | Edna (Rebekah) | 14 | 1 50 | | 1 50 | | |
| 12 | Dauncey | 176 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Thornbury | 243 | 8 50 | 8 50 | | | |
| | Lucan | 70 | 6 00 | 6 00 | | | |
| 14 | Bobcaygeon | 300 | 8 25 | 8 25 | | | |
| | Queen City | 56 | 25 | 25 | | | |
| | Excelsior (Rebekah) | 18 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 16 | Spirit Rock | 312 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| | Amity | 80 | 7 00 | | 7 00 | | |

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| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 16 | Valentine | 305 | $6 00 | | $6 00 | | |
| 18 | Walkerton | 84 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Kingston | 59 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | Dominion | 48 | 40 25 | $40 25 | | | |
| | Royal | 286 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 19 | Freestone | 215 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | International | 298 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Coila (Rebekah) | 32 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| 20 | Grey | 169 | 7 25 | 7 25 | | | |
| 21 | Durham | 78 | 1 50 | | 1 50 | | |
| | Howick | 192 | 3 25 | 3 25 | | | |
| | Beacon | 201 | 1 70 | | 1 70 | | |
| 22 | Excelsior (Rebekah) | 18 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Rachel (Rebekah) | 36 | 23 | | 23 | | |
| | Prospect | 314 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| 25 | Beaverton | 249 | 12 25 | 12 25 | | | |
| 26 | Canada | 49 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| Mar. 1 | Canada | 49 | 10 50 | | 10 50 | | |
| | Phœnix | 22 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Wardsville | 60 | 1 00 | | | 1 00 | |
| | Carleton | 40 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Ivy | 90 | 1 55 | | 1 55 | | |
| | Campbellford | 248 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Merlin | 226 | 2 53 | | 2 53 | | |
| | Flora (Rebekah) | 21 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Western City | 93 | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | |
| | Milton | 92 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | |
| | Princeton | 307 | 10 75 | 10 75 | | | |
| | Erie | 33 | 4 25 | 4 25 | | | |
| | Victoria | 64 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Howard | 58 | 31 50 | | 31 50 | | |
| 5 | Waterloo | 107 | 5 11 | | 5 11 | | |
| | Rond Eau | 40 | 40 | | 40 | | |
| | Pandora (Rebekah) | 42 | 5 00 | | | | $5 00 |
| | Collingwood | 54 | 2 52 | | 2 52 | | |
| 6 | Western City | 93 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| 7 | Mizpah (Rebekah) | 19 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| 8 | Peterboro' | 111 | 7 75 | | 7 75 | | |
| | Supplies | | 20 | | 20 | | |
| | Sycamore | 151 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Beaver | 82 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| 9 | Prospect | 314 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Teeswater | 183 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| 11 | Friendship | 65 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Gananoque | 114 | 2 98 | | 2 98 | | |
| | Sauble | 227 | 21 | | 21 | | |
| 13 | Grand Valley | 256 | 1 12 | | 1 12 | | |
| | Grenville | 279 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| 14 | Gold Hill | 260 | 90 | | 80 | | |
| | Frontier | 45 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| 10 | Napanee | 66 | 10 | | 10 | | |
| 19 | Warriner | 75 | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 20 | Fellowship | 303 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 22 | Marion | 131 | 6 20 | | 6 20 | | |
| | Union | 16 | 3 60 | | 3 60 | | |
| | Zeta | 311 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | |
| | Excelsior | 44 | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | |
| | Frontier | 45 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Rose (Rebekah) | 43 | 5 00 | | | | 5 00 |
| | Dolman | 174 | 2 52 | | 2 52 | | |

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| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 23 | Penetangore | 172 | $1 68 | | $1 68 | | |
| | Donalda (Rebekah) | 20 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Huron | 62 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Lansdowne | 270 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 25 | Myrtle (Rebekah) | 17 | 3 20 | | | $3 20 | |
| | Bracebridge | 251 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 28 | Howick | 192 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| 29 | Sarnia | 126 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | Otter | 50 | 1 12 | | 1 12 | | |
| | Empire | 87 | 90 | | 90 | | |
| | Alberta (Rebekah) | 21 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 30 | Acton | 204 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Acorn | 236 | 1 98 | | 1 98 | | |
| | Marion | 131 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Harrow | 309 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | |
| Apr. 1 | North Bay | 261 | 1 12 | | 1 12 | | |
| | Acton | 204 | 3 50 | $3 50 | | | |
| 2 | Queen City | 56 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Heethoven | 165 | 10 25 | 7 25 | 3 00 | | |
| 3 | Hope | 69 | 2 25 | | 2 25 | | |
| | Princeton | 307 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| 4 | Jubilee (Rebekah) | 13 | 55 | | 55 | | |
| | Grand Union | 97 | 2 60 | | 2 60 | | |
| | Cataraqui | 10 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | |
| 6 | Progress | 158 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Amity | 80 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Floral | 252 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| 8 | Listowel | 160 | 4 11 | | 4 11 | | |
| | Kingston | 59 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| | Oxford | 77 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Flo. Nightingale | 66 | 3 15 | | 3 15 | | |
| | Hillsburgh | 167 | 3 15 | | 3 15 | | |
| 10 | Gore | 34 | 3 55 | | 3 55 | | |
| | Royal | 286 | 45 | | 45 | | |
| | Lindsay | 100 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 12 | Delta | 165 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 13 | Waterford | 235 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Dosoronto | 102 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | |
| | Plattsville | 301 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Renfrew (Rebekah) | 44 | 5 00 | | | | $5 00 |
| 17 | Fergus | 73 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Prince of Wales | 230 | 40 | | 40 | | |
| | Clinton | 83 | 1 00 | | 70 | 30 | |
| 19 | Albert | 194 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| 22 | Dominion | 48 | 5 96 | | 5 96 | | |
| | Maple Leaf | 57 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Chatham | 29 | 10 50 | | 10 50 | | |
| 23 | Milton | 93 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | |
| | Howick | 192 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| | Friendship | 65 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| | Bobcaygeon | 300 | 3 35 | | 3 35 | | |
| 27 | Georgian Bay | 219 | 6 00 | | 6 00 | | |
| | Oriental | 163 | 2 40 | | 2 40 | | |
| | Olive Branch (Rebekah) | 16 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| May 1 | Orion | 109 | 1 12 | | 1 12 | | |
| | Dresden | 124 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| | Olive Branch | 88 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Woodstock | 269 | 2 80 | | 2 80 | | |
| 4 | Rockliffe | 278 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| 7 | O. F. Relief Association | | 10 00 | | | 10 00 | |

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| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| May 7 | Broadview | 294 | $0 20 | | $0 20 | | |
| | Corinthian | 61 | 21 00 | | 21 00 | | |
| 8 | Albert | 194 | 10 50 | | 10 50 | | |
| | Ripley | 287 | 2 93 | | 2 93 | | |
| 10 | Canada | 49 | 25 | | 25 | | |
| | Simcoe | 161 | 2 99 | | 2 99 | | |
| | Norfolk | 225 | 1 00 | | | $1 00 | |
| | Spirit Rock | 312 | 1 15 | | 1 15 | | |
| | Thomasburg | 293 | 09 | | 09 | | |
| | Rideau | 241 | 2 93 | | 2 93 | | |
| | Montana | 277 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| 11 | Corinthian | 61 | 2 46 | | 2 46 | | |
| | Prospect | 314 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| | Western City | 93 | 40 | | 40 | | |
| 13 | Alvinston | 308 | 16 92 | | | 16 92 | |
| | Norfolk | 225 | 30 00 | | | | $30 00 |
| | Aurora | 148 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | St. Thomas | 76 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Ottawa | 224 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Waterloo | 107 | 10 50 | | 10 50 | | |
| 18 | Concord | 142 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| 20 | Frontier | 45 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | Sudbury | 282 | 6 00 | | 6 00 | | |
| 22 | Otter | 50 | 2 80 | | 2 80 | | |
| 23 | Aurora | 148 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Manilla | 105 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 25 | Excelsior (Rebekah) | 18 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Supplies | | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 28 | Electric City | 313 | 6 30 | $6 00 | 30 | | |
| | Justitia (Rebekah) | 38 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Samaritan | 35 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| 31 | Gold Hill | 261 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| June 1 | Exeter | 67 | 2 25 | | 2 25 | | |
| | St. Lawrence | 137 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Waterford | 235 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Zeta | 311 | 3 43 | | 1 68 | 1 75 | |
| 3 | Mountain | 315 | 54 00 | | | 24 00 | 30 00 |
| 4 | Mount Zion | 46 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | North Bay | 261 | 90 | | 90 | | |
| 6 | At-the-Well (Rebekah) | 29 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | St. Mary's | 36 | 4 20 | | 4 20 | | |
| | Chatham | 29 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| 8 | Prince of Wales | 230 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 10 | Aylmer | 94 | 1 50 | | 1 50 | | |
| 11 | Reliance | 89 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Harmony (Rebekah) | 15 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Friendship | 65 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 14 | Cataraqui | 10 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | |
| 15 | Minerva | 197 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Gore | 34 | 50 | 50 | | | |
| | Orion | 109 | 12 50 | 12 50 | | | |
| | Lucknow | 113 | 37 00 | 37 00 | | | |
| | Saxon | 121 | 9 25 | 9 25 | | | |
| | Sarnia | 126 | 24 50 | 24 50 | | | |
| | Hebron (Rebekah) | 31 | 3 00 | | | 3 00 | |
| | Ivy | 90 | 60 | | 60 | | |
| | Edna (Rebekah) | 14 | 1 50 | | 1 50 | | |
| | Alba | 254 | 72 | | | 72 | |
| 17 | Excelsior | 44 | 13 86 | | 13 86 | | |
| | Sec. of Committee, Brantford | | 60 | | 60 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| June 17 | Lynden | 259 | $0 71 | | $0 71 | | |
| | Manilla | 105 | 3 50 | | 3 50 | | |
| | Excelsior (Rebekah) | 18 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Ripley | 287 | 90 | | 90 | | |
| | Oak Leaf | 159 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 18 | Barrie | 63 | 12 00 | | 12 00 | | |
| 19 | Beaverton | 249 | 80 | | 80 | | |
| | Prince of Wales | 230 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 20 | Riverside | 145 | 2 68 | | 2 68 | | |
| | Brock | 9 | 2 55 | | 2 55 | | |
| | Charity | 139 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Phœnix | 92 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Sutton | 168 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 21 | Hazel (Rebekah) | 40 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| 23 | Norfolk | 225 | 90 | | 90 | | |
| 25 | Penetangore | 172 | 06 | | 06 | | |
| 24 | Ottawa | | 36 | | 36 | | |
| | Quebec | | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 25 | Hebron (Rebekah) | 31 | 3 10 | | | $3 10 | |
| 26 | Freestone | 215 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| | Quebec | | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 28 | Harriett | 44 | 15 28 | | | 15 28 | |
| 27 | Constellation | 85 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Crescent | 104 | 3 80 | | 3 80 | | |
| | Port Arthur | 244 | 15 | | 15 | | |
| | Pembroke | 203 | 30 00 | $30 00 | | | |
| 28 | Lindsay | 100 | 26 75 | 26 75 | | | |
| | Myrtle (Rebekah) | 17 | 3 30 | | | 3 30 | |
| | Prospect | 314 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| July 1 | Oakville | 193 | 16 50 | 16 50 | | | |
| | Sycamore | 151 | 13 75 | 13 75 | | | |
| | Sutton | 168 | 8 00 | 8 00 | | | |
| | Parry Sound | 189 | 16 25 | 16 25 | | | |
| | Florence (Rebekah) | 41 | 16 63 | | 16 63 | | |
| | Metropolitan Degree | 3 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Grand River | 91 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | International | 223 | 79 | | 79 | | |
| 2 | Silver City | 206 | 5 04 | | 5 04 | | |
| | Ivy (Rebekah) | 96 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| | Algoma | 267 | 15 75 | 15 75 | | | |
| | Cambridge | 188 | 83 | | 83 | | |
| | Beethoven | 165 | 2 59 | | 2 59 | | |
| | Waterloo | 107 | 54 75 | 54 75 | | | |
| 3 | Barrie | 63 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Harriett (Rebekah) | 44 | 5 20 | | | 5 20 | |
| | Ivy (Rebekah) | 26 | 12 00 | | | 12 00 | |
| | Prince of Wales | 230 | 18 00 | 18 00 | | | |
| | Sarnia | 98 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Excelsior (Rebekah) | 18 | 6 20 | | | 6 20 | |
| 4 | Dolman | 174 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Victoria | 64 | 17 00 | 17 00 | | | |
| | Athens | 306 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Cataraqui | 10 | 74 00 | 74 00 | | | |
| | Norwood | 262 | 7 50 | 7 50 | | | |
| | Marion | 131 | 24 25 | 24 25 | | | |
| | Aurora | 148 | 17 25 | 17 25 | | | |
| | Riverside | 145 | 6 12 | 6 12 | | | |
| | Naomi (Rebekah) | 6 | 10 30 | | | 10 30 | |
| | Penetangore | 172 | 39 93 | 38 25 | 1 68 | | |
| | Plattsville | 301 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| July 5 | Cambridge | 188 | $11 75 | $11 75 | | | |
| | Niagara Falls | 53 | 38 25 | 38 25 | | | |
| | Trenton | 113 | 20 75 | 20 75 | | | |
| | Constellation | 85 | 12 50 | 12 50 | | | |
| | Western Star | 149 | 28 | | $0 28 | | |
| | Grand River | 91 | 25 25 | 25 25 | | | |
| 6 | Phœnix | 22 | 26 25 | 26 25 | | | |
| | Nith | 96 | 14 00 | 14 00 | | | |
| | Rose | 28 | 26 50 | 26 50 | | | |
| | Maple Leaf | 57 | 14 25 | 14 25 | | | |
| | Florence (Rebekah) | 41 | 5 00 | | | $5 00 | |
| | At-the-Well (Rebekah) | 99 | 4 70 | | | 4 70 | |
| | Aberdeen (Rebekah) | 30 | 6 00 | | | 6 00 | |
| | Rose (Rebekah) | 43 | 2 80 | | | 2 80 | |
| | Millbank | 209 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Harmony | 115 | 46 00 | 46 00 | | | |
| | Alba | 254 | 10 25 | 10 25 | | | |
| | Romeo | 164 | 39 00 | 39 00 | | | |
| | Elora | 231 | 17 93 | 15 50 | 2 43 | | |
| | Georgian Bay | 219 | 21 50 | 21 50 | | | |
| | Argyle | 213 | 18 75 | 18 75 | | | |
| | Justitia (Rebekah) | 38 | 8 70 | | | 8 70 | |
| | Norfolk | 225 | 11 75 | 11 75 | | | |
| | Walkerton | 84 | 18 00 | 18 00 | | | |
| | Silver City | 206 | 19 00 | 19 00 | | | |
| 8 | Beacon | 201 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | |
| | Louise (Rebekah) | 10 | 19 00 | | | 19 00 | |
| | Florence Nightingale | 66 | 39 50 | 39 50 | | | |
| | Mt. Brydges | 217 | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | |
| | St. Lawrence | 137 | 28 50 | 28 50 | | | |
| | Silver Star | 202 | 16 50 | 16 50 | | | |
| | Listowel | 160 | 19 75 | 19 75 | | | |
| | Amity | 80 | 54 75 | 54 75 | | | |
| | Lakeview | 272 | 17 25 | 17 25 | | | |
| | Minto | 98 | 13 50 | 13 50 | | | |
| 9 | Inglewood | 23 | 3 10 | | | 3 10 | |
| | Little Britain | 816 | 50 13 | 20 13 | | | $30 00 |
| | Ivy | 90 | 16 25 | 16 25 | | | |
| | Orient | 134 | 7 35 | 7 35 | | | |
| | Midland | 274 | 13 00 | 13 00 | | | |
| | Dosoronto | 102 | 23 75 | 23 75 | | | |
| | Valentine | 305 | 9 50 | 9 50 | | | |
| | Maitland | 119 | 17 00 | 17 00 | | | |
| | Hope | 69 | 22 75 | 22 75 | | | |
| | Chesterville | 288 | 8 00 | 8 00 | | | |
| | Victoria (Rebekah) | 1 | 3 00 | | | 3 00 | |
| | East Toronto | 363 | 17 50 | 17 50 | | | |
| | International | 228 | 42 25 | 42 25 | | | |
| | Lucknow | 112 | 26 50 | 26 50 | | | |
| | Woodstock | 369 | 25 25 | 25 25 | | | |
| 10 | Princeton | 307 | 13 25 | 13 25 | | | |
| | Kingston | 59 | 76 00 | 76 00 | | | |
| | Montana | 177 | 5 50 | 5 50 | | | |
| | Bracebridge | 251 | 16 75 | 16 75 | | | |
| | Mispah | 197 | 27 50 | 27 50 | | | |
| | Shedden | 310 | 7 10 | 6 75 | | 35 | |
| | Grand Valley | 256 | 10 25 | 10 25 | | | |
| | Eastern Star | 72 | 25 50 | 25 50 | | | |
| | Ripley | 237 | 18 00 | 18 00 | | | |
| | Tecumseh | 182 | 14 75 | 14 75 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| July 11 | Avon | 41 | $58 61 | $55 25 | $3 36 | | |
| | Warriner | 75 | 14 50 | 14 50 | | | |
| | Aylmer | 94 | 75 | | | | |
| | Mizpah (Rebekah) | 19 | 6 70 | | 75 | | |
| | Millbrook | 308 | 2 35 | | | $6 70 | |
| | Edna (Rebekah) | 14 | 7 60 | | 2 35 | | |
| | Brock | 9 | 32 75 | 32 75 | | 7 60 | |
| | Millbrook | 308 | 2 35 | | 2 35 | | |
| | Florence | 196 | 22 00 | 22 00 | | | |
| | Huron | 62 | 29 25 | 29 25 | | | |
| | St. Mary's | 36 | 32 50 | 32 50 | | | |
| | Milton | 92 | 6 50 | 6 50 | | | |
| | Olive Branch | 88 | 29 00 | 29 00 | | | |
| | Gananoque | 114 | 55 00 | 55 00 | | | |
| | Oriental | 163 | 20 25 | 20 25 | | | |
| | Broadview | 294 | 27 50 | 27 50 | | | |
| 12 | Acton | 204 | 3 00 | 3 00 | | | |
| | Unity | 47 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Friendship | 65 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| | Rachel (Rebekah) | 36 | 2 90 | | | 2 90 | |
| | Olive Branch (Rebekah) | 16 | 17 80 | | | 17 80 | |
| | Elmira | 216 | 11 25 | 11 25 | | | |
| | Saxon | 131 | 9 50 | 9 50 | | | |
| | Rowena (Rebekah) | 37 | 2 70 | | | 2 70 | |
| | Acorn | 236 | 7 75 | 7 75 | | | |
| | Tilly | 211 | 45 | | 45 | | |
| | Aylmer | 94 | 35 75 | 35 75 | | | |
| | Fidelity | 55 | 3 50 | 3 50 | | | |
| | Bay of Quinte | 143 | 31 75 | 31 75 | | | |
| | Vivian | 146 | 13 25 | 13 25 | | | |
| | Delta | 265 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Mayflower | 297 | 10 75 | 10 75 | | | |
| | North Star | 68 | 8 25 | 8 25 | | | |
| | Mallorytown | 245 | 11 50 | 11 50 | | | |
| | Mayflower | 297 | 3 76 | | 3 76 | | |
| 13 | Prospect | 314 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| | Alpha | 164 | 26 75 | 26 75 | | | |
| | Belleville | 81 | 54 75 | 54 75 | | | |
| | Corinthian | 61 | 55 73 | 55 50 | 23 | | |
| | Lyn | 284 | 6 50 | 6 50 | | | |
| | Lansdowne | 270 | 18 50 | 18 50 | | | |
| | Maple Leaf (Rebekah) | 33 | 8 20 | | | 8 20 | |
| | Sheard | 276 | 6 50 | 6 50 | | | |
| | Dolman | 174 | 15 25 | 15 25 | | | |
| | Oxford | 77 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| | Beatrice (Rebekah) | 19 | 12 53 | | 2 43 | 10 10 | |
| | Oshawa (Rebekah) | 3 | 3 12 | | 32 | 2 80 | |
| | Mountain | 315 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | |
| | Mountain | 315 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Lynden | 259 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Minerva | 197 | 20 25 | 20 25 | | | |
| | Peaceful Dove | 135 | 10 25 | 10 25 | | | |
| | Stanley | 268 | 9 25 | 9 25 | | | |
| | Owen Sound | 180 | 16 50 | 16 50 | | | |
| | Samaritan | 35 | 42 00 | 42 00 | | | |
| | Excelsior | 44 | 41 00 | 41 00 | | | |
| | Brougham | 155 | 5 50 | 5 50 | | | |
| | Floral | 252 | 8 00 | 8 00 | | | |
| | Prospect | 314 | 28 75 | 28 75 | | | |
| 15 | Denovo | 170 | 13 00 | 13 00 | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| July 11 | Beethoven | 165 | $10 25 | $10 25 | | | |
| | Donalda (Rebekah) | 20 | 4 30 | | | $4 30 | |
| | North Star | 68 | 6 00 | | $6 00 | | |
| | Lakeview | 272 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Arthur | 281 | 19 00 | 19 00 | | | |
| | Thamesford | 258 | 31 43 | 29 75 | 1 68 | | |
| | Napanee | 86 | 14 75 | 14 75 | | | |
| | Mt. Brydges | 217 | 27 00 | 27 00 | | | |
| | Grey | 169 | 7 25 | 7 25 | | | |
| | Gore | 34 | 67 00 | 67 00 | | | |
| | Garnet | 139 | 3 78 | | 3 78 | | |
| 16 | Clinton | 83 | 13 50 | 13 50 | | | |
| | Mizpah (Rebekah) | 19 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Pansy (Rebekah) | 35 | 6 40 | | | 6 40 | |
| | Margaret (Rebekah) | 38 | 4 20 | | | 4 20 | |
| | Howick | 192 | 2 75 | 2 75 | | | |
| | Elgin | 32 | 58 75 | 58 75 | | | |
| | Unity | 47 | 81 00 | 81 00 | | | |
| | Farmersville | 237 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Alliston | 171 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | |
| | Stella | 195 | 26 25 | 26 25 | | | |
| | Rideau | 241 | 39 25 | 39 25 | | | |
| | Valley City | 117 | 30 25 | 30 25 | | | |
| | Grand Union | 97 | 31 00 | 31 00 | | | |
| | Madoc | 179 | 30 00 | 30 00 | | | |
| | Stirling | 239 | 34 75 | 34 75 | | | |
| | Campbellford | 248 | 22 85 | 22 85 | | | |
| | Hastings | 273 | 8 75 | 8 75 | | | |
| | Thomasburg | 293 | 17 00 | 17 00 | | | |
| | Gold Hill | 261 | 32 25 | 32 25 | | | |
| | Minnetonka | 292 | 16 25 | 16 25 | | | |
| | Port Arthur | 244 | 21 00 | 21 00 | | | |
| | Pontypool | 296 | 10 50 | 10 50 | | | |
| | Sydenham Valley | 120 | 37 50 | 37 50 | | | |
| | Dresden | 124 | 30 50 | 30 50 | | | |
| | Bond Eau | 40 | 36 25 | 36 25 | | | |
| | Western City | 93 | 18 25 | 18 25 | | | |
| | Chatham | 29 | 46 45 | 46 25 | | | |
| | Merlin | 226 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | |
| | Waterford | 235 | 25 75 | 25 75 | | | |
| | Simcoe | 161 | 17 00 | 17 00 | | | |
| | Equity | 232 | 3 75 | 3 75 | | | |
| | Jarvis | 191 | 9 00 | 9 00 | | | |
| | Caledonia | 253 | 7 75 | 7 75 | | | |
| | Emerald | 173 | 8 50 | 8 50 | | | |
| | Rideau | 241 | 2 43 | | 2 43 | | |
| | Jubilee (Rebekah) | 13 | 1 40 | | | 1 40 | |
| | Zeta | 311 | 5 50 | 5 50 | | | |
| | Oxford | 77 | 25 25 | 25 25 | | | |
| | Sutton | 168 | 7 75 | 7 75 | | | |
| | Harmony (Rebekah) | 15 | 13 00 | | | 13 00 | |
| | Fraternity | 264 | 19 50 | *19 50 | | | |
| | Otonabee | 13 | 32 00 | 32 00 | | | |
| | Manotick | 295 | 6 75 | 6 75 | | | |
| | Kemptville | 279 | 17 50 | 17 50 | | | |
| | Fellowship | 308 | 9 50 | 9 50 | | | |
| | Reliance | 89 | 44 50 | 44 50 | | | |
| | Model | 147 | 9 50 | 9 50 | | | |
| | Friendship | 65 | 35 75 | 35 75 | | | |
| | Oakville | 132 | 13 25 | 13 25 | | | |

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| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| July 16 | Ridgely | 250 | $15 00 | $15 00 | | | |
| 17 | Ottawa | 224 | 41 50 | 41 50 | | | |
| | Carleton | 240 | 35 50 | 35 50 | | | |
| | Rockliffe | 278 | 31 25 | 31 25 | | | |
| | Earnscliffe | 283 | 21 50 | 21 50 | | | |
| | Excelsior (Rebekah) | 18 | 84 | | $0 84 | | |
| | Lucknow (Rebekah) | 22 | 9 10 | | | $9 10 | |
| | Sauble | 227 | 7 75 | 7 75 | | | |
| | Union | 16 | 48 50 | 48 50 | | | |
| | Western Star | 149 | 10 75 | 10 75 | | | |
| | Collingwood | 54 | 31 50 | 31 50 | | | |
| | Hensall | 223 | 13 25 | 13 25 | | | |
| | Meaford | 260 | 14 75 | 14 75 | | | |
| | Simcoe | 161 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 18 | St. Thomas | 76 | 85 50 | 85 50 | | | |
| | Durham | 78 | 31 25 | 31 25 | | | |
| | Erin | 237 | 9 00 | 9 00 | | | |
| | North Bay | 271 | 25 25 | 25 25 | | | |
| | Sycamore | 151 | 13 75 | 13 75 | | | |
| | Athena | 306 | 6 50 | 6 50 | | | |
| | Star | 304 | 11 25 | 11 25 | | | |
| | Balmoral | 280 | 14 50 | 14 50 | | | |
| | Empire | 67 | 21 34 | 20 50 | 84 | | |
| | Wellington Square | 178 | 11 00 | 11 00 | | | |
| | Glanworth | 289 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | |
| | Egremont | 207 | 7 25 | 7 25 | | | |
| | The Toronto | 71 | 20 50 | 20 50 | | | |
| | Elgin | 32 | 59 75 | 59 75 | | | |
| 19 | Manilla | 105 | 3 50 | | 3 50 | | |
| | Frontier | 45 | 58 75 | 58 75 | | | |
| | Beaver | 82 | 14 25 | 14 25 | | | |
| | Leamington | 140 | 33 75 | 33 75 | | | |
| | Concord | 142 | 16 25 | 16 25 | | | |
| | Enterprise | 218 | 27 75 | 27 75 | | | |
| | Woodslee | 220 | 8 50 | 8 50 | | | |
| | Comber | 206 | 11 00 | 11 00 | | | |
| | Harrow | 209 | 12 00 | 12 00 | | | |
| | Nipissing | 79 | 15 25 | 15 25 | | | |
| | Bissel | 51 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Embro | 229 | 10 25 | 10 25 | | | |
| | Corinthian | 61 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Hanover | 233 | 2 75 | 2 75 | | | |
| | Forest City | 38 | 29 75 | 29 75 | | | |
| | Howard | 58 | 30 25 | 30 25 | | | |
| | Lambton | 277 | 14 00 | 14 00 | | | |
| | Teeswater | 183 | 9 25 | 9 25 | | | |
| | Wildey | 153 | 16 00 | 16 00 | | | |
| | Streetsville | 122 | 10 75 | 10 75 | | | |
| | Delta | 265 | 13 75 | 13 75 | | | |
| | Cornucopia | 209 | 19 50 | 19 50 | | | |
| | Queen City | 56 | 47 00 | 47 00 | | | |
| | Exeter | 67 | 13 25 | 12 25 | | | |
| | St. Thomas | 76 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| | Exeter | 67 | 19 50 | 19 50 | | | |
| | Clifford | 214 | 19 35 | 17 75 | 1 60 | | |
| 20 | Olivette (Rebekah) | 34 | 4 70 | | | 4 70 | |
| | Golden Star | 101 | 10 00 | 10 00 | | | |
| | Otter | 50 | 44 50 | 44 50 | | | |
| | Gordon | 247 | 14 25 | 14 25 | | | |
| | Livingstone | 130 | 8 50 | 8 50 | | | |

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| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| July 20 | Dosoronto | 102 | $0 40 | ..... | $0 40 | ..... | ..... |
| | Amity | 80 | 2 85 | ..... | 2 85 | ..... | ..... |
| | Dauncey | 176 | 14 53 | ..... | ..... | $14 53 | ..... |
| | Aberdeen | 302 | 5 50 | $5 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Tweed | 290 | 14 25 | 14 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Germania | 184 | 30 25 | 30 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Eureka | 30 | 25 50 | 25 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Sarnia | 126 | 27 00 | 27 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | St. Clair | 106 | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Peterborough | 111 | 64 75 | 55 75 | 9 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | Queen City | 56 | 52 75 | 52 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Canada | 49 | 50 25 | 50 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 22 | Ahiram | 1905 | 28 75 | 28 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Canada | 49 | 10 50 | ..... | 10 50 | ..... | ..... |
| | Stirling | 239 | 1 68 | ..... | 1 68 | ..... | ..... |
| | Trenton | 113 | 2 25 | ..... | 2 25 | ..... | ..... |
| | Thamesville | 157 | 15 25 | 13 75 | ..... | 1 50 | ..... |
| | Mt. Zion | 46 | 6 00 | 6 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Bothwell | 74 | 7 50 | 7 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Glencoe | 133 | 14 00 | 14 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Ridgetown | 144 | 25 75 | 25 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Rodney | 391 | 15 50 | 15 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Sudbury | 262 | 19 00 | 16 75 | 2 25 | ..... | ..... |
| | Dauncey | 176 | 5 25 | 5 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Parry Sound | 189 | 17 00 | 17 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Progress | 158 | 30 50 | 30 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Walkerton | 84 | 81 | ..... | 81 | ..... | ..... |
| | Silver City | 206 | 75 | ..... | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| 23 | Lilly | 211 | 14 75 | 14 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Emerald | 173 | 25 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| | Erie | 33 | 3 25 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Ilderton | 234 | 7 25 | 7 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Wilton | 242 | 22 77 | 20 25 | 2 52 | ..... | ..... |
| | Hayden | 152 | 19 00 | 19 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Royal Oak | 108 | 20 00 | 20 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 24 | Barrie | 63 | 25 75 | 25 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Kingston | 59 | 1 68 | ..... | 1 68 | ..... | ..... |
| | Oriental | 163 | 3 86 | ..... | 3 86 | ..... | ..... |
| | Garnet | 139 | 18 00 | 18 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Alvinston | 208 | 6 00 | 6 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Freestone | 215 | 7 50 | 7 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Charity | 129 | 8 25 | 8 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Oak Leaf | 159 | 16 00 | 16 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 25 | Garnet | 139 | 56 | ..... | 56 | ..... | ..... |
| | Balmoral | 280 | 1 68 | ..... | 1 68 | ..... | ..... |
| | Cobourg | 136 | 28 | ..... | 28 | ..... | ..... |
| | Crescent | 104 | 72 25 | 72 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Ancaster | 138 | 15 00 | 15 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Chorazin | 190 | 32 25 | 32 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Durham | 78 | 3 36 | ..... | 3 36 | ..... | ..... |
| 26 | Rockliffe | 278 | 75 | ..... | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| | Dufferin | 186 | 6 25 | 6 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Cobourg | 136 | 26 50 | 26 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 27 | Amity | 80 | 3 00 | ..... | 3 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | Bobcaygeon | 300 | 9 25 | 9 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Cicerone | 195 | 3 00 | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Laurel | 110 | 24 75 | 24 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Covenant | 52 | 43 00 | 43 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Aug. 1 | Carleton | 240 | 1 50 | ..... | 1 50 | ..... | ..... |
| | International | 228 | 75 | ..... | 75 | ..... | ..... |

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| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | Dominion | 48 | $40 25 | $40 25 | | | |
| | Prudence (Rebekah) | 24 | 9 70 | | | $9 70 | |
| | May Queen (Rebekah) | 5 | 4 80 | | | 4 80 | |
| | Alberta (Rebekah) | 25 | 9 50 | | | 9 50 | |
| | Pyramid | 156 | 8 00 | 8 00 | | | |
| | Lindsay | 100 | 28 25 | 28 25 | | | |
| | Bruce field | 210 | 6 75 | 6 75 | | | |
| | Madoc | 179 | 1 68 | | $1 68 | | |
| | Elgin | 32 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | Edna (Rebekah) | 14 | 70 | | 70 | | |
| | Missanabi | 266 | 18 25 | 18 25 | | | |
| | Fairy | 270 | 13 00 | 10 00 | 3 00 | | |
| | Spirit Rock | 312 | 18 00 | 18 00 | | | |
| | Warriner | 75 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Corla (Rebekah) | 32 | 8 70 | | | 8 70 | |
| 2 | Gordon | 247 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Beaver | 83 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Shedden | 310 | 40 | | 40 | | |
| | Manilla | 105 | 5 25 | 5 25 | | | |
| | Beaverton | 249 | 12 50 | 12 50 | | | |
| | Laurentian | 317 | 53 34 | | | 23 34 | $30 00 |
| 3 | Colfax (Rebekah) | 28 | 7 50 | | | 7 50 | |
| | Hillsburgh | 167 | 11 00 | 11 00 | | | |
| | Pandora (Rebekah) | 42 | 8 50 | | | 8 50 | |
| | Electric City | 313 | 7 00 | 7 00 | | | |
| | Royal | 266 | 12 75 | 12 75 | | | |
| | Cataract | 103 | 12 75 | 12 75 | | | |
| 6 | Fergus | 73 | 22 25 | 22 25 | | | |
| 7 | Egremont | 307 | 1 96 | | 1 96 | | |
| 8 | Grenville | 279 | 1 08 | | 1 08 | | |
| | Port Arthur | 244 | 3 08 | | 3 08 | | |
| 10 | Prospect | 314 | 2 43 | | 2 43 | | |
| | Pandora (Rebekah) | 42 | 10 00 | | | 10 00 | |
| | Tecumseh | 182 | 60 | | 60 | | |
| | Ivy (Rebekah) | 26 | 3 12 | | 3 12 | | |
| | Esther (Rebekah) | 27 | 5 60 | | | 5 60 | |
| | Beaverton | 249 | 15 00 | | | 15 00 | |
| 12 | Manotick | 295 | 3 54 | | 3 54 | | |
| | Bissel (Lodge Defunct) | 51 | 75 04 | | | 75 04 | |
| 18 | Laurel | 110 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| | Lucan | 70 | 5 00 | 5 00 | | | |
| 20 | Thornbury | 243 | 8 50 | 8 50 | | | |
| | Oakville | 132 | 6 00 | | 6 00 | | |
| 21 | Ridgely | 250 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| | Fergus | 73 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 23 | Lilly | 211 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 26 | Crescent | 104 | 6 00 | | 6 00 | | |
| | Norfolk | 225 | 1 12 | | 1 12 | | |
| 28 | Union | 16 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Olive Branch | 88 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| Sept. 3 | Oshawa (Rebekah) | | 24 | | 24 | | |
| | Cataract | 103 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| | Chesley | 221 | 9 00 | 9 00 | | | |
| 4 | St. Thomas | 76 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 7 | Elgin | 32 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Louise (Rebekah) | 10 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 9 | Alba | 254 | 60 | | 60 | | |
| 11 | Model | 147 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Justitia (Rebekah) | 38 | 2 80 | | 2 80 | | |
| 14 | Empire | 87 | 4 03 | | 4 03 | | |

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

| Date. | LODGE. | No. | Total. | Capita Tax. | Supplies. | Sundries. | Charter Fee. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 14 | Western Star | 149 | $0 84 | | $0 84 | | |
| 16 | St. Lawrence | 137 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| | Broadview | 294 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 18 | Chatham | 29 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| 19 | Listowel | 160 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Beacon | 301 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Prince of Wales | 230 | 65 | | 65 | | |
| | Weston | 200 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 21 | St. Lawrence | 137 | 95 | | 95 | | |
| | Supplies | | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 25 | Florence Nightingale | 66 | 1 70 | | 1 70 | | |
| 28 | St. Clair | 106 | 2 52 | | 2 52 | | |
| Oct. 2 | Covenant | 52 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 3 | Midland | 274 | 64 | | 64 | | |
| | Madoc | 179 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Ahiram | 205 | 2 53 | | 2 53 | | |
| | Gore | 34 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| 7 | Kingston | 59 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 9 | Ancaster | 138 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Cataraqui | 10 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | |
| | Oxford | 77 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Ottawa | 224 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| 14 | Stirling | 239 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 15 | Valley City | 117 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Rose | 33 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 16 | Marion | 131 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 18 | Chesley | 221 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Parry Sound | 189 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 21 | Beacon | 301 | 2 25 | | 2 25 | | |
| | Supplies (Rebekah) | | 50 00 | | | $50 00 | |
| | Sauble | 232 | 1 50 | | 1 50 | | |
| 23 | Alpha | 154 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 24 | Oakville | 192 | 1 20 | | 1 20 | | |
| 26 | Harmony | 115 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | Chatham | 29 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| 28 | Western Star | 149 | 60 | | 60 | | |
| | Fairy | 275 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Germania | 184 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Friendship | 65 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Collingwood | 54 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Laurentian | 317 | 6 00 | | 6 00 | | |
| 29 | Waterford | 235 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| Nov. 1 | Royal | 286 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Rockliffe | 279 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | Unity | 47 | 3 20 | | 3 20 | | |
| 2 | Oriental | 163 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 4 | Zeta | 311 | 60 | | 60 | | |
| | Garnet | 139 | 1 50 | | 1 50 | | |
| 5 | Hope | 69 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | |
| 7 | Romeo | 164 | 3 86 | | 3 86 | | |
| | Ridgely | 250 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| | Queen City | 56 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | |
| 8 | Maitland | 119 | 1 05 | | 1 05 | | |
| 9 | Argyll | 212 | 40 | | 40 | | |
| | Penetangore | 172 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | Oak Leaf | 159 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| 11 | Howard | 58 | 5 20 | | 5 20 | | |
| | Canada | 49 | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | |
| 12 | Tecumseh | 182 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Ottawa | 224 | 6 93 | | 6 93 | | |

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—*Continued.*

| Date. | LODGE. | No. | Total. | Capita Tax. | Supplies. | Sundries. | Charter Fee. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895. | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 13 | Hayden | 152 | $0 95 | | $0 95 | | |
| | Chorasin | 190 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Tecumseh | 182 | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| 14 | Florence | 196 | 7 00 | | 7 00 | | |
| 16 | Carleton | 240 | 2 43 | | 2 43 | | |
| 18 | Stella | 125 | 2 03 | | 2 03 | | |
| 19 | Rebekah Assembly | | 3 00 | | 3 00 | | |
| | Minto | 99 | 1 50 | | 1 50 | | |
| 22 | Stirling | 239 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 23 | Warriner | 75 | 3 40 | | 3 40 | | |
| | Ninissing | 179 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Jubilee (Rebekah) | 13 | 75 | | 75 | | |
| | Wilton | 242 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 26 | Clinton | 68 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 27 | Millbrook | 308 | 3 56 | | 3 56 | | |
| 28 | Vivian | 146 | 7 15 | | 7 15 | | |
| | Victoria | 64 | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | |
| | Durham | 78 | 2 50 | | 2 50 | | |
| 29 | Balmoral | 280 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| | Glencoe | 133 | 56 | | 56 | | |
| | Lindsay | 100 | 1 75 | | 1 75 | | |
| | East Toronto | 263 | 20 | | 20 | | |
| 30 | Amity | 80 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| Dec. 3 | Hope | 69 | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | |
| | Samaritan | 35 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| | St. Lawrence | 197 | 20 | | 20 | | |
| | Lyn | 284 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| | Mt. Brydges | 217 | 1 85 | | 1 85 | | |
| | Mrs. Waddell | | 1 80 | | 1 80 | | |
| | The Toronto | 71 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 4 | Ancaster | 138 | 1 12 | | 1 12 | | |
| | Leamington | 140 | 1 96 | | 1 96 | | |
| 5 | East Toronto | 263 | 85 | | 85 | | |
| | Florence | 196 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 6 | Hastings | 273 | 70 | | 70 | | |
| | Argyle | 213 | 84 | | 84 | | |
| 7 | Plattsville | 301 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| 8 | Cornucopia | 299 | 3 36 | | 3 36 | | |
| 9 | Exeter | 67 | 35 | | 35 | | |
| 10 | Mt. Zion | 46 | 6 00 | | 6 00 | | |
| 11 | Dolman | 174 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| 13 | Saxons | 121 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 14 | Mallorytown | 245 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| | Fergus | 73 | 2 00 | | 2 00 | | |
| 16 | Silver Star | 202 | 1 00 | | 1 00 | | |
| 17 | Peachland (Rebekah) | 45 | 5 00 | | | | $5 00 |
| 20 | Fenetangore | 179 | 50 | | 50 | | |
| 26 | Niagara Falls | 53 | 1 25 | | 1 25 | | |
| | Gold Hill | 261 | 4 48 | | 4 48 | | |
| | Fidelity | 55 | 24 | | 24 | | |
| 27 | Orient | 134 | 1 40 | | 1 40 | | |
| | International | 238 | 1 68 | | 1 68 | | |
| 28 | Broadview | 294 | 28 | | 28 | | |
| 31 | Mrs. Waddell | | 1 12 | | 1 12 | | |
| | Waterloo | 108 | 98 | | 98 | | |
| | The Toronto | 71 | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | |
| | | | 12866 89 | 10850 92 | 1058 24 | 778 43 | 180 00 |

# ANNUAL STATEMENT.

## ABSTRACT FROM THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

### Lodges.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of Lodges 31st Dec., 1894 | 262 |
| Instituted during the year 1895 | 4 |
| Resuscitated | 3 |
| No. of Lodges 31st Dec., 1895 | 269 |

### Membership.

| | Year ending 31st Dec., 1895. | |
|---|---|---|
| Initiated | 1,784 | |
| Reinstated | 190 | |
| Admitted by Card | 143 | |
| | | 2,117 |
| Suspended for Cause | 5 | |
| " N. P. D. | 1,193 | |
| Withdrawn | 265 | |
| Expelled | 12 | |
| Died | 149 | |
| | | 1,624 |
| Net Increase | | 493 |
| Membership 31st Dec., 1894 | | 21,685 |
| Membership 31st Dec., 1895. | | 22,178 |

Average Membership per Lodge, 82.44.

### Relief for Year 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits | 2,865 | |
| Amount paid Sick Benefits | | $44,147 92 |
| " Surgeons' Fees | | 6,993 91 |
| " Nursing Sick Brothers | | 1,905 58 |
| " Relief of Widows | | 12,629 63 |
| " Burying Deceased Brothers | | 6,077 77 |
| " Special Relief and Charity | | 3,793 98 |
| Total | | $75,548 79 |

An Average of $206.98 for each day of 1895.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits | 2,865 | |
| Being 1 in each 7,741 of the entire membership. | | |
| Number of Weeks' Sickness | 14,600 | |
| Amount paid for Sick Benefits | | 44,147 92 |
| Average amount received by each Sick Brother | 15 41 | |
| Average cost per Member for Sick Benefits | 1 08 | |
| Average duration of Sickness | 5 weeks, 0 days, 16 hours. | |
| Average duration of Sickness if spread over the entire membership | 4 days, 14 hours, 31 min., 10 sec. | |
| Amount paid Surgeons' Fees and Nurses | | 8,899 49 |
| Average cost per Member | 0 40 | |
| Amount paid to Widows and Orphans | | 12,629 63 |
| Average cost per Member | 0 57 | |
| Number of Brothers died | 149 | |
| Amount paid Funeral Benefits | | 6,077 77 |
| Average cost per Member | 0 27 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Average paid | | |
| Amount paid Special Relief and Charity | 40 79 | |
| Average cost per Member | | 3,793 98 |
| Total paid Relief and Charity | 0 17 | |
| Total paid Current Expenses | | 75,548 79 |
| | | 62,549 84 |
| Total Disbursements for Relief, Charity and Current Expenses | | $138,098 63 |
| Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity | $3 46 | |
| Average cost per Current Expenses | 2 82 | |
| Total average cost per Member for all purposes | $6 28 | |
| Average Receipts per Member | 9 55 | |
| Excess of Receipts over Expenditure per Member | $3 27 | |
| Expended for Furniture and Regalia | | 8,258 31 |
| Expended for Investments | | 63,511 81 |
| Other Expenditure | | 21,113 05 |
| **Receipts of Lodges.** | | |
| Initiation, Degrees and Cards | | $92,883 17 |
| Average per Member | | $25,498 70 |
| Dues and Reinstatements | 1 11 | |
| Average per Member | | 121,843 25 |
| All other sources | 5 49 | |
| Average per Member | | 65,628 90 |
| | 2 95 | |
| Total Receipts | $9 55 | $212,970 85 |
| **Assets and How Invested.** | | |
| Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands | | $195,200 30 |
| Invested in Mortgages and Securities | | 253,965 48 |
| Invested in Buildings, Land, etc | | 283,965 07 |
| Invested in Furniture and Regalia | | 171,503 17 |
| All other Assets | | 50,079 91 |
| Total | | $954,713 93 |
| Less due on Buildings and Lands | $50,051 94 | |
| Other Liabilities | 15,581 24 | |
| | | $65,633 18 |
| **Funds.** | | |
| General Fund | | $889,080 75 |
| Widows' and Orphans' Fund | | $798,146 23 |
| Contingent Fund | | 76,803 08 |
| Nurse Fund | | 13,385 80 |
| [Being an average of $40.08 per Member.] | | 745 64 |
| | | $889,080 75 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1896.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Lodges June 30, 1896 | | 273 |
| **MEMBERSHIP.** | | |
| Membership, 31st December, 1895 | | 22,180 |
| Initiated during Term | 1,117 | |
| Admitted by Card | 94 | |
| Reinstated | 92 | |
| | | 1,303 |
| Suspended for Cause | 4 | |
| Suspended for Non-Payment of Dues | 529 | |
| Withdrawn | 156 | |
| Expelled | 6 | |
| Died | 87 | |
| | | 782 |
| Net Increase | | 521 |
| Membership 30th June, 1896 | | 22,701 |
| Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits | 1,735 | |
| " weeks' sickness | 8,484¼ | |
| Amount paid for Sick Benefits | | $26,641 49 |
| Total Benefits and Relief | | $43,588 86 |

The accompanying table, together with the others that follow, give an epitome of the results of the year 1895, with totals and averages in groups of 24 lodges, and is a striking example of the fact of increasing demands for sick benefits as the lodges and their members grow older; the first 24 lodges having an average of more than a week's sickness per member, and the last less than three days per member. It cost on the average $2.35 per member to pay $3.62½ per week sick benefits during 1895:

## MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS AND AVERAGES FOR THE YEAR 1895.

| Lodges in Groups of 24. | Number of Members. | Number of Brothers Sick. | Average Age of Sick. | Average Duration of Sickness. | Ratio of Membership Sick. | Number of Weeks' Sickness. | Average Sickness per Member. | Sick Benefits, Nursing and Surgeon. | Cost per Member. | Number of Brothers Died. | Ratio of Membership Died. | Average Age at Death. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Wks. Dys. | | | Dys. Hrs. | $ c. | $ c. | | | |
| 9 to 51* | 3,763 | 592 | 44.38 | 6 3½ | 1 in 6.30 | 3,866 3/7 | 7 4 | 12,697 68 | 3 37 | 36 | 1 in 104.52 | 51.47 |
| 52 " 76 | 2,829 | 392 | 41.21 | 5 6⅜ | 1 " 7.21 | 2,335 6/7 | 5 18 | 8,954 30 | 3 15 | 23 | 1 " 123.00 | 53.34 |
| 77 " 102 | 2,256 | 306 | 41.28 | 5 3⅜ | 1 " 7.37 | 1,683 5/7 | 5 5 | 5,852 92 | 2 59 | 21 | 1 " 107.42 | 41.76 |
| 103 " 129 | 2,634 | 391 | 35.97 | 4 1½ | 1 " 6.73 | 1,701 1/7 | 3 9 | 6,492 68 | 2 46 | 15 | 1 " 175.6 | 40.06 |
| 130 " 156 | 1,656 | 203 | 37.06 | 4 1½ | 1 " 8.15 | 961 1/7 | 4 1½ | 3,096 57 | 1 87 | 12 | 1 " 138. | 36.50 |
| 157 " 184 | 1,575 | 211 | 37.25 | 4 3½ | 1 " 7.46 | 937 1/7 | 4 4 | 3,573 25 | 2 27 | 6 | 1 " 262.5 | 33.33 |
| 186 " 215 | 1,464 | 182 | 40.20 | 3 4 | 1 " 8.04 | 659 6/7 | 3 4 | 2,947 10 | 2 01 | 12 | 1 " 122. | 38.08 |
| 216 " 242 | 1,812 | 201 | 36.31 | 4 1⅕ | 1 " 9.01 | 838 4/7 | 3 5¾ | 2,786 40 | 1 53 | 7 | 1 " 259. | 35.43 |
| 243 " 267 | 1,355 | 112 | 29.01 | 3 6¼ | 1 " 12.09 | 440 5/7 | 2 6½ | 2,039 79 | 1 50 | 5 | 1 " 271. | 37.40 |
| 268 " 291 | 1,458 | 157 | 35.01 | 4 4 | 1 " 9.28 | 717 4/7 | 3 10½ | 2,657 41 | 1 82 | 9 | 1 " 162. | 33.33 |
| 292 " 315 | 1,185 | 117 | 32.82 | 3 6¼ | 1 " 10.12 | 455 | 2 16½ | 1,839 31 | 1 55 | 3 | 1 " 395. | 39.00 |
| 316 " —† | 191 | 1 | 23.00 | 1 0 | 1 " 191.00 | 2 | 1 7/10 | 6 00 | 03 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 22,178 | 2,865 | 39.10 | 5 0⅜ | 1 " 7.74 | 14,600 | 4 14½ | 52,943 41 | 2 38 | 149 | 1 " 148.83 | 45.00 |

* 51 defunct.

† 316 and 317 for 1 term; 145, 208 and 225 (resuscitated Lodges) for 2 terms.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES, FOR THE PAST TWELVE YEARS, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

| —— | 1884 | 1885 | 1886 | 1887 | 1888 | 1889 | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Members. | 14330 | 14501 | 14847 | 15354 | 16060 | 16940 | 17707 | 18390 | 19452 | 20558 | 21685 | 22178 |
| No. of Members who received Sick Benefits | 1685 | 1708 | 1668 | 1787 | 1952 | 2091 | 2972 | 2407 | 3037 | 3317 | 3019 | 2865 |
| Ratio ..... | 1 in 8.54 | $8 49 | $8 90 | $8 58 | 1 in 8.23 | 1 in 8.10 | 1 in 5.96 | 1 in 7.64 | 1 in 6.40 | 1 in 6.48 | 1 in 7.18 | 1 in 7.74 |
| Average amount paid each ..... | $12 95 | $16 14 | $14 27 | $17 15 | $15 98 | $15 22 | $13 33 | $15 19 | $14 53 | $16 72 | $14 73 | $15 40 |
| Total No. of weeks' sickness ..... | 7202⅜ | 7754⅜ | 7896⅜ | 8624 | 10231⅜ | 10261½ | 12539⅜ | 11842½ | 14046⅜ | 14695¾ | 14558⅜ | 14600 |
| Average days' sickness per member.... | 3.51 | 3.74 | 3.72 | 3.93 | 4.45 | 4.24 | 4.95 | 4.50 | 5.05 | 5.02 | 4 | 4.68 |
| Average cost per member for Sick Benefits. | $1 52 | $1 90 | $1 60½ | $1 73 | $1 88 | $1 88 | $2 23 | $1 99 | $2 26 | $2 55 | $2 05 | $2 00 |
| Number of deaths... | 86 | 91 | 94 | 99 | 103 | 110 | 134 | 123 | 157 | 145 | 138 | 149 |
| Ratio per 1000..... | 6.00 | 6.27 | 6.33 | 6.44 | 6.41 | 6.49 | 7.56 | 6.68 | 8.07 | 7.05 | 6.367 | 6.71 |
| Av. Funeral Benefits paid in each case.... | $27 66 | $34 29 | $30 14 | $31 20 | $30 85 | $26 78 | $36 22 | $42 20 | $42 15 | $41 00 | $24 52 | $40 79 |
| Av. cost per member for Funeral Benefits. | 0 16¼ | 0 21½ | 0 19 | 0 20 | 0 19¾ | 0 17⅓ | 0 28 | 0 28 | 0 34½ | 0 28¾ | 0 26½ | 0 27⅓ |

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES, FOR THE PAST TWELVE YEARS, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1895—*Continued.*

| | 1884 | 1885 | 1886 | 1887 | 1888 | 1889 | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Av. cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits | $1 68¼ | $2 11½ | $1 79½ | $1 93 | $4 07¾ | $2 05⅛ | $2 50 | $2 27 | $2 60½ | $2 83¾ | $2 31½ | $2 27⅛ |
| Average receipt from each member for Dues | 5 24 | 4 99 | 5 38 | 5 39 | 5 49 | 5 49 | 5 52 | 5 57 | 5 45½ | 5 47¾ | 5 60 | 5 48 |
| Average receipt per member for Initiations and Degrees | 1 78 | 1 50 | 1 72 | 1 66 | 2 00 | 1 78 | 1 75 | 1 63 | 1 68¼ | 1 69 | 1 50 | 1 15 |
| Average receipt per member from all other sources | 2 03 | 2 25 | 2 09 | 1 93 | 2 48 | 2 33 | 2 13 | 1 07 | 2 19¼ | 2 19¾ | 2 25 | 2 96 |
| Average total receipt per member | 9 05 | 8 74 | 9 19 | 8 98 | 9 97 | 9 60 | 9 40 | 9 27 | 9 33 | 9 36 | 9 35 | 9 59 |
| Av. cost per member for current expenses. | 3 28 | 3 85 | 3 59 | 3 64 | 4 36 | 4 37 | 3 96 | 4 14 | 3 13 | 2 43¾ | 3 50 | 2 82 |
| Av. cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits and current expenses | 4 96 | 6 18 | 5 38 | 5 57 | 6 43¾ | 6 42⅛ | 6 46 | 6 41 | 5 73½ | 5 27⅛ | 7 16 | 5 08 |

## RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP IN ONTARIO AT EACH AGE FOR THE YEAR 1895, SHOWING RATIO OF SICKNESS AND DEATHS, ETC., ETC.

| Age. | Number 31st December, 1894. | Dropped. | | Remaining 31st December, 1895. | Added 1895. | Members 31st December, 1895. | Number Sick. | Number Weeks' Sickness. | Average Weeks' Sickness per Member. | Number Sick Entire Year. | Cost to pay $3.00 per Week Sick Benefits. | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ceased. | Died. | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 303 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 226 | 226 | 12 | 55 3/7 | 0.208 | .... | 0.624 | 21 |
| 22 | 427 | 14 | 2 | 299 | 143 | 442 | 34 | 100 1/7 | 0.277 | .... | 0.831 | 22 |
| 23 | 579 | 20 | 2 | 411 | 146 | 557 | 57 | 182 1/7 | 0.327 | ... | 0.981 | 23 |
| 24 | 679 | 67 | 4 | 557 | 122 | 679 | 73 | 277 5/7 | 0.409 | 1 | 1.227 | 24 |
| 25 | 707 | 58 | 8 | 608 | 127 | 735 | 84 | 291 2/7 | 0.397 | .... | 1.191 | 25 |
| 26 | 794 | 49 | 2 | 641 | 109 | 750 | 107 | 381 6/7 | 0.509 | .... | 1.527 | 26 |
| 27 | 862 | 61 | 1 | 744 | 85 | 829 | 85 | 416 5/7 | 0.504 | .... | 1.512 | 27 |
| 28 | 898 | 67 | 8 | 800 | 104 | 901 | 101 | 434 2/7 | 0.482 | ... | 1.446 | 28 |
| 29 | 935 | 84 | 3 | 823 | 102 | 925 | 102 | 349 1/7 | 0.378 | .... | 1.134 | 29 |
| 30 | 900 | 82 | 8 | 848 | 95 | 943 | 95 | 342 6/7 | 0.379 | .... | 1.137 | 30 |
| 31 | 844 | 68 | 4 | 810 | 70 | 880 | 70 | 292 | 0.332 | .... | 0.996 | 31 |
| 32 | 887 | 57 | 5 | 773 | 86 | 859 | 86 | 332 3/7 | 0.387 | .... | 1.161 | 32 |
| 33 | 830 | 65 | ..... | 825 | 77 | 902 | 77 | 427 3/7 | 0.474 | .... | 1 422 | 33 |
| 34 | 875 | 67 | 6 | 765 | 53 | 817 | 52 | 309 5/7 | 0.379 | .... | 1.137 | 34 |
| 35 | 833 | 103 | 1 | 805 | 65 | 870 | 65 | 366 6/7 | 0.422 | .... | 1.266 | 35 |
| 36 | 773 | 78 | 4 | 729 | 58 | 786 | 57 | 388 | 0.494 | .... | 1.482 | 36 |
| 37 | 699 | 48 | 3 | 692 | 46 | 737 | 45 | 536 6/7 | 0.729 | 3 | 2.187 | 37 |
| 38 | 695 | 55 | 4 | 648 | 61 | 708 | 60 | 422 | 0.596 | 3 | 1.788 | 38 |
| 39 | 673 | 51 | 1 | 648 | 48 | 696 | 48 | 254 5/7 | 0.366 | .... | 1.098 | 39 |
| 40 | 599 | 56 | 1 | 621 | 38 | 658 | 37 | 374 5/7 | 0.570 | .... | 1.710 | 40 |
| 41 | 594 | 28 | 3 | 542 | 29 | 569 | 27 | 321 4/7 | 0.566 | 1 | 1.698 | 41 |
| 42 | 550 | 44 | 4 | 564 | 41 | 604 | 40 | 350 1/7 | 0.580 | 2 | 1.740 | 42 |
| 43 | 550 | 29 | 3 | 503 | 27 | 530 | 27 | 217 6/7 | 0.412 | .... | 1.236 | 43 |
| 44 | 510 | 36 | 4 | 518 | 23 | 539 | 21 | 190 3/7 | 0.657 | .... | 1.971 | 44 |
| 45 | 450 | 30 | 7 | 470 | 22 | 492 | 22 | 465 | 0.947 | 1 | 2.841 | 45 |
| 46 | 450 | 18 | 4 | 413 | 18 | 431 | 18 | 316 3/7 | 0.734 | .... | 2.202 | 46 |
| 47 | 380 | 21 | 4 | 428 | 13 | 441 | 13 | 292 2/7 | 0.663 | 1 | 1.989 | 47 |
| 48 | 338 | 18 | 2 | 355 | 9 | 364 | 9 | 351 | 0.964 | 2 | 2.892 | 48 |
| 49 | 340 | 15 | 6 | 313 | 14 | 327 | 14 | 309 2/7 | 0.946 | 1 | 2.838 | 49 |
| 50 | 320 | 15 | 2 | 319 | 5 | 323 | 4 | 196 4/7 | 0.610 | .... | 1.830 | 50 |
| 51 | 262 | 8 | 5 | 303 | 6 | 308 | 5 | 319 6/7 | 1.039 | 1 | 3.117 | 51 |
| 52 | 227 | 8 | 2 | 349 | 8 | 356 | 7 | 185 6/7 | 0.527 | 1 | 1.581 | 52 |
| 53 | 256 | 13 | 6 | 217 | 3 | 220 | 3 | 361 6/7 | 1.645 | 1 | 4.935 | 53 |
| 54 | 199 | 7 | 4 | 237 | 4 | 241 | 4 | 310 6/7 | 1.290 | .... | 3.870 | 54 |
| 55 | 155 | 9 | 2 | 188 | 4 | 192 | 4 | 172 | 0.896 | .... | 2.688 | 55 |
| 56 | 152 | 6 | 2 | 144 | .... | 144 | .... | 183 4/7 | 1.279 | .... | 3.837 | 56 |
| 57 | 122 | 5 | 1 | 144 | 3 | 147 | 3 | 271 5/7 | 1.849 | 2 | 5.547 | 57 |
| 58 | 105 | 2 | 2 | 116 | 18 | 133 | .... | 98 5/7 | 0.743 | .... | 2.229 | 58 |
| 59 | 117 | ..... | 1 | 101 | 1 | 102 | 24 | 235 3/7 | 2.308 | 1 | 6.924 | 59 |
| 60 | 86 | 5 | ..... | 116 | 2 | 117 | 23 | 190 2/7 | 1.627 | 3 | 4.881 | 60 |
| 61 | 84 | ..... | 2 | 81 | 1 | 81 | 30 | 219 6/7 | 2.72 | 2 | 8.16 | 61 |

## RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP IN ONTARIO AT EACH AGE FOR THE YEAR 1895, SHOWING RATIO OF SICKNESS AND DEATHS, ETC., ETC.

| Age. | Number 31st December, 1894. | Dropped. | | Remaining 31st December, 1895. | Added 1895. | Members 31st December, 1895. | Number Sick. | Number Weeks' Sickness. | Average Weeks' Sickness per Member. | Number Sick Entire Year. | Cost to pay $3.00 per Week Sick Benefits. | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Ceased. | Died. | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 86 | | 1 | 82 | | 82 | 33 | 240 2/7 | 2.93 | 2 | 7.86 | 62 |
| 63 | 71 | | 3 | 85 | | 85 | 20 | 102 6/7 | 1.075 | 1 | 3.225 | 63 |
| 64 | 54 | | 1 | 81 | | 81 | 24 | 162 | 2.000 | 1 | 6.000 | 64 |
| 65 | 49 | 2 | 2 | 53 | | 53 | 27 | 152 6/7 | 2.590 | 2 | 7.797 | 65 |
| 66 | 38 | | 3 | 45 | 1 | 46 | 12 | 144 4/7 | 3.149 | 2 | 9.447 | 66 |
| 67 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 35 | | 35 | 4 | 15 4/7 | 0.445 | | 1.335 | 67 |
| 68 | 29 | | 1 | 29 | | 29 | 6 | 66 1/7 | 2.282 | 1 | 6.846 | 68 |
| 69 | 22 | | 1 | 28 | | 28 | 11 | 80 6/7 | 2.888 | | 8.664 | 69 |
| 70 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 21 | | 21 | 7 | 84 | 4.000 | 1 | 12.000 | 70 |
| 71 | 14 | | 1 | 9 | | 9 | 9 | 61 | 7.000 | 1 | 21.000 | 71 |
| 72 | 4 | | | 13 | | 13 | 2 | 6 | 0.461 | | 1.383 | 72 |
| 73 | 5 | | | 4 | | 4 | 2 | 21 | 5.250 | | 15.750 | 73 |
| 74 | 1 | | | 5 | | 5 | 1 | 28 | 5.600 | | 16.800 | 74 |
| 75 | 3 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11.000 | | 33.000 | 75 |
| 76 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 52 | 13.000 | 1 | 39.000 | 76 |
| 77 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 77 |
| 78 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 104 | 104.000 | 2 | 31.200 | 78 |
| 79 | | | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 25 4/7 | 12.800 | | 38.400 | 79 |
| 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | 80 |
| 81 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 81 |
| 82 | | | | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1.666 | | 4.998 | 82 |
| 83 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 83 |
| 84 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | 84 |
| 85 | | | | | | | | | | | | 85 |
| 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | 86 |
| | 1624 | 149 | | 2117 | | 2865 | 14600 | | | | | |

## TABLES SHOWING MEMBERSHIP, AGE, AND AVERAGE AGE OF THE SEVERAL LODGES IN GROUPS OF TWENTY-FOUR LODGES—YEAR 1895.

| Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. | Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. | Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. | Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. | Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. | Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9.. | 132 | 5030 | 38.10 | 52.. | 178 | 7082 | 39.22 | 77. | 70 | 2476 | 35.37 | 103. | .... | ..... | ..... | 130. | 30 | 1301 | 43.36 | 157. | 54 | 1994 | 36.92 |
| 10.. | 295 | 10194 | 34.55 | 53.. | 156 | 5659 | 36.27 | 78. | 129 | 5255 | 40.73 | 104. | 290 | 10302 | 35.52 | 131. | 106 | 3520 | 33.33 | 158. | 119 | 4576 | 38.45 |
| 13.. | 121 | 4067 | 33.61 | 54.. | 142 | 5090 | 35.77 | 79. | 55 | 2523 | 45.87 | 105. | 36 | 1508 | 41.88 | 132. | 42 | 1814 | 43.19 | 159. | 63 | 2348 | 37.27 |
| 16.. | 188 | 8449 | 44.94 | 55.. | 15 | 749 | 49.93 | 80. | 220 | 8368 | 38.00 | 106. | 79 | 3589 | 44.16 | 133. | 59 | 2241 | 37.98 | 160. | 80 | 3000 | 37.50 |
| 22.. | 97 | 3479 | 35.86 | 56.. | 191 | 7106 | 37.20 | 81. | 212 | 6397 | 30.12 | 107. | 225 | 7839 | 34.08 | 134. | 29 | 1004 | 34.62 | 161. | 67 | 2467 | 36.82 |
| 28.. | 97 | 3702 | 38.16 | 57.. | 57 | 2015 | 35.35 | 82. | 58 | 2137 | 36.84 | 108. | 79 | 3029 | 38.34 | 135. | 38 | 1706 | 44.89 | 163. | 87 | 3031 | 34.84 |
| 29.. | 181 | 6986 | 38.54 | 58.. | 124 | 4703 | 37.92 | 83. | 53 | 1864 | 35.17 | 109. | 62 | 2437 | 39.30 | 136. | 104 | 3938 | 37.86 | 164. | 164 | 6106 | 37.11 |
| 30.. | 103 | 4718 | 45.80 | 59.. | 293 | 10467 | 35.76 | 84. | 72 | 2792 | 38.77 | 110. | 108 | 3242 | 30.01 | 137. | 120 | 3107 | 25.83 | 165. | 39 | 1646 | 42.20 |
| 32.. | 237 | 8255 | 34.83 | 61.. | 223 | 8783 | 39.38 | 85. | 51 | 1910 | 37.45 | 111. | 221 | 7901 | 35.29 | 138. | 58 | 2049 | 35.15 | 167. | 34 | 1231 | 36.20 |
| 33.. | 13 | 588 | 45.23 | 62.. | 115 | 4431 | 38.53 | 86. | 58 | 2303 | 37.90 | 112. | 106 | 3675 | 34.67 | 139. | 73 | 2570 | 35.20 | 168. | 30 | 1166 | 38.86 |
| 34.. | 262 | 10092 | 38.51 | 63.. | 101 | 4093 | 40.52 | 87. | 82 | 3320 | 40.48 | 113. | 66 | 2484 | 37.53 | 140. | 133 | 4353 | 32.72 | 169. | 29 | 1039 | 35.83 |
| 35.. | 162 | 6872 | 42.42 | 64.. | 62 | 2542 | 39.70 | 88. | 119 | 4676 | 39.29 | 114. | 225 | 8408 | 37.36 | 142. | 62 | 2380 | 38.38 | 170. | 50 | 1790 | 35.80 |
| 36.. | 124 | 5490 | 44.27 | 65.. | 132 | 5219 | 39.53 | 89. | 180 | 6717 | 37.31 | 115. | .... | ..... | ..... | 143. | 132 | 5151 | 38.26 | 171 | 18 | 637 | 35.39 |
| 38.. | 118 | 5811 | 49.24 | 66.. | 153 | 5946 | 38.85 | 90. | 63 | 2241 | 35.56 | 116. | 13 | 332 | 25.53 | 144. | .... | ..... | ..... | 172. | 155 | 5465 | 35.25 |
| 40.. | 141 | 5070 | 35.95 | 67.. | 51 | 1801 | 35.31 | 91. | 96 | 4676 | 40.71 | 117. | 121 | 4708 | 38.90 | 146. | 56 | 1998 | 35.67 | 173. | 42 | 1574 | 37.47 |
| 41.. | .... | ..... | ..... | 68.. | 29 | 1261 | 43 47 | 92. | 16 | 655 | 39.93 | 119. | 71 | 2516 | 35.43 | 147. | 37 | 1298 | 35.08 | 174. | 65 | 2443 | 37.58 |
| 44.. | 169 | 6986 | 41.33 | 69.. | 92 | 2977 | 32.35 | 93. | 75 | 2917 | 38.89 | 120. | 149 | 5501 | 36.92 | 148. | 64 | 2563 | 40.04 | 176. | 20 | 590 | 29.50 |
| 45.. | 225 | 9607 | 42.69 | 70.. | 20 | 893 | 44.65 | 94. | .... | ..... | ..... | 121. | 37 | 1408 | 33.05 | 149. | 50 | 1873 | 37.46 | 177. | 22 | 736 | 33.45 |
| 46.. | 23 | 951 | 41.34 | 71 . | 86 | 2791 | 32.45 | 96. | 54 | 3106 | 57.51 | 122. | .... | ..... | ..... | 151. | 56 | 2116 | 37.78 | 178. | 47 | 1785 | 37.95 |
| 47.. | 332 | 13648 | 41.10 | 72.. | 99 | 4214 | 43.57 | 97. | 132 | 4590 | 34.77 | 124. | 119 | 4699 | 39.48 | 152. | 67 | 2688 | 40.12 | 179. | 104 | 3797 | 36.50 |
| 48.. | 160 | 6649 | 41.55 | 73.. | 90 | 3646 | 40.51 | 98. | 58 | 2115 | 36 46 | 125. | 100 | 3315 | 33.15 | 153. | 65 | 2286 | 35.17 | 180. | 66 | 2349 | 35.59 |
| 49.. | 189 | 7820 | 41.37 | 74.. | 29 | 1234 | 42.55 | 100. | 116 | 4012 | 35.44 | 126. | 111 | 3844 | 34.63 | 154. | 109 | 4292 | 39.37 | 182. | 66 | 2518 | 38.15 |
| 50.. | 173 | 6160 | 35.60 | 75.. | 30 | 2456 | 40.80 | 101. | 39 | 1688 | 43.28 | 127. | 115 | 4090 | 35.56 | 155. | 21 | 783 | 37.28 | 183. | 33 | 1177 | 35.66 |
| 51.. | .... | ..... | ..... | 76.. | 339 | 14003 | 41.30 | 102. | 96 | 3568 | 37.16 | 129. | 32 | 1179 | 36.84 | 156. | 30 | 1194 | 39.80 | 184. | 121 | 4059 | 33.54 |

TABLES SHOWING MEMBERSHIP, AGE, AND AVERAGE AGE.--*Continued.*

| Number o Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. | Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. | Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. | Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. | Number of Lodge. | Members. | Total Age. | Average Age. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 186.. | 24 | 805 | 33.54 | 216.. | 48 | 1559 | 32.48 | 243.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 268.. | 35 | 1206 | 34.45 | 292.. | 66 | 2113 | 32.01 |
| 188.. | 46 | 1846 | 40.10 | 217.. | 106 | 3997 | 36.76 | 244.. | 84 | 3009 | 35.82 | 269.. | 95 | 3790 | 39.89 | 293.. | 68 | 2325 | 34.18 |
| 189.. | 70 | 2527 | 36.10 | 218.. | 109 | 3986 | 36.56 | 245.. | 46 | 1072 | 36.44 | 270.. | 73 | 2426 | 33.23 | 294.. | 106 | 3304 | 31.16 |
| 190.. | 125 | 4563 | 36.50 | 219.. | 92 | 3412 | 37.06 | 246.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 271.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 295.. | 28 | 915 | 32.67 |
| 191.. | 36 | 1218 | 23.55 | 220.. | 26 | 866 | 33.30 | 247.. | 59 | 2142 | 36.31 | 272.. | 73 | 2476 | 33.91 | 296.. | 39 | 1402 | 35.89 |
| 192.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 221.. | 39 | 1292 | 33.26 | 248.. | 85 | 3033 | 35.66 | 273.. | 36 | 1188 | 33.00 | 297.. | 44 | 1358 | 30.86 |
| 194.. | 162 | 6167 | 38.06 | 223.. | 50 | 1888 | 37.76 | 249.. | 52 | 2002 | 38 50 | 274.. | 48 | 1676 | 34.91 | 298.. | 39 | 1292 | 33.12 |
| 195.. | 11 | 410 | 37.27 | 224.. | 174 | 6046 | 34.72 | 250.. | 51 | 1800 | 35.29 | 275.. | 35 | 1327 | 37.91 | 299.. | 80 | 2551 | 31.88 |
| 196.. | 88 | 3435 | 39.03 | 225.. | 43 | 1407 | 32.71 | 251.. | 69 | 2466 | 35.74 | 276.. | 25 | 809 | 32.36 | 300.. | 39 | 1347 | 34.53 |
| 197.. | 80 | 2744 | 34.30 | 227.. | 41 | 1268 | 30.92 | 252.. | 32 | 1183 | 36.96 | 277.. | 52 | 1928 | 37.07 | 301.. | 37 | 1110 | 30.00 |
| 200.. | 40 | 1448 | 36.20 | 228.. | 179 | 6282 | 36.09 | 253.. | 28 | 1046 | 37.35 | 278.. | 130 | 4303 | 33.10 | 302.. | 22 | 822 | 37.36 |
| 201.. | 54 | 1868 | 34.59 | 229.. | 40 | 1249 | 31.22 | 254.. | 44 | 1649 | 37.47 | 279.. | 70 | 2440 | 34.85 | 303.. | 38 | 1160 | 30.52 |
| 202.. | 71 | 2413 | 33.98 | 230.. | 68 | 2382 | 35.02 | 256.. | 31 | 1112 | 35.87 | 280.. | 61 | 1835 | 30.08 | 304.. | 44 | 1385 | 31.25 |
| 203.. | 122 | 4478 | 36.70 | 231.. | 61 | 2125 | 34.03 | 257.. | 32 | 1066 | 33.31 | 281.. | 78 | 2734 | 35.05 | 305.. | 38 | 1155 | 30.03 |
| 204.. | 12 | 520 | 43.33 | 232.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 258.. | 113 | 3693 | 32.68 | 282.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 306.. | 27 | 807 | 29.88 |
| 205.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 233.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 259.. | 34 | 1018 | 29.94 | 283.. | 88 | 3105 | 35.22 | 307.. | 54 | 1746 | 32.33 |
| 206.. | 77 | 2702 | 35.09 | 234.. | 27 | 1031 | 38.18 | 260.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 284.. | 26 | 825 | 31.73 | 308.. | 60 | 1975 | 32.91 |
| 207.. | 29 | 1072 | 36.96 | 235.. | 98 | 3477 | 35.47 | 261.. | 126 | 4203 | 33.35 | 285.. | 36 | 1122 | 31.16 | 309.. | 51 | 1722 | 33.76 |
| 209.. | 35 | 1253 | 35.80 | 236.. | 30 | 1028 | 34.26 | 262.. | 29 | 978 | 33.72 | 286.. | 54 | 1736 | 32.14 | 310.. | 28 | 878 | 31.35 |
| 210.. | 28 | 975 | 34.10 | 237.. | 36 | 1398 | 38.83 | 263.. | 72 | 2337 | 32.45 | 287.. | 73 | 2294 | 31.42 | 311.. | 38 | 1377 | 36.23 |
| 211.. | 57 | 2041 | 35.80 | 239.. | 144 | 5293 | 36.75 | 264.. | 78 | 2476 | 31.74 | 288.. | 34 | 1098 | 32.26 | 312.. | 46 | 1557 | 33.84 |
| 212.. | 78 | 3047 | 39.06 | 240.. | 149 | 5106 | 34.27 | 265.. | 43 | 1434 | 33.34 | 289.. | 49 | 1686 | 34.40 | 313.. | 32 | 1067 | 33.33 |
| 214.. | 68 | 2677 | 39.36 | 241.. | 157 | 5085 | 32.38 | 266.. | 62 | 1864 | 30.64 | 290.. | 57 | 1822 | 33.01 | 314.. | 138 | 4318 | 31.29 |
| 215.. | 28 | 1117 | 39.89 | 242.. | 74 | 2744 | 37.08 | 267.. | 60 | 2111 | 35.18 | 291.. | 66 | 2376 | 36.00 | 315.. | 23 | 715 | 31.04 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 316.. | 19 | 661 | 34.78 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 317.. | 22 | 707 | 32.23 |

OLDEST TWENTY-FOUR LODGES, NOS. 9 TO 52* INCLUSIVE. (CALENDAR YEAR.)a

| YEAR. | Number of Members. | Number of Sick. | Ratio. | Number of Weeks Sick. | Average Duration of Sickness by Weeks and Days. | Average Sickness per Member, Weeks. | Amount Paid for Sick Benefits. | Average Amount per Week. | Average Cost per Member. | Number of Deaths. | Ratio of Deaths. | Number Initiated. | Ratio of Initiations. | Receipts for Dues and Reinstatements. | Average per Member. | Total Initiation Fees and Degrees. | Average per Member. | Actual Cost of $4 per Week S.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 in | | w. D. | | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | | 1 in | | 1 in | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. |
| 1882 | 3,456 | 428 | 8.07 | 2,143 | 4/7 5 0 | .617 | 6,373 82 | 2 98 | 1 81 | 35 | 99 | 380 | 9.00 | 20,336 04 | 5 88 | 7,790 80 | 2 25 | 2 46 |
| 1883 | 3,502 | 536 | 6.53 | 2,208 | 1/7 4 1 | .630 | 6,990 26 | 3 17 | 2 00 | 18 | 194 | 299 | 11.71 | 19,921 87 | 5 68 | 5,538 85 | 1 58 | 2 52 |
| 1884 | 3,509 | 498 | 7.02 | 2,317 | 1/7 4 4 | .660 | 7,164 69 | 3 09 | 2 04 | 16 | 219 | 278 | 13.08 | 20,160 98 | 5 74 | 4,777 97 | 1 36 | 2 64 |
| 1885 | 3,462 | 494 | 7.00 | 2,714 | 4/7 5 3 | .783 | 8,127 69 | 2 99 | 2 34 | 24 | 144 | 188 | 18.41 | 20,736 97 | 5 99 | 3,098 74 | 89 | 3 13 |
| 1886 | 3,370 | 442 | 7.62 | 2,511 | 4/7 5 3 | .745 | 7,563 15 | 3 01 | 2 24 | 32 | 105 | 214 | 15.75 | 21,069 75 | 6 25 | 3,564 90 | 1 05 | 2 98 |
| 1887 | 3,348 | 472 | 7.09 | 2,565 | 5/7 5 4 | .766 | 7,625 99 | 2 97 | 2 28 | 27 | 124 | 214 | 15.64 | 21,220 91 | 6 01 | 3,577 24 | 1 06 | 2 94 |
| 1888 | 3,386 | 531 | 6.37 | 2,779 | 6/7 5 3 | .821 | 8,641 63 | 3 10 | 2 55 | 27 | 125 | 269 | 12.59 | 22,014 87 | 6 50 | 4,494 24 | 1 32 | 3 18 |
| 1889 | 3,580 | 521 | 6.87 | 2,634 | 2/7 5 3 | .792 | 8,561 62 | 3 02 | 2 39 | 21 | 170 | 322 | 11.11 | 22,829 13 | 6 37 | 6,438 00 | 1 80 | 3 28 |
| 1890 | 3,653 | 686 | 5.31 | 3,434 | 4/7 5 0 | .940 | 10,666 96 | 3 10 | 2 92 | 42 | 87 | 269 | 13.30 | 22,166 02 | 6 07 | 4,194 00 | 1 14 | 3 76 |
| 1891 | 3,722 | 546 | 6.81 | 3,444 | 2/7 5 2 | .925 | 10,300 72 | 2 99 | 2 76 | 36 | 103 | 274 | 13.58 | 22,790 17 | 6 12 | 4,577 32 | 1 23 | 3 69 |
| 1892 | 3,740 | 708 | 5.28 | 4,037 | 2/7 5 4 | 1.079 | 13,100 67 | 3 24 | 3 50 | 47 | 79 | 264 | 14.16 | 22,898 10 | 6 12 | 4,184 97 | 1 12 | 4 31 |
| 1893 | 3,913 | 740 | 5.28 | 4,260 | 2/7 5 4 | 1.068 | 12,761 79 | 2 99 | 3 23 | 33 | 118 | 346 | 11.30 | 23,823 64 | 6 08 | 5,015 06 | 1 28 | 4 35 |
| 1894 | 3,988 | 669 | 5.96 | 3,888 | 4/7 5 1 | 0.975 | 11,306 29 | 2 90 | 2 83 | 46 | 91 | 265 | 15.04 | 24,725 96 | 6 20 | 3,890 99 | 0 98 | 3 80 |
| 1895 | 3,931 | 612 | 6.42 | 4,101 | 2/7 6 4 | 1.04 | 11,872 02 | 3 05 | 3 02 | 40 | 98 | 190 | 20.68 | 24,943 81 | 6 37 | 2,826 28 | 0 72 | 4 16 |

* No. 51 defunct.

a First 24 Lodges—containing 5 resuscitated Lodges—and the average age of the 24 being 19 years on December 31, 1882.

## TWENTY-FOUR LODGES, NOS. 209 TO 234 INCLUSIVE. *b*

| Year. | Number of Members. | Number of Sick. | Ratio. | Number of Weeks Sick. | Average Duration of Sickness by Weeks and Days. | Average Sickness per Member, Weeks. | Amount Paid for Sick Benefits. | Average Amount per Week. | Average Cost per Member. | Number of Deaths. | Ratio of Deaths. | Number Initiated. | Ratio of Initiations. | Receipts for Dues and Reinstatements. | Average per Member. | Total Initiation Fees and Degrees. | Average per Member. | Actual Cost of $4 per Week S.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 in | | W. D. | | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | | 1 in | | 1 in | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. |
| 1882.... | 991 | 89 | 11.13 | 401 2/7 | 4....1 | .404 | 1,004 58 | 2 50 | 1 01 | 4 | 248 | 253 | 3.09 | 4,613 86 | 4 65 | *c* 6,157 48 | 6 21 | 1 61 |
| 1883.... | 1,089 | 125 | 8.07 | 452 | 3....4½ | .415 | 1,519 15 | 3 36 | 1 39 | 7 | 155 | 178 | 6.11 | 4,651 10 | 4 27 | 3,100 60 | 2 84 | 1 66 |
| 1884.... | 1,105 | 111 | 10.86 | 422 4/7 | 3....5⅝ | .382 | 1,206 15 | 3 85 | 1 09 | 7 | 157 | 133 | 8.30 | 5,069 30 | 4 58 | 2,157 55 | 1 95 | 1 52 |
| 1885.... | 1,117 | 129 | 8.50 | 459 5/7 | 3....4 | .411 | 1,431 72 | 3 11 | 1 28 | 5 | 223 | 131 | 8.52 | 5,224 43 | 4 67 | 2,081 17 | 1 86 | 1 64 |
| 1886.... | 1,123 | 128 | 8.78 | 461 4/7 | 3....4¼ | .411 | 1,317 72 | 2 85 | 1 17 | 10 | 112 | 131 | 8.57 | 5,616 72 | 5 00 | 2,012 25 | 1 79 | 1 64 |
| 1887.... | 1,116 | 122 | 9.15 | 489 | 4....0 | .410 | 1,498 72 | 3 06 | 1 34 | 5 | 223 | 141 | 9.14 | 5,410 49 | 4 84 | 1,846 48 | 1 65 | 1 64 |
| 1888.... | 1,148 | 127 | 9.00 | 471 4/7 | 3....5 | .438 | 1,412 56 | 3 00 | 1 23 | 9 | 143 | 173 | 6.63 | 5,584 19 | 4 86 | 2,459 31 | 2 14 | 1 75 |
| 1889.... | 1,226 | 126 | 9.73 | 535 5/7 | 4....1⅜ | .436 | 1,557 13 | 2 90 | 1 27 | 2 | 613 | 162 | 7.57 | 5,705 02 | 4 65 | 2,381 48 | 1 94 | 1 74 |
| 1890.... | 1,230 | 187 | 6.58 | 594 5/7 | 3....1½ | .483 | 1,817 94 | 3 05 | 1 48 | 6 | 205 | 157 | 7.83 | 6,018 17 | 4 89 | 2,206 20 | 1 79 | 1 93 |
| 1891.... | 1,217 | 172 | 7.07 | 578 | 3....2⅜ | .475 | 1,775 33 | 3 07 | 1 45 | 14 | 87 | 112 | 10.86 | 6,698 46 | 5 50 | 1,981 98 | 1 62 | 1 90 |
| 1892.... | 1,290 | 217 | 5.94 | 718 | 3....2 | .556 | 2,366 14 | 3 29 | 1 83 | 10 | 129 | 131 | 9.84 | 6,802 51 | 5 29 | 2,181 74 | 1 69 | 2 22 |
| 1893.... | 1,294 | 210 | 6.19 | 817 3/7 | 3....6 | .629 | 2,706 86 | 3 31 | 2 16 | 11 | 118 | 122 | 10.69 | 7,007 73 | 5 39 | 1,900 45 | 1 46 | 2 51 |
| 1894.... | 1,353 | 190 | 7.12 | 759 1/7 | 4....0 | .562 | 2,521 92 | 3 32 | 1 86 | 12 | 113 | 152 | 8.88 | 7,412 26 | 5 47 | 2,070 50 | 1 53 | 2 24 |
| 1895.... | 1,424 | 172 | 8.27 | 657 4/7 | 3....5⅜ | .462 | 1,980 41 | 3 00 | 1 39 | 5 | 284 | 173 | 8.23 | 6,901 18 | 4 83 | 2,073 30 | 1 46 | 1 84 |

*b* Average age of these Lodges, 2 1-2 years on December 31, 1882.

*c* Five new Lodges in 1882.

TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER IN ONTARIO—JULY, 1856, TO DECEMBER 31, 1895.

| Year. | No. of Lodges | Members. | Initiated. | By Card. | Re-instated. | Withdrawn. | Suspended. | Expelled. | Deaths. | Revenue. | Benefits. | Av'rge Lodge Membership. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1856 | 12 | 605 | 171 | 11 | .... | 21 | 38 | 20 | 2 | * | $299 00 | 50.46 |
| 1857 | 15 | 738 | 200 | 12 | 7 | 22 | 58 | 39 | 2 | * | 796 00 | 49.20 |
| 1858 | 15 | 738 | 167 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 50 | 67 | 4 | * | 467 74 | 49.20 |
| 1859 | 12 | 556 | 196 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 56 | 108 | 6 | * | 596 00 | 46.30 |
| 1860 | 13 | 534 | 96 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 72 | 48 | 6 | * | 1338 00 | 41.00 |
| 1861 | 14 | 544 | 105 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 79 | 43 | 4 | * | 1242 68 | 31.93 |
| 1862 | 15 | 500 | 92 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 63 | 29 | 4 | * | 803 00 | 33.37 |
| 1863 | 15 | 573 | 82 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 94 | 3† | 6 | $3174 60 | 858 48 | 38.21 |
| 1864 | 16 | 512 | 142 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 62 | .... | 5 | 4104 24 | 1040 20 | 32.03 |
| 1865 | 14 | 539 | 155 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 65 | 2 | 7 | 4165 41 | 826 98 | 38.50 |
| 1866 | 15 | 647 | 211 | 11 | 8 | 26 | 36 | 3 | 11 | 6013 84 | 1239 00 | 43.20 |
| 1867 | 14 | 907 | 287 | 24 | 12 | 80 | 49 | 2 | 1 | 8635 13 | 1382 00 | 64.80 |
| 1868 | 17 | 1103 | 399 | 29 | *7 | 44 | 35 | .... | 7 | 9948 27 | 2145 24 | 64.88 |
| 1869 | 20 | 1443 | 484 | 40 | 14 | 67 | 113 | 7 | 7 | 13332 59 | 2547 70 | 72.15 |
| 1870 | 30 | 2302 | 758 | 91 | 13 | 109 | 147 | 3 | 17 | 18611 56 | 3290 26 | 76.73 |
| 1871 | 44 | 3495 | 1259 | 141 | 21 | 184 | 177 | 7 | 21 | 28865 97 | 4716 53 | 79.43 |
| 1872 | 66 | 5079 | 1864 | 206 | 18 | 294 | 334 | 7 | 25 | 42974 33 | 6277 95 | 76.95 |
| 1873 | 86 | 6774 | 2108 | 223 | 20 | 355 | 412 | 16 | 46 | 58615 37 | 10822 78 | 78.76 |
| 1874 | 115 | 8578 | 2439 | 226 | 46 | 396 | 436 | 19 | 56 | 42861 53 | 12963 37 | 74.60 |
| 1875 | 141 | 10188 | 2369 | 351 | 85 | 448 | 617 | 23 | 52 | 8999 50 | 16187 92 | 72.25 |
| 1876 | 156 | 11322 | 2269 | 266 | 65 | 386 | 980 | 22 | 73 | 98214 07 | 19403 20 | 73.28 |
| 1877 | 175 | 12172 | 1981 | 296 | 176 | 470 | 885 | 30 | 89 | 107561 30 | 22080 84 | 69 55 |
| 1878 | 180 | 12332 | 1776 | 190 | 88 | 339 | 3316 | 23 | 77 | 106866 19 | 21287 92 | 68.51 |
| 1879 | 186 | 12441 | 1400 | 190 | 103 | 337 | 1206 | 51 | 79 | 101723 94 | 25141 47 | 66.89 |
| 1880 | 188 | 12168 | 1305 | 97 | 150 | 287 | 1558 | 23 | 87 | 102424 38 | 26075 76 | 64.72 |
| 1881 | 192 | 12776 | 1783 | 151 | 177 | 318 | 1038 | 60 | 74 | 113951 81 | 29719 47 | 66.54 |
| 1881‡ | 192 | 13082 | 808 | 76 | 176 | 117 | 485 | 16 | 49 | 58824 53 | 16205 67 | 68.13 |
| 1882§ | 202 | 13861 | 1084 | 196 | 82 | 370 | 1089 | 26 | 98 | 141474 28 | 34488 07 | 68.61 |
| 1883 | 204 | 14173 | 1538 | 165 | 139 | 274 | 1169 | 10 | 84 | 129375 50 | 38881 72 | 69.47 |
| 1884 | 204 | 14330 | 1453 | 132 | 118 | 261 | 1186 | 13 | 86 | 129832 74 | 41224 56 | 70.24 |
| 1885 | 208 | 14501 | 1305 | 200 | 118 | 234 | 1076 | 8 | 91 | 126787 60 | 44072 38 | 70.15 |
| 1886 | 211 | 14847 | 1524 | 139 | 140 | 214 | 1130 | 9 | 94 | 136536 10 | 47507 13 | 70.36 |
| 1887 | 254 | 15353 | 1606 | 140 | 141 | 225 | 1047 | 7 | 99 | 137981 19 | 52232 68 | 71.41 |
| 1888 | 218 | 16060 | 1799 | 152 | 161 | 264 | 1021 | 10 | 103 | 159975 91 | 53878 67 | 73.66 |
| 1889 | 214 | 16940 | 1854 | 210 | 159 | 256 | 929 | 8 | 110 | 162758 62 | 62522 04 | 75.66 |
| 1890 | 222 | 17707 | 1950 | 183 | 209 | 289 | 1136 | 16 | 134 | 166533 52 | 71374 90 | 76.32 |
| 1891 | 237 | 18390 | 1841 | 162 | 156 | 264 | 1063 | 15 | 123 | 170454 09 | 65293 84 | 77.59 |
| 1892 | 234 | 19452 | 2155 | 144 | 168 | 305 | 918 | 14 | 157 | 181509 48 | 77344 94 | 79.71 |
| 1893 | 254 | 20558 | 2262 | 167 | 153 | 342 | 981 | 7 | 145 | 192557 15 | 75176 75 | 80.90 |
| 1894 | 262 | 21685 | 2256 | 202 | 166 | 296 | 1050 | 13 | 138 | 202780 47 | 79555 44 | 82.73 |
| 1895 | 269 | 22178 | 1784 | 143 | 190 | 265 | 1198 | 12 | 149 | 212970 85 | 75548 79 | 84.64 |
| | | | | | | | | | | $1048856 07 | | |

* Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.

† Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D.

‡ This is for the term ending 31st December, 1881.

§ This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date all early statements are afterwards made.

TABLE SHOWING PLACES WHERE THE GRAND LODGE HAS MET DURING THE PAST TWENTY YEARS, WITH RELATIVE COST FOR MILEAGE AND PER DIEM AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE GRAND LODGE—1876 TO 1895.

| Year. | Place of Meeting. | Number of Officers and Representatives. | Miles Travelled. | Average. | Mileage and Per Diem. | Number of Members. | Cost per Member for Mileage and Per Diem. | All other Expenses of Grand Lodge. | Cost per Member all other expenses of Grand Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | $ c. | | c. | $ c. | c. |
| 1876 | St Catharines | 213 | 51,367 | 269 | 3,678 40 | 11,322 | 32½ | 2,256 71 | 20 |
| 1877 | Belleville | 231 | 83,295 | 360 | 4,906 28 | 12,172 | 40½ | 2,864 99 | 23½ |
| 1878 | Toronto | 230 | 50,752 | 221 | 3,414 10 | 12,332 | 27⅔ | 3,201 61 | 26 |
| 1879 | Hamilton | 237 | 46,355 | 199 | 3,280 06 | 12,442 | 26⅓ | 2,767 47 | 22 |
| 1880 | Guelph | 232 | 45,895 | 194 | 3,261 80 | 12,168 | 26⅔ | 3,992 17 | 32⅞ |
| 1881 | Brantford | 239 | 50,353 | 210 | 3,516 14 | 12,776 | 28 | 4,001 59 | 31¼ |
| 1882 | Toronto | 257 | 52,883 | 206 | 3,657 32 | 13,755 | 26⅔ | 3,176 86 | 23 |
| 1883 | Ottawa | 260 | 173,525 | 667 | 8,505 02 | 14,192 | 60 | 3,130 57 | 22 |
| 1884 | St. Thomas | 253 | 30,270 | 119 | 3,031 51 | 14,453 | 21 | 3,716 92 | 25⅞ |
| 1885 | Hamilton | 261 | 25,524 | 97 | 2,906 40 | 14,408 | 20 | 3,353 51 | 23¼ |
| 1886 | London | 267 | 32,983 | 123 | 3,231 15 | 14,762 | 22 | 3,339 87 | 22⅝ |
| 1887 | Peterboro' | 273 | 43,974 | 161 | 3,826 70 | 15,141 | 25¼ | 3,383 22 | 22¼ |
| 1888 | Barrie | 292 | 46,726 | 160 | 4,044 30 | 15,961 | 25⅓ | 3,647 22 | 23 |
| 1889 | St. Catharines | 296 | 43,020 | 145 | 3,929 00 | 16,628 | 23⅔ | 3,507 01 | 21 |
| 1890 | Toronto | 305 | 38,026 | 124 | 3,731 30 | 17,415 | 21⅜ | 4,394 41 | 25¼ |
| 1891 | Stratford | 314 | 42,134 | 134 | 3,985 70 | 18,210 | 21⅞ | 4,801 95 | 26⅓ |
| 1892 | Windsor | 338 | 81,666 | 241 | 6,121 30 | 19,120 | 32 | 4,731 92 | 24⅞ |
| 1893 | Niagara Falls | 349 | 60,784 | 173 | 5,143 20 | 20,316 | 25½ | 6,351 55 | *31 |
| 1894 | Kingston | 374 | 81,736 | 218 | 6,332 80 | 21,606 | 29 | 5,200 00 | 24 |
| 1895 | Hamilton | 385 | 50,472 | 157 | 4,841 60 | 21,685 | 22 9/10 | ..... .... | ..... |

*Includes cost of Souvenirs, $1,005.50. Up to 1883 the miles each way are given; since that date, only one way.

The Grand Lodge meeting in August, the figures are given for year ending June 30th.
In 1883, Ottawa, only 60 per cent. of the cost of mileage was paid.

RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION, MAY 12, 1874, UP TO 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

| Year. | Period. | Number of Members. | Deaths. | Average Age. | Mortuary Rate. | Total Revenue. | Death Claims. | Disability Claims. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1875 | 12 months.. | 364 | ..... | ..... | ..... | $ 952 01 | ..... | ..... |
| 1876 | do | 810 | 3 | 41.66 | 3.69 | 3,[illegible] 90 | $ 1,400 00 | |
| 1877 | do | 878 | 7 | 33.43 | 7.91 | [illegible],388 52 | 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 | 18 months.. | 974 | 10 | 38.20 | 6.78 | 11,494 11 | 8,075 00 | $ 400 00 |
| 1881 | 12 months.. | 1,034 | 6 | 42.16 | 5.77 | 8,214 64 | 6,000 00 | |
| 1882 | do | 1,182 | 11 | 40.72 | 9.22 | 14,921 15 | 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 | 20,718 91 | 14,500 00 | |
| 1886 | do | 2,408 | 10 | 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 | |
| 1888 | do | 2,829 | 19 | 42.21 | 6.67 | 31,972 94 | 29,000 00 | |
| 1889 | do | 3,074 | 25 | 46.40 | 8.07 | 42,523 57 | 26,282 00 | |
| 1890 | do | 4,009 | 27 | 45.33 | 6.69 | 50,359 62 | 42,500 00 | |
| 1891 | do | 5,102 | 33 | 44.48 | 6.43 | 62,421 87 | 40,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 1892 | do | 5,935 | 37 | 43.16 | 6.20 | 81,053 60 | 57,100 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 1893 | do | 6,825 | 42 | 44.62 | 6.12 | 86,998 54 | 53,700 00 | 1,000 00 |
| 1894 | do | 7,677 | 51 | 43.23 | 6.60 | 97,313 35 | 60,000 00 | 1,500 00 |
| 1895 | do | 8,372 | 51 | 43.51 | 6.05 | 105,165 93 | 73,500 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Totals ..... | | ..... | 389 | ..... | .... | $700,544 80 | $484,937 00 | 8,400 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Death Claims | $484,937 00 |
| Disability Claims | 8,400 00 |
| Total | $493,337 00 |

## REPORT OF THE ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL AID ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTIES OF LINCOLN AND WELLAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29TH, 1896.

| | Number Admitted During the Year. | Age When Admitted. | Number of Members Dropped or Lapsed. | Number of Members Entitled to Indemnity. | Number Died. | Age at Death. | Receipts During the Year. | Amount Paid in Death Claims. | Expense of Management. | Balance on Hand 1st Day of March, 1896. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | YRS. | | | | | $ c. | | $ c. | $ c. |
| J. Groves..... | | 32 | ..... | ..... | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wm. Dalton ..... | | 45 | ..... | ..... | None. | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | .... | .... | 1 | 107 | | .... | 121 00 | .... | 21 25 | 369 59 |

Present Membership, 107.

THEO. PARNELL, *President.*
JAMES A. SWINTON, *Secretary.*

## RECORD OF THE ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION, OF THE CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO, FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1895, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

| 1895. | Number Admitted During Year. | Age When Admitted. | Number of Members Dropped or Lapsed. | Number of Members Entitled to Indemnity. | Number Died. | Age at Death. | Receipts During the Year. | Death Claims Paid. | Expenses of Management. | Balance on Hand at Close of Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | $ c. | | $ c. | $ c. |
| 2 | 32 | None. | ..... | None. | None. | .... | ..... | None. | ..... | ..... |
| | 38 | | 106 | | | .... | 75 93 | | 17 95 | 59 69 |

Amount of call on each death, 50c.

JOHN J. REED, *President.*
ALFRED DAVIS, *Secretary.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES, ABSTRACT RETURNS OF LODGES TO THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

| Name. | No. | Location. | Admitted. | | Died. | | Ceased. | | Members per Last Report | | | Present Membership | | | Relief. | Expenditure. | Receipts. | Assets Last Return. | Assets Present. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | Brothers. | Sisters. | Total. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. | $ c. |
| Victoria | 1 | London | .. | 3 | .... | .... | .... | .. | 9 | 18 | 27 | 9 | 21 | 30 | .. . | 17 90 | 30 32 | 50 04 | 62 98 |
| Oshawa | 3 | Oshawa | 3 | 11 | .... | .... | 1 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 7 | 28 | 35 | 3 00 | 22 64 | 51 40 | 182 38 | 208 14 |
| May Queen | 5 | London | 1 | 6 | .... | 1 | 11 | 6 | 19 | 34 | 53 | 9 | 33 | 42 | 24 65 | 18 30 | 84 96 | 158 44 | 220 45 |
| Naomi | 6 | Windsor | 3 | 14 | .... | .... | 6 | 5 | 31 | 44 | 75 | 28 | 53 | 81 | 5 00 | 94 55 | 144 08 | 755 73 | 800 26 |
| Louise | 10 | Kingston | 8 | 9 | 1 | .... | 11 | 9 | 127 | 59 | 186 | 124 | 58 | 182 | .... | 104 56 | 103 98 | 383 58 | 382 00 |
| Beatrice | 12 | Guelph | 4 | 8 | .... | .... | 12 | 7 | 62 | 50 | 112 | 54 | 51 | 105 | .... | 210 69 | 199 53 | 283 97 | 272 81 |
| Jubilee | 13 | Chatham | 6 | 6 | .... | .... | 6 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 14 | .... | 16 09 | 17 10 | 48 55 | 49 56 |
| Edna | 14 | St. Thomas | 3 | 3 | .... | 1 | 4 | 11 | 34 | 51 | 85 | 33 | 44 | 77 | 30 00 | 87 30 | 86 91 | 406 64 | 433 12 |
| Harmony | 15 | Gananoque | .... | 2 | .... | .... | 17 | 15 | 58 | 89 | 147 | 41 | 76 | 117 | .... | 93 65 | 91 69 | 418 63 | 392 96 |
| Olive Branch | 16 | Toronto | 14 | 11 | .... | .... | 41 | 31 | 131 | 98 | 229 | 104 | 78 | 182 | .... | 205 40 | 268 04 | 523 75 | 502 96 |
| Myrtle | 17 | Elora | 2 | 8 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18 | 14 | 32 | 20 | 22 | 42 | .... | 9 20 | 18 50 | 50 47 | 71 25 |
| Excelsior | 18 | Bridgeburg | 3 | 13 | .... | .... | 1 | 5 | 15 | 39 | 54 | 17 | 47 | 64 | 16 00 | 109 28 | 223 37 | 66 57 | 51 01 |
| Mizpah | 19 | Collingwood | 1 | 6 | .... | .... | 2 | 6 | 30 | 40 | 70 | 29 | 40 | 69 | ... | 108 15 | 60 48 | 77 59 | 29 92 |
| Donalda | 20 | North Bay | .... | .... | 1 | .... | 4 | 1 | 24 | 24 | 48 | 19 | 23 | 42 | .... | 68 88 | 32 35 | 64 26 | 11 08 |
| Flora | 21 | Sault Ste. Marie | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11 | 8 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 19 | .. . | 27 03 | ..... | 100 44 | 73 41 |
| Lucknow | 22 | Lucknow | 2 | .... | 1 | .... | 19 | 6 | 52 | 41 | 93 | 34 | 35 | 69 | 10 00 | 61 56 | 57 90 | 83 29 | 78 43 |
| Inglewood | 23 | Waterford | .... | 1 | .. | .... | .... | .... | 13 | 17 | 30 | 13 | 18 | 31 | .... | 13 85 | 24 98 | 4 47 | 15 60 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prudence | 24 | Brantford | 5 | 6 | .. | .... | 13 | 9 | 31 | 64 | 85 | 23 | 67 | 84 | 10 00 | 83 30 | 66 80 | 98 44 | 71 94 |
| Alberta | 25 | Kincardine | 5 | 6 | .... | .... | 22 | 8 | 46 | 39 | 85 | 29 | 37 | 66 | .... | 84 31 | 38 30 | 51 26 | 5 25 |
| Ivy | 26 | Galt | 5 | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 59 | 54 | 113 | 64 | 59 | 123 | .... | 169 92 | 131 30 | 98 57 | 299 95 |
| Esther | 27 | Niagara Falls | 2 | 9 | .... | .... | 8 | 6 | 32 | 22 | 54 | 26 | 25 | 51 | .... | 68 90 | 65 11 | 28 34 | 30 90 |
| Colfax | 28 | Sarnia | 2 | 5 | .... | .. | 1 | .... | 28 | 43 | 71 | 30 | 48 | 78 | .... | 36 64 | 58 50 | 68 22 | 90 08 |
| At-the-Well | 29 | Almonte | .... | 5 | .... | .... | 4 | 1 | 16 | 34 | 50 | 12 | 38 | 50 | .... | 18 35 | 51 80 | 75 12 | 108 57 |
| Aberdeen | 30 | Deseronto | 2 | 6 | .... | .... | 4 | 2 | 24 | 34 | 58 | 22 | 38 | 60 | .... | 45 00 | 46 98 | 38 26 | 40 24 |
| Hebron | 31 | York | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20 | 10 | 30 | 21 | 10 | 31 | .... | 15 81 | 29 32 | 2 32 | 15 83 |
| Coila | 32 | Cummings Bridge | 1 | 12 | 1 | .... | 2 | 2 | 54 | 28 | 82 | 52 | 38 | 90 | .... | 96 05 | 99 94 | 14 84 | 4 19 |
| Maple Leaf | 33 | Brockville | 1 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .... | 38 | 35 | 73 | 36 | 46 | 82 | .... | 158 25 | 195 98 | 74 38 | 50 09 |
| Olivette | 34 | Wingham | 3 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 21 | 22 | 43 | 24 | 24 | 48 | .... | 31 41 | 37 65 | 11 04 | 17 28 |
| Pansey | 35 | Amherstburg | 3 | 10 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 22 | 31 | 53 | 25 | 41 | 66 | .... | 153 77 | 122 51 | 35 52 | 4 16 |
| Rachel | 36 | Toronto | 1 | 8 | .... | .... | 4 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 16 | 18 | 34 | .... | 47 69 | 48 65 | 6 78 | 7 74 |
| Rowena | 37 | Paris | 1 | 11 | .... | .... | 1 | 6 | 14 | 20 | 7 | 24 | 31 | .... | 33 88 | 39 65 | 38 53 | 17 80 |
| Justitia | 38 | Hamilton | 39 | 10 | .... | .... | 3 | 4 | 49 | 27 | 76 | 85 | 33 | 118 | .... | 290 59 | 284 21 | 8 40 | 2 02 |
| Margaret | 39 | Waubaush'ne | 21 | 28 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 21 | 28 | 49 | .... | 27 45 | 48 97 | ..... | 21 52 |
| Hazel | 40 | Ottawa | 18 | 38 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 18 | 38 | 56 | .... | 133 43 | 168 20 | ..... | 34 77 |
| Florence | 41 | Harriston | 25 | 37 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 25 | 37 | 62 | .... | 23 14 | 54 15 | ..... | 31 01 |
| Pandora | 42 | Blenheim | 40 | 51 | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 40 | 50 | 90 | .... | 8 05 | 42 25 | ..... | 34 20 |
| Rose | 43 | Woodstock | 21 | 28 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 20 | 28 | 48 | .... | 106 43 | 112 95 | ..... | 6 52 |
| Harriett | 44 | Renfrew | 35 | 36 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 35 | 36 | 71 | .... | 137 22 | 153 75 | ..... | 16 53 |
| Peachland | 45 | Leamington | 11 | 5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11 | 5 | 16 | .... | 14 00 | 14 00 | ..... | ..... |
| | | | 292 | 431 | 6 | 4 | 194 | 141 | 1106 | 1128 | 2234 | 1200 | 1405 | 2605 | 98 65 | 2992 49 | 3434 06 | 4307 68 | 4486 53 |

Certified to as Correct.

ELIZABETH LEE, President Rebekah Assembly,
Kingston.

MAGGIE WADDELL, Secretary Rebekah Assembly,
St. Thomas.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of members, as per last Report | | | 3,472 |
| Initiated during the year ending December 31, 1895 | | 252 | |
| Admitted by card | | 28 | |
| Reinstated | | 27 | |
| | | | 307 |
| Total | | | 3,779 |
| From which deduct :— | | | |
| Withdrawn by card | | 33 | |
| Suspended for non-payment of dues | | 209 | |
| Suspended for cause | | | |
| Expelled | | 2 | |
| Deceased | | 36 | |
| | | | 280 |
| Total in membership December 31, 1895 | | | 3,499 |
| Number of Patriarchs relieved | 324 | | |
| " of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid | 1,758 | | |
| Amount paid for burying the Dead | | | $ 315 00 |
| " paid for special relief | | | 166 75 |
| " of relief to widowed families | | | 15 00 |
| " paid for the relief of Patriarchs | | | 3,087 44 |
| Total amount of relief | | | $ 3,584 19 |
| Invested funds of subordinates | | | $20,567 41 |
| Total amount of annual revenue | | | 10,326 77 |

London, February, 1896.

M. D. DAWSON,
*Grand Scribe.*

SEAL

# In Memoriam

The accompanying is a complete list of the Deaths for the year ending 31st December, 1895, with age, etc.:—

| Name. | Age | Lodge. | No. | Location. | Married or Single. | Children. | Date. 1895. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reynolds, S., G.P.G. | 30 | Brock | 9 | Brockville | M | .. | Mar. 24 |
| Major, Thos. | 54 | " | 9 | " | M | 3 | June 14 |
| Wright, Alex. M. | 38 | " | 9 | " | M | 3 | Sept. 19 |
| McIver, Kenneth | 43 | Cataraqui | 10 | " | S | .. | Jan. 29 |
| Peters, Thomas | 47 | " | 10 | " | M | 3 | Jan. 28 |
| Wilkinson, G. E. | 41 | " | 10 | " | S | .. | |
| Smyth, R. A.* | 31 | Otanabee | 13 | Peterborough | S | .. | Dec. 27 |
| Tittrington, Jno. | 69 | Union | 16 | St. Catharines | M | 4 | Aug. 1 |
| Benite, Thos. L. | 42 | Rose | 28 | Amherstburg | M | 2 | Mar. 10 |
| Fleming, C. E. | 36 | Chatham | 29 | Chatham | M | 1 | Apr. 14 |
| Bennett, Andrew | 46 | " | 29 | " | S | .. | Aug. 9 |
| McGrath, Jas. | 50 | " | 29 | " | M | 1 | July 22 |
| Crawford, D. V. | 32 | Eureka | 30 | London | M | 2 | Dec. |
| Smith, Geo. S | 51 | Gore | 34 | Brantford | M | .. | Nov. 11 |
| Kyle, Thos. | 38 | Samaritan | 35 | Ingersoll | W | 1 | Dec. |
| Taylor, Ben. | 62 | Forest City | 38 | London | M | .. | Mar. 15 |
| Owen, Jno. | 58 | Avon | 41 | Stratford | M | .. | Mar. 10 |
| Williams, R. | 71 | " | 41 | " | S | .. | May 11 |
| John, Robt. | 42 | Excelsior | 44 | Hamilton | M | .. | Apr. 24 |
| Koch, Anthony | 42 | " | 44 | " | .. | .. | Dec. |
| Bennett, Edwin | 48 | Frontier | 45 | Windsor | M | 1 | June 27 |
| Blow, W. | 61 | " | 45 | " | M | 2 | Oct. 2 |
| Blower, Jas. | 54 | " | 45 | " | M | .. | Oct. 7 |
| McCollum, Jas. | 35 | " | 45 | " | M | 3 | Dec. 12 |
| Cox, Wm. | 49 | Unity | 47 | Hamilton | M | 3 | Jan. 20 |
| Henry, Jno. | 45 | " | 47 | " | M | .. | Feb. 19 |
| Twitchell, F. G. | 71 | " | 47 | " | M | .. | Feb. 26 |
| Limage, Wm. | 38 | " | 47 | " | M | 1 | Apr. 7 |
| Gatcliff, Jos. | 49 | Dominion | 48 | London | .. | .. | Mar. 10 |
| King, Chas. | 53 | " | 48 | " | S | .. | Feb. 5 |
| Slatter, P. J. | 41 | Canada | 49 | Toronto | .. | .. | Mar. 12 |
| Brown, Geo. H. B. | 66 | " | 49 | " | M | .. | July 3 |
| MacFarlane, M. | 64 | " | 49 | " | M | .. | Sept. 5 |
| McCausland, J. G. | 29 | " | 49 | " | M | 1 | Nov. 17 |
| Younie, Geo. | 69 | Otter | 50 | Tilsonburg | M | .. | Apr. 8 |
| Brown, G. Allan | 22 | " | 50 | " | S | .. | Apr. 21 |
| White, Richard | 53 | Covenant | 52 | Toronto | M | 2 | Mar. 13 |
| Maunering, Chas. | 52 | " | 52 | " | M | 4 | Apr. 11 |
| Kendall, J. S. | 31 | " | 52 | " | M | 1 | Aug. 31 |

* Dec. 27th 1894

LIST OF DEATHS, *Continued.*

| NAME. | Age | Lodge. | No. | Location. | Married or Single | Children. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Binkley, S. K. | 45 | Niagara Falls | 53 | Niagara Falls | M | | Dec. 31 |
| Dennis, J | 45 | " | 53 | " | S | | Feb. 6 |
| Forrest, Jno | 45 | " | 53 | " | M | | Jan. 12 |
| Brown, Jas | 47 | Queen City | 56 | Toronto | M | 1 | Mar. 11 |
| Graham, F. W | 25 | Howard | 58 | Strathroy | S | | June 7 |
| McVicar, D | 62 | " | 58 | " | M | 4 | July 25 |
| Robinson, G. W | 46 | Kingston | 59 | Kingston | M | 1 | May 27 |
| Saunders, J | 40 | " | 59 | " | | | July 16 |
| Edmund, A | 59 | Corinthian | 61 | Oshawa | M | | Apr. 11 |
| Kirby, Thos | 57 | " | 61 | " | M | | May 18 |
| Spencely, H. H | 45 | " | 61 | " | M | 4 | Aug. 21 |
| Old, G. H | 49 | Huron | 62 | Goderich | M | 4 | Apr. 1 |
| Toms, F. F | 54 | " | 62 | " | M | 1 | May 13 |
| Brittain, W. Y | | Flo. Nightingale | 66 | Bowmanville | M | 4 | June 26 |
| Thompson, T. W | 63 | Fergus | 73 | Fergus | | | Apr. 6 |
| Lindsay, A | 55 | St. Thomas | 76 | St. Thomas | M | 3 | Apr. 22 |
| Meek, Jas | 58 | " | 76 | " | M | | Oct. 16 |
| Anderson, Neal | 44 | " | 76 | " | M | | Nov. 5 |
| Edwards, T. S | 56 | " | 76 | " | M | | Nov. 14 |
| Jost, F. C | 49 | " | 76 | " | M | 1 | Dec. 3 |
| Forfar, W. S | 44 | Nipissing | 79 | Uxbridge | | | Apr. 6 |
| Robinson, Jno.* | 51 | Amity | 80 | Prescott | M | 3 | Dec. 28 |
| Birks, Wm. R | 23 | " | 80 | " | S | | Apr. 6 |
| Francis, John | 65 | " | 80 | " | | | Dec. 5 |
| McPherson, W. A. A. | 25 | " | 80 | " | | | Dec. 6 |
| Moor, Lyman | 25 | Belleville | 81 | Belleville | S | | June 26 |
| McCoy, A | 28 | " | 81 | " | S | | Aug. 10 |
| Ham, R | 37 | " | 81 | " | M | 5 | Aug. 25 |
| Watters, H | 22 | Clinton | 83 | Clinton | S | | Apr. 16 |
| Gault, J. W | 41 | Napanee | 86 | Napanee | M | | Mar. 12 |
| Morden, O. L, P. G. M | 64 | " | 86 | " | S | | July 14 |
| Ross, J | 34 | Empire | 87 | St. Catharines | S | | July 5 |
| Ross, Angus | 51 | Olive Branch | 88 | Woodstock | M | 5 | Nov. 3 |
| Cameron, D. H | 30 | Ivy | 90 | Parkhill | M | 3 | Feb. 23 |
| Best, Jas. F | 50 | Grand River | 91 | Paris | M | 5 | Jan. 27 |
| Murray, Jas. S | 53 | " | 91 | " | | 4 | July 16 |
| McDiarmid, Jno. D. | 46 | Aylmer | 94 | Aylmer | M | | Oct. 11 |
| Ritz, Christian | 47 | Nith | 96 | New Hamburg | M | 6 | Feb. 8 |
| Stephen, F. W | 30 | Grand Union | 97 | Berlin | M | 3 | July 19 |
| Bryant, Wm | 21 | " | 97 | " | S | | Nov. 29 |
| Woodcock, J. R | 42 | Dosoroto | 102 | Desoronto | M | 2 | Mar. 30 |
| Thompson, J. R | 65 | Crescent | 104 | Hamilton | W | 5 | Feb. 5 |
| Barr, Jno | 25 | " | 104 | " | S | | June |
| McIntyre, Jas | 62 | St. Clair | 106 | Pt. Edward | | | June 4 |
| Ritchie, Jas. J | 24 | Waterloo | 107 | Galt | S | | May 16 |
| Dent, Henry | 47 | Laurel | 110 | Toronto | | | June 28 |

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LIST OF DEATHS, *Continued.*

| NAME. | Age | Lodge. | No. | Location. | Married or Single. | Children. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McKim, Jas | 30 | Peterboro' | 111 | Peterborough | M | 2 | Jan. 16 |
| Smith, W. H | 31 | Lucknow | 112 | Lucknow | | | June 18 |
| Orrill, Jno | 28 | Trenton | 113 | Trenton | S | | June 14 |
| McDonald, Wm. H. | 32 | Maitland | 119 | Wingham | M | 2 | Jan. 23 |
| Teeter, R | 36 | Syd. Valley | 120 | Wallaceburgh | S | | Sept. 27 |
| Gillard, L. B | 49 | " | 120 | " | | | May 16 |
| Reid, Jas. W | 46 | Saxon | 121 | Alsia Craig | M | 4 | July 13 |
| Graham, W. H | 62 | Stella | 125 | Carleton Place | M | 2 | Mar. 22 |
| Ferrill, Wm | 30 | " | 125 | " | M | 1 | May 11 |
| McFadden, Thos | 34 | " | 125 | " | S | | May 22 |
| Moore, Jas. H | 25 | Livingstone | 130 | Thorold | | | May 24 |
| Larenture, Peter | 48 | Marion | 131 | Renfrew | M | 8 | May 30 |
| King, Jas | 34 | Oakville | 132 | Oakville | S | | Oct. 7 |
| Hagaman, A. F | 44 | St. Lawrence | 137 | St. Lawrence | M | | Feb. 15 |
| Lynn, Jno. G | 52 | Garnet | 139 | Mt. Forest | M | 1 | Mar. 19 |
| Appleby, Wm | 44 | Leamington | 140 | Leamington | M | | Mar. 7 |
| Donald, R. J | 28 | Model | 147 | Wyoming | S | | Mar. 25 |
| Roddick, Wm | 45 | Western Star | 149 | Brussels | S | | Nov. 5 |
| Kinsley, Leslie | 22 | Sycamore | 151 | Arkona | S | | Feb. 5 |
| Foster, Jos. S | 28 | " | 151 | " | S | | Dec. |
| McFarlane, Wm | 28 | Alpha | 154 | Almonte | | | Feb. 19 |
| Toshack, G. E | 38 | " | 154 | " | | | Mar. 18 |
| Fielding, Jno | 65 | Progress | 158 | Guelph | | | June 24 |
| Barnes, W. J | 26 | Romeo | 164 | Stratford | M | 1 | July 8 |
| Burnham, W. H | 45 | " | 164 | " | M | 5 | Sept. 15 |
| Thompson, R. G | 39 | Madoc | 179 | Madoc | M | 1 | Dec. |
| Crane, Wm. J | 24 | Owen Sound | 180 | Owen Sound | S | | Mar. 22 |
| Wafe, Hy | 46 | Germania | 184 | Waterloo | M | 1 | Apr. 13 |
| McGarvey, N | 37 | Cambridge | 188 | Preston | M | | Dec. |
| Alves, Jno | 34 | Parry Sound | 189 | Parry Sound | S | | Apr. 21 |
| Jefferson, C. P | 30 | " | 189 | " | M | | July 15 |
| Shannon, P | 43 | Chorazin | 190 | London | M | 1 | Apr. 18 |
| Hind, D. T | 55 | Jarvis | 191 | Jarvis | | | Oct. 23 |
| McDonald, R | 34 | Minerva | 197 | Hamilton | M | 1 | Mar. 12 |
| Robertson, D | 51 | " | 197 | " | M | 5 | Oct. 13 |
| Murray, Robt | 29 | Pembroke | 203 | Pembroke | | | May 20 |
| King, Jas | 36 | Ahiram | 205 | Paisley | S | | Feb. 3 |
| McKinley, Jno | 54 | Silver City | 206 | Tiverton | M | | Apr. 4 |
| Budden, A | 26 | Lilly | 211 | Dorchester Sta. | S | | Nov. 2 |
| Shannon, W. J | 28 | Clifford | 214 | Clifford | S | | Jan. 10 |
| Burdick, C. E | 28 | Enterprise | 218 | Essex | S | | Oct. 23 |
| Rushelo, A | 29 | Woodslee | 220 | S. Woodslee | S | | Aug. 11 |
| Bowman, L. M | 31 | Prince of Wales | 230 | Toronto | S | | Sept. 5 |
| Saunders, Jas | 53 | Waterford | 235 | Waterford | S | | Feb. 23 |
| Gilroy, Jno | 51 | Rideau | 241 | Smith's Falls | M | | July 19 |
| Barnes, W. H | 25 | " | 241 | " | S | | Oct. 27 |

LIST OF DEATHS, *Continued*.

| NAME. | Age | Lodge. | No. | Location. | Married or Single. | Children. | Date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burnett, Wm | 30 | Thornbury | 242 | Thornbury | | | Dec. |
| Camahan, B | 53 | Campbellford | 248 | Campbellford | M | 2 | Jan. 22 |
| McFarline, A | 25 | Beaverton | 249 | Beaverton | M | | Aug. 2 |
| Rose, D. M | 32 | Gold Hill | 261 | Rat Portage | S | | Jan. 22 |
| Oakes, Chas. W | 23 | Fraternity | 264 | Perth | S | | Sept. 8 |
| Rae, A | 24 | Missanabie | 266 | Chapleau | S | | Nov. 21 |
| Cameron, Dr. A. | 37 | Stanley | 268 | Lanark | M | 1 | Jan. 14 |
| Baird, Thomas | 61 | " | 268 | " | M | 8 | Dec. 8 |
| Frost, W. J | 22 | Woodstock | 269 | Woodstock | S | | June 15 |
| Armitage, G. R. | 32 | " | 269 | " | M | 2 | Oct. 2 |
| Hawkins, R. | 27 | North Bay | 271 | North Bay | | | Oct. 5 |
| Campbell, Jas | 25 | " | 271 | " | | | Nov. 15 |
| Allan, E. O. | 28 | Sheard | 276 | New Dundee | | | Mar. 29 |
| Hagle, Luke | 43 | Lambton | 277 | Brigden | M | 1 | Mar. 2 |
| Spence, W. F. M. | 24 | Earnscliffe | 283 | Janeville | S | | Sept. 21 |
| Reynolds, Geo. A. | 30 | Pontypool | 296 | Pontypool | M | 1 | May 18 |
| Ernst, H. | 49 | Plattsville | 301 | Plattsville | M | | Dec. 6 |
| Sutton, A. | 36 | " | 301 | " | M | | Aug. 12 |

"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan that moves
To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
But an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breath;
In feelings, not in figures on the dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs when they beat
For man, for God, for duty. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

**REPORT No. 2.**—Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Distribution beg leave to report that they have examined the Reports of the Grand Officers and recommend that the several clauses of said Reports be referred to the following Committees for their consideration and for them to report thereon:—

To the Committee on Finance—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 29, 30 and 33. Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 11 and 12, Statement A.B., pages 22, 23, 24 and 25; Auditor's Report; Grand Treasurer's Report: pages 30 and 36, inclusive; and the Report of the Committee on General Purposes.

To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 22 and 35; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 20, 34 and 36.

To the Committee on State of the Order—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 16, 19, 20, 32, 36 and 37; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 22, 29, 30 and 31.

To the Committee on Legislation—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 24, 25 and 26; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 35.

To the Judiciary Committee—Grand Master's Report: Clause 5; Decisions; Sub-clauses 1 to 28, inclusive.

To the Committee on Appeals—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 9, 23 and 31; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 21.

To the Committee on Districts—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 10 and 11; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 27 and 28.

To the Committee on Rebekah Degree—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 3 and 21.

To the Committee on Fraternal Relations—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 27 and 28.

To Special Committee No. 1—Grand Master's Report: Clause 25.

To Special Committee No. 2—Grand Master's Report: Clause 17.

To Special Committee No. 3—Grand Master's Report: Clause 12; Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 24 and 33.

To Special Committee No. 4—Grand Master's Report: Clause 18; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 13.

To Special Committee No. 5—Grand Master's Report: Clause 15.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 6—Grand Master's Report: Clause 14.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 7—Grand Master's Report: Clause 13; Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 26, and pages 47, 48, 49 and 50.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 8—Grand Master's Report: Clause 34.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 9—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 23.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 10—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 32.

Your Committee move the adoption of the following:

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. H. COLE,
H. B. ADAMS.

The following invitation was read:—

SARNIA, August 12th, 1896.

*To Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:*

BROTHERS,—On behalf of the Reception Committee I am instructed to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present with us this afternoon and take part in an excursion on the river, on board the "O. D. Conger." Boat leaves wharf at Ferry Landing, at two o'clock. Tickets will be distributed as the Representatives are leaving the hall.

W. J. BARRIE.

On motion of Representative W. H. Lowe, the following was adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That the invitation for a boat ride be accepted, and furthur, that when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it stands adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following, on motion of Representatives J. W. Grote and R. Grisdale was accepted, and the hour fixed was twelve o'clock, noon, to-morrow:—

SARNIA, August 12th, 1896,

*To the Grand Master, I. O. O. F.:*

SIR,—I should like to have the privilege of photographing your honourable Grand Lodge, at present in session, in Sarnia. If you will kindly consent to make arrangements to enable me to do so at an early date, to allow time to get samples ready to exhibit to the Order before Session is over.

Yours respectfully,

J. S. THOMS, *Photo.*

The following, presented by Representative J. W. Grote, Empire Lodge, No. 87, was read and referred to the Judiciary Committee:—

1st,—The By-laws of a Lodge provide that the fee for admission shall be as follows :

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| From the age of | 21 | to 30 | years, | five dollars. |
| " " | 30 | to 35 | " | seven dollars. |
| " " | 35 | to 38 | " | twelve dollars. |
| " " | 38 | to 40 | " | fourteen dollars. |

For each additional year from 40 to 45, two dollars, and for each additional year from 45 to 50, ten dollars; from 50 and over, fifteen dollars.

Q.—What fee should a candidate who was 30 years and 1 month old be required to pay ?

2nd,—A Brother, suspended for Non-payment of Dues, was at the time of suspension a third degree non beneficial member, under the old law, having paid fifty cents (50c) for each degree. He now applies for a Dismissal Certificate. The Secretary would have to fill out the certificate as a third degree member. If he does so, the Bro. would become a beneficial member in the lodge where he deposits the certificate without further payment.

Q.—What course should the Lodge take to protect the Order ?

The Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

# SECOND DAY.

## MORNING SESSION.

SARNIA, August 13th, 1896.

The Grand Lodge assembled at nine-thirty o'clock and opened in regular form.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. F. W. Armstrong, opened Grand Lodge with prayer.

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

OFFICERS:

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|---|---|
| THOS. WOODYATT, | Grand Master. |
| HENRY WHITE, | Deputy Grand Master. |
| J. A. YOUNG, | Grand Warden. |
| J. B. KING, | Grand Secretary. |
| WW. BADENACH, | Grand Treasurer. |
| JNO. DONOGH, | Grand Representative. |
| REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, | Grand Representative. |
| R. W. MEAD, *p.t.*, | Grand Marshal. |
| ALEX. MCFARLANE, | Grand Conductor. |
| FRED GALLAGHER, | Grand Guardian. |
| STEPHEN SPRINGER, | Grand Herald. |
| REV. JAS. MCFARLANE, | Grand Chaplain. |
| W. H. HOYLE, | Junior Past Grand Master. |

Also a majority of the Representatives.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed as read.

**REPORT No. 3.**—Rep. Wm. Bushell, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the certificates presented by the following Past Grands, and find them in regular form.

We therefore recommend that the Brothers named be recognized as Past Grands, and that the Grand Warden confer on them the Grand Lodge degree, viz.:

Bro. J. J. Kenyon, Beaver Lodge, No. 82.
" W. R. Logie, Listowel Lodge, No. 160.
" E. Vokes, Howard Lodge, No. 58.
" T. B. Welsh, Howard Lodge, No. 58.
" A. E. Smith, Ivy Lodge, No. 90,
" P. Campbell, Equity Lodge, No. 232.
" F. Guest, Shedden Lodge, No. 310.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

WM. BUSHELL.

By request of the Chair, Past Grand Masters Jno. Gibson and J. T. Hornibrook introduced Bro. George Dean, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative of Wayne Lodge, No. 2, Detroit, who was most cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

**REPORT No. 4.**—Bro. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Election Returns, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Election Returns submit the following:

The canvass of the Election Returns shows the following results:

*Total vote cast for Grand Master:*
Deputy Grand Master Henry White..... 688

*Total vote cast for Deputy Grand Master:*
Grand Warden J. A. Young..... 688

*Total vote cast for Grand Secretary:*
Grand Secretary J. B. King..... 658

*Total vote cast for Grand Treasurer:*
Grand Treasurer Wm. Badenach..... 642

*Total vote received for Grand Representative:*

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|---|---|
| Past Grand Master W. H. Hoyle | 1,339 |
| " " " R. W. Bell | 463 |
| Total vote cast | 1,082 |
| Necessary for a choice | 902 |

*For Grand Warden the vote stands as follows:*

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|---|---|
| A. W. Cameron | 266 |
| R. K. Cowan | 175 |
| J. E. Farewell | 749 |
| J. W. Grote | 185 |
| A. B. Hurrell | 61 |
| W. Warnock | 195 |
| Rev. W. J. Sanders | 82 |
| Jas. Anderson | 79 |
| J. McClurg | 135 |
| Total vote cast | 1,927 |
| Necessary for a choice | 964 |

Your Committee find that the following Lodges have sent in no election returns:—

Mount Zion, No. 46; Fidelity, No. 55; Napanee, No. 86; Western City, No. 93; Garnet, No. 139; Concord, No. 142; Oak Leaf, No. 159; Hillsburg, No. 167; Alliston, No. 171; Silver Star, No. 202; Millbank, No. 209; Merlin, No. 226; Equity, No. 232; Gordon, No. 247; Campbellford, No. 248; Ridgley, No. 250; Caledonia, No. 253; Grand Valley, No. 256; Norwood, No. 262; Missanabie, No. 266; Stanley, No. 268; Lansdowne, No. 270; Royal, No. 286; Cornucopia, No. 299; Aberdeen, No. 302; Fellowship, No. 303; Shedden, No. 310; Zeta, No. 311; Spirit Rock, No. 312; Electric City, No. 313; Westport, No. 317; Bervie, No. 318; Webbwood, No. 319.

Your Committee find the returns from the following Lodges incomplete, viz.:

Waterloo, No. 107—Sends in the blank returns and reports "no election."

Maitland, No. 119—Not signed by Noble Grand.

Brougham, No. 155—No seal.

Cambridge, No. 168—Not signed by Noble Grand.

Grey, No. 169—No seal.

Cicerone, No. 195—Names of Past Grands voting inserted instead of number of votes cast.

Gordon, No. 247—Sends semi-annual report instead of Election Returns.

Your Committee also find that several Lodge Secretaries have included with their election returns, Past Grands' certificates, Representatives' certificates and Lodge semi-annual returns, all of which is irregular and indicates carelessness on the part of those officers.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON, P.G.M.
GEORGE FRASER,
RICHARD LEE,
GEORGE LATCHAM.

Whereupon the Grand Master declared the following Brothers duly elected :—

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|---|---|
| Bro. Henry White, Port Hope | Grand Master. |
| " J. A. Young, Thamesford | Deputy Grand Master. |
| " J. B. King, Toronto | Grand Secretary. |
| " Wm. Badenach, Toronto | Grand Treasurer. |
| " W. H. Hoyle, Cannington | Grand Representative. |

and further that there had been no election for Grand Warden.

The Grand Lodge at once proceeded to elect a Grand Warden as required by the law,

The Grand Master appointed the following Representatives as scrutineers, viz. : Reps. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Jno. Howard and Henry Powell.

The scrutineers announced the result of the ballot to be as follows :—

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|---|---|
| Bro. A. W. Cameron | 57 |
| " R. K. Cowan | 13 |
| " J. E. Farewell | 175 |
| " J. W. Grote | 41 |
| " W. Warnock | 31 |
| " W. J. Sanders | 5 |
| " Jas Anderson | 12 |
| " J. McLurg | 14 |
| Spoiled | 2 |
| Total | 350 |
| Necessary to a choice | 176 |

The chair declared no election.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to a second ballot.

Pending the taking of the second ballot the hour of twelve o'clock, which had been fixed as the hour for adjournment arrived, when the following, Moved by Representative Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., seconded by Representative A. W. Cameron, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the hour for adjournment be deferred until after the ballot for Grand Warden has been completed.

The Grand Master ruled that the ballot papers should be collected and the roll call of lodges dispensed with. Approved by the Grand Lodge.

Bros. A. B. Hurrell and W. J. Sanders were dropped.
Bros. J. McLurg, R. K. Cowan and J. Anderson withdrew.

The scrutineers reported that in this ballot 338 votes had been cast, necessary to a choice 170, viz. :—

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|---|---|
| Bro. A. W. Cameron | 63 |
| " J. E. Farewell | 208 |
| " J. W. Grote | 42 |
| " W. Warnock | 25 |
| Total | 338 |
| Necessary to a choice | 170 |

whereupon the Grand Master declared Bro J. E Farewell duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

The following was adopted :—

Moved by Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Representative, seconded by J. Donogh, Grand Representative :

*Resolved*,—That the hour of four o'clock, to-day, be fixed for the exemplification of the secret work.

**REPORT No. 5**.—Representative J. E. Farewell, from the Special Committee on "Widows' Annuities" presented the following report, and on his motion, seconded by Representative A. Mitchell, the report was made the special order for nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

*To the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Province of Ontario :*

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master pursuant to the provisions of Report No. 43, *re* Widows' Annuities, adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge at Hamilton, beg to report :—

1. That the Grand Secretary, by direction of the Grand Master, addressed a circular to the various subordinate lodges asking information (*a*) as to the number of widows of deceased members having unadjusted claims and the reason for the non-adjustment of such claims ; (*b*) the number of widows receiving annuities ; (*c*) the number of widows who have refused to compromise for a reasonable amount ; (*d*) the number who are paid annuities by the voluntary wish of the lodge ; (*e*) the number still paid an annuity because of the inability of the lodge to raise the funds necessary to a satisfactory compromise of widows' claims.

2. Your Committee have pleasure in stating that replies were received from 181 lodges, and that 155 of these lodges report that they have no widows of deceased members who have unadjusted claims against their lodge.

3. They have also pleasure in reporting that as to the 25 lodges which have reported that they have unadjusted claims of widows, the answers have generally been straightforward and unequivocal.

4. From such returns your Committee find that the number of unadjusted claims of widows of deceased members is 45, but your Committee fear that full returns from all the lodges would have shown the number to be much larger.

5. As to the number of widows at present receiving annuities in the Subordinate Lodges the number reported is 30. Amongst these are included cases where the lodges say they pay on annuities, but "give an annual present," or where the lodges "give annual donations to widows;" cases in which an amount has been agreed upon between the widow and the lodge, and which sum is payable in instalments; a case in which an annuity is being paid to a child of deceased widow.

6 There appear to be 15 widows who have refused to compromise for a reasonable amount.

7. As to the number of widows who are being paid an annual sum by the voluntary wish of the lodge, the number seems to be 22. The reason stated for this course is in 8 cases the magnanimous one "that the lodge thought it better for the widows;" in other cases because the widows refused to make a reasonable adjustment; in another that the amount is adjusted, but the amount is being paid in instalments owing to "the scarcity of funds;" in another case because "the widow has expressed a wish to be paid annually;" one lodge "makes payments annually, but the lodge does not call it annuity." In one case the answer was to the second enquiry "the lodge did not feel justified in interfering with this clause." It is feared that some of the lodges which did not report at all, failed to report because their report would have disclosed the fact that widows were being paid annuities.

8. As to the number of widows who are being paid an annuity because of the inability of the lodge to raise the funds

necessary to a satisfactory compromise, the number seems to be 6; but from other information received your Committee think it is quite probable that a greater number are being paid annuities for this reason.

9. As to the amounts payable by lodges to widows and the mode of adjusting the claims of widows of deceased members there is a most refreshing variety. The Committee beg to refer the Grand Lodge to a few cases selected by Bro. Vale, a member of this Committee, from the by-laws of Incorporated Lodges on file in the Insurance Department of the Ontario Government.

10. As to how the system of annuities has been working and what its effect would have been but for the action of the Grand Lodge at the Barrie Session, 1888, and the Ontario Insurance Act, it will be noted that in one lodge where, fortunately, there was but one widow of a deceased member to be paid, she has received $830 during the past 17 years. Now, assuming that her deceased husband had belonged to the lodge for a time equal to the average age of a generation of men (33 years), this lady has received $605 more than her husband ever paid to the lodge; her husband besides had his medical attendance paid during all this period, and assuming that his death was not a sudden one, he probably received a considerable sum for sick benefit and his widow funeral benefit in addition to the $830 which she has received.

Like the widow of "Fyfe" who bought the annuity, widows of deceased members seem to be exceedingly long lived and strongly opposed to compromising their claims. One lodge, out of respect for this prejudice, has continued to pay the widow of one of their deceased members, until she has arrived at the age of ninety. In another case all attempts at compromise have failed because the widow is so old that she cannot be made to understand the wishes of the lodge and her duty in the premises. For this reason the lodge continues the annuity, but it has solemnly resolved in case of any other widow her claim shall be adjusted straightway.

11. One lodge seems to have been remarkably successful in taking the opposite course, and has succeeded in compromising all claims of 23 widows of deceased members.

12. Your Committee have spent considerable time in examining the returns made by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary and comparing their former and present financial

position. The Committee regret to notice that many lodges which once had a large surplus and undertook to pay very large annuities to widows or large sums in gross, are now making steady though philanthropic progress towards that inevitable position when they will be unable to meet the claims upon them unless there is a radical change in the amount of their dues or in the amount of benefits.

13. Your Committee feel that it is not only a proper but an unpleasant duty to report to the Grand Lodge that their investigations have convinced them that our lodges under the present system of independent payments of Sick, Funeral and Widows' Benefits, have undertaken to pay more money than their income could warrant them in paying.

That the experience of all societies of this kind has demonstrated that our lodges are either receiving too small amount from their members or have undertaken to pay too much for benefits. A few examples will illustrate the position of many of the older lodges, and it must be remembered that the claims upon them for benefits are steadily increasing; that the more liable members become to illness through age the less liable are they to become in arrears for dues and forfeit their claims to benefits. One lodge expended during the year ending December 30th, 1895, $1,135.29, while its receipts during the same time were $885.19. During six months ending June 30th, 1896, there was a further deficiency of $180.63, making a total deficiency in 18 months of $460.73. In the year 1885 the lodge paid for benefits $559.31, and in the year 1895 $912.03. The fact that this lodge has three widows and an orphan receiving annuities, easily explains their financial condition. Another good lodge, during the six months ending December 30th, 1894, paid out $239.04 more than its receipts, and during the year following paid out $34.67 more than its receipts, a loss of $273.71 during eighteen months; the total funds December 31st, 1885, $4,294.79, and on December 31st, 1895, $3,268.17. Another good lodge paid out during the past six months the large sum of $669.35 for relief alone, while its receipts from members were only $496.65 during that period. One lodge, during 1885, with a membership of 200, paid $863.27 for relief, and in 1895, with a membership of 172, paid $1,740.63 for relief, and during the last six months the lodge has been confronted with claims for benefits amounting to $137 more than the whole amount paid for benefits in 1885. One lodge in 1885 had property and funds to the amount of $3,045.32, in 1895 they had only $1,993.71.

The above examples are taken from the experience of lodges in cities, towns and villages.

If this system of small receipts and large expenditures for benefits continues, how long will it be before lodges are compelled to repudiate altogether the claims of widows of deceased members? As soon as it becomes known that lodges cannot perform their promises, and must disappoint the just expectation of widows and orphans in the hour of their need and affliction, they may as well write "Ichabod" on the doors of their lodge rooms. The relief of the widow and orphan has been a work to which the members of the Order have pointed with pride. As far as your Committee can learn, ours is the only Society in the Province which undertakes to pay widows' benefits.

In speaking of annuities, a prominent member said recently: "I have to admit that I have been a strong advocate of the old system of paying widows a stated sum annually, and I have spoken in favor of it for many years, but I am converted, and in future I will be found opposed to any system that will promise to pay more than the Order can afford." Officers high up in our Order, who formerly advocated the payment of large benefits, have yielded to the experience of the lodges, and now see that the time has come when a halt must be made, and a better system of financing introduced. The life of the Order demands it; the representatives must meet this question frankly and honestly; they must provide for the expected cost if they wish the benefits they offer to have the value they should have. We believe the time has come when the correctness of this statement must be forcibly impressed upon the membership, and some means should be adopted that would permit the members of the subordinate lodges having the fullest information on this vital subject placed before them, in a calm and dispassionate way, so that when the necessary change is made in the scales of contributions and benefits, which must be made shortly, they will be in a position to discuss the matter with a knowledge of the reasons advanced for placing the Order on a sure financial basis.

### THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT.

The question of Friendly Societies paying endowments or annuities has been the subject of legislation in nearly every State of the Union, as well as in England and Canada.

The Dominion Act, 57 Vict., Chap. 20, states distinctly than no assessment corporation shall assure to any of its members

a certain annuity, either immediate or deferred, whether for life or for a term of years, or any endowment whatever. In the charters granted during the past three years the above clause has been inserted before the Bills were passed by the Commons.

In England, under 38 and 39 Vict., Chap. 60, no society is entitled to assure a certain annuity unless the tables of contributions for such assurance are certified by the actuary to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, or by some actuary approved by the Treasury, who has exercised the profession of actuary for at least five years.

In Ontario, the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, forbids the transaction of annuities, and states in very plain language in section 42, that every claim under a contract within the meaning of section 2 hereof accruing to a member of a friendly society, or to his executors, administrators or assigns, or to his nominees, where by the rules of the society nomination is permitted, shall become legally payable on the expiration of sixty days after reasonably sufficient proof has been furnished to the society of the happening of the event on which such claim was, by said contract, to accrue, and any rules or by-laws of the society to the contrary shall be void; but the society may, in its discretion, pay the claim at any time before the expiration of the sixty days.

## UNIFORMITY IN DUES AND BENEFITS.

Your Committee are strongly of the opinion that there should be adopted a uniform system of dues and benefits. The subject of vital statistics has been studied so keenly that nearly every Order contains within itself some persons who are competent to guide their brethren, and it is cheerful to note that the labors of the leading men all tend towards financial improvement; and if some societies are ahead of others, it is simply through the greater self-denying labors of some of the brethren within it. At the beginning of their careers some of the grand societies in the United Kingdom had no knowledge of the scientific principles which should have guided them; neither had they any clear conceptions of the limit of their duties. Now they can boast of organizations perfected by years of trial and of a patiently built-up financial system that is proof against any attack, and open for adoption by all societies that believe in the necessity of a balance being adjusted between dues and benefits.

A careful investigation must demonstrate to the most sincere advocate of "things as they are," the folly of the conclusion that because a society has contrived to meet all its demands and save a little money, during the earlier portion of its existence, it is necessarily in a solvent condition. A *much larger sum* than is generally imagined is required to be placed out at interest during the earlier period of membership if the heavy claims for sickness which past experience shows must be expected after the recipients have reached the age of sixty are to be faithfully liquidated. It has been proved beyond dispute that the total average amount of sickness between the age of 20 and that of 60 (a period of forty years) is sixty weeks, three days and eleven hours—(Neilson Ansell, and Actual Experience of Friendly Societies)—while between 60 and 70—a period of only ten years—it is seventy-seven weeks, two days and two hours. In other words, there is on the average less sickness experienced during the first forty years after manhood than in the ten years between 60 and 70. Again, from 20 to 70 the average sickness is 137 weeks, five days and thirteen hours; and from 70 to 80, 205 weeks, two days and eleven hours; an increase during the latter ten years over the preceding fifty of sixty-seven weeks, three days and twenty-two hours.

The importance of the above statistics cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of all interested in the prosperity of the Order. It will be seen that a person entering at 21 brings with him an immediate liability of only rather over half a week's sickness per annum; while he who joins the society at 40 commences with the prospect of claiming double the amount of benefits. Yet, in spite of the many warnings, we find that a very large number of our lodges continue to charge a uniform rate of dues for all ages, and in most cases the rate is fixed at $6 per annum.

The necessity of a uniform scale of dues and benefits will be made apparent from the following examples taken at random from eleven of the lodge by-laws:

No. 1. Dues, $2 per quarter; benefits, $4 for 52 weeks, $1 for balance of sickness; $40 funeral; $200 to widow.

No. 2. Dues, $1.50 per quarter; benefits, $3 during illness; $45 funeral; $100 to widow.

No. 3. Dues, $1.50 per quarter; benefits, $3 during illness; $60 funeral; $30 per annum to widow.

No. 4. Dues, $1.50 per quarter; benefits, $3 for 52 weeks, $1 for balance of sickness; $45 funeral benefit; $150 in a lump sum or $180 in six semi-annual payments.

No. 5. Dues, $1.50 per quarter; benefits, 50 cents per day; $30 funeral; $15 for wife, all dues paid in for widow.

No. 6. Dues, $1.50 per quarter; benefits, $4 unlimited; $40 funeral; $150 to widow or mother.

No. 7. Dues, $1.50 per quarter; benefits, $2 for 52 weeks, $1 balance of sickness; $30 funeral; $15 for wife, also one-half of dues paid in, less amount of benefits received.

No. 8. Dues, $1.50 per quarter; benefits, $3 during sickness; $40 funeral; also as may be found necessary to the widow.

No. 9. Dues, $1.50 per quarter; benefits, $4 during sickness; $50 funeral; $25 for wife; $150 for widow.

No. 10. Dues, $1.50 per quarter; benefits, $3 per week during illness; $30 funeral; $15 for wife; also all paid in and $25 for every year of membership over five to widow.

No. 11. A number of lodges pay no benefits other than funeral benefits.

Mr. L. G. Fouse, the actuary who examined the financial standing of a kindred society some time ago, recommended the adoption of a graduated system of dues for each age, and prepared a table founded on the Canadian experience, which your Committee think would be suitable for the Grand Lodge to adopt.

Your Committee would call the attention of the representatives to the following action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1893:

1. *Resolved*,—That the *minimum rate of dues* in all lodges immediately subordinate to this Grand Body shall be ten cents per week, or $5.20 per annum.

2. *Resolved*,—That the sick benefits to be allowed in such lodges per week shall not exceed one-half of one year's dues, and the funeral benefit shall not exceed five times one year's dues.

That prompt action should be taken in placing the finances in a proper condition is very evident from the valuable reports, presented to the Grand Lodge at each session, of our worthy and painstaking Grand Secretary. The following table will speak more eloquently of the true state of our progress than any argument that your Committee can advance:—

Average receipts from each member *for dues*:

| 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $4.99 | 5.38 | 5.39 | 5.49 | 5.49 | 5.52 | 5.57 | 5.45½ | 5.47⅞ | 5.60 |

Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits and current expenses:

| 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $6.18 | 5.38 | 5.57 | 6.43⅜ | 6.42⅛ | 6.46 | 6.41 | 5.73½ | 5.27½ | 7.16 |

## POWER TO CHANGE CONTRACT.

In the report of the Special Committee presented to Grand Lodge at the last session the following clause appears: "The question whether a by-law by which a widow of a deceased member is to receive a certain annual allowance on his death forms a contract giving a vested right to the widow to the sum named in the by-laws, or whether it is subject to alteration by the society after the death of a member, has never been authoritively decided in this country."

We find, however, that in a recent English judgment the learned judge says: "That it must be understood that the contract made is a voluntary one, and it would not be fair or just to the members, or their dependants, if it could not be changed to suit the changes found necessary by experience. Many societies have promised more than they can pay, and it would be only reasonable to allow them to increase their contributions, or reduce their benefits, in order to meet liabilities accrued or in sight." In the report of the Registrar for 1894, the following decisions will be found:

"There is no doubt that all the Courts, American as well as British, strongly disfavor any alteration made in an insurance contract without the assent of the assured.

"But a distinction is made where the contract itself reserves to the insuring corporation the right from time to time to amend its rules or by-laws, and binds the assured to compliance with

such rules or by-laws as shall from time to time be in force.—Hobbs *v.* Iowa Mutual Benefit Asso., 20 Ins. Law Journal, 434; Becker *v.* Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. (Sup Court, Michigan, 1882); 11 Ins. L. J. 595; Supreme Commandery, etc., *v.* Ainsworth, 71 Ala. 436 In the last cited case it was laid down that where a contract of insurance is issued conditioned that it shall be subject to such by-laws as may thereafter be enacted by the society, by-laws subsequently passed become a part of the contract. Two English cases appear very much in point: Stooke *v.* Mutual Provident Alliance (Q.B.D., Pollock B., and Charles J., 27th January, 1891) reported in the Manchester Unity collection of Friendly Society cases, 1892, p. 226; and Dixon *v.* Thompson (Q.B D., Cave and Vaughan, Williams, JJ., January 29, 1891) *Ibid.* p. 259. In the former case the policy was granted on a proposal (or as we call it an application) in which the applicant agreed to abide by the present rules and regulations of the society and by any others that may hereafter be made and certified by the Registrar of Friendly Societies. A new rule was made by which the assured was, while on sickness allowance, deprived of all such further benefit. Baron Pollock could see nothing unreasonable in this where there was a special stipulation such as that above cited, and Charles, J., held that it was open to the society either to raise the dues or to reduce the benefit. The Court came to the conclusion that as the contract expressly provided that the members should be bound by rules made from time to time, it could not be said that the new rules were *ultra vires.* The plaintiff was therefore bound by them. The judgment of the County Court and Judge, therefore, was wrong and must be reversed.

"In Dixon *v.* Thompson also the question raised involved the validity of rules altered under a like stipulation, and the Court followed the decision in Stooke *v.* Mutual Provident Alliance affirming the validity of the new rules."

Your Committee submits that in view of the many cases in this jurisdiction where no reasonable compromise can be effected and of the fact that it is probable that there will be in the near future many more of such cases, that it is expedient that the Registrar of Friendly Societies be respectfully requested to ask for legislation as to the following matters:—

1. For providing a cheap and speedy means of determining the amount, if any, which shall be paid to widows who claim annuities from lodges.

2. Legislation declaring that when lodge by-laws provide for power from time to time to amend their rules or by-laws, all changes made in the by-laws of subordinate lodges as to the payment of benefits to widows or members shall be valid whether made during the life or after the death of a member.

3. That in any action for widows' or other benefits commenced in a Division or County Court, the same shall be removed upon the *ex parte* application of the defendants into the High Court of Justice upon the filing with a Registrar or local Registrar of said High Court affidavits setting out that it is possible that the total claims of the plaintiff, including subsequent claims, may amount to a sum beyond the jurisdiction of the Court in which the action is brought.

4. Your Committee would recommend that a special committee of not more than three persons be appointed to secure, if possible, legislation upon the lines indicated in this paragraph.

5. Your Committee would further recommend that a special committee be appointed to consider what would be a proper scale of fees and benefits for this Order, founded upon the experience of similar Canadian societies, and to prepare such tables on a graded scale for fees, dues and benefits, which will assure to our lodges the means of carrying out their undertaking as to the payment of benefits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. FAREWELL,
WILL J. VALE,
A. COYELL,
} *Committee.*

The following, moved by Bro. W. H. Hoyle, Grand Representative, seconded by Representative J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., was adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That the Committee on Fraternal Relations draft and forward to the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces now in session at St. Stephens, N.B., a message of congratulation from this Grand Body.

On motion, leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Reps. A. D. Watson and E. A. Woodhouse.

The following was read and the invitation accepted, and the hour of eight-thirty to-morrow morning named.

THOS. WOODYATT, ESQ., SARNIA, August 12th, 1896.

*Grand Master I.O.O.F., Sarnia:*

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in tendering the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge now in session assembled, a very cordial invitation for a short sail on our steamer "United Empire," to-morrow morning, at an hour to suit your convenience, not later than 11 a m.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

JAS. H. BEATTY.

The hour of adjournment, 12 o'clock, having arrived, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned.

# SECOND DAY.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

August 13th, 1896.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at two o'clock and opened in regular form.

Deputy Grand Master Henry White in the chair.

Rev. Bro. F. W. Armstrong, Grand Chaplain, opened the meeting with prayer.

On motion of Reps. J. Unsworth and R. Meek, the calling of the Roll and reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

The following, moved by Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., was unanimously adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the cordial thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Mr. Jas. H. Beatty, General Manager of the North-west Transportation Company, for his very great courtesy in placing at the disposal of this Grand Body their magnificent steamer "United Empire," for such a delightful trip down the St. Clair River and on to Lake Huron, and to assure him that the same was most thoroughly appreciated.

**REPORT No. 6.**—Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M., Grand Representative, from the Advisory Committee of the 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 the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada, being present at the annual meeting, beg leave to submit to this Grand Body the following report :

The annual meeting of the Association was held in the lodge room, Odd Fellows' hall, in the City of Kingston, on the 15th day of July, A.D. 1896. The meeting was largely attended, not only by the local members,

but by many others who had travelled a considerable distance for the purpose of watching the interests and taking part in the business pertaining to the Association. The meeting was harmonious throughout, while the business in hand received careful attention. The Association is no longer an experiment, the work it has done has commended it to thousands of our intelligent brethren in every part of the land. It has been an angel of blessing to many a home, where but for its timely aid the sorrows of bereavement would have been intensified by the grasp of poverty.

The membership now numbers 8,819, a net increase of 751 for the year, which is certainly a very encouraging showing and is proof of earnest effort in the Association's behalf. The large sum of $94,000 has been paid out for death claims, and for disability claims $2,500. The expenses of the Association are, in our opinion, as low as is consistent with careful and effective management.

The various Grand Lodges from which the Association holds certificates have shown an earnest desire to promote its welfare, and their action in this regard is hereby acknowledged and appreciated.

The ever growing number of members will, of course, mean a larger outlay for death claims as the years go by. The income of the Association, however, is greater by the addition of the new members, and the claims have not only been promptly met but the reserve fund has been materially increased from year to year. The amount of insurance covered by certificates amounts to $11,888,000. The contribution of the members to the funds of the Association amounts to $18,792.17 per call.

The new members admitted during the year have increased the average age only in a very slight degree. In 1895 the average age of those admitted was 29.11, while in 1896 it was just 29.15. After more than twenty years of successful work it is highly satisfactory to know that the work of the Association was never in better shape and never gave promise of greater usefulness and efficiency than now.

Any suggestion from the Grand Lodge to the Association will receive, as heretofore, its careful consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. W. JOLLIFFE,
ALLAN McFEE,
W. S. GIVEN.

The following invitation was received and the courtesy acknowledged:—

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,

SARNIA, August 11th, 1896.

THOMAS WOODYATT, ESQ.,
*Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows*:

On behalf of the Board of Education of the Town of Sarnia I extend to you an invitation to visit our Collegiate Institute and the Public Schools of the town, while your Grand Lodge is in session in our town. We claim to

have one of the best equipped Collegiate Institutes in Canada, and we would like to have the members of your Grand Lodge have an opportunity of visiting and inspecting said institution.

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

J. W. HAMILTON,

*Secretary Board of Education.*

The following from the Rebekah Assembly was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree:—

ST. THOMAS, August 11th, 1896.

*To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, from the Rebekah Assembly:*

Whereas of the 800,000 members of Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge but 123,000 hold membership in the Rebekah Branch;

Whereas it is one of the aims and objects to assist each other in distress or difficulty, and whereas under the present mode of working it would be next to impossible for a Sister to make herself known if in distress or difficulty;

*Therefore be it resolved*, that the Grand Lodge of Ontario be petitioned to instruct their Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of a universal recognition or distress sign, which shall be communicated to all members at their initiation.

**REPORT No. 7.**—Rep. P. McCallum, from the Committee on Rebekah Degree, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on the Degree of Rebekah beg to submit the following, viz.:

*Resolved*,—That Charters be granted to the following Rebekah Lodges instituted during the past year:

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| Peachland | Rebekah | Lodge, | No. | 45 | Leamington |
| Ideal | " | " | " | 47 | Ruthven |
| Eastern Star | " | " | " | 48 | Cornwall |
| Lilly | " | " | " | 49 | Kingsville |
| Fern | " | " | " | 50 | Simcoe |
| Thamesville | " | " | " | 51 | Thamesville |
| Violet | " | " | " | 52 | Otterville |

*Resolved*,—That the Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly be printed in the Journal of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge for 1896.

*Resolved*,—That the resolution in regard to the secret work, as submitted by the Rebekah Assembly, be referred to our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That this report be adopted,

Fraternally submitted.

P. McCALLUM.

Rep. James Hewer, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, moved the following, which was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the Per Diem allowance for the present session be fixed at two dollars and the Mileage at five cents (5c.) per mile one way.

**REPORT No. 8.**—Rep. A. B. Hurrell, 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 on Fraternal Relations, to whom was referred clauses 27 and 28 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to report as follows :

It is with pleasure your Committee note that the proclamations for the celebration of the 77th Anniversary of the Order and the observation of Decoration Day were responded to in so prompt and generous a manner by the various lodges throughout the jurisdiction, and trust that each year the lodges will more fully realize the importance of observing these days; and would recommend that lodges endeavor, so far as possible, to observe the exact day set apart by the Grand Lodge for these purposes.

Your Committee endorse the action of the Grand Master in complying with the request of Past Grand Sire Campbell in allowing him to make use of certain portions of the resume of history which he had prepared for the Grand Lodge of Ontario in 1879.

As per resolution of this Grand Lodge, your Committee have forwarded to the Grand Lodge of the several provinces at St. Stephen's, N.B., the following message of congratulation : "The Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O O.F., now in session in Sarnia, wish to extend congratulations and friendly greetings and trust your session may result in ultimate good for the Order."

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. B. HURRELL.

The following communications from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba were read. The first was met with hearty appreciation and its sentiment was cordially reciprocated. The papers referred to in the latter were distributed, all too soon.

WINNIPEG, MAN., 10th Aug., 1896.

J. B. KING, ESQ.,
*Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F.*
(In Session at Sarnia, Ont.)

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Kindly permit me, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, to extend to the Grand Lodge of Ontario our best fraternal wishes and hopes that your present annual session may be harmonious and profitable.

In our infancy, you were exceedingly kind to us in many ways, among others, selling us supplies at cost. We are extremely grateful for the favor continued so long, and desire now to say that we need not impose on your kindness in this regard any longer.

Yours fraternally,

R. H. SHANKS,

*Grand Secretary.*

J. B. KING, ESQ.,

*Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., Sarnia, Ont.*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I am pleased to send you, by concurrent post, 25 copies of our paper, containing a familiar face to the older members of your Grand Body, who is still active in the good work. Please see them distributed.

Yours fraternally,

R. H. SHANKS,

*Manager.*

The following letter from the Grand Master of Quebec was read, it being a reply to a letter by the Grand Secretary:—

VALLEYFIELD, QUE., April 6th, 1896.

J. B. KING, ESQ.,

*Grand Secretary, Toronto, Ont.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I beg to acknowledge your favor of 30th ult., also your printed statement of condition of the Order in Ontario, for which accept my thanks. *Re* relics of Grand Lodge of British North America, I am not sure that I am invested with authority to make any disposition of them. I shall, however, refer your letter to a committee of our Grand Lodge at its next session, when your request shall have due consideration. Would you oblige me with a copy of the Journal of your last Grand Lodge session. With fraternal regards to yourself and brothers of Ontario,

Yours fraternally,

JAMES A. ROBB,

*Grand Master.*

The Grand Secretary submitted the following report from Bro. J. H. Dickinson, a special deputy sent to enquire into the affairs of Alliston Lodge, No. 171, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:—

J. B. KING, ESQ.,

*Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Toronto:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In accordance with instructions received from you, I visited Alliston and had a long consultation with Bro. Wilson and Dr. McCullough as to the advisability of carrying on the Lodge at that place, and found that there are only seven of the members in town, one or two of these are addicted to drink and have been in the habit of drawing sick pay when they were not entitled to it, and this has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the other members, and they have fully made up their minds not to

pay any more dues or hold any more meetings. Bro. Wilson, I believe, is the only member who has his dues paid up to date. Under these circumstances, and by the advice of the brothers mentioned above, I found it advisable, in the interest of the Order, to take possession of the Charter and books, and have forwarded them on to you per express.

The Lodge furniture, regalia, etc., I left in charge of Bro. Wilson, who will hold them awaiting your instructions. The furniture is all first-class, and I enclose a list of value taken in June, 1892.

I also enclose you list of assets and liabilities of the Lodge, as far as I could procure them. There are several other small liabilities in addition to these, but Bro. Wilson informs me they will not amount to much. The Trustees of the Lodge are Bros. J. F. Wilson, Dr. McCullough and W. S. Ellis. These are all good, responsible men, and have the interest of Oddfellowship at heart.

The money due on mortgage they expect will be paid into the Bank of Hamilton at Alliston, soon. I could not get the mortgage, as the solicitor who holds it was out of town. Bro. Wilson will look after these matters in the meantime, and as soon as he receives funds he will pay the outstanding accounts, and will hold balance to your order.

The rent of the hall is paid up to Sept. 1st, 1896, so that the furniture, etc., can remain until that time. While it was thought advisable to close up the Lodge for the present, there are five members who, I am informed, will later on apply to have the Charter resuscitated, viz., Bros. Wilson, Dr. McCullough, W. S. Ellis, W. S. Knight and C. C. Lee; and I am informed that when the bad element that has existed so long among the members has been removed, there will be no difficulty in procuring some new members, and with the assistance of a few other residents who are members of other Lodges, the Lodge can be re-organized and work harmoniously under these circumstances. I would recommend that the furniture, regalia, etc., be not removed from Alliston for the present. The rent of the premises they now occupy is too high, and Bro. Wilson thought a cheaper hall could be secured in the event of the Lodge starting up again.

Kindly excuse this hurried report as I know you are anxious to have it in hand at once.

Yours fraternally,
JOHN H. DICKINSON,
*D.D.G.M.*

THORNBURY, August 6th, 1896.

ASSETS.

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| Mortgage, about | $175 00 |
| Note (Latimer to order of Nolan) | 116 50 |
| Cash in hands of J. F. Wilson | 3 74 |
| Cash in Bank | 3 07 |
| | $298 31 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Less amount received on Mortgage and applied on Rent to Sept. 1st, 1896 | $35 00 |
| Note due by Trustees | 90 00 |
| Electric Light Account, say | 9 00 |
| Expenses District Meeting held at Owen Sound, June, 1896 | 3 20 |
| | $137 20 |

Other small accounts to come in yet.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM JULY 15TH, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| July 15th, 1895, to Dec. 31st, 1895 | $45 00 |
| Jan. 24th, 1896, to Aug. 1st, 1896 | 64 00 |
| From Bank | $109 00 |
| Note Discounted | 75 00 |
| | 90 00 |
| | $274 00 |

PAYMENTS.

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| Paid Treasurer, Order | $19 50 |
| " " " | 2 56 |
| " " " | 3 90 |
| " " " | 4 70 |
| " " " | 2 55 |
| " " " | 4 60 |
| " " " | 9 00 |
| " " " | 12 00 |
| " " " | 155 14 |
| " " " | 4 50 |
| " " " | 9 00 |
| Postage | 6 00 |
| Discount on Note | 51 |
| Paid on Rent | 1 30 |
| | 35 00 |
| | $270 26 |
| Cash on hand | 3 74 |
| | $274 00 |

Statement of effects belonging to Alliston Lodge, No. 171, I.O.O.F., and their value June 30th, 1892.

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|---|---|
| Initiatory Paraphernalia | $120 00 |
| Carpet, Main Floor | 116 50 |
| " Platform | 13 38 |
| Matting Stairs | 8 48 |
| Regalia | 42 00 |
| Charter | 30 00 |
| Organ | 85 00 |
| Books and Bible | 25 00 |
| Felt Paper under Carpet | 5 00 |
| Oilcloth for Ante-Room | 3 00 |
| Reppe Curtains | 55 60 |
| Window | 7 50 |
| Window Shades, $4.00; Poles etc., $10 00 | 14 00 |
| Wardrobes | 14 50 |
| Chairs etc | 86 00 |
| Pedestals | 18 00 |

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|---|---|
| Secretary's Desk | $50 00 |
| Wands, $2 40 ; Partition and Hooks, $6.00 | 8 40 |
| Seal, $5.00 ; Cuspidors, $3.00 | 8 00 |
| Sweeper, $3.50 ; Ballot Box, $1.28 | 4 78 |
| Gavels, $1.50 ; Rosettes, $9.50 | 11 00 |
| Seats, $5.00 ; Mat, $1.00 | 6 00 |
| Chart | 3 00 |
| Scene and Fittings | 50 00 |
| | $785 14 |

**REPORT No. 9.**—Rep. F. Guest, from Special Committee No. 9, on the matter of Designs, submitted by the Grand Secretary, made a report, which was on motion of Rep. R. Meek, seconded by Rep. J. Ormiston, P.G.M., referred back to be made more explicit.

[This Report was handed to the Committee to reconsider but was not returned to the Grand Secretary, nor could it be found at the close of the meeting.—J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.]

**REPORT No. 10.**—Rep. W. J. Sanders, from Special Committee No. 11, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

In regard to "Veteran Jewels," referred to in clause 18, page 19, Grand Master's Report, your Committee are glad to find that the recommendation of Grand Lodge has been acted upon, and that eighteen Veteran Jewels have been presented during the year, as per list given in clause 13, Grand Secretary's Report.

Your Committee is of the opinion that those who have been continuously "members of the Order for a quarter of a century," have merited this distinction. And we venture to hope that in future, in the great majority of cases, a "Veteran Jewel" will mean "Veteran Service."

Fraternally submitted,

WM. J. SANDERS.

Leave of absence for the remainder of the session was granted to Reps. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., and J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., they having been called home by telegram.

**REPORT No. 11.**—Rep. P. McCandlish, from Special Committee No. 5, made the following report, which was not adopted :—

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

Your Special Committee No. 5, to whom was referred clause 15 in Grand Master's Report, beg to report :

That your Committee has ascertained that no action has been taken in the matter of Dominion Incorporation, and would recommend that the incoming Grand Master be authorized to appoint a Special Committee of two who shall invite the co-operation of the other Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments of the Order in the Dominion of Canada, to consider the advisability of taking such steps as may be necessary in order to obtain an Act of Incorporation of the Order from the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada. The Committee to report at next session of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

P. McCANDLISH.

**REPORT No. 12.**—Rep. Fred. D. Kent, from Special Committee No. 7, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

We, your Special Committee No. 7, to whom was referred clauses 13 of the Grand Master's Report and 26 of the Grand Secretary's Report, together with pages 6309, 6310, 6311 and 6312 of the latter, beg leave to report:

That we most heartily endorse the action of the Grand Master in showing all possible respect for the memory of our lately deceased and greatly lamented Bro. John Ham Perry, P.G.M., and while sorrowing that the Grim Reaper has been so busy in our ranks, and offering the sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind, we would take this opportunity of commending the scrupulous care with which the Grand Secretary keeps his records of them.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. D. KENT.

Rep. N. Blumbergh submitted the following, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:—

Can a motion for the changing of a By-law that has been defeated in the first half of the year, be brought up again in the second half of the year where a lodge has a yearly term?

Rep. J. W. Dodd submitted the following question, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee:—

Is it competent for a District meeting to enact that a fixed sum shall be paid by each Lodge in the District as compensation to the D.D.G.M. for his time in making official visits to the lodges?

**REPORT No. 13.**—Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, appointed to examine the Constitution, By-laws and Amendments thereto of Subordinate Lodges, submit the following report:

All the various By-laws and Amendments submitted during the past year have been carefully examined, and appended hereto will be found a particularized statement of the corrections, amendments and recommendations made in each case, together with the authorities for correction where such was found necessary.

As By-laws have been from time to time submitted, the chairman of this committee has, during the interim of Grand Lodge, sent to each lodge submitting by-laws a detailed report thereon with corrections (when necessary). This was done through the Grand Secretary with as little delay as possible.

This committee has in times past had to complain of the laxness shown by lodges who submit By-laws in not complying with the law relating to authentication of proposed By-laws. This year has not been free from this neglect on the part of lodges, and much labor and correspondence has in consequence been given the chairman.

In 1893 this committee recommended that By-law 41 of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof "three." We cannot find that any legislation has been had making this change, although in consequence of the adoption of our report of that year, the Grand Masters since then have appointed only three members on this committee. We are of opinion that the reason then impelling our recommendation still holds good.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. A. RAWLINGS,
J. A. MORTON,
D. ROBERTSON,
} *Committee.*

## Elgin Lodge, No. 32.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted.
55-62. Amendment to Clause 42 not approved.
Balance of amendments approved.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted.
55. Amendment to Clause 42, strike out "one dollar," where it appears the second time, and insert "two dollars."
Balance of amendments approved.

## Avon Lodge, No. 41.

Two copies of Clause 37 of By-laws, in reference to the payment of a funeral benefit on the death of a member's wife, submitted and approved.

## Dominion Lodge, No. 48.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.
Clause 1, strike out "at least six months." (See Clause 2 of Constitution.)
Clause 40, after "term" in sixth line insert "quarters commence on the 1st January, April, July and October."
Clause 52, strike out "legal heirs" and insert "dependent relatives."
52. Clause 62, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

47. Clause 63, after "shall" in tenth line insert "after due trial."
47. Clause 64, after "shall" in second line insert "after due trial."
47. Clause 65, after "and" insert "after due trial."
27. Clause 72, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendment to Clause 47 of By-laws, in reference to sick benefits, submitted and approved.

## Canada Lodge, No. 49.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted and approved.

## Covenant Lodge, No. 52.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

## Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53.

Two copies of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Collingwood Lodge, No. 54.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

42. Clause 43, strike out "Lodge" in ninth line and insert "Order."
48. Clause 46, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."
52. Clause 62, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

Amendment approved.

## Howard Lodge, No. 58.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 73 of By-laws providing for a Lodge Physician, his duties and remuneration, submitted.

Amendment approved, but By-law should state if appointed or elected.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

## Victoria Lodge, No. 64.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.
47. Clause 54, after "shall" insert "after due trial."
61. Clause 57, add to this clause the following: "The above to be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death."

Balance of By-laws and amendments approved.

## Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 53, 56 and 57 of By-laws submitted and approved.

61. By adding to end of Clause 57, "said amount to be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death."

## Hope Lodge, No. 69.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 43, 44 and 46 *re* claim for sick benefits submitted and approved.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendment to Clauses 35 and 51 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Bothwell Lodge, No. 74.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 7, 8, 9 and 25 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Warriner Lodge, No. 75.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 44, 48 and 48½ of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Amity Lodge, No. 80.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments to same submitted.

Amendments approved.

63. Printed copy Clause 49, strike out "each quarter" and insert "January, April, July and October."

50 and 55. Clause 60, page 38, strike out "$1.50" in tenth line and insert "two dollars." Same clause, page 39, strike out "75 cents" and insert "one dollar."

## Clinton Lodge, No. 83.

Two copies of Clause 44 of By-laws, in reference to benefits, submitted and approved.

## Walkerton Lodge, No. 84.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

13. Clause 45, after "him" in second line insert "on any matter pertaining to his rights to benefits."

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

22. Clause 66, after "degrees" in first line insert "and balloting thereon," and strike out "but no ballot taken thereon unless at a regular or special meeting of the lodge open in the degrees applied for."

Balance of By-laws approved.

*Second Report,*

Two copies of amendment to Clause 42 of By-laws, in reference to sick benefits, submitted.

Strike out "also in good health at the expiration of said six months."

*Note.*—If the brother was in good standing financially, he would be entitled to benefits at the expiration of the six months.

## Western City Lodge, No. 93.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 42 and 50 submitted and approved.

## Grand Union Lodge, No. 97.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 16 and 63 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Crescent Lodge, No. 104.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with amendments to Clauses 34 and 50, submitted.

Amendments approved.

55. Clause 44, page 34, strike out "one dollar" in third, fourth and eighth lines and insert "two dollars" in each case.

45. Also add to this clause as follows: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

*Note.*—The above changes were ordered by the committee in 1894, and would advise the lodge to have slips printed showing the clause as it will appear when changed as above, and pasted in.

## Manilla Lodge, No. 105.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws of Peaceful Dove Lodge, adopted by this lodge, with certain alterations submitted; not properly certified, signature of N.G. omitted.

11. Clause 6, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

42. Clause 43, strike out "except on the security of real estate."

55. Clause 46, strike out "one dollar" in both places and insert "two dollars;" also strike out "$1.50" and insert "two dollars;" also strike out "all other Degrees in proportion."

45. And add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

61. Clause 53, strike out "six months" and insert "sixty days."

52. Clause 59, after "membership" insert "he having been notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

## Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108.

2. One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments to Clause 42 submitted, not certified, signature of N.G. and Secretary omitted.

63. Clause 35, after "advance" insert "on or before first meeting in January, April, July and October."

Amendment approved. This is no doubt intended as an amendment to Clause 42, not 52 as stated; would advise the lodge to frame a new by-law on the line o the amendment and submit it in duplicate for approval.

## Peterborough Lodge, No. 111.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

48. Clause 6, after "certificate" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

35. Clause 40, strike out "in the Widows' and Orphans' Fund" and insert "to the credit of said fund," and after "lodge" insert "except such as may be provided for any special fund."

52. Clause 61, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

## Maitland Lodge, No. 119.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 7, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34 and 67 of By-laws submitted.

63. Clause 34, add to this clause the following: "Said terms to commence the first of January, April, July and October."

Balance of amendments approved.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendment to Clause 34 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Dresden Lodge, No. 124.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 72 of By-laws, in reference to the election, duties and payment of a lodge physician, submitted; not properly certified, signature of the Noble Grand omitted.

Amendment approved.

## Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135.

Two copies of new By-law, No. 55, submitted and approved.

## St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 137.

Two copies of new By-laws, in reference to the qualification for office, submitted and approved.

*Second Report.*

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

63. Clause 37, strike out "commencement of each quarterly term" and insert "first meeting in January, April, July and October."

Balance of By-laws approved.

*Third Report.*

Two copies By-laws, partly in MS. and partly printed, submitted.

45. Clause 46, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

61. Clause 57, after "receive" insert "within sixty days after satisfactory proof of death."

28. Clause 73, strike out "to address the chair, or while the lodge is voting on a question, or while the ballots are being counted in an election."

## Concord Lodge, No. 142.

2. Two copies of By-laws submitted, not certified.
57. Clause 38, strike out "$1.25, also five dollars" and insert "$1.30 and $5.20."
42. Clause 43, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."
61. Clause 53, after "following" insert "the same to be paid within sixty days after satisfactory proof of death."
47. Clause 62, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial."
27. Clause 63, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
Clause 64, after "Degrees" in first line insert "and balloting thereon." and strike out all after "Degrees" in second line.

*Note.*—As the lodge evidently propose to have only one fund, Clause 41 will have to be revived or a new By-law framed in accordance therewith.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
63. By-laws Clause 38, add to the clause the following: "Payable on the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October."
Balance of By-laws approved.

## Western Star Lodge, No. 149.

2. Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted, not properly certified, the seal of lodge omitted.
63. Amendment to Clause 34, strike out "each quarter" and insert "January, April, July and October."
55. Amendment to Clause 42, all that portion relating to benefits to members who have not attained the Degree of Truth is illegal and not approved.

## Thamesville Lodge, No. 157.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 40 and 49 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 159.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.
32. Clause 16, strike out "and to act as Outside Conductor."
55. Clause 35, strike out "$1.50" and insert "two dollars."
53. Clause 40, strike out "lawful heirs" and insert "widow, children or other dependent relatives."
42. Clause 49, strike out "Lodge" in last line and insert "Order."
45. Clause 64, strike out "three months after" and insert "immediately upon," and after "admission" insert "to membership."

## Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.

Two copies of new By-laws, in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.
The clause should state what notice and vote is required for the disposal of any portion of the fund.

## Oriental Lodge, No. 163.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 53 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Penetangore Lodge, No. 172.

Two copies of Clause 67 of By-laws, providing for a funeral benefit on the death of a brother's wife, submitted and approved.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendment to Clause 39 of By-laws submitted and approved.

*Third Report.*

Two copies of amendment to Clause 58 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Teeswater Lodge, No. 183.

Two copies of By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Rules of Order incorrect.

48. Printed copy Clause 7, after "physician" insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

11. Clause 10, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

63. Clause 35, strike out "each quarter," and insert "January, April, July and October of each year."

45. Clause 60, add to this clause the following: "Except members admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card."

47. Clause 74, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

Clause 76, strike out "only four" and insert "less than three." (See Constitution, Clause 5.)

45. Clause 49, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

Amendments to Clauses 43, 49, 57, 61, 76 and 77 approved.

35. As the amendment to Clause 42 is an attempt to merge the Widows' and Orphans' Fund with the General Fund, and as the lodge according to the last report had a large amount to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, the amendment is not approved, as the Widows' and Orphans' Fund must be used for the purpose for which it was created until exhausted.

## Chorazin Lodge, No. 190.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

43. Clauses 44b and 45a, strike out "30 per cent." and insert "5 per cent."

## Albert Lodge, No. 194.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

48. Clause 26, after "Lodge" in the twenty-fourth line add "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

Amendments approved.

Addition to Clause 4 of Constitution is not admissable. The Constitution can only be altered or amended by the Grand Lodge. As the amendment to Clause 49 makes every member beneficial (if in good standing) immediately upon admission, the written addition to this clause is not necessary.

## MINERVA LODGE, No. 197.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 58 of By-laws submitted and approved.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendments to Clause 60 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## BEACON LODGE, No. 201.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.

63. Amendment to Clause 34, add to this clause "payable on the first meeting in January, April, July and October."

45. Amendment to Clause 44, add the following at end of clause: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

53. Amendment to Clause 51, strike out "legal representatives" and insert "dependent relatives."

51. New Clause 54, not approved.

1. Printed copy Constitution incorrect.

42. By-laws Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in sixth line on page 34 and insert "Order."

Clauses 36 and 46 are the same; strike out 36.

## SILVER STAR LODGE, No. 202.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 33, providing for a Contingent Fund, submitted and approved by striking out "to date from first of July, 1894."

Amendment not certified by Noble Grand and Secretary, nor seal of lodge.

## PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 203.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 61 of By-laws, providing for the payment of a benefit on the death of a brother's wife, submitted and approved.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendment to Clause 18 of By-laws, changing the night of meeting, submitted and approved.

## EGREMONT LODGE, No. 207.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

By-laws Clause 3, strike out "three" and insert "two." (Clerical error.)

45. Clause 41, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

Strike out resolution at end of By-laws, as By-laws are not operative until approved by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

## ALVINSTON LODGE, No. 208.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.

55. Clause 43, strike out "one dollar" in tenth line and insert "two dollars;" also strike out "twenty-six weeks" in thirteenth line and insert "the first fifty-two weeks of continuous sickness."

63. Clause 35, add to this clause the following: "Terms commence on the 1st January, April, July and October of each year."

61. Clause 48, add to this clause: "The above sums to be paid within sixty days, after reasonable proof of death."

61. Clause 50, add to this clause "The above sums to be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death."

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendment to Clause 34 of By-laws, in reference to admission fees, submitted and approved.

## ARGYLL LODGE, No. 212.

Two copies of new By-law, No. 58a, submitted and approved.

*Second Report.*

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendment to Clause 41 submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

48. By-laws Clause 1, strike out all after "direct" and insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

48. Clause 23, strike out "in accordance with the form entitled Physician's Report, as appended to these By-laws," and insert "on the form provided by the Grand Lodge."

57. Clause 40, strike out "$5.00" and insert "$5.20."

42. Clause 53, page 45, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 56, page 46, strike out "$1.50" and insert "two dollars."

45. Also add to this clause: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

61. Clause 67, strike out "one year" and insert "sixty days."

52. Clause 76, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

44. Strike out form of prayers.

Amendment to Clause 41 approved.

## WOODSLEE LODGE, No. 220.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 52 of By-laws, in reference to admission fees, submitted.

Strike out "$4.00 and $4.50" and insert "five dollars." (See Constitution, Clause 40.)

## NORFOLK LODGE, No. 225.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified.

By-laws approved.

## SAUBLE LODGE, No. 227.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

57. Clause 43, not approved.

55. Clause 63, strike out all between "for" in the eleventh line to "minutes" in fifteenth line inclusive.

Balance of By-laws approved.

## Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 230.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted.

63. By-laws Clause 38, add to this clause as follows: "Payable on the first meeting in January, April, July and October."

Amendments approved.

## Elora Lodge, No. 231.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also amendment to Clause 59, submitted.

63. By-laws Clause 51, after "quarter" in fourth line insert "said quarter to commence on the first of January, April, July and October."

52. Clause 89, add to this clause the following: "A record of which must be entered on the minutes."

44. Strike out the form of prayers.

Amendment to Clause 59 approved.

## Stirling Lodge, No. 239.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

57. By-laws Clause 35, amend this clause so that the dues will not be less than ten cents per week.

Balance of By-laws, as previously amended, approved.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 8 and 41 submitted and approved.

## Rideau Lodge, No. 241.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

42. Printed copy Clause 41, strike out "Lodge" in seventh line and insert "Order,"

46. Clause 55, strike out entire clause.

52. Clause 62, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

27. Clause 67, strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

Amendments approved.

## Wilton Lodge, No. 242.

Two copies of By-laws amended submitted and approved.

## Mallorytown Lodge, No. 245.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

63. By-laws Clause 36, page 32, strike out "at the commencement of each quarterly term" and insert "on the first meeting in January, April, July and October."

43. Clause 40, strike out "one tenth of all money that would be carried to the General Benefit Fund" and insert "five per cent. of the dues."

## Norwood Lodge, No. 262.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 41 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified.

Amendment approved.

## Lambton Lodge, No. 277.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws, with amendment to Clause 52, *re* widows' benefits, submitted.

Amendment approved.

55. Printed copy Clause 46, strike out "ten cents" and insert "two dollars."

52. Clause 60, after "membership" insert "he having been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

## Rockliffe Lodge, No. 278.

Two copies of amendment to Clause 41 of By-laws, in reference to Contingent Fund, submitted and approved.

*Second Report.*

Two copies of amendment to Clause 28 of By-laws submitted and approved.

## Pontypool Lodge, No. 296.

Two copies of By-law No. 58, in reference to benefits to widows and orphans, submitted.

61. Add to this clause the following: "The whole amount to be paid within sixty days after satisfactory proof of death."

## Mayflower Lodge, No. 297.

Two copies of new Clause 21½, in reference to medical attendance, submitted and approved.

## Bobcaygeon Lodge, No. 300.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 8 and 11 of By-laws submitted, changing terms from annual to semi-annual.

Amendments approved.

## Fellowship Lodge, No. 303.

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 33 and 37 of By-laws submitted.

Amendment to Clause 37 approved.

While the proposed change in Clause 33 is legal the manner in which it is done is not approved; it must be amended, not suspended.

## Athena Lodge, No. 306.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.

46. Clause 22, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

45. Clause 29, add to this clause the following: "Except members admitted by card."

52. Clause 84, add to this clause, "a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

## Zeta Lodge, No. 311.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws, changing night of meeting, submitted and approved.

## Electric City Lodge, No. 313.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

42. Clause 40, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order."

55. Clause 42, amend to read as follows: "Three dollars per week for the first twenty-six weeks, two dollars per week for the next twenty-six weeks, and one dollar per week thereafter should the sickness continue," and strike out "and only half benefits for the first week."

52. Clause 57, add to this clause, "a record of which must be entered on the minutes."

*Second Report.*

One copy of amendment to Clause 36 of By-laws, in reference to charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.

*Third Report.*

Two copies of amendments to Clauses 15, 50 and 54 of By-laws submitted and approved.

*Fourth Report.*

Two copies of amendment to clause 36 of By-laws, in reference to charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.

## Prospect Lodge, No. 314.

Two copies of By-laws in proof-sheet submitted.

27. Clause 11, strike out "Lodge" and insert "Order."

Clause 43, after "advance" insert "on the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October."

45. Clause 60, add to this clause the following: "A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon admission to membership."

61. Clause 68, strike out "or heirs" and add to this clause "the above to be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death."

15. Clause 74, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

## Mountain Lodge, No. 315.

Two copies of By-laws in MS., also two copies of amendments, submitted and approved.

## Laurentian Lodge, No. 317.

2. Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified.

63. Clause 36, add to this clause the following: "viz., on the first of January, April, July and October."

43. Clause 40, strike out "one-tenth of all moneys that would be carried to the General Benefit Fund" and insert "five per cent. of the quarterly dues."

42. Clause 42, strike out "Lodge" in eighth line and insert "Order." Clause 45, strike out "$1.50" and insert "two dollars;" also strike out "one dollar" in ninth line and insert "two dollars;" strike out "fifty cents" in fifteenth line and insert "two dollars;" also strike out "fifty cents" in twenty-fifth line and insert "one dollar."

*Second Report.*

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted and approved.

## AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES, 1895-6.

1. Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const., Jour. 1890, Appendix, and Journal of Grand Lodge, Ont., 1892, page 5331.

2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the Seal of Lodge and signature of N.G. and secretary must be submitted.—Const. Sub., Clause 70.

3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—Digest, S.G.L., 1883, 605; 1889, 492.

4. Blank votes must be counted.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1009.

5. P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G. or N.G.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 676.

6. The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 660.

7. The N.G. can vote same as other members at an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer), but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one he has only a casting vote in cases of tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, Note 105; also Jour. 1880, page 1924.

8. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1054.

9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.

10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1061.

11. No one can enter or retire from lodge-room during initiation or conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 28; Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 9802.

12. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 73.

13. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.

14. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Jour. G. L. of Ontario, page 1245.

15. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 779.

16. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Jour. of Ontario, 1875, page 1407.

17. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 155.

18. Degrees must be applied for and balloted for when the Lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 307; Const., Clause 14.

19. Lodge cannot make a By-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 8.

20. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, page 36.

21. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 38.

22. All the business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1458.

23. A member in arrears may visit his own Lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1701.

24. N.G. alone can call special meetings or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 38.

25. All officers must be elected each term.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 22.

26. Lodges cannot make a By-law refusing a sick Brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Jour. of Ontario, 1878, page 92.

27. Encampment regalia may be worn in Subordinate Lodges by Encampment members.—Jour. S.G.L., 1892, pages 8993, 9095.

28. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring Degrees.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.

29. The S.G.L. prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its forms.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1744-1745.

30. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues, except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—Jour. of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1879.

31. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him.—Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.

32. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as Outside Conductor.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.

33. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 10.

34. Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 14.

35. Widows' and Orphans' Fund cannot be diverted from the purpose for which it was created, or merged with any other fund.—Digest 1889, 410, 411.

36. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother otherwise beneficial because he is an inmate of some public institution.—Digest 1889, 68.

37. Lodges cannot pay Widows' and Orphans' Benefits by annuities.—Jour. of Ontario, 1888, page 4412. Confirmed 1890, Jour., page 4871.

38. A Lodge cannot by vote at a previous meeting change the regular meeting on account of a holiday falling on the same night (Jour. of Ontario, 1891, page 2119), but may by resolution omit such meeting.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 35.

39. Where a Brother has been found guilty of crime and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law, the Lodge should cause a charge to be preferred and proceed with the trial.—Digest 1889, S.G.L., 1305, also Jour. of Ontario, 1888, page 4288.

40. Constitution of Subordinates, Clause 16, *re* Non-beneficial Degrees repealed.—Jour., 1889, page 4603.

41. Benefits cannot be paid to the dependent relatives of a deceased Brother from the W. and O. Fund.—Jour. S.G.L., 1867, pages 10528-10661.

42. Lodges are strictly prohibited from loaning their funds to members of the Order.—Jour. of Ontario, 1888, page 4363, also 1889, page 4505—or investing in private enterprise.—Const., Clause 49.

43. Lodges can set apart 5 per cent. of the dues to form a Contingent Fund.—Jour., 1894, page 5917.

44. Lodges opening and closing with prayer must use the new form adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.—Jour. S.G.L., pages 11773-11811.

45. A member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 56.

46. A gratuity to a widow must be paid in full; marriage or death does not release the Lodge from liability for any unpaid portion.—Jour. Ontario, 1890, aage 4719.

47. A Lodge cannot suspend or expel a member (unless for non-payment of dues) until he has first received a fair trial in accordance with the Constitution.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 58.

48. A physician's certificate, on application for membership, must be on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 3.

49. One ballot shall be taken for all the Degrees for which a member may apply.—Const. Subordinates, Clause 14.

50. Weekly sick benefits cannot be reduced below two dollars per week until a member has been in receipt of benefits continuously for twelve months (Const., Clause 52), and then to not less than one dollar per week.—Jour. Ontario, 1891, page 5173.

51. A gratuity to a widow must be paid to the widow, unless she was guilty of unbecoming conduct, or not capable of caring for her children.—Jour. 1890, pages 4820-4910.

52. A member cannot be suspended for non-payment of dues until he has been first notified of the action that would be taken, a record of which must be entered on the minutes.—Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 107.

53. Funeral benefits must be paid, but only to dependent relatives.—Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 99.

54. A Lodge cannot charge more than one dollar for a Dismissal Certificate.—Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 235.

55. Weekly sick benefits must not be less than two dollars to every member for the first fifty-two weeks of continuous sickness or disability.—Jour. Ontario, 1891, page 5173.

56. The fees for Degrees must not be less than two dollars each.—Const. Sub., Clause 46.

57. Weekly dues must not be less than ten cents per week.—Const. Sub., Clause 47.

58. A Lodge cannot charge more than fifty cents for a Withdrawal Card.—Const., Clause 48.

59. Fines legally imposed are charged and collected same as dues.—Book of Laws, page 38.

60. Every amount payable on the death of a member must be paid within sixty days after reasonable proof of death.—Decision of J. Howard Hunter, Reg. of F. S.

61. Different rates of benefits to members of same Degree not allowed.—Digest S.G.L., 1889, Section 128.

62. Dues must be made payable at fixed dates.—Insurance Corporation Act, 1892; Journal of Ont., 1892, page 5359.

63. There can be no average of benefits paid, making the total paid the first year amount to $104.—Decision of G. Sire, No. 7, 1895.

**REPORT No. 14.**—Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was considered seriatim :—

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

Your Committee on Finance have had laid before them the following accounts and recommend payment of same :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Globe Printing Company, special page | $100 00 |
| | 100 copies of Photogravure | 5 00 |
| | | $105 00 |
| | Anderson & Reardon, one frame | 2 00 |
| | Bryant Press | 11 75 |
| | P. Ryan, printing Grand Master's Report | 48 50 |

2. The Auditors' Report certifies that the accounts of the Grand Lodge have been properly kept, and the balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer on the 20th July, 1896, is $10,393.09.

3. We recommend payment of the following amounts to the sessional officers :—

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|---|---|
| Reading Clerk, per diem | $2 00 |
| Assistant Secretary, per diem | 3 00 |
| Press Correspondent, per diem | 5 00 |
| Messenger, per diem | 2 00 |
| Janitor of Court House | 10 00 |

4. That eleven hundred copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

5. That the Chairman of the Committee on General Purposes be paid mileage and per diem at the same rate as is allowed Representatives for attendance at this session.

6. That the Committee on Laws of Subordinates and members of all committees appointed during recess of the Grand Lodge be paid mileage and per diem at same rate as Representatives attending this session.

7. That the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates be paid the sum of $75 for his services during the past year.

8. That the sum of $500 be placed at the credit of the Grand Master, to be drawn on from time to time during the year.

9. That the salary list be fixed same as last year :—

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|---|---|
| Grand Secretary | $2,000 00 |
| " Treasurer | 200 00 |

10. That the Grand Lodge Auditors be paid each $25 for their services.

11. In reference to application from New Westminster Lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F., New Westminster, British Columbia, asking permission to appeal to

the Lodges in this jurisdiction to help them pay off a debt on their lodge building, would recommend that permission be not granted.

12. We approve of the suggestion made by the Grand Lodge Auditors, and would recommend that in future the Grand Secretary be instructed to write off (10) ten per cent. every year from the value of the office furniture to allow for depreciation.

13. Your Committee approve of the action of the Committee on General Purposes in making the arrangements they did with the Globe Printing Company for the publishing of the portraits of the Past Grand Masters, and they endorse the recommendation that a reduced photogravure of the Past Grand Masters be procured and inserted in the Journal of Proceedings for 1896.

14. Your Committee also find that the above pictures can be procured and put in a nice frame so that they can be sold to the Lodges and members and be delivered at a cost of two dollars each; and we therefore recommend that the Committee on General Purposes be authorized to procure 500 copies, to be done on toned paper, and offered for sale to the Lodges at the following prices: unframed, 50 cts.; framed, $2.00.

15. We also recommend that each living Past Grand Master and the family of each deceased Past Grand Master be presented with an unframed copy of same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOSEPH OLIVER.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, were severally considered and adopted.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

**REPORT No. 15.**—Rep. J. W. Grote, from Special Committee No. 8, submitted a report, which the chair declared to be out of order.

[This report was taken from the desk and not returned.—J. B. King.]

**REPORT No. 16.**—Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, which was considered seriatim:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 5 Grand Master's Report, recommend:

1. That the decisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, be approved.

2. That decision 2 be approved, providing the By-laws of the Lodge make it permissable.

3. That decision No. 10 be not approved. "Veteran Jewels" are included in "Supplies," furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. (See Digest 1895, Sec. 1227.)

4. That decision No. 14 be approved, providing such "Contingent Fund" is formed by a percentage of the regular dues of the Lodge.

5. That decision No. 26 be not approved.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Clauses 1, 2, 3 were severally adopted.

On the motion to adopt Clause 4, Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire, seconded by Rep. Wm. Sutton, moved the following, which was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That Clause 4 of the Report of the Judiciary Committee be amended by striking out all after the words "No. 14" and inserting the following:

"Be amended by substituting the word 'can' for the word 'cannot' in the first line of decision 14, and by striking out the words 'are improper' and inserting the words 'a proper' in the fourth line."

The decision, No. 14, to then read thus :—

14. A Lodge can vote money out of the General Fund to any church or to any person for the use of their sheds for the brothers to put their horses in when they come to Lodge. It would be a proper expenditure from the Contingent Fund.

Clause 5 was adopted.

The report as amended was adopted.

Grand Representatives John Donogh, P.G.M., and Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M., exemplified the unwritten work of the Initiatory, the three Degrees, and the Grand Lodge Degree, in a clear and most interesting manner.

**REPORT No. 17.**—Rep. W. S. Given, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clauses 15 and 19 Grand Secretary's Report, recommending amendments to Clause 42 Constitution of Subordinates, recommend that Clause 42 Constitution of Subordinates be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Clause 42.—A fine of two dollars per month shall be payable by this Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of the term ending December 31st each year, until the returns and capita tax required by Clauses 40 and 41 of this Constitution are placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary; and further, should this Lodge or its officers fail to forward the return and capita tax for the term ending with June 30th of any year to the Grand Secretary by the 20th day of July following, it shall be debarred from representation at the next ensuing session of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Secretary shall record a fine of 50c. per day, for every day that shall elapse after the 20th day of July, until the returns for the preceding term are in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

W. S. GIVEN.

**REPORT No. 18.**—Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following report, which was heartily concurred in:—

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

In accordance with the report of the Special Committee No. 1, presented at the last session of this Grand body at the city of Hamilton, I was instructed by resolution to prepare and forward to the family of our late Brother, A. L. Morden, Past Grand Master, a suitable letter of condolence, and sign the same on behalf of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report that I complied with the requirements of said resolution in the following manner, and received a reply thereto from Mrs. Julia Symington, sister of our deceased Brother.

MRS. JULIA A. SYMINGTON,
Napanee, Ont.

*Dear Madam*,—A resolution was passed by the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., last August in the city of Hamilton, instructing me to prepare a letter of condolence, and forward the same to the family of our late beloved Bro. A. L. Morden, Past Grand Master. Through the kindness of Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, your letter to him of the 14th inst. was forwarded to me, and in compliance with the unanimous desire of our Order, kindly permit me to convey to you and the relatives of our late brother the sincere sympathy and unfeigned regret of the whole brotherhood of Odd Fellows in this Province upon the bereavement you have sustained.

His life as an Odd Fellow stood out prominently in attestation of the principles by which we are actuated. In every department of usefulness, whether civil or religious, his character stands as a noble example for us all who are allowed to remain and apply ourselves to the active realities of life.

Commending you and yours to the protection of the All-wise Ruler of the universe, I have the honor to remain, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario,

Yours in the bonds of sympathy,

W. H. HOYLE, P.G.M.

Cannington, Nov. 22nd, 1895.

MR. J. B. KING. NAPANEE, Jan. 9th, 1896.

I hope I may not suffer as much in your estimation as I did in my own when I am called to notice the time that has passed since the reception of your kind letter of Dec. 19th, requesting the acknowledgment of the reception of a very fine copy of the last Journal of your beloved Order. Will you at this late date accept my very heartfelt thanks for it; I shall treasure it. The letter of sympathy from the Grand Master I wish to notice in particular, for I have always regretted my inability to have seen at least the representatives that attended my brother's funeral. The long and terrible strain upon me had so overtaxed my nerve strength that when his body was finally taken from the house I found it impossible to endure anything further, and my physicians forbade even his name mentioned in my presence. I am so grateful for the many kind and, I feel, heartfelt words of esteem contained in the letter, as well as the Journal, that they will ever be to me a comfort and solace. You will forgive a sister's love for an only brother that I had never dreamed I should live without, when I say that he was not over estimated; he could not be, and I knew him as no one else did.

Hoping you have fully recovered your health, and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, with again tendering you my best thanks for all you have done, hoping some time, not in the distant future, you may visit again our home that is now shadowed by our sore bereavement, but will always contain a most heartfelt welcome to any of your fraternity.

The likeness is excellent. I expected to pay for the Book, but no bill has been sent to me.

I am, yours very faithfully,

MRS. JULIA A. SYMINGTON.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. HOYLE, P.G.M.

The following notice was read:—

W. H. Hoyle, Past Grand Master, gives notice that he will move by way of report of Special Committee No. 2, for leave to amend By-law No. 54 of this Grand Lodge, to strike out the words "fifty cents" in the second line thereof, and insert the words "sixty cents" in lieu thereof.

**REPORT No. 19.**—Rep. Joel McLeod, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

We, your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 16 and 18 of the Grand Secretary's Report, having investigated the same, beg to recommend their adoption, which clauses read as follows:

"By-law No. 24.—The Deputy Grand Master shall act as the Assistant of the Grand Master during the absence of the Grand Master from this jurisdiction, or when he may be under charges duly preferred; or during the incapacity of the Grand Master arising from illness, or any other cause, the Deputy Grand Master shall be invested with all his powers. In the event of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master shall become Grand Master, until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge thereafter, and he shall be entitled to the honors of the office for that term."

"Clause 12, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, amend as follows: After the word 'Master,' in the third line, add the words 'or of the Deputy Grand Master'; after the word 'Master,' in the fourth line, add the words 'or of the Deputy Grand Master,' and add to the clause the following: 'The decision of the Advisory Board shall be binding until reversed by the Grand Lodge.' The amended clause 12 to read as follows:

"Sec. 12.—The Elective Grand Officers and Grand Representatives shall constitute an Advisory Board, who shall meet on the summons of the Grand Master, or of the Deputy Grand Master, and whose duty it shall be to render assistance and advice to the Grand Master, as provided by Grand Lodge By-law No. 25, on such matters as he shall deem it necessary in the discharge of his official duties to introduce and submit to their notice and consideration during the recess of the Grand Lodge. The decision of the Advisory Board shall be binding, until reversed by the Grand Lodge."

Make a new Grand Lodge By-law, to be numbered 7, to read as follows

"By-law 7.—Should charges be preferred during the recess against any Elective Officers of the Grand Lodge, they shall be investigated by the Advisory Board, without unnecessary delay; and should the charges be sustained, the officers so charged may be suspended, pending a report to the next ensuing session of the Grand Lodge."

The remaining clauses to be re-numbered.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOEL McLEOD.

**REPORT No. 20.**—Rep. Franklin Smoke, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 17 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report that they have considered the pro-

posed amendment to Clause 4 of the Constitution, providing for the qualification of Past Grand Masters to sit as duly accredited representatives to Grand Lodge, and that in our opinion the proposed amendment is so loosely drawn that the effect will be to make the clause ambiguous, and we therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

F. SMOKE.

**REPORT No. 21.**—Rep. F. Bissett, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :—

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Clause 33 of Grand Master's Report, *re* granting a sum towards the cost of maintaining a tent in Society Row at the Industrial Fair in Toronto, beg to report as follows:

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge "do not grant any sum for such purpose."

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

F. BISSET.

The question being on the adoption of the report, Rep. J. McLurg, seconded by Rep. R. N. Sheppard, moved to amend the report by striking out the first resolution in the report and inserting the following :—

*Resolved*,—That a sum not to exceed fifty dollars be allotted for the purpose of maintaining a tent in Society Row at the Industrial Exhibition at Toronto.

The amendment was adopted.

The report as amended was adopted.

**REPORT No. 22.**—Rep. Jas. Hewer, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report and tables of mileage and per diem :—

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit their final report, and certify that they have carefully gone over the mileage and per diem sheets of the Grand Secretary and have made a number of corrections.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend payment to the Officers and Representatives the amount now shown on the books as correct, which book has been returned to the Grand Treasurer; and recommend that the Grand Master issue his order on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of six thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents ($6,134.50), to pay said mileage and per diem.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES HEWER,
W. E. HUTCHESON,
R. A LEE.

## MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1896, AT SARNIA.

| Officers. | No. | Location. | Miles Travelled. | Mileage | No. of Days. | Per Diem. | Total. | Name of Representative. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thos. Woodyatt, Grand Master | | Brantford | 113 | $ 5 65 | 3 | $ 6 00 | $11 65 | |
| Henry White, Deputy Grand Master | | Port Hope | 232 | 11 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 60 | |
| J. A. Young, Grand Warden | | Thamesford | 73 | 3 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 65 | |
| J. B. King, Grand Secretary | | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 5 | 10 00 | 18 45 | |
| Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer | | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | |
| John Donogh, Grand Representative | | Buffalo | 197 | 9 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 85 | |
| Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Representative | | Campbellford | 292 | 14 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 60 | |
| Alex. Brownlee, Grand Marshal | | Barrie | | | | | | |
| Alex. McFarlane, Grand Conductor | | Otterville | 104 | 5 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 20 | |
| Fred. Gallagher, Grand Guardian | | Ottawa | 425 | 21 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 25 | |
| Stephen Springer, Grand Herald | | Elora | 134 | 6 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 70 | |
| Rev. Jas. McFarlane, Grand Chaplain | | Warkworth | 302 | 15 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 10 | |
| W. H. Hoyle, Junior Past Grand Master | | Cannington | 228 | 11 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 40 | |
| | | | 2438 | 121 90 | 38 | 76 00 | 197 90 | |
| **Name of Lodge.** | | | | | | | | |
| Brock | 9 | Brockville | 377 | 18 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 85 | W. H. Cole, P.G.M. |
| " | 9 | " | 377 | 18 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 85 | W. J. Reynolds. |
| Cataraqui | 10 | Kingston | 332 | 16 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | Robert Meek. |
| " | 10 | " | 332 | 16 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | John Nicolle. |
| " | 10 | " | 332 | 16 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | J. R. Donaldson. |
| Otonabee | 13 | Peterborough | 245 | 12 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 25 | R. W. Bell, P.G.M. |
| " | 13 | " | 245 | 12 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 25 | J. A. Tully. |
| Union | 16 | St. Catharines | 166 | 8 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 30 | Fred. W. Todd. |
| " | 16 | " | 166 | 8 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 30 | J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M. |
| Phœnix | 22 | Oshawa | 202 | 10 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 10 | J. H. Butler. |
| " | 22 | " | 202 | 10 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 10 | Frank Reese. |
| Rose | 28 | Amherstburg | 92 | 4 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 60 | Thos. W. Taylor. |
| Chatham | 29 | Chatham | 55 | 2 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 75 | O. L. Lewis. |

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| | 22 | | 202 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 16 | 10 | Frank Reese. |
| Rose | 28 | Amherstburg | 92 | 4 | 60 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 10 | 60 | Thos. W. Taylor. |
| Chatham | 29 | Chatham | 55 | 2 | 75 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 8 | 75 | O. L. Lewis. |



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| Chatham | 29 | Chatham | 55 | 2 | 75 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 8 | 75 | Philip Sulzer. |
| Eureka | 30 | London | 59 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 8 | 95 | Benjamin Bayley, M.D. |
| " | 30 | " | 59 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 8 | 95 | Henry Powell. |
| Elgin | 32 | St. Thomas | 70 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 50 | S. Hawes. |
| " | 32 | " | 70 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 50 | A. Doan. |
| " | 32 | " | 70 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 50 | W. Cross. |
| Erie | 33 | Port Burwell | 114 | 5 | 70 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 11 | 70 | D. McNeillie. |
| Gore | 34 | Brantford | 113 | 5 | 65 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 11 | 65 | A. E. Harley. |
| " | 34 | " | 113 | 5 | 65 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 11 | 65 | Thomas Davidson. |
| " | 34 | " | 113 | 5 | 65 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 11 | 65 | Amos Dungey. |
| Samaritan | 35 | Ingersoll | 78 | 3 | 90 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 90 | O. R. Gemmell. |
| " | 35 | " | 78 | 3 | 90 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 90 | F. E. Aldrich. |
| St. Mary's | 36 | St. Mary's | 71 | 3 | 55 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 55 | Wm. Shand. |
| " | 36 | " | 71 | 3 | 55 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 55 | W. B. Spence. |
| Forest City | 38 | London | 59 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 8 | 95 | Thos. Partridge, P.G.M. |
| " | 38 | " | 59 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 8 | 95 | Anthony Tucker. |
| Rond Eau | 40 | Blenheim | 67 | 3 | 35 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 35 | W. H. Stephenson. |
| " | 40 | " | 67 | 3 | 35 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 35 | John V. Millus. |
| Avon | 41 | Stratford | 81 | 4 | 05 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 10 | 05 | John H. Roberts. |
| " | 41 | " | 81 | 4 | 05 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 10 | 05 | John T. Perry. |
| " | 41 | " | 81 | 4 | 05 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 10 | 05 | Peter Bradshaw. |
| Excelsior | 44 | Hamilton | 135 | 6 | 75 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 12 | 15 | Frank A. Robbins. |
| " | 44 | " | 135 | 6 | 75 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 12 | 75 | Jas. Anderson. |
| Frontier | 45 | Windsor | 62 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 10 | Wm. Douglas. |
| " | 45 | " | 62 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 10 | Geo. Latcham. |
| " | 45 | " | 62 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 9 | 10 | Wm. Bushell. |
| Mount Zion | 46 | Newbury | 83 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 10 | 15 | Fred. Sullivan. |
| Unity | 47 | Hamilton | 135 | 6 | 75 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 12 | 75 | Edward Stewart. |
| " | 47 | " | 135 | 6 | 75 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 12 | 75 | Peter McCandlish. |
| " | 47 | " | 135 | 6 | 75 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 12 | 75 | David Moore. |
| Dominion | 48 | London | 59 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 8 | 95 | R. K. Cowan. |
| " | 48 | " | 59 | 2 | 95 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 8 | 95 | Wm. Angus. |
| Canada | 49 | Toronto | 169 | 8 | 45 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 14 | 45 | W. H. Smith. |
| " | 49 | " | 169 | 8 | 45 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 14 | 45 | W. B. Dack. |
| " | 49 | " | 169 | 8 | 45 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 14 | 45 | H. E. Terry. |
| Otter | 50 | Tilsonburg | 96 | 4 | 80 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 10 | 80 | Geo. Geddes. |
| " | 50 | " | 96 | 4 | 80 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 10 | 80 | W. B. McCallum. |
| Covenant | 52 | Toronto | 169 | 8 | 45 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 14 | 45 | J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M. |
| " | 52 | " | 169 | 8 | 45 | 3 | 6 | 00 | 14 | 45 | John Barron. |

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| Name of Lodge. | No. | Location. | Miles Travelled. | Mileage | No. of Days. | Per Diem. | Total. | Name of Representative. |
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| Niagara Falls | 53 | Niagara Falls | 178 | $ 8 90 | 3 | $6 00 | $14 90 | W. Bell. |
| " | 53 | " | 178 | 8 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 90 | S. D. Warren. |
| Collingwood | 54 | Collingwood | 216 | 10 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 80 | Geo. Watson. |
| " | 54 | " | 216 | 10 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 80 | Geo. W. Brown. |
| Fidelity | 55 | Seaforth | 95 | 4 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 75 | John Thompson. |
| Queen City of Ontario | 56 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | Jos. Oliver, P.G.M. |
| " " " | 56 | " | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | John Ball. |
| " " " | 56 | " | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | A. D. Watson. |
| Maple Leaf | 57 | Orangeville | 192 | 9 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 60 | D. B. Brown. |
| Howard | 58 | Strathroy | 39 | 1 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 95 | T. B. Welsh. |
| " | 58 | " | 39 | 1 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 95 | Emerson Vokes. |
| Kingston | 59 | Kingston | 332 | 16 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | J. McWaters. |
| " | 59 | " | 332 | 16 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | J. Pollie. |
| " | 59 | " | 332 | 16 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | W. S. Burke. |
| Corinthian | 61 | Oshawa | 202 | 10 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 10 | Geo. Warren. |
| " | 61 | " | 202 | 10 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 10 | Jas. Boddy. |
| " | 61 | " | 202 | 10 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 10 | A. Mason. |
| Huron | 62 | Goderich | 99 | 4 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 95 | J. M. Proudfoot. |
| Barrie | 63 | Barrie | 200 | 10 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 00 | John Payne. |
| " | 63 | " | 200 | 10 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 00 | W. C. Andrew. |
| Victoria | 64 | Hamilton | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | Geo. G. Henderson. |
| Friendship | 65 | Petrolea | 21 | 1 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 05 | S. D. Swift. |
| " | 65 | " | 21 | 1 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 05 | J. J. Mathews. |
| Florence Nightingale | 66 | Bowmanville | 212 | 10 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 60 | A. Mitchell. |
| " " | 66 | " | 212 | 10 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 60 | Wm. Furze. |
| Exeter | 67 | Exeter | 67 | 3 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 35 | James Grieve. |
| North Star | 68 | Stayner | 222 | 11 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 10 | D. Currie. |
| Hope | 69 | Harrietsville | 88 | 4 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 40 | Allan Barr. |
| Lucan | 70 | Lucan | 56 | 2 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 80 | D. J. McCosh. |
| The Toronto | 71 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | N. Blumberg. |
| Eastern Star | 72 | Whitby | 199 | 9 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 95 | J. E. Farewell. |

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| Eastern Star | 72 | Whitby | 199 | 9 | 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 95 | J. E. Farewell. |
| Fergus | 73 | Fergus | 136 | 6 | 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 80 | R. J. Corbett. |
| Bothwell | 74 | Bothwell | 78 | 3 | 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 90 | W. C. Benson. |
| Warriner | 75 | Port Perry | 218 | 10 | 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 90 | J. H. Brown. |
| St. Thomas | 76 | St. Thomas | 70 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 50 | W. H. Welter. |
| " | 76 | " | 70 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 50 | Jno. Waddell. |
| " | 76 | " | 70 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 50 | W. F. Forbes. |
| Oxford | 77 | Ingersoll | 78 | 3 | 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 90 | J. H. Ackert. |
| Durham | 78 | Port Hope | 232 | 11 | 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 60 | R. A. Lee. |
| " | 78 | " | 232 | 11 | 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 60 | H. C. Brundrett. |
| Nipissing | 79 | Uxbridge | 211 | 10 | 55 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 55 | T. B. Todd. |
| Amity | 80 | Prescott | 390 | 19 | 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 50 | John Gunn. |
| " | 80 | " | 390 | 19 | 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 50 | John E. Ryan. |
| " | 80 | " | 390 | 19 | 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 50 | Fred. Rowe. |
| Belleville | 81 | Belleville | 282 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 10 | C. H. Vermilyea. |
| " | 81 | " | 282 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 10 | P. W. Fairman. |
| " | 81 | " | 282 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 10 | O. Brickman. |
| Beaver | 82 | Ruthven | 97 | 4 | 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 85 | G. Lane. |
| Clinton | 83 | Clinton | 92 | 4 | 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 60 | H. B. Chant. |
| Walkerton | 84 | Walkerton | 144 | 7 | 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 20 | Richard Lee. |
| Constellation | 85 | Burgessville | 97 | 4 | 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 85 | P. H. Hendershott. |
| Napanee | 86 | Napanee | 303 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 15 | Robt. J. Dickinson. |
| Empire | 87 | St. Catharines | 166 | 8 | 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 30 | J. W. Grote. |
| " | 87 | " | 166 | 8 | 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 30 | Albert Pay. |
| Olive Branch | 88 | Woodstock | 88 | 4 | 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 40 | O. J. Kirkpatrick. |
| " | 88 | " | 88 | 4 | 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 40 | A. J. Watford. |
| Reliance | 89 | Guelph | 121 | 6 | 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | W. J. Graham. |
| " | 89 | " | 121 | 6 | 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | Wm. Goodwin. |
| Ivy | 90 | Parkhill | 42 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 10 | Thos. Munro. |
| Grand River | 91 | Paris | 106 | 5 | 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 30 | Franklin Smoke. |
| Milton | 92 | Milton | 152 | 7 | 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 60 | Wm. McKenzie. |
| Western City | 93 | Chatham | 55 | 2 | 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 75 | Hugh Gallagher. |
| Aylmer | 94 | Aylmer | 81 | 4 | 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 05 | Wm. Warnock. |
| " | 94 | " | 81 | 4 | 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 05 | E. C. Monteith. |
| Nith | 96 | New Hamburg | 95 | 4 | 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 75 | J. Lashinger. |
| Grand Union | 97 | Berlin | 107 | 5 | 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 35 | Geo. J. Buchhaups. |
| " | 97 | " | 107 | 5 | 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 35 | C. E. Hoffman. |
| Minto | 98 | Harriston | 126 | 6 | 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 30 | John L. Eddy. |
| Lindsay | 100 | Lindsay | 230 | 11 | 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 50 | J. W. Anderson. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lindsay | 100 | Lindsay | 230 | $11 50 | 3 | $6 00 | $17 50 | W. R. Widdess. |
| Golden Star | 101 | Brampton | 149 | 7 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 45 | J. J. Manning. |
| Dosoronto | 102 | Deseronto | 303 | 15 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 15 | H. Aylesworth. |
| Cataract | 103 | Niagara Falls, S | 184 | 9 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 20 | John H. Garner. |
| Crescent | 104 | Hamilton | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | J. F. Brenner. |
| " | 104 | " | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | Geo. Cooper. |
| " | 104 | " | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | Chas. Wilson. |
| Manilla | 105 | Manilla | 226 | 11 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 30 | Geo. Smith. |
| St. Clair | 106 | Point Edward | 3 | 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 6 15 | Marshall Wright. |
| Waterloo | 107 | Galt | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | A. H. Blackaby. |
| " | 107 | " | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | P. Henderson. |
| " | 107 | " | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | C. L. McWilliam. |
| Royal Oak | 108 | Forest | 24 | 1 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 20 | Chas. W. Stewart. |
| Orion | 109 | Georgetown | 141 | 7 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 05 | T. J. Wheeler. |
| Laurel | 110 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | W. C. McDonald. |
| " | 110 | " | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | John Nichols. |
| Peterborough | 111 | Peterborough | 245 | 12 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 25 | R. F. Morrow. |
| " | 111 | " | 245 | 12 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 25 | Joseph Kidd. |
| " | 111 | " | 245 | 12 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 25 | T. McFadden. |
| Lucknow | 112 | Lucknow | 122 | 6 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 10 | A. D. Cameron. |
| " | 112 | " | 122 | 6 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 10 | D. Sherriff. |
| Trenton | 113 | Trenton | 270 | 13 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 19 50 | C. Crowe. |
| Gananoque | 114 | Gananoque | 354 | 17 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 23 70 | John Ormiston, P.G.M. |
| " | 114 | " | 354 | 17 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 23 70 | Geo. H. Gardner. |
| " | 114 | " | 354 | 17 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 23 70 | John J. Yule. |
| Harmony | 115 | Brantford | 113 | 5 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 65 | Wm. Glover. |
| " | 115 | " | 113 | 5 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 65 | H. B. Adams. |
| Naomi | 116 | Markham | 191 | 9 55 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 55 | Moses White. |
| Valley City | 117 | Dundas | 128 | 6 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 40 | E. A. Woodhouse. |
| " | 117 | " | 128 | 6 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 40 | Thos. Rutherford. |
| Maitland | 119 | Wingham | 122 | 6 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 10 | J. W. Dodd. |

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| Maitland | 119 | Wingham | 122 | 6 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 10 | J. W. Dodd. | |
| Sydenham Valley | 120 | Wallaceburg | 32 | 1 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 60 | John Howard. | |
| " | 120 | " | 32 | 1 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 60 | Jas. Furtah. | |
| Saxon | 121 | Ailsa Craig | 49 | 2 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 45 | John McArthur. | |
| Streetsville | 122 | Streetsville | 190 | 9 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 50 | W. W. Quinnell. | |
| Dresden | 124 | Dresden | 42 | 2 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 10 | G. V. Rush. | |
| " | 124 | " | 42 | 2 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 10 | L. J. Wright. | |
| Stella | 125 | Carleton Place | 397 | 19 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 85 | J. D. Armstrong. | |
| Sarnia | 126 | Sarnia | | | 3 | 6 00 | 6 00 | John W. Smith. | |
| " | 126 | " | | | 3 | 6 00 | 6 00 | Jas. Shanks. | |
| Mizpah | 127 | Belleville | 282 | 14 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 10 | M. L. Larne. | |
| " | 127 | " | 282 | 14 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 10 | L. B. Cooper. | |
| Charity | 129 | Sunderland | 222 | 11 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 10 | Neil McPhaden. | |
| Livingstone | 130 | Thorold | 172 | 8 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 60 | F. G. Grisdale. | |
| Marion | 131 | Renfrew | 461 | 23 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 29 05 | Jas. Clark. | |
| " | 131 | " | 461 | 23 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 29 05 | David T. Elliott. | |
| Oakville | 132 | Oakville | 153 | 7 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 65 | J. C. Ford. | |
| Glencoe | 133 | Glencoe | 42 | 2 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 10 | R. G. Evans. | |
| Orient | 134 | Welland | 167 | 8 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 35 | Wm. H. Lowe. | |
| Peaceful Dove | 135 | Cannington | 228 | 11 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 40 | J. T. V. May. | |
| Cobourg | 136 | Cobourg | 239 | 11 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 95 | W. Pratt. | |
| " | 136 | " | 239 | 11 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 95 | T. Crozier. | |
| St. Lawrence | 137 | Brockville | 377 | 18 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 85 | Will G. McKay. | |
| " | 137 | " | 377 | 18 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 85 | J. W. Pask. | |
| Ancaster | 138 | Ancaster | 138 | 6 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 90 | T. Sager. | |
| Garnet | 139 | Mount Forest | 129 | 6 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 45 | Thos. Lyons. | |
| Leamington | 140 | Leamington | 101 | 5 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 05 | Wm. A. Truax. | |
| " | 140 | " | 101 | 5 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 05 | Walter Stares. | |
| Concord | 142 | Kingsville | 93 | 4 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 65 | Frank Scratch. | |
| Bay of Quinte | 143 | Picton | 319 | 15 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 95 | Wm. Jamieson. | |
| " | 143 | " | 319 | 15 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 95 | H. J. Ringer. | |
| Ridgetown | 144 | Ridgetown | 130 | 6 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 50 | S. J. Staples. | |
| " | 144 | " | 130 | 6 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 50 | E. W. Kent. | |
| Riverside | 145 | Iroquois | 403 | 20 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 26 15 | David Johnston. | |
| Vivian | 146 | Arnprior | 412 | 20 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 26 60 | Peter Tait. | |
| Model | 147 | Wyoming | 16 | 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 6 80 | W. Jones. | |
| Aurora | 148 | Aurora | 199 | 9 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 95 | F. Parker. | |
| Western Star | 149 | Brussels | 122 | 6 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 10 | Alex. McKay. | |
| Sycamore | 151 | Arkona | 40 | 2 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 00 | Alonzo Bittner. | |
| Hayden | 152 | Norwich | 100 | 5 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 00 | J. D. Hogarth. | |

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| Wildey | 153 | Granton | 62 | $ 3 10 | 3 | $6 00 | 9 10 | D. A. Johnson. |
| Alpha | 154 | Almonte | 410 | 20 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 26 50 | Peter McCallum. |
| " | 154 | " | 410 | 20 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 26 50 | D. J. Dick. |
| Brougham | 155 | Whitevale | 190 | 9 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 50 | W. G. Gerow. |
| Pyramid | 156 | Newmarket | 203 | 10 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 15 | E. McCormick. |
| Thamesville | 157 | Thamesville | 70 | 3 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 50 | Geo. Cudmore. |
| Progress | 158 | Guelph | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | E. Sanderson. |
| " | 158 | " | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | W. Walker. |
| Oak Leaf | 159 | Hamilton | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | Henry Tyson. |
| Listowel | 160 | Listowel | 109 | 5 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 45 | Andrew Yule. |
| Simcoe | 161 | Simcoe | 116 | 5 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 80 | Wm. Sutton. |
| Oriental | 163 | Cornwall | 435 | 21 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 75 | F. Bisset. |
| Romeo | 164 | Stratford | 81 | 4 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 05 | A. H. King. |
| " | 164 | " | 81 | 4 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 05 | Jas. R. Boothby. |
| Beethoven | 165 | Brooklin | 206 | 10 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 30 | C. Redman. |
| Hillsburg | 167 | Hillsburgh | 156 | 7 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 80 | A. A. Mitchell. |
| Sutton | 168 | Sutton | 224 | 11 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 20 | T. B. Bentley. |
| Grey | 169 | Durham | 152 | 7 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 60 | Adam Robertson. |
| Denovo | 170 | Port Elgin | 173 | 8 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 65 | Wm. George. |
| Penetangore | 172 | Kincardine | 138 | 6 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 90 | Andrew Allen. |
| " | 172 | " | 138 | 6 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 90 | W. J. Henry. |
| Emerald | 173 | Dunnville | 148 | 7 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 40 | John Steele. |
| Dolman | 174 | Ayr | 108 | 5 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 40 | H. Gamelin. |
| Dauncey | 176 | Thedford | 33 | 1 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 65 | N. J. Kearney. |
| Montana | 177 | Wroxeter | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | Hugh Thomson. |
| Wellington Square | 178 | Burlington | 142 | 7 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 10 | George Martin. |
| Madoc | 179 | Madoc | 295 | 14 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 75 | J. R. Orr. |
| " | 179 | " | 295 | 14 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 75 | Jas. White. |
| Owen Sound | 180 | Owen Sound | 189 | 9 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 45 | Geo. Wood. |
| Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville | 104 | 5 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 20 | B. B. Haight. |

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| Owen Sound | 180 | Owen Sound | 189 | 9 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 45 | Geo. Wood. |
| Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville | 104 | 5 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 20 | B. B. Haight. |
| Teeswater | 183 | Teeswater | 113 | 5 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 65 | Dougald Stewart. |
| Germania | 184 | Waterloo | 110 | 5 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 50 | Fred. Keil. |
| " | 184 | " | 110 | 5 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 50 | C. W. Schiedel. |
| Dufferin | 186 | Flesherton | 225 | 11 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 25 | C. J. Leitch. |
| Cambridge | 188 | Preston | 128 | 6 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 40 | H. S. Arntfield. |
| Parry Sound | 189 | Parry Sound | 300 | 15 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 00 | Joseph Bregg. |
| Chorazin | 190 | London East | 60 | 3 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | D. Spice. |
| " | 190 | " | 60 | 3 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | F. S. Smith. |
| Jarvis | 191 | Jarvis | 126 | 6 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 30 | C. W. Anderson. |
| Howick | 192 | Gorrie | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | Robt. Toung. |
| Albert | 194 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | R. N. Sheppard. |
| " | 194 | " | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | W. B. Seaman. |
| Cicerone | 195 | Woodville | 232 | 11 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 60 | L. Gilchrist. |
| Florence | 196 | Florence | 81 | 4 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 05 | Isaac Unsworth. |
| Minerva | 197 | Hamilton | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | P. Falconbridge. |
| Weston | 200 | Weston | 161 | 8 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 05 | W. J. Cruickshank. |
| Beacon | 201 | Port Colborne | 167 | 8 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 35 | C. J. Augustine. |
| Silver Star | 202 | Milverton | 96 | 4 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 80 | Chas. Spencer. |
| Pembroke | 203 | Pembroke | 463 | 23 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 29 15 | J. R. Beal. |
| " | 203 | " | 463 | 23 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 29 15 | R. H. Row |
| Acton | 204 | Acton | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | Jas. McLam. |
| Paisley | 205 | Paisley | 160 | 8 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 00 | Duncan McGregor. |
| " | 205 | " | 160 | 8 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 00 | Wm. Rankin. |
| Silver City | 206 | Tiverton | 147 | 7 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 35 | A. G. Montgomery. |
| Egremont | 207 | Kerwood | 32 | 1 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 60 | Geo. Dowding. |
| Alvinston | 208 | Alvinston | 37 | 1 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 85 | Geo. Patterson. |
| Millbank | 209 | Millbank | 98 | 4 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 90 | Hugh Ross. |
| Brucefield | 210 | Brucefield | 90 | 4 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 50 | John Gibson. |
| Lilly | 211 | Dorchester Stn. | 68 | 3 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 40 | W. H. Shaw. |
| Argyll | 212 | Napanee | 303 | 15 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 15 | C. A. Anderson. |
| Clifford | 214 | Clifford | 124 | 6 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 20 | Robt. McIntosh. |
| Freestone | 215 | Beamsville | 155 | 7 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 75 | M. Zimmerman. |
| Elmira | 216 | Elmira | 120 | 6 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 00 | J. H. Harper. |
| Mount Brydges | 217 | Mount Brydges | 54 | 2 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 70 | Geo. Bond. |
| " | 217 | " | 54 | 2 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 70 | Wm. Trott. |
| Enterprise | 218 | Essex Centre | 78 | 3 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 90 | E. McCausland. |
| " | 218 | " | 78 | 3 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 90 | Wm. Lee. |
| Georgian Bay | 219 | Waubaushene | 239 | 11 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 95 | J. H. Sheppard. |
| Woodslee | 220 | South Woodslee | 244 | 12 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 20 | Oliver Dawson. |

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| Chesley | 221 | Chesley | 155 | $ 7 75 | 3 | $ 6 00 | $13 75 | E. T. Watkins. |
| Hensall | 223 | Hensall | 88 | 4 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 40 | R. J. Carlisle. |
| Ottawa | 224 | Ottawa | 425 | 21 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 25 | Geo. Bell. |
| " | 224 | " | 425 | 21 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 25 | Geo. Fraser. |
| Norfolk | 225 | Port Dover | 128 | 6 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 40 | R. W. Mead. |
| Merlin | 226 | Merlin | 104 | 5 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 20 | J. N. Halliday. |
| Sauble | 227 | Tara | 170 | 8 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 50 | W. R. Hilborn. |
| International | 228 | International Br | 197 | 9 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 85 | A. B. Hurrell. |
| " | 228 | " | 197 | 9 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 85 | J. G. Watts. |
| Embro Star | 229 | Embro | 94 | 4 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 70 | Henry Turner. |
| Prince of Wales | 230 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | R. J. Johnson. |
| Elora | 231 | Elora | 134 | 6 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 70 | Alex. Clark. |
| Equity | 232 | Hagarsville | 141 | 7 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 05 | P. Campbell. |
| Hanover | 233 | Hanover | 145 | 7 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 25 | Simon Young. |
| Ilderton | 234 | Ildeston | 63 | 3 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 15 | E. Ironside. |
| Waterford | 235 | Waterford | 132 | 6 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 60 | L. J. Hayward. |
| Acorn | 236 | Camlachie | 15 | 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 6 75 | Alf. H. Patterson. |
| Farmersville | 237 | Farmersville | 393 | 19 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 65 | Chas. H. Wilson. |
| Stirling | 239 | Stirling | 306 | 15 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 30 | Jas. Currie. |
| " | 239 | " | 306 | 15 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 30 | David Sager. |
| Carleton | 240 | Ottawa | 425 | 21 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 25 | A. W. Cameron. |
| " | 240 | " | 425 | 21 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 25 | Thos. H. Morgan. |
| Rideau | 241 | Smith's Falls | 379 | 18 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 95 | S. N. Percival. |
| " | 241 | " | 379 | 18 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 95 | John Reid. |
| Wilton | 242 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | H. Johnson. |
| Thornbury | 243 | Thornbury | 229 | 11 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 45 | F. D. Kent. |
| Port Arthur | 244 | Port Arthur | 933 | 46 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 52 65 | J. G. Ashforth. |
| Mallorytown | 245 | Mallorytown | 365 | 18 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 25 | Norman Haws. |
| Gordon | 247 | Palmerston | 118 | 5 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 90 | George Merrick. |
| Campbellford | 248 | Campbellford | 292 | 14 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 60 | J. B. Ferris. |
| Beaverton | 249 | Beaverton | 240 | 12 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 00 | Rev. W. J. Sanders. |
| Ridgely | 250 | Oil Springs | 18 | 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 6 90 | J. Bell. |

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| Ridgely | 250 | Oil Springs | 18 | 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 6 90 | J. B. Campbell. |
| Bracebridge | 251 | Bracebridge | 258 | 12 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 90 | Jas. L. Fenn. |
| Floral | 252 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | Geo. McLean. |
| Caledonia | 253 | Caledonia | | | | | | Not Represented. |
| Alba | 254 | Pakenham | 413 | 20 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 26 65 | C. M. Stewart. |
| Grand Valley | 256 | Grand Valley | 156 | 7 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 80 | John D. Watson. |
| Credit | 257 | Erin | 156 | 7 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 80 | T. R. Akins. |
| Thamesford | 258 | Thamesford | 73 | 3 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 65 | G. M. Hamilton. |
| " | 258 | " | 73 | 3 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 65 | Joel McLeod. |
| Lynden | 259 | Lynden | 119 | 5 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 95 | W. W. Rous. |
| Meaford | 260 | Meaford | 237 | 11 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 85 | A. A. Jordan. |
| Gold Hill | 261 | Rat Portage | 1291 | 64 55 | 3 | 6 00 | 70 55 | Alf. Babb. |
| " | 261 | " | 1291 | 64 55 | 3 | 6 00 | 70 55 | N. Schnarr. |
| Norwood | 262 | Norwood | 263 | 13 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 19 15 | Fred. Fry. |
| East Toronto | 263 | East Toronto | 176 | 8 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 80 | W. H. Givens. |
| Fraternity | 264 | Perth | 394 | 19 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 70 | John Croskery. |
| Delta | 265 | Delta | 405 | 20 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 26 25 | W. Sheridan. |
| Messanabie | 266 | Chapleau | 648 | 32 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 38 40 | R. V. Nicholson. |
| Algoma | 267 | Fort William W. | 998 | 49 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 55 90 | Frederick Hogarth. |
| Stanley | 268 | Lanark | 396 | 19 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 80 | Alex. Buffam. |
| Woodstock | 269 | Woodstock | 88 | 4 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 40 | Geo. March. |
| " | 269 | " | 88 | 4 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 40 | Jas. McLurg. |
| Lansdowne | 270 | Lansdowne | 356 | 17 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 23 80 | J. M. Shaw. |
| North Bay | 271 | North Bay | 364 | 18 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 20 | Geo. M. Pay. |
| " | 271 | " | 364 | 18 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 20 | W. H. Bowman. |
| Lakeview | 272 | Toronto Junc. | 166 | 8 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 30 | J. R. Royce. |
| Hastings | 273 | Hastings | 282 | 14 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 10 | H. W. Fowlds. |
| Midland | 274 | Midland | 252 | 12 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 60 | W. J. Stafford. |
| Fairy | 275 | Huntsville | 281 | 14 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 05 | W. E. Hutchison. |
| Lambton | 277 | Brigden | 22 | 1 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 10 | John Smith. |
| Rockcliffe | 278 | Ottawa | 425 | 21 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 25 | R. M. Jones. |
| " | 278 | " | 425 | 21 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 25 | W. J. Fairbairn. |
| Grenville | 279 | Kemptville | 399 | 19 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 95 | G. W. Griffith. |
| Balmoral | 280 | Merrickville | 388 | 19 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 40 | W. Boyle. |
| Arthur | 281 | Sault Ste. Marie | 625 | 31 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 37 25 | Chas. Wright. |
| Sudbury | 282 | Sudbury | 436 | 21 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 80 | T. N. Kilpatrick. |
| Earnscliffe | 283 | Cumming's Brg. | 425 | 21 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 25 | Thos. Gordon. |
| Lyn | 284 | Lyn | 381 | 19 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 25 05 | H. Beach. |
| Morewood | 285 | Morewood | 428 | 21 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 40 | A. W. Reveler. |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1896, AT SARNIA—*Continued.*

| Name of Lodge. | No. | Location. | Miles Travelled. | Mileage | No. of Days. | Per Diem. | Total. | Name of Representative. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Royal | 286 | Havelock | 269 | $13 45 | 3 | $ 6 00 | $19 45 | Joseph Knox. |
| Ripley | 287 | Ripley | 130 | 6 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 50 | John L. Bowers. |
| Chesterville | 288 | Chesterville | 420 | 21 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 00 | W. A. Brown. |
| Glanworth | 289 | Glanworth | 68 | 3 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 40 | David Lawson. |
| Tweed | 290 | Tweed | 300 | 15 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 00 | R. S. Richardson. |
| Rodney | 291 | Rodney | 144 | 7 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 20 | J. B. Morris. |
| Minnetonka | 292 | Keewatin | 1295 | 64 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 70 75 | F. H. Armstrong. |
| Thomasburg | 293 | Thomasburg | 301 | 15 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 05 | Edwin Morton. |
| Broadview | 294 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | T. A. Cross. |
| " | 294 | " | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | A. Brodie. |
| Manotick | 295 | Manotick | 449 | 22 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 28 45 | P. L. Campbell. |
| Pontypool | 296 | Pontypool | 224 | 11 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 20 | W. C. Irwin. |
| Mayflower | 297 | Parham | 371 | 18 55 | 3 | 6 00 | 24 55 | John H. Shibley. |
| Comber | 298 | Comber | 92 | 4 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 60 | A. J. Brown. |
| Cornucopia | 299 | McLaren's Dep. | 231 | 11 55 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 55 | R. A. Gilbert. |
| Bobcaygeon | 300 | Bobcaygeon | 268 | 13 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 19 40 | A. Braden. |
| Plattsville | 301 | Plattsville | 87 | 4 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 35 | Jas. Grieve. |
| Aberdeen | 302 | Aultsville | 419 | 20 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 26 95 | Geo. Kerr. |
| Fellowship | 303 | Dickenson's L'g. | 426 | 21 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 30 | W. J. Ranson. |
| Star | 304 | Crampton | 84 | 4 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 20 | S. J. Morris. |
| Athena | 306 | Harrowsmith | 351 | 17 55 | 3 | 6 00 | 23 55 | A. Forsyth. |
| Princeton | 307 | Princeton | 99 | 4 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 95 | Jas. Smiley. |
| Millbrook | 308 | Millbrook | 250 | 12 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 50 | W. S. Given. |
| Harrow | 309 | Harrow | 84 | 4 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 20 | S. C. Zimmerman. |
| Shedden | 310 | Shedden | 164 | 8 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 20 | Fred. Guest. |
| Spirit Rock | 312 | Wiarton | 189 | 9 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 45 | Edward Jones. |
| Electric City | 313 | Chippawa | 180 | 9 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 00 | A. S. Murray. |
| Prospect | 314 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | J. S. Bond. |
| " | 314 | " | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | T. M. Campbell. |
| Mountain | 315 | Mountain | 406 | 20 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 26 30 | Wm. F. Adams. |

Britain

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Britain | 316 | Little Britain | 233 | 11 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 65 | G. C. Reid. |
| Laurentian | 317 | Westport | 422 | 21 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 27 10 | O. A. Johnston. |
| Bervie | 318 | Bervie | 132 | 6 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 60 | Edwin A. Hall. |
| Webbwood | 319 | Webbwood | 483 | 24 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 30 15 | B. J. Rothwell. |
| Geneva | 320 | Orillia | 222 | 11 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 10 | J. D. Knox. |
| Hespeler | 321 | Hespeler | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | E. W. Lambert. |
| Central | 322 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | W. S. Johnston. |
| Total Mileage and per Diem 366 Reps. | | | 73074 | 3653 70 | 1098 | 2196 00 | 5849 70 | |



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| " | 314 | Toronto | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | J. S. Bond. |
| Mountain | 315 | Mountain | 406 | 20 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 26 30 | Wm. F. Adams. |

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1896, AT SARNIA—*Concluded.*

| | Location. | Miles Travelled. | Mileage. | No. of Days. | Per Diem. | Total. |
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| **SPECIAL COMMITTEES.** | | | | | | |
| W. F. Mountain, Chairman | Toronto | 169 | $ 8 45 | 3 | $6 00 | $14 45 |
| Henry Robertson, P.G.M. | Collingwood | 216 | 10 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 80 |
| Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire | London | 59 | 2 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 95 |
| John Gibson, P.G.M. | Sarnia | | | 3 | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| Total | | 444 | 22 20 | 12 | 24 00 | 46 20 |
| **COMMITTEE ON LAWS.** | | | | | | |
| W. A. Rawlings | St. Catharines | 166 | 8 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 30 |
| Donald Robertson | " | 166 | 8 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 30 |
| J. A. Morton | Wingham | 122 | 6 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 10 |
| Total | | 454 | 22 70 | 9 | 18 00 | 40 70 |
| **RECAPITULATION.** | | | | | | |
| Officers | | 2438 | 121 90 | 38 | 76 00 | 197 90 |
| Representatives | | 73074 | 3653 70 | 1098 | 2196 00 | 5849 70 |
| Committee on Laws | | 454 | 22 70 | 9 | 18 00 | 40 70 |
| Special Committees | | 444 | 22 20 | 12 | 24 00 | 46 20 |
| Total | | 76410 | 3820 50 | 1157 | 2314 00 | 6134 50 |

**REPORT No. 23.**—Rep. O L. Lewis, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred several clauses of Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's Report, would say that we fully concur and approve of the system of statistics furnished by the Grand Secretary for the present and future use of this Grand body, and think that in years to come the system will be found of very great value.

Fraternally submitted,

O. L. LEWIS.

The following, moved by Rep F. Smoke, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, was considered and adopted:—

In pursuance of notice of motion given at the last meeting of this Grand Lodge, viz.:

"That a new clause be inserted in the Grand Lodge Constitution to be numbered Clause 14, as follows:

"Clause 14.—The terms of this Grand Lodge shall be annual, and shall begin on the first day of January in each year.

"And that the remaining clauses of the Constitution be re-numbered."

**REPORT No. 24.**—Rep. H. Aylsworth, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

We, your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred clause 27 Grand Secretary's Report, beg to submit as follows:

We recommend that a copy of White's Digest, a copy of the Ontario Digest, and a copy of the Annual Journals of this Grand Lodge and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be given to each District Committee, to be kept by the D.D.G.M. as the property of this Grand Lodge, the same to be handed over to his successor. This recommendation to be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In regard to the dissatisfaction expressed by some Lodges at the limited powers now possessed by District Committees, would say, that while in other reports presented by this Committee, we recommend additional powers to be given these Committees, at the same time we are of the opinion that a very important part of their duties will always be to devise schemes whereby the interest in the Order may be sustained.

Your Committee move the following:

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. AYLSWORTH.

**REPORT No. 25.**—Rep. A. D. Cameron, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred clause 10 Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

A D.D.G.M. having been chosen by a majority of his District Committee, and being, to an important extent, responsible for the progress of the Order in that District, it is greatly to be deplored that even one should shirk his duties.

At the same time it is very satisfactory to know that most of them have shown their appreciation of the honor, as well as their love for the cause. We think also that the reports from the different Districts, when handed over by the Grand Master to his successor, ought to guide that officer to some extent in his work during the coming year.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

A. D. CAMERON.

**REPORT No. 26.**—Rep. A. J. Cruickshank, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

We, your Committee, to whom was referred clause No. 11 Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

*Re* suggestion from District No. 1.—We recommend that in future each District Committee shall be allowed to pay such mileage or per diem, or both, to its members as it may see fit, and that the Committee on Legislation are hereby instructed to report such changes in the Grand Lodge By-laws as will accomplish this object.

District No. 8.—We cannot recommend a Book of Forms for D.D.G.M., as we believe their reports should be of a general character and not contain statistics which are furnished in other ways. The question of a Digest is treated of in a previous report.

District No. 11.—As a Special Committee will report on the question of establishing an Odd Fellows' Home, we think the progress being made in the line suggested ought to be satisfactory. We also recommend that Bro. Koeler's case be looked into by the Grand Master, as we have not the facts of the case before us.

District No. 13.—We are of the opinion that the advantages in connection with membership in an Odd Fellows' Lodge are not placed before the public as fully as the circumstances warrant. We are also of the opinion that the scarcity of money mentioned, as evidencing hard times, ought to make additionally attractive, membership in a society which is noted for the generous help and encouragement it gives to all classes within its borders.

District No. 2.—We recommend that this case be referred to the Special Committee now dealing with the case of Dale *vs.* Weston.

District No. 26.—Would suggest that any change in the law desired should be sought for in a constitutional manner.

District No. 33.—Would recommend this to be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

District No. 27.—Would beg to refer same to the incoming Grand Master.

District No. 31.—Are pleased with the prospect in this District, and hope new officers will see that a Lodge is started at Fenelon Falls.

District No 19.—Would recommend the Lodge mentioned to the care of the new D.D.G.M. and Committee.

*Resolved*,—That the forgoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. CRUICKSHANK.

**REPORT No. 27.**—Rep. R. N. Sheppard, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report :—

Clause 2, *re* Central Fund, was not agreed to. The remaining clauses were adopted. The report as so amended was adopted.

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

Your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred communications from 27 different Districts, containing suggestions and resolutions in reference to the Work of the Order, beg to report as follows :

In view of large number of communications, as well as the fact that in some cases more than one Committee has recommended the same thing, your Committee do not deem it advisable to give the number of the District in connection with each item. We have carefully read all the correspondence and will endeavor to give you the substance in the best form for consideration, and for that purpose will number each section.

1. The request that the office of Past District Deputy Grand Master be recognized, we would refer to our Grand Representatives.

2. We recommend that our Grand Representatives be instructed to seek for legislation to enable District Committees to establish a Central Fund out of which benefits might be paid.

3. We cannot recommend, as per request, that the Grand Lodge "make it obligatory upon lodges that give free medical attendance, to so arrange their By-laws, on that behalf, that should any member residing outside the jurisdiction of the lodge put himself in communication with the local lodge or Relief Board, said lodge shall transfer to said local lodge or Relief Board, the fee paid per member for free medical attendance," but, seeing the advantages to be derived from the adoption of some such legislation, would strongly recommend the lodges to act in this direction.

4. Would recommend that it be the duty of a D.D.G.M. to report any decisions given by him to the next regular meeting of his Committee, there to be either sustained or overruled.

5. We recommend that District Committees be given power to enforce a uniform scale of fees and dues in their District when deemed advisable.

6. We cannot recommend that D.D.G.M.'s be given the same rights and privileges in Grand Lodge as Representatives, nor that in any way lodges should be interfered with in their present right to elect any eligible brother they may see fit to the position of their Representative.

7. There being no suggestion accompanying the request that the number of Representatives to Grand Lodge be reduced, we recommend that no action be taken at this time.

8. St. Lawrence District complain of their inability to get an answer from the Grand Master on an important matter, but in view of the acknowledgment by that Grand Officer of his want of promptness, and that part of his report being referred to another Committee we do not feel called upon to take any action.

9. We cannot recommend that Sunday parades be done away with entirely.

10. We would call the attention of the incoming Grand Master to the very unsatisfactory arrangement of Uxbridge District.

11. We cannot recommend that lodges return to the former practice of working in the Initiatory Degree until at least there seems to be a more general desire for the change than at present.

12. In view of the increasing number of Veteran Jewels which will, in the near future, be required to be purchased by the subordinate lodges, we recommend: first, that for the present they be sold at cost; and second, that an effort be made by the proper officers to have the manufacture in this country allowed.

13. In reference to the request to confine the meeting of Grand Lodge to certain central cities, we think this matter should be regulated by the financial necessities of the case.

14. We see no object in changing the time for electing Representatives to the District Committee from June to May.

15 Two District Committees have forwarded resolutions in favor of doing away with the present District system, but judging from the reports in our hands the system is working well in a large number of Districts. From a business standpoint we cannot see how Representatives from different sections, with the interests of the Order at heart, could meet together and exchange ideas without a large amount of good resulting therefrom.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

R. N SHEPPARD.

Rep. F. Smoke, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, seconded by Rep. W. B. Dack, of Canada Lodge, No. 49, moved the adoption of the following:—

In pursuance of notice given at last session of Grand Lodge,

1. That the District System at present in force shall be abolished.

2. That Section 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

3. That the words "on Districts" in the ninth and tenth lines of Section 13 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be struck out.

4. That hereafter each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction shall, at the last regular meeting in June, elect by ballot a Past Grand in good standing to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of such Lodge, and he shall hold office from the first day of July next ensuing until his successor is

appointed. It shall be his duty, during his term of office, to act as the agent of the Grand Master in his Lodge, to see that the work of the Order is performed uniformly and correctly, and to instal the officers of such Lodge, or cause the same to be done by a competent officer, and he shall remit forthwith to the Grand Secretary all dues, charges, and other funds which may have been received by him on account of this Grand Lodge.

5. That the words "of the District" in line six of By-law 65 be struck out.

6. That Grand Lodge By-laws 48, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103 and 104 be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The question being on the adoption of the above, Rep. W. J. Cruickshank, seconded by Rep. A. Brodie, moved the following, which was agreed to:—

*Resolved*,—That the further discussion of this question be laid over until to-morrow morning's session.

The following invitation was accepted:—

SARNIA, August 13th, 1896.

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

The Sarnia Fire Brigade heartily invite you to witness an exhibition to be given by them to-night at half-past seven on the Market Square and Front Street.

J. MAHONY,
*Chief of Fire Department.*

The following was adopted, on motion of Rep. Wm. Sutton, seconded by Rep. R. W. Mead:—

*Resolved*,—That an evening session be held, and that when the present sitting adjourns it does so to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

# SECOND DAY.

## EVENING SESSION.

SARNIA, August 13th, 1896.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 8 o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment and opened in regular form.

All the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present.

### OFFICERS:

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| THOS. WOODYATT, | Grand Master. |
| HENRY WHITE, | Deputy Grand Master. |
| J. A. YOUNG, | Grand Warden. |
| J. B. KING, | Grand Secretary. |
| WM. BADENACH, | Grand Treasurer. |
| JNO. DONOGH, | Grand Representative. |
| REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, | Grand Representative. |
| R. W. MEAD, *p.t.*, | Grand Marshal. |
| ALEX. MCFARLANE, | Grand Conductor. |
| FRED GALLAGHER, | Grand Guardian. |
| STEPHEN SPRINGER, | Grand Herald. |
| REV. JAS. MCFARLANE, | Grand Chaplain. |
| W. H. HOYLE, | Junior Past Grand Master. |

On motion of Reps. R. Meek and J. S. Bond, the reading of the minutes of the Afternoon Session and the calling of the Roll of Representatives were dispensed with.

**REPORT No. 28.**—Rep. W. Warnock, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg leave to report as follows:

1. Clause 32, Grand Master's Report.

Your Committee approve of the Grand Master's action *re* request of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, and strongly recommend the establishment of an Orphans' Home, being erected in Ontario by this Grand Lodge, at an early date.

2. Clause 35, Grand Master's Report.

We regret that the correspondence to the Grand Master has not been placed before us, nor the letter book containing his answers.

Therefore we must accept as correct his apologies for dereliction in that direction, and trust that no inconvenience has been occasioned by the acknowledged delay, and that this Grand Lodge will also accept the Grand Master's apologies in a forgiving spirit.

3. Clause 20, Grand Secretary's Report.

Your Committee is in harmony with the Secretary in believing this Grand Lodge to be the direct successor to the relics of the Grand Lodge of British North America, now in possession of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and urge the advisability of putting forth every legitimate effort to secure possession of the same.

4. Clause 34, Grand Secretary's Report.

We would recommend the Representatives to this Grand Lodge to urge the secretaries of their local lodges to promptly return the names of those having regularly served a term as Noble Grand, in order that a full report may appear in the Grand Secretary's Report.

5. Clause 36, Grand Secretary's Report.

We sympathise with the Grand Secretary in being obliged to receive and forward correspondence which should have been directed to other officers, thereby consuming his valuable time which should have been directed to his complicated duties We would recommend that the Representatives impress upon their several lodges the necessity of carefully considering the proper source of obtaining desired information, which will ensure more prompt replies and save annoyance and unnecessary work to our esteemed Grand Secretary.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WARNOCK.

The following letter was read and referred to Special Committee No. 2 :—

OFFICE OF THE DOMINION ODD FELLOW,
TORONTO, 10th August, 1896.

*To the Grand Master Grand Lodge of Ontario :*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The subject of a paper for every member will be brought before this Grand Lodge by a reference from District No. 19. As publisher of the *Dominion Odd Fellow* for many years, I take the liberty to

offer two or three observations on this important question, now more or less directly before the Grand Lodge for the past three or four years.

The price at which a paper could be furnished our membership has already been brought before the several Subordinate Lodges of the jurisdiction by a circular from this office. The weekly issue was placed at forty cents per year; a fortnightly at twenty-five cents. More recently it was suggested by many friends, desirous of seeing some such scheme adopted, that I should revise the figures for an issue twice a month, this being deemed sufficient, with a view of bringing the price down to a lower rate. I have done so with the result that the subscription has been reduced to the remarkably low figure of fifteen cents per annum, providing the paper is ordered for the entire membership, and paid for at regular intervals.

It is claimed that Oddfellowship is "progressive in its character." This is a truth old as the Order. Ever since its organization, a little over three-quarters of a century ago, its march for the lessening of the ills to which humanity is heir, has ever been onward. The only discount to this statement is found in the fact that the Order has not utilized that powerful instrument, the Press, to a much larger extent than it has. Here in Ontario, where Oddfellowship has made such grand achievements, I am persuaded that with the Press used to its fullest possible extent, its triumphs may be greatly extended and its benign influence vastly increased, rendering our growth in the future even more rapid than in the past.

To this end, in my own humble way, I am ready to co-operate; promising any committee you may appoint all the assistance in my power for the bringing this matter to a successful issue.

Always for the best good of the Order,

Ever fraternally yours,

C. BLACKETT ROBINSON.

**REPORT No. 29.**—Rep. J. W. Grote, 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 which was referred Clause No. 34 of the Grand Master's Report, viz.: "I have been requested by several members to ask the Grand Lodge to consider as to the advisability of changing the time of meeting of the Grand Lodge," beg to report:

The request of the Grand Master as contained in the clause referred to, not having embodied therein any specific reasons for such a change, your Committee do not recommend the advisability of the change of the time of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the subject.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submittted,

J. W. GROTE.

**REPORT No. 30.**—Rep. A. H. Blackeby, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :—

IN THE APPEAL OF
A. R. ROWLAND
*vs.*
EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 72.

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

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the case of A. R Rowland *vs.* Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, report as follows :

This is a grievance of A. R Rowland, who complains that the direction of the District Committee of District No. 30, has not been carried out by Eastern Star Lodge.

There is no evidence before the Committee that any copy of this grievance has been served on Eastern Star Lodge.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the matter contained in this grievance be referred to the incoming Grand Master for settlement, if possible, and that your Committee be relieved for the present session from further consideration of the same.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. BLACKEBY.

NOTE.—Bro. Farewell being a member of the interested Lodge takes no part in the decision of this case.

**REPORT No. 31.**—Rep. J. J. Manning, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the letter of M. W. Lovejoy, *re* the claim of Mrs. Grace Melville against Bissell Lodge, No 51, referred to in the Grand Secretary's Report, clause 21, beg to report that the only material which said Committee has before them is the one letter of said M. W. Lovejoy, asking the Grand Secretary to write him as to the then status of the claim. In the absence of further necessary material, your Committee ask to be released from further consideration of said matter at this Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. MANNING.

**REPORT No. 32.**—Rep. J. Payne, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :—

IN THE APPEAL OF
PARKHOUSE
*vs.*
DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

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

The Committee on Appeals beg leave to submit the following:

Bro. Parkhouse is a Scarlet Degree member of Dominion Lodge, No. 48. When he became a member of said Lodge the By-laws provided for the payment of three dollars per week during sickness to members in good standing who may become sick.

In November of 1895 the Lodge amended its By-laws, so that any Brother having received full sick benefits for one hundred and four weeks of continuous sickness, his benefits shall thereafter be one dollar per week during the remainder of such sickness.

At the time of the passing of said amendment, and for several years previous thereto, Bro. Parkhouse had been afflicted with continuous sickness, and on receipt of such benefits at the rate of three dollars per week; that since the time of adopting the amendment to Lodge By-laws about the 1st March, 1896, the Lodge refused to pay a greater sick benefit than one dollar per week. Bro. Parkhouse accepted the said payment of one dollar per week, under protest, until the matter could be finally disposed of.

The question submitted to the Grand Lodge is "Had Dominion Lodge at the time of amending their By-laws, as above, power to so amend their By-laws respecting sick benefits, so that the benefits of said Bro. Parkhouse should be reduced to one dollar per week during the remainder of his sickness?"

Your Committee are of opinion that the appeal of Bro. Parkhouse be dismissed and the action of Dominion Lodge sustained; also that permission be granted to Bro. Parkhouse by this Grand Lodge to carry his case to the Sovereign Grand Lodge should he so desire.

IN THE APPEAL OF
JNO. BAKER
*vs.*
FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38.

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

Bro. Baker is a Scarlet member of Forest City Lodge; at the time of his admittance thereto the Lodge By-laws provided for the payment of three dollars per week to members in good standing during sickness.

In November of 1894 Forest City Lodge passed a By-law, to take effect on 15th December, 1894, providing that any Brother being sick for one year shall thereafter receive the sum of two dollars per week, if of the Degree of Truth.

In accordance with the decision given in the preceding case, your Committee are of the opinion that the By-law of Forest City Lodge was legally binding, and recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. MANNING.

**REPORT No. 33.**—Rep. J. McLurg, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

IN THE APPEAL OF
M. TINNEY
*vs.*
SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 35.

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

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of M. Tinney against Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, situated in the town of Ingersoll, in which it is claimed that the Lodge unjustly suspended him for three years for non-payment of a debt owing to a Brother, beg leave to report that the appeal be sustained and that Bro. M. Tinney be restored to good standing in Samaritan Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. McLURG.

**REPORT No. 34.**—Rep. F. Guest, from Special Committee No. 9, *re* Emblems (Cl. 23, Grand Secretary's Report), made the following report:—

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

Your Special Committee No. 9 on Clause 23 of the Grand Secretary's Report, *re* Emblems, presented the following report:

Your Committee having reconsidered the said clause, beg to report that we approve of the same, and recommend that the Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge bring the same before that body for consideration, and obtain its permission (if necessary) for the use of the arrangement of the emblems in Ontario, and if such permission be granted, that your Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a quantity of electros and stamps, the same to be sold to Subordinate Lodges, when called for, at cost.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

F. GUEST.

The question being on the adoption of the report,—

Rep. R. Meek, seconded by Rep. Bremner, moved the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the report be referred back to the Committee to define the emblems, cuts, etc., as directed by the resolution adopted at this afternoon's session.

Rep. Geo. Latcham, seconded by Rep. Dryesdale, moved in further amendment,—

*Resolved*,—That the further consideration of this report be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The Grand Master declared the report to be out of order, it not being in compliance with the resolution which re-committed it for further consideration.

**REPORT No. 35.**—Rep. R. Richardson, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

IN THE APPEAL OF

MRS. SEATON

*vs.*

ST. MARY'S LODGE, No. 36.

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

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the case of Mrs. Seaton *vs.* St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, beg leave to report as follows in this case:

Mrs. Seaton claims $335.75 (three hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents), being Widow's Annuity of $40.00 with accrued interest, her husband (deceased) having been at the time of his death a member in good standing of Victor Lodge, No. 193, since amalgamated with St Mary's Lodge, No. 36. Inasmuch as this Grand body has by its legislation forbidden its Subordinates to pay annuities to widows of its deceased members, your Committee recommends that the appeal be dismissed. As, however, St. Mary's Lodge has effected a compromise with the widows who were on its books we would suggest that an effort be made to compromise on the same terms with Mrs. Seaton.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. S. RICHARDSON.

**REPORT No. 36.**—Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

IN THE APPEAL OF
BRO. JOHN CHICK
*vs.*
FARMERSVILLE LODGE, No. 237.

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

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the claim of Bro. John Chick against Farmersville Lodge, No. 237, for sick benefits, beg to report that the matter is so informally presented that we would ask that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with a view to his having the matter properly looked into.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ROBERTSON.

**REPORT No. 37.**—Rep. W. H. Lowe, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

IN THE APPEAL OF
MRS. WALLACE
*vs.*
SAUBLE LODGE, No. 227.

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

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of H. G. Tucker on behalf of Mrs. S. A. Wallace and Children against Sauble Lodge, No. 227, situated at Tara, in which he claims the Lodge unjustly deprived the said widow of her just benefits from the funds of the Lodge, beg leave to recommend that the appeal be dismissed on account of the insufficiency of the evidence on behalf of the appellant.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. LOWE.

**REPORT No. 38.**—Rep. John Nicolle, from Special Committee No. 10, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 32 of the Grand Secretary's Report, *re* Sickness and Mortality, beg leave to report that we have examined the returns in the Grand Secretary's Report on the question of increase in sickness and mortality as the members increase in age.

That we have derived much pleasure and instruction in reading and considering the valuable tables compiled by our worthy Grand Secretary, and the necessity for prompt action is well illustrated on page 31 of the report.

Your Committee is satisfied that a thorough investigation in the matter of financing by the Subordinate Lodges would disclose the necessity of Uniform Dues and Benefits, and Uniform By-laws governing the same in order that each Subordinate Lodge be placed in a sound financial position.

A very valuable report on this important question has already been printed for Grand Lodge at the present session, containing much desirable information; and we would therefore recommend that a special committee be appointed to make such changes as may be found necessary, and report at the next session of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICOLLE.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, P.G., Marshal, of Home Lodge, No. 416, Chicago, Ill., being announced, the Chair requested Bros. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Sire, and Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., to introduce the brother, who was suitably received and cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to consider the amendments to the Constitution, *re* Districts, proposed by Rep. F. Smoke, and which were laid on the table at yesterday's session (page 6380).

Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., rose to a point of order, viz., That clause 4 of the amendments was unconstitutional, and therefore out of order.

The Chair declared the point to be well taken.

The following, moved by Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. J. McLurg, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the resolution of Rep. F. Smoke, *re* District Committees, ay on the table until the next session of this Grand Lodge.

**REPORT No. 39.**—Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M. from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the questions submitted by Empire Lodge, No. 87, beg to submit that they have considered the same, and append hereto the said statements and queries, with our replies thereon.

1. The By-laws of a lodge provide that the fee for admission shall be as follows:

From the age of 21 to 30 years, five dollars.
" " 30 to 35 " seven dollars.
" " 35 to 38 " twelve dollars.
" " 38 to 40 " fourteen dollars.

For each additional year from 40 to 45, two dollars; and for each additional year from 45 to 50, ten dollars; from 50 and over, fifteen dollars.

*Query.*—What fee should a candidate who was 30 years and 1 month old be required to pay?

*Answer.*—Seven dollars.

2. A brother suspended for non-payment of dues, was at the time of suspension a Third Degree Non-Beneficial Member under the old law, having paid fifty cents (50c.) for each degree. He now applies for a Dismissal Certificate. The Secretary would have to fill out the Certificate as a Third Degree Member. If he does so, the brother would become a Beneficial Member in the lodge where he deposits the certificate without further payment.

*Query.*—What course should the lodge take to protect the Order?

*Answer.*—Simply fill out the certificate with the brother's correct standing in the Order.

*Resolved,*—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

W. H. COLE.

Rep. A. H Blackeby announced, by request of the Reception Committee of Sarnia, that the excursion steamer for Detroit, would leave Sarnia at three o'clock on Friday and return Saturday evening. Fare for the return trip, 50 cents.

A motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Rep. R. N. Sheppard gave notice that at to-morrow morning's session he would move for a special committee to consider and devise some scheme whereby members may transfer their membership from one lodge to another without the present burdensome expense.

**REPORT No. 40.**—Rep. R. Meek, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Judiciary Committee beg to report on the following questions which were referred to it :

By Rep. Blumberg, The Toronto Lodge, No. 71 :

*Question No.* 1.—Can a motion, for the changing of a by-law that has been defeated in the first half of the year, be brought up again in the second half of the year when a lodge has a yearly term ?

*Answer.*—No. See section 6, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, Rules of Order.

By Rep. J W. Dodd, Maitland Lodge, No. 119 :

*Question No.* 2.—Is it competent for a District Committee to enact that a fixed sum shall be paid by each lodge in the District as compensation to the D.D.G.M. for his time in making official visits to the lodge ?

*Answer.*—No. See By-laws governing District Committees, 1895. Appendix of the Journal, page 73.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

R. MEEK.

**REPORT No. 41.**—Bro. Charles Packert, Grand Lodge Auditor, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

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

BRETHREN,—Last year uncontrollable circumstances prevented me making an official visit to the office of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Kingston, but I am happy to say I was able to do so on the 15th July last, and to be present at the annual meeting of the Association.

I beg to report that I made a careful inspection of the several books of the Secretary and Treasurer, which I found to be kept in the best of order ; also that I found that the funds of the Association had been properly invested.

Having examined the statements submitted and the method of keeping the accounts, I find that there is but one general account kept, all receipts being placed to its credit and death claims and working expenses paid there from, and as it appears to me that according to the Ontario Insurance Act it is necessary to keep separate accounts of moneys received and expended on account of the mortuary fund, and of moneys received and expended on account of working expenses, I beg to suggest that the Advisory Board of

the Grand Lodge confer with the Directors of the Association and consider whether it would not be advisable to make some changes as to the accounts of the Association.

In conclusion, I may say that the Directors were only too glad to afford me every help in making a thorough examination of the affairs of the Association, and that I feel satisfied they will, to the utmost of their ability, endeavor to conduct its business in the best interests of its members, and make its stability sure and certain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PACKERT,

*Grand Auditor.*

Rep. F. Smoke, Grand River Lodge, No. 91, gives notice of motion that at the next session of Grand Lodge he will move as follows :—

1. That the District system at present in force shall be abolished.

2. That Section 9 of the Grand Lodge Constitution be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

3. That the words "on Districts," in the ninth and tenth lines of Section 13 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, be struck out.

4. That hereafter each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction shall at the last regular meeting in June nominate and choose by ballot a Past Grand in good standing who shall, subject to the approval of the Grand Master, be the District Deputy Grand Master of such Lodge from the first day of July next ensuing until his successor is appointed. It shall be his duty during his term of office to act as agent of the Grand Master in his lodge, to see that the work of the Order is performed uniformly and correctly, and to install the officers of such lodge, or cause the same to be done by a competent officer, and he shall remit forthwith to the Grand Secretary all dues, charges and other funds which may have been received by him on account of this Grand Lodge.

5. That the words "of the District" in line 6 of By-law 65 are struck out.

6. That Grand Lodge By-laws 48, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103 and 104 be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The Grand Lodge adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

# THIRD DAY.

## FRIDAY MORNING.

August 14th, 1896.

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

Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, Grand Master, in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Roll call and reading of the minutes of yesterday's session was dispensed with on motion of Reps. John Payne and Joseph Oliver, P.G.M.

The following Officers and a majority of Representatives were present:—

### OFFICERS:

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| Thos. Woodyatt, - - | Grand Master. |
| Henry White, - - | Deputy Grand Master. |
| J. A. Young, - - - | Grand Warden. |
| J. B. King, - - - | Grand Secretary. |
| Wm. Badenach, - - | Grand Treasurer. |
| Jno. Donogh, - - - | Grand Representative. |
| Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, - | Grand Representative. |
| R. W. Mead, *p.t.*, - - | Grand Marshal. |
| Alex. McFarlane, - - | Grand Conductor. |
| Fred Gallagher, - - | Grand Guardian. |
| Stephen Springer, - | Grand Herald. |
| Rev. Jas. McFarlane, - | Grand Chaplain. |
| W. H. Hoyle, - - - | Junior Past Grand Master. |

The following telegram from the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces was read and cordially appreciated:—

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

TRURO, N.S., August 14th, 1896.

The Grand Lodge has adjourned, but we reciprocate your friendly greeting, and trust your prosperous career may long continue and work abundantly for the good of humanity.

T. B. GRADY, Grand Master.
J. C. P. FRAZEE, Grand Secretary.

Rep. A. A. Jordan, of Meaford Lodge, No. 260, gives notice of motion that the Representative of his Lodge will, at next meeting of the Grand Lodge, move the following:—

*Resolved*,—That the District System be amended in the following particulars:

(1) That each District have a D.D.G.M., as at present, and that he be elected by ballot by the various Subordinate Lodges in the District, subject to approval of Grand Master.

(2) That the committees in each District be abolished, and that the work now done by them be performed by the D.D.G.M.'s

Bro. D. C. Watson wishes to submit the following to be inserted in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and asks that amendments be made in accordance therewith:—

Any Brother who has received a Withdrawal Card from any Lodge in this jurisdiction, desiring to deposit the same in another Lodge in the same jurisdiction, shall, upon presentation of Card, deposit with Recording Secretary the sum of $2.50, who shall present the application at the next meeting of his Lodge, and, if acceptable by vote of the Lodge, shall notify the candidate to present himself to the Medical Examiner for examination; and for which the Secretary shall pay the Examiner the sum agreed upon between the Lodge and Examiner; and upon receipt of Medical Examiner's report and report of Committee on Character, the Lodge shall proceed to ballot for said applicant; if favorable, the Recording Secretary shall notify the candidate to present himself for admission, when he shall be subject to the following scale of fees; but if he shall have retained his membership for a term of five years previous to receiving Withdrawal Card, and having received no sick benefits or other financial assistance from the funds of his Lodge during his term of membership, and having made application for admission to another Lodge by deposit of Card within three months from date of such Card, the Lodge granting the Card shall, upon receipt of notice of deposit from the Secretary of the Lodge accepting the same, authorize the Secretary to draw an order on the Treasurer in accordance with the following scale and forward the amount to the Secretary of the Lodge having such Card on deposit:

If membership has been retained

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| 5 | years, | $5.50, |
| 6 | " | 7.50, |
| 7 | " | 9.00, |
| 8 | " | 10.00, |
| 9 | " | 12.00, |

and for 10 " and over, shall remit a sum equal to one-half of all dues received after the first five years of his membership in said Lodge. The vote

granting the Card shall authorize the Secretary to draw an order for the transmission of such moneys to the Secretary of the Lodge holding the Card immediately on receipt of notice of deposit.

**REPORT No. 42**—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the communication of Bro. John H. Dickinson, *re* Alliston Lodge, No. 171, beg to state that they have read his report, and deeply regret that the affairs were in such a sad condition as to render it necessary to withdraw the charter and property from the Lodge.

Your Committee, however, are pleased to learn from Bro. Dickinson's letter that there is a prospect in the near future of certain of the members taking the necessary steps to resuscitate the Lodge and carry on its affairs in a more satisfactory manner.

Your Committee earnestly hope that the incoming Executive will warmly second any efforts leading to the early re-establishment of this at present defunct Lodge. The furniture, paraphernalia, and other property are in good condition, and under altered circumstances your Committee are of opinion good work for Oddfellowship might be done in that locality.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.
JNO. ORMISTON.

**REPORT No. 43**—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 6 (Committees) of the Grand Master's Report, are of opinion that the Grand Master in appointing the various committees during recess, viz.: "On Laws of Subordinates," "On General Purposes," "Advisory Committee of Odd Fellows' Relief Association," "On Annuities," "On Odd Fellows' Home," exercised a wise discretion and displayed excellent judgment in his selections of members, each one of the appointees being, in the opinion of your Committee, eminently qualified to perform the important duties of the position assigned him.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.
JNO. ORMISTON.

**REPORT No. 44.**—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report as follows, viz.:

Your Committee note that the Grand Secretary promptly compiled and issued the minutes of last session, the unavoidable delay being sufficiently accounted for and explained.

That the Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, late in coming into the hands of the Grand Secretary, were immediately forwarded to each Lodge, Grand Officer and D.D.G.M.

That a supply of letter paper and envelopes was sent to each Grand Officer and D.D.G.M.

That satisfactory arrangements were made by the Grand Secretary with the different lines of railway and the Ontario and Richelieu Navigation Company enabling officers, representatives and ladies accompanying them to get a return ticket *free*, and that Lodges were duly notified by circular of such arrangements.

That the exchange of Journals of Proceedings with sister jurisdictions has been conducted as hitherto. The Grand Secretary reports that from those received he learns that the past year has been a very successful one to the Order.

That Souvenirs have been sent to all brothers who have been reported as having received the Third Degree, up to the 1st January, 1896, and promises that Souvenirs will be sent to all brothers admitted during the past term as promptly as they can be written out after the present session.

That the usual badges in lieu of other regalia for Officers, Representatives and Past Grand Masters have been provided.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JNO. ORMISTON.

**REPORT No. 45.**—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, presented the following report, which was considered:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 8 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report that your Committee cannot concur in the opinion of the Grand Secretary "that the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be printed of uniform size (suitable to attach By-laws to), and that each Lodge at its institution be supplied with copies as with other supplies, and that all Lodges be supplied with Constitutions at a slight advance on the cost"; your Committee being fully convinced that the present system of allowing each Subordinate Lodge to have its own Constitution and By-laws printed to suit itself would be more acceptable to the Lodges and in the interests of the Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. ORMISTON.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., moved the following, which was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Committee on State of the Order be amended by striking out all after the words "your Committee," and inserting the following, "recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Secretary be accepted, and that the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be printed and sold by the Grand Lodge as other supplies are."

The report as so amended was adopted.

**REPORT No. 46.**—Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 37 (conclusion) of the Grand Master's Report, fully sympathise with the Grand Master in the satisfaction he feels in contemplating the progress that has been made during the year that has closed. When we reflect that our Order is not alone, but that numerous organizations of a kinded character are claimants with us for public favor, it is gratifying in the extreme to know and feel that Oddfellowship still occupies a front rank, that as a philanthropic association its power, influence and usefulness is still maintained and felt among all ranks and conditions of the community. Brotherly love and harmony prevails throughout the entire jurisdiction—strife and discord are unknown. Let us, then, while giving thanks to God, the Giver of all good, for His many blessings vouchsafed to us during the past, earnestly resolve to live up to the teachings of our beloved Order and exemplify by our conduct the lessons of "Friendship, Love and Truth."

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
JNO. ORMISTON.

**REPORT No. 47.**—Rep. A. E. Harley, 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 State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 7 and 19 of the Grand Master's Report and Clause 31 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report as follows :

We regret that Sheard Lodge, No. 276, and Alliston Lodge, No. 171, have found it impossible to continue their existence and deemed it advisable to surrender their charters.

Your Committee trust that local conditions will become more favorable in these places in the near future, and that the Order will be revived and these Lodges resuscitated.

We endorse the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in granting Grand Lodge Cards to the members applying for and entitled to same.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. E. HARLEY.

**REPORT No. 48.**—Rep. A. E. Harley, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 16 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to report as follows:

That the thanks of this jurisdiction are due Past Grand Sire J. H. White, Grand Sire J. W. Stebbins, for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have performed the task undertaken by them in compiling the new Digest now in the hands of the Order. We are pleased to know that many Lodges have already secured copies of same, and strongly endorse the opinion of the Grand Master that it is most essential that all Lodges provide themselves with the new Digest at once.

Your Committee would recommend that each District be furnished with a copy of Digest, to be in the custody of the D.D.G.M., and to be handed by him at the expiration of his term to his successor. Said Digests to remain the property of the Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. HARLEY.

Clause 1 was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Clause 2,

Rep. A. H. Blackeby, seconded by Rep. Wm. Sutton, moved that Clause 2 be referred to the Finance Committee to be reported on at once.

The Committee having consented to amend Clause 2 of this report by adding the following to the clause, viz.: "That the Finance Committee be instructed to report the funds necessary to carry out this recommendation," the amendment was withdrawn.

The Report as so amended was adopted.

**REPORT No. 49.**—Rep. A. E. Harley, from the same Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 14 and 30 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report as follows:

We would emphasize the remarks of the Grand Secretary, contained in the first named Clause, and would recommend that the Representatives present at this session of Grand Lodge, when making reports to their Subordinate Lodges, do impress their officers with the necessity of having their semi-annual returns correct and complete in every particular.

Your Committee are pleased to know that these returns have been received by the Grand Secretary more promptly during the past year than heretofore, and sincerely hope that he will be able to report a further improvement in this respect at the next annual communication of this Grand body.

We desire to endorse the recommendation of the Grand Secretary in the second paragraph of Clause 30, that the fine of $2 per month against delinquent lodges be remitted for the past year for the reasons he has named.

We would further recommend that in future this by-law be firmly enforced and the fine imposed and collected in every case, unless it can be clearly shown that the delay was not caused by any neglect on the part of the lodge.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. HARLEY.

**REPORT No. 50**.—Rep. A. E. Harley, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 22 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to report as follows:

Your Committee are sorry to learn that the request of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, through our Grand Secretary, for a statement of the buildings and lands, etc., owned by the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, has met with so poor a response on the part of the said Subordinate Lodges.

We think it very important that Lodges should furnish promptly and fully any information in their power which the Grand or Sovereign Grand Lodge may request, for the benefit and advancement of the Order generally.

We would therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master instruct his D.D.G.M.'s to see that the Lodges in their several Districts do fill in properly, and forward to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible, the return blanks provided them for the purpose, as mentioned in this Clause.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. E. HARLEY.

**REPORT No. 51**.—Rep. W. S. Johnston, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows:

On Clause 4 of the Grand Master's Report, referring to official visits—

We are pleased to note that during the term just closed the Grand Master paid official visits to Lodges and was present at public ceremonies and other

gatherings in connection with the Order at Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Brantford, Listowel, Kincardine, St. Catharines, Deseronto, Belleville, Galt, Port Dover, Elora, Chatham and Stratford. That these visits have been productive of much good is cheerfully recognized and acknowledged by brethren in the several districts referred to. For this reason, although we can readily understand that such official visits cannot be made by the Grand Master without great sacrifice of time and personal interests, your Committee can only express its regret that business compelled the Grand Master to decline many similar invitations from other points in the jurisdiction. Were it possible for one so eminently qualified, holding the high and honorable position of chief executive officer in the banner province of Ontario of an Order second to none on this great continent of America, to lend his pleasing presence and commanding influence at Lodges in the rural districts and smaller towns and villages, we feel sure that a greater spirit of enthusiasm would be manifested amongst the Lodges, our District Deputy Grand Masters become more thoroughly imbued with the importance of the stations they occupy in the Order, the good work they are now doing be largely augmented, and the membership generally increased. For the efforts put forth and the work accomplished in the many official visits made by the Grand Master this Grand Lodge acknowledges lasting obligation.

On Clause 36 of the same report—

The thanks of the Grand Master tendered to the brethren who assisted him at the institution of new Lodges and at various ceremonies in which they took part; to the District Deputy Grand Masters for the discharge of duties; and to the Grand Secretary for advice and assistance, we believe to be justly merited; and this Grand Lodge herein expresses its appreciation of the pleasant and cheerful manner in which all such calls are responded to, and joins the Grand Master in a full measure of thanks sincerely bestowed.

On Clause 20 of the Grand Secretary's Report—

That it is "more blessed to give than to receive" is well illustrated in the results of the expenditure by the Order in this Province during the past thirty-nine years for sick benefits, death indemnity, special relief, and widows' and orphans' benefits, the payments under these heads aggregating in that time, as shown by the Grand Secretary's Report, the great sum of $1,607,859.89. A moment's contemplation of the distress relieved and the many homes made brighter should fill our every heart with joy and gratitude and inspire us with new zeal and vigor in extending the principles of Oddfellowship in our land.

On Clause 32 of the Grand Master's Report—

Your Committee would strongly urge that the question of insurance referred to be considered and the suggestion of the Grand Master promptly acted upon by Lodges not now having their property and effects covered by insurance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. JOHNSTON.

**REPORT No. 52.**—Rep. W. C. Macdonald, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 20 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

That the action of the Grand Master in granting dispensations is hereby approved, but your Committee think it would be better to state in each case the cause for which the permission had been granted.

Clause 28.—Your Committee would also approve of the action of the Grand Master in complying with the request of Past Grand Sire Campbell for permission to make use of certain portions of the History of Oddfellowship in Ontario to be used in the Canadian Section of the forthcoming work on Oddfellowship.

Clause 9, Grand Secretary's Report.—Your Committee congratulates the Order on the institution of six Subordinate Lodges and seven Rebekah Lodges, and hope that the incoming year will be one of great prosperity to the Order. We recommend that the next Rebekah Lodge organized be given No. 46, as requested in said clause.

Clause 10.—Your Committee are pleased to note that five Lodges have been incorporated, and would urge on all Lodges the necessity of at once applying to the Grand Secretary for the necessary papers. The cost of incorporation is only one dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MACDONALD.

**REPORT No. 53**—Rep. B. J. Rothwell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 8 Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows:

We commend the Grand Master on his promptitude in inquiring into the use of the words "Assessment System," and his efforts to omit the use of said words. We regret that his efforts were unavailing, and that under the existing law we are compelled to use those words on all our literature and papers.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

B. J. ROTHWELL.

**REPORT No. 54**.—Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report from the Committee on the State of the Order in reference to supplying funds for the purchase of Digests to be used by the District Deputy Grand Masters in the various Districts, beg leave to report that in accordance with the above instructions we recommend that the sum of $150, or whatever portion of such sum as may be necessary to procure same, be provided.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH OLIVER.

**REPORT No. 55.**—Rep. F. Guest, from Special Committee No. 9, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Special Committee on Clause 23 of the Grand Secretary's Report submit as follows :

In accordance with the directions of the Grand Lodge, your Committee report that we approve of Clause 23 of the Grand Secretary's Report, viz. :

"At the last session of the Grand Lodge a desire was expressed that some design for an emblem, that could be exclusively used by this Order, should be provided. The design then submitted was not approved. During the year I have prepared a design, being a combination of the links and letters, which has been copyrighted in the Department of Agriculture, and if approved by the Grand Lodge, may be used by this Order only. The designs are hereto appended.

"There are in Ontario several Orders which use the three links and the letters I O.O.F., and it often happens that the other Orders omit to add their particular Order when advertising their meetings, excursions, etc. This is not fair to themselves nor just to us. If the design submitted is approved, no other Order of Odd Fellows can use it, and every Lodge of our Order may have an electro, to use on their headings, advertisements, etc., for the simple cost, 30 or 40 cents."

Your Committee would recommend that the design of the Three Links placed across the four letters, be used for badges, pins, advertising, etc., and that the same design placed across the globe be used on stationery, etc.

Your Committee further recommend that the Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, obtain the permission of that Grand Body (if it be necessary) to use the said copyrighted emblems in Ontario ; and further, that if such permission be obtained, that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a quantity of electrotypes of each design to be sold to Subordinate Lodges at cost.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted.

F. GUEST.

**REPORT No. 56.**—Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following report:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause No. 17 Grand Master's Report, a resolution of District Committee No. 19, and a communication of Bro. Blackett Robinson to the Grand Master *re Dominion Odd Fellow*, beg leave to report:

(*a*) That we endorse the opinion expressed by the Grand Master in Clause 17 of his report: "That almost every association of a similar character to ours has its official paper and its columns being at all times open to those who have suggestions to make or news to communicate, of the doings of the Order, affords an excellent medium of communication on all matters of interest to our brotherhood."

(*b*) We also approve of the principle contained in the resolution submitted to us by District No. 19, viz.: "*Resolved*,—That in our opinion it is advisable that an official organ of the Order should be provided to each member of Order in Ontario free of cost; and beg to petition Grand Lodge to appoint a Special Committee to consider this matter, and, if practicable, to take action at once."

(*c*) We have carefully considered the subject matter contained in the annexed communication from the office of the *Dominion Odd Fellow*, dated August 10th, 1896, and we find therein a financial proposal for the establishment of an official organ for this Grand Jurisdiction, to be published every two weeks and mailed free to every unsuspended member of the Order of the Province of Ontario, for the sum of fifteen cents per annum.

(*d*) In order to meet and provide for the payment of the proposed official organ, your Committee moves in accordance with the notice of motion given at the afternoon session of this Grand Lodge, on Thursday, August 12th, for leave to amend By-law No. 54 of this Grand Lodge, by striking out the words *fifty cents.* on the second line, and inserting the words sixty cents in lieu thereof.

(*e*) Your Committee recommend that all the printing of this Grand body, such as circulars, semi-annual reports of the Grand Secretary, and similar matter heretofore requiring an annual expenditure for printing and postage of four or five hundred dollars, shall be published in the official organ free of cost, and that overtures be made to the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Kingston, the Grand Encampment of Ontario, and the Rebekah Assembly of this Province, to utilize the proposed official organ as a medium for the extension of their respective interests, and pay to this Grand Lodge such sums of money as may be agreed upon for the exercise of this privilege.

(*f*) Your Committee also recommend that the incoming Grand Master (Bro. Henry White), the Grand Secretary (Bro. J. B. King), and the Deputy Grand Master elect (Bro. Young), be a committee to contract on behalf of this Grand Lodge with the publisher of the *Dominion Odd Fellow* for the publication of the proposed official organ, upon the terms and conditions herein proposed, and to obtain such security as may be deemed necessary from the publisher of the *Dominion Odd Fellow* for the fulfilment of the same. The size of the proposed official organ and the date of its first copy, together with all details not elsewhere mentioned in this report, to be left with the committee for arrangement and settlement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. HOYLE, P.G.M.

The question being the adoption of the report,

Reps. David Moore and Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., moved the following, which was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the report be laid on the table until the next session of this Grand Lodge, and that in the meantime the sense of the members of the several Subordinate Lodges be taken as to the advisability of the proposed action.

**REPORT No. 57.**—Rep. J. E. Farewell, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted :—

IN THE APPEAL OF
DALE
*vs.*
WESTON LODGE.

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

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Master relating to the case of Dale *vs.* Weston Lodge, beg to report :

That they have considered the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master to consider the application of Weston Lodge for assistance in prosecuting an appeal to the Court of Appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Meredith.

For the reasons stated in the report of said Committee, your Committee beg to recommend that the incoming Grand Master be instructed to carry out the recommendation of the said Committee by retaining Mr. Shepley, Q.C., to assist in arguing the said appeal.

Respectfully submitted.
JOHN E. FAREWELL.

**REPORT No. 58.**—Rep. J. E. Farewell, from the Committee on Appeals, also presented the following report, which was considered and adopted :—

IN THE APPEAL OF
BRO. GILLIARD
*vs.*
SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE.

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

The Committee on Appeals beg to submit the following :

*Re* Gilliard *vs.* Sydenham Valley Lodge, referred to in the Grand Master's Report. This was an action by the executors of the deceased, who was a member of said Lodge, and by Mrs. Gilliard, his widow, to recover (1) the sum of fifty dollars, a funeral benefit, and (2) to recover one hundred and

fifty dollars, amount payable for widows' benefits. At the end of the year 1894 deceased was in arrears for three quarters' dues, and another quarter's dues became payable in advance at the first regular meeting in January following, and a like sum on the first meeting in April, 1895. The Lodge claims that on the 3rd May, 1895, deceased was reported sick, and on the 10th of same month he was again reported ill. According to the evidence, on the 9th of May, 1895, the deceased, who had been suffering from consumption, became wholly incapacitated for work and never left his house. He died on the 16th May, 1895.

On the 10th of May some person paid to the treasurer of the above Lodge the sum of $4.50, while the deceased was incapable of following his usual occupation and while he was not in good standing in his Lodge, as alleged by the Lodge.

The action was tried before Judge Bell in the County Court of Kent without a jury, who gave judgment for the full amount claimed. The question turned upon the construction of By-laws No. 52, 54 and 56, the first of the Lodge, which provides that "no Brother who shall be indebted to this Lodge to the amount of more than one quarter's dues shall become entitled to any benefits until six weeks after such arrears have been paid in full"

The judge admits a great deal of doubt as to the proper construction of said By-law, and that in whatever way he decides it, it is a proper subject for getting the decision of a high court.

The judge further says: "If the amount due to the widow is not a benefit it is not barred by law. I come to the conclusion with a good deal of hesitation that they are not benefits as indicated by the By-laws."

The judge further holds that deceased was in good standing at the time of his death, though not entitled to sick benefits.

Your Committee have examined the appeal book of the defendants, who ask the assistance of the Grand Lodge in procuring counsel to argue the appeal.

Your Committee are of opinion that the questions involved are of so much importance to the Order that the Grand Master should be authorized to retain counsel to assist in arguing the appeal, which has been taken to the Divisional Court.

Your Committee move the adoption of the report.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN E. FAREWELL.

**REPORT No. 59.**—Rep. A. W. Cameron, from the Special Committee on "Odd Fellows' Home," made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:—

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

Your Committee appointed under resolution of last session, to consider the advisability of establishing an Odd Fellows' Home in this jurisdiction, have to report:

That owing to a misunderstanding as to the Chairmanship of the Committee, their meeting was delayed to a period too late to permit of their sending for the data necessary to enable you to legislate intelligently on the matter at this session.

Your Committee have no doubt, however, as to the propriety, nay more, as to the imperative duty of the Order in Ontario, to make suitable provision for the class of beneficiaries for whom these institutions are established.

At its inception, near a century ago, the operations of Oddfellowship were of the simplest nature, being confined to pecuniary relief, granted without system or method. But its founders anticipated a more extended work, when they made *fraternity* the foundation of the Order, and besides, its membership considers their Lodge as establishing a family relationship.

The laws and principles of Oddfellowship embrace all forms of benevolent work that would come within the sphere of a family.

"We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan."

This is the directive motto that circles the official seal of Oddfellowship—the motto of the armorial bearing that decorates the shield it wears in its combat with folly and distress, with suffering and sin. Every form of relief, every form of help which circumstances may suggest or demand, becomes the imperative duty of the Order to those entitled to any of its beneficiaries, just as truly as they should be extended by a family to those related by ties of consanguinity.

It is no excuse to say that in our country the State supplies a liberal education to every child. Those who so speak fail to realize that the education called for by our laws is not simply the intellectual culture which our public school system affords; it means moral as well as mental or physical training, it means parental guardianship and care. Have we in Ontario supplied the orphan children of our deceased brethren with a father's protecting care, with a mother's loving sympathy? Nor is this the only class whose wants we have neglected.

Many a brother has borne for years the obligations of Oddfellowship and has faithfully performed its allotted tasks; he has paid his dues, he has attended his Lodge, he has visited his sick brethren, he has done all a loyal Odd Fellow should do; but old age has come on, sickness and adversity have afflicted him, those bound to him by ties of blood have passed away, or have failed in their duties, and he stands to-day in his old age friendless and alone, receiving perhaps a benefit from his Lodge insufficient for his support, and dependent largely on private or public charity.

Have we done a brother's duty when we make no effort to provide for him in the hour of need, and without which his last days must be passed in poverty and distress? If we in Ontario have so far failed in our obligations, other jurisdictions have not. In many a State of the neighboring union—some with a membership not half of ours—within the past few years, homes have been established and are in active operation. In our Canadian land we understand the jurisdiction of Manitoba has been most successful in her efforts to raise a fund for this purpose. We are also informed that the Rebekah Branch of our Order in this jurisdiction have several hundred dollars to the credit of a fund for this purpose, and are now awaiting the action of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee submit the following resolutions:—

1st. That it is expedient for this Grand Lodge to establish a Home for Aged Odd Fellows, or for the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows, or both, as subsequent inquiry may indicate.

2nd. That the Grand Treasurer be instructed to act as Treasurer of an Odd Fellows' Home Fund to which shall be applied all donations or appropriations for this purpose.

3rd. That subordinate bodies and individuals be invited to contribute to the "Odd Fellows' Home Fund."

4th. That this Committee be continued, and that any Committees appointed by the Grand Encampment or Rebekah Assembly or by the Executive Officers of these bodies be invited to co-operate with your Committee.

5th. That your Committee be authorized to procure for the next session of the Grand Lodge full information as to the number of orphan children and of aged Odd Fellows who might become inmates of such a home; and also what donations might be made by individuals or bodies, whether in money, buildings or land.

6th. That your Committee be authorized to prepare and submit to the next session of this Grand Lodge a plan for the establishment and maintenance of such a Home as the information to be obtained during the year may indicate to be best adapted to the requirements of this jurisdiction.

7th. That the report of the Committee, if possible, be prepared in time to have the same printed by the Grand Secretary and sent to the Subordinate Lodges for their consideration before the next session of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee move the adoption of the above.

Fraternally submitted,

A. W. CAMERON,
J. J. MANNING,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Your Committee beg to report that the following subscriptions have been received, each made on the express condition that no money shall be payable by the subscribers until the Grand Lodge is ready to purchase or build:

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| Thos. Woodyatt | $50 00 | W. H. Hoyle | $50 00 |
| Henry White | 25 00 | Jas. A. Young | 25 00 |
| Cl. T. Campbell | 50 00 | J. T. Hornibrook | 50 00 |
| W. H. Cole | 50 00 | W. Bushell | 20 00 |
| W. Warnock | 50 00 | J. A. Morton | 25 00 |
| Alf. Coyell | 10 00 | J. E. Farewell | 50 00 |
| T. W. Jolliffe | 15 00 | C. Blackett Robinson | 20 00 |
| J. W. Burriss | 10 00 | R. W. Bell | 20 00 |
| J. B. King | 25 00 | R. Meek | 15 00 |
| A. H. Blackeby | 10 00 | W. A. Rawlings | 10 00 |
| Wm. Badenach | 50 00 | George Bell | 50 00 |
| A. W. Cameron | 10 00 | J. J. Manning | 10 00 |
| R. K. Cowan | 25 00 | Henry Robertson | 50 00 |
| N. Schnarr | 5 00 | Jno. W. Grote | 5 00 |
| J. B. McIntyre | 50 00 | A. C. Stewart | 10 00 |
| M. D. Dawson | 50 00 | Edmund Beltz | 25 00 |
| Jno. Welch | 50 00 | J. T. Irving | 5 00 |

The following letters of invitation to hold the Annual Session of 1897 were read:—

GALT, August 3rd, 1896.

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

DEAR SIR AND BRETHREN,—On behalf of the Town Council and citizens generally, I have great pleasure in extending to your Grand Lodge a most cordial invitation to hold your next annual meeting at Galt, better known as the "Manchester of Canada."

We fully recognize the qualities of your Order and the vast amount of good that has been accomplished through it. We would consider it a great honor to have you meet with us next year.

If you decide to come, hospitable brethren and friends will anxiously await the time to give you a hearty greeting, and see that your wants are carefully looked after. We have ample first-class accommodation, with electric railway to the neighboring villages of Hespeler and Preston. I believe you would find our town one of the most convenient places in Canada to meet in.

Yours fraternally,

T. W. VARDIN, *Mayor.*
J. M. HOOD, *Town Clerk.*

BELLEVILLE, August 11th, 1896.

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

DEAR SIR AND BRETHREN,—On behalf of the citizens of Belleville—the typical convention city of Canada—I have the honor and the pleasure of extending to you a fraternal and cordial greeting; and of intimating our hearty desire that you select the beautiful city of the Bay as your next residence of Grand Lodge.

We can assure you such action on your part would call forth the united efforts of your brethren, and all classes of our citizens, to entertain suitably; and the presence of your august body would do much to make Oddfellowship in the Midland District a source of joy and pride to all concerned.

I guarantee, on behalf of Belleville, that every delegate will say, if you come, "it is surely good to be here."

Fraternally yours,

J. E. WALMSLEY, *Mayor.*

COBOURG, July 22nd, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN,—The corporation and citizens of the town of Cobourg extend to you a hearty and cordial invitation to make this town your meeting place for the Grand Lodge session of 1897.

Cobourg is one of the coolest and most pleasant summer towns in America, and attracts guests to its borders for the heated term from the whole continent. August, the time of your meeting, is one of the liveliest months here, and we hope you will come and see for yourselves that our reputation is not undeserved.

Should you accept this invitation, we shall all be glad to endeavor, in every way possible, to make your stay among us an enjoyable one.

We have the honor to remain, your obedient servants,

JOHN W. HAYDEN, *Mayor.*
D. H. MINAKER, *Town Clerk.*

COBOURG, August 1st, 1896.

*J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., Toronto:*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—As Secretary of Cobourg Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 136, I beg to inform you that at its meeting held on the 15th ultimo (at which almost every member of the Lodge was present), it was the wish and desire of all that the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge be held in the town of Cobourg, and I have much pleasure on behalf of the Lodge in extending through you to the Grand Lodge an invitation to hold their next annual meeting in this, which is we claim and which is admitted by many to be one of the prettiest towns in the Province, and as an evidence of this I might mention that there are here at present American visitors to the number of over three hundred, who are spending the summer months with us and who have been doing so for several years past, increasing in number each year. Cobourg is noted for giving right royal reception to all large bodies who have favored us during the past, and I can assure you that if you should decide to come (which it is earnestly hoped you will), Cobourg will be pleased to have you, and no pains will be spared to make the visit a pleasant one.

I might mention that our hotel accommodation is first-class and fully capable of providing for all who would attend.

Yours very truly,

H. C. WEBB,
*Secretary Cobourg Lodge, No. 136*

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Aug. 8, 1896.

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

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—By the unanimous vote of this Lodge, I am instructed to tender the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, our most hearty invitation to hold your next annual session in Collingwood.

Situated as we are on the shores of the beautiful Georgian Bay, with our numerous lines of steamships and other means of travel, we can assure you of a very pleasant outing as well as a convenient place of meeting.

Our hotel accommodation cannot be excelled outside of the very large cities and is ample for the requirements of this Grand body.

Our parks and drives cannot be excelled in any part of Ontario, and the invigorating breezes of the Georgian Bay renders the climate all that can be wished.

We can assure the Grand Lodge of a very hearty welcome by our townspeople as well as by the Brothers, and we will endeavor to make your stay (should you conclude to accept) very pleasant.

Hoping we may be favored with the acceptance of our invite by your honorable body.

We remain yours in Friendship, Love and Truth.

D. J. STEWART,
*Secretary of Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, I.O.O.F.*

COLLINGWOOD, August 13th, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your society is looked upon by the citizens here as one of the leading organizations of America, and our local Lodge have erected a magnificent block of buildings, showing their enterprise and push.

The desire to have your Grand Lodge select our town as its place for meeting, 1897, is expressed by all Collingwood people.

Collingwood is situated on the far famed Georgian Bay. It has proved itself to be one of the most pleasant and healthful summer resorts to be found in our fair Dominion, with its blue mountains, cool water, pure air, and fresh breezes.

It has eight Royal Mail passenger palace steamers, beautifully equipped, running direct to the Sault Ste. Marie, the Mackinaw, and ports on the Manitoulin Island, North Shore and Georgian Bay.

Its parks and exhibition grounds and buildings are very nice indeed.

We have commodious city buildings, which we shall be pleased to place at the disposal of your delegates, a large hall, capable of holding 1,500 people, with numerous committee rooms. The hotel accommodation is equal to any requirements that may arise.

I have therefore much pleasure, on behalf of our citizens, in inviting the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. to hold its next meeting in Collingwood; feeling assured, should you come, that the visit will prove pleasant to members of the Grand Lodge, their brethren here, and to the citizens generally.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

BERNARD CALLARY, *Mayor.*

COLLINGWOOD, August 11th, 1896.

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

DEAR SIR,—If the subject of next year's place of meeting for I.O O.F. convention comes up, would it not be well to suggest coming to Collingwood? We had the Orange body here this summer and handled them well, and we would be very pleased to see the I.O.O.F., and would do our utmost to give them a pleasant time while here.

Yours truly,

CHAS. CAMERON,
*Manager Great Northern Transit Co., Ltd.*

Rep. A. H. Blackeby, seconded by Rep. E. Ironside, moved the following:—

*Resolved*,—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet in the town of Galt in 1897.

Rep. P. W. Fairman, seconded by Rep. Rev. W. J. Sanders, moved to amend by striking out "Galt" and inserting "Belleville."

Rep. Pratt, seconded by Rep. Crozier, moved to amend the amendment by striking out "Galt" and inserting "Cobourg."

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Pratt, to meet at Cobourg, it was not adopted.

Rep. Watson, seconded by Rep. Brown, moved in amendment to the amendment that "Galt" be striken out and "Collingwood" inserted.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Watson to meet at Collingwood, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Rep. R. W. Fairman to meet at Belleville, it was adopted.

The question recurring on the original motion as amended, it was adopted.

On motion it was resolved, that when the Grand Lodge adjourns its present sitting it does so to meet again at 1.30 this afternoon.

Rep. R. N. Sheppard gave the required notice, that at the next sitting of the Grand Lodge he would move to amend the Grand Lodge By-laws as follows:

1. Amend Grand Lodge By-law, No. 108, by adding the words "or a per diem allowance or both," after the word "rate" in the 4th line, and to strike out the words "but no per diem allowance" on the 5th and 6th lines.

2. Amend By-law 103 by adding the following: "It shall be the duty of a District Deputy Grand Master to report any decisions given by him to the next regular meeting of his District Committee, there to be either sustained or over-ruled."

3. The District Committee shall have power to enforce a uniform scale of fees and dues, in their respective districts, when deemed advisable.

The Grand Lodge adjourned.

# THIRD DAY.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

SARNIA, August 14th, 1896.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at 1.30 this p.m., as per adjournment, and opened in regular form.

All the Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present.

On motion of Rep. B. J. Bothwell, seconded by Rep. Isaac Unsworth, the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes of the last session were dispensed with.

**REPORT No. 60.**—Grand Rep. Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, from the Advisory Committee of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

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

We, your Advisory Committee, to whom was referred the report of Grand Auditor Packert, *re* the above Association, beg leave to report as follows :

We are pleased to learn from his inspection of the books of the Association, that they are kept in the best of order, and that the funds of the Association are properly and safely invested.

Regarding the suggestion of the Grand Auditor that the statements should show the receipts on account of mortuary and expense purposes separately, it may be pointed out that the system heretofore followed has been quite acceptable to the Registrar of Friendly Societies of Ontario, but believing the suggestion a good one, the Board of Directors, at a meeting held the day following that of the annual meeting of the Association accepted the suggestion and instructed the change to be made.

Your Committee are gratified to know that every courtesy was extended the Grand Auditor in performing his duties, and believe his tribute of esteem expressed regarding the officers of the Association well deserved.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

T. W. JOLLIFFE.
W. S. GIVEN.

The following, moved by Rep. J. W. Grote, seconded by Rep. Todd, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby tendered to the Mayor and Corporation of the town of Sarnia, for the use of the Court House and adjoining room, for the purposes of the present session.

The following, moved by Rep. Jno. W. Grote, seconded by Rep. A. Pay, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Reception Committee, and the local members of the Order. for the many attentions paid them, thus assisting in making their brief visit both interesting and enjoyable.

The following, moved by Reps. R. N. Sheppard and H. E. Terry, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to formulate a scheme whereby members may transfer from one Lodge to another without the present burdensome expense; and that said Committee report in time to have report printed and distributed among the Subordinate Lodges, for their consideration, before the next session of this Grand Lodge.

**REPORT No. 61.**—Rep. J. D. Watson, from Special Committee No. 1, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Special Committee, to which was referred clause No. 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, referring to the booklet of "Oddfellowship—what it is—what it does—and why you should join it," prepared and submitted by the Grand Secretary, report as follows :

Your Committee approve the issue of the booklet, and recommend that it be placed among the general literature of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and that the same be issued, under the direction of the Committee on General Purposes, and that copies be supplied to Subordinate Lodges, free of charge.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this booklet, placed in the hands of every member to be distributed, with discretion, will be of great service in advancing the interests of the Order, by adding largely to our membership.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. D. WATSON,
CL. T. CAMPBELL.

The following, moved by Rep. Joseph Oliver, seconded by Rep. O. L. Lewis, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That in accordance with the Notice of Motion submitted by Rep. A. S. Murray, at the last session of this Grand Lodge, that Clause 9, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be amended as proposed, viz.: By adding after the word "proposed" in the second line the words "in any Lodge," the clause then to read as follows :—

CLAUSE 9.—No candidate for membership by initiation who has been rejected can be again proposed in any Lodge until at least six months after his rejection.

The following, moved by Rep. George Patterson, seconded by Rep. Isaac Unsworth, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the funds of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, now in possession of the Grand Lodge, be returned to the said Lodge, with interest, said Lodge having been regularly resuscitated.

The Grand Master called for nominations for Auditor.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Charles Packert.

There being no further nominations, the Chair declared Bro. Charles Packert elected by acclamation.

**REPORT No. 62.**—Rep. F. Smoke, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 1 of Report No. 3 of the Committee on Districts and Clauses 4 and 5 of Report No. 4 of said Committee, presented at this Grand Lodge, beg to suggest the following amendments to the Grand Lodge By-laws to bring same into conformity with said reports :

1. That the words "or a per diem allowance or both" be inserted after the word "rate" in line four in Grand Lodge By-law 109; and that the words "but no per diem allowance" in the fifth and sixth lines thereof be struck out.

2. That the following clause be added at the end of Grand Lodge By-law 104 : "It shall be the duty of a District Deputy Grand Master to report any decisions given by him to the next regular meeting of his Committee, there to be either sustained or overruled."

3. The District Committees shall have power to enforce a uniform scale of fees and dues in their respective Districts when deemed advisable."

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

F. SMOKE.

**REPORT No. 63.**—Bro. W. F. Mountain, Chairman of the Committee on General Purposes, presented the following report, which was adopted :—

TORONTO, August 12th, 1896.

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

Your Committee on General Purposes submit the following report for the year just closed :—

The Committee held nine regular meetings and had special meetings as often as the work to be considered by them required.

At the inaugural meeting held in Sept., 1895, the reappointments of Bros. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, and W. F. Mountain, P.G., was read.

Bro. Mountain was chosen chairman for the year.

The portraits of Bro Cl. T. Campbell, Past Grand Sire; A. L. Morden, Past Grand Master, and W. H. Hoyle, Grand Master, were placed in the Journal of Proceedings of 1895, as directed by the Grand Lodge.

As directed, your Committee had the Journal of the Session of 1895 printed at the office of *The Dominion Odd Fellow*, and the work was done in a manner satisfactory to your committee.

In every case where supplies of books were required during the year, tenders were obtained, and in each case the lowest tender was accepted.

All circulars required were printed by *The Dominion Odd Fellow*, the prices being the same as last year.

Early in the year your committee decided that the offices of the Grand Lodge at the time occupied were not up to the requirements of the growth of the Order, and in accordance with instructions given by the Grand Lodge, found more suitable rooms in the Canada Life Building on King Street West. Your committee ascertained that the Order was but a monthly tenant of the old rooms, and at once gave notice that we would vacate the last of February.

A suite of rooms in the Canada Life Building were then secured, the same to be neatly fitted up and possession to be given 1st March The suite consists of three rooms, viz.: A general or reception room, a private office, and a supply-packing room, with two large vaults, seven feet by nine each; the rental, including attendance, heating and water, being $400.00 per year, thus effecting a saving of $100.00 per year, and providing a suite of offices second to none in the city—elegant, safe, and convenient of access. The cost of removing and fitting up the vaults was considerable, but the saving in rent will recoup that amount in a very short time, besides adding tone and dignity to the offices of the Order in Ontario. A saving is also effected in the item of fire insurance, most of the supplies on hand being kept in a fire-proof vault, the insurance now required is but sufficient to cover the furniture and library.

A five years' lease was taken, and your committee invite inspection of the present commodious rooms occupied as Grand Lodge offices.

Word having been received of the death of Bro. John Ham Perry, Past Grand Master, Whitby, your committee approved of a floral pillow being sent by the Grand Master on behalf of the Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary should, in the absence of the Grand Master, attend the funeral, representing the Grand Lodge.

All the accounts for the necessary work of the year have been carefully passed upon by your Committee before being approved and ordered paid.

Your Committee beg to report that they have with no small amount of trouble and a trifling expense secured the photograph of each Past Grand Master of this jurisdiction, together with that of Bro. W. M. B. Hartley, the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British North America; as well as those of Bros. Thos. Hardie and Geo. P. Dickson, the pioneers who at great sacrifice started the first Lodges in Canada West. Feeling that these photographs were important to the History of the Order in Canada, your Committee ascertained from the Toronto *Daily Globe* that a photogravure full-page size would be inserted in that paper, and the plate given to the Grand Lodge at a very reasonable price, from which half-toned prints could be printed at any time, decided to have a photogravure made, and we expect that a copy will be presented to the Grand Lodge at its present session. It was expected that they would have been printed in the Saturday's issue of Aug. 8th, but it could not well be done. It will appear in the issue of the following week.

Your Committee would recommend that in addition to the portrait of the Present Grand Master and two Past Grand Masters to be placed in the Journal of Proceedings of this year, that a reduced photogravure of the Past Grand Masters be procured and inserted in the Journal of Proceedings for 1896. It would be a matter for the Finance Committee to say if the photogravure of Past Grand Masters, to be printed on toned paper, be sold to Lodges and individuals, so that the cost may be recouped to Grand Lodge, or if a copy should be presented to each Lodge and sold to individuals.

Your Committee would recommend that a copy be presented to each living Past Grand Master and to the family of each deceased Past Grand Master.

Your Committee have ever, during the year, had the welfare of the Order before them and their acts have been done in its best interests, and your approval is asked.

Your Committee desire to report that the work done by the DOMINION ODD FELLOW for the Grand Lodge has given entire

satisfaction, and we recommend that the Committee be empowered to contract with the publisher of that paper, Bro. C. B. Robinson, for printing the Journal of this Session, and for all circulars, etc., for ensuing year, the terms and prices to be acceptable to your Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

W. F. MOUNTAIN,
WM. BADENACH,
J. B. KING.

Rep. J. E. Farewell, of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, presented the following:—

## JOHN HAM PERRY,

PAST GRAND MASTER, PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

DIED MARCH 25TH, 1896.

It becomes my painful duty to announce to the Grand Lodge that on Wednesday morning, 25th March, 1896, Bro. John Ham Perry, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Representative, passed away, to join the silent majority, at his home in Whitby.

In the death of Bro. Perry the Order has lost an ardent Odd Fellow, one who in the years gone by did great service for his Lodge, and was one of the active minds of this Grand Lodge during the years in which he served as Representative of his Lodge, and during his incumbency of the highest offices in the gift of the Order in his jurisdiction. Bro. Jno. Ham Perry was initiated into Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, at Whitby, on the 10th day of October, 1871, and at once entered heartily into the work of the Order, and soon passed all the chairs in the Lodge.

At the session of Grand Lodge held at St. Catharines in August, 1876, he was elected Grand Master, and his year of office was one of great success.

In 1873 Bro. Perry was elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, and in 1874 he was elected by that body as its Representative in the then Grand Lodge of the United States; and it was largely due to his indefatigable zeal, aided by our late Past Grand Master, Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, that the name of the parent body was changed to its present more suitable name, "The Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Bro. Perry served Ontario in the Sovereign Grand Lodge for eight years, 1874-1882.

In the year 1875, when the Hon. M. J. Durham, Grand Sire, united the Grand Lodge of Ontario in special session, and later dedicated the elegant hall of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72, at Whitby, Bro. Perry was most enthusiastic in assisting in giving the distinguished visitor a cordial welcome. That occasion will not soon be forgotten by those who were present.

In 1853 Bro. Perry was appointed Registrar of Deeds for Ontario County, a position he held until the day of his death. As Registrar, his office was a model of neatness and precision. No complaint was ever made during the forty-three years he held the office of any loss resulting from an error of his—truly a grand record.

Bro. Perry held many municipal offices in his town, and he was a member of the Grammar School Board in the County from 1867-1869.

His warm heart and considerate nature rendered him the friend and adviser of everybody; and at times carried him to extremes in charity which he could illy afford.

Bro. R. H. James, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, presented the following:—

**DR. FRANCIS RAE,**

PAST GRAND PATRIARCH, PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE,

DIED MAY 8TH, 1896.

BROTHERS,—In forwarding to Grand Lodge the report of our deceased Brethren, it is with deep and heartfelt sadness that we are called upon to add the name of Dr. Francis Rae to that solemn list. His connection with Oddfellowship dates from May 5th, 1870, on which date he was initiated into Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, and very soon passed all the chairs in the Subordinate Lodge, and was its first elected Surgeon. This position he held uninterruptedly till the day of his death, May 8th, 1896. Beyond being a Representative to the Grand Lodge he never had high ambitions in that body. In parting with our beloved Brother, every Odd Fellow who claimed his acquaintance during life feels that he has lost in him a devoted friend whose self-sacrificing disposition and kindliness of heart won for him the estimation and attachment of men in every walk of life.

Bro. Rae was one of the Charter members of Ontario Encampment, No. 11, Oshawa, and from the institution of the camp he devoted his best energies to that branch of the Order, and in due time passed all its chairs. In 1881 he was elected Grand Patriarch, and in 1882 was elected Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in which capacity he served three terms (six years), and no Representative ever served his brethren with greater acceptability than he did. He ever occupied among us a foremost position as Brother and citizen, and in whatever capacity he labored his energy, fidelity and manliness gained for him that aprobation and honor which justly fall to a man of sterling qualities. Whilst as Brother Odd Fellows we bid a long adieu to all that is mortal of our noble Brother, the memory of his beautiful life shall long be cherished and emulated by those who are left to mourn his vacant chair.

The Grand Secretary gave notice that at the next session the following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and also amendments to the Grand Lodge By-laws and the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges would be moved:—

CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Make a new section, to be numbered 29, and to read as follows:

SEC. 29.—This Constitution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by the Grand Lodge; and all Constitutions of this Grand Lodge and parts of the same not herein incorporated are hereby repealed.

BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Make a new By-law, to be numbered 117, and to read as follows:

BY-LAW No. 117.—All By-laws or parts of By-laws heretofore adopted, and not herein incorporated, are hereby repealed.

CONSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Make a new Clause, to be numbered 72, and to read as follows:

CLAUSE 72.—All Constitutions or parts of the same heretofore adopted are hereby repealed.

Rep. O. L. Lewis gave notice that he would move the following amendment to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, viz. :—

Strike out of Clause 16, Constitution of Subordinates, the words "and clear of the books."

The following, moved by W. H. Hoyle, Grand Representative, seconded by Rep. Isaac Unsworth, was unanimously adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge regrets that business interests have arisen which temporarily, we trust, remove from the Province of Ontario P.G.M. Donogh and P.G.M. Oliver. The great interest hitherto taken by these worthy Brothers in the welfare and prosperity of our Order prompt us to wish them every success in their new enterprise, and to assure them that the Grand Officers and Representatives of this Grand Lodge will be always pleased to extend to them a hearty welcome to our annual meetings.

The Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, tendered to Bro. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., for himself and Bro. John Donogh, P.G.M., who was unavoidably absent, the sense of the resolution, in a most expressive manner, to which Bro. Oliver made a feeling acknowledgment.

The following, moved by Rep. J. W. Grote, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and the same are hereby tendered to the different railway companies for their liberal reductions in fares and their customary courtesies extended to the Officers and Representatives of this Grand Lodge; also to the press for the valuable space given in reporting the proceedings of the session.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the nomination of Grand Officers in pursuance of Grand Lodge By-law No. 15.

GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Joel McLeod nominated Bro. J. A. Young, of Thamesford Lodge, No. 258.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Geo. Latcham nominated Rep. J. E. Farewell, of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72.

GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., nominated Rep. A. W. Cameron, of Carleton Lodge, No. 240, Ottawa.

Rep. John Waddell nominated Rep. Wm. Warnock, of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, Aylmer.

Rep. Geo. March nominated Rep. J. H. McLurg, of Woodstock Lodge, No. 209, Woodstock.

Rep. W. B. Spence nominated Rep. J. W. Grote, of Empire Lodge, No. 87, St. Catharines.

Rep. Wm. Angus nominated Rep R. K. Cowan, of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, London.

Rep. J. G. Watts nominated Rep. W. S Given, of Millbrook Lodge, No. 308, Millbrook.

Rep. F. A. Robbin nominated Rep. Jas. Anderson, of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Hamilton.

Rep. G. W. Griffith nominated Rep. F. Bisset, of Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall.

Rep. Isaac Unsworth nominated Rep. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, Chatham.

Rep. P. Falconbridge nominated Rep. James Hewer, of Progress Lodge, No. 158, Guelph.

Rep. O. Brickman nominated Rep. Rev. W. J. Sanders, of Beaverton Lodge, No. 249, Beaverton.

Rep. Richard Lee nominated Bro. J. A. Morton, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Wingham.

Rep. David Johnston nominated Rep. J. E. Ryan, of Amity Lodge, No. 80, Prescott.

Rep. Wm. George nominated Rep. A. C. Stewart, of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, London.

Rep. R. W. Mead nominated Rep. Alex. McFarlane, of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 182, Otterville.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Secretary, of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford.

GRAND TREASURER.

Rep Jno. Ormiston, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, Past Grand Treasurer, of Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Toronto.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Rep. A. C. Stewart nominated Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., Collingwood Lodge, No. 54, Collingwood.

Rep H. E Terry nominated Rep. R. W. Bell, P.G.M., of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, Peterborough.

Rep. R. W. Mead nominated Bro. Thomas Woodyatt, P.G.M., of Gore Lodge, No 34, Brantford.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., nominated Rep. J. B. McIntyre, P.G M., of Union Lodge, No. 16, St. Catharines.

The following was adopted:—

Moved by Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to the retiring Grand Master for his courtesy in presiding over the deliberations of this Grand Lodge.

The following was read, and on motion the request was not granted, on the ground that the Grand Lodge had already ordered a number of the photogravures to be printed and kept on sale:—

SARNIA, Aug. 14th, 1896.

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

DEAR SIRS,—I would like to have the privilege of bringing out a medium-sized picture containing portraits of the Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction, and ask permission to do so. The plate will be brought out in good style, and will be sold at a moderate price to those desiring to become possessed of the engraving.

Yours fraternally,

C. BLACKETT ROBINSON

The installation of officers was proceeded with.

Past Grand Masters Jno. Gibson and W. H. Hoyle, by request of the chair, presented Bro. Henry White, Grand Master elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Bro. Thos. Woodyatt thereupon took his seat as Junior Past Grand Master.

The Grand Master, Bro. Henry White, then installed the remaining Grand Officers.

Past Grand Masters Rev. T. W. Jolliffe and Thos. Woodyatt, by request of the Grand Master, presented Bro. J. A. Young, Deputy Grand Master elect, who was obligated and installed Deputy Grand Master.

Rep. Joseph Oliver, P.G.M., and Rep. William Warnock, by request of the Grand Master, presented Bro. J. E. Farewell, Grand Warden elect, who was obligated and duly installed Grand Warden.

Past Grand Masters Jno. Ormiston and R. W. Bell, by request of the Grand Master, presented Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was obligated and installed Grand Secretary, it being the 31st consecutive installation of that officer.

Past Grand Master Thos. Woodyatt and Rep. A. S. Murray, by desire of the chair, presented Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was obligated and duly installed Grand Treasurer for the 21st consecutive time.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments. The brothers were severally presented and duly installed into their respective offices as follows :—

Bro. R. F. Morrow, Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, Grand Marshal.

Bro. Richard Lee, Walkerton Lodge, No. 84, Grand Conductor.

Bro. Peter McCallum, Alpha Lodge, No. 154, Grand Guardian.

Bro. Isaac Unsworth, Florence Lodge, No. 196, Grand Herald.

Bro. Rev. Jas. McFarlane, Warkworth, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the coming year, viz. :—

1896-7.

LIST OF DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

| DISTRICTS. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Essex, No. 1. | Rose | 28 | Amherstburg | M. J. Walsh, Windsor. |
| | Frontier | 45 | Windsor | |
| | Beaver | 82 | Ruthven | |
| | Leamington | 140 | Leamington | |
| | Concord | 142 | Kingsville | |
| | Enterprise | 218 | Essex Centre | |
| | Woodslee | 220 | South Woodslee | |
| | Comber | 298 | Comber | |
| Kent, No. 2. | Chatham | 29 | Chatham | G. M. Baird, Blenheim. |
| | Rondeau | 40 | Blenheim | |
| | Western City | 93 | Chatham | |
| | Sydenham Valley | 120 | Wallaceburg | |
| | Dresden | 124 | Dresden | |
| | Merlin | 226 | Merlin | |
| Bothwell, No. 3. | Mt. Zion | 46 | Newbury | Amos Fennell, Jr. Newbury. |
| | Bothwell | 74 | Bothwell | |
| | Glencoe | 133 | Glencoe | |
| | Ridgetown | 144 | Ridgetown | |
| | Thamesville | 157 | Thamesville | |
| | Florence | 196 | Florence | |
| | Alvinston | 208 | Alvinston | |
| | Rodney | 291 | Rodney | |
| Elgin, No. 4. | Elgin | 32 | St. Thomas | W. S. Caron, Aylmer. |
| | Erie | 33 | Port Burwell | |
| | Hope | 69 | Harrietsville | |
| | St. Thomas | 76 | St. Thomas | |
| | Aylmer | 94 | Aylmer | |
| | Glanworth | 289 | Glanworth | |
| | Star | 304 | Crampton | |
| | Shedden | 310 | Shedden | |
| Otter, No. 5. | Otter | 50 | Tilsonburg | Chas. E. Burgess, Burgessville. |
| | Constellation | 85 | Burgessville | |
| | Hayden | 152 | Norwich | |
| | Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville | |
| Long Point, No. 6. | Simcoe | 161 | Simcoe | R. W. Mead, Port Dover. |
| | Jarvis | 191 | Jarvis | |
| | Norfolk | 225 | Port Dover | |
| | Equity | 232 | Hagersville | |
| | Waterford | 235 | Waterford | |
| | Caledonia | 253 | Caledonia | |
| Welland, No. 7. | Orient | 134 | Welland | Thos. Cowen, Bridgeburg. |
| | Emerald | 173 | Dunville | |
| | Beacon | 201 | Port Colborne | |
| | International | 228 | Internat'l Bridge | |

LIST OF DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

| DISTRICTS. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Niagara, No. 8. | Union | 16 | St. Catharines | W. E. B. McKenzie, Chippewa. |
| | Niagara Falls | 53 | Niagara Falls | |
| | Empire | 87 | St. Catharines | |
| | Cataract | 103 | Niagara Falls South | |
| | Livingstone | 130 | Thorold | |
| | Freestone | 215 | Beamsville | |
| | Electric City | 313 | Chippewa | |
| Hamilton, No. 9. | Excelsior | 44 | Hamilton | T. E. McDougall, Hamilton. |
| | Unity | 47 | Hamilton | |
| | Victoria | 64 | Hamilton | |
| | Crescent | 104 | Hamilton | |
| | Valley City | 117 | Dundas | |
| | Ancaster | 138 | Ancaster | |
| | Oak Leaf | 159 | Hamilton | |
| | Wellington Sq're. | 178 | Burlington | |
| | Minerva | 197 | Hamilton | |
| Brant, No. 10. | Gore | 34 | Brantford | H. W. Rouse, Lynden. |
| | Grand River | 91 | Paris | |
| | Harmony | 115 | Brantford | |
| | Dolman | 174 | Ayr | |
| | Lynden | 259 | Lynden | |
| Oxford, No. 11. | Samaritan | 35 | Ingersoll | Joel McLeod, Thamesford. |
| | Oxford | 77 | Ingersoll | |
| | Olive Branch | 88 | Woodstock | |
| | Lilly | 211 | Dorchester | |
| | Embro Star | 229 | Embro | |
| | Thamesford | 258 | Thamesford | |
| | Woodstock | 269 | Woodstock | |
| | Plattsville | 301 | Plattsville | |
| | Princeton | 307 | Princeton | |
| London, No. 12. | Eureka | 30 | London | T. F. Hawken, Kerwood. |
| | Forest City | 38 | London | |
| | Dominion | 48 | London | |
| | Howard | 58 | Strathroy | |
| | Chorazin | 190 | London East | |
| | Egremont | 207 | Kerwood | |
| | Mt. Brydges | 217 | Mount Brydges | |
| | Ilderton | 234 | Ilderton | |
| North Middlesex, No. 13. | Lucan | 70 | Lucan | D. A. Buchanan, Forest. |
| | Ivy | 90 | Parkhill | |
| | Royal Oak | 108 | Forest | |
| | Saxon | 121 | Ailsa Craig | |
| | Sycamore | 151 | Arkona | |
| | Wildey | 153 | Granton | |
| | Dauncey | 176 | Thedford | |
| | Acorn | 236 | Camlachie | |

LIST OF DISTRICTS—*Continued.*

| DISTRICTS. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Clair, No. 14. | Friendship | 65 | Petrolea | William Wood, Moore. |
| | St. Clair | 106 | Point Edward | |
| | Sarnia | 126 | Sarnia | |
| | Model | 147 | Wyoming | |
| | Ridgely | 250 | Oil Springs | |
| | Lambton | 277 | Brigden | |
| | Valentine | 305 | Mooretown | |
| Huron, No. 15. | Fidelity | 55 | Seaforth | H. B. Chant, Clinton. |
| | Huron | 62 | Goderich | |
| | Exeter | 67 | Exeter | |
| | Clinton | 83 | Clinton | |
| | Brucefield | 210 | Brucefield | |
| | Hensall | 223 | Hensall | |
| Perth, No. 16. | St. Mary's | 36 | St. Mary's | Alex. Fraser, New Hamburg. |
| | Avon | 41 | Stratford | |
| | Nith | 96 | New Hamburg | |
| | Romeo | 164 | Stratford | |
| | Silver Star | 202 | Milverton | |
| | Millbank | 209 | Millbank | |
| Royal City, No. 17. | Fergus | 73 | Fergus | Henry Arntfield, Preston. |
| | Reliance | 89 | Guelph | |
| | Grand Union | 97 | Berlin | |
| | Waterloo | 107 | Galt | |
| | Progress | 158 | Guelph | |
| | Germania | 184 | Waterloo | |
| | Cambridge | 188 | Preston | |
| | Elmira | 216 | Elmira | |
| | Elora | 231 | Elora | |
| | Hespeler | 321 | Hespeler | |
| Credit, No. 18. | Milton | 92 | Milton | Jas. C. Ford, Oakville. |
| | Golden Star | 101 | Brampton | |
| | Orion | 109 | Georgetown | |
| | Streetsville | 122 | Streetsville | |
| | Oakville | 132 | Oakville | |
| | Acton | 204 | Acton | |
| Toronto, No. 19. | Canada | 49 | Toronto | W. B. Dack, 414 Bathurst St. Toronto. |
| | Covenant | 52 | Toronto | |
| | Queen City of Ont | 56 | Toronto | |
| | The Toronto | 71 | Toronto | |
| | Laurel | 110 | Toronto | |
| | Naomi | 116 | Markham | |
| | Albert | 194 | Toronto | |
| | Weston | 200 | Weston | |
| | Prince of Wales | 230 | Toronto | |
| | Wilton | 242 | Toronto | |
| | Floral | 252 | Parkdale | |
| | East Toronto | 263 | East Toronto | |
| | Lake View | 272 | West Toronto Junc. | |
| | Broadview | 294 | Toronto | |
| | Prospect | 314 | Toronto | |
| | Central | 322 | Toronto | |

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| DISTRICTS. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North York, No. 20. | Aurora | 148 | Aurora | Geo. T. Smith, Aurora. |
| | Pyramid | 156 | Newmarket | |
| Dufferin, No. 21. | Maple Leaf | 57 | Orangeville | J. W. Walker, Erin. |
| | Hillsburg | 167 | Hillsburg | |
| | Grand Valley | 256 | Grand Valley | |
| | Credit | 257 | Erin | |
| Harriston, No. 22. | Minto | 98 | Harriston | William Morley, Harriston. |
| | Garnet | 139 | Mount Forest | |
| | Listowel | 160 | Listowel | |
| | Grey | 169 | Durham | |
| | Clifford | 214 | Clifford | |
| | Gordon | 247 | Palmerston | |
| Wingham, No. 23. | Maitland | 119 | Wingham | Alex. McKay, Brussels. |
| | Western Star | 149 | Brussels | |
| | Montana | 177 | Wroxeter | |
| | Teeswater | 183 | Teeswater | |
| | Howick | 192 | Gorrie | |
| Lucknow, No. 24. | Lucknow | 112 | Lucknow | Alex. Kay, Kincardine. |
| | Penetangore | 172 | Kincardine | |
| | Silver City | 206 | Tiverton | |
| | Ripley | 287 | Ripley | |
| | Bervie | 318 | Bervie | |
| Walkerton, No. 25. | Walkerton | 84 | Walkerton | Wm. Rankin, Paisley. |
| | Denovo | 170 | Port Elgin | |
| | Ahiram | 205 | Paisley | |
| | Chesley | 221 | Chesley | |
| | Sauble | 227 | Tara | |
| | Hanover | 233 | Hanover | |
| | Spirit Rock | 312 | Wiarton | |
| Georgian Bay, No. 26. | Collingwood | 54 | Collingwood | Chas. H. Wilson, Collingwood. |
| | Barrie | 63 | Barrie | |
| | North Star | 68 | Stayner | |
| | Owen Sound | 180 | Owen Sound | |
| | Dufferin | 186 | Flesherton | |
| | Thornbury | 243 | Thornbury | |
| | Meaford | 260 | Meaford | |
| Orillia, No. 27. | Georgian Bay | 219 | Waubaushene | A. M. Macdonald, Waubaushene. |
| | Midland | 274 | Midland | |
| | Geneva | 320 | Orillia | |

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| DISTRICTS. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parry Sound No. 28. | Parry Sound .... | 189 | Parry Sound ..... | Thos. A. Clark, Parry Sound. |
| Uxbridge, No. 29. | Nipissing ..... | 79 | Uxbridge ..... | Dr. T. B. Bentley, Sutton. |
| | Brougham ..... | 155 | Whitevale ..... | |
| | Sutton ..... | 168 | Sutton ..... | |
| Ontario, No. 30. | Phœnix ..... | 22 | Oshawa ..... | Jas. H. Butler, Oshawa. |
| | Corinthian ..... | 61 | Oshawa ..... | |
| | Flo. Nightingale. | 66 | Bowmanville ..... | |
| | Eastern Star .... | 72 | Whitby ..... | |
| | Warriner ..... | 75 | Port Perry ..... | |
| | Beethoven ..... | 165 | Brooklin ..... | |
| Victoria, No. 31. | Lindsay ..... | 100 | Lindsay ..... | J. Thompson, Sunderland. |
| | Manilla ..... | 105 | Manilla ..... | |
| | Charity ..... | 129 | Sunderland..... | |
| | Peaceful Dove... | 135 | Cannington ..... | |
| | Cicerone ..... | 195 | Woodville ..... | |
| | Beaverton .... | 249 | Beaverton ..... | |
| | Bobcaygeon .... | 300 | Bobcaygeon ..... | |
| | Little Britain .. | 316 | Little Britain..... | |
| Durham, No. 32. | Durham ..... | 78 | Port Hope ..... | A. A. Stephenson, Port Hope. |
| | Cobourg ..... | 136 | Cobourg ..... | |
| | Millbrook ..... | 308 | Millbrook ..... | |
| Peterboro', No. 33. | Otonabee ..... | 13 | Peterboro' ..... | W. J. Patterson, Peterborough. |
| | Peterboro' ..... | 111 | Peterboro' ..... | |
| | Norwood ..... | 262 | Norwood ..... | |
| | Royal ..... | 286 | Havelock..... | |
| | Pontypool ..... | 296 | Pontypool ..... | |
| Midland, No. 34. | Madoc ..... | 179 | Madoc ..... | Rev. Jno. Black, Thomasburg. |
| | Stirling ..... | 239 | Stirling ..... | |
| | Campbellford.... | 248 | Campbellford ..... | |
| | Hastings ..... | 273 | Hastings ..... | |
| | Thomasburg .... | 293 | Thomasburg ..... | |
| Bay of Quinte, No. 35. | Belleville..... | 81 | Belleville..... | K. McKenzie, Picton. |
| | Napanee .. ..... | 86 | Napanee ..... | |
| | Deseronto .... | 102 | Deseronto ..... | |
| | Trenton ..... | 113 | Trenton ..... | |
| | Mizpah ..... | 127 | Belleville..... | |
| | Bay of Quinte ... | 143 | Picton ..... | |
| | Argyle .... ..... | 212 | Napanee ..... | |

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| DISTRICTS. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kingston, No. 36. | Cataraqui | 10 | Kingston | Jno. Munden, Gananoque. |
| | Kingston | 59 | Kingston | |
| | Gananoque | 114 | Gananoque | |
| | Lansdowne | 270 | Lansdowne | |
| | Tweed | 290 | Tweed | |
| | Mayflower | 297 | Parham | |
| | Cornucopia | 299 | McLaren's Depot | |
| | Athena | 306 | Harrowsmith | |
| St. Lawrence, No. 37. | Brock | 9 | Brockville | W. J. Manahan, Brockville. |
| | St. Lawrence | 137 | Brockville | |
| | Farmersville | 237 | Athens | |
| | Rideau | 241 | Smith's Falls | |
| | Mallorytown | 245 | Mallorytown | |
| | Delta | 265 | Delta | |
| | Balmoral | 280 | Merrickville | |
| | Lyn | 284 | Lyn | |
| | Laurentian | 317 | Westport | |
| Eastern, No. 38. | Amity | 80 | Prescott | D. Fink, Iroquois. |
| | Riverside | 145 | Iroquois | |
| | Oriental | 163 | Cornwall | |
| | Aberdeen | 302 | Aultsville | |
| | Fellowship | 303 | Dickinson's Land'g. | |
| | Zeta | 311 | Morrisburg | |
| Ottawa, No. 39. | Ottawa | 224 | Ottawa | Robert Gamble, Manotick. |
| | Carleton | 240 | Ottawa | |
| | Rockliffe | 278 | Ottawa | |
| | Earnscliffe | 283 | Janeville, Cumming's Bridge P.O. | |
| | Manotick | 295 | Manotick | |
| Lanark, No. 40. | Stella | 125 | Carleton Place | S. S. Merrick, Carleton Place. |
| | Alpha | 154 | Almonte | |
| | Fraternity | 264 | Perth | |
| | Stanley | 268 | Lanark | |
| Renfrew, No. 41. | Marion | 131 | Renfrew | J. H. McKeracher, Arnprior. |
| | Vivian | 146 | Arnprior | |
| | Alba | 254 | Pakenham | |
| Muskoka, No. 42. | Bracebridge | 251 | Bracebridge | Moses J. Dickie, Bracebridge. |
| | Fairy | 275 | Huntsville | |
| North Bay, No. 43. | North Bay | 271 | North Bay | J. W. McDonald, North Bay. |
| | Sudbury | 282 | Sudbury | |
| | Webbwood | 319 | Webbwood | |

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| DISTRICTS. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P.O. ADDRESS OF D.D.G.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sault Ste. Marie, No. 45. | Arthur ..... | 281 | Sault Ste. Marie... | Geo. A. Hunter, Sault Ste. Marie. |
| Chapleau, No. 46. | Missanabie ..... | 266 | Chapleau..... | Jno. K. Herner, Chapleau. |
| Thunder Bay No. 47. | Port Arthur .... | 244 | Port Arthur ..... | W. F. Hogarth, Fort William. |
| | Algoma ..... | 267 | Fort William..... | |
| Rainy River No. 48. | Gold Hill ..... | 261 | Rat Portage ..... | R. H. Gilchrist, Keewatin. |
| | Minnetonka .... | 292 | Keewatin ..... | |
| Pembroke, No. 49. | Pembroke ..... | 203 | Pembroke ..... | James Anderson, Pembroke |
| Kemptville, No. 50. | Grenville ..... | 279 | Kemptville ..... | Jas. G. Gillespie, Chesterville. |
| | Morewood ..... | 285 | Morewood ..... | |
| | Chesterville .... | 288 | Chesterville ..... | |
| | Mountain ..... | 315 | Mountain ..... | |

The newly installed Grand Master addressed the Grand Lodge in a most expressive though short speech, which was well received; other Grand Officers followed with short addresses.

The business of the session having been completed, the Grand Chaplain offered a fervent prayer; whereupon the Deputy Grand Master, by desire of the Grand Master, declared the forty-second session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, adjourned *sine die*.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputies for Rebekah Lodges, viz.:—

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES (REBEKAH ASSEMBLY).

| LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME. | P.O. ADDRESS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 1 | London | Sister Mrs Ettie Smale | London. |
| May Queen | 5 | " | | |
| Oshawa | 3 | Oshawa | Sister Mrs Mary E Dickey | Oshawa. |
| Naomi | 6 | Windsor | Sister Mrs Louisa Edgar | Windsor. |
| Louise | 10 | Kingston | Sister Miss Mary Ada | Kingston. |
| Beatrice | 12 | Guelph | Sister Miss Julia Hayes | Guelph. |
| Jubilee | 13 | Chatham | Sister Mrs Nellie Dodson | Chatham. |
| Edna | 14 | St. Thomas | Sister Mrs Elizabeth Stanfield | St. Thomas. |
| Harmony | 15 | Gananoque | Sister Mrs Alice Meggs | Gananoque. |
| Olive Branch | 16 | Toronto | | |
| Hebron | 31 | " | | |
| Rachel | 36 | " | Sister Miss Minnie Lennox | Toronto. |
| Myrtle | 17 | Elora | | |
| Excelsior | 18 | Bridgeburg | Sister Miss Agnes Ingles | Elora. |
| Mizpah | 19 | Collingwood | Sister Mrs Sarah Jackson | Bridgeburg. |
| Donalda | 20 | North Bay | Sister Miss Kate L Robertson | Collingwood. |
| Lucknow | 22 | Lucknow | Sister Mrs Hattie Eddy | North Bay. |
| Inglewood | 23 | Waterford | Sister Mrs Mary Sherriff | Lucknow. |
| Prudence | 24 | Brantford | Bro Lewis Masecar | Waterford. |
| Alberta | 25 | Kincardine | Sister Miss Olive Pattison | Brantford. |
| Ivy | 26 | Galt | Sister Mrs Lizzie Shoebottom | Kincardine. |
| Esther | 27 | Niagara Falls | Sister Mrs Winnie Bascom | Galt. |
| Colfax | 28 | Sarnia | Sister Mrs Jennie Reid | Niagara Falls. |
| At-the-Well | 29 | Almonte | Sister Mrs Amelia V Smith | Sarnia. |
| Aberdeen | 30 | Deseronto | Bro A W Farmerton | Almonte. |
| Hazel | 40 | Ottawa | Sister Mrs Miriam McMaster | Deseronto. |
| Coila | 32 | Janeville | Sister Mrs Myrtle Hamon | Cumming's Bridge. |
| Maple Leaf | 33 | Brockville | | |
| Olivette | 34 | Wingham | Bro H B Coates | Brockville. |
| Pansy | 35 | Amherstburg | Sister Mrs Sara J Elder | Wingham. |
| Rowena | 37 | Paris | Sister Mrs Minnie M Trotter | Amherstburg. |
| Justitia | 38 | Hamilton | Bro R Brockbank | Paris. |
| Margaret | 39 | Waubaushene | Sister Mrs M Jane Donoghy | Hamilton. |
| Florence | 41 | Harriston | Sister Mrs Jennie Nesbitt | Waubaushene. |
| Pandora | 42 | Blenheim | Bro John Slemon | Harriston. |
| Rose | 43 | Woodstock | Sister Mrs J Stephenson | Blenheim. |
| Harriet | 44 | Renfrew | Sister Mrs Eliza Siple | Woodstock. |
| Peachland | 45 | Leamington | Bro J M Walford | Renfrew. |
| Ideal | 47 | Ruthven | | |
| Lily | 49 | Kingsville | Bro W H Ryall | Leamington. |
| Eastern Star | 48 | Cornwall | | |
| Fern | 50 | Simcoe | Bro F Bissett | Cornwall. |
| Thamesville | 51 | Thamesville | Bro John Orton | Simcoe. |
| Violet | 52 | Otterville | Bro J Davidson | Thamesville. |
| | | | Bro Alex McFarlane | Otterville. |

# APPENDIX

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

MEMBERSHIP.

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Initiated. | Admitted by card. | Reinstated. | Suspended for Cause. | Suspended for N.P.D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Membership per last Report. | Present Membership. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Brock | 11 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 121 | 131 |
| 10 | Cataraqui | 12 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 6 | ..... | 2 | 298 | 296 |
| 13 | Otonabee | 6 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 8 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 130 | 128 |
| 16 | Union | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 193 | 1 4 |
| 22 | Phœnix | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 108 | 105 |
| 28 | Rose | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 108 | 106 |
| 29 | Chatham | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 185 | 185 |
| 30 | Eureka | 4 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 102 |
| 32 | Elgin | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 239 | 235 |
| 33 | Erie | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 13 |
| 34 | Gore | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 262 | 268 |
| 35 | Samaritan | 8 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 162 | 168 |
| 36 | St. Mary's | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 129 | 130 |
| 38 | Forest City | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 120 | 119 |
| 40 | Rond Eau | 10 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 133 | 145 |
| 41 | Avon | 9 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 220 | 221 |
| 44 | Excelsior | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 163 | 164 |
| 45 | Frontier | 2 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 231 | 235 |
| 46 | Mount Zion | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | 24 |
| 47 | Unity | 7 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 327 | 324 |
| 48 | Dominion | 5 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 161 | 161 |
| 49 | Canada | 5 | 1 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 193 | 201 |
| 50 | Otter | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 171 | 178 |
| 51 | Bissell | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | ..... |
| 52 | Covenant | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 176 | 173 |
| 53 | Niagara Falls | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 153 | 153 |
| 54 | Collingwood | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 142 | 142 |
| 55 | Fidelity | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 14 |
| 56 | Queen City | 5 | 1 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 189 | 203 |
| 57 | Maple Leaf | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 | 57 |
| 58 | Howard | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 117 | 121 |
| 59 | Kingston | 7 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 301 | 304 |
| 61 | Corinthian | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 218 | 223 |
| 62 | Huron | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 119 | 117 |
| 63 | Barrie | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 101 | 103 |
| 64 | Victoria | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 | 68 |
| 65 | Friendship | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 154 | 143 |
| 66 | Florence Nightingale | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 156 | 158 |
| 67 | Exeter | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 49 | 50 |
| 68 | North Star | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 38 | 34 |
| 69 | Hope | 3 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 87 | 91 |
| 70 | Lucan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 24 |
| 71 | The Toronto | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 89 | 89 |
| 72 | Eastern Star | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 99 | 102 |
| 73 | Fergus | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 94 | 89 |
| 74 | Bothwell | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 30 |
| 75 | Warriner | 4 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 | 58 |
| 76 | St. Thomas | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 353 | 342 |
| 77 | Oxford | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 104 | 100 |
| 78 | Durham | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 123 | 125 |
| 79 | Nipissing | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 62 | 62 |
| 80 | Amity | 26 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 5 | 16 | ..... | 2 | 214 | 219 |
| 81 | Belleville | 7 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 223 | 219 |
| 82 | Beaver | 4 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | 56 |
| 83 | Clinton | 9 | 2 | 3 | ..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 38 | 48 |
| 84 | Walkerton | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 69 | 72 |
| 85 | Constellation | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 54 | 50 |

TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1895.

| Membership per last Report. | Present Membership. | Number of Brothers Sick. | Number of Weeks' Sickness. | BENEFITS AND RELIEF. Amount paid for Sick Benefits. | Amounts paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans. | Amount paid for Burying De ceased Bros. | Paid for Special Relief and Donations. | Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers. | Paid to Lodge Surgeon. | TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 191 | 131 | 7 | 27-4 | 83 00 | 75 00 | 41 50 | 10 00 | | | 209 50 | 9 |
| 298 | 296 | 26 | 105-3 | 316 50 | 115 00 | 60 00 | 71 30 | 28 50 | 62 50 | 653 80 | 10 |
| 193 | 1 4 | 9 | 67-4 | 252 40 | | 40 00 | | | 65 00 | 357 40 | 13 |
| 108 | 105 | 10 | 61-1 | 189 31 | 287 50 | | | | | 476 81 | 16 |
| 108 | 106 | 6 | 28-2 | 53 00 | | | 22 00 | | 36 00 | 111 00 | 22 |
| 185 | 185 | 7 | 39 | 108 00 | | | 25 00 | | | 133 00 | 28 |
| 95 | 102 | 17 | 71 | 211 00 | 130 00 | 50 00 | 20 00 | | 115 13 | 526 13 | 29 |
| 239 | 235 | 16 | 140 | 364 00 | | | | 11 00 | | 375 00 | 30 |
| 17 | 13 | 22 | 150-2 | 592 46 | | | 4 52 | 31 00 | 93 50 | 721 48 | 32 |
| 262 | 268 | | | | | 30 00 | | | | 30 00 | 33 |
| 162 | 168 | 23 | 83-5 | 403 24 | | | | | | 403 24 | 34 |
| 129 | 130 | 10 | 46 | 1 4 00 | 95 00 | | 40 00 | | 5 00 | 324 00 | 35 |
| 120 | 119 | 7 | 18 | 46 00 | | | 10 00 | | | 56 00 | 36 |
| 133 | 145 | 14 | 167-5 | 403 88 | | 40 00 | | | 73 80 | 517 68 | 38 |
| 220 | 221 | 11 | 18-2 | 73 11 | 24 00 | | | | | 97 11 | 40 |
| 163 | 164 | 18 | 69-4 | 278 80 | 150 00 | 50 00 | | 4 00 | | 482 80 | 41 |
| 231 | 235 | 14 | 82 | 217 00 | 320 00 | 100 00 | 45 05 | | 62 00 | 744 05 | 44 |
| 33 | 24 | 25 | 215-5 | 304 41 | 5 00 | 100 00 | 10 00 | 1 00 | | 510 41 | 45 |
| 327 | 324 | 2 | 10 | 27 00 | | | | | | 27 00 | 46 |
| 161 | 161 | 36 | 324 | 775 50 | 365 00 | 150 00 | 50 00 | 1 00 | 130 50 | 1472 00 | 47 |
| 193 | 201 | 16 | 127 | 376 00 | 26 00 | | 15 75 | | | 417 75 | 48 |
| 171 | 178 | 15 | 65-3 | 229 00 | 195 98 | | 55 44 | | 98 50 | 578 92 | 49 |
| 23 | | 18 | 67-4 | 257 50 | | 60 00 | 20 00 | 8 30 | 27 00 | 372 80 | 50 |
| 176 | 173 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 153 | 155 | 11 | 102-4 | 370 98 | 400 00 | 80 00 | 38 68 | 16 50 | 83 00 | 988 46 | 51 |
| 142 | 142 | 9 | 29-4 | 96 26 | 100 00 | 30 00 | 23 02 | | 61 55 | 310 83 | 53 |
| 14 | 14 | 9 | 34-3 | 123 70 | 10 00 | | 3 00 | | 73 00 | 209 70 | 54 |
| 199 | 203 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | 57 | 5 | 34-6 | 139 49 | 172 00 | 40 00 | 20 00 | | 82 50 | 453 99 | 55 |
| 117 | 121 | 3 | 13 | 39 00 | | | 20 00 | | | 59 00 | 56 |
| 301 | 304 | 5 | 37-5 | 71 32 | | 30 00 | | 8 00 | | 109 32 | 57 |
| 218 | 223 | 22 | 80-2 | 241 00 | 202 50 | 30 00 | 15 00 | | 62 50 | 551 00 | 58 |
| 119 | 117 | 19 | 112-6 | 338 50 | 250 00 | 80 00 | 42 17 | | 80 00 | 790 77 | 59 |
| 101 | 103 | 9 | 41-1 | 123 53 | 360 00 | 80 00 | | | | 563 53 | 61 |
| 63 | 68 | 16 | 49-1 | 157 50 | 45 00 | | 20 00 | | 19 50 | 242 00 | 62 |
| 154 | 143 | 7 | 13-4 | 30 24 | 15 00 | | 12 50 | | 25 50 | 83 26 | 63 |
| 156 | 158 | 5 | 13-1 | 34 42 | 105 00 | | | | | 139 42 | 64 |
| 49 | 50 | 10 | 123-3 | 462 72 | | | | | 49 50 | 512 22 | 65 |
| 38 | 34 | 8 | 23 | 66 00 | | | | | | 66 00 | 66 |
| 87 | 91 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | 3 00 | 67 |
| 24 | 24 | 10 | 48-3 | 146 13 | | | 10 00 | | | 156 13 | 68 |
| 89 | 89 | | | | | | | | | | 69 |
| 99 | 102 | 8 | 20-3 | 89 07 | | | 37 12 | | 101 00 | 230 19 | 70 |
| 94 | 89 | 2 | 5-4 | 11 50 | 38 50 | | | | | 50 00 | 71 |
| 35 | 30 | 13 | 52-4 | 158 00 | 100 00 | 40 00 | | | 41 25 | 339 25 | 72 |
| 56 | 58 | 3 | 8 | 24 00 | 30 00 | | | | | 54 00 | 73 |
| 353 | 342 | 9 | 35-4 | 106 65 | | | | | 18 00 | 124 65 | 74 |
| 104 | 100 | 28 | 283-5 | 704 36 | 90 00 | 50 00 | 76 50 | 6 00 | 25 00 | 951 86 | 75 |
| 123 | 125 | 3 | 30 | 90 00 | | | | | 3 00 | 98 00 | 76 |
| 62 | 63 | 10 | 50 | 154 25 | | | | | 59 62 | 213 87 | 77 |
| 214 | 219 | 1 | 7-3 | 26 50 | 251 13 | | | | 30 00 | 332 63 | 78 |
| 223 | 219 | 18 | 90 | 270 00 | 422 00 | 80 00 | 25 00 | | | 786 00 | 79 |
| 51 | 56 | 9 | 79-1 | 198 50 | | 20 00 | | 14 00 | | 339 50 | 80 |
| 38 | 48 | | | | | | | 46 00 | 75 00 | | 81 |
| 69 | 72 | 5 | 31-2 | 94 00 | | 37 50 | | | | 131 50 | 82 |
| 54 | 50 | 5 | 29 | 87 00 | | | | 4 50 | | 87 00 | 83 |
| | | 3 | 5 | 15 00 | | | 10 00 | | | 25 00 | 84 |
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| 86 | Napanee | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 64 | 59 |
| 87 | Empire | 2 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 4 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 82 | 82 |
| 88 | Olive Branch | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 112 | 116 |
| 89 | Reliance | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 173 | 179 |
| 90 | Ivy | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 65 | 64 |
| 91 | Grand River | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 1 | 104 | 101 |
| 92 | Milton | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 28 |
| 93 | Western City | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 76 | 73 |
| 94 | Aylmer | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 146 | 143 |
| 96 | Nith | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 64 | 56 |
| 97 | Grand Union | 18 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 107 | 124 |
| 98 | Minto | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 | 54 |
| 100 | Lindsay | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 107 | 113 |
| 101 | Golden Star | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 40 |
| 102 | Desoronto | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 93 | 95 |
| 103 | Cataract | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 51 |
| 104 | Crescent | 8 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 281 | 289 |
| 105 | Manilla | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 36 | 36 |
| 106 | St. Clair | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 81 | 80 |
| 107 | Waterloo | 9 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 210 | 219 |
| 108 | Royal Oak | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 81 | 80 |
| 109 | Orion | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 55 |
| 110 | Laurel | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 100 | 99 |
| 111 | Peterborough | 10 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 10 | 7 | ..... | 1 | 228 | 223 |
| 112 | Lucknow | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 108 | 106 |
| 113 | Trenton | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 66 | 62 |
| 114 | Gananoque | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 231 | 220 |
| 115 | Harmony | 7 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 181 | 184 |
| 116 | Naomi | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 15 | 13 |
| 117 | Valley City | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 135 | 121 |
| 119 | Maitland | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 67 | 68 |
| 120 | Sydenham Valley | 7 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 143 | 150 |
| 121 | Saxon | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | 38 |
| 122 | Streetsville | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 56 | 43 |
| 124 | Dresden | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 122 | 122 |
| 125 | Stella | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 16 | 1 | ..... | 3 | 120 | 105 |
| 126 | Sarnia | 10 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 98 | 108 |
| 127 | Mispha | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 117 | 110 |
| 129 | Charity | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 35 | 33 |
| 130 | Livingstone | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 36 | 34 |
| 131 | Marion | 21 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 76 | 97 |
| 132 | Oakville | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 66 | 53 |
| 133 | Glencoe | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 | 56 |
| 134 | Orient | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 29 |
| 135 | Peaceful Dove | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 | 41 |
| 136 | Cobourg | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 106 | 108 |
| 137 | St. Lawrence | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 115 | 115 |
| 138 | Ancaster | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 | 60 |
| 139 | Garnet | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 70 | 71 |
| 140 | Leamington | 10 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 131 | 135 |
| 142 | Concord | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61 | 61 |
| 143 | Bay of Quinte | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 134 | 127 |
| 144 | Ridgetown | 3 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 117 | 103 |
| 145 | Riverside | 25 | 14 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 |
| 146 | Vivian | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | 53 |
| 147 | Model | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 40 | 38 |
| 148 | Aurora | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 8 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 71 | 61 |

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| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 4 | 6 | 18 00 | 100 00 | 25 00 | 2 00 | | | 145 00 | 86 |
| 3 | 19 | 67 00 | | | | | | 67 00 | 87 |
| 8 | 57 | 171 00 | | | | | 47 75 | 218 75 | 88 |
| 14 | 92 | 240 00 | 50 00 | | 2 00 | | 6 00 | 298 00 | 89 |
| 6 | 16 | 48 00 | 180 00 | 40 00 | | | | 268 00 | 90 |
| 13 | 90-4 | 255 26 | 150 00 | 30 00 | 5 00 | | | 440 26 | 91 |
| 1 | 4-6 | 19 95 | | | | | | 19 95 | 92 |
| 6 | 31-5 | 95 15 | 95 00 | | | | 38 00 | 228 15 | 93 |
| 10 | 27 | 101 00 | | | | | | 101 00 | 94 |
| 5 | 48 | 144 00 | 150 00 | 40 00 | | | | 334 00 | 96 |
| 12 | 59-6 | 157 25 | | | 50 00 | | 45 50 | 253 00 | 97 |
| 5 | 14-4 | 58 28 | | | 55 00 | | | 113 28 | 98 |
| 3 | 12-3 | 32 10 | | | 2 27 | | | 34 37 | 100 |
| 4 | 5 | 15 00 | | | 35 00 | | 13 25 | 63 25 | 101 |
| 8 | 53 | 157 79 | 100 00 | 40 00 | 5 00 | | | 302 79 | 102 |
| 5 | 30 | 51 00 | | | | | 28 40 | 79 40 | 103 |
| 33 | 216-4 | 700 30 | 20 00 | 350 00 | 7 75 | | 117 75 | 1195 80 | 104 |
| | | | | | 15 00 | | | 15 00 | 105 |
| 8 | 34-5 | 135 53 | | | | 23 00 | | 158 53 | 106 |
| 17 | 61 | 163 00 | | 40 00 | 25 35 | | 82 44 | 310 79 | 107 |
| 8 | 22-5 | 68 15 | | | 4 00 | | | 72 15 | 108 |
| 2 | 16 | 64 00 | | | 5 00 | 5 50 | | 77 50 | 109 |
| 10 | 23 | 92 00 | | | | | 59 06 | 151 06 | 110 |
| 16 | 47-5 | 190 81 | 42 87 | 40 00 | | | 115 00 | 388 68 | 111 |
| 17 | 54-2 | 180 75 | | 30 00 | | | | 210 75 | 112 |
| 7 | 25 | 76 00 | | 30 00 | 10 00 | | | 116 00 | 113 |
| 15 | 69-3 | 152 77 | | | 25 00 | 10 00 | | 187 77 | 114 |
| 21 | 82-5 | 330 84 | 15 00 | | | | | 345 84 | 115 |
| | | | | | | | | | 116 |
| 8 | 11-1 | 43 55 | | | 5 00 | | 53 50 | 102 05 | 117 |
| 6 | 33 | 99 00 | 150 00 | 30 00 | | | | 279 00 | 119 |
| 14 | 43 | 100 47 | 180 00 | 10 00 | 15 00 | | | 305 47 | 120 |
| 4 | 20 | 60 00 | | | | | | 60 00 | 121 |
| 1 | 5-4 | 16 75 | | | | | | 16 75 | 122 |
| 4 | 33 | 65 00 | 30 00 | | 9 00 | | 39 25 | 143 25 | 124 |
| 6 | 64-1 | 139 00 | 150 00 | 80 00 | | | | 369 00 | 125 |
| 13 | 47-3 | 198 50 | | | | | 9 00 | 137 50 | 126 |
| 8 | 36 | 106 15 | | | 10 00 | | 27 50 | 143 65 | 127 |
| 1 | | 20 00 | | | | | | 20 00 | 129 |
| 4 | 34 | 113 11 | 20 15 | | | | | 133 26 | 130 |
| 7 | 33-2 | 120 50 | 100 00 | 30 00 | 15 00 | 13 00 | | 278 50 | 131 |
| 3 | 7 | 24 50 | | | | | | 24 50 | 132 |
| 3 | 22 | 64 00 | | 30 00 | | | 3 00 | 97 00 | 133 |
| | | | 40 00 | | | | 5 00 | 45 00 | 134 |
| 3 | 8 | 24 00 | | | 30 35 | | | 54 35 | 135 |
| 4 | 21-4 | 65 00 | | | 16 71 | | | 81 71 | 136 |
| 9 | 36 | 109 00 | 21 50 | 30 00 | | | 3 00 | 163 50 | 137 |
| 9 | 14-1 | 42 40 | | | | | 26 00 | 68 40 | 138 |
| 7 | 22 | 63 50 | 150 00 | 30 00 | 5 82 | | | 249 32 | 139 |
| 8 | 35 | 104 99 | | 45 00 | | | | 149 99 | 140 |
| 5 | | 68 40 | | | | | | 68 40 | 142 |
| 5 | 12-3 | 37 29 | | | | | | 57 29 | 143 |
| 4 | 14 | 42 00 | | | 20 00 | | | 57 00 | 144 |
| | | | | | 15 00 | | | | 145 |
| 1 | 8 | 24 00 | | 30 00 | 10 00 | | | 64 00 | 146 |
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| 9 | 46-2 | 138 79 | | | 3 90 | | | 142 69 | 148 |

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| 149 | Western Star | 17 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 29 | 43 |
| 151 | Sycamore | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 55 | 54 |
| 152 | Hayden | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 | 76 |
| 153 | Wildey | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62 | 64 |
| 154 | Alpha | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 115 | 107 |
| 155 | Broughan | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 22 |
| 156 | Pyramid | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 | 32 |
| 157 | Thamesville | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 54 | 55 |
| 158 | Progress | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 132 | 132 |
| 159 | Oak Leaf | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 63 | 64 |
| 160 | Listowel | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73 | 79 |
| 161 | Simcoe | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | 67 | 68 |
| 163 | Oriental | 5 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 74 | 81 |
| 164 | Romeo | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 153 | 156 |
| 165 | Beethoven | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 43 |
| 167 | Hillsburg | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 39 | 39 |
| 168 | Sutton | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 31 |
| 169 | Grey | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 29 |
| 170 | Denovo | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 49 | 52 |
| 171 | Alliston | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 21 | 20 |
| 172 | Penetangore | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 154 | 153 |
| 173 | Emerald | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 33 | 34 |
| 174 | Dolman | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 60 | 61 |
| 176 | Dauncey | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 21 |
| 177 | Montana | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | 23 |
| 178 | Wellington Square | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 44 |
| 179 | Madoc | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 119 | 120 |
| 180 | Owen Sound | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 66 | 66 |
| 182 | Tecumseh | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | 59 |
| 183 | Teeswater | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 37 |
| 184 | Germania | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 1 | 122 | 121 |
| 186 | Dufferin | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 25 |
| 188 | Cambridge | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 47 | 47 |
| 189 | Parry Sound | 3 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 65 | 68 |
| 190 | Chorazin | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 138 | 139 |
| 191 | Jarvis | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 | 36 |
| 192 | Howick | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 11 |
| 194 | Albert | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 165 | 162 |
| 195 | Cicerone | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 13 |
| 196 | Florence | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 87 | 88 |
| 197 | Minerva | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 82 | 81 |
| 200 | Weston | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 40 |
| 201 | Beacon | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45 | 48 |
| 202 | Silver Star | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 | 66 |
| 203 | Pembroke | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 120 | 120 |
| 204 | Acton | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 1 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 11 |
| 205 | Ahiram | 5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 114 | 115 |
| 206 | Silver City | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 1 | 78 | 76 |
| 207 | Egremont | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 29 |
| 208 | Alvinston | 8 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 |
| 209 | Millbank | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 35 |
| 210 | Brucefield | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 27 |
| 211 | Lilly | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 61 | 59 |
| 212 | Argyll | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 72 | 75 |
| 214 | Clifford | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 71 | 71 |
| 215 | Freestone | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 30 |
| 216 | Elmira | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 47 | 45 |

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| | | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 43 | 2 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 6 00 | 149 |
| 54 | 6 | 50–5 | 134 15 | 66 00 | | 5 00 | 8 00 | | 213 15 | 151 |
| 76 | 7 | 77–6 | 189 57 | | | 10 00 | | 9 00 | 208 57 | 152 |
| 64 | 7 | 15–6 | 46 50 | | | 5 00 | | 14 00 | 67 50 | 153 |
| 107 | 6 | 10–3 | 190 50 | | 42 50 | | | | 233 00 | 154 |
| 22 | 6 | 12–4 | 37 39 | | | 11 90 | | 8 75 | 58 04 | 155 |
| 32 | 1 | | 7 50 | | | | | | 7 50 | 156 |
| 55 | 4 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | 36 50 | 57 50 | 157 |
| 123 | 7 | 73 | 236 00 | | | | | | 236 00 | 158 |
| 64 | 5 | 23 | 92 00 | | | | | 22 00 | 117 15 | 159 |
| 79 | 6 | 14 | 42 00 | | | 3 15 | | | 52 00 | 160 |
| 68 | 5 | 9 | 26 00 | | | 10 00 | | | 29 50 | 161 |
| 81 | 3 | 6–1 | 18 48 | 15 00 | | | 3 50 | | 36 48 | 163 |
| 156 | 15 | 93 | 320 04 | | | | 2 00 | | 354 04 | 164 |
| 43 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | 34 00 | 28 25 | 37 25 | 165 |
| 30 | 4 | 13 | 39 00 | | | | | | 39 00 | 167 |
| 31 | | | | | | | | 2 00 | 2 00 | 168 |
| 29 | 1 | 5 | 10 00 | | | | | | 10 00 | 169 |
| 52 | 3 | 25–8 | 76 50 | | | 15 00 | | 1 00 | 92 50 | 170 |
| 20 | 3 | 9–4 | 28 75 | | 15 00 | 35 00 | | | 78 75 | 171 |
| 153 | 6 | 22 | 66 00 | | | | | | 66 00 | 172 |
| 34 | 2 | 15 | 45 00 | | | | | | 45 00 | 173 |
| 61 | 7 | 18 | 56 00 | | | | | 37 80 | 93 80 | 174 |
| 21 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 6 00 | 176 |
| 23 | | | | | | | | | | 177 |
| 44 | 2 | 5 | 20 00 | | | 5 00 | | | 20 00 | 178 |
| 120 | 7 | 38 | 114 01 | | | 15 00 | | | 119 01 | 179 |
| 66 | 7 | 12–1 | 69 50 | 18 00 | 40 00 | 10 00 | | | 142 50 | 180 |
| 59 | 4 | 4–4 | 23 68 | | | | 83 40 | | 33 68 | 182 |
| 37 | 1 | 10 | 30 00 | | 30 00 | 5 00 | | | 113 40 | 183 |
| 121 | 9 | 28 | 84 00 | | | | | | 119 00 | 184 |
| 25 | 3 | 53 | 55 00 | | | | | | 55 00 | 186 |
| 47 | 2 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | | 21 00 | 188 |
| 68 | 7 | 14 | 42 00 | | | | | | 42 00 | 189 |
| 120 | 15 | 75 | 298 50 | 367 03 | | | | 56 00 | 721 53 | 190 |
| 36 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | 3 00 | 191 |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | 192 |
| 164 | 12 | 81–3 | 317 70 | 60 00 | | 23 20 | | 65 75 | 466 65 | 194 |
| 13 | 1 | 12 | 36 00 | | | | | | 96 00 | 195 |
| 88 | 6 | 8 | 24 00 | | | | | | 24 00 | 196 |
| 61 | 2 | 26–5 | 102 85 | 150 00 | 50 00 | 50 25 | | 30 00 | 383 10 | 197 |
| 40 | 1 | 1 | 4 00 | | | | | | 4 00 | 200 |
| 48 | 2 | 4 | 12 00 | | | 16 48 | | | 28 48 | 201 |
| 66 | 4 | 22 | 66 00 | | | 5 00 | 37 60 | | 108 60 | 202 |
| 120 | 8 | 15 | 44 50 | 100 00 | 72 96 | 20 00 | | | 237 46 | 203 |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | 204 |
| 115 | 3 | 12–1 | 42 45 | | 30 00 | | | | 72 45 | 205 |
| 76 | 4 | 49 | 147 00 | | 30 00 | | | 40 00 | 217 00 | 206 |
| 29 | 3 | 5–3 | 16 50 | | | | | | 16 50 | 207 |
| 24 | | | | | | | | | | 208 |
| 35 | 5 | 15 | 60 00 | | | 9 65 | | | 69 65 | 209 |
| 27 | 2 | 5 | 15 00 | | | | | | 15 00 | 210 |
| 59 | 5 | 31–4 | 126 00 | | | 6 00 | | | 132 00 | 211 |
| 75 | 6 | 18–3 | 40 50 | | | | | 3 00 | 43 50 | 213 |
| 71 | 8 | 23–1 | 92 15 | | 73 00 | 25 00 | 35 00 | | 225 15 | 214 |
| 30 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | 3 00 | 215 |
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| 217 | Mount Brydges | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 109 | 108 |
| 218 | Enterprise | 6 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 3 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 111 | 111 |
| 219 | Georgian Bay | 6 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 5 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 85 | 86 |
| 220 | Woodslee | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 35 | 34 |
| 221 | Chesley | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 31 |
| 223 | Hensall | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 48 | 53 |
| 224 | Ottawa | 24 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 145 | 166 |
| 225 | Norfolk | 29 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 |
| 226 | Merlin | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 40 |
| 227 | Sauble | 16 | 1 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 31 |
| 228 | International | 8 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 161 | 169 |
| 229 | Embro Star | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 | 47 |
| 230 | Prince of Wales | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 72 |
| 231 | Elora | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 | 62 |
| 232 | Equity | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 15 |
| 233 | Hanover | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 11 |
| 244 | Ilderton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 29 |
| 235 | Waterford | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 111 | 103 |
| 236 | Acorn | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 31 |
| 237 | Farmersville | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 34 |
| 239 | Stirling | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 135 | 140 |
| 240 | Carleton | 12 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 11 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 139 | 142 |
| 241 | Rideau | 9 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 147 | 157 |
| 242 | Wilton | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 77 | 81 |
| 243 | Thornbury | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 35 |
| 244 | Port Arthur | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 85 | 84 |
| 245 | Mallorytown | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 | 46 |
| 246 | Orillia | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 30 |
| 247 | Gordon | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | 57 |
| 248 | Campbellford | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 96 | 97 |
| 249 | Beaverton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 51 | 50 |
| 250 | Ridgely | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | 60 |
| 251 | Bracebridge | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 68 | 67 |
| 252 | Floral | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 | 32 |
| 253 | Caledonia | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 30 |
| 254 | Alba | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 40 |
| 256 | Grand Valley | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 38 | 40 |
| 257 | Credit | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 34 |
| 258 | Thamesford | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 117 | 119 |
| 259 | Lynden | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 35 |
| 260 | Meaford | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58 | 60 |
| 261 | Gold Hill | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 141 | 126 |
| 262 | Norwood | 3 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 30 |
| 263 | East Toronto | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 67 | 70 |
| 264 | Fraternity | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 79 | 77 |
| 265 | Delta | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | 55 |
| 266 | Missanabie | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 77 | 73 |
| 267 | Algoma | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62 | 63 |
| 268 | Stanley | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 35 | 37 |
| 269 | Woodstock | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 103 | 101 |
| 270 | Lansdowne | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78 | 74 |
| 271 | North Bay | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 101 |
| 272 | Lakeview | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 70 |
| 273 | Hastings | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 | 35 |
| 274 | Midland | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 | 46 |
| 275 | Fairy | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 | 40 |
| 276 | Sheard | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 28 | 26 |

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| Membership per last Report. | Present Membership. | BENEFITS AND RELIEF. Number of Brothers Sick. | Number of Weeks' Sickness. | Amount paid for Sick Benefits. | Amount paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans. | Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros. | Paid for Special Relief and Donations. | Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers. | Paid to Lodge Surgeon. | TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 109 | 108 | 7 | 15 | 45 00 | | | 50 | | | 45 50 | 217 |
| 111 | 111 | 11 | 72 | 157 84 | | | 2 00 | | | 159 84 | 218 |
| 85 | 86 | 2 | 30 | 69 00 | | | 10 00 | | | 79 00 | 219 |
| 35 | 34 | 4 | 39 | 80 75 | | | | | | 80 75 | 220 |
| 31 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | 221 |
| 48 | 53 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | 3 00 | 222 |
| 145 | 166 | 15 | 43 | 128 84 | | 5 00 | | | | 133 84 | 223 |
| | 40 | | | | | | | | | | 224 |
| 41 | 40 | | | | | | | | | | 225 |
| 12 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | 226 |
| 161 | 169 | 2 | 25 | | | | 6 00 | | | 6 00 | 227 |
| 42 | 47 | 16 | 58-5 | 234 77 | | | 1 08 | | | 235 85 | 228 |
| 70 | 72 | 1 | 4 | 12 00 | | | 1 25 | | | 13 25 | 229 |
| 63 | 62 | 6 | 22 | 61 28 | | | 15 50 | | 36 56 | 113 34 | 230 |
| 19 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 30 00 | | | | | 46 50 | 76 50 | 231 |
| 11 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | 232 |
| 30 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | 233 |
| 111 | 103 | 3 | 9 | 27 00 | | | | | | 27 00 | 234 |
| 27 | 31 | 10 | 41 | 80 76 | | 30 00 | | 22 00 | | 132 76 | 235 |
| 37 | 34 | 3 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | | 21 00 | 236 |
| 135 | 140 | 3 | 17 | 51 00 | | | | | | 51 00 | 237 |
| 139 | 142 | 7 | 36-5 | 110 00 | | | | | | 110 00 | 239 |
| 147 | 157 | 4 | 17-5 | 53 14 | 5 65 | | 19 81 | | | 78 60 | 240 |
| 77 | 61 | 8 | 71-2 | 146 75 | | | 81 55 | | | 228 30 | 241 |
| 35 | 35 | 3 | 11 | 38 50 | | | | | 38 50 | 77 00 | 242 |
| 85 | 84 | | | | | | | | | | 243 |
| 46 | 46 | 2 | 9 | 36 00 | | | | | | 36 00 | 244 |
| 30 | 30 | 2 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | | | 12 00 | 245 |
| 57 | 57 | | | | | | | | | | 246 |
| 96 | 97 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | 10 00 | | 20 00 | | 57 00 | 93 00 | 247 |
| 51 | 50 | 2 | 13 | 39 00 | 21 25 | 30 00 | | | | 90 25 | 248 |
| 60 | 60 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | 15 00 | | | | 21 00 | 249 |
| 68 | 67 | 1 | 1 | 2 00 | | | | | | 2 00 | 250 |
| 32 | 32 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | | 50 26 | | | | 59 26 | 251 |
| 35 | 30 | | | | | | 10 50 | | 7 75 | 18 25 | 252 |
| 44 | 40 | | | | | | 8 00 | | | 8 00 | 253 |
| 38 | 40 | 2 | 4-3 | 13 50 | | | 11 00 | | | 24 50 | 254 |
| 37 | 34 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | 21 75 | 30 75 | 256 |
| 117 | 119 | 3 | 6-3 | 19 25 | | | | | | 19 25 | 257 |
| 31 | 35 | 9 | 27-1 | 81 50 | | | | | 61 00 | 142 50 | 258 |
| 58 | 60 | 5 | 17-1 | 42 71 | | | | | 4 00 | 46 71 | 259 |
| 141 | 126 | | | | | | 9 00 | | 12 50 | 21 50 | 260 |
| 25 | 30 | 3 | 10 | 29 95 | | 50 00 | | 104 00 | | 183 95 | 261 |
| 67 | 70 | | | 6 00 | | | | | 12 50 | 18 50 | 262 |
| 79 | 77 | 9 | 26-4 | 80 00 | | | 5 00 | | 51 00 | 136 00 | 263 |
| 52 | 55 | 3 | 10-1 | 33 00 | | | 35 50 | | | 68 50 | 264 |
| 77 | 73 | 3 | 18 | 54 00 | | | | | | 54 00 | 265 |
| 62 | 63 | 6 | 38-1 | 156 52 | | | 9 18 | | | 165 70 | 266 |
| 35 | 37 | 2 | 6 | 34 23 | | | | | | 34 23 | 267 |
| 103 | 101 | 2 | 29-3 | 89 35 | 75 00 | 30 00 | | | 5 00 | 199 35 | 268 |
| 78 | 74 | 10 | 17-3 | 52 29 | | 47 52 | 10 00 | | 53 00 | 162 81 | 269 |
| 95 | 101 | 6 | 12 | 36 00 | | | | | | 36 00 | 270 |
| 70 | 70 | 3 | 28 | 112 00 | | | | | | 112 00 | 271 |
| 34 | 35 | 6 | 32 | 112 00 | | | 25 00 | | 34 50 | 171 50 | 272 |
| 46 | 46 | 2 | 3 | 12 00 | | | | | | 12 00 | 273 |
| 46 | 40 | 2 | 5 | 15 00 | | | 10 00 | | 10 00 | 35 00 | 274 |
| 28 | 26 | | | | | | 5 00 | | 22 00 | 27 00 | 275 |
| | | 2 | 9 | 27 00 | 60 00 | 40 00 | | | | 127 00 | 276 |

## Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

### MEMBERSHIP.

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Suspended for Cause. | Suspended N.P.D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Membership per last Report. | Present Membership. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 277 | Lambton | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 57 | 56 |
| 278 | Rockliffe | 22 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 108 | 125 |
| 279 | Grenville | 8 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 71 | 70 |
| 280 | Balmoral | 7 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47 | 56 |
| 281 | Arthur | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 | 76 |
| 282 | Sudbury | 9 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 11 | ... | ..... | ..... | 60 | 59 |
| 283 | Earnscliffe | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 80 | 86 |
| 284 | Lyn | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 27 | 26 |
| 285 | Morewood | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 28 | 31 |
| 286 | Royal | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | 51 |
| 287 | Ripley | 8 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 63 | 71 |
| 288 | Chesterville | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 32 | 32 |
| 289 | Glanworth | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 47 | 48 |
| 290 | Tweed | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 | 57 |
| 291 | Rodney | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | 63 |
| 292 | Minnetonka | 5 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 60 | 65 |
| 293 | Thomasburg | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 68 |
| 294 | Broadview | 7 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 102 | 110 |
| 295 | Manotick | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | 27 |
| 296 | Pontypool | 8 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 36 | 42 |
| 297 | Mayflower | 9 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 34 | 43 |
| 298 | Comber | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 | 44 |
| 299 | Cornucopia | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 68 | 78 |
| 300 | Bobcaygeon | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 33 | 37 |
| 301 | Plattsville | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 | 40 |
| 302 | Aberdeen | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 22 |
| 303 | Fellowship | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 38 |
| 304 | Star | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 41 | 45 |
| 305 | Valentine | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | 38 |
| 306 | Athens | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | 26 |
| 307 | Princeton | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 43 | 53 |
| 308 | Millbrook | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 | 60 |
| 309 | Harrow | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 | 48 |
| 310 | Shedden | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 27 |
| 311 | Zeta | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 29 |
| 312 | Spirit Rock | 13 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 43 |
| 313 | Electric City | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 28 |
| 314 | Prospect | 97 | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 115 |
| 315 | Mountain | 15 | 55 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90 |
| | | 1135 | 135 | 68 | 1 | 596 | 166 | 8 | 86 | 21685 | 22185 |

TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1895.—*Continued.*

| Number of Brothers Sick. | Number of Weeks' Sickness. | Amount paid for Sick Benefits. | Amount paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans. | Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros. | Paid for Special Relief and Donations. | Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers. | Paid to Lodge Surgeon. | TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | BENEFITS AND RELIEF. | | | | | | | |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 7 | 57–2 | 157 45 | 125 00 | 30 00 | 20 00 | | | 332 45 | 277 |
| 6 | 16 | 64 00 | | | 10 00 | | 15 00 | 89 00 | 278 |
| | | | | | | | | | 279 |
| 2 | 10–4 | 8 00 | | | | | | 8 00 | 280 |
| 4 | 8–5 | 34 77 | | | | | | 34 77 | 281 |
| 30 | | 120 00 | | | 85 25 | 6 00 | | 211 25 | 282 |
| 38 | | 114 00 | | | 35 00 | | | 149 00 | 283 |
| 2 | 3–6 | 11 50 | | | | | | 11 50 | 284 |
| 4 | 17 | 51 00 | | | 12 33 | | 13 25 | 63 33 | 285 |
| 6 | 21–3 | 64 00 | | | 2 50 | | 6 00 | 78 75 | 286 |
| 2 | 8–3 | 25 25 | | | | | | 31 25 | 287 |
| 1 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | 9 00 | 288 |
| 3 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | | 21 00 | 289 |
| 4 | 17–4 | 52 72 | | | | | | 52 72 | 290 |
| 1 | 34 | 102 28 | | | | | | 102 28 | 291 |
| 2 | 6 | 18 00 | | | | | | 18 00 | 292 |
| 14 | 34–5 | 136 28 | | | 10 00 | | 62 00 | 210 28 | 293 |
| 2 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | | | 12 00 | 294 |
| 1 | 1 | 4 00 | | 30 00 | | | | 34 00 | 295 |
| 6 | 8–4 | 25 25 | | | | | 15 25 | 40 50 | 296 |
| 1 | 5 | 15 00 | | | 5 00 | | | 20 00 | 297 |
| 7 | 11 | 32 50 | | | 25 00 | | 50 00 | 107 50 | 298 |
| 2 | 6 | 12 00 | | | | | | 12 00 | 299 |
| 5 | 8–3 | 25 50 | | | | | | 25 50 | 300 |
| | | | | | | | | | 301 |
| 1 | 2–3 | 8 15 | | | | | | 8 15 | 302 |
| 9 | 30–5 | 93 00 | | | | | | 93 00 | 303 |
| 1 | 2 | 4 00 | | | | | | 4 00 | 304 |
| 2 | 5 | 15 00 | | | | | | 15 00 | 305 |
| 2 | 6 | 18 00 | | | | | | 18 00 | 306 |
| 3 | 11 | 44 00 | | | | | | 44 00 | 307 |
| | | | | | | | | | 308 |
| | | | | | | | | | 309 |
| | | | | | | | | | 310 |
| | | | | | | | | | 311 |
| | | | | | | | | | 312 |
| | | | | | | | 5 50 | 5 50 | 313 |
| | | | | | | | 43 38 | 43 38 | 314 |
| | | | | | | | | | 315 |
| 1558 | 7569–6 | 23235 53 | 7197 06 | 3070 24 | 1942 78 | 572 80 | 3392 24 | 39410 65 | |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | EXPENDITURE. Working Expenses. | Paid for Furniture and Regalia. | Invested. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 9 | Brock | 290 67 | 75 45 | | 2 60 | 578 42 |
| 10 | Cataraqui | 468 37 | 28 40 | | 121 45 | 1272 02 |
| 13 | Otonabee | 278 20 | | | 3 65 | 639 25 |
| 16 | Union | 207 10 | | | 125 65 | 809 56 |
| 22 | Phœnix | 109 59 | 2 50 | 216 59 | 4 57 | 444 25 |
| 28 | Rose | 139 92 | 2 50 | | 35 44 | 310 86 |
| 29 | Chatham | 261 63 | | 200 00 | 69 31 | 1057 07 |
| 30 | Eureka | 115 17 | | | 323 62 | 713 79 |
| 32 | Elgin | 140 65 | | | 106 00 | 977 13 |
| 33 | Erie | 10 14 | | | 1 50 | 41 64 |
| 34 | Gore | 224 30 | | | 79 00 | 706 54 |
| 35 | Samaritan | 371 89 | | | 55 81 | 751 70 |
| 36 | St. Mary's | 226 94 | 21 46 | | 214 15 | 518 55 |
| 38 | Forest City | 150 00 | | | 30 95 | 698 72 |
| 40 | Rond Eau | 172 66 | 4 50 | | 249 17 | 523 44 |
| 41 | Avon | 281 64 | 52 85 | 237 24 | 363 46 | 1417 99 |
| 44 | Excelsior | 147 48 | 2 00 | | 49 65 | 943 18 |
| 45 | Frontier | 285 90 | | | 408 83 | 1204 54 |
| 46 | Mount Zion | 19 12 | 28 00 | | 34 36 | 108 48 |
| 47 | Unity | 201 96 | | | 49 60 | 1723 56 |
| 48 | Dominion | 144 80 | | | 34 10 | 596 74 |
| 49 | Canada | 161 91 | | | 71 46 | 812 29 |
| 50 | Otter | 158 47 | 75 00 | | 342 06 | 948 33 |
| 51 | Bissell | | | | | |
| 52 | Covenant | 175 70 | | 202 35 | 34 45 | 1400 96 |
| 53 | Niagara Falls | 280 63 | | | 25 95 | 606 41 |
| 54 | Collingwood | 337 70 | 5 10 | 400 00 | 7 62 | 980 02 |
| 55 | Fidelity | 60 72 | | 151 50 | 129 42 | 341 64 |
| 56 | Queen City | 167 10 | | | 12 10 | 633 19 |
| 57 | Maple Leaf | 67 80 | 156 00 | | 11 90 | 294 70 |
| 58 | Howard | 175 96 | 12 85 | 1100 00 | | 1308 13 |
| 59 | Kingston | 473 14 | | | | 1024 14 |
| 61 | Corinthian | 243 74 | 15 25 | | 85 00 | 1134 76 |
| 62 | Huron | 93 54 | | | 54 55 | 711 62 |
| 63 | Barrie | 159 80 | | 300 00 | | 701 80 |
| 64 | Victoria | 91 19 | 3 50 | | 12 81 | 199 78 |
| 65 | Friendship | 203 69 | | | 350 89 | 694 00 |
| 66 | Florence Nightingale | 165 58 | 70 00 | | 3 15 | 750 95 |
| 67 | Exeter | 48 53 | 4 49 | 9 25 | 15 60 | 143 87 |
| 68 | North Star | 127 74 | | | | 130 74 |
| 69 | Hope | 45 22 | 17 30 | | 41 66 | 260 31 |
| 70 | Lucan | | | | | |
| 71 | The Toronto | 167 25 | | | 4 13 | 391 60 |
| 72 | Eastern Star | 271 93 | | | 66 78 | 387 71 |
| 73 | Fergus | 105 48 | 85 00 | | 1 96 | 531 69 |
| 74 | Bothwell | 27 23 | 47 64 | | 2 10 | 130 97 |
| 75 | Warriner | 144 61 | | | 400 00 | 689 26 |
| 76 | St. Thomas | 325 26 | | 324 40 | 254 00 | 1855 52 |
| 77 | Oxford | 104 75 | | 308 20 | 1 70 | 507 65 |
| 78 | Durham | 167 67 | | | | 381 54 |
| 79 | Nipissing | 67 22 | | | 5 80 | 405 65 |
| 80 | Amity | 405 67 | 21 00 | | 184 20 | 1396 87 |
| 81 | Belleville | 437 31 | | 4936 06 | 21 45 | 5734 32 |
| 82 | Beaver | 206 06 | 7 68 | | 26 50 | 240 46 |
| 83 | Clinton | 80 90 | 43 61 | | 7 16 | 287 67 |
| 84 | Walkerton | 124 82 | 1 00 | | 27 98 | 240 80 |
| 85 | Constellation | 63 76 | | 1000 00 | | 1088 76 |

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

| Initiations, Admissions by Card and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rent, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 138 00 | 315 05 | 231 64 | 27 60 | 712 29 | 9 |
| 166 00 | 744 43 | 215 56 | 74 85 | 1200 84 | 10 |
| 72 00 | 391 72 | 17 92 | 21 35 | 502 99 | 13 |
| 15 00 | 509 50 | 458 50 | 30 99 | 1013 99 | 16 |
| 56 00 | 334 54 | 95 84 | 25 | 486 63 | 22 |
| 44 00 | 301 00 | 65 50 | 1 20 | 367 70 | 28 |
| 24 00 | 675 63 | 418 43 | 25 30 | 1163 36 | 29 |
| 30 00 | 385 70 | | 348 68 | 758 38 | 30 |
| | 708 75 | 181 35 | 126 35 | 1046 45 | 32 |
| 92 00 | 20 72 | 15 00 | | 35 72 | 33 |
| 94 50 | 1024 53 | 187 50 | 4 20 | 1308 23 | 34 |
| 28 00 | 451 44 | 408 50 | 9 15 | 1033 59 | 35 |
| 11 00 | 409 22 | 205 00 | 9 25 | 652 47 | 36 |
| 140 00 | 475 00 | 428 53 | 263 00 | 1177 53 | 38 |
| 114 00 | 402 39 | 30 83 | 3 50 | 576 72 | 40 |
| 51 00 | 749 58 | 598 21 | 165 20 | 1556 99 | 41 |
| 51 25 | 580 00 | 23 91 | 18 43 | 673 34 | 44 |
| 40 00 | 697 87 | 249 42 | 226 55 | 1225 09 | 45 |
| 125 00 | 55 50 | 24 00 | 4 70 | 124 20 | 46 |
| 82 00 | 1173 40 | 154 45 | 19 70 | 1472 55 | 47 |
| 85 00 | 797 07 | 378 83 | 8 90 | 1266 80 | 48 |
| 126 00 | 612 35 | 180 00 | 3 82 | 881 17 | 49 |
| | 414 45 | 350 85 | 129 99 | 1021 29 | 50 |
| 36 10 | 566 33 | 195 30 | 1002 40 | | 51 |
| 76 00 | 471 77 | 141 34 | 97 44 | 1800 13 | 52 |
| 10 00 | 510 32 | 92 03 | 13 10 | 786 55 | 53 |
| 12 00 | 46 50 | 321 88 | 30 | 625 45 | 54 |
| 76 85 | 714 81 | 120 00 | 1 50 | 350 68 | 55 |
| 60 00 | 118 75 | 76 83 | | 913 16 | 56 |
| 73 00 | 335 30 | 275 39 | 9 30 | 255 58 | 57 |
| 120 30 | 803 75 | | 55 00 | 992 99 | 58 |
| 110 00 | 737 58 | 218 16 | 63 88 | 979 05 | 59 |
| 38 00 | 385 96 | 244 70 | 47 00 | 1129 92 | 61 |
| 34 00 | 396 41 | 74 00 | 211 30 | 715 65 | 62 |
| 80 00 | 230 75 | 61 52 | 14 80 | 605 71 | 63 |
| 21 00 | 480 24 | 77 02 | 58 45 | 408 07 | 64 |
| 87 50 | 386 25 | 360 48 | 467 45 | 636 71 | 65 |
| 18 00 | 152 25 | 174 75 | 3 11 | 1301 66 | 66 |
| | 119 00 | 26 00 | 80 | 348 11 | 67 |
| 38 00 | 299 18 | 63 25 | 15 03 | 415 60 | 68 |
| | | | | 410 46 | 69 |
| 43 85 | 261 60 | 15 00 | 116 86 | | 70 |
| 53 75 | 254 00 | | 89 46 | 437 40 | 71 |
| 21 00 | 236 10 | 287 66 | 200 60 | 397 21 | 72 |
| | 104 35 | | 10 73 | 725 36 | 73 |
| 56 00 | 190 85 | 26 00 | | 115 08 | 74 |
| 8 50 | 1061 75 | 379 79 | 69 50 | 272 85 | 75 |
| 19 00 | 184 50 | | 1 88 | 1339 54 | 76 |
| 58 00 | 350 11 | 103 00 | 20 69 | 208 88 | 77 |
| 3 00 | 125 75 | | 30 | 581 80 | 78 |
| 353 50 | 644 55 | 20 00 | 411 80 | 129 05 | 79 |
| 174 00 | 600 00 | 145 66 | 136 00 | 1429 85 | 80 |
| 77 00 | 120 00 | 21 00 | 1 35 | 1055 66 | 81 |
| 103 00 | 152 77 | 25 00 | 8 10 | 219 35 | 82 |
| 46 00 | 198 40 | 151 55 | 2 00 | 288 87 | 83 |
| 14 00 | 108 00 | 38 00 | | 397 95 | 84 |
| | | | | 160 00 | 85 |

## Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Assets—How Invested. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 9 | Brock | 632 52 | 4805 00 | | 900 00 | 498 00 |
| 10 | Cataraqui | 973 15 | 4150 49 | | 2055 23 | 522 05 |
| 13 | Otonabee | 937 58 | | | 875 00 | 216 91 |
| 16 | Union | 830 24 | 5900 00 | 12000 00 | 1717 35 | 296 75 |
| 22 | Phœnix | 98 68 | 1023 19 | | 900 00 | 201 42 |
| 28 | Rose | 231 06 | | 29 9 50 | 1115 50 | 333 50 |
| 29 | Chatham | 165 37 | 2600 00 | 10400 00 | 1019 55 | 295 14 |
| 30 | Eureka | 477 07 | | 5942 17 | 1000 00 | 65 00 |
| 32 | Elgin | 267 04 | 4083 07 | | 980 54 | 145 50 |
| 33 | Erie | 194 08 | | 800 00 | 250 00 | 10 39 |
| 34 | Gore | 925 96 | 15700 00 | | 203 27 | 713 78 |
| 35 | Samaritan | 1939 93 | | 6000 00 | 2173 15 | |
| 36 | St. Mary's | 148 56 | | 12000 00 | 1000 00 | 146 17 |
| 38 | Forest City | 664 71 | 2170 00 | 8547. 67 | 1020 00 | 136 26 |
| 40 | Rond Eau | 1434 30 | | | 1600 00 | 147 25 |
| 41 | Avon | 852 82 | | 20000 00 | 1852 35 | 553 65 |
| 44 | Excelsior | 1524 05 | | | 441 35 | |
| 45 | Frontier | 290 07 | | 4000 00 | 2174 49 | 7917 35 |
| 46 | Mount Zion | 238 57 | | 1000 00 | 175 00 | 20 00 |
| 47 | Unity | 708 02 | 3440 00 | 6825 00 | 865 00 | 224 30 |
| 48 | Dominion | 659 92 | 2340 97 | 10000 00 | 1020 00 | 239 41 |
| 49 | Canada | 271 79 | 119 04 | 6000 00 | 100 00 | 765 37 |
| 50 | Otter | 190 72 | | 7000 00 | 1000 00 | 595 25 |
| 51 | Bissell | | | | | |
| 52 | Covenant | 522 06 | 6992 00 | | 30 00 | 376 39 |
| 53 | Niagara Falls | 2467 09 | 1688 99 | | 950 00 | 56 66 |
| 54 | Collingwood | 975 72 | 1600 00 | 6902 17 | 2175 00 | 100 93 |
| 55 | Fidelity | 90 78 | | 4450 00 | 200 00 | |
| 56 | Queen City of Ontario | 1669 24 | 4000 00 | | 100 00 | 511 20 |
| 57 | Maple Leaf | 361 71 | 1200 00 | | 788 45 | |
| 58 | Howard | 1564 56 | 5140 00 | 2400 00 | 1000 00 | 98 75 |
| 59 | Kingston | 1673 37 | | 5750 00 | 900 00 | 751 17 |
| 61 | Corinthian | 2392 66 | 4500 00 | | 1570 25 | 481 01 |
| 62 | Huron | 420 27 | 4830 16 | | 809 72 | 113 57 |
| 63 | Barrie | 254 01 | 1500 00 | | 900 00 | 122 99 |
| 64 | Victoria | 660 40 | 2025 53 | | 789 30 | 65 50 |
| 65 | Friendship | 112 92 | | 14000 00 | 1400 00 | 292 79 |
| 66 | Florence Nightingale | 1253 09 | 4975 57 | | 1300 00 | 104 70 |
| 67 | Exeter | 262 09 | 275 00 | 2941 44 | 209 00 | |
| 68 | North Star | 403 92 | | | | |
| 69 | Hope | 2586 57 | | 800 00 | 350 00 | |
| 70 | Lucan | | | | | |
| 71 | The Toronto | 1354 70 | | 554 74 | 198 53 | 99 87 |
| 72 | Eastern Star | 52 89 | | | 1000 00 | 308 35 |
| 73 | Fergus | 760 70 | 4590 13 | | 580 66 | |
| 74 | Bothwell | | 575 00 | | 550 00 | 254 31 |
| 75 | Warriner | 202 88 | 1400 00 | 700 00 | 850 00 | 115 29 |
| 76 | St. Thomas | 596 78 | 10979 88 | | 1000 00 | 719 95 |
| 77 | Oxford | 78 95 | 308 20 | | 1425 00 | 127 50 |
| 78 | Durham | 1080 53 | 4955 00 | | 2000 00 | 50 00 |
| 79 | Nipissing | 45 79 | 1534 14 | | 700 00 | 120 56 |
| 80 | Amity | 1751 45 | 2360 39 | | 2347 60 | 325 00 |
| 81 | Belleville | 103 96 | 4926 06 | | 4412 13 | 820 75 |
| 82 | Beaver | 110 10 | 400 00 | 1500 00 | 500 00 | |
| 83 | Clinton | 206 52 | | | 550 00 | 22 44 |
| 84 | Walkerton | 246 46 | 1880 55 | | 600 00 | 110 50 |
| 85 | Constellation | 1165 57 | 1400 00 | | 400 00 | 80 00 |

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| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Buildings and Lands. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| | | 5879 31 | 956 21 | | | 6835 52 | 9 |
| | 113 35 | 6945 74 | 567 50 | 74 33 | | 7587 57 | 10 |
| | 20 14 | 1870 97 | | 97 44 | 40 64 | 2009 05 | 13 |
| | 89 00 | 20645 34 | | | | 20645 34 | 16 |
| | 205 32 | 2017 97 | | | | 2017 97 | 22 |
| 100 00 | 66 15 | 4428 91 | 52 50 | | | 4481 41 | 28 |
| | 293 96 | 13844 99 | 527 61 | 13 50 | | 14186 10 | 29 |
| 3333 34 | 1000 00 | 6149 15 | | 1 75 | | 6150 90 | 30 |
| | | 5729 25 | 292 90 | 54 00 | | 6076 15 | 32 |
| | 2 55 | 1001 92 | 250 00 | | | 1251 92 | 33 |
| | 38 26 | 14930 14 | 2281 72 | 292 89 | | 17504 75 | 34 |
| | | 10113 08 | | | | 10113 08 | 35 |
| 3500 00 | 251 60 | 9397 13 | | 116 00 | | 9513 13 | 36 |
| 3333 33 | 42 92 | 9125 07 | | 37 32 | | 9162 39 | 38 |
| | 47 30 | 8134 25 | | | | 8134 25 | 40 |
| 7800 00 | 234 00 | 15138 19 | | 53 10 | 38 53 | 15224 82 | 41 |
| | | 1501 72 | 459 45 | 4 23 | | 1965 40 | 44 |
| 3000 00 | | 11881 91 | | | | 11381 91 | 45 |
| | | 1433 57 | | | | 1433 57 | 46 |
| | 109 20 | 5660 16 | 5925 14 | 367 82 | | 11953 12 | 47 |
| 3333 33 | 24 19 | 10902 78 | | | | 10902 78 | 48 |
| | 220 69 | 6210 53 | 554 48 | 270 50 | | 7035 51 | 49 |
| 2000 00 | 374 38 | 6026 10 | 277 14 | 48 95 | 59 40 | 6411 59 | 50 |
| | | | | | | | 51 |
| | 1592 43 | 6272 31 | | 55 71 | | 6328 02 | 52 |
| | | 5153 90 | | 8 84 | | 5162 74 | 53 |
| 3500 00 | 62 50 | 8187 80 | | 3 52 | | 8191 32 | 54 |
| 150 00 | | 4590 78 | | | | 4590 78 | 55 |
| | 139 00 | 5783 66 | 358 78 | | | 6141 44 | 56 |
| | | 1626 06 | 724 10 | | | 2350 16 | 57 |
| | | 10201 31 | | 2 00 | | 10203 31 | 58 |
| | 92 95 | 8981 59 | | | | 8961 59 | 59 |
| | 143 67 | 8800 25 | | | | 8800 25 | 61 |
| | 33 55 | 3270 37 | 2889 70 | 30 10 | | 6140 17 | 62 |
| | | 2777 00 | | | | 2777 00 | 63 |
| | 66 75 | 2292 17 | 1167 90 | 23 91 | | 3473 98 | 64 |
| 3500 00 | 325 00 | 11980 71 | | | | 11980 71 | 65 |
| | 62 00 | 7561 65 | | 9 71 | | 7571 36 | 66 |
| | | 3687 53 | | | | 3687 53 | 67 |
| | | 403 92 | | | | 403 92 | 68 |
| | | 3039 28 | 707 29 | | | 3736 57 | 69 |
| | 68 75 | 1664 56 | | 474 53 | | 2139 09 | 70 |
| | 265 50 | 1095 74 | | | | 1095 74 | 71 |
| | | 5937 49 | | | | 5937 49 | 72 |
| | 141 23 | 1237 98 | | | | 1237 98 | 73 |
| | | 3118 17 | | 150 00 | | 3268 17 | 74 |
| | 326 29 | 12040 47 | 666 06 | 177 95 | 85 84 | 12970 32 | 75 |
| | | 1923 45 | | 16 20 | | 1939 65 | 76 |
| | | 8085 53 | | | | 8085 53 | 77 |
| | | 2400 49 | | | | 2400 49 | 78 |
| | 81 50 | 5230 83 | 1338 13 | 21 95 | | 6590 94 | 79 |
| | 81 75 | 7594 60 | 2458 34 | 128 20 | | 10181 14 | 80 |
| 210 00 | | 2300 10 | | | | 2300 10 | 81 |
| | 15 70 | 755 78 | | 7 48 | | 769 36 | 82 |
| | 27 35 | 2806 50 | | 3 76 | | 2810 26 | 83 |
| | 3 00 | 1972 76 | 969 81 | 400 00 | | 3042 57 | 84 |
| | | | | | | | 85 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | EXPENDITURE. Working Expenses. | Paid for Furniture and Regalia. | Invested. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 86 | Napanee | 117 37 | | | 36 24 | 298 61 |
| 87 | Empire | 156 69 | | | 2 58 | 226 27 |
| 88 | Olive Branch | 190 66 | 50 00 | | 31 90 | 491 31 |
| 89 | Reliance | 109 80 | | | 23 05 | 429 85 |
| 90 | Ivy | 67 75 | | | 60 25 | 396 00 |
| 91 | Grand River | 99 12 | | 3608 90 | 4 00 | 4152 28 |
| 92 | Milton | 41 92 | | | 15 00 | 76 87 |
| 93 | Western City | 130 23 | | | | 358 38 |
| 94 | Aylmer | 296 10 | 62 45 | 50 73 | 10 80 | 521 08 |
| 96 | Nith | 83 47 | | | | 417 47 |
| 97 | Grand Union | 251 91 | 77 40 | | 56 75 | 639 06 |
| 98 | Minto | 118 24 | 6 80 | | | 238 32 |
| 100 | Lindsay | 212 00 | 25 | | | 246 62 |
| 101 | Golden Star | 86 82 | | | | 150 07 |
| 102 | Doscoronto | 112 16 | 6 28 | | 3 00 | 424 23 |
| 103 | Cataract | 89 58 | 1 65 | | | 170 63 |
| 104 | Crescent | 243 54 | | | 6 50 | 1445 84 |
| 105 | Manilla | 62 01 | | 387 33 | 43 49 | 507 83 |
| 106 | St. Clair | 324 42 | | | | 482 95 |
| 107 | Waterloo | 313 28 | | | | 634 07 |
| 108 | Royal Oak | 86 31 | | | | 158 46 |
| 109 | Orion | 72 08 | 6 95 | 150 00 | 64 12 | 370 65 |
| 110 | Laurel | 79 37 | | 20 00 | 23 25 | 273 68 |
| 111 | Peterborough | 403 56 | | 32 14 | 23 90 | 848 28 |
| 112 | Lucknow | 259 85 | | 1550 00 | 80 00 | 2100 60 |
| 113 | Trenton | 66 11 | | 100 00 | | 282 11 |
| 114 | Gananoque | 231 40 | 7 39 | 4347 47 | 36 55 | 4810 58 |
| 115 | Harmony | 247 30 | | | 33 00 | 625 14 |
| 116 | Naomi | 78 70 | | 2 50 | | 81 20 |
| 117 | Valley City | 165 42 | | | 3 30 | 269 77 |
| 119 | Maitland | 100 86 | | 1980 59 | 21 75 | 2382 20 |
| 120 | Sydenham Valley | 198 55 | | 266 64 | 485 92 | 1256 78 |
| 121 | Saxon | 55 78 | 32 38 | 1160 00 | | 1308 16 |
| 122 | Streetsville | 106 00 | | | 116 00 | 238 75 |
| 124 | Dresden | 115 88 | | 64 79 | 5 17 | 329 04 |
| 125 | Stella | 221 91 | 68 | | 7 00 | 598 54 |
| 126 | Sarnia | 277 57 | | | 48 45 | 463 53 |
| 127 | Mizpah | 198 04 | | | | 941 69 |
| 129 | Charity | 48 93 | 4 90 | | | 73 83 |
| 130 | Livingstone | 108 48 | | | | 241 74 |
| 131 | Marion | 192 95 | 134 15 | | 64 38 | 669 98 |
| 132 | Oakville | 119 67 | | | 50 43 | 194 60 |
| 133 | Glencoe | 118 25 | 37 70 | | 24 70 | 277 65 |
| 134 | Orient | 69 17 | 11 82 | | 2 40 | 128 39 |
| 135 | Peaceful Dove | 60 02 | | | 5 75 | 120 12 |
| 136 | Cobourg | 135 61 | | | | 217 32 |
| 137 | St. Lawrence | 207 20 | 98 64 | 1000 00 | | 1469 34 |
| 138 | Ancaster | 55 15 | | | 23 00 | 146 55 |
| 139 | Garnet | 182 96 | | 1200 00 | | 1632 28 |
| 140 | Leamington | 246 26 | 8 50 | | 16 15 | 420 90 |
| 142 | Concord | 53 90 | | | 40 00 | 162 30 |
| 143 | Bay of Quinte | 135 56 | 25 55 | 273 80 | 44 92 | 536 92 |
| 144 | Ridgetown | 185 17 | | | 8 65 | 250 82 |
| 145 | Riverside | 68 94 | 401 85 | | 2 68 | 473 47 |
| 146 | Vivian | 150 25 | | | | 214 25 |
| 147 | Model | | 76 60 | | | 115 60 |
| 148 | Aurora | 75 29 | 3 55 | | 219 30 | 440 83 |

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| Total Expenditure. | RECEIPTS OF LODGES. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Initiations, Admissions by Card and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rent, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 298 61 | 114 75 | 243 25 | 185 20 | 50 | 115 25 | 86 |
| 226 27 | 46 00 | 360 19 | 33 00 | 3 70 | 478 15 | 87 |
| 491 31 | 130 00 | 515 43 | 98 00 | 16 49 | 539 68 | 88 |
| 429 85 | 120 00 | 208 06 | 182 46 | 34 63 | 768 06 | 89 |
| 396 00 | 4 00 | 273 70 | 142 81 | 103 37 | 497 89 | 90 |
| 4152 28 | | 6 00 | 35 00 | 26 25 | 442 76 | 91 |
| 76 87 | 37 66 | 243 24 | 30 70 | | 78 66 | 92 |
| 358 38 | 24 00 | 395 30 | 318 19 | 12 94 | 310 18 | 93 |
| 521 08 | 89 50 | 187 00 | 72 00 | 50 | 793 49 | 94 |
| 417 47 | 16 00 | 349 40 | 87 50 | 150 30 | 435 30 | 96 |
| 639 06 | 189 00 | 146 50 | 124 12 | 58 90 | 884 80 | 97 |
| 238 32 | 43 00 | 260 20 | | 5 62 | 319 44 | 98 |
| 246 62 | 98 35 | 76 00 | 48 15 | 2 55 | 361 10 | 100 |
| 150 07 | | 272 50 | 97 15 | 50 30 | 174 45 | 101 |
| 424 23 | 40 00 | 151 89 | 31 25 | 69 85 | 479 50 | 102 |
| 170 63 | 33 00 | 398 40 | 43 68 | 3 00 | 219 14 | 103 |
| 1445 84 | 97 00 | 108 00 | 2 65 | 21 60 | 1000 68 | 104 |
| 507 83 | 86 00 | 256 00 | 77 50 | 69 73 | 365 38 | 105 |
| 482 95 | 3 00 | 674 05 | 343 04 | 30 | 396 80 | 106 |
| 624 07 | 155 50 | 244 00 | 130 00 | 60 | 1173 19 | 107 |
| 158 46 | 50 00 | 183 49 | 55 00 | 133 25 | 567 25 | 108 |
| 370 65 | 68 00 | 244 12 | | 39 30 | 345 79 | 109 |
| 273 68 | 52 00 | 687 76 | 136 10 | 60 | 296 72 | 110 |
| 848 28 | 193 00 | 448 26 | 130 16 | 50 30 | 1067 16 | 111 |
| 2100 60 | 45 24 | 917 25 | | 607 07 | 1930 73 | 112 |
| 282 11 | | 542 80 | 140 94 | 5 80 | 223 05 | 113 |
| 4810 58 | 89 50 | 705 17 | 224 50 | 80 06 | 853 10 | 114 |
| 636 14 | 113 00 | 22 50 | 103 25 | 30 | 1042 97 | 115 |
| 61 20 | | 443 55 | 219 55 | 17 22 | 142 97 | 116 |
| 269 77 | 13 00 | 201 26 | 46 00 | 43 89 | 719 99 | 117 |
| 2582 20 | 15 00 | 435 69 | 565 58 | 233 70 | 595 96 | 119 |
| 1256 78 | 177 00 | 91 45 | 84 95 | 90 | 1179 17 | 120 |
| 1308 16 | 24 00 | 107 50 | 24 00 | 8 10 | 208 50 | 121 |
| 238 75 | | 363 22 | 167 00 | 3 00 | 184 50 | 122 |
| 329 04 | 73 00 | 327 85 | 50 25 | 2 55 | 605 77 | 124 |
| 598 54 | 73 00 | 288 90 | 158 70 | 9 60 | 460 70 | 125 |
| 463 52 | 140 00 | 288 75 | 23 85 | 13 15 | 600 75 | 126 |
| 341 69 | 3 00 | 79 50 | 31 75 | 10 64 | 276 24 | 127 |
| 73 68 | 5 00 | 88 50 | 30 97 | 30 | 116 55 | 129 |
| 241 74 | | 382 00 | 110 00 | 1 35 | 120 82 | 130 |
| 669 98 | 148 00 | 137 25 | 10 00 | 136 75 | 776 75 | 131 |
| 194 60 | 42 00 | 194 44 | 39 50 | 10 90 | 190 15 | 132 |
| 277 65 | 28 00 | 55 75 | | 10 00 | 271 94 | 133 |
| 128 39 | 26 00 | 108 43 | 110 13 | | 61 75 | 134 |
| 190 12 | | 201 00 | 30 00 | | 218 56 | 135 |
| 217 32 | 47 00 | 272 25 | 48 36 | 1 00 | 279 00 | 136 |
| 1469 34 | 117 00 | 152 00 | | 90 | 490 53 | 137 |
| 146 55 | 10 00 | 187 84 | 52 50 | 9 60 | 171 60 | 138 |
| 1632 28 | 91 00 | 332 80 | 50 59 | 125 00 | 386 34 | 139 |
| 420 90 | 133 10 | 115 63 | 33 75 | 80 59 | 596 88 | 140 |
| 162 30 | 22 50 | 332 49 | 68 77 | | 171 88 | 142 |
| 536 92 | 98 00 | 274 65 | 545 00 | 11 65 | 560 91 | 143 |
| 250 62 | 48 00 | 65 50 | | 26 25 | 893 90 | 144 |
| 473 47 | 300 00 | 100 87 | 183 30 | 171 63 | 537 13 | 145 |
| 214 25 | 14 00 | 95 00 | 67 32 | 10 00 | 258 17 | 146 |
| 115 60 | 16 00 | 228 68 | 184 00 | 60 | 178 92 | 147 |
| 440 83 | 3 00 | | | 80 | 416 43 | 148 |

## Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Assets—How Invested | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cash in Bank or in hands of Treas'r. | Invested in Loans and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 86 | Napanee | 292 89 | 2 00 00 | | 2500 00 | 283 25 |
| 87 | Empire | 1705 12 | 3200 00 | | 1696 14 | 144 00 |
| 88 | Olive Branch | 317 97 | 1000 00 | 1725 00 | 800 80 | 265 61 |
| 89 | Reliance | 1488 78 | 4400 00 | | 1500 00 | 276 62 |
| 90 | Ivy | 580 20 | 2800 00 | | 500 00 | 180 76 |
| 91 | Grand River | 210 99 | 3525 00 | | 600 00 | 97 85 |
| 92 | Milton | 1091 17 | | | 600 00 | |
| 93 | Western City | 927 11 | 825 00 | | 358 83 | |
| 94 | Aylmer | 5570 99 | | | 1137 45 | |
| 96 | Nith | 93 10 | 4000 00 | | 889 00 | 512 00 |
| 97 | Grand Union | 859 44 | 1650 00 | | 968 40 | 245 22 |
| 98 | Minto | 1026 75 | | 2200 00 | 700 00 | 144 00 |
| 100 | Lindsay | 187 93 | 2833 95 | | 1057 00 | |
| 101 | Golden Star | 649 63 | 1500 00 | | 429 00 | 243 65 |
| 102 | Dosoronto | 2719 71 | | | 975 00 | |
| 103 | Cataract | 857 99 | 268 00 | | 540 00 | |
| 104 | Crescent | 1395 79 | | 6825 00 | 845 00 | 355 85 |
| 105 | Manilla | 50 94 | 416 11 | 650 00 | 350 00 | |
| 106 | St. Clair | 1709 16 | | 5000 80 | 500 00 | |
| 107 | Waterloo | 1759 72 | 7948 50 | | 2600 00 | |
| 108 | Royal Oak | 1008 13 | 1850 00 | | 700 00 | 83 00 |
| 109 | Orion | 75 13 | 2750 00 | | 600 00 | 65 00 |
| 110 | Laurel | 868 54 | 20 00 | | 378 00 | 208 38 |
| 111 | Peterborough | 6672 98 | | | 1100 00 | 450 59 |
| 112 | Lucknow | 846 56 | 3957 00 | | 1000 00 | 679 36 |
| 113 | Trenton | 61 66 | 1302 50 | | 750 00 | 206 77 |
| 114 | Gananoque | 1499 96 | 4947 47 | | 2000 00 | |
| 115 | Harmony | 474 42 | 7600 00 | | 867 65 | |
| 116 | Naomi | 96 40 | | 612 00 | 249 51 | 17 87 |
| 117 | Valley City | 2453 82 | 3800 00 | 500 00 | 1574 00 | 45 00 |
| 119 | Maitland | 1788 23 | | 750 00 | 467 77 | 230 67 |
| 120 | Sydenham Valley | 628 39 | | 10000 00 | 1566 08 | 398 80 |
| 121 | Saxon | 1251 08 | 1100 00 | | 600 00 | 68 00 |
| 122 | Streetsville | 50 68 | | 4500 00 | | 700 00 |
| 124 | Dresden | 958 74 | | 6367 68 | 1190 99 | 592 78 |
| 125 | Stella | 1727 31 | | | 850 00 | 78 80 |
| 126 | Sarnia | 917 04 | 600 00 | | 1100 00 | 140 15 |
| 127 | Mizpah | 1569 55 | | | 1220 29 | 265 30 |
| 129 | Charity | 688 75 | | | 364 90 | 68 00 |
| 130 | Livingstone | 647 05 | | | 1000 00 | 102 86 |
| 131 | Marion | 202 28 | 2700 00 | | 924 40 | 161 86 |
| 132 | Oakville | 41 86 | | 3302 55 | 600 00 | 168 73 |
| 133 | Glencoe | 288 21 | 1250 00 | | 697 47 | |
| 134 | Orient | 459 71 | | | 600 00 | |
| 135 | Peaceful Dove | 1750 49 | 500 00 | | 600 00 | |
| 136 | Cobourg | 171 67 | 1221 00 | | 2245 00 | 661 50 |
| 137 | St. Lawrence | 1059 28 | 1000 00 | | 750 00 | 344 25 |
| 138 | Ancaster | 1327 78 | | | 950 00 | 18 00 |
| 139 | Garnet | 51 91 | 1200 00 | | 405 00 | 357 56 |
| 140 | Leamington | 929 86 | | | 1371 44 | 309 50 |
| 142 | Concord | 96 67 | | 3000 00 | 400 00 | |
| 143 | Bay of Quinte | 3080 99 | | 2231 90 | 1375 76 | 264 51 |
| 144 | Ridgetown | 1371 89 | 600 00 | | 1700 00 | 205 00 |
| 145 | Riverside | 59 66 | | | 401 55 | |
| 146 | Vivian | 192 29 | 1350 00 | | 900 00 | 133 30 |
| 147 | Model | 1159 29 | | | 300 00 | |
| 148 | Aurora | 6 09 | | 4205 00 | 306 00 | 105 55 |

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| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Buildings and Lands. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| ..... | 17 25 | 3813 87 | 886 61 | 319 14 | ..... | 5018 82 | 86 |
| ..... | 182 00 | 5905 93 | 1357 33 | ..... | ..... | 6563 26 | 87 |
| ..... | ..... | 4107 98 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4107 98 | 88 |
| ..... | 34 93 | 6342 19 | 1180 89 | 57 46 | ..... | 7580 47 | 89 |
| ..... | 47 90 | 4013 06 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4013 06 | 90 |
| ..... | 6 40 | 1369 05 | 2949 85 | 108 54 | ..... | 4427 44 | 91 |
| ..... | ..... | 1691 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1691 17 | 92 |
| ..... | ..... | 2105 94 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2105 94 | 93 |
| ..... | 7 95 | 6346 46 | 354 02 | ..... | ..... | 6700 48 | 94 |
| ..... | 266 83 | 5207 93 | ..... | 9 35 | ..... | 5217 28 | 96 |
| ..... | 116 41 | 3203 70 | ..... | 402 95 | ..... | 3606 65 | 97 |
| ..... | 17 50 | 4053 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4053 25 | 98 |
| ..... | ..... | 4048 88 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4048 88 | 100 |
| ..... | 97 25 | 2287 22 | 431 71 | 6 10 | ..... | 2725 03 | 101 |
| ..... | ..... | 3353 54 | 293 33 | 47 84 | ..... | 3694 71 | 102 |
| ..... | ..... | 1665 99 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1665 99 | 103 |
| ..... | 76 45 | 7055 19 | 2290 00 | ..... | ..... | 9345 19 | 104 |
| ..... | ..... | 1467 05 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1467 05 | 105 |
| ..... | ..... | 7203 46 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7203 46 | 106 |
| ..... | ..... | 11039 44 | 1243 78 | ..... | ..... | 12303 22 | 107 |
| ..... | 25 00 | 3613 63 | ..... | 2 50 | ..... | 3616 13 | 108 |
| ..... | ..... | 3490 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3490 13 | 109 |
| ..... | 1 50 | 1492 82 | ..... | 60 | ..... | 1493 42 | 110 |
| ..... | 67 34 | 6385 96 | 1709 00 | 60 87 | ..... | 8155 83 | 111 |
| ..... | 51 58 | 5931 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5931 34 | 112 |
| ..... | 38 50 | 2000 13 | 150 00 | 31 30 | ..... | 2181 43 | 113 |
| ..... | ..... | 6009 92 | 1536 92 | 55 07 | 345 52 | 7947 43 | 114 |
| ..... | ..... | 5697 35 | 2976 92 | 267 80 | ..... | 8942 07 | 115 |
| ..... | ..... | 975 78 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 975 78 | 116 |
| ..... | ..... | 4228 09 | 4144 73 | ..... | ..... | 8372 82 | 117 |
| 57 50 | 6 00 | 3152 97 | ..... | 15 40 | ..... | 3168 37 | 119 |
| 4600 00 | 48 93 | 7944 31 | 03 | ..... | ..... | 7944 34 | 120 |
| ..... | 20 40 | 2033 08 | 965 60 | ..... | ..... | 2998 68 | 121 |
| ..... | ..... | 5250 83 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5250 83 | 122 |
| ..... | 92 55 | 7701 83 | 745 97 | 13 84 | ..... | 8461 64 | 124 |
| ..... | 27 50 | 2271 48 | 357 00 | 13 | ..... | 2928 61 | 125 |
| ..... | 33 50 | 2723 69 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2723 69 | 126 |
| ..... | 27 89 | 2993 07 | ..... | 34 18 | ..... | 3027 25 | 127 |
| ..... | 71 00 | 1000 65 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1000 65 | 129 |
| ..... | ..... | 1749 91 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1749 91 | 130 |
| ..... | 48 50 | 3777 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3940 04 | 131 |
| 1050 00 | 132 67 | 2081 54 | 844 10 | 162 60 | ..... | 2980 47 | 132 |
| ..... | ..... | 1136 54 | 1008 62 | 4 33 | ..... | 2205 96 | 133 |
| ..... | ..... | 709 94 | 339 20 | 60 82 | ..... | 1062 71 | 134 |
| ..... | ..... | 2105 49 | 745 00 | 3 57 | ..... | 2850 49 | 135 |
| ..... | 41 90 | 4257 47 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4257 47 | 136 |
| ..... | 35 00 | 1612 56 | 1505 97 | ..... | ..... | 3118 53 | 137 |
| ..... | 4 50 | 1552 46 | ..... | 38 82 | ..... | 1591 28 | 138 |
| ..... | 147 28 | 1867 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1867 19 | 139 |
| ..... | ..... | 2610 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2610 80 | 140 |
| ..... | 34 66 | 3436 67 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3436 67 | 142 |
| ..... | 14 25 | 5101 73 | 1792 00 | 24 78 | ..... | 6918 51 | 143 |
| ..... | 21 25 | 3418 57 | 444 00 | ..... | ..... | 3862 57 | 144 |
| ..... | ..... | 440 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 440 26 | 145 |
| ..... | ..... | 2565 59 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2565 59 | 146 |
| ..... | ..... | 839 76 | 619 53 | ..... | ..... | 1459 29 | 147 |
| 900 00 | 94 68 | 2718 94 | 901 58 | 7 44 | ..... | 3627 96 | 148 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | EXPENDITURE. Working Expenses. | Paid for Furniture and Regalia. | Invested. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | c | $ c |
| 149 | Western Star | 162 90 | | | | 168 90 |
| 151 | Sycamore | 48 08 | | 60 00 | 5 00 | 326 23 |
| 152 | Hayden | 47 84 | | | | 256 41 |
| 153 | Wildey | 41 42 | | | 2 85 | 111 77 |
| 154 | Alpha | 187 49 | | | 22 24 | 432 73 |
| 155 | Brougham | 24 68 | | | | 82 72 |
| 156 | Pyramid | 125 00 | | | 7 00 | 139 50 |
| 157 | Thamesville | 95 95 | | 939 04 | | 1092 49 |
| 158 | Progress | 164 86 | | 41 50 | 3 33 | 4554 71 |
| 159 | Oak Leaf | 88 41 | | | 20 56 | 231 13 |
| 160 | Listowel | 173 38 | 18 75 | | 4 11 | 243 18 |
| 161 | Simcoe | 109 15 | | | 58 05 | 196 70 |
| 163 | Oriental | 123 86 | 28 35 | | 2 40 | 190 04 |
| 164 | Romeo | 179 07 | 52 85 | 153 00 | 36 68 | 775 64 |
| 165 | Beethoven | 83 87 | | | | 121 12 |
| 167 | Hillsburg | 27 00 | | | 5 03 | 71 03 |
| 168 | Sutton | 53 90 | | 200 00 | 37 25 | 293 15 |
| 169 | Grey | 13 90 | | | 6 60 | 30 50 |
| 170 | Denovo | 88 80 | | | | 176 30 |
| 171 | Alliston | 54 50 | | | 168 00 | 134 98 |
| 172 | Penetanguore | 250 91 | 384 29 | 39 35 | 50 60 | 791 15 |
| 173 | Emerald | 43 05 | | | 24 00 | 112 05 |
| 174 | Dolman | 58 99 | | | 8 57 | 161 36 |
| 176 | Dauncey | 17 25 | 24 50 | | 29 82 | 77 57 |
| 177 | Montana | 11 35 | | | | 11 35 |
| 178 | Wellington Square | 65 85 | | | | 85 85 |
| 179 | Madoc | 116 71 | | 250 00 | | 487 79 |
| 180 | Owen Sound | 133 00 | | 2144 00 | | 2419 50 |
| 182 | Tecumseh | 43 84 | 36 76 | | 56 | 112 84 |
| 183 | Teeswater | 57 23 | | | 4 01 | 174 64 |
| 184 | Germania | 181 47 | 37 79 | 971 71 | 104 70 | 1414 67 |
| 186 | Dufferin | 36 36 | | | | 91 36 |
| 188 | Cambridge | 54 03 | | | | 75 03 |
| 189 | Parry Sound | 88 03 | | 31 63 | 29 92 | 191 58 |
| 190 | Chorazin | 419 60 | | | 68 30 | 1309 43 |
| 191 | Jarvis | 98 30 | 2 00 | 80 00 | 15 81 | 127 11 |
| 192 | Howick | 21 75 | | | 84 | 22 59 |
| 194 | Albert | 166 26 | | | 55 85 | 688 76 |
| 195 | Cicerone | 28 45 | | | | 64 45 |
| 196 | Florence | 61 59 | | | | 85 59 |
| 197 | Minerva | 110 35 | | | 10 95 | 504 40 |
| 200 | Weston | 53 74 | 10 00 | 100 00 | 15 43 | 183 17 |
| 201 | Beacon | 113 66 | 2 22 | | | 144 36 |
| 202 | Silver Star | 66 82 | | | | 175 42 |
| 203 | Pembroke | 152 75 | | | 5 30 | 395 54 |
| 204 | Acton | 20 40 | | | | 20 40 |
| 205 | Abiram | 146 62 | | | 4 00 | 223 07 |
| 206 | Silver City | 127 80 | 51 28 | 550 00 | 6 34 | 952 42 |
| 207 | Egremont | 31 22 | 18 60 | | | 61 32 |
| 208 | Alvinston | 7 25 | 22 53 | | 16 92 | 46 70 |
| 209 | Millbank | 41 41 | | | 12 00 | 123 06 |
| 210 | Brucefield | 48 44 | | | | 63 44 |
| 211 | Lilly | 53 92 | 24 75 | | 8 85 | 219 52 |
| 212 | Argyll | 115 93 | 6 00 | | 23 99 | 189 42 |
| 214 | Clifford | 86 88 | | | | 312 03 |
| 215 | Freestone | 61 10 | | 200 00 | 1 00 | 265 10 |
| 216 | Elmira | 66 29 | | | 4 84 | 73 13 |

TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1895.—*Continued.*

| Receipts of Lodges. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Initiations, Admissions by Clearance and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rent, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 183 00 | 133 25 | | 30 | 316 55 | 149 |
| 6 00 | 132 15 | 35 89 | 41 60 | 215 64 | 151 |
| 9 00 | 178 05 | 30 90 | | 217 95 | 152 |
| 12 00 | 107 12 | 72 65 | | 281 77 | 153 |
| | 350 15 | 117 32 | 184 99 | 652 46 | 154 |
| 17 00 | 71 00 | | 29 87 | 117 87 | 155 |
| 3 00 | 76 00 | 71 50 | | 150 50 | 156 |
| 66 00 | 140 50 | 20 00 | | 229 55 | 157 |
| 80 50 | 332 25 | 115 60 | 3 05 | 588 47 | 158 |
| 18 00 | 182 80 | | 60 12 | 165 80 | 159 |
| 114 00 | 216 01 | | 15 00 | 337 21 | 160 |
| 62 00 | 189 78 | | 7 20 | 301 08 | 161 |
| 95 00 | 214 50 | 23 50 | 93 80 | 364 85 | 163 |
| 49 00 | 494 86 | 42 75 | 13 60 | 617 94 | 164 |
| 68 00 | 110 50 | 175 60 | 98 48 | 203 17 | 165 |
| | 57 30 | 16 25 | 8 42 | 57 60 | 167 |
| 13 50 | 61 75 | | 30 | 187 60 | 168 |
| 6 00 | 36 00 | 110 35 | 2 00 | 54 00 | 169 |
| 17 62 | 128 17 | 12 00 | | 300 24 | 170 |
| 4 00 | 40 75 | 53 25 | 101 20 | 45 05 | 171 |
| 64 00 | 397 90 | | 30 | 903 60 | 172 |
| 18 00 | 100 59 | 213 20 | 228 50 | 225 32 | 173 |
| 18 00 | 178 00 | | 106 78 | 331 30 | 174 |
| | 49 50 | 28 60 | 106 70 | 256 64 | 176 |
| 3 00 | 68 00 | 200 00 | 7 14 | 116 05 | 177 |
| 37 00 | 94 90 | 31 00 | 14 05 | 131 30 | 178 |
| 43 00 | 260 20 | | | 345 55 | 179 |
| 66 60 | 211 20 | 42 35 | | 367 36 | 180 |
| 25 00 | 121 50 | 89 21 | 35 | 105 41 | 182 |
| | 25 00 | 47 91 | 1 00 | 59 24 | 183 |
| 22 00 | 388 98 | 84 24 | | 1320 78 | 184 |
| 14 00 | 60 50 | 393 00 | 517 50 | 86 50 | 186 |
| 9 00 | 105 00 | 12 00 | | 145 03 | 188 |
| 80 00 | 171 18 | 10 00 | 21 08 | 417 51 | 189 |
| 8 50 | 433 90 | 146 00 | 20 33 | 928 47 | 190 |
| 28 00 | 95 20 | 319 77 | 66 30 | 205 08 | 191 |
| 15 00 | 49 56 | 80 96 | 90 | 76 42 | 192 |
| 10 00 | 566 48 | 11 00 | 86 | 776 93 | 194 |
| | 36 00 | 198 95 | 1 50 | 48 00 | 195 |
| 49 50 | 156 25 | 12 00 | | 633 90 | 196 |
| 66 00 | 266 25 | 26 65 | 400 90 | 441 07 | 197 |
| | 105 00 | 92 42 | 16 40 | 172 10 | 200 |
| 90 00 | 84 53 | 66 50 | 60 | 274 88 | 201 |
| 104 00 | 191 54 | 98 50 | 1 85 | 318 36 | 202 |
| 99 00 | 353 00 | 21 92 | 90 | 524 26 | 203 |
| | 29 50 | 68 26 | 4 00 | 33 85 | 204 |
| 86 50 | 327 70 | 4 35 | | 558 85 | 205 |
| 24 12 | 236 93 | 137 10 | 7 55 | 780 00 | 206 |
| 30 00 | 62 39 | 116 75 | 352 20 | 112 39 | 207 |
| 84 00 | 25 50 | 20 00 | | 109 50 | 208 |
| 84 00 | 74 50 | | | 185 50 | 209 |
| 20 00 | 28 60 | 15 00 | 12 00 | 78 60 | 210 |
| 24 00 | 182 68 | | | 221 68 | 211 |
| 32 50 | 148 95 | 14 00 | 80 | 1441 13 | 212 |
| 18 00 | 220 00 | 139 08 | 1100 60 | 647 15 | 214 |
| | 69 00 | 57 85 | 351 50 | 94 50 | 215 |
| 32 00 | 109 90 | 25 00 | 50 | 152 25 | 216 |
| | | 9 35 | 1 00 | | |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | ASSETS—HOW INVESTED | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 149 | Western Star | 184 15 | | | 724 50 | |
| 151 | Sycamore | 78 59 | 951 80 | 1300 00 | 300 00 | |
| 152 | Hayden | 1190 87 | | | 342 00 | 112 00 |
| 153 | Wildey | 245 54 | 1149 10 | 1575 00 | 200 00 | 81 09 |
| 154 | Alpha | 253 25 | 2545 00 | | | 115 72 |
| 155 | Brougham | 918 11 | | | 150 00 | 29 73 |
| 156 | Pyramid | 17 79 | 700 00 | | 600 00 | 49 00 |
| 157 | Thamesville | 108 73 | 921 74 | | 375 00 | 163 89 |
| 158 | Progress | 377 53 | 4845 88 | | 950 00 | 272 75 |
| 159 | Oak Leaf | 611 38 | | | 250 00 | 170 15 |
| 160 | Listowel | 160 14 | 1400 00 | | 1000 00 | 200 66 |
| 161 | Simcoe | 263 52 | | 7700 00 | 650 00 | 30 00 |
| 163 | Oriental | 947 39 | | | 750 00 | |
| 164 | Romeo | 236 97 | 4153 00 | | 263 45 | 131 64 |
| 165 | Beethoven | 953 31 | | | 925 00 | 49 00 |
| 167 | Hillsburg | 129 13 | | 850 00 | 150 00 | |
| 168 | Sutton | 62 39 | | 4201 24 | 275 00 | 124 40 |
| 169 | Grey | 139 93 | 300 00 | 346 00 | | 65 00 |
| 170 | Denovo | 157 38 | 1950 00 | | 200 00 | 196 50 |
| 171 | Alliston | 120 51 | 250 00 | | 615 00 | 31 50 |
| 172 | Penetangore | 318 60 | 3799 35 | | 2029 15 | 160 41 |
| 173 | Emerald | | 1030 43 | 1725 00 | 300 00 | 189 62 |
| 174 | Dolman | 960 65 | 160 00 | | 350 00 | 28 50 |
| 176 | Dauncey | 379 64 | | | | |
| 177 | Montana | 892 68 | 237 00 | | 100 00 | 105 52 |
| 178 | Wellington Square | 195 49 | 2250 00 | | 80 00 | 94 25 |
| 179 | Madoc | 2100 50 | | | 1361 86 | 198 25 |
| 180 | Owen Sound | 2259 62 | 1000 00 | | 800 00 | 42 33 |
| 182 | Tecumseh | 876 39 | 400 00 | | 122 73 | 45 00 |
| 183 | Teeswater | 951 27 | | | 240 00 | |
| 184 | Germania | 24 99 | | 7000 00 | 1000 00 | 69 68 |
| 186 | Dufferin | 191 18 | | | | |
| 188 | Cambridge | 740 76 | | 850 00 | 350 00 | 10 15 |
| 189 | Parry Sound | 1388 06 | 575 00 | 2454 66 | 1483 20 | 169 02 |
| 190 | Chorazin | 158 33 | 1450 00 | 2300 00 | 491 62 | 217 58 |
| 191 | Jarvis | 78 72 | 1894 93 | | 672 52 | 37 80 |
| 192 | Howick | 224 00 | 915 00 | | 40 00 | |
| 194 | Albert | 978 86 | 3400 00 | | 716 26 | 327 25 |
| 195 | Cicerone | 318 75 | 200 00 | | 100 00 | |
| 196 | Florence | 774 06 | 3493 00 | | 200 00 | 194 58 |
| 197 | Minerva | 1818 05 | | | 231 00 | 145 25 |
| 200 | Weston | 215 19 | | 2846 74 | 300 00 | 37 50 |
| 201 | Beacon | 1013 55 | 492 00 | | 539 17 | 84 38 |
| 202 | Silver Star | 1526 92 | 450 00 | | 300 00 | |
| 203 | Pembroke | 3559 67 | | | 1478 17 | 117 55 |
| 204 | Acton | 26 45 | 296 25 | | 150 00 | |
| 205 | Ahiram | 281 17 | 353 10 | 3800 00 | 650 00 | 110 85 |
| 206 | Silver City | 101 98 | 1537 56 | | 440 00 | 285 19 |
| 207 | Egremont | 406 58 | | 425 00 | 100 00 | |
| 208 | Alvinston | 62 80 | | | | |
| 209 | Millbank | 210 27 | 1240 00 | | 150 00 | 100 10 |
| 210 | Brucefield | 81 44 | 961 00 | | 300 00 | |
| 211 | Lilly | 866 66 | | 675 00 | 249 75 | 26 50 |
| 212 | Argyll | 1386 50 | 1550 00 | | 1645 32 | 102 60 |
| 214 | Clifford | 518 51 | 2800 00 | | 156 56 | |
| 215 | Freestone | 1254 35 | 1200 00 | | 500 00 | 114 00 |
| 216 | Elmira | 594 14 | 1300 00 | | 446 08 | 42 00 |

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| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Buildings and Lands | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| | | 644 50 | 264 15 | | | 908 65 | 149 |
| | 24 60 | 2630 09 | | | | 2630 09 | 151 |
| | | 1620 27 | | | | 1620 27 | 152 |
| | 67 50 | 3250 73 | | | | 3250 73 | 153 |
| | | 1100 20 | 1216 97 | 629 30 | | 2946 47 | 154 |
| | 100 00 | 1097 84 | | | | 1097 84 | 155 |
| | 48 75 | 1266 79 | | | | 1276 79 | 156 |
| | 271 00 | 1515 61 | | | | 1515 61 | 157 |
| | | 3765 62 | 2407 07 | 2 47 | | 6175 16 | 158 |
| | 80 71 | 1024 41 | | 7 12 | | 1031 53 | 159 |
| 5000 00 | 5 50 | 2456 64 | 223 25 | | | 2680 09 | 160 |
| | | 3636 13 | | 1 89 | | 3638 02 | 161 |
| | 41 50 | 1670 22 | | 6 72 | 20 45 | 1697 39 | 163 |
| | | 4762 06 | | | 23 00 | 4785 06 | 164 |
| | | 1262 61 | | 23 20 | | 1285 81 | 165 |
| 900 00 | 2 65 | 1129 13 | | | | 1129 13 | 167 |
| | | 3760 38 | | | | 3760 38 | 168 |
| | 98 00 | 850 82 | | | | 850 82 | 169 |
| | 19 95 | 1772 26 | | 5 62 | | 1777 88 | 170 |
| | 82 65 | 1904 06 | | | | 1904 06 | 171 |
| | | 5974 89 | 249 97 | | | 6224 86 | 172 |
| | 13 50 | 3245 05 | | | | 3245 05 | 173 |
| | | 1453 90 | | 31 75 | | 1485 65 | 174 |
| | 12 75 | 379 64 | | | | 379 64 | 176 |
| | | 1256 45 | | | | 1256 45 | 177 |
| | 9 00 | 2619 74 | | | | 2619 74 | 178 |
| | 81 22 | 3533 06 | | 118 55 | | 3651 61 | 179 |
| | | 2570 65 | 1302 60 | 197 48 | | 4070 73 | 180 |
| | | 1444 12 | | | | 1444 12 | 182 |
| 3900 00 | 689 47 | 1191 27 | | | | 1191 27 | 183 |
| | | 3505 20 | | | | 3505 20 | 184 |
| | 18 69 | 191 18 | | | | 191 18 | 186 |
| | | 1932 22 | | | | 1932 22 | 188 |
| | | 4402 83 | 1667 11 | | | 6069 94 | 189 |
| | 25 00 | 3519 77 | 869 47 | 45 05 | 158 24 | 4592 53 | 190 |
| | 6 40 | 2867 57 | | | | 2867 57 | 191 |
| | 17 00 | 987 00 | 135 00 | 40 00 | | 1162 00 | 192 |
| | 113 90 | 2361 98 | 2086 69 | 859 85 | | 5308 47 | 194 |
| | | 618 75 | | | | 618 75 | 195 |
| | | 4601 64 | | | | 4601 64 | 196 |
| | 22 75 | 785 30 | 1374 52 | 11 73 | | 2171 55 | 197 |
| | 240 50 | 2037 29 | 621 64 | | | 2658 93 | 200 |
| | 55 75 | 1581 25 | 492 00 | | | 2073 25 | 201 |
| | | 2276 92 | | | | 2276 92 | 202 |
| | | 2739 64 | 2339 61 | 76 14 | | 5155 39 | 203 |
| | | 472 70 | | | | 472 70 | 204 |
| | 40 62 | 5134 15 | | 19 35 | | 5153 50 | 205 |
| | 44 99 | 1684 82 | 634 92 | | | 2319 74 | 206 |
| | | 931 58 | | | | 931 58 | 207 |
| | 1 50 | 56 20 | 5 10 | | | 61 30 | 208 |
| | | 1700 37 | | | | 1700 37 | 209 |
| | | 1242 44 | | | | 1242 44 | 210 |
| | 13 00 | 1805 91 | | | | 1805 91 | 211 |
| | 19 10 | 3802 25 | 858 63 | 4 44 | | 4665 32 | 212 |
| | | 3275 07 | | | | 3275 07 | 214 |
| | 7 00 | 2170 58 | 890 77 | | | 3061 35 | 215 |
| | 24 58 | 2358 24 | | | | 2358 24 | 216 |

## Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Expenditure. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Working Expenses. | Paid for Furniture and Regalia. | Invested. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 217 | Mount Brydges | 121 91 | 3 15 | | 532 25 | 702 81 |
| 218 | Enterprise | 202 96 | | | 99 00 | 461 80 |
| 219 | Georgian Bay | 99 00 | 2 05 | | 6 01 | 196 06 |
| 220 | Woodslee | 10 25 | | | | 90 98 |
| 221 | Chesley | | | | | |
| 223 | Hensall | 56 10 | 79 25 | | | 138 35 |
| 224 | Ottawa | 254 80 | | | 4 00 | 392 14 |
| 225 | Norfolk | 110 23 | 77 53 | | 2 45 | 190 21 |
| 226 | Merlin | 49 23 | | | | 49 23 |
| 227 | Saubie | 41 50 | 3 75 | | | 51 25 |
| 228 | International | 182 52 | 88 00 | | 83 53 | 589 90 |
| 229 | Embro Star | 49 69 | | 610 90 | 25 50 | 699 34 |
| 230 | Prince of Wales | 203 03 | | | 1 18 | 376 55 |
| 231 | Elora | 85 90 | 53 72 | | | 215 42 |
| 232 | Equity | 99 73 | | | | 99 73 |
| 233 | Hanover | 16 40 | | 100 00 | | 116 40 |
| 234 | Ilderton | 34 64 | 10 50 | | 10 58 | 82 72 |
| 235 | Waterford | 170 97 | | | | 303 73 |
| 236 | Acorn | 59 83 | | | | 80 83 |
| 237 | Farmersville | 80 32 | | | 1 35 | 82 67 |
| 239 | Stirling | 168 14 | | 253 89 | | 532 03 |
| 240 | Carleton | 620 30 | | | | 698 80 |
| 241 | Rideau | 225 99 | 2 40 | | 2 93 | 459 93 |
| 242 | Wilton | 101 96 | 21 20 | | 45 10 | 245 26 |
| 243 | Thornbury | | | | | |
| 244 | Port Arthur | 246 27 | | | 21 27 | 303 54 |
| 245 | Mallorytown | 21 63 | | | | 33 63 |
| 246 | Orillia | | | | | |
| 247 | Gordon | 104 29 | | 850 00 | 13 00 | 1060 29 |
| 248 | Campbellford | 139 36 | | | 12 45 | 232 06 |
| 249 | Beaverton | 98 90 | 37 95 | 50 00 | 80 | 196 65 |
| 250 | Ridgely | 34 53 | | 200 00 | 78 00 | 314 53 |
| 251 | Bracebridge | 151 49 | 136 70 | 400 00 | 72 33 | 819 78 |
| 252 | Floral | 37 50 | | | | 55 75 |
| 253 | Caledonia | 59 60 | | | 74 40 | 142 00 |
| 254 | Alba | 56 26 | | | | 80 76 |
| 256 | Grand Valley | 55 25 | | | 12 82 | 98 82 |
| 257 | Credit | 14 70 | | | 23 71 | 57 66 |
| 258 | Thamesford | 104 77 | | 1200 00 | 8 05 | 1455 33 |
| 259 | Lyndon | 24 67 | | 200 00 | 4 92 | 276 30 |
| 260 | Meaford | 79 29 | 15 00 | 700 00 | | 815 79 |
| 261 | Gold Hill | 192 14 | 12 80 | | 63 35 | 452 94 |
| 262 | Norwood | 71 76 | 23 27 | | 7 30 | 120 83 |
| 263 | East Toronto | 134 11 | 65 40 | | 43 20 | 378 71 |
| 264 | Fraternity | 47 75 | | 150 00 | 9 00 | 275 25 |
| 265 | Delta | 148 98 | | | | 202 98 |
| 266 | Missanabie | 186 48 | 12 85 | | 5 20 | 320 23 |
| 267 | Algoma | 249 20 | | | | 283 43 |
| 268 | Stanley | 40 00 | | | | 239 35 |
| 269 | Woodstock | 223 34 | 32 50 | 200 00 | 53 80 | 672 45 |
| 270 | Lansdowne | 86 59 | | | 4 00 | 126 59 |
| 271 | North Bay | 96 31 | 21 30 | | | 229 61 |
| 272 | Lakeview | 80 73 | 4 56 | | 4 00 | 260 79 |
| 273 | Hastings | 44 28 | 7 50 | | | 63 78 |
| 274 | Midland | 26 27 | | | | 61 57 |
| 275 | Fairy | 88 74 | 53 73 | | 3 00 | 167 47 |
| 276 | Sheard | 19 53 | | | | 146 53 |

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

| Initiations, Additions by Card and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rent, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 8 00 | 324 50 | 96 20 | 5 40 | 434 10 | 217 |
| 76 75 | 330 93 | 99 03 | 81 80 | 588 53 | 218 |
| 91 10 | 323 00 | 99 00 | 30 | 513 40 | 219 |
| | 82 90 | 3 00 | 8 98 | 94 88 | 220 |
| | | | | | 221 |
| 72 00 | 118 50 | 75 00 | 30 | 265 0 | 222 |
| 293 25 | 369 00 | 32 02 | 10 30 | 704 57 | 223 |
| 330 00 | 25 00 | | | 355 00 | 224 |
| 18 00 | 86 07 | 5 00 | 9 55 | 118 62 | 225 |
| 72 50 | 22 00 | | | 94 50 | 226 |
| 87 00 | 576 25 | 202 04 | 79 35 | 944 64 | 227 |
| 28 90 | 105 00 | 7 62 | 10 35 | 151 87 | 228 |
| 47 25 | 134 70 | 188 00 | 1 50 | 371 45 | 229 |
| 49 00 | 192 00 | 27 65 | 70 | 269 35 | 230 |
| | 30 00 | 7 00 | | 37 00 | 231 |
| | 13 00 | | 8 40 | 21 40 | 232 |
| | 61 80 | 84 55 | 50 | 146 85 | 233 |
| 30 00 | 296 50 | | 2 00 | 328 50 | 234 |
| 44 00 | 93 00 | 35 00 | | 172 00 | 235 |
| 19 00 | 69 00 | | 30 | 88 30 | 236 |
| 80 00 | 272 53 | 132 00 | 100 51 | 585 04 | 237 |
| 160 75 | 417 50 | 237 62 | 4 55 | 820 42 | 239 |
| 117 00 | 398 30 | 83 40 | 221 10 | 819 80 | 240 |
| 18 10 | 251 38 | | 23 25 | 292 73 | 241 |
| | | | | | 242 |
| 83 00 | 232 90 | 63 04 | 102 10 | 481 04 | 243 |
| | 86 00 | 41 50 | | 127 50 | 244 |
| | | | | | 245 |
| 27 00 | 197 11 | 47 50 | 5 25 | 277 86 | 246 |
| 26 00 | 193 75 | 14 00 | | 233 75 | 247 |
| 9 00 | 56 00 | 16 45 | 50 | 61 95 | 248 |
| 8 00 | 84 50 | 289 90 | | 382 40 | 249 |
| 10 00 | 218 10 | 28 86 | 238 78 | 490 74 | 250 |
| 19 00 | 67 35 | | | 86 35 | 251 |
| 70 00 | 63 00 | 71 60 | 74 40 | 279 00 | 252 |
| | 153 00 | 21 00 | 2 75 | 175 75 | 253 |
| 35 00 | 106 00 | | 30 | 141 30 | 254 |
| | 79 50 | | 7 30 | 86 80 | 255 |
| 46 00 | 310 25 | | 79 40 | 435 65 | 256 |
| 78 50 | 88 50 | 1 97 | 30 | 169 97 | 257 |
| 17 00 | 134 92 | 64 35 | 28 00 | 244 27 | 259 |
| 37 00 | 345 45 | 12 50 | 81 80 | 476 75 | 260 |
| 59 00 | 91 49 | | 30 | 150 79 | 261 |
| 35 00 | 217 30 | 40 75 | 29 00 | 322 05 | 262 |
| 75 25 | 169 30 | 4 00 | 9 25 | 257 80 | 263 |
| 23 00 | 101 75 | | 30 | 124 05 | 264 |
| 42 00 | 219 00 | 64 00 | 30 | 318 30 | 265 |
| 23 00 | 195 00 | 68 75 | 90 | 287 65 | 266 |
| 68 95 | 82 50 | 15 00 | 80 | 167 25 | 267 |
| 16 00 | 300 19 | 28 00 | 283 10 | 627 29 | 268 |
| 5 00 | 314 50 | | 9 90 | 329 40 | 269 |
| 94 00 | 245 00 | 22 50 | 30 | 361 80 | 270 |
| | 197 70 | | 10 36 | 208 06 | 271 |
| 16 00 | 106 76 | | 60 | 123 36 | 272 |
| 7 00 | 71 50 | | | 78 50 | 273 |
| 24 00 | 142 05 | 11 35 | 90 | 178 30 | 274 |
| | 74 00 | 5 04 | 7 50 | 86 54 | 275 |
| | | | | | 276 |

## Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Assets—How Invested. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 217 | Mount Brydges | 611 59 | | 4149 82 | 304 50 | 146 50 |
| 218 | Enterprise | 152 86 | 1840 37 | | 500 00 | 33 00 |
| 219 | Georgian Bay | 859 35 | | 1479 35 | 730 00 | 42 00 |
| 220 | Woodslee | 313 90 | 100 00 | 65 00 | 200 00 | 60 00 |
| 221 | Chesley | | | | | |
| 223 | Hensall | 535 15 | | 1400 00 | 300 00 | |
| 224 | Ottawa | 2571 55 | | | 600 00 | 309 00 |
| 225 | Norfolk | 164 79 | | | 77 53 | |
| 226 | Merlin | 430 47 | | 1500 00 | 140 00 | 127 50 |
| 227 | Sauble | 75 00 | | | 240 00 | 28 00 |
| 228 | International | 1761 01 | | 4287 58 | 1395 22 | 165 00 |
| 229 | Embro Star | 5 93 | 610 90 | | 450 00 | 144 00 |
| 230 | Prince of Wales | 629 40 | 189 80 | | 325 81 | 223 10 |
| 231 | Elora | 190 55 | 500 00 | | 925 00 | 22 50 |
| 232 | Equity | 359 30 | | | 450 00 | 61 01 |
| 233 | Hanover | 180 00 | 100 00 | | 120 00 | 35 00 |
| 234 | Ilderton | 597 55 | | 1748 51 | 267 01 | 74 69 |
| 235 | Waterford | 1071 12 | | | 1100 00 | |
| 236 | Acorn | 806 42 | | | 140 00 | |
| 237 | Farmersville | 302 02 | 400 00 | | 350 00 | 191 45 |
| 239 | Stirling | 195 16 | 2557 87 | | 1166 79 | 418 43 |
| 240 | Carleton | 873 46 | | | 2100 00 | 310 53 |
| 241 | Rideau | 611 65 | 2157 54 | | 1506 72 | 513 00 |
| 242 | Wilton | 1142 41 | | | 311 11 | 3 69 |
| 243 | Thornbury | | | | | |
| 244 | Port Arthur | 875 19 | 735 00 | | 1600 00 | 249 45 |
| 245 | Mallorytown | 136 63 | 740 00 | 500 00 | 542 25 | |
| 246 | Orillia | | | | | |
| 247 | Gordon | 108 00 | 850 00 | | | |
| 248 | Campbellford | 1074 27 | 1115 00 | | 1000 00 | 117 00 |
| 249 | Beaverton | 16 35 | 1305 00 | | 617 95 | 132 00 |
| 250 | Ridgely | 726 44 | | 3309 50 | 440 00 | 168 50 |
| 251 | Bracebridge | 279 87 | 1100 00 | | 827 30 | 114 38 |
| 252 | Floral | 32 77 | 200 05 | | 500 00 | 72 00 |
| 253 | Caledonia | 225 46 | | | 500 00 | 132 50 |
| 254 | Alba | 196 47 | 1096 00 | | 170 00 | 69 76 |
| 256 | Grand Valley | 102 56 | 212 40 | | 214 00 | 126 50 |
| 257 | Credit | 660 45 | | | 273 06 | 32 00 |
| 258 | Thamesford | 1782 71 | 1200 00 | | 364 86 | 132 25 |
| 259 | Lyndon | 393 91 | 400 00 | | 282 93 | |
| 260 | Meaford | 78 20 | 700 09 | | 300 00 | 150 22 |
| 261 | Gold Hill | 1309 51 | | 1200 00 | 987 80 | 466 73 |
| 262 | Norwood | 267 38 | | | 347 27 | 38 10 |
| 263 | East Toronto | 100 57 | 935 20 | | 400 00 | 95 05 |
| 264 | Fraternity | 183 19 | 1250 00 | | 641 38 | 116 50 |
| 265 | Delta | 333 57 | | | 235 00 | 150 00 |
| 266 | Missanabie | 133 08 | 1367 47 | | 1043 43 | 290 50 |
| 267 | Algoma | 913 70 | | | 559 28 | 261 25 |
| 268 | Stanley | 419 81 | | | 327 46 | |
| 269 | Woodstock | 719 43 | 200 00 | | 712 50 | 299 18 |
| 270 | Lansdowne | 750 52 | | | 700 00 | 60 00 |
| 271 | North Bay | 605 82 | 400 00 | | 1000 00 | 194 00 |
| 272 | Lakeview | 47 80 | 508 80 | | 130 45 | 102 10 |
| 273 | Hastings | 613 47 | | | 353 25 | 45 82 |
| 274 | Midland | 162 01 | | | 624 00 | 100 00 |
| 275 | Fairy | 310 94 | | 378 25 | 255 40 | |
| 276 | Sheard | 35 58 | | | 191 38 | 32 00 |

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| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Buildings and Lands. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 500 00 | 38 10 | 4666 46 | | 11 85 | | 4678 31 | 217 |
| | | 2536 23 | | | | 2536 23 | 218 |
| | 93 70 | 2916 07 | | 90 93 | | 3007 00 | 219 |
| | 1 50 | 737 40 | | | | 737 40 | 220 |
| | | | | | | | 221 |
| | | 2235 15 | | | | 2235 15 | 223 |
| | 27 00 | 2263 48 | 1190 07 | | | 3453 55 | 224 |
| | | 242 92 | | | | 242 92 | 225 |
| 335 00 | 18 80 | 1830 52 | | 13 65 | | 1844 17 | 226 |
| | | 343 00 | | | | 343 00 | 227 |
| | 15 00 | 6278 38 | 1307 39 | 10 04 | | 7595 81 | 228 |
| | 3 00 | 1197 48 | | 10 35 | | 1907 83 | 229 |
| | | 1367 11 | | | | 1367 11 | 230 |
| | 30 50 | 1607 55 | | | | 1607 55 | 231 |
| | | 870 31 | | | | 870 31 | 232 |
| | | 435 00 | | | | 435 00 | 233 |
| | 1 77 | 2533 87 | 150 00 | 2 22 | | 2686 09 | 234 |
| | | 2171 12 | | | | 2171 12 | 235 |
| | | 946 42 | | | | 946 42 | 236 |
| | 6 00 | 1167 47 | | | | 1167 47 | 237 |
| | | 4214 88 | | 53 37 | | 4268 25 | 239 |
| | 234 30 | 3388 99 | | | | 3388 99 | 240 |
| | | 3349 84 | 1164 42 | 30 65 | 9 70 | 4554 61 | 241 |
| | | 439 70 | 1017 51 | | | 1457 21 | 242 |
| | | | | | | | 243 |
| | 55 15 | 3394 42 | | | | 3394 42 | 244 |
| | | 1093 94 | 769 16 | 55 78 | | 1918 88 | 245 |
| | | | | | | | 246 |
| | | 952 65 | | 5 35 | | 958 00 | 247 |
| | | 2856 27 | | 450 00 | | 3306 27 | 248 |
| | 11 00 | 1029 94 | 759 86 | 270 50 | | 2060 30 | 249 |
| 1000 00 | 10 10 | 3634 34 | | | | 3634 34 | 250 |
| | 16 77 | 1418 62 | 886 16 | | | 2304 78 | 251 |
| | 9 50 | 795 32 | | | | 795 32 | 252 |
| | | 847 96 | | | | 847 96 | 253 |
| | 27 50 | 1453 23 | | 50 81 | | 1504 73 | 254 |
| | 13 50 | 299 51 | 342 45 | | | 641 96 | 256 |
| | 6 00 | 959 51 | | | | 959 51 | 257 |
| | 86 69 | 2917 39 | 456 14 | 19 60 | | 3393 13 | 258 |
| | | 1021 69 | | 5 15 | | 1026 84 | 259 |
| | 54 09 | 1160 58 | | 13 75 | | 1174 33 | 260 |
| | 23 70 | 3867 84 | | | 72 50 | 3940 34 | 261 |
| | 83 84 | 569 91 | | | | 569 91 | 262 |
| | | 740 14 | 171 93 | 8 75 | | 920 82 | 263 |
| | 9 65 | 1609 31 | 553 68 | 18 23 | | 2181 22 | 264 |
| | | 504 52 | 214 05 | | | 718 57 | 265 |
| | 30 00 | 2734 48 | | | | 2734 48 | 266 |
| | 8 00 | 1726 18 | | | | 1726 18 | 267 |
| | | 625 19 | 94 55 | 27 53 | | 747 27 | 268 |
| | 7 50 | 1911 96 | | 11 65 | | 1923 61 | 269 |
| | 49 50 | 1192 08 | 267 18 | 10 76 | | 1470 02 | 270 |
| | 55 00 | 2074 82 | | | | 2074 82 | 271 |
| | 42 25 | 741 60 | | | | 741 60 | 272 |
| | 10 65 | 995 90 | | 5 99 | | 1001 89 | 273 |
| | | 886 01 | | | | 886 01 | 274 |
| | | 522 06 | 422 61 | | | 944 67 | 275 |
| | 35 50 | 199 91 | | 23 55 | | 223 46 | 276 |

## Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Expenditure. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Working Expenses. | Paid for Furniture and Regalia. | Invested. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 277 | Lambton | 44 54 | | 202 35 | | 579 34 |
| 278 | Rockliffe | 307 71 | 27 07 | | 3 93 | 427 71 |
| 279 | Grenville | 65 36 | | | 92 45 | 157 81 |
| 280 | Balmoral | 190 27 | | | | 128 27 |
| 281 | Arthur | 163 43 | 50 00 | | | 248 20 |
| 282 | Sudbury | 124 19 | 21 60 | | 11 04 | 368 08 |
| 283 | Earnscliffe | 147 35 | 64 05 | | 71 | 361 11 |
| 284 | Lyn | 44 94 | | | 5 00 | 61 44 |
| 285 | Morewood | 20 28 | | 50 00 | 16 17 | 149 78 |
| 286 | Royal | 75 69 | 23 02 | | 12 60 | 189 06 |
| 287 | Ripley | 56 93 | 30 95 | | 69 30 | 188 46 |
| 288 | Chesterville | 41 65 | | | | 50 65 |
| 289 | Glanworth | 44 05 | 18 00 | 345 20 | 20 18 | 436 43 |
| 290 | Tweed | 153 93 | 166 70 | | 10 25 | 351 88 |
| 291 | Rodney | 79 34 | 42 67 | | | 174 93 |
| 292 | Minnetonka | 96 51 | 100 00 | 300 00 | 2 00 | 600 79 |
| 293 | Thomasburg | 53 82 | 67 13 | | 1 95 | 140 90 |
| 294 | Broadview | 154 53 | 28 50 | | 3 94 | 397 25 |
| 295 | Manotick | 12 15 | | 125 00 | | 149 15 |
| 296 | Pontypool | 127 52 | | | | 161 52 |
| 297 | Mayflower | 49 97 | 46 56 | 100 00 | 20 30 | 257 33 |
| 298 | Comber | 85 35 | | | | 105 35 |
| 299 | Cornucopia | 119 59 | 415 10 | | 36 34 | 671 53 |
| 300 | Bobcaygeon | 23 35 | 2 00 | | 19 35 | 49 70 |
| 301 | Plattsville | 35 82 | | | 11 50 | 72 82 |
| 302 | Aberdeen | 18 25 | | 100 00 | 3 43 | 131 68 |
| 303 | Fellowship | 67 90 | 10 00 | | 9 95 | 96 00 |
| 304 | Star | 47 25 | | | 19 87 | 160 12 |
| 305 | Valentine | 89 16 | | | 6 00 | 99 16 |
| 306 | Athens | 33 26 | | | 63 04 | 111 30 |
| 307 | Princeton | 96 78 | 47 20 | | 48 09 | 210 02 |
| 308 | Millbrook | 79 14 | 79 50 | | 4 25 | 206 89 |
| 309 | Harrow | 194 04 | | | | 194 04 |
| 310 | Shedden | 48 85 | 23 95 | | 10 75 | 83 55 |
| 311 | Zeta | 54 65 | | | 1 58 | 56 23 |
| 312 | Spirit Rock | 77 50 | 64 00 | | 4 15 | 145 65 |
| 313 | Electric City | 24 92 | 88 63 | | 30 | 119 35 |
| 314 | Prospect | 198 68 | 235 80 | 750 00 | 76 90 | 1304 76 |
| 315 | Mountain | 25 62 | 79 85 | | 54 00 | 159 47 |
| | | 32109 46 | 5043 78 | 42326 75 | 8982 16 | 128472 80 |

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| RECEIPTS OF LODGES. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Initiations, Admissions by Card and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rent, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 37 00 | 180 99 | 26 75 | 1 40 | 246 14 | 277 |
| 235 00 | 329 50 | 145 00 | 14 85 | 724 35 | 278 |
| 86 75 | 187 50 | | 2 90 | 277 15 | 279 |
| 103 00 | 156 00 | 10 00 | 5 60 | 274 60 | 280 |
| 81 00 | 158 00 | 33 75 | 13 00 | 286 35 | 281 |
| 204 00 | 162 35 | 38 50 | 11 60 | 426 45 | 282 |
| 68 00 | 239 00 | | 26 90 | 333 90 | 283 |
| | 75 00 | | 1 15 | 76 15 | 284 |
| 42 00 | 71 40 | 10 00 | | 123 40 | 285 |
| 32 25 | 110 00 | 20 50 | 26 35 | 189 10 | 286 |
| 108 00 | 191 62 | 9 25 | 40 45 | 349 58 | 287 |
| 62 00 | | 10 50 | 1 30 | 73 80 | 288 |
| 24 00 | 106 00 | | 19 38 | 149 38 | 289 |
| 64 00 | 186 00 | 60 00 | 9 30 | 319 30 | 290 |
| 64 00 | 148 10 | | 8 55 | 215 65 | 291 |
| 88 00 | 175 00 | 5 39 | 48 85 | 317 24 | 292 |
| | 155 50 | | 30 | 155 80 | 293 |
| 131 10 | 337 45 | 11 43 | 12 12 | 492 15 | 294 |
| | 70 90 | | | 70 90 | 295 |
| 163 00 | 104 61 | 8 50 | 17 30 | 293 41 | 296 |
| 109 00 | 118 08 | 19 25 | 2 37 | 248 70 | 297 |
| 32 85 | 87 50 | | 35 | 120 70 | 298 |
| 155 00 | 127 25 | 11 65 | 510 05 | 803 95 | 299 |
| 42 00 | 54 00 | | 30 | 96 30 | 300 |
| | 129 50 | 5 65 | 5 40 | 140 55 | 301 |
| 22 00 | 34 10 | | 2 50 | 58 60 | 302 |
| 35 00 | 106 50 | | 7 50 | 149 00 | 303 |
| 71 00 | 121 70 | | 2 60 | 195 30 | 304 |
| 27 00 | 63 00 | | 11 30 | 101 30 | 305 |
| 58 00 | 46 50 | 3 00 | 9 00 | 116 50 | 306 |
| 131 50 | 184 50 | | 44 35 | 360 35 | 307 |
| 55 00 | 142 50 | | 17 10 | 214 60 | 308 |
| 117 50 | 109 50 | | | 227 00 | 309 |
| 35 00 | 67 00 | 7 50 | 8 50 | 118 10 | 310 |
| 77 00 | 74 50 | | | 151 50 | 311 |
| 119 50 | 81 00 | | 8 00 | 208 50 | 312 |
| 30 00 | 36 75 | | 11 25 | 78 00 | 313 |
| 1231 00 | 224 90 | | 3 03 | 1458 93 | 314 |
| 165 00 | | | | 165 00 | 315 |
| 15864 29 | 62077 83 | 20947 54 | 13535 82 | 112425 48 | |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | ASSETS—HOW INVESTED. Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 277 | Lambton | 176 68 | 724 00 | | 250 00 | 108 93 |
| 278 | Rockliffe | 678 62 | | | 789 00 | 210 00 |
| 279 | Grenville | 243 36 | | 2700 00 | 322 00 | |
| 280 | Balmoral | 432 57 | | | 491 60 | 63 25 |
| 281 | Arthur | 1168 50 | | | 650 00 | 128 00 |
| 282 | Sudbury | 98 22 | | | 500 00 | 308 50 |
| 283 | Earnscliffe | 710 38 | | | 300 00 | 68 25 |
| 284 | Lyn | 62 75 | 75 00 | 200 00 | 100 00 | 63 75 |
| 285 | Morewood | 21 75 | | 500 00 | 150 00 | 66 00 |
| 286 | Royal | 194 50 | | | 408 29 | |
| 287 | Ripley | 1001 84 | | | 329 00 | 59 84 |
| 288 | Chesterville | 331 43 | | 317 86 | 388 25 | 92 50 |
| 289 | Glanworth | 78 35 | 345 20 | | 100 00 | |
| 290 | Tweed | 217 09 | | | 684 12 | 129 95 |
| 291 | Rodney | 470 04 | | | 256 85 | 184 60 |
| 292 | Minnetonka | 279 86 | | 1200 00 | 650 00 | 164 45 |
| 293 | Thomasburg | 705 45 | | | 617 64 | |
| 294 | Broadview | 1080 13 | | | 327 30 | 140 00 |
| 295 | Manotick | 54 80 | 125 00 | | 158 66 | 38 37 |
| 296 | Pontypool | 393 12 | | | 308 62 | |
| 297 | Mayflower | 103 38 | | 900 00 | 207 41 | 16 50 |
| 298 | Somber | 166 22 | | | 308 50 | 130 00 |
| 299 | Cornucopia | 137 38 | | 1132 00 | 877 25 | |
| 300 | Bobcaygeon | 257 17 | | | | 53 90 |
| 301 | Platteville | 320 48 | | | 182 82 | |
| 302 | Aberdeen | 28 45 | 100 00 | | | |
| 303 | Fellowship | 87 97 | | | 308 00 | 7 50 |
| 304 | Star | 465 51 | | | 69 75 | 6 00 |
| 305 | Valentine | 130 23 | | | 219 07 | 50 00 |
| 306 | Athena | 37 64 | | | 192 88 | 13 50 |
| 307 | Princeton | 488 43 | | | 110 00 | 12 50 |
| 308 | Millbrook | 397 71 | | | 280 00 | 47 50 |
| 309 | Harrow | 103 30 | | | 223 47 | 33 00 |
| 310 | Shedden | 62 63 | | | 180 03 | 24 50 |
| 311 | Zeta | 196 65 | | | 100 00 | 7 50 |
| 312 | Spirit Rock | 119 49 | | | 158 23 | |
| 313 | Electric City | 138 36 | | | 88 63 | 17 25 |
| 314 | Prospect | 904 17 | | | 235 80 | 58 15 |
| 315 | Mountain | 5 53 | | | 110 49 | |
| | | 174093 18 | 269169 03 | 272878 63 | 173851 91 | 43657 50 |

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| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Buildings and Lands. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| | 21 22 | 1238 39 | | | | 1238 39 | 277 |
| | 9 00 | 1648 06 | | 21 23 | | 1669 29 | 278 |
| 995 00 | | 2256 76 | | 3 60 | | 2260 36 | 279 |
| | 3 50 | 769 09 | 205 08 | 9 75 | | 983 92 | 280 |
| | | 1946 50 | | | | 1946 50 | 281 |
| | 35 00 | 906 72 | | | | 906 72 | 282 |
| | | 1011 30 | | 32 33 | | 1043 63 | 283 |
| 332 00 | | 501 50 | | | | 501 50 | 284 |
| | | 425 75 | | | | 425 75 | 285 |
| | | 602 79 | | | | 602 79 | 286 |
| | 45 00 | 1390 68 | | | | 1390 68 | 287 |
| | | 951 41 | 109 92 | | 23 71 | 1085 04 | 288 |
| | 7 00 | 523 55 | | | | 523 55 | 289 |
| | 12 00 | 1024 16 | | | | 1024 16 | 290 |
| 700 00 | | 895 94 | | 3 55 | | 899 49 | 291 |
| | | 1502 69 | | 64 32 | 27 30 | 1594 31 | 292 |
| | 26 00 | 1270 22 | | 52 87 | | 1323 09 | 293 |
| | | 1231 27 | | 290 06 | | 1521 33 | 294 |
| | | 371 83 | | | | 371 83 | 295 |
| | | 701 74 | | | | 701 74 | 296 |
| 150 00 | 8 08 | 1069 21 | | | | 1069 21 | 297 |
| | 14 00 | 590 72 | | | | 590 72 | 298 |
| 500 00 | 150 00 | 1496 63 | | | | 1496 63 | 299 |
| | 49 21 | 261 82 | | | | 261 82 | 300 |
| | 6 00 | 497 30 | | | | 497 30 | 301 |
| | | 128 45 | | | | 128 45 | 302 |
| | 15 00 | 388 47 | | | | 388 47 | 303 |
| | | 541 26 | | | | 541 26 | 304 |
| | | 380 13 | | 19 17 | | 399 30 | 305 |
| | | 244 02 | | | | 244 02 | 306 |
| | 20 50 | 590 43 | | | | 590 43 | 307 |
| | | 697 84 | | 27 37 | | 725 21 | 308 |
| | | 359 77 | | | | 359 77 | 309 |
| | 25 50 | 231 66 | | 10 00 | | 241 66 | 310 |
| | | 304 15 | | | | 304 15 | 311 |
| | | 277 72 | | | | 277 72 | 312 |
| | | 244 24 | | | | 244 24 | 313 |
| | 10 50 | 1187 62 | | | | 1187 62 | 314 |
| | 30 64 | 85 38 | | | | 85 38 | 315 |
| 54679 50 | 12360 57 | 774748 32 | 82560 08 | 8496 72 | 804 83 | 866609 95 | |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

MEMBERSHIP.

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Initiated. | Admitted by card. | Reinstated. | Suspended for Cause. | Suspended for N.P.D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Membership per last Report. | Present Membership. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Brock | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 131 | 132 |
| 10 | Cataraqui | 8 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 9 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 296 | 295 |
| 13 | Otonabee | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 128 | 121 |
| 16 | Union | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 144 | 136 |
| 22 | Phœnix | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 105 | 98 |
| 28 | Rose | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 106 | 97 |
| 29 | Chatham | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 185 | 181 |
| 30 | Eureka | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 103 | 101 |
| 32 | Elgin | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 235 | 232 |
| 33 | Erie | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 13 |
| 34 | Gore | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 268 | 262 |
| 35 | Samaritan | 5 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 11 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 168 | 162 |
| 36 | St. Mary's | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 130 | 130 |
| 38 | Forest City | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 119 | 118 |
| 40 | Rond Eau | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 145 | 141 |
| 41 | Avon | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 221 | 228 |
| 44 | Excelsior | 9 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 164 | 167 |
| 45 | Frontier | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | ..... | 3 | 235 | 225 |
| 46 | Mount Zion | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 23 |
| 47 | Unity | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 324 | 332 |
| 48 | Dominion | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 161 | 161 |
| 49 | Canada | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 201 | 185 |
| 50 | Otter | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 178 | 173 |
| 51 | Bissell | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 52 | Covenant | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 172 | 168 |
| 53 | Niagara Falls | 6 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 153 | 156 |
| 54 | Collingwood | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 142 | 142 |
| 55 | Fidelity | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | 15 |
| 56 | Queen City | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 203 | 191 |
| 57 | Maple Leaf | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | 57 |
| 58 | Howard | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 121 | 122 |
| 59 | Kingston | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 16 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 304 | 293 |
| 61 | Corinthian | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 223 | 224 |
| 62 | Huron | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 117 | 115 |
| 63 | Barrie | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 103 | 102 |
| 64 | Victoria | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 68 | 62 |
| 65 | Friendship | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 12 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 143 | 132 |
| 66 | Florence Nightingale | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 158 | 153 |
| 67 | Exeter | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 51 |
| 68 | North Star | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 34 | 30 |
| 69 | Hope | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 91 | 92 |
| 70 | Lucan | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 24 | 20 |
| 71 | The Toronto | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 89 | 88 |
| 72 | Eastern Star | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 102 | 101 |
| 73 | Fergus | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 89 | 90 |
| 74 | Bothwell | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 29 |
| 75 | Warriner | 5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58 | 59 |
| 76 | St. Thomas | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 342 | 339 |
| 77 | Oxford | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | 70 |
| 78 | Durham | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 125 | 127 |
| 79 | Nipissing | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62 | 57 |
| 80 | Amity | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 219 | 220 |
| 81 | Belleville | 7 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 13 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 219 | 212 |
| 82 | Beaver | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 | 58 |
| 83 | Clinton | 3 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | 53 |
| 84 | Walkerton | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 72 | 72 |
| 85 | Constellation | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 51 |

TERM ENDING 31ST DEC., 1895.

BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

| Membership per last Report. | Present Membership. | Number of Brothers Sick. | Number of Weeks' Sickness. | Amount paid for Sick Benefits. | Amount paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans. | Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros. | Paid for Special Relief and Donations. | Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers. | Paid to Lodge Surgeon. | TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF. | No. of Lodges. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 131 | 132 | 6 | 47 | 141 25 | | | 42 00 | | | 183 25 | 9 |
| 296 | 295 | 19 | 74 | 223 29 | 15 00 | 38 50 | 69 25 | 7 00 | 75 00 | 431 04 | 10 |
| 128 | 121 | 9 | 51-5 | 146 21 | | | | | 64 50 | 210 71 | 13 |
| 104 | 106 | 10 | 89 | 208 00 | 220 00 | 30 00 | | | | 458 00 | 16 |
| 105 | 98 | 6 | 35-2 | 106 00 | | 15 00 | 21 65 | | 37 00 | 179 65 | 22 |
| 106 | 97 | 6 | 40 | 113 50 | | | | | | 113 50 | 28 |
| 185 | 181 | 15 | 70 | 210 00 | 145 00 | 150 00 | 5 00 | 2 50 | 113 25 | 625 75 | 29 |
| 103 | 101 | 9 | 89 | 109 00 | 3 00 | 60 00 | | | | 172 00 | 30 |
| 235 | 232 | 21 | 119-6 | 480 00 | | 40 00 | 15 00 | 36 75 | 81 25 | 653 00 | 32 |
| 13 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | 33 |
| 268 | 262 | 27 | 85-6 | 396 17 | 200 00 | 40 00 | 51 00 | 20 00 | | 707 17 | 34 |
| 168 | 163 | 12 | 48 | 192 00 | 65 00 | 50 00 | 11 75 | | 3 00 | 321 75 | 35 |
| 130 | 130 | 5 | 27 | 76 00 | 20 00 | | 20 00 | | | 116 00 | 36 |
| 119 | 118 | 13 | 214 | 530 50 | | | | | 73 12 | 603 62 | 38 |
| 145 | 141 | 9 | 33 | 131 99 | | | 35 00 | | | 166 99 | 40 |
| 231 | 238 | 19 | 71 | 283 92 | | | | 54 65 | | 338 57 | 41 |
| 164 | 167 | 4 | 71 | 151 00 | 40 00 | | 10 00 | | 64 50 | 265 50 | 44 |
| 235 | 225 | 16 | 107-6 | 248 59 | | 300 00 | | | | 548 59 | 45 |
| 24 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | 3 00 | 46 |
| 324 | 332 | 24 | 276-3 | 565 00 | 365 00 | | 5 00 | | 128 75 | 1063 75 | 47 |
| 161 | 161 | 13 | 169 | 507 00 | 26 00 | 30 00 | 5 00 | | 16 00 | 584 00 | 48 |
| 201 | 185 | 10 | 56-1 | 196 50 | | 50 00 | 46 08 | | 100 50 | 393 08 | 49 |
| 178 | 173 | 8 | 65 | 193 30 | | | | 55 85 | | 249 15 | 50 |
| 172 | 168 | | | | | | | | | | 51 |
| 153 | 156 | 9 | 132-2 | 551 41 | 100 00 | 40 00 | 18 76 | | 38 00 | 752 17 | 52 |
| 142 | 142 | 8 | 26 | 92 27 | | | 10 19 | | 62 25 | 164 71 | 53 |
| 14 | 15 | 2 | 6-4 | 20 00 | 15 75 | | | | 71 00 | 106 75 | 54 |
| 203 | 191 | 8 | 11 | 33 00 | | | 23 50 | | | 56 50 | 55 |
| 57 | 57 | 7 | 46-4 | 186 24 | 72 00 | | | | 6 00 | 357 74 | 56 |
| 131 | 122 | 2 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | 93 50 | 21 00 | 57 |
| 304 | 293 | 5 | 27-4 | 67 50 | | 2 30 | 53 00 | 4 00 | | 126 80 | 58 |
| 223 | 224 | 10 | 52-4 | 158 00 | 23 50 | | 139 75 | | 62 50 | 372 75 | 59 |
| 117 | 115 | 22 | 119-2 | 357 92 | 125 00 | 40 00 | 30 00 | 76 25 | 80 00 | 709 17 | 61 |
| 108 | 109 | 13 | 105-4 | 316 76 | 60 00 | | | 63 00 | | 439 76 | 62 |
| 68 | 66 | 9 | 38-3 | 116 75 | 135 00 | | | | 67 00 | 318 75 | 63 |
| 143 | 132 | 3 | 6-3 | 18 50 | 150 00 | | 5 55 | | 52 00 | 226 05 | 64 |
| 158 | 153 | 8 | 23-1 | 62 44 | 22 50 | | 4 00 | | | 88 94 | 65 |
| 50 | 51 | 9 | 82-5 | 296 01 | 300 00 | 50 00 | 5 00 | | 49 50 | 700 51 | 66 |
| 34 | 30 | 5 | 22 | 66 00 | 15 00 | | | | 5 00 | 86 00 | 67 |
| 91 | 92 | | | | | | | | | | 68 |
| 24 | 20 | 12 | 57 | 177 84 | | | | | | 177 84 | 69 |
| 89 | 86 | 2 | 8 | 24 00 | | | | | | 24 00 | 70 |
| 102 | 101 | 6 | 15-5 | 64 06 | | | 42 09 | | 32 50 | 138 65 | 71 |
| 89 | 90 | 2 | | 12 12 | 25 00 | 9 00 | | | 21 75 | 67 87 | 72 |
| 30 | 29 | 6 | 64-1 | 189 00 | | 20 00 | | | 44 50 | 253 50 | 73 |
| 58 | 59 | 1 | 11-3 | 34 50 | 30 00 | | | | | 64 50 | 74 |
| 342 | 339 | 3 | 49-2 | 147 86 | | | | | 20 00 | 167 86 | 75 |
| 100 | 70 | 35 | 260-4 | 727 26 | 150 00 | 125 00 | | 82 50 | | 1084 76 | 76 |
| 125 | 127 | 5 | 29 | 87 00 | 30 00 | | | | 3 00 | 120 00 | 77 |
| 63 | 57 | 9 | 62 | 185 18 | | | | 4 00 | 104 57 | 293 75 | 78 |
| 219 | 220 | 5 | 24 | 96 00 | | | 26 00 | | | 122 00 | 79 |
| 219 | 212 | 12 | 40 | 120 00 | 438 00 | 100 00 | | 73 70 | 30 00 | 760 70 | 80 |
| 56 | 58 | 9 | 55-1 | 153 50 | 150 00 | 150 00 | 27 00 | 58 00 | 75 00 | 610 50 | 81 |
| 48 | 53 | 6 | 40 | 88 00 | | | | | | 88 00 | 82 |
| 72 | 72 | 3 | 13 | 39 00 | | | | 22 00 | | 61 00 | 83 |
| 50 | 51 | 5 | 55 | 164 00 | | | | | | 164 00 | 84 |
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| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Suspended for Cause. | Suspended N.P.D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Membership per last Report. | Present Membership. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 86 | Napanee | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 59 | 57 |
| 87 | Empire | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62 | 62 |
| 88 | Olive Branch | 5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 116 | 119 |
| 89 | Reliance | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 179 | 181 |
| 90 | Ivy | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 64 | 63 |
| 91 | Grand River | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 | ..... | 1 | 101 | 96 |
| 92 | Milton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 18 |
| 93 | Western City | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73 | 75 |
| 94 | Aylmer | 6 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 143 | 150 |
| 96 | Nith | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 56 | 54 |
| 97 | Grand Union | 10 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 124 | 133 |
| 98 | Minto | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 54 | 58 |
| 100 | Lindsay | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 113 | 116 |
| 101 | Golden Star | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 39 |
| 102 | Doscoronto | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 95 | 96 |
| 103 | Cataract | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | 53 |
| 104 | Crescent | 6 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 5 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 289 | 290 |
| 105 | Manilla | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | 36 |
| 106 | St. Clair | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 80 | 79 |
| 107 | Waterloo | 7 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 219 | 225 |
| 108 | Royal Oak | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 80 | 79 |
| 109 | Orion | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 | 62 |
| 110 | Laurel | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 99 | 108 |
| 111 | Peterborough | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 223 | 223 |
| 112 | Lucknow | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 106 | 106 |
| 113 | Trenton | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62 | 66 |
| 114 | Gananoque | 3 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 220 | 225 |
| 115 | Harmony | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 184 | 180 |
| 116 | Naomi | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 13 |
| 117 | Valley City | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 121 | 121 |
| 119 | Maitland | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 68 | 71 |
| 120 | Sydenham Valley | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 150 | 149 |
| 121 | Saxon | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 38 | 37 |
| 122 | Streetsville | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 | 43 |
| 124 | Dresden | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 122 | 119 |
| 125 | Stella | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 105 | 100 |
| 126 | Sarnia | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 108 | 111 |
| 127 | Mizpha | 4 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 110 | 115 |
| 129 | Charity | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 | 32 |
| 130 | Livingstone | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 34 | 29 |
| 131 | Marion | 7 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 97 | 106 |
| 132 | Oakville | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 53 | 52 |
| 133 | Glencoe | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 | 58 |
| 134 | Orient | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 29 |
| 135 | Peaceful Dove | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 38 |
| 136 | Cobourg | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 108 | 104 |
| 137 | St. Lawrence | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 115 | 121 |
| 138 | Ancaster | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 60 | 58 |
| 139 | Garnet | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71 | 73 |
| 140 | Leamington | 3 | 1 | 3 | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 135 | 133 |
| 142 | Concord | 3 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61 | 62 |
| 143 | Bay of Quinte | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 127 | 132 |
| 144 | Ridgetown | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 103 | 103 |
| 145 | Riverside | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 59 |
| 146 | Vivian | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 53 | 56 |
| 147 | Model | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 38 |
| 148 | Aurora | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 64 | 64 |

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| | | BENEFITS AND RELIEF. | | | | | | | |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 3 | 5 | 15 00 | | 25 00 | | | 5 00 | 45 00 | 86 |
| 3 | 18 | 66 00 | 30 00 | | | | | 116 00 | 87 |
| 5 | 18-5 | 56 14 | 200 00 | 40 00 | | | 51 00 | 347 14 | 88 |
| 13 | 92-4 | 240 66 | | | 22 75 | | | 313 41 | 89 |
| 7 | 37 | 109 50 | 50 00 | | | 10 00 | | 119 50 | 90 |
| 12 | 60-1 | 119 86 | | 30 00 | | | 1 00 | 150 86 | 91 |
| 5 | 10 | 30 00 | 20 00 | | | | 18 25 | 68 25 | 92 |
| 8 | 51 | 178 00 | 100 00 | 30 00 | 9 88 | | | 315 88 | 93 |
| 4 | 37 | 111 00 | | | | 47 50 | 45 50 | 158 50 | 94 |
| 13 | 71-3 | 205 50 | 200 00 | 80 00 | 6 00 | 23 00 | | 560 00 | 96 |
| 4 | 14-4 | 58 28 | | | 30 00 | 3 00 | | 91 28 | 97 |
| 7 | 71 | 190 35 | | | | | 12 75 | 190 35 | 98 |
| 3 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | | 33 75 | 100 |
| 8 | 13-2 | 39 78 | | | 2 00 | | 24 38 | 39 78 | 101 |
| 3 | 19 | 36 00 | | | 15 00 | 5 00 | 115 25 | 62 38 | 102 |
| 25 | 171-6 | 505 45 | 20 00 | | | | | 660 70 | 103 |
| 3 | 13-3 | 40 50 | | | | 55 75 | | 40 50 | 104 |
| 9 | 44-4 | 167 69 | 150 00 | 40 00 | | | 63 75 | 413 44 | 105 |
| 21 | 54 | 154 00 | | | 20 00 | | | 237 75 | 106 |
| 3 | 17 | 51 00 | | | 3 00 | | | 54 00 | 107 |
| 6 | 17 | 68 00 | | | 10 00 | | | 78 00 | 108 |
| 5 | 8-3 | 30 00 | | | 117 00 | | 58 13 | 205 13 | 109 |
| 14 | 37-1 | 152 45 | | | | | 223 00 | 375 45 | 110 |
| 2 | 6 | 18 00 | | | 17 10 | | | 35 10 | 111 |
| 5 | 10 | 30 00 | | 5 00 | | | | 35 00 | 112 |
| 12 | 62 | 126 29 | | | | | | 126 29 | 113 |
| 13 | 67-6 | 271 34 | 15 00 | | | | | 286 34 | 114 |
| 9 | 24-1 | 96 54 | | 25 00 | 10 00 | | 55 81 | 187 35 | 115 |
| 5 | 16-4 | 53 46 | | | | | | 53 46 | 116 |
| 11 | 38-1 | 73 88 | 60 00 | 50 00 | | | | 182 88 | 117 |
| 6 | 14 | 42 00 | 200 00 | 55 00 | | | | 297 00 | 119 |
| 2 | 2 | 5 00 | | | | | | 5 00 | 120 |
| 10 | 56 | 162 00 | 30 00 | | 55 10 | 28 75 | | 275 85 | 121 |
| 5 | 38-1 | 115 00 | | | 25 00 | | | 140 00 | 122 |
| 4 | 18 | 54 00 | | | | | 3 00 | 57 00 | 124 |
| 6 | 14 | 39 00 | | | | | 67 92 | 106 92 | 125 |
| 1 | 2 | 4 75 | | 30 00 | | | | 34 75 | 126 |
| 3 | 6-4 | 23 00 | 20 15 | | 40 00 | 42 86 | | 20 15 | 127 |
| 2 | 2 | 7 00 | | 61 89 | | | | 105 86 | 129 |
| 5 | 55-4 | 162 00 | | | | 20 50 | | 68 89 | 130 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | 45 00 | | | 182 50 | 131 |
| 2 | 5 | 15 00 | | | 35 26 | | | 6 00 | 132 |
| 1 | 10 | 30 00 | | | | | | 60 00 | 133 |
| 2 | 9-2 | 28 00 | | | | | 23 00 | 65 26 | 134 |
| 6 | 46-3 | 126 00 | | | | | | 28 00 | 135 |
| 2 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | 6 00 | 149 00 | 136 |
| 6 | 40-2 | 121 00 | | | | 1 00 | | 21 00 | 138 |
| 6 | 20 | 39 40 | | | 20 00 | | | 127 00 | 139 |
| 2 | 6 | 18 00 | | | | | | 40 40 | 140 |
| 3 | 28 | 84 00 | | | | | | 38 00 | 142 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 84 00 | 143 |
| 3 | 12 | 36 00 | | | 10 00 | | | 6 00 | 144 |
| 2 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 46 00 | 145 |
| 6 | 20-2 | 60 85 | 15 00 | | | 14 00 | | 21 00 | 146 |
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| 149 | Western Star | 6 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 43 | 50 |
| 151 | Sycamore | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 54 | 56 |
| 152 | Hayden | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 76 | 67 |
| 153 | Wildey | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 64 | 65 |
| 154 | Alpha | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 107 | 109 |
| 155 | Brougham | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 | 21 |
| 156 | Pyramid | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 | 32 |
| 157 | Thamesville | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 | 54 |
| 158 | Progress | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 132 | 119 |
| 159 | Oak Leaf | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 64 | 63 |
| 160 | Listowel | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 79 | 80 |
| 161 | Simcoe | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 68 | 67 |
| 163 | Oriental | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 81 | 87 |
| 164 | Romeo | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 156 | 164 |
| 165 | Beethoven | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 | 39 |
| 167 | Hillsburg | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 39 | 34 |
| 168 | Sutton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 31 | 30 |
| 169 | Grey | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 29 |
| 170 | Denovo | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 52 | 50 |
| 171 | Alliston | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 18 |
| 172 | Penetangore | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 153 | 155 |
| 173 | Emerald | 6 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 | 42 |
| 174 | Dolman | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 61 | 65 |
| 176 | Dauncey | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 21 | 20 |
| 177 | Montana | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 23 | 19 |
| 178 | Wellington Square | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 47 |
| 179 | Madoc | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 6 | ..... | 1 | 120 | 103 |
| 180 | Owen Sound | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 | 66 |
| 182 | Tecumseh | 6 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59 | 66 |
| 183 | Teeswater | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 37 | 33 |
| 184 | Germania | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 121 | 121 |
| 186 | Dufferin | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 24 |
| 188 | Cambridge | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 47 | 46 |
| 189 | Parry Sound | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 68 | 70 |
| 190 | Chorazin | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 129 | 135 |
| 191 | Jarvis | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 36 | 36 |
| 192 | Howick | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 11 |
| 194 | Albert | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 162 | 162 |
| 195 | Cicerone | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 11 |
| 196 | Florence | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 88 | 85 |
| 197 | Minerva | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 81 | 80 |
| 200 | Weston | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 40 |
| 201 | Beacon | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | 54 |
| 202 | Silver Star | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 66 | 71 |
| 203 | Pembroke | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 | 122 |
| 204 | Acton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 11 |
| 205 | Ahiram | 6 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 115 | 115 |
| 206 | Silver City | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 76 | 77 |
| 207 | Egremont | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 29 |
| 208 | Alvinston | 4 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 | 30 |
| 209 | Millbank | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 35 |
| 210 | Bruce field | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 37 | 38 |
| 211 | Lilly | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 59 | 58 |
| 212 | Argyll | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 | 78 |
| 214 | Clifford | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71 | 68 |
| 215 | Freestone | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 29 |
| 216 | Elmira | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 45 | 46 |

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| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 4 | 19 | 57 00 | | 30 00 | | | | 87 00 | 149 |
| 3 | 29-3 | 88 50 | 52 50 | 200 00 | | | | 341 00 | 151 |
| 6 | 64-4 | 89 72 | | 15 00 | | | 3 00 | 107 72 | 152 |
| 4 | 10-5 | 32 50 | | | | | 25 00 | 57 50 | 153 |
| 10 | 30-2 | 93 50 | | | | | | 93 50 | 154 |
| 5 | 17-6 | 53 15 | | | | | 9 75 | 62 90 | 155 |
| | | | | | | | | | 156 |
| 6 | 29 | 97 00 | | | | 48 00 | 32 00 | 167 00 | 157 |
| 3 | 29 | 64 00 | 150 00 | 40 00 | | 36 60 | | 290 60 | 158 |
| 3 | 9 | 36 00 | | | | | 23 50 | 59 50 | 159 |
| 6 | 27 | 81 00 | | | | | | 81 00 | 160 |
| 6 | 10 | 30 00 | | | | 1 00 | 6 00 | 37 00 | 161 |
| 4 | 19 | 56 97 | 15 00 | | | | | 71 97 | 163 |
| 10 | 57-2 | 187 13 | 300 00 | 125 00 | | 47 00 | | 659 13 | 164 |
| 4 | 60-2 | 74 65 | | | | | 20 50 | 95 15 | 165 |
| 2 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | 9 00 | 167 |
| | | | | | | | | | 168 |
| | | | | | | | | | 169 |
| 3 | 8-3 | 25 50 | | | | | | 25 50 | 170 |
| 2 | 17 | 51 00 | | | | | | 51 00 | 171 |
| 15 | 88-1 | 265 50 | | | | 42 00 | | 307 50 | 172 |
| 2 | 4-3 | 13 50 | | | | | | 13 50 | 173 |
| 8 | 33 | 93 00 | | | | | 76 50 | 169 50 | 174 |
| | | | | | | | | | 176 |
| 1 | 5 | 15 00 | | | | 1 50 | | 16 50 | 177 |
| 4 | 24 | 32 00 | | | 4 50 | | | 36 50 | 178 |
| 8 | 50-3 | 150 85 | | | 25 00 | 14 65 | | 190 50 | 179 |
| 3 | 17-1 | 51 71 | | | | | | 51 71 | 180 |
| 8 | 15-5 | 56 08 | | | | | | 56 08 | 182 |
| | | | | | | | | | 183 |
| 7 | 38 | 108 00 | | | | 53 75 | | 161 75 | 184 |
| 2 | 52 | 52 00 | | | | | | 52 00 | 186 |
| 1 | 1 | 3 00 | 8 33 | | | | | 11 33 | 188 |
| 3 | 5 | 15 00 | 150 00 | 70 50 | | | | 235 50 | 189 |
| 9 | 25 | 83 50 | | | 5 00 | | 53 25 | 141 75 | 190 |
| 3 | 4-3 | 13 50 | | 25 00 | | | 2 00 | 51 10 | 191 |
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| 11 | 66-3 | 265 69 | 60 00 | | 59 96 | | 65 25 | 449 90 | 194 |
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| 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | 10 00 | | | 13 00 | 196 |
| 9 | 21 | 68 00 | 150 00 | 50 00 | 20 00 | 22 00 | 28 00 | 338 00 | 197 |
| 1 | 2 | 8 00 | | | | | | 8 00 | 200 |
| 2 | 2 | 6 00 | | | 24 15 | | | 30 15 | 201 |
| 2 | 12 | 36 00 | 13 64 | | | 29 20 | | 79 04 | 202 |
| 8 | 16 | 48 00 | | 73 93 | 53 50 | | | 175 43 | 203 |
| | | | | | | | | | 204 |
| 7 | 15-1 | 51 87 | | | | | | 51 87 | 205 |
| 2 | 8-1 | 25 00 | | | | | 27 00 | 52 00 | 206 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 6 00 | 207 |
| | | | | | | | | | 208 |
| 3 | 5 | 20 00 | | | | | | 20 00 | 209 |
| 5 | 18 | 54 00 | | | | | 7 50 | 6 50 | 210 |
| 6 | 14 | 56 00 | | 30 00 | 14 50 | | | 100 50 | 211 |
| 9 | 18 | 56 80 | | | | | 3 00 | 59 80 | 212 |
| 5 | 20-6 | 83 29 | | | | | | 83 29 | 214 |
| | | | | | | | | | 215 |
| 3 | 8 | 24 00 | | | | | | 24 00 | 216 |

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MEMBERSHIP.

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Suspended for Cause. | Suspended N.P.D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Membership per last Report. | Present Membership. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 217 | Mount Brydges | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 108 | 106 |
| 218 | Enterprise | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 111 | 109 |
| 219 | Georgian Bay | 4 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 86 | 92 |
| 220 | Woodslee | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 34 | 26 |
| 221 | Chesley | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 36 | 39 |
| 223 | Hensall | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 | 50 |
| 224 | Ottawa | 8 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | 166 | 174 |
| 225 | Norfolk | 18 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 60 |
| 226 | Merlin | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 41 |
| 227 | Sauble | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 43 |
| 228 | International | 8 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 169 | 179 |
| 229 | Embro Star | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 41 | 40 |
| 230 | Prince of Wales | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 72 | 68 |
| 231 | Elora | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 62 | 61 |
| 232 | Equity | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 17 |
| 233 | Hanover | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 11 |
| 234 | Ilderton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 27 |
| 235 | Waterford | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 103 | 96 |
| 236 | Acorn | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 30 |
| 237 | Farmersville | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34 | 34 |
| 239 | Stirling | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 140 | 144 |
| 240 | Carleton | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 142 | 148 |
| 241 | Rideau | 7 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 157 | 157 |
| 242 | Wilton | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 81 | 74 |
| 243 | Thornbury | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 36 |
| 244 | Port Arthur | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 84 | 85 |
| 245 | Mallorytown | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 | 46 |
| 246 | Orillia | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 30 |
| 247 | Gordon | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | 60 |
| 248 | Campbellford | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 97 | 85 |
| 249 | Beaverton | 2 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 50 | 52 |
| 250 | Ridgely | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 60 | 51 |
| 251 | Bracebridge | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 67 | 69 |
| 252 | Floral | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 | 32 |
| 253 | Caledonia | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 27 |
| 254 | Alba | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 43 |
| 256 | Grand Valley | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 31 |
| 257 | Credit | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 34 | 32 |
| 258 | Thamesford | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 119 | 113 |
| 259 | Lynden | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 34 |
| 260 | Meaford | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | 60 |
| 261 | Gold Hill | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 128 | 125 |
| 262 | Norwood | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 30 | 29 |
| 263 | East Toronto | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 72 |
| 264 | Fraternity | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 77 | 77 |
| 265 | Delta | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 6 | 1 | ..... | 55 | 44 |
| 266 | Missanabie | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 10 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 73 | 62 |
| 267 | Algoma | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 | 60 |
| 268 | Stanley | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 37 | 35 |
| 269 | Woodstock | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 101 | 95 |
| 270 | Lansdowne | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 74 | 74 |
| 271 | North Bay | 2 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 101 | 101 |
| 272 | Lakeview | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 73 |
| 273 | Hastings | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 36 |
| 274 | Midland | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 46 | 48 |
| 275 | Fairy | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 40 | 35 |
| 276 | Sheard | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | 25 |

TERM ENDING 31ST DEC., 1895.—*Continued.*

| Membership per last Report. | Present Membership. | BENEFITS AND RELIEF. Number of Brothers Sick. | Number of Weeks Sickness. | Amount paid for Sick Benefits. | Amount paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans. | Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros. | Paid for Special Relief and Donations. | Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers. | Paid to Lodge Surgeon. | TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 108 | 106 | 9 | 24 | 72 00 | | | | | | 72 00 | 217 |
| 111 | 109 | 6 | 47 | 193 16 | | 30 00 | 75 00 | 26 00 | | 204 16 | 218 |
| 86 | 92 | 2 | 10–1 | 30 43 | | | 15 00 | 54 37 | | 99 80 | 219 |
| 36 | 39 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | | 55 00 | 15 00 | 18 00 | | 97 00 | 220 |
| 53 | 50 | 3 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | | | 12 00 | 221 |
| 166 | 174 | 3 | 9–2 | 29 00 | | | 24 00 | | | 53 00 | 223 |
| 40 | 60 | 8 | 33 | 99 95 | | | 34 59 | | 40 00 | 173 54 | 224 |
| 40 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | 225 |
| 31 | 43 | 1 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | 9 00 | 226 |
| 169 | 179 | | | | | | 2 62 | | | 2 62 | 227 |
| 40 | 40 | 12 | 16–4 | 71 71 | | | | | | 71 71 | 228 |
| 72 | 68 | 2 | 23 | 9 00 | | | | | | 9 00 | 229 |
| 62 | 61 | 4 | 10–5 | 59 44 | | | 5 00 | | 34 06 | 98 50 | 230 |
| 15 | 17 | 3 | 3–3 | 10 50 | | | | | 45 75 | 56 25 | 231 |
| 11 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 18 00 | | | | | | 18 00 | 232 |
| 29 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | 233 |
| 103 | 96 | | | | | | | | | | 234 |
| 31 | 30 | 4 | 22 | 66 04 | | | 15 00 | | | 81 04 | 235 |
| 34 | 34 | 3 | 11 | 33 00 | | | | | | 33 00 | [illegible] |
| 140 | 144 | 4 | 9 | 27 00 | | | | | | 27 00 | [illegible] |
| 142 | 148 | 8 | 12–5 | 41 13 | | | | | | 41 13 | [illegible] |
| 157 | 157 | 3 | 12–6 | 38 57 | | | 7 50 | | 55 75 | 102 82 | 240 |
| 81 | 74 | 8 | 32–5 | 80 00 | 72 00 | 60 00 | 1 25 | 8 75 | | 222 00 | 241 |
| 35 | 36 | 1 | 26 | 91 10 | | | | 15 00 | 46 50 | 146 60 | 242 |
| 84 | 85 | | | | 6 00 | | | | 18 00 | 24 00 | 243 |
| 46 | 46 | | | | | | | | | | 244 |
| 30 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | 25 00 | | | 28 00 | 245 |
| 57 | 60 | | | | | | | | | | 246 |
| 97 | 95 | 6 | 32 | 96 00 | 10 00 | | | | 28 50 | 134 50 | 247 |
| 50 | 52 | 3 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | | 21 00 | 248 |
| 60 | 51 | | | | 100 00 | 30 00 | | | | 130 00 | 249 |
| 67 | 69 | | | | | | | | | | 250 |
| 32 | 32 | 4 | 9–3 | 30 21 | | | 10 00 | | | 40 21 | 251 |
| 30 | 27 | | | | | | 3 00 | | 28 50 | 28 50 | 252 |
| 40 | 43 | 2 | 6 | 14 00 | | | 3 00 | | | 17 00 | 253 |
| 40 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | 254 |
| 34 | 32 | 4 | 11–2 | 34 00 | | | | | 21 00 | 55 00 | 256 |
| 119 | 113 | | | | | | | | | | 257 |
| 35 | 34 | 5 | 16 | 48 50 | | | 10 00 | | 54 25 | 112 75 | 258 |
| 60 | 60 | 4 | 15–2 | 41 85 | | | | | 11 75 | 53 60 | 259 |
| 128 | 125 | 3 | 7 | 20 00 | | | | | 22 25 | 42 25 | 260 |
| 30 | 29 | 2 | 7 | 15 00 | | | 8 00 | | 23 00 | 38 00 | 261 |
| 70 | 72 | 2 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | | 14 50 | 26 50 | 262 |
| 77 | 77 | 5 | 50–1 | 151 22 | | | | 57 00 | 35 00 | 243 22 | 263 |
| 55 | 44 | 6 | 24–3 | 112 00 | | 30 00 | | | | 142 00 | 264 |
| 78 | 62 | 2 | 6–1 | 18 40 | | | 10 00 | | | 28 40 | 265 |
| 63 | 60 | 3 | 36 | 120 00 | | 40 00 | 6 22 | | | 166 22 | 266 |
| 37 | 35 | 2 | 3–3 | 13 70 | | | | | | 13 70 | 267 |
| 101 | 95 | 1 | 24 | 72 00 | 30 00 | 75 00 | | | | 177 00 | 268 |
| 74 | 74 | 6 | 25–6 | 77 58 | 100 00 | 40 00 | 38 42 | | 63 25 | 319 25 | 269 |
| 101 | 101 | 6 | 16–3 | 49 50 | | | | | | 49 50 | 270 |
| 70 | 73 | 4 | 42 | 168 00 | | 80 24 | | | | 248 24 | 271 |
| 35 | 36 | 6 | 19–4 | 68 50 | | 12 00 | | | 34 50 | 115 00 | 272 |
| 46 | 48 | 3 | 8–3 | 34 00 | | | | | | 34 00 | 273 |
| 40 | 35 | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | 20 00 | 29 00 | 274 |
| 26 | 25 | | | | | | | | 29 88 | 29 88 | 275 |
| | | 2 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | 19 00 | 28 00 | 276 |

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### MEMBERSHIP.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 277 | Lambton | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 | 52 |
| 278 | Rockliffe | 7 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 125 | 130 |
| 279 | Grenville | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 70 |
| 280 | Balmoral | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 56 | 61 |
| 281 | Arthur | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 76 | 78 |
| 282 | Sudbury | 8 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 59 | 63 |
| 283 | Earnscliffe | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 86 | 88 |
| 284 | Lyn | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | 26 |
| 285 | Morewood | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 36 |
| 286 | Royal | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 | 54 |
| 287 | Ripley | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71 | 72 |
| 288 | Chesterville | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 | 34 |
| 289 | Glanworth | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | 49 |
| 290 | Tweed | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 57 | 57 |
| 291 | Rodney | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 63 | 66 |
| 292 | Minnetonka | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 65 | 66 |
| 293 | Thomasburg | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 68 | 68 |
| 294 | Broadview | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 110 | 106 |
| 295 | Manotick | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | 28 |
| 296 | Pontypool | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 42 | 39 |
| 297 | Mayflower | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 | 44 |
| 298 | Comber | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 44 | 39 |
| 299 | Cornucopia | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78 | 80 |
| 300 | Bobcaygeon | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 37 | 39 |
| 301 | Plattsville | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 40 | 37 |
| 302 | Aberdeen | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 | 22 |
| 303 | Fellowship | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 38 |
| 304 | Star | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 45 | 44 |
| 305 | Valentine | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 38 |
| 306 | Athens | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26 | 27 |
| 307 | Princeton | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 53 | 54 |
| 308 | Millbrook | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | 60 |
| 309 | Harrow | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | 51 |
| 310 | Sheddon | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | 28 |
| 311 | Zeta | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | 38 |
| 312 | Spirit Rock | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 | 46 |
| 313 | Electric City | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 32 |
| 314 | Prospect | 23 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 115 | 138 |
| 315 | Mountain | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 23 |
| 316 | Britain | 14 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 |
| 317 | Laurentian | 15 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 22 |
| | 31st Dec., 1895 | 651 | 55 | 62 | 4 | 601 | 99 | 4 | 63 | 22186 | 22183 |
| | 30th June, 1895 | 1135 | 135 | 88 | 1 | 596 | 166 | 8 | 86 | 21685 | 22177 |
| | Year 31st Dec., 1895 | 1786 | 190 | 150 | 5 | 1197 | 265 | 12 | 149 | 21685 | 22183 |

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| Number of Brothers Sick. | Number of Weeks' Sickness. | Amount paid for Sick Benefits. | Amount paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans. | Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros. | Paid for Special Relief and Donations. | Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers. | Paid to Lodge Surgeon. | TOTAL BENEFITS AND RELIEF. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | BENEFITS AND RELIEF. | | | | | | | |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 3 | 42–5 | 113 40 | | | | | | 113 40 | 277 |
| 4 | 20 | 80 00 | | | 10 00 | | 1 00 | 91 00 | 278 |
| 2 | 18 | 54 00 | | | | | | 54 00 | 279 |
| 5 | 24–2 | 69 50 | | | | | | 69 50 | 280 |
| 4 | 7 | 27 00 | | | | | | 27 00 | 281 |
| 1 | 4 | 16 00 | | | | | 1 00 | 17 00 | 282 |
| 3 | 18 | 54 00 | | 55 00 | 13 15 | | | 122 15 | 283 |
| | | | | | | | | | 284 |
| 3 | 9 | 27 00 | | | 10 00 | | | 37 00 | 285 |
| 6 | 14 | 42 00 | | | | | 38 75 | 80 75 | 286 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 6 00 | 287 |
| 1 | 7 | 21 00 | | | 10 00 | | | 31 00 | 288 |
| 4 | 16 | 48 00 | | | | | | 48 00 | 289 |
| 1 | 2 | 4 00 | | | | | | 4 00 | 290 |
| 4 | 13–4 | 39 44 | | | | | | 39 44 | 291 |
| 2 | 3 | 7 00 | | | | | | 7 00 | 292 |
| 1 | 5 | 15 00 | | | | | | 15 00 | 293 |
| 7 | 28 | 111 98 | | | 20 00 | | 62 00 | 193 98 | 294 |
| 2 | 8–3 | 25 30 | | | 5 00 | | | 30 30 | 295 |
| 3 | 31–2 | 135 14 | | | 1 50 | | | 136 64 | 296 |
| 3 | 11 | 33 00 | | | | | 40 75 | 73 77 | 297 |
| 2 | 10–3 | 31 50 | | | | | | 31 50 | 298 |
| 6 | 13–2 | 40 00 | | | | | | 40 00 | 299 |
| 3 | 29 | 58 00 | | | | | | 58 00 | 300 |
| 3 | 18 | 54 00 | 160 00 | 80 00 | | 6 40 | | 300 40 | 301 |
| 1 | 15 | 30 00 | | | | | | 30 00 | 302 |
| 1 | 6 | 18 00 | | | | | | 18 00 | 303 |
| 7 | 13–2 | 40 00 | | | | | | 40 00 | 304 |
| 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | 3 00 | 305 |
| | | | | | 3 00 | | | 3 00 | 306 |
| 5 | 39 | 117 00 | | | | | | 117 00 | 307 |
| 1 | 2 | 8 00 | | | | | | 8 00 | 308 |
| | | 11 42 | | | 5 00 | | 2 00 | 18 42 | 309 |
| | | | | | | | | | 310 |
| | | | | | | | | | 311 |
| 1 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | 10 00 | | 22 00 | 312 |
| 1 | 1–3 | 2 78 | | | | | 17 50 | 20 28 | 313 |
| 8 | 30 | 120 00 | | | 48 75 | | 84 43 | 253 18 | 314 |
| | | | | | | | | | 315 |
| | | | | | | | | | 316 |
| | | | | | | | | | 317 |
| 1310 | 7064–6 | 20948 39 | 5432 57 | 3007 53 | 1853 20 | 1357 16 | 3601 67 | 36200 52 | |
| 1558 | 7569–6 | 23235 53 | 7197 06 | 3070 24 | 1942 78 | 572 80 | 3392 24 | 39410 65 | |
| 2868 | 14634–5 | 44183 92 | 12629 63 | 6077 77 | 3795 98 | 1929 96 | 6993 91 | 75611 17 | |

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| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | EXPENDITURE. Working Expenses. | Paid for Furniture and Regalia. | Invested. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 9 | Brock | 276 85 | | | 30 03 | 490 13 |
| 10 | Cataraqui | 368 49 | | | 5 36 | 804 89 |
| 13 | Otonabee | 186 47 | | 59 65 | 19 20 | 476 03 |
| 16 | Union | 174 32 | | | 151 50 | 783 82 |
| 22 | Phœnix | 196 55 | | | 96 27 | 472 47 |
| 28 | Rose | 126 78 | | | 50 48 | 292 76 |
| 29 | Chatham | 163 02 | | | 628 66 | 1417 43 |
| 30 | Eureka | 107 92 | | | 11 00 | 290 92 |
| 32 | Elgin | 328 74 | | | 103 00 | 1084 74 |
| 33 | Erie | 29 52 | | | 22 75 | 52 27 |
| 34 | Gore | 229 88 | 84 66 | 400 00 | 21 36 | 1443 07 |
| 35 | Samaritan | 265 55 | | | 164 66 | 751 96 |
| 36 | St. Mary's | 132 47 | 25 00 | | 338 92 | 612 39 |
| 38 | Forest City | 104 25 | | | 10 38 | 718 25 |
| 40 | Rond Eau | 166 13 | 3 90 | | 4 00 | 341 02 |
| 41 | Avon | 213 10 | | 1096 58 | 680 55 | 2318 80 |
| 44 | Excelsior | 168 15 | | | 75 | 434 40 |
| 45 | Frontier | 197 91 | 2 48 | 254 52 | 264 98 | 1268 48 |
| 46 | Mount Zion | 49 92 | | | 32 50 | 85 42 |
| 47 | Unity | 301 90 | | | 3 65 | 1369 30 |
| 48 | Dominion | 155 71 | | | 425 85 | 1165 56 |
| 49 | Canada | 335 50 | | | 112 91 | 841 49 |
| 50 | Otter | 212 80 | | | 144 95 | 606 90 |
| 51 | Bissell | | | | | |
| 52 | Covenant | 395 41 | | | | 1147 58 |
| 53 | Niagara Falls | 255 00 | 15 70 | | 26 00 | 461 41 |
| 54 | Collingwood | 98 04 | | | 20 25 | 225 04 |
| 55 | Fidelity | 62 12 | | | 232 80 | 351 42 |
| 56 | Queen City | 408 36 | | | 2 00 | 768 10 |
| 57 | Maple Leaf | 125 34 | 30 00 | | | 176 34 |
| 58 | Howard | 83 52 | | | 111 75 | 332 07 |
| 59 | Kingston | 325 36 | | | 2 38 | 700 49 |
| 61 | Corinthian | 247 36 | | | 67 10 | 1023 63 |
| 62 | Huron | 93 47 | | | 47 50 | 580 73 |
| 63 | Barrie | 125 76 | 5 00 | | 60 72 | 510 23 |
| 64 | Victoria | 100 52 | | | 5 04 | 331 61 |
| 65 | Friendship | 250 11 | | 500 00 | 129 24 | 968 29 |
| 66 | Florence Nightingale | 153 48 | | 857 10 | 6 20 | 1717 29 |
| 67 | Exeter | 61 11 | | | 63 35 | 210 46 |
| 68 | North Star | 109 98 | | | | 109 98 |
| 69 | Hope | 40 21 | | | 10 67 | 328 72 |
| 70 | Lucan | 72 48 | | | | 96 48 |
| 71 | The Toronto | 95 33 | | | 27 69 | 261 72 |
| 72 | Eastern Star | 91 33 | | | | 159 20 |
| 73 | Fergus | 83 21 | | | 199 07 | 535 78 |
| 74 | Bothwell | 15 00 | | | 25 48 | 104 98 |
| 75 | Warriner | 180 85 | | | 10 80 | 359 51 |
| 76 | St. Thomas | 330 61 | | 76 62 | 671 53 | 2163 52 |
| 77 | Oxford | 121 07 | | 308 20 | | 549 27 |
| 78 | Durham | 162 95 | 25 75 | 625 70 | 5 86 | 1114 00 |
| 79 | Nipissing | 86 12 | | | 75 | 208 87 |
| 80 | Amity | 293 94 | | | 32 00 | 1096 64 |
| 81 | Belleville | 297 92 | 13 15 | | 60 44 | 982 01 |
| 82 | Beaver | 93 25 | | | 2 30 | 183 55 |
| 83 | Clinton | 70 64 | 2 72 | | 2 50 | 136 86 |
| 84 | Walkerton | 165 83 | | | | 329 83 |
| 85 | Constellation | 30 35 | | | | 30 35 |

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

| Initiations, Admissions by Card and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rent, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 26 00 | 308 65 | 159 60 | 38 40 | 532 65 | 9 |
| 105 00 | 889 70 | 207 90 | 92 60 | 1297 20 | 10 |
| 69 00 | 315 38 | 30 38 | 72 87 | 487 63 | 13 |
| 23 00 | 522 00 | 196 41 | 180 40 | 921 81 | 16 |
| 21 00 | 316 51 | 60 87 | 40 89 | 439 27 | 22 |
| ..... | 178 00 | ..... | 21 10 | 199 10 | 28 |
| 108 00 | 572 32 | 316 79 | 32 75 | 1029 86 | 29 |
| 1 00 | 419 50 | ..... | 11 00 | 431 50 | 30 |
| 97 00 | 795 55 | 45 00 | 181 00 | 1048 65 | 32 |
| ..... | 34 48 | 16 50 | ..... | 50 98 | 33 |
| 30 00 | 1024 24 | 342 15 | 21 00 | 1417 39 | 34 |
| 122 00 | 431 13 | 401 10 | 100 97 | 1074 60 | 35 |
| 2 00 | 278 00 | 159 75 | 37 90 | 477 65 | 36 |
| 12 00 | 467 00 | 79 24 | 85 | 559 09 | 38 |
| 72 96 | 341 25 | 32 28 | 60 | 447 11 | 40 |
| 64 00 | 794 50 | 610 00 | 160 60 | 1649 10 | 41 |
| 53 00 | 554 81 | ..... | 24 01 | 641 82 | 44 |
| 29 75 | 634 68 | 268 39 | 128 98 | 1061 80 | 45 |
| 26 00 | 44 50 | 31 00 | 6 15 | 107 65 | 46 |
| 162 00 | 1090 35 | 183 40 | 31 87 | 1467 42 | 47 |
| 20 00 | 517 41 | 4 00 | 242 50 | 779 90 | 48 |
| 46 00 | 625 96 | 70 86 | 5 90 | 748 72 | 49 |
| 68 00 | 451 09 | 361 50 | 20 95 | 901 54 | 50 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 |
| 17 60 | 590 63 | 6 30 | 16 85 | 631 38 | 52 |
| 87 00 | 493 21 | 149 33 | 78 05 | 807 59 | 53 |
| 88 00 | 408 86 | 24 00 | 47 81 | 568 67 | 54 |
| 4 00 | 46 00 | 235 00 | 30 | 285 30 | 55 |
| 61 45 | 547 72 | 31 29 | 93 58 | 734 04 | 56 |
| 40 00 | 120 50 | 5 29 | 100 30 | 266 09 | 57 |
| 47 50 | 367 60 | 52 30 | 4 20 | 471 60 | 58 |
| 68 00 | 738 18 | 16 47 | 37 80 | 860 45 | 59 |
| 87 00 | 741 14 | 225 07 | 557 65 | 1610 86 | 61 |
| ..... | 342 76 | 16 35 | 20 45 | 379 56 | 62 |
| 32 00 | 374 93 | 17 50 | 55 05 | 479 48 | 63 |
| ..... | 169 25 | ..... | 30 | 169 55 | 64 |
| 9 00 | 465 80 | 259 09 | 203 80 | 937 69 | 65 |
| 44 30 | 422 75 | 151 53 | 2 60 | 621 18 | 66 |
| 13 00 | 158 70 | 67 50 | 8 00 | 247 20 | 67 |
| ..... | 93 00 | 20 75 | 60 | 114 35 | 68 |
| 18 00 | 266 31 | 64 20 | 28 70 | 377 21 | 69 |
| ..... | 65 04 | 46 46 | 60 | 112 10 | 70 |
| 64 15 | 214 20 | 22 95 | 106 13 | 407 43 | 71 |
| 2 50 | 299 50 | ..... | 50 | 212 50 | 72 |
| 13 50 | 201 50 | 262 10 | 545 00 | 1022 40 | 73 |
| ..... | 64 67 | 50 00 | ..... | 114 67 | 74 |
| 69 00 | 195 50 | 56 75 | ..... | 321 25 | 75 |
| 66 00 | 934 00 | 367 42 | 321 31 | 1688 73 | 76 |
| 6 00 | 164 00 | ..... | 60 | 170 60 | 77 |
| 36 00 | 339 47 | 120 97 | 1 85 | 498 29 | 78 |
| ..... | 224 16 | 33 43 | ..... | 257 59 | 79 |
| 109 25 | 691 35 | 92 00 | 97 56 | 920 16 | 80 |
| 144 00 | 669 75 | 115 29 | 101 63 | 1030 67 | 81 |
| 37 50 | 114 00 | 12 00 | ..... | 163 50 | 82 |
| 39 00 | 168 84 | 35 00 | 70 | 243 54 | 83 |
| 92 00 | 157 10 | 48 15 | 6 45 | 303 70 | 84 |
| 13 00 | 142 00 | 64 75 | 30 | 220 05 | 85 |

## Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Assets—How Invested. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 9 | Brock | 675 04 | 3905 00 | 100 00 | 900 00 | 1300 00 |
| 10 | Cataraqui | 1465 46 | 4148 14 | ..... | 2055 23 | 464 15 |
| 13 | Otonabee | 949 18 | ..... | ..... | 875 00 | 347 53 |
| 16 | Union | 958 23 | 5000 00 | 12008 00 | 1717 35 | 184 50 |
| 22 | Phœnix | 65 48 | 1093 56 | ..... | 900 00 | 138 05 |
| 28 | Rose | 127 40 | ..... | 3050 00 | 1115 50 | 276 50 |
| 29 | Chatham | 77 80 | 2300 00 | 10400 00 | 988 97 | 348 04 |
| 30 | Eureka | 627 60 | ..... | 11881 00 | 1000 00 | 477 81 |
| 32 | Elgin | 230 85 | 4630 57 | ..... | 980 54 | 292 50 |
| 33 | Erie | 217 27 | ..... | 810 00 | 250 00 | 41 24 |
| 34 | Gore | 200 28 | 16800 00 | 105 93 | 203 27 | 659 46 |
| 35 | Samaritan | 2262 57 | ..... | 6000 00 | 2173 15 | 220 00 |
| 36 | St. Mary's | 13 82 | ..... | 12000 00 | 1000 00 | 276 65 |
| 38 | Forest City | 503 55 | 2170 00 | 8547 66 | 1020 00 | 381 37 |
| 40 | Rond Eau | 1540 39 | ..... | ..... | 1600 00 | 273 47 |
| 41 | Avon | 185 02 | ..... | 20000 00 | 1844 35 | 584 05 |
| 44 | Excelsior | 1731 57 | ..... | ..... | 419 29 | ..... |
| 45 | Frontier | 75 87 | ..... | 11710 00 | 2174 49 | 128 98 |
| 46 | Mount Zion | 260 22 | ..... | 1000 00 | 175 00 | ..... |
| 47 | Unity | 806 14 | 3440 00 | 6825 00 | 835 00 | 288 65 |
| 48 | Dominion | 1868 19 | 750 00 | 10000 00 | 1000 00 | 300 00 |
| 49 | Canada | 179 02 | 68 73 | 6000 00 | 100 00 | 888 14 |
| 50 | Otter | 485 36 | ..... | 7000 00 | 1000 00 | 511 50 |
| 51 | Bissell | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 52 | Covenant | 5 88 | ..... | ..... | 30 00 | 7310 37 |
| 53 | Niagara Falls | 3502 26 | 1000 00 | ..... | 950 00 | 205 00 |
| 54 | Collingwood | 1319 35 | 1600 00 | 6902 17 | 2175 00 | 80 00 |
| 55 | Fidelity | 24 66 | ..... | 4450 00 | 200 00 | ..... |
| 56 | Queen City of Ontario | 1635 18 | 4000 00 | ..... | 100 00 | 470 78 |
| 57 | Maple Leaf | 451 46 | 1100 00 | ..... | 815 00 | 155 40 |
| 58 | Howard | 1714 09 | 5140 00 | 2400 00 | 1000 00 | 79 50 |
| 59 | Kingston | 1833 33 | ..... | 5750 00 | 900 00 | 646 20 |
| 61 | Corinthian | 2979 89 | 4000 00 | ..... | 1570 25 | 429 32 |
| 62 | Huron | 219 10 | 3700 00 | ..... | 809 72 | 1261 03 |
| 63 | Barrie | 223 26 | 1450 00 | ..... | 900 00 | 117 06 |
| 64 | Victoria | 2523 87 | ..... | ..... | 789 30 | 56 75 |
| 65 | Friendship | 82 25 | ..... | 14000 00 | 1400 00 | 198 94 |
| 66 | Florence Nightingale | 156 98 | 4943 02 | ..... | 1315 05 | 165 75 |
| 67 | Exeter | 208 89 | 275 00 | 2941 44 | 209 00 | ..... |
| 68 | North Star | 406 29 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 69 | Hope | 2658 45 | ..... | 890 00 | 350 00 | ..... |
| 70 | Lucan | 2292 58 | ..... | ..... | 500 00 | 45 12 |
| 71 | The Toronto | 1500 41 | ..... | 554 74 | 178 68 | 49 26 |
| 72 | Eastern Star | 127 89 | ..... | ..... | 1000 00 | 325 00 |
| 73 | Fergus | 1247 22 | 4096 13 | ..... | 565 19 | ..... |
| 74 | Bothwell | 9 89 | 575 00 | ..... | 550 00 | 212 60 |
| 75 | Warriner | 204 01 | 1400 00 | 700 00 | 850 00 | 206 98 |
| 76 | St. Thomas | 121 99 | 11056 50 | 11178 49 | 1000 00 | 782 75 |
| 77 | Oxford | 8 48 | 308 20 | ..... | 1425 00 | 53 60 |
| 78 | Durham | 382 16 | 5125 70 | ..... | 2000 00 | 50 00 |
| 79 | Nipissing | 109 24 | 1523 09 | ..... | 700 00 | 62 15 |
| 80 | Amity | 8 97 | 3926 39 | ..... | 2347 60 | 218 00 |
| 81 | Belleville | 5016 18 | ..... | ..... | 4425 37 | 546 00 |
| 82 | Beaver | 90 05 | ..... | 2000 00 | 500 00 | ..... |
| 83 | Clinton | 313 20 | ..... | ..... | 550 00 | 93 57 |
| 84 | Walkerton | 230 33 | 1880 55 | ..... | 600 00 | 94 90 |
| 85 | Constellation | 1335 27 | 1400 00 | ..... | ..... | 60 00 |

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| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Buildings and Lands | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| ..... | ..... | 5923 83 | 956 21 | ..... | ..... | 6880 04 | 9 |
| ..... | ..... | 7453 02 | 552 50 | 127 46 | ..... | 8132 98 | 10 |
| ..... | 39 00 | 2059 87 | ..... | 111 84 | ..... | 2171 71 | 13 |
| ..... | 148 88 | 20801 08 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20801 08 | 16 |
| 100 00 | 36 50 | 2048 21 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2048 21 | 22 |
| ..... | 264 19 | 4380 40 | 52 50 | ..... | ..... | 4432 90 | 28 |
| 3333 33 | 1000 00 | 13314 51 | 522 61 | 13 50 | ..... | 13850 62 | 29 |
| ..... | 18 00 | 9653 08 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9653 08 | 30 |
| ..... | 5 55 | 5769 56 | 292 90 | 54 00 | ..... | 6116 46 | 32 |
| ..... | 22 41 | 1732 42 | 250 00 | ..... | ..... | 1312 96 | 33 |
| ..... | ..... | 14797 81 | 2134 36 | 354 90 | ..... | 17946 53 | 34 |
| 3500 00 | 14 50 | 10655 72 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10655 72 | 35 |
| 3333 33 | 35 04 | 9638 52 | ..... | 137 95 | ..... | 9775 97 | 36 |
| ..... | 13 78 | 9193 54 | ..... | 60 67 | ..... | 9254 21 | 38 |
| 7800 00 | 234 00 | 3400 08 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3400 08 | 40 |
| ..... | ..... | 14447 79 | ..... | 91 15 | 40 48 | 14579 42 | 41 |
| ..... | 3133 93 | 1588 21 | 558 42 | 4 23 | ..... | 2150 86 | 44 |
| ..... | ..... | 10936 43 | ..... | ..... | 18 98 | 10955 41 | 45 |
| ..... | 68 60 | 1435 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1435 22 | 46 |
| 3333 33 | 24 19 | 6074 84 | 5698 25 | 393 30 | ..... | 12166 19 | 47 |
| ..... | 417 90 | 10560 67 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10560 67 | 48 |
| 2000 00 | 232 47 | 5980 99 | 554 48 | 282 52 | ..... | 6817 99 | 49 |
| ..... | ..... | 6277 01 | 450 08 | 17 45 | 19 85 | 6764 39 | 50 |
| ..... | 1772 00 | 5532 93 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 51 |
| 3500 00 | 137 50 | 5585 23 | ..... | 41 33 | ..... | 5574 35 | 53 |
| ..... | ..... | 8405 25 | ..... | 7 03 | ..... | 5657 26 | 53 |
| ..... | 72 00 | 4674 66 | ..... | 33 77 | ..... | 8439 02 | 54 |
| ..... | 32 50 | 5841 09 | 292 94 | ..... | ..... | 4674 66 | 55 |
| ..... | ..... | 1757 90 | 729 39 | 2 07 | ..... | 6133 96 | 56 |
| ..... | ..... | 10308 59 | ..... | 25 00 | ..... | 2489 36 | 57 |
| ..... | 154 26 | 9129 53 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10333 59 | 58 |
| ..... | 18 69 | 8825 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9129 53 | 59 |
| ..... | ..... | 3070 20 | 2895 96 | ..... | ..... | 8825 20 | 61 |
| ..... | 19 25 | 2690 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5971 16 | 62 |
| 3000 00 | 455 00 | 2329 15 | 1007 90 | 13 62 | ..... | 2690 32 | 63 |
| ..... | 50 25 | 12226 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3350 67 | 64 |
| ..... | ..... | 6521 64 | ..... | 8 91 | ..... | 12226 19 | 65 |
| ..... | ..... | 3724 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6530 55 | 66 |
| ..... | ..... | 408 29 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3724 27 | 67 |
| ..... | ..... | 3178 79 | 719 66 | ..... | ..... | 408 29 | 68 |
| ..... | 137 01 | 1536 99 | 1300 71 | ..... | ..... | 3898 45 | 69 |
| ..... | 127 00 | 1656 82 | ..... | 480 26 | ..... | 2837 70 | 70 |
| ..... | ..... | 1825 89 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2146 58 | 71 |
| ..... | 180 75 | 5908 54 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1325 89 | 72 |
| ..... | 49 44 | 1212 74 | 3 80 | ..... | ..... | 5908 54 | 73 |
| ..... | 867 49 | 150 00 | ..... | 3161 55 | ..... | 1216 54 | 74 |
| ..... | ..... | 22461 47 | 516 06 | 193 17 | 81 54 | 3311 55 | 75 |
| ..... | ..... | 1779 08 | ..... | 16 20 | ..... | 23372 24 | 76 |
| ..... | ..... | 7531 11 | ..... | 26 75 | ..... | 1795 28 | 77 |
| ..... | 53 50 | 2394 48 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7557 86 | 78 |
| ..... | 65 50 | 5404 87 | 1038 40 | 4 19 | ..... | 2394 48 | 79 |
| ..... | 215 38 | 7511 43 | 2306 34 | 104 18 | ..... | 6447 46 | 80 |
| ..... | 34 52 | 2374 67 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9921 95 | 81 |
| ..... | 9 50 | 861 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2374 67 | 82 |
| ..... | 7 50 | 2782 52 | ..... | 3 76 | ..... | 861 25 | 83 |
| ..... | ..... | 2049 56 | 696 21 | 60 00 | ..... | 2786 28 | 84 |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2807 77 | 85 |

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| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Expenditure. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Working Expenses. | Paid for Furniture and Regalia. | Invested. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 86 | Napanee | 103 38 | | | 7 75 | 156 13 |
| 87 | Empire | 152 30 | 14 92 | | 28 53 | 311 25 |
| 88 | Olive Branch | 212 54 | | 100 00 | 25 66 | 685 34 |
| 89 | Reliance | 166 25 | | | 89 26 | 568 92 |
| 90 | Ivy | 73 97 | | | 224 00 | 417 47 |
| 91 | Grand River | 124 99 | 6 80 | 3614 20 | | 3896 85 |
| 92 | Milton | 20 25 | | | 6 25 | 26 50 |
| 93 | Western City | 115 39 | 70 00 | | 271 25 | 534 89 |
| 94 | Aylmer | 356 65 | 321 77 | | 75 | 995 05 |
| 96 | Nith | 53 92 | | | 12 00 | 224 42 |
| 97 | Grand Union | 410 16 | 43 05 | | 9 06 | 1032 27 |
| 98 | Minto | 132 13 | 35 07 | | 86 70 | 345 18 |
| 100 | Lindsay | 219 10 | 33 60 | | 76 00 | 519 05 |
| 101 | Golden Star | 95 38 | | 200 00 | | 320 13 |
| 102 | Dosoronto | 100 39 | 20 00 | | | 160 17 |
| 103 | Cataract | 98 88 | | | | 161 26 |
| 104 | Crescent | 292 29 | | | | 952 99 |
| 105 | Manilla | 33 03 | | | 53 20 | 126 73 |
| 106 | St. Clair | 199 85 | | | 61 80 | 675 09 |
| 107 | Waterloo | 247 64 | | | 779 26 | 1264 65 |
| 108 | Royal Oak | 84 90 | | | | 138 90 |
| 109 | Orion | 88 90 | | 153 22 | | 320 12 |
| 110 | Laurel | 110 25 | | | 37 75 | 353 13 |
| 111 | Peterborough | 315 91 | | | 24 75 | 716 11 |
| 112 | Lucknow | 147 91 | | | 146 04 | 329 05 |
| 113 | Trenton | 131 08 | | | 20 00 | 186 08 |
| 114 | Gananoque | 240 24 | | | | 366 53 |
| 115 | Harmony | 189 05 | | | 106 00 | 581 39 |
| 116 | Naomi | 20 85 | | | 11 20 | 32 05 |
| 117 | Valley City | 233 16 | | 200 00 | 3 75 | 624 26 |
| 119 | Maitland | 224 12 | | | 52 66 | 330 24 |
| 120 | Sydenham Valley | 193 05 | 77 65 | 400 00 | 267 31 | 1130 89 |
| 121 | Saxon | 55 61 | | | | 353 61 |
| 122 | Streetsville | 66 50 | | | 28 80 | 100 30 |
| 124 | Dresden | 144 31 | 6 55 | | 226 25 | 653 46 |
| 125 | Stella | 144 25 | | | 1 68 | 285 93 |
| 126 | Sarnia | 126 15 | | | 90 33 | 273 48 |
| 127 | Mizpah | 197 48 | 10 23 | | 52 26 | 366 89 |
| 129 | Charity | 66 14 | | | | 100 89 |
| 130 | Livingstone | 59 74 | | | | 79 89 |
| 131 | Marion | 146 30 | 19 28 | 255 00 | 67 95 | 594 39 |
| 132 | Oakville | 74 38 | 36 18 | | 172 83 | 352 28 |
| 133 | Glencoe | 84 70 | | | 2 81 | 270 01 |
| 134 | Orient | 8 35 | | | 1 58 | 15 93 |
| 135 | Peaceful Dove | 65 10 | | | | 125 10 |
| 136 | Cobourg | 109 59 | 69 92 | | 148 03 | 392 80 |
| 137 | St. Lawrence | 192 25 | | 1000 00 | | 1220 25 |
| 138 | Ancaster | 118 38 | | | 9 39 | 276 77 |
| 139 | Garnet | 137 00 | | | 81 30 | 239 30 |
| 140 | Leamington | 181 29 | | | 88 46 | 366 75 |
| 142 | Concord | 61 49 | 1 00 | | 189 38 | 299 27 |
| 143 | Bay of Quinte | 106 11 | 18 50 | | 38 81 | 201 42 |
| 144 | Ridgetown | 158 92 | | | 75 40 | 318 32 |
| 145 | Riverside | 76 63 | 113 19 | | | 195 82 |
| 146 | Vivian | 115 10 | | 150 00 | | 311 10 |
| 147 | Model | 51 25 | | | 8 11 | 70 36 |
| 148 | Aurora | 85 59 | | | 94 50 | 254 94 |

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

| Initiations, Admissions by Card and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rent, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| | 166 00 | 126 17 | 101 00 | 393 17 | 86 |
| 50 00 | 210 40 | 5 17 | 24 35 | 289 92 | 87 |
| 80 00 | 396 53 | 185 28 | 1 20 | 663 01 | 88 |
| 74 00 | 567 44 | 170 92 | 11 10 | 823 46 | 89 |
| | 153 88 | 7 74 | 83 85 | 245 47 | 90 |
| 9 00 | 308 12 | | 25 85 | 342 97 | 91 |
| | 19 25 | 23 88 | | 44 13 | 92 |
| 6 00 | 225 45 | 24 65 | 321 85 | 577 95 | 93 |
| 141 00 | 424 88 | 30 00 | 1 40 | 597 28 | 94 |
| 138 00 | | | 59 80 | 197 80 | 96 |
| 209 00 | 457 05 | 260 32 | 21 88 | 948 25 | 97 |
| 81 00 | 159 50 | 110 23 | 1518 55 | 1869 28 | 98 |
| 77 65 | 187 50 | 18 00 | 226 68 | 509 83 | 100 |
| | 92 50 | 122 75 | 50 | 215 75 | 101 |
| 64 00 | 292 62 | 12 50 | 1 20 | 370 32 | 102 |
| 19 50 | 138 35 | 39 63 | 1 00 | 188 48 | 103 |
| 97 00 | 936 30 | 100 00 | 2 05 | 1135 35 | 104 |
| | 75 50 | | | 75 50 | 105 |
| | 364 76 | 298 61 | 30 | 663 67 | 106 |
| 154 75 | 622 40 | 174 61 | 126 91 | 1078 67 | 107 |
| | 179 00 | 76 00 | 14 50 | 269 50 | 108 |
| 47 00 | 167 43 | 49 50 | 40 30 | 304 23 | 109 |
| 90 10 | 250 88 | 152 44 | 12 50 | 505 92 | 110 |
| 68 00 | 661 46 | 147 45 | 4 60 | 881 51 | 111 |
| | 280 70 | 174 14 | 33 55 | 488 39 | 112 |
| 19 00 | 176 82 | | 1 00 | 196 82 | 113 |
| 35 25 | 557 45 | 139 23 | 59 50 | 791 43 | 114 |
| 40 00 | 699 67 | 204 50 | 83 00 | 927 17 | 115 |
| | | | | | 116 |
| 4 00 | 417 70 | 135 20 | 278 18 | 885 08 | 117 |
| 23 00 | 141 58 | 57 50 | 103 40 | 325 48 | 118 |
| 16 00 | 484 31 | 519 00 | 12 80 | 1032 11 | 119 |
| | 87 96 | 37 07 | 30 | 125 33 | 120 |
| | 58 00 | 98 00 | | 156 00 | 121 |
| 11 00 | 382 78 | 313 00 | 45 95 | 852 73 | 122 |
| 23 00 | 272 00 | 33 45 | 1 70 | 330 15 | 124 |
| 44 00 | 282 40 | 91 00 | 84 33 | 501 73 | 125 |
| 90 00 | 429 10 | 23 60 | 8 73 | 551 43 | 126 |
| 2 50 | 61 50 | | | 64 00 | 127 |
| | 70 70 | 27 86 | 8 48 | 103 04 | 129 |
| 141 00 | 267 50 | 24 00 | 78 00 | 510 50 | 130 |
| 8 00 | 129 20 | 185 40 | 65 | 323 25 | 131 |
| 98 00 | 154 22 | 160 00 | 4 35 | 346 57 | 132 |
| | 39 00 | | 1 30 | 40 30 | 133 |
| | 114 50 | 30 00 | | 144 50 | 134 |
| 21 00 | 254 29 | 15 00 | 93 60 | 383 89 | 135 |
| 91 00 | 256 00 | 49 22 | 2 70 | 398 92 | 136 |
| 7 00 | 137 75 | 47 70 | 80 | 193 25 | 137 |
| 33 00 | 120 98 | | 53 00 | 206 98 | 138 |
| 58 30 | 361 63 | 51 09 | 41 90 | 530 92 | 139 |
| 65 70 | 167 05 | 28 75 | 16 00 | 277 50 | 140 |
| 90 00 | 314 81 | 20 15 | 36 10 | 461 06 | 141 |
| 29 00 | 189 35 | 61 70 | 57 00 | 336 95 | 142 |
| 198 00 | 137 00 | | 8 80 | 333 60 | 143 |
| 82 00 | 164 17 | 157 85 | 35 | 404 37 | 144 |
| | 122 00 | 57 35 | | 179 25 | 145 |
| 2 00 | 159 75 | 42 50 | 67 00 | 271 25 | 146 |
| | | | | | 147 |
| | | | | | 148 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | ASSETS—HOW INVESTED | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 86 | Napanee | 490 06 | 2000 00 | | 2500 00 | 145 65 |
| 87 | Empire | 883 79 | 4000 00 | | 1096 14 | 277 93 |
| 88 | Olive Branch | 401 28 | 1000 00 | 1600 00 | 800 00 | 354 62 |
| 89 | Reliance | 790 28 | 5300 00 | | 1400 00 | 412 83 |
| 90 | Ivy | 408 20 | 3000 00 | | 500 00 | 223 13 |
| 91 | Grand River | 267 41 | 3525 00 | | 600 00 | 100 40 |
| 92 | Milton | 349 68 | 763 37 | | 600 00 | |
| 93 | Western City | 981 17 | 775 00 | | | 503 96 |
| 94 | Aylmer | 4135 47 | 1000 00 | | 1459 22 | 138 00 |
| 96 | Nith | 56 48 | 4000 00 | | 889 00 | 622 55 |
| 97 | Grand Union | 785 42 | 1650 00 | | 914 45 | 169 02 |
| 98 | Minto | 2550 85 | | 600 00 | 150 00 | 56 00 |
| 100 | Lindsay | 124 28 | 3028 30 | | 1090 60 | |
| 101 | Golden Star | 536 25 | 1700 00 | | 418 28 | 250 40 |
| 102 | Dosoronto | 2939 95 | | | 975 00 | |
| 103 | Cataract | 735 92 | 268 00 | | 540 00 | 34 58 |
| 104 | Crescent | 1578 15 | 6825 00 | | 845 00 | 304 25 |
| 105 | Manilla | 415 82 | | 650 00 | 350 00 | |
| 106 | St. Clair | 1091 74 | | | | 40 00 |
| 107 | Waterloo | 1572 74 | 7943 50 | | 3350 00 | |
| 108 | Royal Oak | 1138 73 | 1850 00 | | 700 00 | 100 00 |
| 109 | Orion | 59 24 | 2900 00 | 600 00 | 80 00 | |
| 110 | Laurel | 1041 35 | 20 00 | | 378 00 | 203 30 |
| 111 | Peterborough | 6838 18 | | | 1100 00 | 525 00 |
| 112 | Lucknow | 505 90 | 3957 00 | | 1000 60 | 396 80 |
| 113 | Trenton | 73 05 | 1242 05 | | 750 00 | 194 25 |
| 114 | Gananoque | 6272 33 | | | 2000 00 | 271 55 |
| 115 | Harmony | 860 20 | 7600 00 | | 867 65 | 24 50 |
| 116 | Naomi | 64 35 | | 612 00 | 249 51 | 165 62 |
| 117 | Valley City | 2664 64 | 3800 00 | 500 00 | 1574 00 | 45 00 |
| 119 | Maitland | 94 19 | 1713 55 | | 467 77 | 1079 44 |
| 120 | Sydenham Valley | 539 41 | | 10000 00 | 1488 80 | 309 80 |
| 121 | Saxon | | 2260 00 | | 600 00 | 91 10 |
| 122 | Streetsville | 106 53 | | 4500 00 | 700 00 | |
| 124 | Dresden | 468 01 | 147 87 | 6467 43 | 1197 54 | 392 78 |
| 125 | Stella | 1771 53 | | | 850 00 | 96 80 |
| 126 | Sarnia | 1157 51 | 600 00 | | 1100 00 | 181 10 |
| 127 | Mizpah | 1754 09 | | | 1230 52 | 208 25 |
| 129 | Charity | | 601 66 | | 364 00 | 102 50 |
| 130 | Livingstone | 669 20 | | | 1000 00 | 153 50 |
| 131 | Marion | 118 39 | 2900 00 | | 937 68 | 290 46 |
| 132 | Oakville | 12 83 | | 3302 50 | 600 00 | 151 63 |
| 133 | Glencoe | 365 07 | 1150 00 | | 597 13 | |
| 134 | Orient | 477 08 | | | 600 00 | |
| 135 | Peaceful Dove | 1769 82 | 500 00 | | 600 00 | |
| 136 | Cobourg | 162 96 | 1242 00 | | 2300 00 | 544 25 |
| 137 | St. Lawrence | 1237 95 | 1000 00 | | 800 00 | 351 25 |
| 138 | Ancaster | 1244 26 | | | 950 00 | 60 30 |
| 139 | Garnet | 19 60 | 1900 00 | | 385 00 | 373 50 |
| 140 | Leamington | 1076 08 | | | 1371 44 | 310 50 |
| 142 | Concord | 29 96 | | 3000 00 | | 476 12 |
| 143 | Bay of Quinte | 3341 53 | | 2231 90 | 1394 26 | 349 06 |
| 144 | Ridgetown | 1390 45 | 600 00 | | 1700 00 | 278 65 |
| 145 | Riverside | 197 64 | | | 515 04 | 15 00 |
| 146 | Vivian | 139 19 | 1500 00 | | 887 85 | 304 54 |
| 147 | Model | 1273 78 | | | 300 00 | |
| 148 | Aurora | 22 40 | | 4205 00 | 906 00 | 134 37 |

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| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Buildings and Lands. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| ..... | 10 25 | 3757 52 | 886 61 | 481 33 | ..... | 5125 46 | 86 |
| ..... | 128 00 | 5392 05 | 1347 81 | ..... | ..... | 6729 86 | 87 |
| ..... | 100 00 | 4055 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4055 90 | 88 |
| ..... | 87 53 | 6632 23 | 1130 89 | 52 46 | ..... | 7815 50 | 89 |
| ..... | 37 50 | 4093 83 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4093 83 | 90 |
| ..... | 4 80 | 1280 65 | 3078 15 | 129 21 | ..... | 4488 01 | 91 |
| ..... | ..... | 1713 05 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1713 05 | 92 |
| ..... | 41 40 | 2207 11 | ..... | 11 64 | ..... | 2218 75 | 93 |
| ..... | 147 47 | 6331 20 | 254 02 | ..... | ..... | 6585 22 | 94 |
| ..... | 277 03 | 5384 50 | ..... | 6 50 | ..... | 5291 00 | 96 |
| ..... | 89 01 | 2879 16 | ..... | 550 72 | ..... | 3429 88 | 97 |
| ..... | 8 00 | 3348 85 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3348 85 | 98 |
| ..... | ..... | 4050 13 | ..... | 193 05 | ..... | 4243 18 | 100 |
| ..... | 93 53 | 2350 80 | 454 46 | 6 10 | ..... | 2811 36 | 101 |
| ..... | ..... | 3505 17 | 351 85 | 47 84 | ..... | 3904 86 | 102 |
| ..... | ..... | 540 00 | ..... | 1038 50 | ..... | 1578 50 | 103 |
| ..... | 54 90 | 7237 50 | 2270 00 | ..... | ..... | 9497 50 | 104 |
| ..... | ..... | 1415 83 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1415 83 | 105 |
| ..... | ..... | 1731 74 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1731 74 | 106 |
| ..... | ..... | 11565 90 | 1243 78 | 56 56 | ..... | 12866 24 | 107 |
| ..... | 21 50 | 3760 73 | 6 50 | ..... | ..... | 3767 23 | 108 |
| ..... | ..... | 3639 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3639 24 | 109 |
| ..... | 19 25 | 1574 86 | ..... | 48 54 | ..... | 1623 40 | 110 |
| ..... | 119 66 | 8343 52 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8343 52 | 111 |
| ..... | 27 36 | 6332 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6332 34 | 112 |
| ..... | 23 30 | 2064 90 | 150 00 | 21 15 | ..... | 2236 05 | 113 |
| ..... | 112 85 | 6419 06 | 1627 35 | 82 20 | 302 42 | 8431 03 | 114 |
| ..... | ..... | 5864 43 | 3173 27 | 314 65 | ..... | 9352 35 | 115 |
| ..... | ..... | 1091 48 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1091 48 | 116 |
| ..... | ..... | 4234 36 | 4349 28 | ..... | ..... | 8583 64 | 117 |
| ..... | 9 00 | 3295 80 | ..... | 43 15 | ..... | 3338 95 | 119 |
| 4900 00 | 69 44 | 8068 57 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8068 57 | 120 |
| ..... | 144 46 | 2007 94 | 798 70 | ..... | ..... | 2806 64 | 121 |
| ..... | ..... | 5306 53 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5306 53 | 122 |
| ..... | 30 39 | 7923 30 | 792 52 | 28 42 | ..... | 8743 24 | 124 |
| ..... | 15 50 | 2935 70 | 367 00 | 13 | ..... | 2709 83 | 125 |
| ..... | 18 00 | 3020 61 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3020 61 | 126 |
| ..... | 33 00 | 3125 93 | ..... | 33 93 | ..... | 3160 86 | 127 |
| ..... | ..... | 1069 26 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1069 26 | 129 |
| ..... | ..... | 1821 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1821 70 | 130 |
| ..... | 43 00 | 4080 93 | ..... | 122 60 | ..... | 4203 53 | 131 |
| 1050 00 | 119 67 | 2048 36 | 844 10 | 4 83 | ..... | 2897 29 | 132 |
| ..... | ..... | 1009 22 | 1047 16 | 55 92 | ..... | 2112 30 | 133 |
| ..... | ..... | 734 31 | 739 20 | 3 57 | ..... | 1077 08 | 134 |
| ..... | 36 75 | 2124 63 | 745 00 | ..... | ..... | 2869 63 | 135 |
| ..... | 50 00 | 4212 46 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4212 46 | 136 |
| ..... | 3 00 | 1750 03 | 1589 17 | ..... | ..... | 3339 20 | 137 |
| ..... | 142 50 | 1547 11 | ..... | 4 45 | ..... | 1551 56 | 138 |
| ..... | ..... | 1835 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1835 60 | 139 |
| ..... | 125 00 | 2757 97 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2757 97 | 140 |
| ..... | 26 27 | 3361 06 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3361 06 | 142 |
| ..... | 10 50 | 5464 60 | 1792 00 | 33 88 | ..... | 7290 48 | 143 |
| ..... | 54 85 | 3505 15 | 444 00 | ..... | 9 45 | 3958 60 | 144 |
| ..... | 21 75 | 665 53 | ..... | 7 30 | ..... | 672 83 | 145 |
| ..... | ..... | 2809 83 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2809 83 | 146 |
| ..... | ..... | 929 85 | 643 93 | ..... | ..... | 1573 78 | 147 |
| 9 00 | 130 35 | 2725 41 | 901 58 | 10 43 | ..... | 3637 42 | 148 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | EXPENDITURE. Working Expenses. | Paid for Furniture and Regalia. | Invested. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 149 | Western Star | 108 66 | 42 24 | | 1 44 | 234 34 |
| 151 | Sycamore | 13 75 | | | 118 40 | 473 15 |
| 152 | Hayden | 110 28 | | | 2 95 | 230 95 |
| 153 | Wildey | 47 10 | | | 17 84 | 122 44 |
| 154 | Alpha | 158 61 | | | 12 12 | 264 23 |
| 155 | Brougham | 8 92 | | | | 71 82 |
| 156 | Pyramid | 15 20 | | | 41 51 | 56 76 |
| 157 | Thamesville | 37 30 | | 100 00 | 36 61 | 240 91 |
| 158 | Progress | 156 13 | 65 | | 8 88 | 456 26 |
| 159 | Oak Leaf | 74 62 | | | 85 | 134 97 |
| 160 | Listowel | 104 93 | | 1500 00 | 2 00 | 1887 83 |
| 161 | Simcoe | 202 93 | 16 30 | | | 256 23 |
| 163 | Oriental | 166 24 | 174 46 | 250 00 | | 662 67 |
| 164 | Romeo | 153 91 | | | 64 55 | 877 59 |
| 165 | Beethoven | 136 17 | | | 15 00 | 246 32 |
| 167 | Hillsburg | | | | | 9 00 |
| 168 | Sutton | 38 58 | | | 160 09 | 198 67 |
| 169 | Grey | 14 85 | | 110 00 | 4 50 | 129 35 |
| 170 | Denovo | 34 10 | | | | 59 60 |
| 171 | Alliston | 12 08 | | | | 63 08 |
| 172 | Penetanguore | 176 16 | | | 32 56 | 506 22 |
| 173 | Emerald | 74 85 | | | 18 00 | 105 85 |
| 174 | Dolman | 104 05 | 98 40 | | | 371 95 |
| 176 | Dauncey | 12 40 | 30 89 | | 108 02 | 151 31 |
| 177 | Montana | 66 43 | | | | 82 93 |
| 178 | Wellington Square | 53 44 | 40 00 | | 3 52 | 133 46 |
| 179 | Madoc | 145 49 | | | | 335 99 |
| 180 | Owen Sound | 108 92 | 11 65 | 2231 50 | | 2403 78 |
| 182 | Tecumseh | 122 35 | | | | 178 43 |
| 183 | Teeswater | 42 00 | | 400 00 | | 442 00 |
| 184 | Germania | 121 17 | | | 261 03 | 543 95 |
| 186 | Dufferin | 37 90 | | | | 89 90 |
| 188 | Cambridge | 53 22 | | | 50 00 | 114 55 |
| 189 | Parry Sound | 95 46 | | | 66 45 | 397 41 |
| 190 | Chorazin | 185 58 | | | 121 10 | 805 59 |
| 191 | Jarvis | 121 11 | 166 40 | 125 00 | | 403 61 |
| 193 | Howick | 27 40 | | | | 27 40 |
| 194 | Albert | 149 00 | | | 2 52 | 601 42 |
| 195 | Cicerone | 20 00 | | | | 20 00 |
| 196 | Florence | 50 15 | | | | 93 15 |
| 197 | Minerva | 116 56 | | | | 454 56 |
| 200 | Weston | 58 16 | | | 135 50 | 201 66 |
| 201 | Beacon | 51 46 | 2 00 | | 4 68 | 87 29 |
| 202 | Silver Star | 123 88 | | | | 201 99 |
| 203 | Pembroke | 118 49 | | | 13 50 | 307 42 |
| 204 | Acton | 32 00 | | | | 32 00 |
| 205 | Ahiram | 115 48 | | | 61 63 | 238 98 |
| 206 | Silver City | 87 08 | | 100 00 | 80 | 289 88 |
| 207 | Egremont | 28 53 | | | 5 74 | 40 27 |
| 208 | Alvinston | 15 10 | 12 48 | | | 27 58 |
| 209 | Millbank | 154 12 | | 110 00 | 32 00 | 316 12 |
| 210 | Brucefield | 9 37 | | | | 70 87 |
| 211 | Lilly | 109 96 | | | 4 89 | 209 28 |
| 213 | Argyll | 109 99 | | | 37 50 | 206 69 |
| 214 | Clifford | 73 03 | | | | 156 31 |
| 215 | Freestone | 71 83 | | | 1 00 | 72 83 |
| 216 | Elmira | 71 09 | 101 75 | | 7 06 | 203 90 |

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

| Initiations, Admissions by Card and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rent, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 36 00 | 118 70 | | 1 10 | 155 80 | 149 |
| 34 50 | 150 75 | 71 00 | 260 95 | 517 20 | 151 |
| 8 00 | 148 20 | 20 25 | | 176 45 | 152 |
| 8 00 | 307 51 | 53 00 | | 368 51 | 153 |
| 11 00 | 309 00 | 204 40 | | 517 40 | 154 |
| | 62 75 | 13 30 | 911 28 | 987 33 | 155 |
| 2 00 | 53 00 | | | 55 00 | 156 |
| 12 00 | 169 35 | 80 00 | 24 40 | 285 75 | 157 |
| 27 00 | 266 00 | 119 78 | 60 | 413 98 | 158 |
| 17 00 | 144 25 | 20 14 | | 181 39 | 159 |
| 16 00 | 219 21 | 46 46 | 50 | 382 17 | 160 |
| 6 00 | 200 23 | 60 25 | 80 | 307 28 | 161 |
| 83 00 | 217 60 | 38 60 | 241 42 | 580 62 | 163 |
| 119 00 | 555 03 | 33 85 | 425 95 | 1133 43 | 164 |
| | 116 50 | 85 15 | 100 00 | 301 65 | 165 |
| | 49 00 | | 30 | 49 30 | 167 |
| 6 00 | 74 00 | 80 50 | 25 | 154 85 | 168 |
| 5 35 | 16 00 | 21 00 | 42 50 | 85 50 | 169 |
| | 152 20 | 24 00 | 1 10 | 182 55 | 170 |
| 24 00 | 31 50 | 15 30 | | 45 80 | 171 |
| 65 00 | 423 00 | 26 00 | 2 10 | 475 10 | 172 |
| 36 00 | 121 81 | 286 82 | 18 13 | 441 76 | 173 |
| | 193 50 | 35 21 | 25 35 | 290 06 | 174 |
| | 28 50 | 8 00 | 2 00 | 38 50 | 176 |
| 77 00 | 65 10 | 59 50 | 5 80 | 130 40 | 177 |
| | 125 90 | 119 50 | | 315 40 | 178 |
| 8 00 | 329 85 | 41 77 | 19 60 | 391 22 | 179 |
| 70 00 | 33 50 | 151 72 | 55 00 | 247 22 | 180 |
| | 118 50 | 37 85 | 7 50 | 233 85 | 182 |
| 18 00 | 30 00 | 35 00 | | 65 00 | 183 |
| | 411 22 | 217 17 | 14 00 | 660 39 | 184 |
| 19 00 | 41 00 | | | 41 00 | 186 |
| 70 00 | 119 50 | 12 00 | 18 41 | 163 91 | 188 |
| 94 00 | 208 87 | 160 50 | 3 16 | 442 53 | 189 |
| 36 00 | 513 44 | 99 22 | 10 60 | 647 26 | 190 |
| | 135 26 | 42 48 | 185 00 | 388 74 | 191 |
| 21 00 | 13 50 | | | 13 50 | 192 |
| | 466 25 | 83 15 | 88 50 | 658 90 | 194 |
| | 23 00 | | | 23 00 | 195 |
| | 220 75 | 32 25 | 550 30 | 854 00 | 196 |
| 43 00 | 201 25 | 31 88 | 25 | 276 38 | 197 |
| 9 00 | 80 50 | 21 00 | | 100 50 | 200 |
| 71 00 | 85 76 | 15 00 | 1 00 | 172 76 | 201 |
| 47 00 | 225 09 | 46 62 | 14 74 | 333 45 | 202 |
| 41 00 | 319 10 | 62 14 | 6 60 | 428 84 | 203 |
| | 22 50 | 6 25 | | 28 75 | 224 |
| 76 00 | 317 60 | 140 65 | 4 90 | 539 15 | 205 |
| 24 48 | 209 97 | 32 25 | 75 90 | 342 60 | 206 |
| | 69 42 | 1 00 | 35 | 70 77 | 207 |
| 38 00 | 47 75 | | | 85 75 | 208 |
| | 94 50 | 24 00 | 32 55 | 151 05 | 209 |
| 13 30 | 69 00 | | | 61 30 | 210 |
| 19 00 | 170 00 | 14 55 | 2 40 | 206 95 | 211 |
| 80 00 | 160 25 | 27 83 | 38 50 | 306 58 | 212 |
| | 167 25 | 88 75 | | 256 00 | 214 |
| | 80 50 | 79 82 | | 160 32 | 215 |
| 57 00 | 94 00 | 75 55 | 1 00 | 227 55 | 216 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | ASSETS—HOW INVESTED. Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 149 | Western Star | 105 61 | | | 224 50 | |
| 151 | Sycamore | 122 64 | 740 00 | 1300 00 | 300 00 | |
| 152 | Hayden | 1146 17 | | | 342 00 | 94 95 |
| 153 | Wildey | 266 61 | 1374 10 | 1575 00 | 200 00 | 152 07 |
| 154 | Alpha | 306 42 | 2920 00 | | | 42 50 |
| 155 | Brougham | 926 14 | | | 150 00 | 28 50 |
| 156 | Pyramid | 14 55 | 700 00 | | 600 00 | |
| 157 | Thamesville | 48 57 | 1065 50 | | 375 00 | 74 25 |
| 158 | Progress | 5229 45 | | | 950 00 | 142 50 |
| 159 | Oak Leaf | 657 84 | | | 250 00 | 218 40 |
| 160 | Listowel | 154 49 | 1500 00 | 1654 49 | 1000 00 | 193 27 |
| 161 | Simcoe | 274 57 | | 7700 00 | 650 00 | 40 73 |
| 163 | Oriental | 265 34 | 625 00 | | 300 00 | 97 60 |
| 164 | Romeo | 491 81 | 3853 69 | | 265 45 | 85 30 |
| 165 | Beethoven | 1008 64 | | | 325 00 | 119 00 |
| 167 | Hillsburg | 149 43 | | 850 00 | 150 00 | |
| 168 | Sutton | 18 57 | | 4201 00 | 275 00 | 86 50 |
| 169 | Grey | 95 97 | 367 50 | 346 00 | 300 00 | 75 00 |
| 170 | Denovo | 280 33 | 1250 00 | | 200 00 | 202 00 |
| 171 | Alliston | 104 28 | 250 00 | | 815 00 | 28 80 |
| 172 | Penetangore | 987 48 | 3799 35 | | 2020 15 | 221 41 |
| 173 | Emerald | 1258 91 | | 1725 00 | 300 00 | 116 50 |
| 174 | Dolman | 942 95 | 135 00 | | 448 40 | 20 50 |
| 176 | Dannoey | 366 83 | | | 100 00 | 45 50 |
| 177 | Montana | 62 73 | 821 42 | | 300 00 | 349 32 |
| 178 | Wellington Square | 377 43 | 2250 00 | | 120 00 | 159 50 |
| 179 | Madoc | 2155 73 | | | 1361 88 | 340 50 |
| 180 | Owen Sound | 103 06 | 3231 50 | | 800 00 | 65 21 |
| 182 | Tecumseh | 932 81 | 400 00 | | 142 65 | 178 75 |
| 183 | Teeswater | 574 27 | | | 240 00 | |
| 184 | Germania | 141 43 | | 9000 00 | 900 00 | 181 60 |
| 186 | Dufferin | 142 28 | | | | |
| 188 | Cambridge | 163 91 | | 850 00 | 350 00 | |
| 189 | Parry Sound | 1433 18 | 375 00 | 2454 66 | 1483 20 | 619 39 |
| 190 | Chorazin | 357 22 | 1450 00 | 2300 00 | 467 04 | 455 11 |
| 191 | Jarvis | 3 85 | 1754 84 | | 1038 92 | 20 60 |
| 192 | Howick | 224 00 | 915 00 | | 40 00 | |
| 194 | Albert | 1096 94 | 3400 00 | | 668 36 | 352 30 |
| 195 | Cicerone | 321 75 | | | 100 00 | |
| 196 | Florence | 1534 91 | 3033 00 | | 50 00 | |
| 197 | Minerva | 1639 87 | | | 231 00 | 150 03 |
| 200 | Weston | 124 03 | | 2446 74 | | 63 50 |
| 201 | Beacon | 1590 12 | | | 541 17 | 134 34 |
| 202 | Silver Star | 1658 25 | 450 00 | | 300 00 | |
| 203 | Pembroke | 3681 11 | | | 1465 70 | 162 95 |
| 204 | Acton | 10 20 | 296 25 | | 150 00 | |
| 205 | Ahiram | 943 44 | | 3800 00 | 650 00 | 113 00 |
| 206 | Silver City | 934 70 | 1790 18 | | 440 00 | 202 44 |
| 207 | Egremont | 437 08 | | 425 00 | 100 00 | |
| 208 | Alvinston | 120 97 | | | 28 18 | 17 25 |
| 209 | Millbank | 45 20 | 1350 00 | | 150 00 | 128 63 |
| 210 | Brucefield | 60 04 | 961 00 | | 200 00 | |
| 211 | Lilly | 865 43 | | 675 00 | 249 75 | 18 00 |
| 212 | Argyll | 1486 39 | 1550 00 | | 1645 32 | 141 17 |
| 214 | Clifford | 618 20 | 2800 00 | 140 91 | | |
| 215 | Freestone | 1341 84 | 1200 00 | | 500 00 | 69 64 |
| 216 | Elmira | 618 39 | 1300 00 | | 546 08 | 29 82 |

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| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Buildings and Lands | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| | | 330 11 | | | | 330 11 | 149 |
| | 23 06 | 2462 64 | | | | 2462 64 | 151 |
| | | 1560 12 | | | | 1560 12 | 152 |
| | 50 60 | 3567 78 | | | | 3567 78 | 153 |
| | | 1216 95 | 1339 79 | 661 58 | | 3218 32 | 154 |
| | | 1104 64 | | | | 1104 64 | 155 |
| | 91 80 | 1314 55 | | | | 1314 55 | 156 |
| | 133 75 | 1471 52 | | | | 1471 52 | 157 |
| | | 6188 20 | | | | 6188 20 | 158 |
| | 62 01 | 1122 90 | | 3 34 | | 1126 24 | 159 |
| 5000 00 | | 4216 89 | 223 25 | | | 4440 24 | 160 |
| | | 3663 41 | | 1 89 | | 3665 30 | 161 |
| | | 1770 34 | | 17 60 | | 1787 94 | 163 |
| | 2 50 | 4675 00 | | | 21 25 | 4696 25 | 164 |
| | | 1427 40 | | 22 74 | | 1450 14 | 165 |
| 850 00 | 3 00 | 1149 43 | | | | 1149 43 | 167 |
| | | 3728 07 | | | | 3728 07 | 168 |
| | 49 65 | 1184 47 | | | | 1184 47 | 169 |
| | 9 25 | 1877 06 | | 5 62 | | 1882 68 | 170 |
| | 86 95 | 1188 83 | | | | 1188 83 | 171 |
| | | 5979 62 | 249 97 | 20 85 | | 6250 44 | 172 |
| | 80 19 | 3400 41 | | | | 3400 41 | 173 |
| | 4 50 | 1436 26 | | 30 40 | | 1466 66 | 174 |
| | | 507 83 | | | | 507 83 | 176 |
| | | 1533 47 | | | | 1533 47 | 177 |
| | | 2906 93 | | | | 2906 93 | 178 |
| | 14 02 | 2772 01 | | | | 3858 11 | 179 |
| | | 2900 67 | 1032 60 | 86 10 | | 4185 75 | 180 |
| | | 1654 21 | | 252 48 | | 1654 21 | 182 |
| | | 814 27 | | | | 814 27 | 183 |
| 3900 00 | 667 90 | 5655 13 | | | | 5655 13 | 184 |
| | | 142 28 | | | | 142 28 | 186 |
| | | 1363 91 | | | | 1363 91 | 188 |
| | | 6365 43 | | | | 6365 43 | 189 |
| | 87 55 | 3847 58 | 886 85 | 33 39 | 174 00 | 4941 82 | 190 |
| | 9 31 | 2057 04 | | 751 86 | | 2808 90 | 191 |
| | 13 00 | 1030 00 | 136 00 | | | 1166 00 | 192 |
| | 54 55 | 2503 45 | 2026 69 | 872 21 | | 5402 35 | 194 |
| | | 421 75 | | | | 421 75 | 195 |
| | | 4617 91 | | | | 4617 91 | 196 |
| | 7 00 | 696 02 | 1317 88 | | | 2013 90 | 197 |
| | 111 00 | 1891 53 | 631 74 | | | 2523 27 | 200 |
| | 67 25 | 1706 38 | 492 00 | | | 2198 38 | 201 |
| | | 2408 25 | | | | 2408 25 | 202 |
| | | 3785 75 | 2487 98 | 36 03 | | 5309 76 | 203 |
| | 25 00 | 431 25 | | | | 431 25 | 204 |
| | 32 70 | 5438 51 | | 35 23 | | 5473 74 | 205 |
| | 129 70 | 1831 30 | 676 32 | | | 2507 62 | 206 |
| | | 962 08 | | | | 962 08 | 207 |
| | | 157 30 | 9 10 | | | 166 40 | 208 |
| | | 1673 83 | | | | 1673 83 | 209 |
| | | 1221 04 | | | | 1221 04 | 210 |
| | | 1806 18 | | | | 1806 18 | 211 |
| | 7 55 | 3916 94 | 889 23 | 9 16 | | 4815 33 | 213 |
| | | 3359 11 | | | | 3359 11 | 214 |
| | 3 00 | 2185 65 | 922 83 | | | 3108 48 | 215 |
| | 6 00 | 2488 99 | | | | 2488 29 | 216 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 217 | Mount Brydges | 60 83 | | | 73 12 | 205 95 |
| 218 | Enterprise | 178 97 | | | 126 85 | 509 98 |
| 219 | Georgian Bay | 81 55 | | | 25 96 | 307 31 |
| 220 | Woodslee | 37 48 | | | | 134 48 |
| 221 | Chesley | 52 60 | 111 18 | | | 175 78 |
| 223 | Hensall | 35 55 | 15 45 | | 25 90 | 129 90 |
| 224 | Ottawa | 232 01 | 14 10 | | 55 43 | 475 08 |
| 225 | Norfolk | 33 01 | 161 90 | | 2 87 | 197 78 |
| 226 | Merlin | 19 12 | | | 24 20 | 52 32 |
| 227 | Sauble | 30 75 | 240 00 | | 26 19 | 299 56 |
| 228 | International | 142 75 | 150 15 | | 119 13 | 483 74 |
| 229 | Embro Star | | | | | 9 00 |
| 230 | Prince of Wales | 213 06 | | | 18 00 | 328 56 |
| 231 | Elora | 75 05 | 5 75 | | 55 06 | 192 11 |
| 232 | Equity | 36 43 | | | | 54 43 |
| 233 | Hanover | | | | | |
| 234 | Ilderton | 47 21 | | | 3 39 | 50 60 |
| 235 | Waterford | 133 00 | | | | 214 04 |
| 236 | Acorn | 47 75 | | | | 80 75 |
| 237 | Farmersville | 102 07 | | | | 129 07 |
| 239 | Stirling | 153 88 | | | 3 43 | 198 44 |
| 240 | Carleton | 365 31 | | | 161 38 | 620 51 |
| 241 | Rideau | 209 48 | 1 00 | 223 10 | | 653 58 |
| 242 | Wilton | 196 46 | | | | 273 06 |
| 243 | Thornbury | 78 18 | | | | 102 18 |
| 244 | Port Arthur | 171 20 | | 1025 03 | | 1196 23 |
| 245 | Mallorytown | 84 08 | | | | 112 08 |
| 246 | Orillia | | | | | |
| 247 | Gordon | 44 84 | | | | 179 84 |
| 248 | Campbellford | 66 81 | | | 8 50 | 96 31 |
| 249 | Beaverton | 95 15 | 85 | | | 226 00 |
| 250 | Ridgely | 51 60 | | | 246 42 | 298 02 |
| 251 | Bracebridge | 103 09 | | 150 00 | | 293 30 |
| 252 | Floral | 55 53 | | | | 84 03 |
| 253 | Caledonia | 13 15 | | | | 30 15 |
| 254 | Alba | 37 66 | | | 7 72 | 45 38 |
| 256 | Grand Valley | 40 25 | | | | 96 25 |
| 257 | Credit | 59 21 | | | | 59 21 |
| 258 | Thamesford | 63 00 | 6 73 | 1200 00 | 6 70 | 1383 18 |
| 259 | Lynden | 45 96 | 8 55 | | | 108 11 |
| 260 | Meaford | 75 83 | 10 10 | 700 00 | | 828 18 |
| 261 | Gold Hill | 156 30 | | 1413 84 | 102 04 | 1695 18 |
| 262 | Norwood | 71 72 | | | | 98 22 |
| 263 | East Toronto | 118 69 | 22 | | 20 85 | 382 98 |
| 264 | Fraternity | 86 97 | 32 20 | 200 00 | | 461 17 |
| 265 | Delta | 97 94 | | | 44 08 | 170 32 |
| 266 | Missanabie | 120 39 | | | | 286 61 |
| 267 | Algoma | 172 75 | | | | 186 45 |
| 268 | Stanley | 36 55 | | | | 213 55 |
| 269 | Woodstock | 120 22 | 26 99 | | 127 72 | 594 18 |
| 270 | Lansdowne | 78 09 | | | | 127 59 |
| 271 | North Bay | 182 35 | | | | 430 59 |
| 272 | Lakeview | 29 11 | 2 50 | | 5 33 | 151 94 |
| 273 | Hastings | 61 60 | | | | 95 60 |
| 274 | Midland | 89 50 | | | | 118 50 |
| 275 | Fairy | 97 78 | | | 10 78 | 138 44 |
| 276 | Sheard | 16 62 | | | | 44 62 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Initiations, Admissions by Card and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rent, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 5 00 | 290 25 | 83 00 | | 378 25 | 217 |
| 29 00 | 236 00 | 85 37 | 160 45 | 510 82 | 218 |
| 66 50 | 216 70 | 69 00 | 15 00 | 367 20 | 219 |
| 4 00 | 55 50 | | | 59 50 | 220 |
| 34 00 | 105 83 | 8 10 | 90 | 148 23 | 221 |
| 47 00 | 118 70 | 7 50 | 1 20 | 174 40 | 223 |
| 74 25 | 269 85 | 43 32 | 58 00 | 435 42 | 224 |
| 238 00 | 138 50 | | 108 54 | 475 04 | 225 |
| 18 00 | 91 61 | | 60 | 110 21 | 226 |
| 69 00 | 37 50 | | 234 06 | 340 56 | 227 |
| 91 00 | 574 20 | 197 24 | 156 85 | 949 29 | 228 |
| 10 00 | 62 00 | 20 12 | 50 00 | 142 12 | 229 |
| 30 | 157 90 | 124 40 | 18 00 | 300 60 | 230 |
| 29 00 | 152 00 | 26 31 | 60 75 | 239 06 | 231 |
| | 31 50 | | | 60 50 | 232 |
| 50 60 | 86 64 | 88 45 | | 175 09 | 233 |
| 214 04 | 287 72 | 23 00 | 14 10 | 335 82 | 234 |
| 80 75 | 45 25 | 48 62 | | 93 87 | 235 |
| 129 07 | 68 00 | | | 68 00 | 236 |
| 198 44 | 289 91 | 9 70 | 87 70 | 498 31 | 237 |
| 629 51 | 305 56 | 288 81 | 195 53 | 889 15 | 239 |
| 653 58 | 379 00 | 82 60 | 198 80 | 730 40 | 240 |
| 273 06 | 243 60 | 32 30 | 26 15 | 334 05 | 241 |
| 102 18 | 115 50 | 4 43 | 50 | 126 68 | 242 |
| 1196 83 | 161 50 | 130 79 | 33 00 | 338 29 | 243 |
| 112 06 | 93 00 | 9 00 | 30 | 102 30 | 244 |
| 179 94 | 177 59 | 43 00 | 42 60 | 296 19 | 245 |
| 96 31 | 193 40 | | | 193 40 | 246 |
| 226 00 | 109 00 | 62 20 | 170 27 | 359 47 | 247 |
| 298 02 | 178 30 | 180 00 | 16 12 | 374 42 | 248 |
| 293 30 | 165 65 | 29 72 | | 298 37 | 249 |
| 84 03 | 71 50 | 2 79 | | 74 29 | 250 |
| 30 15 | 60 00 | | 1 50 | 61 50 | 251 |
| 45 38 | 76 00 | 50 44 | | 167 44 | 253 |
| 95 25 | 73 50 | 10 75 | 53 80 | 146 05 | 254 |
| 59 21 | 93 00 | 50 14 | | 143 64 | 256 |
| 1383 18 | 300 83 | 6 00 | 80 | 322 63 | 257 |
| 106 11 | 74 10 | | 4 20 | 90 30 | 258 |
| 828 18 | 143 61 | | 7 00 | 155 61 | 259 |
| 1695 18 | 332 50 | 38 77 | 179 28 | 577 55 | 260 |
| 98 22 | 71 14 | | | 86 14 | 261 |
| 382 98 | 195 80 | 77 45 | 25 00 | 358 25 | 262 |
| 461 17 | 242 50 | 58 75 | 9 30 | 315 58 | 263 |
| 170 33 | 116 50 | 1 80 | | 137 30 | 264 |
| 986 61 | 192 00 | 37 00 | 60 | 229 60 | 265 |
| 186 45 | | | 356 55 | 356 55 | 266 |
| 213 55 | 109 50 | 74 87 | 50 | 194 87 | 267 |
| 594 18 | 265 32 | 36 70 | 242 42 | 636 34 | 268 |
| 127 59 | 193 50 | 10 45 | 1 15 | 217 10 | 269 |
| 430 59 | 316 50 | 151 47 | 5 68 | 513 65 | 270 |
| 151 94 | 153 70 | | 13 86 | 207 56 | 271 |
| 95 80 | 117 61 | 32 50 | 1 05 | 151 16 | 272 |
| 116 50 | 24 00 | | | 67 00 | 273 |
| 138 44 | 94 77 | 46 00 | 30 | 141 07 | 274 |
| 44 62 | 45 15 | | 35 | 51 60 | 275 |
| | | | | | 276 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | ASSETS—HOW INVESTED. Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 217 | Mount Brydges | 783 69 | | 4149 82 | 308 50 | 140 50 |
| 218 | Enterprise | 1897 45 | 96 62 | | 500 00 | 175 93 |
| 219 | Georgian Bay | 1019 24 | | 1479 35 | 730 00 | 104 65 |
| 220 | Woodslee | 242 67 | 100 00 | 65 00 | 200 00 | 39 00 |
| 221 | Chesley | | 483 29 | | 611 18 | 137 45 |
| 223 | Hensall | 579 65 | | 1400 00 | 300 00 | |
| 224 | Ottawa | 2531 89 | | | 600 00 | 350 00 |
| 225 | Norfolk | 442 05 | | | 239 43 | |
| 226 | Merlin | 488 36 | | 1500 00 | 140 00 | 158 89 |
| 227 | Sauble | 116 00 | | | 240 00 | 40 50 |
| 228 | International | 2226 56 | | 4987 58 | 1395 22 | 220 00 |
| 229 | Embro Star | 583 10 | | | 450 00 | 150 00 |
| 230 | Prince of Wales | 601 44 | | | 305 80 | 295 90 |
| 231 | Elora | 737 50 | | | 925 00 | 52 00 |
| 232 | Equity | 365 37 | | | 450 00 | 61 01 |
| 233 | Hanover | | | | | |
| 234 | Ilderton | 732 14 | | 1748 51 | 247 01 | 31 74 |
| 235 | Waterford | 1191 80 | | | 1100 00 | |
| 236 | Acorn | 819 54 | | | 140 00 | |
| 237 | Farmersville | 240 95 | 400 00 | | 350 00 | 131 85 |
| 239 | Stirling | 280 53 | 2589 00 | | 1166 79 | 502 52 |
| 240 | Carleton | 1051 84 | | | 2100 00 | 317 47 |
| 241 | Rideau | 693 29 | 2157 54 | | 1526 00 | 573 25 |
| 242 | Wilton | 1193 40 | | | 166 15 | |
| 243 | Thornbury | 439 24 | | | 150 00 | |
| 244 | Port Arthur | 11 58 | 1755 63 | | 1600 00 | 271 58 |
| 245 | Mallorytown | 76 92 | 780 00 | 500 00 | 542 25 | |
| 246 | Orillia | | | | | |
| 247 | Gordon | 1074 65 | | | | |
| 248 | Campbellford | 820 23 | 1541 20 | | 1000 00 | 40 33 |
| 249 | Beaverton | 149 82 | 1255 00 | | 618 80 | 167 50 |
| 250 | Ridgely | 802 84 | | 3447 50 | 440 00 | 81 00 |
| 251 | Bracebridge | 92 60 | 1298 19 | | 827 30 | 175 55 |
| 252 | Floral | 213 90 | | | 500 00 | 103 00 |
| 253 | Caledonia | 256 81 | | | 500 00 | 184 00 |
| 254 | Alba | 1414 88 | | | 170 00 | 74 34 |
| 256 | Grand Valley | 365 76 | | | 214 00 | 94 00 |
| 257 | Credit | 744 88 | | | 273 06 | 46 50 |
| 258 | Thamesford | 1957 16 | 1900 00 | | 371 59 | 162 10 |
| 259 | Lynden | 62 21 | 713 89 | | 241 48 | 10 90 |
| 260 | Meaford | 805 63 | | | 300 00 | 114 40 |
| 261 | Gold Hill | 200 00 | 1413 84 | 1200 00 | 888 40 | 182 35 |
| 262 | Norwood | 209 51 | | | 347 27 | 58 71 |
| 263 | East Toronto | 401 04 | | | 400 00 | 117 05 |
| 264 | Fraternity | 37 60 | 1450 00 | | 673 58 | 113 50 |
| 265 | Delta | 300 55 | | | 236 00 | 150 00 |
| 266 | Missanabie | 843 54 | 700 00 | | 1043 43 | 281 00 |
| 267 | Algoma | 1063 80 | | | 559 23 | 283 50 |
| 268 | Stanley | 391 13 | | | 327 46 | |
| 269 | Woodstock | 65 81 | 562 33 | | 719 50 | 268 83 |
| 270 | Lanadowne | 849 03 | | | 700 00 | 285 85 |
| 271 | North Bay | 698 78 | 400 00 | | 1000 00 | 28 00 |
| 272 | Lakeview | 103 51 | 563 50 | | 130 00 | 186 63 |
| 273 | Hastings | 669 03 | | | 353 25 | 87 03 |
| 274 | Midland | 111 31 | | | | |
| 275 | Fairy | 313 57 | | 378 25 | 248 23 | 42 51 |
| 276 | Sheard | 42 46 | | | 191 38 | 27 50 |

TERM ENDING 31ST DEC., 1895.—*Continued.*

| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Build. Ingsand Lands. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 500 00 | 24 10 | 4846 76 | | 11 85 | | 4858 61 | 217 |
| | 27 05 | 2642 95 | | | | 2642 95 | 218 |
| | 41 80 | 3190 51 | | 90 93 | | 3281 44 | 219 |
| | | 646 67 | | | | 646 67 | 220 |
| | | 1231 92 | | | | 1231 92 | 221 |
| | | 2279 65 | | | | 2279 65 | 223 |
| | | 2271 00 | 1210 89 | | | 3481 89 | 224 |
| | | 574 24 | | 107 24 | | 681 48 | 225 |
| 335 00 | 59 60 | 1879 00 | | 13 65 | | 1892 65 | 226 |
| | | 396 50 | | | | 396 50 | 227 |
| | 142 15 | 6633 98 | 1307 39 | 45 64 | | 7987 21 | 228 |
| | 30 65 | 1149 80 | | 2 65 | | 1152 45 | 229 |
| | 21 00 | 1203 14 | | | | 1203 14 | 230 |
| | | 1693 50 | | | | 1693 50 | 231 |
| | | 876 38 | | | | 876 38 | 232 |
| | 3 35 | 2589 40 | 150 00 | 6 65 | | | 233 |
| | | 2291 80 | | | | 2746 05 | 234 |
| | | 959 54 | | | | 2291 80 | 235 |
| | | 1122 80 | | | | 959 54 | 236 |
| | 8 89 | 4449 33 | 53 37 | 27 35 | | 1122 80 | 237 |
| | | 3469 31 | | | | 4529 95 | 239 |
| | 10 50 | 3687 67 | 1173 25 | 74 96 | 9 70 | 3469 31 | 240 |
| | | 330 78 | 1017 51 | 11 26 | | 4939 58 | 241 |
| | | 589 24 | | | | 1359 55 | 242 |
| | 17 15 | 3621 59 | | | | 589 24 | 243 |
| | | 1043 10 | 794 16 | 62 91 | | 3621 59 | 244 |
| | | | | | | 1899 17 | 245 |
| | | 923 46 | 146 39 | 5 00 | | | 246 |
| | | 2956 01 | | 445 75 | | 1074 85 | 247 |
| | 12 00 | 1103 32 | 697 70 | 378 10 | | 3401 76 | 248 |
| 1000 00 | 18 10 | 3752 19 | | 3 05 | | 2179 12 | 249 |
| | 10 21 | 1442 06 | 941 37 | | | 3755 24 | 250 |
| | 5 50 | 811 40 | | | | 2388 43 | 251 |
| | 75 00 | 865 81 | | | | 811 40 | 252 |
| | 7 50 | 1608 03 | | 43 69 | | 865 81 | 253 |
| | 10 00 | 182 81 | 357 15 | 53 89 | | 1651 72 | 254 |
| | 15 00 | 1049 44 | | | | 593 76 | 256 |
| | 96 81 | 3109 78 | 454 54 | 29 72 | | 1049 44 | 257 |
| | | 1021 14 | | 7 34 | | 3594 04 | 258 |
| | 10 39 | 1188 87 | | 20 75 | | 1028 48 | 259 |
| | 7 00 | 3697 74 | | 32 35 | 127 50 | 1909 64 | 260 |
| | 45 | 615 04 | | | | 3827 59 | 261 |
| | | 734 26 | 171 93 | 11 90 | | 615 04 | 262 |
| | 45 85 | 1640 92 | 568 68 | 18 23 | | 918 09 | 263 |
| | | 444 74 | 236 35 | 4 46 | | 2227 83 | 264 |
| | 20 00 | 2847 97 | | | | 685 55 | 265 |
| | 31 00 | 1894 53 | | | | 2847 97 | 266 |
| | | 693 16 | | 25 43 | | 1894 53 | 267 |
| | 11 25 | 1597 77 | | 10 45 | | 718 59 | 268 |
| | 18 00 | 1539 64 | 267 18 | 10 06 | | 1598 22 | 269 |
| | 55 00 | 2061 78 | | | | 1816 88 | 270 |
| | 25 00 | 1040 29 | | 18 35 | | 2061 78 | 271 |
| | 5 28 | 1098 04 | | | 5 99 | 1058 64 | 272 |
| | | 111 31 | | | | 2004 03 | 273 |
| | | 529 36 | 453 20 | | | 111 31 | 274 |
| | 26 25 | 211 54 | | 23 55 | | 982 56 | 275 |
| | | | | | | 235 09 | 276 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | EXPENDITURE. Working Expenses. | Paid for Furniture and Regalia. | Invested. | Other Expenditure. | Total Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 277 | Lambton | 89 00 | 1 50 | | 1 40 | 205 30 |
| 278 | Rockliffe | 247 01 | 15 80 | | 12 36 | 365 67 |
| 279 | Grenville | 45 40 | | | 37 80 | 137 20 |
| 280 | Balmoral | 64 12 | | | 9 75 | 143 37 |
| 281 | Arthur | 191 00 | | | | 218 00 |
| 282 | Sudbury | 136 73 | 167 55 | | 40 00 | 361 28 |
| 283 | Earnscliffe | 125 96 | | | | 247 51 |
| 284 | Lyn | 26 49 | | | | 26 49 |
| 285 | Morewood | 24 26 | 6 20 | 137 05 | 3 50 | 208 01 |
| 286 | Royal | 144 09 | 2 80 | | 2 50 | 230 14 |
| 287 | Ripley | 71 25 | | | | 77 25 |
| 288 | Chesterville | 92 25 | | | 3 40 | 126 65 |
| 289 | Glanworth | 27 00 | | | 21 78 | 96 78 |
| 290 | Tweed | 150 34 | 15 80 | | | 170 14 |
| 291 | Rodney | 56 77 | 2 00 | | | 98 21 |
| 292 | Minnetonka | 182 40 | | 100 00 | | 289 40 |
| 293 | Thomasburg | 79 70 | | | 26 00 | 122 70 |
| 294 | Broadview | 174 87 | 7 20 | | 18 93 | 394 98 |
| 295 | Manotick | 9 79 | | | 3 54 | 43 63 |
| 296 | Pontypool | 22 56 | | | | 159 20 |
| 297 | Mayflower | 33 59 | | | 53 76 | 161 12 |
| 298 | Comber | 30 93 | | | | 62 43 |
| 299 | Cornucopia | 83 78 | 6 30 | | 184 86 | 314 94 |
| 300 | Bobcaygeon | 64 70 | 13 30 | | | 136 00 |
| 301 | Plattsville | 40 50 | 6 95 | | | 347 85 |
| 302 | Aberdeen | 40 19 | | | | 70 19 |
| 303 | Fellowship | 48 86 | | | | 66 86 |
| 304 | Star | 35 11 | | | | 75 11 |
| 305 | Valentine | 15 50 | | | | 18 50 |
| 306 | Athens | 46 90 | 26 73 | | | 76 63 |
| 307 | Princeton | 72 70 | 36 00 | | | 225 70 |
| 308 | Millbrook | 74 92 | 7 45 | | 5 91 | 96 28 |
| 309 | Harrow | 80 03 | 21 20 | | 20 00 | 139 65 |
| 310 | Shedden | 48 73 | | | | 48 73 |
| 311 | Zeta | 67 10 | 25 00 | | 33 89 | 125 99 |
| 312 | Spirit Rock | 40 50 | | | | 62 50 |
| 313 | Electric City | 47 34 | 1 38 | | 20 18 | 89 18 |
| 314 | Prospect | 164 43 | | 768 15 | 2 45 | 1189 21 |
| 315 | Mountain | 29 35 | 44 47 | | | 73 82 |
| 316 | Britain | 5 00 | 38 15 | | 118 53 | 161 68 |
| 317 | Laurentian | 10 70 | 178 29 | | 10 50 | 199 49 |
| | 31st Dec., 1895 | 29960 11 | 3214 53 | 21185 06 | 12142 09 | 102702 31 |
| | 30th June, 1895 | 32709 46 | 5043 78 | 42326 75 | 8982 16 | 129472 80 |
| | Year 31st Dec., 1895 | 62669 57 | 8258 31 | 63511 81 | 21124 25 | 231175 11 |

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RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

| Initiations, Admissions, by Card and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | Rents, Interest and Dividends. | All other Sources. | Total Receipts. | No. of Lodge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| 108 00 | 150 00 | 22 68 | 41 60 | 214 28 | 277 |
| | 259 25 | 153 12 | 30 60 | 545 97 | 278 |
| | 183 00 | | 8 69 | 190 69 | 279 |
| 82 50 | 177 00 | | 60 | 260 10 | 280 |
| 45 00 | 208 55 | 82 49 | 25 23 | 356 27 | 281 |
| 146 00 | 213 40 | 29 00 | 51 20 | 439 60 | 282 |
| 51 00 | 222 50 | 20 33 | 38 60 | 332 43 | 283 |
| | 51 00 | | | 51 00 | 284 |
| 27 00 | 74 30 | 14 50 | 125 50 | 241 30 | 285 |
| 29 75 | 107 00 | 7 15 | 21 50 | 165 40 | 286 |
| 3 00 | 198 35 | | 3 75 | 205 10 | 287 |
| 24 00 | 64 50 | | 38 70 | 127 20 | 288 |
| 12 00 | 118 00 | | | 130 00 | 289 |
| 35 00 | 160 00 | 27 00 | 68 60 | 290 00 | 290 |
| 50 00 | 137 10 | | 60 | 187 70 | 291 |
| 34 00 | 187 50 | 33 04 | 55 80 | 310 34 | 292 |
| 15 00 | 165 50 | 24 40 | 1 45 | 206 35 | 293 |
| 51 90 | 342 95 | 14 98 | 25 52 | 435 35 | 294 |
| 11 00 | 70 85 | 7 50 | | 9 35 | 295 |
| | 84 04 | 1 50 | 1 30 | 86 84 | 296 |
| 14 50 | 113 50 | 4 50 | 60 00 | 191 50 | 297 |
| 3 00 | 111 00 | | | 114 00 | 298 |
| 23 00 | 193 05 | 8 75 | 54 80 | 279 60 | 299 |
| 32 00 | 86 00 | | 50 | 118 50 | 300 |
| 4 00 | 108 50 | | 6 37 | 118 87 | 301 |
| | 44 80 | | 1 25 | 46 05 | 302 |
| | 106 50 | | 2 40 | 108 90 | 303 |
| | 140 30 | | | 140 30 | 304 |
| | 60 50 | 4 00 | | 64 50 | 305 |
| 12 00 | 67 50 | 6 00 | 2 25 | 87 75 | 306 |
| 13 50 | 162 50 | 5 00 | 12 05 | 193 05 | 307 |
| 25 00 | 175 66 | | 18 75 | 219 41 | 308 |
| 55 25 | 113 00 | | 21 65 | 189 90 | 309 |
| 34 00 | 64 50 | | 15 30 | 113 80 | 310 |
| 97 00 | 86 50 | | 1 50 | 185 00 | 311 |
| 25 00 | 90 50 | 13 00 | | 128 50 | 312 |
| 49 00 | 71 65 | | 9 44 | 130 09 | 313 |
| 238 00 | 418 40 | | 27 60 | 674 00 | 314 |
| 44 00 | 59 50 | 16 50 | | 120 00 | 315 |
| 192 00 | 48 00 | | 30 00 | 270 00 | 316 |
| 157 50 | 38 50 | | 36 00 | 232 00 | 317 |
| 9653 91 | 59893 77 | 16995 52 | 14190 65 | 100733 85 | |
| 15864 29 | 62077 83 | 20947 54 | 13535 82 | 119425 48 | |
| 25518 20 | 121971 60 | 37943 06 | 27726 47 | 213159 33 | |

## Abstract from Semi-Annual Returns,

| No. of Lodge. | NAME OF LODGE. | Assets—How Invested. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | All other Assets. |
| | | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c |
| 277 | Lambton | 185 66 | 683 00 | | 250 00 | 66 70 |
| 278 | Rockliffe | 839 30 | | | 823 40 | 345 62 |
| 279 | Grenville | 986 85 | | 2700 00 | 322 00 | |
| 280 | Balmoral | 549 30 | | | 491 60 | 42 93 |
| 281 | Arthur | 1306 87 | | | 650 00 | 152 25 |
| 282 | Sudbury | 176 54 | | 1000 00 | | 145 00 |
| 283 | Earnscliffe | 795 30 | | | 250 00 | 86 50 |
| 284 | Lyn | 87 33 | 75 00 | 200 00 | 100 00 | 85 05 |
| 285 | Morewood | 55 04 | | 500 00 | 150 00 | 50 05 |
| 286 | Royal | 1 142 51 | | | 408 29 | 12 50 |
| 287 | Ripley | 1129 69 | | | 329 00 | 129 71 |
| 288 | Chesterville | 331 98 | | | 388 25 | 129 00 |
| 289 | Glanworth | 111 55 | 345 20 | | | 27 00 |
| 290 | Tweed | 337 55 | | | 698 12 | 137 95 |
| 291 | Rodney | 559 53 | | | 258 85 | 253 25 |
| 292 | Minnetonka | 900 80 | | 1200 00 | 800 00 | 100 50 |
| 293 | Thomasburg | 789 10 | | | 617 64 | |
| 294 | Broadview | 1120 50 | | | 307 65 | 113 30 |
| 295 | Manotick | 100 52 | | | 158 66 | 160 60 |
| 296 | Pontypool | 320 76 | | | 308 62 | 67 10 |
| 297 | Mayflower | 133 78 | | 900 00 | 207 41 | 28 22 |
| 298 | Comber | 212 79 | | | 308 50 | |
| 299 | Cornucopia | 102 04 | | 1132 00 | 883 55 | |
| 300 | Bobcaygeon | 322 49 | | | | 92 30 |
| 301 | Plattsville | 84 63 | | | 184 69 | 44 88 |
| 302 | Aberdeen | 34 31 | | | 181 55 | 152 25 |
| 303 | Fellowship | 180 01 | | | 308 00 | 10 50 |
| 304 | Star | 530 86 | | | 50 00 | 4 50 |
| 305 | Valentine | 176 23 | | | 219 07 | 121 50 |
| 306 | Athena | 48 76 | | | 219 61 | 26 00 |
| 307 | Princeton | 455 78 | | | 146 00 | 15 50 |
| 308 | Millbrook | 520 84 | | | 297 00 | 84 00 |
| 309 | Harrow | 153 55 | | | 243 82 | 84 50 |
| 310 | Shedden | 121 70 | | | 180 00 | 30 20 |
| 311 | Zeta | 255 66 | | | 100 00 | 32 30 |
| 312 | Spirit Rock | 185 49 | | | 158 23 | 67 35 |
| 313 | Electric City | 185 77 | | | 88 63 | 52 11 |
| 314 | Prospect | 90 69 | 1058 84 | | | 76 65 |
| 315 | Mountain | 51 71 | | | 124 32 | |
| 316 | Britain | 91 67 | | | 38 5 | |
| 317 | Laurentian | 32 51 | | | 178 29 | 5 00 |
| | 31st Dec., 1895 | 19600 57 | 254233 48 | 284577 07 | 172292 68 | 50280 11 |
| | Year 31st Dec., 1895 | 19600 57 | 254233 48 | 284577 07 | 172292 68 | 50280 11 |

TERM ENDING 31ST DEC., 1895.—*Continued.*

| LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Due on Buildings and Lands. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Nurse Fund. | Total Funds. | No. of Lodge. |
| $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | $ c | |
| ..... | 31 50 | 1150 07 | ..... | 3 79 | ..... | 1153 86 | 277 |
| ..... | 5 50 | 1979 84 | ..... | 22 98 | ..... | 2002 82 | 278 |
| 995 00 | ..... | 2310 25 | ..... | 3 60 | ..... | 2313 85 | 279 |
| ..... | 14 75 | 928 60 | 240 48 | ..... | ..... | 1069 08 | 280 |
| ..... | ..... | 2109 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2109 12 | 281 |
| ..... | ..... | 1219 39 | 102 15 | ..... | ..... | 1321 54 | 282 |
| ..... | ..... | 1103 94 | ..... | 27 86 | ..... | 1131 80 | 283 |
| 194 95 | ..... | 547 38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 547 38 | 284 |
| ..... | ..... | 560 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 560 14 | 285 |
| ..... | 30 52 | 555 03 | ..... | ..... | 8 27 | 563 30 | 286 |
| ..... | ..... | 1557 88 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1557 88 | 287 |
| ..... | 4 00 | 667 00 | ..... | 122 82 | 52 41 | 842 23 | 288 |
| ..... | 14 50 | 476 35 | ..... | 7 40 | ..... | 483 75 | 289 |
| 600 00 | 64 32 | 1154 22 | ..... | 15 40 | ..... | 1169 62 | 290 |
| ..... | ..... | 1053 58 | ..... | 3 55 | ..... | 1057 13 | 291 |
| ..... | 17 65 | 1607 06 | ..... | 89 12 | 47 80 | 1736 98 | 292 |
| ..... | 5 20 | 1365 47 | ..... | 41 27 | ..... | 1406 74 | 293 |
| ..... | 10 40 | 1253 06 | ..... | 269 74 | ..... | 1522 80 | 294 |
| 100 00 | 3 00 | 414 58 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 414 58 | 295 |
| ..... | ..... | 706 08 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 706 08 | 296 |
| 500 00 | 26 50 | 1166 41 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1166 41 | 297 |
| ..... | 21 75 | 511 29 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 521 29 | 298 |
| ..... | 6 00 | 1650 29 | ..... | 38 80 | ..... | 1589 09 | 299 |
| ..... | 30 00 | 393 04 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 393 04 | 300 |
| ..... | 9 00 | 308 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 308 17 | 301 |
| ..... | ..... | 348 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 348 11 | 302 |
| ..... | ..... | 439 51 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 439 51 | 303 |
| ..... | ..... | 585 36 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 585 36 | 304 |
| ..... | 7 00 | 496 63 | ..... | 19 17 | ..... | 516 80 | 305 |
| ..... | 7 00 | 294 37 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 294 37 | 306 |
| ..... | ..... | 610 28 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 610 28 | 307 |
| ..... | 11 50 | 837 09 | ..... | 47 75 | ..... | 884 84 | 308 |
| ..... | 1 50 | 481 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 481 87 | 309 |
| ..... | ..... | 314 65 | ..... | 5 75 | ..... | 320 40 | 310 |
| ..... | 8 10 | 376 46 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 376 46 | 311 |
| ..... | 28 85 | 411 07 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 411 07 | 312 |
| ..... | ..... | 318 41 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 318 41 | 313 |
| ..... | 4 60 | 1127 96 | ..... | 69 37 | ..... | 1197 33 | 314 |
| 27 00 | ..... | 176 03 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 176 03 | 315 |
| ..... | ..... | 125 02 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 125 02 | 316 |
| ..... | ..... | 188 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 188 80 | 317 |
| 50051 94 | 15581 24 | 799777 71 | 76803 08 | 14424 30 | 745 64 | 891750 73 | |
| 50051 94 | 15581 24 | 799777 71 | 76803 08 | 14424 30 | 745 64 | 891750 73 | |

# Minutes of the Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

# REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

## SESSION OF 1896.

SARNIA, Aug. 11, 1896.

The Sixth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario convened in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Sarnia, this day at 9 o'clock a.m., all the officers and representatives being present. Sister Elizabeth Lee, President, in the chair.

His Worship, Bro. J. G. Merrison, Mayor of Sarnia, read the following address of welcome :—

*President and Ladies of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.* :

As this is the first important convention of a ladies' auxiliary to any fraternal or beneficial society that our citizens have had the pleasure of bidding welcome, I must say that it affords me no small pleasure to have the distinguished privilege on behalf of the citizens and the corporation of the Town of Sarnia of extending unto you a hearty and most cordial welcome to our town.

Though many of us may have a very limited knowledge as to the aim and working of your society, still, knowing as we do the world-renowned benefits of the I.O.O.F., and that you are an auxiliary to that society, or more correctly speaking its right hand supporter, in elevating humanity to a higher and more perfect sphere of life, we must admit that yours is a grand and noble society, and that you being its representatives chosen from all parts of the province on account of the high esteem in which you have been held by the members of the various subordinate lodges, that you are therefore the cream, wealth and brain of that society, and deserving of all the attention it is possible for us to bestow upon you. And since you and the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. have seen fit to come to the extreme west of the province, and confer upon us the honor of holding your annual convention in a small town like Sarnia, I can assure you that we will be only too glad to do anything which will tend to make your visit more pleasing and profitable to each and

every delegate, and though your duties may be many and your time precious, still we trust that you will be able to snatch a few spare moments occasionally to view some of the more important places of interest in connection with our town, thus being able to mix a little recreation and enjoyment with your arduous duties, so that when you return to your homes in the various parts of our fair province, you may carry with you some pleasant recollections of your Sarnia visit, and often speak in kindly terms of your reception by her citizens.

Ladies, this is an age of rapid advancement in all the different branches of societies having much in common, and claiming to owe their origin to the teachings of the gospel of Christ. But many of these societies fall short of what they profess, and have only the name, instead of the practice and teaching of those principles, thus being a detriment and a discredit not only to their members but to the locality in which they are situated. Therefore it is advisable that we should consider carefully before allying ourselves with any society, and the fewer we join the better. In fact, it is better to be a member of one good society only, as we will then be able to concentrate our efforts upon the development of that society and the advancement of its principles, thereby being of more value to the society and receiving a greater benefit personally.

Woman's sphere in this life is a noble one, for to her belongs the training of the youth, who ere long shall be called upon to take the reins of power. To her belongs the key which leads to the prosperity of our country, the advancement of Christianity and civilization throughout the world, and the furtherance of all schemes which tend to the elevation of our race. Therefore, although I am no admirer of the so-called society or lodge lady, still I am glad to say that the time has now arrived throughout almost all the civilized world when the presence of the fairer sex is heralded with approval in connection with all questions affecting the state or church and the welfare of mankind, and she is now seen working side by side with the sterner sex, and proving of much value in the solving of all difficult questions, and gaining for herself that opportunity which enables her to ascertain the wants of her people and her country, so that she may be better qualified to educate the youth placed under her care, that they in turn, when called upon to fill their various posts, may be able to do so with credit not only to themselves but to their educator and to their country; and I trust that on this present occasion, during your deliberations, you may all be able to gain some knowledge which you will bear home with you, and render of service not only to yourselves but to all with whom you may associate.

J. G. MERRISON, *Mayor*.

Bro. Henry White, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, replied on behalf of the Assembly.

He spoke in glowing terms of the Rebekah Branch of Oddfellowship. He told of the time when he was strongly opposed to this branch, but said he then knew nothing about it; but since he had studied it up he had entirely changed his mind. He now considered the Rebekah Branch the very cream of Oddfellowship, and that he would do all he could to further the interests of the Rebekah Degree. And judging from the enthusiasm that embodied his address, we may look for great assistance from our

new Grand Master. He extended to the Mayor and Corporation of Sarnia the thanks of this Assembly for their kind address of welcome.

Sister Mrs. Matilda Brunett, D.D.G.M., read the following address of welcome on behalf of Colfax Lodge, No. 28:—

*Worthy President, Officers and Representatives of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:*

DEAR SISTERS,—It is with pleasure, on behalf of Colfax Rebebah Lodge, No. 28, I welcome you to Sarnia on this, the occasion of your Sixth Annual Assembly.

In saying welcome, we mean all that the word implies. We welcome you to our lodge-room, the home of Colfax Lodge and of the Rebekah Degree in Sarnia. We hope the sessions held here will be pleasant and profitable, and your deliberations such as will reflect credit on this branch of the Order.

We welcome you to our homes, trusting the hospitality tendered you by sisters and friends will win for us your kindly thoughts, and that you will carry home pleasant recollections of your visit here.

I feel highly honored in having the privilege of extending this welcome to representatives of the oldest woman's society in the world, but that is not your chief distinction, the fact that you are an auxiliary to such a society as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is something of much greater importance. You are associated with the brothers in the benevolent work of the Order, and who so well fitted as woman to speak the cheering word that will bring comfort to those whose hearts are bowed down with sorrow, and to carry the sustaining sympathies of Oddfellowship into homes where sickness and death have brought care and grief. These are some of your duties. There is abundant work for the Rebekahs to do. In the advance you have made in legislation you will find a wider sphere of usefulness and increased opportunities for doing good. Let there be no retrogade movement in your ranks.

Let your aim be Rebekah Lodges in every city, town and village in this fair Province of Ontario.

Again, in the name of the Sisters of Colfax Lodge, I welcome you most heartily, trusting your visit to Sarnia will be a pleasant epoch in your history as an Assembly, and when the duties which have called you here are completed may you return to your homes in safety. May each succeeding year find you still more enthusiastic in the noble work in which you are engaged. As one by one you pass from the field of action and are summoned to attend that higher assembly, may you each hear the Master's "Well done; inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

Fraternally yours,
MATILDA BRUNETT,
*D.D.G.M.*

Sister Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, President of the Assembly, made the following reply:—

*To Sister Brunett, D.D.G.M.:*

Speaking in behalf of the members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Province of Ontario, it affords me a great deal of pleasure to accept the proffered hospitality and cordial welcome extended by Colfax Lodge, No. 28.

We are all delighted to be with you in the prosperous town of Sarnia, so splendidly situated on the beautiful St. Clair River. Nerved by the bracing and invigorating breezes that are carried along on its lovely waters, it is small cause for wonder that the citizens of the town have made for themselves a Dominion reputation as a progressive, enterprising people, or that the members of Colfax Lodge have built up within its borders one of the most thriving and prosperous Rebekah Lodges in the Province of Ontario.

We heartily wish you God-speed in the grand work you have undertaken on behalf of suffering humanity, and as sisters and brothers enlisted in the same ennobling work we wish you continued success and increased prosperity in the years to come.

You will, I know, be pleased to learn that the year through which we have just passed has been a memorable one for the Rebekahs, not alone in our own jurisdiction, but throughout the whole northern portion of the continent. Our rate of growth has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the well-wishers of this branch of Oddfellowship. We stand to-day an army of a quarter of a million prepared to do battle with want, disease and misery. In such a cause we are all proud to be enlisted, and working in harmony with all other branches of the Order, we look confidently forward to a future bright with hope and radiant with promise.

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 this Assembly, return you our heartfelt thanks for the cordiality of our reception.

Fraternally yours,

ELIZABETH LEE,

*President.*

The President, Sister Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, then called the Assembly to order.

The Opening Ode was sung, and prayer offered by the Chaplain, Sister Winnie Bascom, when the Assembly was declared duly opened for business.

The President then appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Sisters M. Waddell, Secretary; Alma Brill, and Minnie Lennox.

Sister Maggie Waddell, from 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 below named being duly entitled to represent their respective lodges at the present session:

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| Victoria, | No. 1, | London ..... | Mrs. Harriett Ferguson. |
| Oshawa, | " 3, | Oshawa ..... | Mrs. M. L. Thomas. |
| May Queen, | " 5, | London ..... | Mrs Annie Short. |
| Naomi, | " 6, | Windsor ..... | Mrs. Jane Douglas. |
| Louise, | " 10, | Kingston ..... | Miss Mary Ada. |
| " | " " | " ..... | Miss Maggie Jamieson. |

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| Beatrice, | No. 12, | Guelph ..... | Mrs. Alma Brill. |
| " | " " | " ..... | Mrs. Annie Everson. |
| Jubilee, | " 13, | Chatham ..... | Miss Mary Moore. |
| Edna, | " 14, | St. Thomas ..... | Mrs. Ann Cockram. |
| Harmony, | " 15, | Gananoque ..... | Mrs. Alice Meggs. |
| Olive Branch, | " 16, | Toronto ..... | Miss Minnie Lennox. |
| " | " " | " ..... | Mrs. Maggie Pearce. |
| Myrtle, | " 17, | Elora ..... | Miss Agnes Ingles. |
| Excelsior, | " 18, | Bridgeburg ..... | Mrs. G. Jackson. |
| Mizpah, | " 19, | Collingwood ..... | Mrs. Ida Williams. |
| Lucknow, | " 22, | Lucknow ..... | Mrs. Agnes Berry. |
| Inglewood, | " 23, | Waterford ..... | Miss Littie Teeter. |
| Prudence, | " 24, | Brantford ..... | Miss O. L. Pattison. |
| Alberta, | " 25, | Kincardine ..... | Mrs. Lizzie Shoebottom. |
| Ivy, | " 26, | Galt ..... | Mrs. Susie Dennis. |
| " | " " | " ..... | Miss Mary Dennis. |
| Esther, | " 27, | Niagara Falls ..... | Mrs. Jennie Reid. |
| Colfax, | " 28, | Sarnia ..... | Mrs. Amelia Smith |
| At-the-Well, | " 29, | Almonte ..... | Mrs. Annie Whitelaw. |
| Aberdeen, | " 30, | Deseronto ..... | Mrs. M. McMaster. |
| Heborn, | " 31, | Toronto ..... | Mrs. M. A. Givens. |
| Coila, | " 32, | Ottawa ..... | Mrs. Eliza Reynolds. |
| Maple Leaf, | " 33, | Brockville ..... | Mrs. Nell Ackland. |
| Olivette, | " 34, | Wingham ..... | Mrs. Sa[illegible] J. Elder. |
| Pansy, | " 35, | Amherstburg ..... | Mrs. M[illegible] Trotter. |
| Rachel, | " 36, | Toronto ..... | Mrs. Annie Davis. |
| Rowena, | " 37, | Paris ..... | Mrs. A. Bain. |
| Justitia, | " 38, | Hamilton ..... | Mrs. Mary J. Donaghy. |
| Margaret, | " 39, | Waubaushene ..... | Mrs. Jennie Nesbitt. |
| Hazel, | " 40, | Ottawa ..... | Mrs. Sophia Stephenson. |
| Florence, | " 41, | Harriston ..... | Mrs. Florence Watson. |
| Pandora, | " 42, | Blenheim ..... | Mrs. J. Stephenson. |
| Rose, | " 43, | Woodstock ..... | Mrs. Eliza Siple. |
| Harriett, | " 44, | Renfrew ..... | Mrs. Annie Clark. |
| Peachland, | " 45, | Leamington ..... | Mrs. Eliza Stairs. |
| Ideal, | " 47, | Ruthven ..... | Mrs. J. J. Kenyon. |
| Eastern Star, | " 48, | Cornwall ..... | Mrs. Edith Reynolds. |
| Lily, | " 49, | Kingsville ..... | Mrs. Amelia Pulford. |
| Fern, | " 50, | Simcoe ..... | Mrs. Mary Brown. |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MAGGIE WADDELL,
MINNIE LENNOX,
ALMA BRILL.

The Roll of Officers and Representatives was then called, when the following Officers and all of the Representatives were present :—

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| President ..... | Sister Elizabeth Lee. |
| Vice-President ..... | " Laura E. Ryan. |
| Secretary ..... | " Maggie Waddell. |
| Treasurer ..... | " Nellie Dodson. |
| Warden ..... | " K. L. Robertson |
| Chaplain ..... | " Winnie Bascom. |
| Inside Guard ..... | " Myrtle Hamon. |
| Outside Guard ..... | " Harriet Miller. |

THE OLDEST REBEKAH NOW LIVING.

Sister Harriet Pringle of London, the oldest Rebekah now living, was then introduced to the Assembly by Representative Sister Maggie A. Pearce, of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, and Deputy Grand Master Henry White.

Sister Pringle thanked the Assembly for this mark of respect, and gave a short address that would have done honor to many of our younger sisters; and although having passed the allotted span of life, nothing gives her greater pleasure than when she is able to assist in the work of this branch of the Order, in which most of her long life has been spent.

The reading of the minutes of last session was dispensed with, on motion of Sister Brill, seconded by Sister Ackland, which was adopted.

*Resolved*,—That the minutes of last session be adopted as printed.

The President then appointed the following Committees:

On Distribution.—Sisters Agnes Ingles, Mary Ada, Maggie A. Pearce, Nell Ackland, R. Brockbank.

On Election Returns.—Sisters F. Watson, Annie Short, Ida Williams.

On Finance.—Sisters Edith Reynolds, F. Watson, Agnes Ingles, Mary J. Donaghy, Annie Short, Bro. J. J. Kenyon.

On Laws.—Bro. R. Brockbank, Sisters Laura E. Ryan, Winnie Bascom, Maggie Waddell, K. L. Robertson.

On Legislation.—Bro. J. J. Kenyon, Sisters Susie Dennis, Alice Meggs, Eliza Siple, J. Stephenson, Amelia Pulford.

On Judiciary.—Sisters Alma Brill, O. M. Pattison, A. Bain, Sara J. Elder, M. M. Trotter, M. L. Thomas.

On State of the Order.—Sisters Maggie A. Pearce, Jane Douglas, G. Jackson, Ida Williams, Sophia Stephenson, Ann Cockram, Eliza Stairs.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—Sisters Minnie Lennox, Mary E. Dennis, Hattie Eddy, Mary Ada, Agnes Berry, Eliza Reynolds, Annie Everson.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—Sisters M. A. Givens, Mary Brown, Maggie Jamieson, Jennie Reid, Amelia Smith, M. McMaster, Annie Clark.

Special Committee No. 1.—Sisters Florence Watson, Annie Whitelaw, Littie Teeter, Nell Ackland, Lizzie Shoebottom.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 2.—Sisters Elizabeth Seaton, O. L. Pattison, M. M. Trotter, Eliza Siple.

Bro. A. H. Blackeby, Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, then conferred the Assembly Degree on all Representatives and Past Noble Grands present, in a very able manner.

The President, Sister Elizabeth Lee, then presented the following report, which on motion of Sister Maggie Pearce, seconded by Sister Pattison, was referred to Committee on Distribution :—

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

SARNIA, Aug. 11th, 1896.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :*

Through the tender mercies of Divine Providence we are permitted to meet in annual session, and it becomes us first of all to render thanks for the many blessings we have enjoyed during the year that has passed. To old friends I extend a hearty greeting, and to those who come to the convention as delegates or visitors, for the first time, I extend the warmest welcome.

### PROGRESS OF THE REBEKAH DEGREE.

From the Secretary of the Assembly at the last moment, the returns to her having been delayed, I gather sufficient information to warrant me in saying that this branch of the Order has, during the past year, made substantial progress. Some 422 persons were admitted to the Order, but the lapsed members were so numerous that the net gain was not very large. The question with the Rebekahs is the question with all the fraternal orders : How can the percentage of lapses be reduced ? The matter is dealt with by two of my Deputies in their annual reports. One has suggested that " The Grand Assembly take into consideration the advisability of preparing some scheme whereby a sick benefit fund may be established in Rebekah Lodges for those who may wish to take advantage of it." Another writes : " I find one thing which acts against the continuing of members in good standing. It is the lack of benefits. Many think there is no object in paying dues when they can see no appreciable object in it. Of course they lose sight of the fraternal side of the society. I truly believe that were a graduated scale of benefits arranged it would materially aid in the increase of membership and the retaining of the same." In my own Lodge the necessity of a fund out of which to grant the sick and the distressed timely relief has been so deeply impressed upon the members that a committee has been appointed to consider the expediency of collecting by special assessments and by them contributing to this fund. The subject is one deserving of the serious attention of the Assembly, and of any committee which may be appointed to report upon it.

The membership of the Rebekah Assembly in Ontario is reported to be 2,800 ; the receipts have been $1,988.45, and the expenditure $1,852.61 ; while the assets are $4,621.60.

POWERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

Having some doubt in regard to the powers of the Assembly, I addressed the following letter to the Grand Master of Ontario :

"KINGSTON, October 17th, 1895.

"*Thos. Woodyatt, Esq., Grand Master of Ontario, I.O.O.F., Brantford, Ont.* :

"DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have had some correspondence with the Secretary of the Assembly, in regard to the appointment of Deputies, etc. Now I have endeavored, from the reports of the Order, to ascertain the status of the Rebekah Branch, and the duties which devolve upon its officers, but I confess that I am in doubt about them, and in my dilemma I turn to you.

"What was the actual force and effect of the legislation of the Grand Lodge at its last session? Did it transfer the complete control or direction of Rebekah matters to the Assembly? If not the complete control, what power did it confer?

"The Deputies have to be appointed. By whom are the Commissions issued—by the Grand Master, or the President of the Assembly? By whom are the Commissions issued for the instituting of new lodges or the resuscitation of old ones?

"These are points upon which I would like your opinion and advice at your earliest convenience, as we shall not send out any circulars or instructions meanwhile.

"Yours fraternally,

"ELIZABETH LEE,

"*President.*"

The Grand Master replied :

"BRANTFORD, October 21st, 1895.

"*Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Kingston, Ont.* :

"DEAR MADAM AND SISTER,—In reply to yours of the 17th, received today, the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its recent session, approved of the decisions of the Grand Sire, that a Grand Lodge cannot confer upon Rebekah Assemblies power to institute and charter Rebekah Lodges.

"I do not understand that the ruling will prevent your Assembly from exercising any of the powers conferred upon it by our Grand Lodge at its last session. Section 2 of the Constitution of the Assembly confers the power of suspending or annulling charters for proper cause, but nothing is said about instituting

"As to appointing Deputies, see section 9 of the Constitution.

"Fraternally yours,

"THOMAS WOODYATT,

"*Grand Master.*"

Acting upon this advice, I appointed a Deputy for each Lodge.

DECISIONS UPON LEGAL POINTS.

1. Question submitted to the Deputy in Olive Branch Lodge: "Can a member be granted a withdrawal card, a visiting card, and the A. T. P. W.

at the same time?" The Deputy decided that they could. The Lodge appealed from her decision, and I decided that they could not. (See White's Digest.) She appealed to the Grand Master, and he sustained me.

2. Question submitted by the Secretary of the Assembly: "Is one who is nominated at the Assembly for office in it, and who is not a P. N. G., qualified therefor?" Ans.: No.

3. Question: "Can a Lodge elect to the office of Noble Grand one who has not filled the office of Vice Grand?" Ansi: When all qualified members decline the office, the Lodge can elect a Noble Grand from its members, providing, however, that a dispensation for the purpose has been obtained from the proper authority.

### INSTITUTING NEW LODGES.

The following new Lodges have been instituted during the official year:

Peachland, No. 45, Leamington, instituted by Sister Waddell, assisted by Bro. W. H. Ryall, D.D.G.M., and the staff of Pansy Rebekah Lodge, No. 35, Amherstburg, December 20th, 1895.

Ideal Lodge, No. 47, instituted by Sister E. M. Reid, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, assisted by Bro. Pulford and the staff of Pansy Lodge.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 48, of Cornwall, instituted by myself.

Lily Lodge, No. 49, Kingsville, instituted by Sister Reid, D.D.G.M., on March 11th.

Fern Lodge, No. 50, Simcoe, instituted by Sister Waddel, Secretary of the Assembly, on May 11th.

Thamesville Lodge, No. 51, Thamesville, also instituted by Sister Waddell, on June 10th.

Flora Lodge, No. 21, Sault Ste. Marie, was reported at the last session to have ceased work, but through the efforts of the Secretary of the Assembly and Sister Cracknell, I am pleased to say it is again in working order.

### NEEDS OF PROMPT RETURNS.

The need of making prompt returns at the close of each term to the Assembly's Secretary cannot be too deeply impressed on the minds of our Representatives, and through them upon the Lodge officials The failure of these officers to make returns when they should, seriously affects and embarrasses those who have to prepare the reports for the Assembly.

### HOME FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN.

At the last meeting of the Assembly it was urged that the Odd Fellows of Ontario should have a Home for the orphaned children of members of the Order. The matter was referred to a Special Committee and heartily endorsed by it. In November I issued a circular to the various Rebekah Lodges, commending the scheme to their support, and suggesting that they give entertainments, the proceeds of which should be devoted to the Home Fund. A number of Lodges responded, and the result is before us. The amount realized, or at least reported to the Secretary, is not large, not as

large as I was led to expect and look for. Various causes have been assigned for the partial failure of our plans, but the object has been warmly approved, and it is for the Lodges in the year to come to make renewed efforts towards accomplishing the aim we have in view.

### VERY DESIRABLE WORK.

In the reports of the Deputies I note some things which meet with my warmest approval. In Brockville the Rebekahs have joined with the brethren of the Subordinate Lodges in providing a monument which, in the local cemetery, will serve to remind the living of the virtues of the dead. In Windsor the Rebekahs have furnished a cot in the Children's Home, under the direction of the King's Daughters, and so committed themselves to a species of benevolent service which is quite in keeping with the objects of the Order. In Toronto the Rebekahs have their place upon the Relief Committee, and help to relieve the wants and distresses which come under their notice and which affect the widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows. May they go on in this good work and gather strength for it from day to day.

### THE LODGES UNDER WAY.

In December a dispensation was granted for a Lodge to be instituted at Orangeville. Why it did not materialize I cannot say.

A dispensation was also granted for a Lodge at McLaren's Depot. This village is located in a lumbering district, and a number of the brothers of Cornucopia Lodge, who were applicants for the charter, were employed in that business. The lumber company removed its headquarters from that locality, which necessitated the removal of a large number of the brothers. It was then decided to defer the institution of the Rebekah Lodge until a later date.

On February 3rd, I received a communication from Bro. Past Grand Powley, of Napanee, informing me that he had received the names of twenty-eight persons who desired to form a Rebekah Lodge in that town. He asked me if I advised the formation of a new Lodge or the resuscitation of the old one, which had become defunct some years ago. I immediately advised the resuscitation of the old Lodge. When it ceased operations it did not hand over its effects to the Grand Lodge I wrote to the Grand Master, stating all the facts as I understood them, and asking if I had the power to order the resuscitation of the Lodge. I asked more, namely, that if I had not the power he would confer it upon me. Not getting an answer, I wrote again to the Grand Master on February 29th, and a third time at a later date. Six months have passed and I have not received an answer to these letters. From what I could learn from Bro. Powley I would have had no difficulty in organizing a Lodge in Napanee had not the correspondence failed to produce the desired results.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

In due time, and according to the custom, I appointed the following Committees:

On Laws of Rebekah Lodges.—Bro. R. Brockbank (Chairman), Paris; Sister M Waddell, St. Thomas; Sister L. Ryan, Toronto; Sister W. Bascom, Galt; Sister K. Robinson, Collingwood.

On Printing and Supplies.—Sister M. Waddell, St. Thomas; Siste Luscomb, Sarnia; Sister Dodson, Chatham.

I thought it advisable, in view of the Assembly's finances, to be as economical as possible, and so appointed on these committees officers of the Assembly, whose attendance at meetings would be secured without extra expense.

NEW LAW AND CANDIDATES.

I have received two impressions from my correspondence with the Deputies in regard to the new law on membership, to which I call attention. By one I am informed that the law is a good one and to the benefit of the Order, and by another I am informed that it is unkindly regarded, that candidates applying for admission to the Rebekah Lodges have been rejected, and for no other reason than that they are not related to the brethren of the subordinate lodges. It is not mine to discuss the merits of the law in question, but it does seem to me that it should not be made the means of irritation, as I am given to understand it is in many of our lodges. The law should be obeyed, respected, acted upon while it is in force, and assuredly the ballot box should not be the vehicle through which any one should express his or her displeasure with it.

CHARTERING OF THE LODGES.

The Rebekah Assembly should agitate for the power to charter its own lodges. The law can read ever so plainly as to the preliminary steps to be taken at the starting of a lodge, but when these steps are taken the Assembly, through its executive, should be trusted to issue the charters and so facilitate the organization of the lodges.

REPORTS FROM THE D.D.G.M'S.

I have received reports from the following Deputies :—

Victoria Lodge, No. 1—Sister E. Parkhouse.
Oshawa Lodge, No. 3—Sister M. E. Dickie.
Naomi Lodge, No. 6—Sister E. M. Reid.
Louise Lodge, No. 10—Sister M. Ada.
Edna Lodge, No. 14—Sister Waddell.
Pansy Lodge, No. 35—Sister E. M. Reid.
Beatrice Lodge, No. 12—Sister R. Mahony.
Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16—Sister E. Seels.
Hebron Lodge, No. 31—Sister E. Seels.
Rachel Lodge, No. 36—Sister Seels.
Myrtle Lodge, No. 17—Sister A. Inglis.
Mizpah Lodge, No. 19—Bro. W. D. Wilson.
Lucknow Lodge, No. 22—Sister L. Bryan.
Inglewood Lodge. No. 23—Bro. L. Massecar.
Ivy Lodge, No. 26—Sister W. Bascom.
Justitia Lodge, No. 38—Sister W. Bascom.
Colfax Lodge, No. 28—Sister M. Brunett.
At-the-Well Lodge, No. 29—Bro. P. McCallum.
Aberdeen Lodge, No. 30—Sister H. Miller.
Coila Lodge, No. 32—Sister M. Hamon.
Hazel Lodge, No. 40—Sister M. Hamon.
Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 33—Bro. H. B. Coates.
Olivette Lodge, No. 34—Sister S. J. Elder.
Margarette Lodge, No. 39—Bro. C. P. Stocking.

Pandora Lodge, No. 42—Bro. G. M. Baird.
Rose Lodge, No 43—Bro. G. Marsh.
Peachland Lodge No. 45—Bro. W. H. Ryall.
Ideal Lodge, No. 47—Bro. Ryall.
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 48—Bro. F. Bisset.
Rowena Lodge, No. 37—Bro. R. Brockbank.

CONNECTION WITH THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Some discussion of an informal kind has occurred as to the advisability of the Rebekahs having access to the benefits of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association upon the same terms and conditions as the brethren of the subordinate lodges. The matter is open to discussion by a committee of the Assembly and by such experienced workers in the Order as its members may see fit to call to their counsel. If the Rebekah Lodges were more beneficial they would certainly be more useful and more numerous in their membership.

CONCLUSION.

Finally, I have to thank you for the very cordial support I have received from the Order since my connection with the present office. My obligations are very great to Bro. Grand Secretary King, and to Sister Waddell, the Secretary of this Assembly, for their many kind and appreciative offices. I hope we shall have a good session, and one that will have a reviving and stimulating effect upon the work of the year upon which we are now entering.

Yours fraternally,

ELIZABETH LEE,
*President.*

The following, moved by Bro. J. B. King, seconded by Sister Mills, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That in order to facilitate the work of the session, that the Vice-President, Sister L. E. Ryan, confer the Assembly Degree on qualified members who were not present when Bro. Blackeby gave the said Degree to the Assembly.

Sister Maggie Waddell then read her annual report and statement, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:* SARNIA, Aug. 11th, 1896.

The undersigned, your Secretary, herewith respectfully submits her report of the business of her office during the year.

The cycle of time has closed the record of another year, and as we joyfully and hopefully draw near the portals of our sixth Annual Assembly we find ourselves pausing in the chamber of the present, summing up the work

of the past and rejoicing. But methinks that we are not yet content, but find ourselves standing peering into the future, when lo, it seems to open up to our view, and in our imagination we see greater work accomplished, and gazing down the vista of time we behold the golden age yet to come, and witness our beloved Degree of Rebekah progressing triumphantly along upon its untravelled pathway and up the steps of progress to the great and eminent position it must yet attain.

But while we read in this day-dream it is well and wise to call to remembrance the solemn obligation we have taken upon ourselves, and to realize that all we hope for will be false and fickle without an earnest, persistent effort on the part of each individual member of the Degree.

We are all aware of the fact that it is only by united effort that great good can be accomplished.

Each individual possesses some influence, however humble their station in life. Then let us resolve to-day to exert our influence toward the advancement of our cause, laying aside all personal interests and feelings.

As I look about me on this beautiful morning I see representatives from all our fair Dominion. Some are familiar faces; others here for the first time to be initiated into the mysteries of our Assembly. When I take into consideration this great number in comparison with the first Convention held at Stratford, I am more than pleased.

I know and feel that good resolves have long ago been made, and in due time our ambitions will not be day-dreams or night-dreams, but reality.

Your presence here indicates that you are interested, and here for a purpose. All this convinces us that our faith in the Degree is well founded, and that the interest of our lodge is not failing, but rather in most of the lodges the zeal for the advancement of this Degree of Rebekah is unabated, but that it is increasing.

On entering upon the duties of office when I was elected Secretary of the Convention six years ago, it was with hesitancy that I accepted it. I was proud of the honor and confidence shown in placing me in this responsible position. Hesitancy due to fear that I might be unable to fill the position in a satisfactory manner; but my heart was in the work, and having once taken it up I resolved to do my duty without fear or favor, and to do all in my power for the advancement of the same.

With this resolve in my mind, I have labored untiringly. Consequently I come to-day bringing you the returns of the year, which alone will prove the work that has been accomplished.

I assure you that my work has not been unpleasant. It has been no easy task; for labor as I would, it was hard work to keep all the lodges running smoothly.

My first work after returning from Hamilton was to compile the minutes of our last session and have them printed. After considerable correspondence I prevailed upon the committee of the Grand Lodge to have them printed in the Grand Lodge Journal, as in former years. In this way they cost us $8.50, where if we had to print them ourselves it would have cost us some $23.00. As soon as they were completed, I mailed a copy to each lodge, to each D.D.G.M., and to all the representatives. I also sent out one to each State and have received a number in return, and from the reports find the Assembly generally prosperous. A few are in need of encouragement and help, some are being kept up with much sacrifice and self-denial on the part of a few of their members. A very large number have been dropped during the year; many of them will probably be reinstated. One of the secretaries states that they have been house-cleaning, and from the reports I think we can say the same.

I am pleased to be able to state that six new lodges have been added during the year and one reinstated, namely :—

Peachland Lodge, No. 45, Leamington, instituted Dec. 20th, by Sister Maggie Waddell, assisted by the staff of Pansy Lodge, Amherstburg.

Ideal Lodge, No. 47, Ruthven, instituted Feb. 25th, by Sister Elizabeth Reid, Past President.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 48, Cornwall, instituted February 27th, by our worthy President, Sister Lee.

Lily Lodge, No. 49, Kingsville, instituted Nov. 10th, by Sister Elizabeth Reid, Past President.

Fern Lodge, No. 50, Simcoe, instituted May 11th, by Sister Maggie Waddell, assisted by the officers of Inglewood Lodge, Waterford, and Sisters Brown and Southwell, of Eden, No. 14.

Thamesville Lodge, No. 51, Thamesville, instituted June 10th, by Sister Maggie Waddell, assisted by our worthy Treasurer, Sister Dodson, and the officers of Jubilee Lodge, Chatham.

Resusitated :—

Flora Lodge, No. 21, Sault Ste. Marie, April 4th, through the efforts of Sister Cracknell.

I have written and sent out 1000 letters, cards and circulars. I have answered all correspondence as promptly as possible.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

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| 1895. | | | |
| Aug. | 14. | To mileage and per diem | $319 55 |
| " | | " donation to Secretary | 25 00 |
| Sept. | 9. | " express Pres. supplies | 25 |
| Oct. | 15. | " express on supplies | 3 60 |
| " | 21. | " express on $50.00 to G. Sec. J. B. King | 18 |
| Nov. | | " altering seal | 2 50 |
| " | 18. | " express on minutes to G. Sec. J. B. King | 40 |
| Dec. | 18. | " telegram to K. L. Robertson | 50 |
| 1896. | | | |
| Jan. | 3. | " express to Renfrew | 25 |
| " | 1. | " six months' salary, Secretary | 25 00 |
| Feb. | 5. | " D. O. F., printing minutes | 8 50 |
| " | 14. | " ink | 10 |
| " | 21. | " express on supplies from J. B. King | 45 |
| " | 22. | " telephone to G. Master | 40 |
| " | 22. | " wire, W. H. Ryall | 25 |
| " | 29. | " insurance on supplies | 2 00 |
| April | 2. | " express on supplies from Orangeville | 40 |
| " | 16. | " telephone G. Master | 40 |
| " | 24. | " wire, Simcoe | 25 |
| May | 22. | " telephone, Davidson | 50 |
| July | 15. | " wire, G. Master | 25 |
| " | 26. | " Pres. E. Lee, expenses | 4 60 |
| " | 31. | " 75 badges | 11 25 |
| " | 31. | " express on badges | 40 |
| " | 31. | " Secretray, postage | 23 50 |
| " | 31. | " six months' salary, Secretary | 25 00 |
| Aug. | 27. | " 1000 letter-heads, Secretary | 2 00 |
| " | 27. | " letter-heads, President | 3 50 |
| " | 27. | " 200 envelopes, President | 75 |
| Sept. | 16. | " letter-case | 35 |
| Oct. | 3. | " order blanks | 85 |

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| Oct. | 14. | To 100 large envelopes | $0 75 |
| " | 6. | " 200 commissions | 2 50 |
| " | 14. | " box red seals | 30 |
| " | 23. | " letter circular to D.D.G.M. | 1 25 |
| Nov. | 18. | " sealing-wax | 05 |
| " | 19. | " letter circular, President | 1 25 |
| " | 29. | " 100 large envelopes | 80 |
| Dec. | 2. | " 1000 envelopes, No. 7 | 2 25 |
| " | 14. | " pens, 25c.; holder, 5c | 30 |
| " | 14. | " foolscap | 10 |
| " | 14. | " password cypher | 40 |
| 1896. | | | |
| Feb. | 10. | " 100 letter heads, President | 75 |
| Mar. | 25. | " letter-case | 35 |
| May | 29. | " letter circular, Secretary | 1 25 |
| " | 29. | " election blanks | 1 50 |
| " | 29. | " 125 certificate blanks | 1 25 |
| " | 29. | " 50 password cyphers | 40 |
| " | 30. | " 1 qr. foolscap, 20c.; ink, 10c. | 30 |
| June | 27. | " 1 receipt book | 20 |
| July | 11. | " 1 note book | 10 |
| | | Total | $477 73 |

SUPPLIES BOUGHT IN ST. THOMAS.

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| 1895. | | | |
| Nov. | 20. | To 1 minute book, 500 pages | 1 25 |
| Dec. | 6. | " 6 minute books, 300 pages | 4 50 |
| 1896. | | | |
| July | 20. | " 1 minute book, 400 pages | 1 00 |
| " | 20. | " 50 arrearage notices | 50 |
| | | Total | $7 25 |

The supplies handed over to the Assembly by the Grand Lodge of Ontario amounted to some $194.00, for which we paid $100.00.

SUPPLIES RECEIVED FROM GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO THROUGH J. B. KING, GRAND SECRETARY.

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| 12 members' receipt books | $12 00 |
| 9 order books | 7 20 |
| 50 withdrawal cards | 11 50 |
| 6 prayer cards | |
| 13 officer's roll books | 5 85 |
| 24 rituals (Rebekah) | 49 75 |
| 200 ode cards | 6 70 |
| Express charges on same | 2 06 |
| Total | $95 06 |
| Grand Total | $580 04 |
| Received for per capita tax | $545 60 |
| " from sale of supplies | 153 43 |

The following gives a concise form of the present standing of the Rebekah Lodges of Ontario:—

Victoria, No. 1, London, had at last report 8 Brothers, 20 Sisters. Total, 28. Assets were $55.23. Present membership, 8 Brothers, 20 Sisters. Total, 28. Present assets, $68.44.

Oshawa, No. 3, Oshawa, had at last report 4 Brothers, 25 Sisters. Total, 29. Assets were $185.53. Present membership, 11 Brothers, 33 Sisters. Total, 44; increase 19. Present assets, $203.64.

May Queen, No. 5, London, had at last report 13 Brothers, 33 Sisters. Total, 46. Assets were $117.19. Present membership, 11 Brothers, 39 Sisters. Total, 50; increase, 4. Present assets, $351.32.

Naomi, No. 6, Windsor, had at last report 26 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total, 73. Assets, $776.76. Present membership, 26 Brothers, 52 Sisters. Total, 78; increase 15. Present assets, $763.21.

Louise, No. 10, Kingston, had at last report 129 Brothers, 61 Sisters. Total, 190. Assets were $373.99. Present membership, 116 Brothers, 53 Sisters. Total, 169; decrease, 21. Present assets, $349.17.

Beatrice, No. 12, Guelph, had at last report 60 Brothers, 50 Sisters. Total, 110. Assets were $423.33. Present membership, 49 Brothers, 52 Sisters. Total, 101; decrease, 9. Present assets, $275.46.

Jubilee, No. 13, Chatham, had at last report 6 Brothers, 8 Sisters. Total, 14. Assets were $53 82 Present membership, 6 Brothers, 8 Sisters. Total, 14. Present assets, $48.60.

Edna, No. 14, St. Thomas, had at last report 30 Brothers, 43 Sisters. Total, 73. Assets were $409.25. Present membership, 29 Brothers, 43 Sisters. Total. 72; decrease, 1. Present assets, $439.60.

Harmony, No. 15, Gananoque, had at last report 46 Brothers, 84 Sisters. Total, 130. Assets were $418.63. Present membership, 21 Brothers, 62 Sisters. Total, 83; decrease, 47. Present assets, $392.98.

Olive Branch, No. 16, Toronto, had at last report 99 Brothers, 79 Sisters. Total, 178. Assets were, $400.40. Present membership, 103 Brothers, 82 Sisters. Total, 185; increase, 7. Present assets, $482.06.

Myrtle, No. 17, Elora, had at last report 18 Brothers, 15 Sisters. Total, 33. Assets were $26.95. Present membership, 21 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Total, 49; increase, 16. Present assets, $78.57.

Excelsior, No. 18, Bridgeburg, had at last report 22 Brothers, 40 Sisters. Total, 62. Assets were $104.65. Present membership, 16 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total, 63; increase, 1. Present assets, $57.49.

Mizpah, No. 19, Collingwood, had at its last report 29 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total, 67. Assets were $71.99. Present membership, 26 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total, 64; decrease, 3. Present assets, $21.62.

Donalda, No. 20, North Bay, had at its last report 20 Brothers, 23 Sisters. Total, 43. Assets were $44.61. Present membership, 28 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total, 54; increase, 11. Present assets, $30.80.

Flora, No. 21, Sault Ste. Marie, had at last report 11 Brothers, 8 Sisters. Total, 19. Assets were $73.41. *(No report.)*

Lucknow, No. 22, Lucknow, had at last report 51 Brothers, 40 Sisters. Total, 91. Assets were $72.24. Present membership, 26 Brothers, 29 Sisters. Total, 55; decrease, 36. Present assets, $72.25.

Inglewood, No. 23, Waterford had at last report 13 Brothers, 18 Sisters. Total, 31. Assets were $8.55. Present membership, 12 Brothers, 18 Sisters. Total, 30; decrease, 1. Present assets, $25.73.

Prudence, No. 24, Brantford, had at last report 30 Brothers, 67 Sisters. Total, 97. Assets were $66.89. Present membership, 23 Brothers, 62 Sisters. Total, 85; decrease, 12. Present assets, $80.11.

Alberta, No. 25, Kincardine, had at last report 51 Brothers, 44 Sisters. Total, 95. Assets were $10.50. Present membership, 23 Brothers, 34 Sisters. Total, 57; decrease, 38. Present assets, $3.23.

Ivy, No. 26, Galt, had at last report 62 Brothers, 58 Sisters Total, 127. Assets were $19.32. Present membership, 59 Brothers, 56 Sisters. Total, 115; decrease, 5. Present assets, $275.90.

Esther, No. 27, Niagara Falls, had at last report 32 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 54. Assets were $1.60. Present membership, 28 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Total, 56; increase, 2. Present assets, $49.85.

Colfax, No. 28, Sarnia, had at last report 28 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total, 75. Assets were $91.66. Present membership, 33 Brothers, 55 Sisters. Total, 88; increase, 13. Present assets, $18.68.

At-the-Well, No. 29, Almonte, had at last report 12 Brothers, 35 Sisters. Total, 47. Assets were $93.62. Present membership, 14 Brothers, 38 Sisters. Total, 52; increase 5. Present assets, $45.57.

Aberdeen, No. 30, Deseronto, had at last report 23 Brothers, 37 Sisters. Total, 60. Assets were $38.78. Present membership, 26 Brothers, 41 Sisters. Total, 67; increase, 7. Present assets, $51.14.

Hebron, No. 31, York, had at last report 21 Brothers, 10 Sisters. Total, 31. Assets were $12.29. Present membership, 21 Brothers, 9 Sisters. Total, 30; decrease, 1. Present assets, $23.21.

Coila, No. 32, Ottawa, had at last report 52 Brothers, 35 Sisters. Total, 87. Assets were $18.83. Present membership, 50 Brothers, 33 Sisters. Total, 83; decrease, 4. Present assets, $34.34.

Maple Leaf, No. 33, Brockville, had at last report 38 Brothers, 42 Sisters. Total, 80. Assets were $25.44. Present membership, 36 Brothers, 42 Sisters. Total, 78; decrease, 2. Present assets, $15.96.

Olivette, No. 34, Wingham, had at last report 23 Brothers, 24 Sisters. Total, 47. Assets were $11.58. Present membership, 23 Brothers, 22 Sisters. Total, 45; decrease, 2. Present assets, $12.53.

Pansy, No. 35, Amherstburg, had at last report 24 Brothers, 40 Sisters. Total, 64. Assets were $73.34. Present membership, 31 Brothers, 41 Sisters. Total, 72; increase, 8. Present assets, $21.39.

Rachel, No. 36, Toronto, had at last report 15 Brothers, 14 Sisters. Total, 29. Assets were $1.74. Present membership, 15 Brothers, 19 Sisters. Total, 34; increase, 5. Present assets, $27.91.

Rowena, No. 37, Paris, had at last report 6 Brothers, 21 Sisters Total, 27. Assets were $10.87. Present membership, 7 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total, 33; increase, 6 Present assets, $32.48.

Justitia, No. 38, Hamilton, had at last report 55 Brothers, 32 Sisters. Total, 87. Assets were $81.81. Present membership, 78 Brothers, 36 Sisters. Total, 114; increase, 27. Present assets, $35.72.

Margaret, No. 39 Waubaushene, had at last report 18 Brothers, 24 Sisters. Total, 42. Assets were $26.47. Present membership, 27 Brothers, 35 Sisters. Total, 62; increase, 20. Present assets, $8.36.

Hazel, No 40, Ottawa, had at last report 17 Brothers, 37 Sisters. Total, 54. Assets were $88 91. Present membership, 26 Brothers, 48 Sisters. Total, 74; increase, 20. Present assets, $49.03.

Florence, No 41, Harriston, had at last report, 22 Brothers, 28 Sisters. Total, 50. Assets were $2 52. Present membership, 25 Brothers, 41 Sisters. Total, 66; increase, 16. Present assets, $90.06.

Pandora, No. 42, Blenheim, had at last report 39 Brothers, 47 Sisters. Total, 86. Assets were $9.17. Present membership, 40 Brothers, 50 Sisters. Total, 90; increase, 4. Present assets, $32.03.

Rose, No. 43, Woodstock, had at last report 13 Brothers, 15 Sisters. Total, 28. Assets were $2.52. Present membership, 25 Brothers 32 Sisters. Total, 57; increase, 29. Present assets, $27.97.

Harriett, No. 44, Renfrew, had at last report 26 Brothers, 26 Sisters. Total, 52. Assets were $52.00. Present membership, 44 Brothers, 44 Sisters. Total, 88; increase, 36. Present assets, $4.30.

Peachland, No. 45 Leamington,, was instituted Dec. 20, 1895. Present membership, 16 Brothers, 15 Sisters. Total, 31. Present assets, 80c.

Ideal, No. 47, Ruthven, instituted February 25, 1896. Present membership, 30 Brothers, 27 Sisters. Total, 57. Present assets, $14.60.

Eastern Star, No. 48, Cornwall, instituted Feb. 27, 1896. Present membership, 29 Brothers, 18 Sisters. Total. 47. Present assets, $38.13.

Lily, No. 49, Kingsville, instituted March 10th, 1896. Present membership, 22 Brothers, 25 Sisters. Total, 47. Present assets, $3.85.

Fern, No. 50, Simcoe, instituted May 11th, 1896. Present membership, 12 Brothers, 14 Sisters. Total, 26. Present assets, $5.97.

Thamesville, No. 51, Thamesville, instituted June 10, 1896. Present membership, 15 Brothers, 13 Sisters. Total, 28.

Number of Lodges last reported, 38. Instituted during the year, 6. Total, 44. Members per last report, 1,149 Brothers, 1,309 Sisters. Total, 2,514. Present membership, 1,289 Brothers, 1,538 Sisters. Total 2,821. Increase, 279. Died, 3 Brothers, 7 Sisters. Total, 10. Ceased, 128 Brothers, 89 Sisters. Total, 217. Total relief for last six months, $50.10. Total assets, $4,662.94. Total receipts for last six months, $1,988.45.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge Report shows there were on Dec. 31st, 1894, 3,627 Rebekah Lodges, with a total membership of 225,189.

The Rebekah Lodges gave for relief..... $ 45,313 94
The receipts of the Rebekah Lodges were..... 337,600 40

Again I have to urge the Secretaries to be exact and correct in making out their reports; and I would recommend that when making out their reports they would refer back to their last report, and thus avoid the unpleasantness of having their reports returned to them for correction.

I am of the opinion that the assets of the lodge are not correctly reported in many cases; hence we do not make as good a showing financially as we should.

Many lodges only report the cash receipts under available assets. I would recommend that each lodge appoint a committee of three to appraise the value of all property, such as regalia, costumes, etc., and that the value be embodied each term as available assets.

I would still further draw your attention to the fact that out of total receipts of the year, $2,000, there has been paid out for expenses $1,900; while you have only paid $50.10 relief, there has only of this sum been added to the available assets $40. It seems as though there should be a limit to spending the lodge money for staff purposes, and I would ask that this be referred to a committee to devise some legislation that would prevent lodges from using all their money up in staff work, which should be used for some nobler purpose.

I have been asked by some of the lodges to tell them at this Assembly why call our degree, Rebekah Degree. This may seem to some of the Brothers and Sisters a strange question. If you will bear with me for a few moments, I will try and give answer to a few of the reasons why we are Rebekahs.

The old apostolic exhortation is surely not inapplicable to us to-day, that we examine ourselves whether we be earnestly and truly what we profess to be. Is it not possible that the lack of self-examination hinders our progress towards higher attainments in our work? Certainly in order to the successful working of any organization its members ought to be able to give a reason for the hope that is in them.

Let us then as individuals take home the question, why are we Rebekahs? Is it because we want somewhere to go and find our hall a convenient place in which to spend an evening? Is it because we expect to meet with congenial friends and spend pleasantly and profitably a couple of hours trying to do good, and get good out of the meetings?

Did the men join the lodge that they might keep eye on their wives while enjoying their Havannas in the ante-room? Did the ladies join to study character and enlarge on defects and short-comings of each member? Did we wish to enjoy the opportunity for mental culture by studying our degree and ritualistic work that a full understanding of the principles of our Order may help to make the meetings more interesting? Did we aspire to official honors and work for the office of Noble Grand or Vice-Grand whether fitted for the position or not? Did we become Rebekahs to gratify our curiosity in regard to the secrets of the Order? Were we impressed with a desire to make each candidate feel that it is an important step in life and lead them to honor and respect the Order, and secure their help in the work? Are we Rebekahs because we think we are getting into a higher grade socially? Did we desire all the privileges like the present, where we can welcome all the Brothers and Sisters from all parts of our fine Dominion, and feast ourselves with the good things of the Assembly and the courtesies of the Grand Lodge?

Undoubtedly we must confess to some of these motives, for some are laudable and right; but there must be a nobler purpose underlying these to make heroes of us when evil assails our lodge, or sickness or trouble comes to our members.

We are representatives of a body whose principles are the attributes of Divinity itself. It is practical piety in active daily service; it offers to men and women opportunity to carry out desires to be of some service in a field of labor broad and enduring. To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and care for the orphans are the watchwords of the Rebekah Order, and are repeated at every meeting.

Our work is worthy of the grandest intellect and covets the brightest and best. Our Ritual teaches us that we are to work for humanity and combat ignorance, vice and human suffering.

God knows there is enough to do, for sin abounds on every hand with its attendant misery; and it takes true hearts and willing hands to carry out all the beautiful teachings of Friendship, Love and Truth.

We are Rebekahs because we feel sure that organized effort is invaluable where individual labor would be worthless. Because we know that when a person becomes a Rebekah they lose no particle of their identity or influence, but on the other hand add to their strength, the influence and virtue of the lodge of which they are a member.

In this combination of talent, strength, with naught to say of wit, wisdom and beauty, we ought to do much towards having the grand principles of Oddfellowship. For these principles may be called the strictest orthodox doctrine, placing no motive before a person for joining them but to assist in moulding the character; and the conduct of each should be such that others might take pride in emulating.

The Bible teaches us that those who are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak. As a band of brothers and sisters we can aid one another by mutual counsel and encouragement, and thus give an impetus to the work to which we are pledged.

As Rebekahs we can gather inspiration that we are soldiers in an army whose good will is heard in forty-six States of the Union; and it does not stop here, it spreads its wing from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a membership of more than one hundred and sixty thousand, an army whose message-bearers are the sweet and pure who minister to the sorrowing everywhere.

We should consider it an honor to be called Rebekahs; it is good to live in these days and have a conflict in life. Let us have courage to stand by our principles; wherever we may go let us say as Ruth did to Naomi, "Thy God shall be my God."

In belonging to an Order which stands at the head of all fraternal organizations, we have reason to be proud. As the Rebekah branch of the Order, which is keeping pace with the Order and with the progress of the age, we have also reason to be proud.

To-day as I look over this Asssembly I see that we are almost a Simon Pure woman organization, every office filled by Sisters, but the Brothers are a mighty power behind the throne. Step by step we are gaining ground. Now comes the question, What are we going to do with our advantages? What is the object, and what will be the result?

Never in the history of the world has woman stood so prominently of herself, we might say, as she stands to-day. Never has her influence for good or evil been so mighty. Never has she stood on such a dangerous precipice.

If ever there was a time when woman needed to pause and reflect before taking a step in advance, it surely is the present time We read much of the future woman. If Oddfellowship teaches us one fact more than another, my Sisters, is it not the undoubtable fact that the present woman has been, is, and shall be the true woman governed by and governing with the potent power of love that reaches out into all humanity for its uplifting.

THE HOME.

I think the time for establishment of a Home has arrived. Without devoting some space to it my report would be seriously incomplete, and I would be doing an injustice to the many Sisters and Brothers who have so zealously striven for its success.

The action by many of our sister lodges, upon the recommendation of the Assembly at its last session, suggesting an entertainment to be given by each Lodge in aid of the Home, has been responded to by the following lodges :

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| Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. | | 43 | $ 8 64 |
| Esther | " | " 27 | 5 00 |
| Olive Branch | " | " 16 | 43 52 |
| Louise | " | " 10 | 22 00 |
| Prudence | " | " 24 | 15 50 |
| Florence | " | " 41 | 53 05 |
| Victoria | " | " 1 | 15 00 |
| Edna | " | " 14 | 50 45 |
| Cataraqui Subordinate Lodge, No. 10, Kingston | | | 20 00 |
| | | | $233 16 |

The funds realized by the various ways and means devised by our sisters will surely stimulate the success of this enterprize. In view of the fact that the Grand Lodge at its last session considered the matter of so much importance that they appointed a special committee, we feel assured that they will do all they can to forward this noble work.

With such a noble purpose to accomplish, the Order will increase in its prosperity. With an object so grand as this in view, every member must be awakened to new and added vigor ; and as the members are enthusiastic, so will the lodge become enthusiastic

Let us all take a deep interest in the work and be ever ready to give a helping hand in establishing an institution for the education and training of orphan children of deceased Odd Fellows for the great battle of life, and to prepare a resting place for the aged, where they are soon to lay down the armor and where they may find loving hearts and tender hands to guide their tottering steps.

At the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session at Atlanta, September 16th, a special committee was appointed to revise the Rebekah Ritual ; another committee to consider a form of installation ceremony for Rebekah Assemblies, and another committee to revise the ceremony for dedicating halls, so as to recognize the Rebekah Branch in the ceremony.

A Degree for Rebekah Assemblies, with obligations, signs and passwords, was adopted, and such Degree will probably be conferred upon our members at this session by the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Grand Sire reported many decisions on Rebekah, a few of the most important of which I give as follows :—

The Chair of the Past Noble Grand is not an office, nor is the Past Noble Grand an officer, and previous service in office is not required as a qualification to fill such Chair during initiation, and any qualified member may deliver the Lecture.

A suspended Rebekah after marrying a non-Odd Fellow can be reinstated in a Rebekah Lodge.

A Grand Lodge cannot confer upon Rebekah Assemblies power to institute and charter Rebekah Lodges.

Where a wife and husband both of whom once belonged to a Rebekah Lodge, but took withdrawal cards now out of date, the wife can join a Rebekah Lodge.

The Term Password cannot be given openly in a Rebekah Lodge.

An initiatory member in a Subordinate Lodge is eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

The regalia prescribed cannot be dispensed with in Rebekah Assemblies and a pin badge substituted it its place. Other than the officers of a Rebekah Assembly may wear the badge prescribed in section 25.

A woman of mixed blood, Indian or Negro, who is the wife of an Odd Fellow in good standing, is not eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

No vote is necessary upon an application for a withdrawal card.

Should objection be made for cause, that would suspend the application until investigation be made.

Rebekah lodges are now charged with the duty of rendering attentive benefits the same as the subordinate lodges.

Through your kindness last year in giving me a salary I have visited many of the lodges, and find that there are a number of them who complain of the officers not attending regularly. After thinking the matter over, I thought that I would lay a plan before this Assembly for its approval. I think it would be a good idea to establish a roll of honor in our jurisdiction; as it can in no way conflict with our Constitution and By-laws, only help us to live up to them.

That your duly elected delegates bring a report to the Rebekah Assembly giving the number of meetings held during the year from July 1st, 1896, to July 1st, 1897, these meetings to be presided over by the elective and appointed officers for their respective terms.

That the Secretary of the lodges prepare the report of the roll call for the delegates. When the term is six months the retiring Secretary in January to make out a report for her term, and the present one to make report to June 30th, and to be signed by the Secretaries, also the sitting Noble Grand.

The lodge having the best official attendance to all regular meetings should be entitled to a certificate to that effect, and also to be published in the proceedings of the Assembly.

## NEW YORK CONVENTION.

By special invitation I attended the New York Convention and gave an address, and judging from the warm reception I received, our Sisters and Brothers who hail from this fair Dominion were proud of their country, many pressing forward to shake the hand and congratulate Past President Sister Seaton and myself.

The only business of importance that was transacted was a resolution to petition the Grand Lodge to allow them to pay a stated sick benefit.

The dramatized work was put on in all its greatness, but the most earnest work was done by the German Lodge there. They went through the work; not one miss step was noticeable; their charges were given perfectly; not a ritual was to be seen. And one thing that pleased me very much was the absence of the Captain of the Staff and his bill; that, to my mind, always spoils the beautiful lesson that it is intended to teach.

The New York Assembly does not have the assistance from the Grand Lodge Officers that we do. Notwithstanding that at the Sovereign Grand Lodge the Representatives were instructed to confer the new P. N. G. Degree on their State Assembly and give the secret work, not one of them put in an appearance. As entertainers they excel, but for strict business give me the Canadian.

And now the record of the year is before you. The work of the office has been increased by the collection of the per capita tax, and the amount of correspondence which would naturally be created thereby. Also the sale of Rebekah supplies has added labor to this office, and the interested members of the lodge and their secretaries furnish a large number of letters to be answered, although I have replied to several hundred without the aid of a typewriter. I appreciate the many kind wishes that come to me through your medium, and take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to one and all, especially to our worthy Brother, Grand Secretary J. B. King, who is ever ready to give good advice, which, if acted upon, we will not go astray. To our worthy President, Sister Lee, I extend my thanks for the business manner in which she has conducted the business. With due honor to our Past President, we all agree that this has been the crowning year, having given the President the power that was legislated at the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The soil prepared by our Past Presidents, the seed sown, has ripened into a glorious harvest.

Much of the credit of this year's work is due to the persistent and untiring efforts of our retiring President. No undertaking has been too great, no sacrifice but has been made for the good of our beloved Order; and we all feel under obligations which can never be repaid except in giving our best efforts to perpetuate the work so nobly done by her.

In conclusion, I wish to tender my thanks to all the lodges who so kindly remembered me with their kind words of sympathy in our sorrowful bereavement of mother and father; and I hope that when they need such kindness that they too may find that friendship, love and sympathy that they showed to Bro. Waddell and myself.

Yours fraternally,

MAGGIE WADDELL,

*Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario.*

Sister Mrs. Nellie Dodson presented the following report of receipts and disbursements, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Distribution :—

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

SARNIA, Aug. 11th, 1896.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly:*

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| 1894. | | | | |
| Aug. 8 | By balance on hand | | $ 10 85 | |
| 1895 | | | | |
| Aug. 10 | " cash | | 455 90 | |
| " 13 | " " | | 14 20 | |
| | | | | $480 95 |
| " 14 | To mileage and per diem | | 319 55 | |
| " 14 | " extra expenses of Secretary | | 6 52 | |
| " 14 | " donation to Secretary | | 25 00 | |
| " 14 | " Secretary for expenses | | 50 00 | |
| | | | | 401 07 |
| " 14 | By balance on hand | | | 79 88 |
| 1896 | | | | |
| Mar. 7 | " cheque from Secretary | | 225 00 | |
| April 20 | " orders " | | 89 14 | |
| July 20 | " " " | | 71 35 | |
| Aug. 6 | " cheque " | | 313 54 | |
| | | | | 699 03 |
| | | | | $778 91 |
| 1895 | | | | |
| Oct. 14 | To J. B. King for supplies | | $50 00 | |
| 1895 | | | | |
| Jan. 15 | " " " | | | |
| " 16 | " Mrs. Waddell, salary | | 50 00 | |
| June 10 | " J. B. King for supplies | | 25 00 | |
| July 20 | " " " | | 89 14 | |
| " 20 | " Mrs. Waddell, for supplies | | 5 92 | |
| " 20 | " " " | | 7 25 | |
| " 20 | " " salary | | 10 93 | |
| " 20 | " " stationery expenses | | 25 00 | |
| | | | 22 25 | |
| | | | | 285 49 |
| Aug. 11 | " balance | | | $493 42 |
| " 11 | " interest | | | 3 30 |
| | Total cash on hand | | | $496 72 |

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE DODSON,
*Treasurer.*

Certified Aug. 11, 1896.

EDITH REYNOLDS,
*Chairman of Fin. Com.*

Bro. R. Brockbank, from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted :—

SARNIA, Aug. 11th, 1896.

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :*

Your Committee on Distribution, of the subject matter on the several reports of the officers, beg to submit that the clauses be referred to committees as follows :—

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| President's report, Clauses | 1, 3, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17. | State of the Order. |
| " " | 2, 4, 5, 11, 18, 21. | Legislation. |
| " " | 13 and 20. | Petitions and Correspondence. |
| " " | 6. 7 and 19. | Judiciary. |
| Secretary's report, Clauses | 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 15. | State of the Order. |
| " " | 9, 11, 12, 13. | Legislation. |
| " Clause | 6. | Finance |
| " Clauses | 3 and 5. | Petitions and Correspondence |
| " Clause | 10. | Special No. 1. |
| " " | 14. | Special No. 2. |
| Treasurer's report, | | Finance. |

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

R. BROCKBANK,
A. INGLIS,
MAGGIE A. PEARCE,
NELL ACKLAND,
MARY ADA.
} *Committee.*

A communication received from Sister Prudence King, Past President, was then read, expressing her regrets at not being able to attend the sixth annual Assembly, owing to sickness in her family.

Moved by Sister Waddell, seconded by Sister Dodson :—

That the communication be filed and its receipt acknowledged. Carried.

On motion of Sister Pearce, seconded by Sister Bain, the Assembly adjourned until 1.30 o'clock p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assembly met at 1.45 p.m., and opened in regular form. President Sister E. Lee in the Chair. Officers and Representatives all present.

Sister F. Watson, from the Committee on Election Returns, made the following report:—

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:*

Your Committee on Election Returns submit the following:

PRESIDENT.

Sister Laura E. Ryan has the unanimous vote.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sister | Jane Luscombe has received | 44 | votes. |
| " | Alma Brill " | 22 | " |
| " | Mary E. Dickie " | 13 | " |
| " | Kate L. Robertson " | 15 | " |
| | Total, | 94 | |
| | Necessary to a choice, | 48 | |

SECRETARY.

Sister Maggie Waddell has the unanimous vote.

TREASURER.

Sister Nellie Dodson has the unanimous vote.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FLORENCE WATSON,
ANNIE SHORT,
IDA WILLIAMS.

The President then declared Sister Laura E. Ryan elected President for the ensuing year.

No candidate having received the necessary majority for Vice-President, the representatives proceeded to elect a Vice-President.

The Scrutineers announced the ballot as follows :—

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| Sister Jane Luscomb..... | 30 |
| " Alma Brill..... | 6 |
| " Mary E. Dickie..... | 2 |
| " Kate L. Robertson..... | 3 |
| Total..... | 41 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 21 |

The President then declared Sister Jane Luscomb elected Vice-President.

The President declared Sister M. Waddell elected Secretary.

The President declared Sister Nellie Dodson elected Treasurer.

Rep. R. Brockbank, from the Committee on Laws, made the following report, which was adopted :—

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario :*

Your Committee on By-Laws and amendments thereto submit the following :

During the interim of Assembly the Chairman of this committee has had submitted to him a number of By-Laws, all of which have been carefully examined by him.

To each of the Lodges interested a detailed report has been sent through the Secretary. Delay and needless correspondence have been occasioned by the negligence of the proper officers in regularly certifying to the proposed By-Laws.

Your Committee have jointly gone over the work done in the interim, and recommend that the By-Laws submitted with the corrections referred to be approved.

We would recommend that By-Laws in future be sent by the Lodges direct to the Chairman of the Committee.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

R. Brockbank,
K. Robertson,
L. E. Ryan,
Winnie L. Bascom,
Maggie Waddell,
} *Committee.*

Pandora Lodge, No. 42.

Two copies in MS. submitted and approved.

Rachel Lodge, No. 36.

One copy of By-Laws submitted, not certified by N.G. or R.S., also no seal. A duplicate copy must be in the possession of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly. Otherwise approved.

## Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 33.

Two copies of By-Laws in MS. submitted.

10. Clause 5. Strike out "Grand Lodge" and insert "Rebekah Assembly."

10. Clause 6. Strike out "P.S." in tenth line and insert "R.S."

Balance of By-Laws approved.

## Justitia Lodge, No. 38.

One copy of By-Laws in MS. submitted.

Clause 14. After the word "every" insert "member."

Clause 33. Strike out "Grand Lodge" in second line, and insert "Rebekah Assembly."

Strike out the work "six" and insert "twelve," in accordance with Clause 18.

## Colfax Lodge, No. 28.

One copy of By-Laws in MS. submitted.

Clause 13. After the word "charge" strike out "to" and insert "of."

Clause 14. Strike out "Grand" in fourth line and insert "Rebekah."

Clause 20. Strike out "Grand" in second line and insert "Rebekah."

Clause 32. Strike out "duty" in third line and insert "obligation."

The Secretary read a communication from Sister Mrs. C. Johns, which was, on motion, referred to Judiciary Committee

The Secretary read letters from D.D.G.M. Sister E. M. Reid, which were, on motion, referred to Judiciary Committee.

Sister Minnie Lennox, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted:—

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to report that the Mileage paid to the officers and representatives amounts to about $260. In view of the distance to Sarnia, the necessary time required to travel, the business of the Session, your Committee recommend that the per diem be placed at $2 per day, two days in Session, in all amounting to about $465.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Finance Committee be directed to place the sum of $465, 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,

Minnie Lennox,
Mary Ada,
Annie Everson,
Mary E. Dennis,
Eliza Reynolds,
Agnes Berry.

Sister Edith Reynolds, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :—

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. :*

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer, and find them correct, the balance on hand Aug. 11th, 1896, being $493 42.

Your Committee would recommend that the Secretary be authorized to open a new set of books, and that the accounts of the Assembly be kept in the latest system of such work, which will materially assist her in her arduous duties.

Your Committee also recommend that the Secretary, Sister Maggie Waddell, be allowed the sum of $75 for her services during the current year, the same to be drawn at her pleasure during the year.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SISTER EDITH REYNOLDS,
" AGNES INGLIS,
" FLORENCE WATSON,
" ANNIE SHORT,
" MARY J. DONAGHY,
BRO. J. J. KENYON.

The Assembly proceeded to the nomination of Officers in pursuance of By-Law No. 14.

The following nominations were made :—

PRESIDENT.—Sister Jane Luscomb.

VICE-PRESIDENT.—Sister Florence Watson, Sister Kate L. Robertson, Sister Alma Brill, Sister Mary E. Dickie, Sister Winnie Bascom.

SECRETARY.—Sister Maggie Waddell.

TREASURER.—Sister Nellie Dodson.

Sister M. A. Givens, from the Committee on Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :—

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :*

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report that we have examined the correspondence of the Secretary, and find the same carefully kept and in good order. We also find that the business correspondence is assuming very large proportions, involving much labor on the Secretary each year.

We are pleased to note from the Secretary's report that all letters have been answered promptly, as very much of the satisfactory working of the Order depends on prompt replies to official communications.

We find that in some of the correspondence submitted to us matters of a private nature are included; would recommend that officers and members communicating officially with the Secretary confine themselves strictly to business in their letters, reserving matters of a foreign nature for separate communications.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. A. GIVENS,
ANNIE CLARK,
MAGGIE JAMIESON,
M. MCMASTER,
AMELIA SMITH,
MARY BROWN.

Sister Alma Brill, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:*

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred clauses 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the President's Report, beg leave to recommend that all the decisions contained in said clauses be approved.

In regard to the letter from Sister Mrs. Johns, asking admission by card, we find that the records of the lodge of which she was a member cannot be got, and it is impossible to deal intelligently with the case. Your committee therefore recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the incoming President, with the request that she give such aid as is in her power to Sister Johns to resume her membership in the Order.

In regard to the letters from Sister Mrs. Reid, we would recommend that they be placed in the hands of the incoming President, knowing that she will act promptly in the matter.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

ALMA BRILL,
O. M. PATTISON,
SARA J. ELDER,
AGNES BAIN.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were referred to the Committee on Legislation:—

Moved by Sister Waddell, seconded by Sister Ingles:

*Whereas* of the 800,000 members of Subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but 103,000 hold membership in the Rebekah Branch; whereas it is one of the aims and objects to assist each other in distress or difficulty, and whereas under the present mode of working it would be next to impossible for a sister to make herself known if in distress or difficulty: therefore be it resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Ontario be petitioned to instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of a universal recognition or distress sign which shall be communicated to all members at their initiations.

It being 6 p.m., the Assembly adjourned until 8 p.m.

## EVENING SESSION.

Assembly opened at 8 p.m. in regular form. President Sister E. Lee in the Chair. Roll call; all Officers and Representatives present.

Sister Maggie A. Pearce, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :—

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:*

We, your Committee on State of the Order, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the clauses submitted to us, and note with gratification the healthy condition of this branch of our beloved Order, as shown by the officers' reports. The increase in membership, whilst not as large as it should have been, has been a history of steady progress; and six new lodges during the year shows quite plainly that efforts for the extension of the Order, if properly made, must lead to still greater extension in the future.

It is a matter for regret that apparently there has been an unusual number of suspensions, and your Committee would recommend that the incoming officers devote special attention to this feature, as your Committee feel satisfied that if efforts are made to retain our members in the various lodges, cessation of membership will not be so marked in the next report to this Assembly.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAGGIE A. PEARCE,
SARAH JACKSON,
IDA WILLIAMS,
ANN COCHRAM,
JANE DOUGLAS.

The following, moved by Sister Minnie Lennox, seconded by Sister Mary Ada, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be referred back to them to reconsider.

The following questions were asked by Sister Eliza Reynolds and referred to the Judiciary Committee :—

1st.—Is it essential that all signs of the Rebekah Degree should be universally given? If so, would you exemplify?

2nd.—Should anything in connection with our robes, such as who and what they represent, be made known to the outside world?

By Sister H. Ferguson :—

3rd.—Is the Home for Widows and Orphans that is to be built intended for Rebekahs who are not widows of Odd Fellows?

Sister Minnie Lennox, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted :—

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :*

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, to whom was referred their former report for re-consideration, beg to submit as follows :

In view of the state of the Finances, as reported by the Treasurer, your Committee beg leave to amend their former report by striking out the words "two days" and inserting "one and one-half days," as the time for which per diem at the present session shall be paid.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

MINNIE LENNOX,
IDA WILLIAMS.

Sister Mrs. Maggie A. Pearce submitted the following question, which was referred to the Finance Committee :—

As we have now a fund started for the proposed Home for Aged Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans, where is the money now in the hands of the Treasurer of the Assembly to be placed? Is it necessary to hand it over to the Grand Lodge?

Sister Alma Brill, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted :—

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :*

Your Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report on the questions submitted to them as follows :

1st. As to the signs being universally given, your Committee have to admit that they cannot understand the same, and before answering would require further explanation.

2nd. As to the question of the robes and their representations, your Committee would answer, "Certainly not."

3rd. As to the proposed Orphans' Home, your Committee have no means of knowing at present what regulations may be made governing admissions thereto.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALMA BRILL,
SARAH J. ELDER,
O. M. PATTISON,
AGNES M. BAIN.

The following, moved by Sister Ryan, seconded by Sister Pearce, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That two new White's Digests be procured for the Assembly, one for the President and one for the Secretary.

Sister Florence Watson, from the Finance Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :*

Your Committee recommend that we advise Grand Lodge of the amount on hand subscribed for the Home for Aged Odd Fellows and Widows and Orphans, and that we have the promise of further substantial assistance, and would be ready to hand it over to the Grand Lodge as soon as they take action and decide on the proposed Home.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sister Florence Watson,
" Annie Short,
" Agnes Inglis,
" Edith Reynolds,
" J. Donaghy,
Bro. J. J. Kenyon.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Bro. Henry White, Deputy Grand Master, acting as Grand Master.

Bro. J. A. Young, Grand Warden, acting as Deputy Grand Master.

Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, Past Grand Master, as Grand Secretary.

Bro. Joseph Oliver, Past Grand Master, as Grand Treasurer.

Bro. R. Brockbank as Grand Marshal.

Sister Laura E. Ryan was then duly installed President of the Assembly.

Sister Jane Luscomb was duly installed Vice-President of the Assembly.

Sister Maggie Waddell was duly installed Secretary of the Assembly.

Sister Nellie Dodson was duly installed Treasurer of the Assembly.

The President, Sister Laura E. Ryan, appointed the following officers, viz. :—

Sister Mrs. Nell Ackland.....Warden.
" Miss Agnes Bain.....Conductor.
" Mrs. Amelia Pulford .....Inside Guard.
" Mrs. Annie Short .....Outside Guard.
" Mrs. Agnes Berry .....Chaplain.

The Grand Master, Bro. Henry White, then duly installed the Appointed Officers, and declared the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario duly installed, after which the Assembly adjourned until 11 a.m. Wednesday morning.

The session adjourned, after which refreshments were served by the Sisters of Colfax Lodge, and a pleasant hour spent.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Assembly opened at 11 a.m. President Sister Laura E. Ryan in the Chair. Roll call—all Officers and Representatives present.

Sister Florence Watson, from Special Committee No. 1, made the following report, which was adopted:—

*To the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:*

We, your Committee to whom was referred Clause No. 10, Secretary's Report, beg leave to report that we have examined the very interesting account given by her of "Why are we Rebekahs?"

We note the progress that this branch of Oddfellowship is making, and we feel proud to belong to an Order which stands at the head of all fraternal organizations, and that the Rebekah Branch of the Order is keeping pace with the Order and the progress of the age.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

FLORENCE WATSON,
LITTIE TEETER,
ANNIE WHITELAW,
LIZZIE SHOEBOTTOM,
NELL ACKLAND.

The following, moved by Bro. R. Brockbank, seconded by Sister Pearce, was agreed to:—

*Resolved*,—That the recommendation contained in the last clause of the report of the Committee on By-Laws be struck out.

The following notice of motion was given by Bro. J. J. Kenyon :—

It will be moved at the next meeting of this Assembly to amend Clause 64 of the Constitution by striking out "Assembly Secretary" in the second line and inserting "Chairman on By-laws."

The following, moved by Sister Waddell, seconded by Sister Douglas, was adopted :—

*Resolved*,—That we petition the Grand Lodge of Ontario to print and spread the Minutes of this meeting of the Assembly in the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ontario in the future.

The President, Sister Laura E. Ryan, then appointed the following Committees :—

On By-laws.—Bro. R. Brockbank, Sister Maggie Waddell, Sister Maggie A. Pearce, Sister Elizabeth Lee, Sister Mary Donaghy.

On Printing.—Sister Maggie Waddell, Sister Nellie Dodson, Sister Jane Luscomb.

The Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, P.G.M. and Grand Representative, was announced, and was called upon to exemplify the unwritten work. He declined for this reason, that Bro. Jno. Donogh was to be present to give to the Assembly the unwritten work, but he was unavoidably absent, and would ask the favor of Sister Maggie Waddell that she exemplify the unwritten work. Sister Maggie Waddell then gave to the Assembly the unwritten work.

Sister Jane Luscomb gave to the Assembly the Ritualistic work.

The business of the Assembly being concluded, the Closing Ode was heartily sung and prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Sister Agnes Berry.

The President then declared the Sixth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, I.O.O.F., adjourned to meet at Belleville on the Tuesday preceding the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., in 1887.

{ SEAL. }

MAGGIE WADDELL,
*Secretary.*

On the call of Lodges the following reports of the work of the several lodges were read and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes of the Assembly :—

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O O.F.* :

Victoria Lodge, No. 1—We have nothing specially interesting to report but what is contained in semi-annual report. During the year we initiated three new members and had to drop five for non-payment of dues, two of whom have removed from London, so that we have about held our own with regard to membership. On the 17th of July we held an ice cream social in aid of Orphanage for Odd Fellows' Children, which realized fifteen dollars towards the fund ; remitted to Grand Secretary and receipt received for same. Hoping you all a pleasant meeting.

W. J. TANNER.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.* :

Oshawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, begs to report that though our increase in membership has not been as large as we would have liked, we have added 4 brothers and 5 sisters to our membership the past term, making 44 members. With our efficient staff of officers for the present term, and the lively interest in the work of Oddfellowship, visiting the sick and relieving the wants of the needy, will in time, no doubt, bring its own reward.

MRS. M. L. THOMAS.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.* :

May Queen Lodge, No. 5—During the term we have initiated 9 members with very bright prospects for the future, as quite a number have been admitted since the commencement of this term and more are on the way ; and we beg to report that the prejudice formerly held by many of the Odd Fellows is vanishing, and the good being done by this branch of the Order throughout the jurisdiction and by our own members in our own locality has been noted and due credit given. We have had very little sickness among our members, and no deaths during the term. Our members have taken quite an interest in the beautified floor work, and the coming winter expect to be able to go through the work in a fairly good form.

MRS. ANNIE SHORT.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.* :

Naomi Lodge, No. 6, Windsor—Our Lodge is in a prosperous condition. Our membership is composed of brothers and sisters who are active and zealous in promoting the interests of the Lodge and Order. We have had to bear the loss of one of our members after a short illness—Sister Wells—a worthy sister. We have furnished a room in the Children's Home in our city, also paid $50.00 on our piano. Trusting divine wisdom and strength be granted this Assembly.

MRS. JANE DOUGLAS.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.* :

Louise Lodge, No. 10—During the year we have added to our number by initiation 10. We have 169 members in good standing, which, we regret to say, is a decrease since our last report. We meet semi-monthly and our meetings are fairly well attended. We have a good Degree staff, which is well equipped and under the management of Bro. Saunders. Our members are in sympathy with the project of starting a Home in Ontario for orphans. We gave an entertainment in June for that purpose, the proceeds of which was handed over to the Secretary of Assembly.

MISS MARY ADA.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph—Last year we had 101 members, 53 brothers and 48 sisters. During the year we had 10 initiations, 2 brothers and 8 sisters; but we had also 10 withdrawals, 6 brothers and 4 sisters; so that our present membership is again 101—49 brothers and 52 sisters

Some of our members objected to the new law regarding the admittance of unmarried ladies. We had a good discussion, and it was decided to accept them. Since then there have been three initiated, and, as members have several other friends in view, we expect to be able to report a decided increase next year.

As yet we have not succeeded in obtaining any funds for the Orphans' Home. There have been several schemes proposed, but none adopted. The very warm weather recently, has prevented some of our members from attending our meetings, but, as soon as possible, we hope to be able to aid in this good cause.

MRS. A. BRILL.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Edna Lodge, No. 14, St. Thomas—Being situated centrally, we are strongly in sympathy with every move in the good work in which you are all engaged. May the good accomplished at this time radiate and enthuse to increased activity every member of the Order.

During the year we are pleased to report progress, not in membership, but in a more clear and perfect knowledge of the great principles symbolized by the triple chain.

At the close of the term ending June 30th, 1896, our membership stands: brothers, 29; sisters, 43. This is a decrease of six, but living in a railroad city, our members are constantly changing. We have a great many substantial workers, and are looking forward to a marked increase during the present term.

Our financial standing is good, we are well equipped with paraphernalia for our degree staff, and we have a good set of regalia for officers and badges for members.

We have never drawn money from the lodge for paraphernalia; the sisters purchased it, giving entertainments to provide the money. We are not in sympathy with lodges who use their lodge funds for other than relieving the distressed.

We are able at this session to present you with $50.45 to aid you in the good work of establishing a home for the needy orphans and aged Odd Fellows.

The business is done in a harmonious and business-like way; the officers give their several charges well and take a great interest in the work.

Our Visiting Committee have attended to their duties well, and have cheered the hearts of the sick for the past year.

With our efficient staff of officers for the present term, we anticipate still greater advantages to enable us to perform faithfully the ennobling duties of Oddfellowship.

Again we trust that Divine wisdom and strength may be granted this Assembly at this session.

MRS. ANN COCKRAM.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Harmony Lodge, No. 15, Gananoque—The progress for the past year has been very slow; our members seem to have lost all interest in the noble work of the Order. Our attendance is very poor, but through the influence of a few faithful members we hope to do better the coming year.

We had at last report 117 members, and during the year we have suspended 34 members, which leaves our present membership 83.

We purpose doing something for the Orphans' Home, and have three quilts on hand to raise money on for that purpose.

We hope with renewed zeal to bring our Lodge back to its good standing.

ALICE MEGGS.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 16, Toronto—Our meetings have been fraught with much good, and we believe as auxiliaries to the Subordinate Lodges our labors have not been in vain. In visiting the sick and relieving the distressed our work is never ended; we have one of the largest districts in Ontario, comprising as it does some twelve Subordinate Lodges, whose sick our Visiting Committee have made it their duty to assist the Brothers whenever their attention has been called to same.

During the past winter our Relief Committee have been doing a noble work in relieving a number of destitute families, paying out $39.45 for food, fuel, clothing, etc., during the winter months. That our labors have been appreciated we have ample proof.

Our "Fancy Fair," held in June in aid of the proposed Home for Aged Odd Fellows and Orphans, although not as successful as we anticipated, owing to the fact that we did not have the patronage from the Order which we should, considering the worthy object for which it was held, proved a very pleasant event No pains were spared by the committee, and it is their intention to hold another during the coming winter. A moonlight excursion on the cars was also held for the same purpose, and in handing in our small donation our wish is that the Rebekahs may not falter in their good work, and in the near future we shall see a Home erected that we can all feel proud of.

May the Supreme Ruler be with us at our Grand Assembly and give us wisdom and strength.

MINNIE LENNOX.

*To the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F.:*

Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Elora—I beg leave to report that for the past year the members of our Lodge have been unusually zealous. We have initiated 10 Sisters and 5 Brothers, which makes our membership at present 28 Sisters and 21 Brothers, or a total of 49 members.

The Degree work has been taken up with enthusiasm and energy, and each individual member seems to feel a personal responsibility in making the initiatory ceremony impressive.

Our financial standing is very satisfactory.

With our present efficient staff of officers we predict a very prosperous winter term.

AGNES INGLIS.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Mizpah Lodge, No. 19—I have much pleasure in stating that our Lodge is in a very prosperous condition. We have an excellent staff, with a very efficient leader. Our attendance is very fair and our prospects for the future encouraging.

IDA CLELAND WILLIAMS.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Lucknow Lodge, No. 22—As will be seen by our secretary's report we have 55 members in good standing, which, I regret to say, is a decrease since our last report, and am sorry to state it was owing to our not having suspended any members for two years; most of whom were in arrears for said time.

Our meetings during the year have been fairly well attended.

We held one basket social; entertained a number of Sisters from Alberta Lodge, No. 25; had two initiations; our Visiting Committee attend to their work well. With renewed zeal we hope to enter on this year with a stronger determination to work for our beloved Order. AGNES M. BERRY.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Inglewood Rebekah Lodge, No. 23—I am sorry to report our Lodge has not increased very much.

Financially our standing is good.

We have lost one member by withdrawal; but expect a candidate at our next meeting.

Some of our members have left town for a time; therefore the attendance is not as large as we would like to have it, but there are a few who are faithful, and we hope for better success in the future. LITTIE TEETER.

*To the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F.:*

Prudence Rebekah Lodge, No. 24, Brantford—We are in a prosperous condition, although the number of members have not increased as rapidly as we would like.

Our finances, though not great, are very satisfactory.

The Relief Committee have been doing a good work, and expect in the coming winter to still further the object of looking after the needy.

We are now occupying a spacious new lodge-room, which was dedicated and opened by the Odd Fellows of this city, and is considered one of the finest in Ontario.

We have been endeavoring to raise a good sum towards the Orphanage Fund, and hope the institution may start and success follow its good work.

OLIVE M. PATTISON.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Alberta Lodge, No. 25—First as to membership: We find that on June 30, '95, our Lodge had a nominal membership of 95, but many of these had joined the Lodge at its organization—more to give the Lodge a start than to continue as members—and they taking no interest in attending the Lodge nor paying their dues. 45 of these delinquents have been dropped, which brings our membership (including 7 that have been initiated during the year) to 57. It is a matter of regret that suspensions should ever take place, but dropping the dead stock is the only way of preserving a live Lodge.

Second as to meetings: During the term now ending, in which I had the honor of being in the chair, there were 12 meetings held; and I must say that the meetings were well attended, and those present took an active interest in the proceedings.

Third: We have a very efficient staff of officers. The initiatory ceremony was always well rendered without the aid of the book, and the marches were gone through with mathematical precision.

Fourth: Our third anniversary was celebrated by a very successful "At Home," which was well attended, and reflected much credit on the committee having the matter in hand.

On the whole Alberta is doing fairly well, considering the dull times, and we are looking forward to a period of increased prosperity during the coming year. MRS. MAY MCLARDY.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Ivy Lodge, No. 26, has had an increase of 11 members during the year. Through death, removal and non-payment of dues we have lost 19 members, making our present membership 115.

Receipts during the year, $139.50; expenditures, $123.00; leaving a balance of $16.50; liabilities, *nil*.

MARY E. DENNIS.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 28—We were instituted May 28th, 1893, with a membership of 15, and now have a membership of 88.

Shortly after we were instituted we organized a Degree staff, which is now well up in the work.

Since our last report we have purchased a set of paraphernalia, and everything points to a prosperous outlook for the coming year.

AMELIA V. SMITH.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

At-the-Well Lodge, No. 29, Almonte—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 in the Order.

We have just completed a set of beautiful robes, and we had the pleasure of using those robes for the first time at our last meeting to initiate three new members. Our members take a marked interest in the floor work.

We held an "At Home" in June which was the means of bringing all the members and their friends together, at which we presented our esteemed Brother McPhail with an address on the eve of his departure.

We meet twice a month; the attendance is fair; and with renewed zeal we hope to enter on this year with a stronger determination to work for our beloved Order.

ANNIE WHITELAW.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Aberdeen Lodge, No. 30, Deseronto—During the past year this Lodge has increased in membership from 60 to 67, having dropped nor expelled none. On June 30th, 1895, our available assets were $38.78, and on June 30, 1896, they were $51.14, showing that this Lodge is steadily improving.

This spring our Subordinate Lodge opened their handsomely furnished new lodge-room, which we are proud to have the use of.

Our team is well up in their floor work, is still without a paraphernalia, although we are working hard for the same and expect to have it in the near future.

We have an excellent attendance of members every meeting night, and the Lodge in general is in a good healthy condition.

MIRIAM MCMASTER.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Coila Lodge, No. 32, Janeville—During the past year we have initiated 5 members, 3 Brothers and 2 Sisters. We have lost during the year for non-payment of dues 12 members, 9 Brothers and 3 Sisters. Our membership to date is 50 Brothers and 33 Sisters; total membership, 83. Receipts during the year, $84.99; expenditure, $50.65; leaving a balance of cash on hand, $34.34. Paraphernalia, lodge furniture and outstanding dues, $220; total assets, $254.34.

Our Lodge is working in perfect harmony, which is due to the zeal of our team and our Captain, Bro. Lindsay. It seems to be the ardent desire of the team to make the floor work as perfect and interesting as possible.

Our officers and members take a pride in making visitors welcome. They are zealous in promoting the interest of the Lodge. I am sorry to report three Sisters sick with typhoid fever, but am pleased to say they are progressing favorably. Our Sick Committee is deserving great praise for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

We have had several social gatherings during the year such as concerts and an excursion on the electric cars; to which in all cases we have received support from the Subordinate Lodges. These social gatherings have a tendency to promote a good feeling in our midst, and on behalf of the Sisters of Coila Lodge, I take this opportunity of thanking the Brothers for the many kind acts received from them since the organization of our Lodge. All of which I respectfully submit.

MRS. E. REYNOLDS.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 33 Brockville—Our Lodge is in a very good condition numerically and financially.

We have a very good Degree Staff, which is well directed under the able management of Bro. H. B. Coates, who takes a deep interest in the work. We also have a complete paraphernalia, which we procured by giving entertainments.

I am sorry to say we were unable to aid in establishing the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home; as we are assisting the Subordinate Lodges in erecting a monument on their plot in the cemetery. We hope to be able to do something towards the Home in the near future, as we think it would be a great benefit to the Order.

NELL ACKLAND.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Pansy Lodge, No. 35—One Sister and 7 Brothers have been initiated during the year, a gain of 8 members; total membership at 30th June, 1896, 72.

Our meetings during the past year have been well attended and a great interest in the work is being manifested.

On the 19th December, 1895, our Degree Staff assisted in instituting Peachland Lodge, No. 45, at Leamington; and on January 26th, 1896, also assisted in instituting Ideal Lodge, No. 47, at Ruthven, our Degree Staff conducting the initiatory work in both instances.

We have procured a complete outfit of paraphernalia for our beautiful work, so consequently our finances are not very large. We have a balance on hand of $21.39.

MINNIE MCGEE TROTTER.

*To the Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F.:*

Rowena Lodge, No. 37—Our Lodge has been very successful since last the Assembly met. Six members have been initiated, all Sisters, making the present membership 33, 27 Sisters and 6 Brothers.

In December we received instructions in the floor work of the Degree Staff by Bro. W. Merrill, of Prudence Lodge, Brantford. Then we furnished the Staff with a complete outfit for the work, which I am glad to report has been of great benefit to us.

We celebrated the 77th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America by being "At Home" to our Brother Odd Fellows and their wives in the lodge-room, where we spent a very enjoyable as well as a profitable evening together.

In January we visited Ivy Lodge, of Galt, and witnessed the beautiful ceremony of Installation of Officers, after which we spent a very pleasant evening. I am pleased to be able to report the success of this Lodge, and we still look forward to a bright and prosperous future in the noble work of Oddfellowship.

NANCY BAIN.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Justitia Lodge, No. 38—After the close of the Grand Assembly at Hamilton last year, Justitia Lodge, No. 38, D. of R., I.O.O.F., had the honor of exemplifying the beautified work of the Degree before the members of that body, and also of a large number of visitors from Toronto and elsewhere, when a number of Representatives to the Grand Lodge I.O O.F., together with their wives, had the Degree conferred on them. This was the first occasion on which the Degree Team had exemplified the work, in fact the paraphernalia was only completed that day. Since then the interest in the Lodge has been kept up and the attendance has been good.

During the past year we initiated 10 Sisters and 38 Brothers. A few have withdrawn, mostly to form other Lodges, and a number have been dropped for N.P.D., but we have now a membership in good standing of 114.

Our funds are also in a gratifying condition; all claims, including the heavy item of our paraphernalia have been met, and we have a surplus of $35 72. This has all been accomplished inside of one year and nine months.

During the year we held an At Home on the occasion of our Anniversary, also an entertainment of a similar nature last Spring, whichwas the means of bringing the members and their friends together for social enjoyment.

M. J. DONAGHY.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Hazel Lodge, No. 40, Ottawa—Fellow Workers—In compliance with request contained in the circular received from our esteemed Secretary, I beg respectfully to submit a brief report of the Lodge I have the honor to represent. I have decided to have the report partake of the nature of a short comparative history of our Lodge since its inception.

Hazel Lodge was instituted on January 19th, 1895, with 14 members. Although the first membership was small, it was a loyal and determined band of workers, and gave a good account of itself as results go to show.

The following are the names of those who assumed the responsibilities and duties of official position at the start. All remain in active work still. P.G., Mrs. J. K. Pearce; N.G., Mrs. S. Stephenson; V.G , Miss N. Asher; Secretary, Miss Sara Whitton; Treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Ami; Financial Secretary, Miss L. Fallis.

The remarkably satisfactory progress made by the Lodge can be understood when it is stated that on January 1st, 1896, less than a year since its institution, the Lodge had rolled up its membership from 14 to 66, a clear gain of 42. This is a record we are naturally proud of.

To show that progress is still the watchword, I have to report that at the close of the term ending June 30th, 1896, our membership had increased from 66 to 74—a gain of 8. It is divided as follows: Sisters 48, Brothers 26. Our receipts for term ending 30th June, 1896, $96.03; less Lodge expenses, $47.00; leaving our available assets at $49.03.

The following are at present in charge of the Lodge: P.G., Sister Stephenson; N.G., Sister Asher; V.G., Sister Samson; Secretary, Sister Whitton; Treasurer, Sister Goode; Financial Secretary, Sister Abbott.

The Lodge meets 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, when the latch string is always ready for visitors. Our attendance is on the whole good, averaging about 25.

We are justly proud of our model team, which, robed in its fine outfit of paraphernalia, and under the direction of drill instructor Bro. J. K. Pearce, exemplifies the beautiful work of our Order in such a manner as to leave a lasting impression on the candidate.

Some of the most prominent as well as most active workers in Oddfellowship have identified themselves with our Lodge. In this connection I might mention that Past Grand Master John R. Reid is a member of and takes a deep interest in Hazel Lodge.

Our membership do not believe in "hiding their light under a bushel," and so have at different times held receptions with a view to bringing the Rebekah Branch more prominently before the Order and the community. These have been productive of much good in the way of cultivating the social element and adding to our membership roll.

I am pleased to state that between Hazel Lodge and our Sister Lodge Coila, the relations are the most harmonious. This is only as it should be, for we are each engaged in the same grand work, and the only rivalry should be a good-natured one as to which Lodge will best uphold the banner of Rebekah Oddfellowship in the Capital. So may it ever be!

Realizing that woman's true mission has ever been, is now, and ever shall be to help the sterner sex to work out correctly the great problem of life; that Oddfellowship is a grand institution for the betterment of humanity, and that Rebekah Oddfellowship teaches us as sister workers in this great cause to emulate the highest, noblest, purest and best examples of consecrated womanhood; let us as we mingle together, at this, another annual Convention, catch a fresh inspiration for the better discharge of the duties we have obligated ourselves to perform, and thus we will return to our several Lodges and communities fired with renewed zeal in the great Order whose Heaven-born motto is, Friendship, Love and Truth. SOPHIA STEPHENSON.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Florence Lodge, No. 41, Harriston—I am pleased to report the continued prosperity of our Lodge. We have sixty-six members, an increase of fourteen in the last year. Our members are active and zealous to promote the interests in our Lodge and Order. We suffered a loss in the past year when the I.O.O.F. hall was burned, our badges and banners, etc., were burned. We have replaced them; and in October we expect to get into our beautiful hall which is almost ready, then we expect to prosper and add many more to our number.

We had a concert on the twenty-fourth of May for the Orphans' Home Fund, and were pleased to be able to return to that fund fifty-three dollars and five cents and with a wish to prosper; hoping that in the coming year there will be some movement made in the right direction and that in a short time we will have a home for our orphans that we may be proud of.

We have no paraphernalia yet, but will make a move in that direction when we get into our new hall. Our officers are filling their positions in an able manner, and our Degree work is got up well for which we are indebted to our P.G.M., Bro. John Slemnon. Our financial standing is good, having on hand thirty-six dollars and seventy-six cents.

We hope to be able to give a grand report for the coming year, as we are all working for the cause we love so well. FLORENCE WATSON.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Rose Lodge, No. 43—Worthy President and Representatives,—On behalf of Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock, I beg to present this report and am also desirous of conveying to you greetings for a prosperious session. I

am pleased to report our prosperity, although we have had to suspend some members for non-payment of dues. We have initiated nine brothers and twelve sisters, during the past year, which gives us a membership of fifty-seven members in good standing.

Our attendance is very good. The members take great interest in the floor work. Our expenditure for the past term has been very heavy, owing to purchasing a paraphernalia for the better conferring of the Degree. We think our officers are filling their positions in an able manner for young members, and hope in our next report to be able to give a fuller account of our progress. Trusting Divine wisdom and strength may be granted this Assembly during this session.

MRS. A. SIPLE.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Peachland Lodge, No. 45, Leamington—Our Lodge was instituted Dec. 20th, 1895, by Sister Maggie Waddell, assisted by the Degree staff of Amherstburg, with 16 members.

At the term ending June 30th, 1896, the membership was 16 brothers and 15 sisters; receipts from all sources to that date, $44.45; paid out for supplies, etc., $43.65; leaving a balance of 80c. Since then we have added to our membership 12, making a total to date of 43 members. We have now after payment of all liabilities a balance on hand of $36.00.

We have not yet organized a staff for conferring the Degree, but hope to do so in the near future.

Our attendance is good, and the Sisters are greatly interested in the Lodge and anxious to advance the Order.

We largely augmented our funds by having a lunch stand at the I.O.O.F. picnic which was held in Leamington on the 5th inst. ELIZA STARES.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 48, Cornwall, was instituted on the 27th of February, 1896, by our worthy president, Mrs. Lee, assisted by Bro. Lee, of Louise Lodge, No. 10, Kingston.

An open meeting was held on the evening of institution, when the President gave a short address on the Objects and Aims of the Order, after which the Lodge was instituted with 38 members—13 sisters and 25 brothers.

Since institution the membership has been increased by 5 sisters and 4 brothers, making the total membership 47, with a bright outlook for the future.

The anniversary of Oddfellowship was celebrated by a concert at which a handsome sum was realized.

On the 24th of May, the sisters assisted the Subordinate Lodge in the ceremony of Memorial Day.

Eastern Star Lodge has well attended meetings, and they are organizing a Degree staff, so that by next Assembly they hope to be able to give a good report of work done.

The Subordinate Lodge has very kindly placed their magnificent new hall at their disposal, free of rent.

EDITH REYNOLDS.

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F.:*

Fern Lodge, No. 50, Simcoe, was instituted May 7th, 1896, by Sister Waddell, Secretary of the Assembly, assisted by the officers of Inglewood Lodge, Waterford, and Sisters Brown and Southwell, of Edna Lodge, St. Thomas.

We now have a membership of 26 and expect to double this number during this term.

We were so favorably impressed with the businesslike manner in which the instituting officer did her work that the subordinate members all remarked that they had never seen it done better. She gave three charges, without once referring to the Ritual, in a perfect manner. Sister Brown gave the Vice-Grand's charge in so impressive a manner that it made us feel as if there was something noble in the Rebekah Branch of Oddfellowship. Sister Southwell gave the Noble Grand's charge in the American style, as it is given in Buffalo.

It is a pleasure for me to report that since our institution our meetings have been well attended.

The officers and members take great interest in the Lodge. We think our officers are filling their positions in an able manner for young members.

We expect to have a Degree staff in the near future, so that we can do the work in the dramatized form

We hope next year to present a good report of our Lodge. There is no doubt the success of Fern Lodge in the immediate future is assured; and though it cannot grow large in membership, it will certainly do good work, assist the Subordinate Lodge, and be a source of much pleasure and profit to our members.

We trust that we may carry back from the Assembly many lessons that will guide us in carrying on the good work, and we trust that Divine wisdom and strength may be granted the Assembly during the session.

MARY BROWN.

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On Thursday evening the dramatized work was put on by Pansy Lodge, Amherstburg, and Colfax Lodge, Sarnia, to the delight of all present.

No event of the Grand Lodge week aroused greater interest, or gave more pleasure, than the team competition between the above named lodges. The work was done with more than ordinary care, precision and excellence. All the Officers' Charges were given correctly and with dignity. The Past Grand's Charge in both cases was exceedingly well rendered; models for any present who might desire instruction.

Sister Mrs. Pulford and Sister Mrs. Burnett acted as Noble Grand for Pansy and Colfax Lodges respectively, their work receiving many comments of approval.

The number of points possible of attainment was 500. Pansy Lodge secured 487, and Colfax Lodge 424. The team of Pansy Lodge was captained by Bro. Pulford, and that of Colfax Lodge by Bro. Smith. Both are to be highly complimented on the results they have achieved.

The judges were Bros. W. H. Ryall, of Leamington, W. B. Dack and C. Blackett Robinson, of Toronto.

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES (REBEKAH ASSEMBLY).

| LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME. | P.O. ADDRESS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 1 | London | Sister Mrs Ettie Smale | London. |
| May Queen | 5 | " | | |
| Oshawa | 3 | Oshawa | Sister Mrs Mary E Dickey | Oshawa. |
| Naomi | 6 | Windsor | Sister Mrs Louisa Edgar | Windsor. |
| Louise | 10 | Kingston | Sister Miss Mary Ada | Kingston. |
| Beatrice | 12 | Guelph | Sister Miss Julia Hayes | Guelph. |
| Jubilee | 13 | Chatham | Sister Mrs Nellie Dodson | Chatham. |
| Edna | 14 | St. Thomas | Sister Mrs Elizabeth Stanfield | St. Thomas. |
| Harmony | 15 | Gananoque | Sister Mrs Alice Meggs | Gananoque. |
| Olive Branch | 16 | Toronto | Sister Miss Minnie Lennox | Toronto. |
| Hebron | 31 | " | | |
| Rachel | 36 | " | | |
| Myrtle | 17 | Elora | Sister Miss Agnes Ingles | Elora. |
| Excelsior | 18 | Bridgeburg | Sister Mrs Sarah Jackson | Bridgeburg. |
| Mizpah | 19 | Collingwood | Sister Miss Kate L Robertson | Collingwood. |
| Donalda | 20 | North Bay | Sister Mrs Hattie Eddy | North Bay. |
| Lucknow | 22 | Lucknow | Sister Mrs Mary Sherriff | Lucknow. |
| Inglewood | 23 | Waterford | Bro Lewis Marcar | Waterford. |
| Prudence | 24 | Brantford | Sister Miss Olive Pattison | Brantford. |
| Alberta | 25 | Kincardine | Sister Mrs Lizzie Shoebottom | Kincardine. |
| Ivy | 26 | Galt | Sister Mrs Winnie Bascom | Galt. |
| Esther | 27 | Niagara Falls | Sister Mrs Jennie Reid | Niagara Falls. |
| Colfax | 28 | Sarnia | Sister Mrs Amelia V Smith | Sarnia. |
| At-the-Well | 29 | Almonte | Bro A W Farmerton | Almonte. |
| Aberdeen | 30 | Deseronto | Sister Mrs Miriam McMaster | Deseronto. |
| Hazel | 40 | Ottawa | Sister Mrs Myrtle Hamon | Cumming's Bridge. |
| Coila | 32 | Janeville | Bro H B Coates | Brockville. |
| Maple Leaf | 33 | Brockville | Sister Mrs Sara J Elder | Wingham. |
| Olivette | 34 | Wingham | Sister Mrs Minnie M Trotter | Amherstburg. |
| Pansy | 35 | Amherstburg | Bro R Brockbank | Paris. |
| Rowena | 37 | Paris | Sister Mrs M Jane Donoghy | Hamilton. |
| Justitia | 38 | Hamilton | Sister Mrs Jennie Nesbitt | Waubaushene. |
| Margaret | 39 | Waubaushene | Bro John Slemon | Harriston. |
| Florence | 41 | Harriston | Sister Mrs J Stephenson | Blenheim. |
| Pandora | 42 | Blenheim | Sister Mrs Eliza Siple | Woodstock. |
| Rose | 43 | Woodstock | Bro J M Walford | Renfrew. |
| Harriet | 44 | Renfrew | | |
| Peachland | 45 | Leamington | Bro W H Ryall | Leamington. |
| Ideal | 47 | Ruthven | | |
| Lily | 49 | Kingsville | | |
| Eastern Star | 48 | Cornwall | Bro F Bissett | Cornwall. |
| Fern | 50 | Simcoe | Bro John Orton | Simcoe. |
| Thamesville | 51 | Thamesville | Bro J Davidson | Thamesville. |
| Violet | 52 | Otterville | Bro Alex McFarlane | Otterville. |

## DEGREE OF REBEKAH LODGES.

| LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. | NIGHT OF MEETING. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 1 | London | 1st and 3rd Friday. |
| Oshawa | 3 | Oshawa | 4th Tuesday. |
| May Queen | 5 | London | Every other Tuesday. |
| Naomi | 6 | Windsor | Every Tuesday. |
| Louise | 10 | Kingston | 1st and 3rd Monday. |
| Beatrice | 12 | Guelph | 1st and 3rd Friday. |
| Jubilee | 13 | Chatham | 2nd and 4th Thursday. |
| Edna | 14 | St. Thomas | Every Friday. |
| Harmony | 15 | Gananoque | Every Thursday. |
| Olive Branch | 16 | Toronto | 1st and 3rd Tuesday. |
| Myrtle | 17 | Elora | 2nd and 4th Thursday. |
| Excelsior | 18 | International Bridge | Every Monday, but the last |
| Mizpah | 19 | Collingwood | 2nd and 4th Tuesday. |
| Donalda | 20 | North Bay | 1st and 3rd Wednesday. |
| Flora | 21 | Sault Ste. Marie | Every Friday. |
| Lucknow | 22 | Lucknow | 2nd and 4th Thursday. |
| Inglewood | 23 | Waterford | 1st and 3rd Tuesday. |
| Prudence | 24 | Brantford | 2nd and 4th Friday. |
| Alberta | 25 | Kincardine | 1st and 3rd Friday. |
| Ivy | 26 | Galt | Alternate Thursdays. |
| Esther | 27 | Niagara Falls | Alternate Thursdays. |
| Colfax | 28 | Sarnia | 2nd and 4th Friday. |
| At-the-Well | 29 | Almonte | Last Thursday. |
| Aberdeen | 30 | Deseronto | 2nd and 4th Friday. |
| Hebron | 31 | York | 2nd and 4th Monday. |
| Coila | 32 | Janeville | 2nd and 4th Friday. |
| Maple Leaf | 33 | Brockville | Every Monday. |
| Rachel | 36 | Toronto | 2nd and 4th Monday. |
| Rowena | 37 | Paris | 1st and 3rd Tuesday. |
| Justitia | 38 | Hamilton | 2nd and 4th Friday. |
| Margaret | 39 | Waubaushene | 1st and 3rd Monday. |
| Hazel | 40 | Ottawa | 2nd and 4th Friday. |
| Florence | 41 | Harriston | |
| Pandora | 42 | Blenheim | 2nd and 4th Thursday. |
| Rose | 43 | Woodstock | Every Tuesday. |
| Harriet | 44 | Renfrew | |
| Peachland | 45 | Leamington | |
| Ideal | 47 | Ruthven | Alternate Thursdays. |
| Eastern Star | 48 | Cornwall | |
| Lily | 49 | Kingsville | |
| Fern | 50 | Simcoe | |
| Thamesville | 51 | Thamesville | 1st and 3rd Thursday. |
| Violet | 52 | Otterville | Alternate Thursdays. |

# Report of the Grand Representatives

TO

# THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE,

## SESSION HELD AT DALLAS, TEXAS,

September 21st to 26th, 1896.

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

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge beg leave to present the following report:—

The Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled in its seventy-second annual communication on Monday, September 21st, 1896, at the city of Dallas, Texas.

There were present the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, representatives from 39 Grand Lodges and from 30 Grand Encampments.

RETURNS OF THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895.

| | Dec. 31st, 1894. | Dec. 31st, 1895. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grand Lodges | | | | |
| Grand Encampments | 56 | 56 | | |
| Subordinate Lodges | 50 | 50 | | |
| Subordinate Encampments | 10,592 | 10,875 | 283 | |
| Rebekah Lodges | 2,610 | 2,628 | 18 | |
| Lodge Initiations | 3,627 | 4,111 | 484 | |
| Encampment Initiations | 63,845 | 63,219 | | 626 |
| Lodge Members | 9,407 | 10,832 | 1,425 | |
| Encampment Members | 790,795 | 799,985 | 9,190 | |
| Rebekah Members | 134,330 | 132,694 | | 1,636 |
| Relief by Lodges | 225,189 | 253,043 | 27,854 | |
| Relief by Encampments | $2,993,457 69 | $3,007,081 33 | $13,723 64 | |
| Relief by Rebekah Lodges | 284,540 33 | 278,980 08 | | $5,560 25 |
| Total Relief | 45,313 94 | 47,761 73 | 2,447 79 | |
| Revenue of Lodges | 3,323,311 96 | 3,333,923 14 | 10,611 18 | |
| Revenue of Encampments | 7,474,338 06 | 7,587,850 39 | 113,512 33 | |
| Revenue of Rebekah Lodges | 615,932 07 | 622,357 83 | 6,425 76 | |
| Total Revenue | 337,600 40 | 380,795 99 | 43,195 59 | |
| | 8,427,870 53 | 8,591,004 21 | 166,133 68 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Sovereign Grand Lodge | 1 |
| Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire, Australasia, Denmark and Switzerland) | 4 |
| Subordinate Grand Encampments | 54 |
| Subordinate Grand Lodges | 66 |
| Subordinate Encampments | 2,651 |
| Subordinate Lodges | 11,222 |
| Encampment Members | 133,857 |
| Lodge Members | 825,629 |
| Rebekah Lodges | 4,117 |
| Sisters, Members of Rebekah Lodges | 143,251 |
| Brothers, Members of Rebekah Lodges | 110,242 |

| | Initiated. | Admitted by Card. | Reinstated. | Withdrawn by Card. | Suspended. | Expelled. | Deceased. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1894 | 63,845 | 11,487 | 6,019 | 11,636 | 48,339 | 1,120 | 8,335 |
| 1895 | 63,219 | 11,812 | 6,823 | 11,678 | 49,820 | 1,028 | 8,592 |

## GRAND LODGE OF AUSTRALASIA.

*Returns for the year ending December 31st, 1895.*

(The amounts came in pounds, shillings and pence, and are converted into dollars and cents.)

| JURISDICTION. | Lodges. | Members. | Subordinate Lodge Funds. | Sick Pay for the Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 86 | 7,308 | $286,176 10 | $37,972 00 |
| New South Wales | 68 | 5,114 | 109, 89 9 | 20,377 68 |
| *South Australia | 54 | 3,596 | 76,042 02 | 14,279 23 |
| New Zealand | 33 | 2,034 | 85,989 62 | 4,379 04 |
| Tasmania | 8 | 707 | 10,885 19 | 2,543 77 |
| | 249 | 18,759 | $568,682 89 | $79,551 72 |

*18 Juvenile Lodges with 608 members included in total.

| JURISDICTION. | Funeral Claims. | BURIED. | | Grand Lodge Funds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Members. | Wives. | |
| Victoria | $8,125 00 | 58 | 46 | $213,572 90 |
| New South Wales | 5,025 00 | 29 | 25 | 77,325 10 |
| South Australia | 3,500 00 | 23 | 10 | 65,823 46 |
| New Zealand | 1,300 00 | 9 | 8 | 42,240 60 |
| Tasmania | 300 00 | 2 | 2 | 15,816 79 |
| | $18,250 00 | 121 | 91 | $414,778 85 |

The Order outside of Canada and the United States is making slow but steady progress. Foreign complications frequently militate against the formation of new lodges and the increase of those already established.

REAL ESTATE AND HOMES.

As large as were the figures last year presented in the tabulated statement, prepared from figures presented from different Grand Jurisdictions, they fell far below the real record of them could they have been obtained.

Many causes operated to produce this result.

1st. The arrangements made and efforts put forth were all voluntary. They had not the authority of the Official Ordering of this Grand Body.

2nd. Many did not understand and misconceived the purpose of the effort to obtain them. In consequence, only nominal figures were given in many instances, as we were afterwards informed, and in others there was an absolute refusal to fill up the blanks furnished.

Alabama, Arizona, British Columbia, Idaho, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon and South Carolina, eight jurisdictions, made no reports, while Georgia, Michigan, Mississippi and West Virginia, four, gave only the present value of their real estate, and Rhode Island the value and indebtedness.

Incomplete as they were, and undervalued, lest, as was said by some, they might be made a basis for taxation, an idea the very suggestion of which ought to be its complete refutation, the marvelous fact was disclosed that the Order owned in real estate more or less complete:

| | |
|---|---|
| Buildings | 2,812 |
| Costing | $12,895,464 94 |
| Present value | 16,445,998 66 |
| Indebtedness | 4,759,408 22 |
| Net income | 670,941 30 |

At the last session this Grand Body made the gathering of the valuable statistical information obligatory, so that now it is law. And it is to be presumed that the figures this year presented through the Grand Secretary's report will more nearly approximate the real wealth of the Order.

In the department of Homes for the Aged, the Widow and Orphan—that grandest field of all our labors—reports were received of Homes established, or in process of establishment in 17 Grand Jurisdictions, as follow:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number | 17 |
| Acreage | 3,739.14 |
| Cost | $269,462 34 |
| Present value | $682,727 01 |
| Indebtedness | 16,000 00 |

RESIDENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Males | 92 |
| Wives | 9 |
| Widows | 8 |
| Orphans | 198 |

Much other valuable information was given in connection with these reports, and when we recall the brief period of time since the first effort was made in establishing them, we can but feel encouraged at their great success.

Their growth and increase the last year, both in number and residents, have been phenomenal, as shown by Grand Jurisdictions, which, if not exact, as may appear in the official figures, will give something of an idea of the progress of our Order in this regard.

| STATE. | NO. | ACRES. | VALUE. |
|---|---|---|---|
| California | 1 | 20 | $40,000 00 |
| Connecticut | 1 | 47 | 30,000 00 |
| Florida | 1 | 3 | 20,000 00 |
| Idaho | 1 | 60 | 10,000 00 |
| Illinois | 1 | 40 | 30,000 00 |
| Kansas | 1 | 3,125 | 125,000 00 |
| Massachusetts | 1 | 60 | 90,000 00 |
| Minnesota | 1 | fund | 7,000 00 |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 13 | 10,000 00 |
| Missouri | 1 | — | 25,000 00 |
| New Jersey | 1 | — | 20,000 00 |
| New York | 4 | 104 | 138,000 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 20 | 10,000 00 |
| Ohio | 2 | 96 | 28,500 00 |
| Tennessee | 1 | — | 20,000 00 |
| Texas | 1 | 286 | 27,000 00 |
| Pennsylvania | 4 | 28 | 117,500 00 |
| Vermont | 1 | 14 | 25,000 00 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 7 | 25,000 00 |
| | 26 | 3,913 | $ 818,000 00 |

## NEW LEGISLATION.

### AUTHORITY TO PREPARE AND CIRCULATE THE BOOKLET.

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies, to whom was referred the Petition of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, asking the privilege of preparing and circulating a booklet entitled "Odd Fellowship, What It

Is and What It Does, and Why You Should Join It," have carefully considered the same and recommend that the privilege asked for be granted.

TO USE EMBLEMS COPYRIGHTED BY GRAND SECRETARY IN ONTARIO.

*Resolved*,—That the Jurisdiction of Ontario be permitted to use the emblems designed, and for which it has secured copyright, to be used as above set forth; provided, however, that they shall not be placed upon any supplies furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge; nor shall anything herein contained authorize the furnishing of any supplies by said Jurisdiction which by-law and usage are supplied by this Grand Body.

RE DUTIES ON SUPPLIES SOLD TO CANADA BY SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

*Resolved*,—That the duties on supplies sold to Grand and Subordinate Bodies in the Canadian Jurisdiction be paid by the Sovereign Grand Lodge; provided, that whenever more advantageous arrangements can be made, the Committee on Printing Supplies shall manufacture or print in Canada any such articles as may be sold in that country, and such manufacture and sale shall be conducted through such agent as may be appointed by the Grand Secretary, with the approval of the Grand Sire, and that the same include Veteran and other Jewels, to be sold at the price paid for them by the several Grand Jurisdictions in the United States.

RE FORM OF RECEIPT FOR DUES, ETC.

*Resolved*,—That there be prepared the form of a receipt for dues, etc., to be recognized as evidence of good standing, when the holder desires to make visitation in another Jurisdiction in lieu of a Visiting Card. Said form of a receipt to be universal throughout all the Jurisdictions on this continent, and to be used as the only and legal receipt for dues, assessments, fees, etc., by all Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges. The annual A. T. P. W., or a substitute, therefor, to be communicated to every member when paying his dues, and the privilege to visit in another Jurisdiction to depend upon his receipt, which shall bear his signature on the margin, the genuineness of which he must prove before the Examining Committee, and the proper password.

Said receipts to be sold by the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes of Subordinate Grand Bodies, and to the Lodges and Encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on this continent as regular supplies, conformable to the rules and regulations governing the sale of all supplies by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Said form of receipt to be plainly bound in a convenient shape and size, with stub attached to each receipt, shall be furnished to Subordinate Grand Bodies, and to Lodges and Encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on this continent at an advance not to exceed . . . per centum of the actual cost, and by Subordinate Grand Bodies to their respective Subordinates at an additional advance of . . . per centum, whereby the supposed loss from the sale of Vis-

iting Cards, in our opinion, will not only be amply covered, but will also largely increase the revenue of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

*Provided*, however, that nothing in this preamble and resolution shall be so construed as to intend to abolish or restrict the present use or purposes of the Visiting Card, or to abrogate any of the rights and privileges to which its holder is thereby entitled under the present laws of the Order; on the contrary, any brother who, by the general laws of the Order, is qualified to apply for the same, shall be entitled to receive a Visiting Card as heretofore, and the holding of such Visiting Card shall be *prima facie* evidence of good standing in the Order; and it is further

*Provided*, That upon the presentation of an official receipt only, a Lodge or Encampment shall not be required to pay sick or funeral benefits, or render other pecuniary aid to a member of another Jurisdiction, unless so directed by the Lodge or Encampment of which the brother is a member, in which case such benefits or moneys paid shall constitute a legal claim against such Lodge or Encampment; and be it further

*Resolved*,—That a Special Committee of five (to whom we ask this resolution to be referred) shall report at this or the next session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and be instructed to submit such form or forms as will properly meet this growing demand of our Order and effectually accomplish the desired reform.

Your Committee, having carefully considered the same, would recommend that the word "Certificate" be substituted for "Receipt" wherever it occurs, and the Special Committee asked for be authorized to fix the price of said Certificate, as well as the form thereof.

### A NEW ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY ADOPTED.

*Resolved*,—That the Revised Anniversary Ceremony be adopted as the Anniversary Ceremony of our Order.

### RE VISITING CARDS.

*Resolved*,—That when the present supply of Visiting Cards is exhausted, all hereafter printed or engraved shall be changed or altered by striking out after the word "Funeral" the word "Benefits." Secretaries and Scribes of Subordinate Bodies will fill the blanks hereafter created by inserting either the word "Benefits" or the word "Expenses," as the laws of their Grand Bodies may direct.

### RE BENEFITS.

*Resolved*,—That Subordinate Lodges of the Order may not pay any benefits for the first week, and that a minimum benefit of $1.00 per week shall be paid, commencing with the second week's sickness, during a period of six weeks' continuous sickness, and a minimum benefit of $2.00 per week thereafter during the continuance of such sickness.

*Resolved*,—That the resolution adopted at the session of 1892, and found on pages 13,054 and 13,055 of the Journal be amended by adding at the end of the last word in said resolution the following words: "Provided, further,—That any Subordinate Lodge may provide by by-law

that no benefits shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability," so that said resolution will read as follows, to-wit:

*Resolved*,—That it be, and is, hereby made obligatory upon each Subordinate Lodge of the Order to pay from its funds, during the continuance of the disability, a weekly benefit of not less than two dollars to every member entitled to sick benefits by the Constitution or By-laws of his Lodge, who shall be disabled by sickness or bodily injury, from following his usual occupation or otherwise earning a livelihood for himself; provided, such disability be not the result of his own vice or immorality; provided, however, that Subordinate Grand Lodges may provide that when a member shall have received one full year's benefits the weekly benefits thereafter to such member, may be fixed at not less than one dollar per week.

Provided, further,—That any Subordinate Lodge may provide by By-law that no benefits shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability.

RE AGED ODD FELLOWS.

*Resolved*,—That the several Grand Jurisdictions may, at their discretion, create, maintain and dispense an Aged Odd Fellows' Fund under the following provisions:

1st. Hereafter all assets of Subordinate Lodges whose Charters have been surrendered may be placed to the credit of a fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd Fellows' Fund."

2nd. Grand Secretaries shall keep a register to be known as the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register."

3rd. Any Odd Fellow over 50 years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five years or over, and whose Subordinate Lodge has surrendered its Charter and who would, under the Laws of the Grand Lodge, be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge Card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name upon the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register." Said petition shall be accompanied by such a Certificate of Eligibility from such authority as the Grand Lodge may prescribe. Upon such petition being granted an aged Odd Fellow the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the Register.

4th. Any Odd Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge, under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

5th. Any Odd Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd Fellows' Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge. He shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, such admission fee and dues as the Grand Lodge may prescribe, said fee and dues to be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.

6th. Any Odd Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge, as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, such weekly benefits as the Grand Lodge may prescribe, so long as the moneys collected under the provision of the "Aged Odd Fellows' Fund" shall permit the payment of the same.

7th. Subordinate Lodges shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary in all cases of sickness or disability referred to in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination, and the Grand Secretary shall notify Lodges having members on the "Aged Odd Fellows Register," when the said fund shall be depleted.

8th. A member of a Subordinate Lodge, admitted under the above provisions, shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving the disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge.

9th. Upon the death of an aged Odd Fellow, enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid, as funeral expenses, such sum as the Grand Lodge may prescribe, so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the 'Aged Odd Fellows' Fund" shall permit the payment.

10th. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided, shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits, or funeral expenses, to or on account of such members; nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.

LEGISLATION RE REBEKAH DEGREE.

*Resolved*,—That Section 24 of the Code of Laws for the Government of Rebekah Lodges of the I.O.O.F. (which is to be found on page 345 of the New Digest), be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"Sec. 24. Voting in Rebekah Lodges shall be as follows: Upon admission or reinstatement of members in any lawful manner whatsoever, votes shall be by ball ballot, and not less than three black balls shall be required to reject. Upon sustaining charges, upon the infliction of any form of penalty after trial and conviction and upon granting Withdrawal Cards votes shall also be by ball ballot. In elections of Officers, of Delegates or Representatives to assemblies, and of committees which are to be elected, the votes shall be by ballot, except that local laws may provide for election by acclamation where there is but one candidate. Votes in all other cases shall be viva voce. No petition shall be received from any rejected applicant unless the period of six months has intervened between such applications."

*Resolved*,—That Section 10 of the Code of Laws for the Government of Rebekah Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (See Digest of 1895, page 342), be amended by adding thereto an exception so that the whole section, as amended, will read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 10. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, except that if a brother shall take a Withdrawal Card from the Subordinate Lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah Lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said Withdrawal Card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah Lodge. And if he shall, during said year, become a member of another Lodge, by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah Lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

*Resolved*,—That Section 30 of the Laws for the Government of Rebekah Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 30. Any Grand Lodge working under a Charter granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, in a Jurisdiction having five or more Rebekah Lodges, is hereby empowered upon proper petition, to Charter and institute a Rebekah Assembly within its own jurisdiction, and such Grand Lodge may clothe such Assembly with such powers and surround it with such limitations as may be deemed best, for carrying out the objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges, as set forth in the laws governing same.

Such Assemblies shall be required to make such reports as their respective Grand Lodges may direct.

But all rights and privileges granted to Rebekah Assemblies, both those granted by Charter, and by Law, shall be revokable at any time by the Grand Lodge granting same, or by this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That the law as contained in Section 1174 of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Digest, read as follows :

1174—"A side degree—a majority adopted, a majority may abolish. It is a side degree, having in view a special object, without any necessary connection with existing work, written or unwritten. It was adopted and may be expunged by a majority vote—1851-1860, Journal, 1714, 1793-3210, 3243," be hereby declared obsolete and of no binding force or effect.

*Resolved*,—That the Degree of Rebekah is hereby recognized as a regular Degree of the I.O.O.F., to be conferred in a regular Chartered Rebekah Lodge ; that it is now in the same position as the other Degrees of the Order, which cannot be revoked by a mere majority of this Sovereign Grand Lodge ; and that it has become strongly entrenched in the Chartered rights of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, working under and by authority of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, whether instituted thereunder or under the authority of a Subordinate State Grand Lodge. And the law as contained in Section 1174 of White's Digest, Edition 1895, is hereby declared obsolete and of no binding, force or effect.

RE HONORS OF OFFICE.

"*Resolved*,—That Section 13, on page 9, Laws for the Government of Rebekah Lodges, be amended so as to read as follows, viz. :

Section 13. To be entitled to honors of office, the following service therein is necessary, viz. :

1st. A majority of the nights of the term and to the end thereof, or

2nd. In case of a vacaucy, a majority of the meetings in the remainder of the term and to the end thereof."

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*,—That Section 13 of the "Laws for the Government of Rebekah Lodges" be amended to read as follows :

Section 13. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in the term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected to fill vacancies and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office.

MEMBERSHIP IN REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

*Resolved*,—That the Rebekah Code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between Section 32 and 33 the following, which shall stand as Section 32, viz. :

Section 32. The membership of Rebekah Assemblies shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges who are in good standing in their respective Lodges ; be it further

*Resolved*,—That Sections now numbered 32-33-34-35-36 and 37 shall stand as Sections 33-34-35-36-37 and 38, respectively.

In secret session a universal sign of recognition was adopted for the Rebekah Degree, whereby sisters only may test all Odd Fellows whether members of the Degree or otherwise.

## DECISIONS.

The following Decisions were recorded by the Grand Sire in so far as they apply to Subordinate Lodges, Encampments and the Rebekah Degree. The amendments thereto are also submitted :

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

No. 1. Q. Does your decision No. 3 of last year require a Rebekah Lodge that has been paying benefits as provided in its By-laws, to cease paying them, as a matter of right, and that they can only be paid by a vote of the Lodge ?

A. The decision only declared the law as set forth in the Rebekah Code. Such is its effect.

No. 2. Q. Does your decision No. 17 refer to the S.A.P.W. or the A.P.W. ?

A. It referred to the A.P.W., which is used with a Travelling Card. It had no reference to the Semi-Annual. That could not be the subject of an intelligent question by anyone who had access to the Ritual.

No. 3. Q. Is a sister legally elected, who, belonging to a Lodge from which she has asked a Withdrawal Card, makes application and is elected the day before the card was issued and deposited with the Lodge ?

A. She is not.

No. 4. Q. A Subordinate Lodge being instituted, and acting under a dispensation, elects a brother to membership. He and his wife apply for membership in a Rebekah Lodge. Before the Lodge acts upon the report of the committee, the Grand Lodge meets and refuses a charter to the Subordinate Lodge. The Lodge appeals to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the action of the Grand Lodge in refusing the charter. Can the Rebekah Lodge act upon the report of the committee, elect and receive his wife into membership ?

A. Unless the Grand Lodge has a local law declaring that an appeal stays all proceedings, it cannot.

No. 5. Q. Does the disposition of Decision No. 6 affect the general law of 1874-5, or only the law of 1879?

A. The general law of 1874-5 was not involved in that decision, only the law of 1879, and No. 6 was correctly disapproved.

No. 6. Decision. The Grand Lodge by organizing Rebekah Assemblies, transferred its power to tax Rebekah Lodges to the Assembly, under Sec. 33.

No. 7. Decision. Sec. 24 of the Rebekah Code, does not prevent a brother, who has asked to be reinstated in his Rebekah Lodge, and been refused, and who has demanded and received a Dismissal Certificate and paid the price required by Sec. 26, from applying upon that certificate to another Rebekah Lodge for membership immediately. He need not wait six months.

No. 8. Decision. Sec. 13 of the Rebekah Code permits the Honors of Past Noble Grand to be acquired by two members in a single term.

1st. To one serving a majority of the nights of the term and resigns before its close.

2nd. To the one elected to fill the vacancy and serving to the end of the term.

No. 9. Decision. Brothers in a Rebekah Lodge, no matter what their position, official or otherwise, can only wear the regalia of the Subordinate Lodge.

The regalia prescribed in the Rebekah Lodge is for sisters only.

No. 10. Q. Does decision No. 3 of last year on Rebekah laws embrace both weekly and death benefits, or only weekly?

A. It embraces both.

No. 11. Decision. The Rebekah Assembly Degree, adopted in 1895, is not for Past Noble Grands.

It can be conferred only on those entitled to admission to a Rebekah Assembly at Assembly meetings.

No. 12. Decision. In a Rebekah Lodge the chair of V.G. cannot be filled by appointment of a member from the floor, unless the member has served a term in some office other than trustee.

No. 13. Decision. In a Rebekah Lodge the regalia must be worn by the officers if possible. It is no sufficient excuse for omitting to do so that it is locked up in the wardrobe.

No. 14. Decision. A Grand Lodge cannot give to Rebekah Assemblies the power to charter Rebekah Lodges.

No. 15. Decision. A Past Noble Grand, if duly appointed, can institute a Rebekah Lodge.

The appointment must come from the Grand Master.

No. 16. Decision. Though the Law of 1889, p.11,744, does not name Rebekah Lodges, in analogy and principle it must apply to them as well. So applying it, a Rebekah Lodge may have six months' terms, if its By-Laws so provide, and may meet semi-monthly, in which event thirteen meetings would constitute a term and seven a majority of nights of the term.

No. 17. Decision. 1st. The Rebekah Assembly Degree does not close the door to the Grand Representatives. They have the Degree.

2nd. It does not exclude Grand Masters, as they are entitled to be instructed in it by Grand Representatives.

3rd. It does not exclude any who, by the laws of the Rebekah Assembly, are entitled to admission.

4th. It excludes all others, as it can be conferred only in the Assembly.

No. 18. Q. An unmarried lady, over 18 years of age, if elected a member of a Rebekah Lodge, is notified and appears for initiation. No quorum is present and the Degree is not conferred. Before the next meeting she is married. Can she be initiated?

A. The Lodge having no official notice of the marriage, she can be initiated. Her election showed her qualified for membership.

No. 19. Decision. In a Rebekah Lodge a member suspended for non-payment of dues, has the right to demand a Dismissal Certificate on the payment of $1.00, without first applying for reinstatement.

No. 20. Decision. In a Rebekah Lodge no ballot is required in granting a Dismissal Certificate or Withdrawal Card.

No. 21. Decision. Upon application for a Withdrawal Card, should objection be made to its being granted, it will be proper to withhold the granting of it until proper investigation could be made, as it is a certificate of good character and fitness to visit for one year, as in a Subordinate Lodge.

No. 22. Decision. Sections 192 and 195 (185-198 New Digest) announce the law as to final cards in Subordinate Lodges and Encampments. Section 26 of the Rebekah Code defines the law in Rebekah Lodges, which requires no vote. But as it is fundamental in the Order that no Lodge is required to certify to the good character of unworthy persons, if objection is made §195 (New Digest 198) may from analogy be applied to the case.

No. 23. Decision. To "whisper" is "to speak in a low voice." All "whispering" is speaking. "To speak" is "to utter words." (Webster.) The A.P.W. is never to be spoken ("uttered") as a *word*, except, etc. There is nothing in that allowing it to be uttered or spoken as a word so that anyone, except the person to whom it is communicated, can hear it.

The use of the A.P.W. is to enable the member to gain admission to any Lodge in his or her jurisdiction.

The use of the A.P.W. is now two-fold. Originally it was only to test a brother or sister. Since the introduction of the Visiting and Withdrawal Cards, it is an accompaniment of them to enable a brother or sister to visit Rebekah Lodges in other jurisdictions, and should be given to the candidate, or sister or brother, to accompany a card, in the same cautious manner as the S.A.P.W., otherwise it is useless as an accompaniment of such card.

No. 24. Decision. Sub-division 3 of "Objects and Purposes," in the Rebekah Code, has no reference whatever to the expenditure of Lodge funds. It does not permit a Rebekah Lodge to expend any of its funds for a banquet.

The purposes for which the funds may be expended are set forth in sub-divisions 1 and 2. They are "trust funds."

No. 25. Decision. Rituals cannot be taken from the lodge-room, even for binding. (See §1747, in New Digest, §1831.)

No. 26. Decision. Upon the institution of a Rebekah Lodge, having no P.N.G., any qualified member may, *during the first term*, deliver the P.N.G.'s charge.

No. 27. Decision. In initiating, the N.G. may call upon anyone qualified to give the unwritten work, but it must be under the N.G.'s authority and control.

No. 28. Decision. The officers of the Lodge have the *right* to their respective positions upon the staff in the regular Lodge work, and cannot be deprived of that right, except by their consent.

No. 29. Decision. If an applicant has never received the Degree, she being married and her husband not an Odd Fellow, she is not eligible to membership.

No. 30. Decision No. 2, of the Grand Sire, at the last session, though approved, is not good law as there stated, it being in conflict with §10 of the Rebekah Code.

That decision should have been limited to the law as it stood in 1893, as it related solely to that law.

Section 10 clearly repeals it, although I deem the law of 1892 the better law.

No. 31. Decision. A lady to receive the Decoration of Chivalry must be a member of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, or the wife of a Chevalier in good standing, recommended to the Department Council by the Lodge of which she is a member, or the Canton to which he belongs, and possess "womanly traits, general loveliness, beauty of character," and approved by the Department Council.

No. 32. Decision. No part of the Rebekah Assembly Degree, except the O.B.N., can be transmitted, except orally. If Representatives did not acquire it at the session, I know of no way for the Jurisdiction to get possession of it, other than to send one or more of its Representatives to Baltimore and learn it.

No. 33. Decision. In the absence of any limiting local legislation, the declaration of the Sovereign Grand Lodge ("or cause them to be communicated") gives the N.G.'s of Rebekah Lodges the same power in communicating the P.W.'s that is given to N.G.'s of Subordinate Lodges.

No. 34. Decision. The territorial limit to membership, as fixed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, does not apply to Rebekah Lodges, unless made so by local law.

No. 35. Decision. A woman divorced absolutely from her husband upon her complaint, she being free from fault, is an "unmarried woman" and eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

No. 36. Decision. The former Rebekah Law predicated membership upon a majority vote. The present law predicates it upon the number of black balls cast. If three appear the candidate is rejected, though fifty white balls should be cast. Any law that now predicates membership upon a *majority* vote is null and void.

No. 37. Decision. If by "grass widow" is meant one living apart from her husband, he being alive, she is not eligible to membership.

No. 38. Decision. If by "divorced wife" is meant one divorced by complaint of the husband, she is not eligible.

No. 39. Decision. The Rebekah Code, being in the "list of supplies" published by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, it is not permissible for a Grand Officer to publish it with other laws of the Jurisdiction.

No. 40. Decision. Suspended members who have had the Rebekah Degree, are eligible to membership upon a card or certificate to a Rebekah Lodge.

No. 41. Decision. The wife of a suspended member, if she has never had the degree, is ineligible until her husband regains full membership.

No. 42. Decision. If the Lodge to which a brother belonged has become defunct, and both he and his wife have received the Degree, they can only become members of a Rebekah Lodge upon his obtaining a card or certificate from his Grand Lodge.

No. 43. Decision. Receiving the Rebekah Assembly Degree in the Sovereign Grand Lodge confers upon Grand Representatives no right of membership in a Rebekah Assembly. If a member of a Rebekah Lodge, he may visit the Assembly without taking the degree, he already being in possession of it.

No. 44. Decision. Should a Grand Representative be elected by his Lodge as a Representative to the Assembly, he should take the O.B.N. of the Assembly Degree before entering upon his duties as a member.

No. 45. Decision. Section 1236, of the Digest of 1889, and printed on the back of Rebekah blanks for reports, is obsolete and omitted in the New Digest.

No. 46. Decision. Section 22 of the Rebekah Code of 1895, last clause, gives Grand Lodges power to fix the penalty for neglect to make returns, and a constitution fixing such penalty for a time longer or shorter than the month allowed under the old law, for forfeiture of charter, is legal.

No. 47. Decision. A clause in a Rebekah Constitution, depriving a member six months in arrears for dues, from holding office or taking part in Lodge proceedings, does not violate any law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 48. Q. Can a Rebekah Lodge legally give an exhibition drill in costume before persons not members of a Rebekah Lodge, using the drill or floor work pertaining to the degree?

A. In the negative.

No. 49. Q. Can they use the costumes pertaining to the degree in giving a public exhibition?

A. They cannot legally do so.

No. 50. Q. Can a Rebekah Lodge have photographs of the staff taken in the robes and costumes used in conferring the degree, and place these photographs on sale to Odd Fellows?

A. They cannot legally do so.

SUBORDINATE LODGE AND ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

No. 71. Decision. Section 11 of Article 1 (Con. of Subs.) saying ("or within a less distance to any other Lodge,") is poorly worded. But it cannot be presumed that the measure of distance was to be by an airline, as that has application only to winged animals.

Distance for all others is always measured by some *traveled* route. I therefore construe your case to mean, by the nearest *traveled* route.

No. 72. Decision. A clause in a Subordinate Constitution requiring the brother who casts a black ball to "communicate in writing to the Noble Grand his reasons for so doing," is illegal and void. The right to the secret ballot is sacred, no brother being required to disclose or divulge it to any one.

No. 73. Decision. The general law does not require a brother to exhaust his remedies in the Order before resorting to the civil courts.

If the Constitution or By-laws of his Lodge require it, he must do so in order to gain a standing in court, as they form his contract with the Lodge.

No. 74. Decision. A Grand Master cannot, under the law excluding saloon-keepers from membership, change the form of admission so as to require the candidate to pledge himself not to engage in that business after admission. The Grand Lodge may.

No. 75. Decision. A Grand Lodge may by law declare it "conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow," to engage in the saloon business.

It has no power to say that those engaged in it when the 5th amendment was passed are guilty of such conduct, and subject them to it.

No. 76. Decision. Professional gamblers in violation of the laws of the State and those selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of the State, were, before the 5th amendment was passed, subject to discipline and expulsion.

No. 77. Q Can a Grand Lodge confer upon the Rebekah Assembly general power "to make laws and regulations for the government of Rebekah Lodges?"

A. It can; provided the power is limited to enabling them "to carry out the objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges," as in the Code declared.

No. 78. Q. Can a Grand Lodge give the Assembly power to revoke the charter of a Rebekah Lodge, or disturb such Lodge in the possession of chartered rights?

A. It cannot. The power of revocation belongs to the body authorized to grant the charter. The Grand Lodge cannot delegate that power.

No. 79. Q. Can the Grand Lodge authorize the Assembly to levy and collect a per capita tax upon Rebekah Lodges?

A. It can. (See §33.)

No. 80. Q. Can the Grand Lodge give to the Assembly power to determine all questions arising in Rebekah Lodges?

A. The Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah Assembly are subordinate to the Grand Lodge, and in the interim of its sessions, the Constitution vests a suspending power in the Grand Master, which cannot be taken away from him, except by an amendment of the Constitution. Power not to interfere with such control may be granted to the Assembly.

No. 81. Q. Can the Grand Lodge give to the President of the Assembly "Power to decide all questions of law and usage governing Rebekah Lodges and make such decisions binding until reversed by the Assembly, and if so, does it annul the power of the Grand Master to supervise the work of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges?"

A. No. The power thus given must be approved of the Grand Master.

No. 82. Q. 1st. Can the annual report required from the Secretary of the Assembly to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge, take the place of the report required from the Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and be substituted therefor?

2nd. Can Rebekah Lodges be relieved from making annual reports direct to the Grand Lodge, as required by the Resolutions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

3rd. If not made direct to the Grand Lodge, how is the Grand Master to know what charters are forfeited?

A. Section 22 of the Rebekah Code takes the place of §§1235-1236 of the Digest. Rebekah Lodges must make returns direct to the Grand Lodge, as therein required, though they come through the Assembly. This answers the three questions.

No. 83. Q. Can the Grand Lodge empower the President of the Rebekah Assembly to appoint a Department President in every Rebekah Lodge, and clothe her with power "to see that the work is done correctly, install the officers, and report directly to the President of the Assembly, with power to appoint a substitute, if she cannot attend to the duties?

A. No.

No. 84. Q. Can the Grand Lodge give to a committee of the Assembly power to determine and give effect to By-laws of Rebekah Lodges?

A. No. The By-laws must be approved by the Assembly.

No. 85. Q. Can the Grand Lodge give to the Assembly power to hear and determine appeals from Rebekah Lodges over member or members thereof?

A. Yes. Reserving the right to appeal to the Grand Lodge, Section 1241 of the Digest, of which that is the syllabus, is repealed by §34 of the Rebekah Code

No. 86. Q. Can the Grand Lodge transfer the power to reclaim the charter books and effects from the Grand Master to the President of the Assembly.

A. It cannot.

No. 87. Q. Can the Grand Lodge give to the Assembly the power to determine appeals for the non-observance of the General Laws of the Order?

A. It can, subject to the right to appeal to the Grand Lodge.

No. 88. Q. Under the new §5 of Art. XVI. of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, is a brother liable to charges, who, not being engaged as a "saloon-keeper" or "bartender" at the time the law was passed, has since engaged in it?

A. This question involves the proper construction of the new constitutional provision, cancelling membership.

It declares in effect that though a person possess every necessary qualification for membership, yet, if engaged in the saloon business, as proprietor or bartender, he is unworthy of admission into the Order, *i.e.*, is doing an act "unbecoming an Odd Fellow."

If being so engaged is "conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow," how much more so for a *member*, with the law before him, voluntarily to engage in it?

I hold, therefore, that a member of the Order, not now in the business, who voluntarily engages in it, in either of the prohibited forms, is guilty of "conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow," and liable to charges. This must not be understood to apply to those who were members and so engaged at the time the law was passed. They had acquired vested rights under the law as it previously existed, and cannot be disturbed. But when they give up the business, they cannot again return to it without a violation of the law, as I construe it.

No. 89. Decision. A brother seeking to change his membership under the Laws of 1880 and 1884-5, by depositing his visiting card, and being elected, sickens and dies after his Lodge votes a withdrawal card, but before it reaches the Lodge electing him, he not having signed the Constitution and By-laws, nor paid the admission fee, is not entitled to sick or funeral benefits from either Lodge.

No. 90. Decision. A saloon-keeper in the Order at the time of the passage of the 5th amendmont, and only a Scarlet Degree member, is eligible to membership in the Encampment, or any other branch of the Order of which he is not a member.

No. 91. Q. Section 2 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the Subordinate Lodge says: "The candidate *shall* be balloted for with *ball* ballots, and if not more than two black *balls* appear against him he shall be elected," etc.

Is it legal under that law to vote with *cubes*?

A. A "*cube*" is not a "*ball*." Voting with cubes is not, therefore, voting as the Constitution requires.

No. 92. Decision. The changes in the ritual, sent to Grand Secretary by order of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, should be communicated by them to the subordinates as fast as possible, and not wait for the session of the Grand Lodge, but they must not be reprinted. That is the prerogative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge only. The unwritten work can only be communicated orally by the Grand Representatives to Grand Master and Grand Patriarchs and by them in the same manner to subordinates.

No. 93. Decision. A Grand Patriarch removing from his jurisdiction before his term expires vacates the office and loses the honors. The one appointed to fill the vacancy and serves to the end of the term is entitled to them.

No. 94. Decision. When provision is made for Past Grands to vote for Grand Officers in their Lodges they are not entitled to vote in Grand Lodge, unless they are representatives, though they neglect to vote in their Lodge.

No. 95. Decision. The refusal of a charter by the Grand Lodge to a Lodge working under dispensation terminates membership.

A representative to the Grand Lodge from such Lodge, though appointed upon a committee, cannot accept after the refusal of the charter. Its refusal terminates the existence of the dispensation.

No. 96. Decision. There is no law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge fixing a minimum fee for initiation.

No. 97. Q. A Grand Lodge passes a law in direct conflict with its Constitution, and without observing any of the forms required by it. This is admitted. Objection is raised. The act is then ratified by unanimous consent of the Grand Body:

1st. Can the Grand Sire pass upon the question of the legality of the laws so passed? If so,

2nd. Is the law legal and binding, or may the Grand Master disregard it?

3rd. Does the subsequent unanimous approval of it give it legal and binding force?

A. 1st. Section 1 of Article 4 requires the Grand Sire to answer all questions other than those "arising out of the Constitutions of the several Grand Bodies," etc. In the case you state no question so arises. A *question* is "something in dispute," a "disagreement upon a point in difference." No question can arise out of that not in dispute; out of points of *agreement*: as to them all are agreed.

In the case you state all agree that the action is in direct conflict with the Constitution, and the disagreement or dispute is whether the *law* passed is legal, it being the wish of the body and unanimously concurred in. This is a question wholly *outside* of the Constitution and clearly the duty of the Grand Sire to answer it.

2nd. The law is illegal and has no binding force. It is an act conceded to be outside the Constitutional power of the Grand Lodge, and is, therefore, "*ultra vires*"—null and void.

3rd. Its subsequent unanimous approval cannot give it any legal binding force. Unanimous consent can give no validity to an unconstitutional act.

(16 New York Rep.—).

No. 98. Decision. A Grand Master cannot set aside the action of his Grand Lodge, though in changing the place of meeting of a Subordinate Lodge—it acts upon the petition of members without the knowledge of the Lodge, and upon learning which the Lodge officially remonstrates.

He can suspend action, and should do so until he can present the remonstrance to his Grand Lodge and have the subject reviewed and the Lodge given a hearing.

No. 99. Decision. A Noble Grand, who resigns before the end of the term, is not entitled to the honors, though he serve a majority of the nights of the term.

No. 100. The Vice Grand is not eligible to the office of Noble Grand in case of his resignation, though he has served a majority of the nights of the term.

No. 101. Decision. Decision No. 9, made last year, does not apply to other than Rebekah Lodges.

No. 102. Decision. A Withdrawal Card severs connection with the Order, and to regain membership he must have all of the qualifications for membership, required by the law at the time of his application. If engaged in the business prohibited by §5, Art. XVI., he is ineligible.

No. 103. Decision. A suspended member for non-payment of dues is still a member, and if in the saloon business when suspended and has not abandoned it, he is eligible to reinstatement in his Lodge.

No. 104. Decision. The 5th Section of Art. XVI., takes from those in the Order no rights they were than enjoying, so long as they continue to use them.

Should they at any time give up the business, they cannot again resume it, as that would be an overt act, for which they would be liable to charges.

No. 105. Decision. A member holding a Withdrawal Card, "in date or out of date," is not a member of the Order. If "in date," as you express it, he is a visitor; not as a member, granted certain privileges. When he seeks to make membership, whether in the Lodge to which he formerly belonged, or in any other, he must join according to the law in force when he applies.

No. 106. Decision. By the General Law, a soldier sick in a hospital for soldiers, and there supported, is entitled to benefits if in good standing.

No. 107. Decision. In the Encampment the dramatic work must be conferred upon each candidate. When the work will admit of it, it may be in groups.

No. 108. Decision. A Noble Grand, though absent on business by permission of his lodge, so that he does not serve a majority of the nights of the term, is not entitled to the honors of the office.

Though he resigns before the term closes, and is re-elected, and serves to the end of the term, he does not thereby become entitled to the honors.

No. 109. Decision. A Grand Master may disregard a constitutional provision, if it is clearly in conflict with the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 110. Decision. Withdrawal Cards, if granted, must be revoked if charges are preferred, but if the charges are not sustained, they must be returned.

No. 111. Decision. A hotel-keeper is not a saloon-keeper. If he has a bar and tends to it he is a bartender, and as such is excluded from membership.

No. 112. Decision. No permission a Grand Master can give will make it legal to elect a candidate outside his own jurisdiction, unless the Lodge of the contiguous jurisdiction is nearer the candidate's residence than any one in his own.

No. 113. Q. Can the Grand Lodge deprive its Grand Master of the powers and duties conferred upon him by the constitution, no charges being preferred against him, by a mere viva voce vote, though that be unanimous, the only pretext being, that it preferred some other person should discharge those duties—there being no provision in the Constitution for suspending him—except by trial and charges. Is this a question arising out of the Constitution?

A. "Unanimous consent," the only ground upon which the action is sought to be upheld, cannot legalize a violation of the Constitution.

The Grand Master should proceed in the discharge of his constitutional duties as though no such resolution had been passed.

The question you state does not arise "out of" the Constitution, there being no disagreement concerning its provision, but entirely "outside of it."

No. 114. Decision. The Sovereign Grand Lodge construes its own laws and passes upon the validity and legality of those passed by Grand Bodies, and in the interim of its sessions devolves this duty upon the Grand Sire, when asked, whose decision thereon is to be followed until overruled by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 115. Decision. Lodges may provide by by-law, unless the local law prevents, for the payment of benefits to Scarlet Degree members only, and not for the first week's sickness.

No. 116. Decision. There is no law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that prevents a lodge leasing its property for a saloon.

No. 117. Decision. A Grand Lodge may reduce the minimum benefits to $1 after the first year by a general law passed, or by approving the By-laws of a Lodge so fixing them. The power to enable its subordinates to pass such a by-law is vested in the Grand Lodge.

No. 118. Decision. The approval of a By-law of a Subordinate Lodge fixing the benefits to be paid at $1 after the first year, by the Grand Lodge, does not make it a general law.

No. 119. Decision. A by-law approved by its Grand Lodge fixing the benefits to be paid at $1 per week after the first fifty-two weeks, may, if so worded, embrace the weeks a brother is sick before as well as after the passage of the by-law, he being sick at the time of its passage.

No. 120. Decision. A Grand Master has no power to compel uniform fees for initiation and degrees, so long as they are what the law requires.

Such an act would be in conflict with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in regard to lodge rights.

No. 121. Decision. A Grand Master has no right to direct a Subordinate Lodge to send its questions to the Grand Sire, and refuse to answer them himself, or to direct it to ask the Grand Sire for his decision, though the law upon which his decision is asked may not be pleasing or satisfactory to the Grand Master.

No. 122. Decision. Decision No. 24, 1885, p. 10,252, does not authorize Grand Lodges to print their applications for membership. It only makes the form optional.

No. 123. Decision. The law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge does not permit a Grand Lodge to get plates for printing charters for Lodges, and to print its own charters.

No. 124. Decision It is not lawful for a Lodge to initiate one candidate and permit others to sit and witness it. All must pass through the ceremony.

No. 125. Decision. Initiatory members engaged in the saloon business when §5 of Art. XVI. was passed, if they have continued in it, may be advanced to all of the Degrees, though so engaged when seeking advancement.

No. 126. Decision. There is no general law that prohibits a Grand Lodge from discriminating, as to the amount those in the State or out, shall pay for admission on Dismissal Certificates.

No. 127. Decision. It is a gross violation of law for a Lodge to use or have in its possession, any work purporting to be the secret work of Oddfellowship, except that issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, certified by the Grand Secretary, under seal.

No. 128. Decision. A Grand Lodge Certificate issued to a member of a defunct lodge does not have the effect of a Withdrawal Card from a Subordinate Lodge in date. That law was repealed in 1884. Since then it has only the effect of a Withdrawal Card over a year old.

No. 129. Decision. It is illegal for Subordinate Lodges to pay out of their funds, to a physician hired by the year, unless authorized by the Uniform Constitution, furnished by he Grand Lodge, and the power of the Grand Lodge to authorize such use is doubtful.

No. 130. Decision. The paraphernalia used in the secret work cannot be worn by the officers on the occasion of a public anniversary of a Lodge.

No. 131. Decision. Holders of a Grand Lodge Card as members of a defunct lodge, if saloon-keepers or bar-tenders, cannot be admitted to membership.

No. 132. Decision. "Change of Residence," in the law of 1880, means from one place to another; not from one jurisdiction to another merely.

No. 133. Decision. "Change of Residence," in the law of 1887, means from one place to another, without reference to jurisdictions.

No. 134. Decision. A Visiting Card can be used in the jurisdiction in which it is issued, and the brother holding it may be admitted on it, and the A. T. P. W. though he be without the term T. P. W. of his jurisdiction.

No. 135. Decision. Grand Encampments have all the power over the T. P W. that under §1080 of the Digest of 1889 (§—of New Digest) Grand Lodges have.

No. 136. Decision. The anniversary proclamation of the Grand Sire, gives no authority to wear the regalia or display any of the emblems of the Order where a dance or banquet or other social is held in connection with the anniversary.

No. 137. Decision. It is a violation of law to rehearse any degrees or secret work in the Lodge-room, except the authorized work prepared by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 138. Decision. A Grand Encampment amending its Constitution as to time of annual meeting, in accordance with its provisions, must meet at the time fixed by the amendment.

The question involved does not arise out of the Constitution, and, therefore, the Grand Sire may decide it.

If the meeting be more than six months from the former constitutional time, the officers elected at that term will, if they retire and others are elected in their place, be entitled to the honors of the office.

If it be less than six months or the half of the year, and the officers are retired, they will not be entitled to the honors.

In the latter case, to be entitled to the honors, they must serve to the end of the succeeding term in analogy to the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in regard to Subordinate Lodge officers.

No. 139. Decision. The right to the Veteran Jewel, is predicated upon "good standing," *i.e.*, *continuous* membership for 25 years (1888, p. 11,410). Any *break* in membership, therefore, *disqualifies*.

It is unfortunately worded. Taking a Withdrawal Card, to form a new lodge, or to remove to another locality, where business calls deprives him of the honor.

No. 140. Decision. The honorable Veteran Jewel is predicated on continuous membership "for 50 consecutive years," (1894, p. 13,974). The continuity of years is not broken, if the brother is in full membership during a part of each of the 50 years. This is as it should be, so as to allow brothers to take a Withdrawal Card, to form a new Lodge, or to remove from one place to another without forfeiting his right to this honor, provided he makes full membership within the life of his card.

No. 141. Decision. The widows and orphans fund is a "special trust fund," and cannot be used to pay funeral benefits, though the brother leaves widow and orphan children. It is for their direct and individual support.

No. 142. Decision The power given to a Grand Master to suspend and take from a Lodge its charter, is a highly penal power and should be exercised only in extreme cases, when injury to the Order is imminent.

No. 143. Decision. When the authority to suspend a Lodge is specially given to the Grand Master he cannot delegate that authority to the judgment of another to determine the necessity for its exercise.

No. 144. Decision. By general law the Grand Master has no power to turn over the charter and effects of a suspended Lodge to a new Lodge organized by a few of the former members of the suspended Lodge. Unless so empowered by the local law his action would be illegal.

No. 145. Decision. A soldier in the U. S. service detailed to do duty in the Post Exchange, may perform any of the duties assigned to him by his superior officer. Whether in the beer or any other department, and in so doing is not a bar-tender, within the meaning of §5 of Art. XVI. He is acting under orders that he is not at liberty to disobey.

No. 146. Decision. It is illegal for anyone to cast the vote for an absent Past Grand, when the local law provides that Past Grands must be present and vote in person.

If it is known for which officers such votes are cast, they should be deducted from the poll and the result declared upon the remainder.

If not known for whom they are cast, the number of such illegal votes should be certified to the canvassing board, and if deducted from the successful candidates, they will change the result, the whole vote of the Lodge should be thrown out.

No. 147. Q. Section 4 of Article IV., says: "If any of the nominees decline being candidates at any time before election, the Grand Lodge may receive new nominations, provided there are less than two of the original nominees willing to continue as candidates." At our last Grand Lodge session two candidates only were put in nomination. One has since died. I am asked by the requisite number of lodges (10) to call a special session for other nominations. Would it be legal to do so, under the above §4?

A. This is a question involving the *construction* of your Constitution, and therefore "arises out of it," which I am not permitted to decide.

I will, however, give you my opinion, as it seems to be an important question to your jurisdiction, by which you will not regard yourself as bound.

Your Constitution is defectively worded. The intent is quite apparent, which is somewhat in conflict with the words employed. It clearly contemplates a difference of opinion among the Past Grands as to who should be Grand Officers, and provides for the determination of that question by their votes, and that more than one candidate shall be in the field for their votes if they desire more than one.

The word "decline," in common acceptation, means "to withdraw," when used in connection with office. It should not be so limited in this section, but should be understood in its more primary sense, "*to fail*," which would apply to one becoming ineligible, from any cause, as removing from the jurisdiction, being expelled from the Order, becoming demented, dying, or from any other cause, so that he could not be voted for. In that sense I should construe the word "*decline*," as used in your Constitution, and if requested by the constitutional number, I should not hesitate to call a special session.

With these views expressed, as I can make no ruling in the case, you must act upon your own judgment.

No. 148. Decision. A lodge receiving a member by card, in the same jurisdiction, at a distance from his residence—farther from his residence than many other Lodges—violates the law that requires him to join the Lodge nearest his residence.

No. 149. Decision. A brother joining a Lodge by card, is presumed to know the law requiring him to join the one nearest his residence, and in joining one at a greater distance, is guilty of a violation of law.

No. 150. Decision. Where a brother joins a Lodge by card, that is more remote from his residence than several others, the Lodge admitting him should be required to refund the money and cancel the membership. What discipline for the illegal act should be visited upon the offending Lodge and brother, must be determined by the Grand Master under the authority given him by local law.

No. 151. Decision. The law of 1864, p. 3709, does not embrace attendance at church or other public place in regalia, merely to listen to a sermon or lecture, and return directly to the Lodge-room.

No. 152. Decision. The retiring P.W. is abolished in every branch of the Order.

No. 153. Decision. A druggist is not a "saloon-keeper," though he sell liquor for other than mechanical, chemical and medicinal purposes.

No. 154. Decision. Should a person, keeping a drug store, open a bar and sell liquor over it, to be drank on his premises, he would become a saloon-keeper as well, and should he tend the bar as well as his drug store, he would become a bar-tender, and inadmissible into the Order.

No. 155. Decision. The Grand Sire cannot hear appeals from any Subordinate Lodge, except those under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 156. Decision. A by-law, permitting firemen to retire, upon an alarm of fire without addressing the chair, during the conferring of a degree, is illegal.

No. 157. Decision. The law of 1880 in regard to cards to members of defunct lodges, being self-contradictory, was changed in 1881, giving to such cards the same force and effect of a card from a Subordinate Lodge.

This was repealed by implication in 1884, and so stood until 1890, when it was enacted that such cards did not carry with them the right to the A.T.P.W., but gave only the rights of an Ancient Odd Fellow. Such is the law now.

No. 158. Decision. Report No. 40 of the Revised Journal, being No. 41 of the Daily Journal, is not printed as it was adopted. The words ("T, meaning Term") having been interpolated since its passage by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 159. Decision. The Constitutional Amendment, §5, Art. XVI., does not exclude from membership a waiter in a restaurant or hotel where there is no bar.

No. 160. Decision. When the by-laws of a Lodge provide for reference of applications for membership to a committee, but state that an applicant for reinstatement, upon payment of one year's dues, shall, upon ballot, be reinstated, no reference to a committee is required, but the by-law is defective. It should require its reference to a committee, as in case of an applicant for membership.

No. 161. Decision. The *donation* of $2,000 to the widow of a deceased brother would be a violation of the law in regard to "trust funds."

No. 162. Decision. Under the clause "Legitimate Expenses of the Order," a Lodge cannot vote money to the widow of one who was never a member of the Order.

No. 163. Decision. It is not legal to allow a call for aid from the Lodges to assist those who are suffering from a foreign war, and who are not members of the Order.

No. 164. Decision. For "persistent disobedience" a Grand Master, under general law, has power to suspend a Lodge until the Grand Lodge shall hear and determine the case.

No. 165. Decision. If the card of a sojourning brother states that his Lodge pays for watchers, and the amount, the Lodge having the brother in charge, in case of sickness, has a right to pay not exceeding that amount, notwithstanding it may provide for watching with its own sick by draft of its members.

No. 166. Decision. The by-laws of a Lodge providing for hiring watchers and the amount to be paid, when a brother is sick at home, though silent as to this sickness when absent, authorizes a Lodge having the brother in charge, away from his home, to pay for watchers the same amount.

No. 167. Decision Lodges and Encampments are not on the same basis as to terms. The former can have no terms in which seven meetings form a majority of the meeting nights of the term.

No. 168. Decision. A member legally suspended for non-payment of dues can be reinstated only in the manner provided by the local law.

No. 169. Decision. Waiters in the dining-room of a hotel, who serve meals to guests, and with them wine or other liquors called for only, cannot be classed as bar-tenders.

No. 170. Decision. Decision No. 101, page 14,251, Journal of 1895, does not apply to district or county jurisdictions, but to State or Grand jurisdictions only.

No. 171. Decision. A Grand Encampment may elect a Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from an Encampment attached to it, and under its control, though outside its territorial boundary.

No. 172. Decision. Dues against an expelled member restored to membership on appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge begin to accrue from the time the decision is officially announced to the Lodge.

No. 173. Decision. The Grand Sire is not permitted to consider appeals from Subordinate Lodges nor members not under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 174. Decision. The emblems or name of the Order cannot be used in a memorial window of a church, except in memory of a deceased brother. For that purpose they may be as legitimately used there as upon a tablet or tombstone erected to his memory.

No. 175. Decision. No member can occupy any position or deliver any charge in a degree staff that he is not qualified to fill by the rank he has attained as a member of the Order.

No. 176. Decision. A brother taken sick before he has been a member six months under a by-law requiring six months' membership before being entitled to benefits, is entitled to benefits if the sickness continues as soon as and from the time the six months expire.

No. 177. Decision. By §5 of Art. XVI. the Grand Sire has the same power to consent that persons in an adjoining territory may join an Encampment in another State or Territory, where there is no Grand Encampment, that Grand Patriarchs and Grand Masters have in organized Grand jurisdictions.

No. 178. Decision. Returns of a Grand Lodge in accordance with instructions though arising upon petition, should go to the Committee of Appeals, and an appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge is the proper course to bring the case to a final determination before the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

No. 179. Decision. Two subordinates having voted according to the requirements of the local law, and fully complied with that law, have nothing more to do than to turn over the books, effects, role of members, etc., to the consolidated Lodge, and organize under the new name and number.

No. 180. Decision. A member may change his membership under and in the manner provided in §668, though in the saloon business, without subjecting himself to any disability under §5 of Art. XVI.

Depositing his Visiting Card and being elected to membership upon it before his Lodge votes the Withdrawal Card, makes his membership continuous, though it is not completed, until the card reaches the Lodge he has joined and he has signed the Constitution.

No. 181. Decision. A saloon-keeper or bar-tender, taking a Withdrawal Card, is entitled to the A.T.P.W., and may visit upon them one year though he continues the business.

No. 182. Decision. The law of 1894 making the Chaplain a qualifying office for Vice Grand is not retroactive, and applies only to those who shall serve in that office after its passage.

No. 183. Decision. A tavern-keeper is not necessarily excluded from membership under §5 of Art. XVI. If he has a bar in his house and tends it, he is a bar-tender, and as such excluded.

No. 184. Decision. The law of 1869, p. 3,709, of which the law of 1892 is but an enlargement, was designed to exclude from all gatherings where edibles or beverages were to be dispensed, everything but water, unless permission was first obtained from the Grand Master or Grand Patriarch, under the pledge required by that law.

No. 185. Decision. It is an evasion of §5 of Art. XVI. and a violation of it, to propose and admit to membership, under title of "Clerk" a person that tends bar in a saloon or other drinking place having a bar, over which liquors are dispensed to customers, though he also sells sandwiches or other light edibles.

No. 186. Decision. It is an evasion and violation of the law to propose and admit to membership a "saloon-keeper" under the designation of a "restaurant keeper," a "restaurant" being an "eating house," as distinguished from a "saloon" or "drinking house."

If it embrace both, whichever forms its leading or principal business, must give it its character and name.

No. 187. Decision. The provisions of §325 do not apply to associations that have complied with §590. That section complied with, permits the use of the name, and §326 exempts such from the prohibitions of §325.

No. 188. Q. The Grand Lodge Constitution, §1, Art. I. provides that the officers shall be G.M., D.G.M., G. Sec., G. Treas., G. Warden, G. Chap., G. Marshal, G. Comd. and G. Herald.

The rules for the government of the home provide for the election of five trustees, one each year, who shall be members of the Grand Lodge. All the Past Grands are members.

A resolution provides for the election and installation of officers as the last business to be transacted.

Q. Has the Grand Lodge the right to elect the trustee before that last order of business is reached?

A. Yes. The trustees are not officers under the Constitution.

No. 189. Decision. The payment of dues is a fundamental principle of the Order, which no Lodge, Grand or Subordinate, can dispense with or evade.

If a brother performs service for his lodge, for which he may be legitimately paid, the amount must be paid to him, and an order drawn in the usual manner.

No. 190. Q. Is such a by-law of a Subordinate Lodge legal and proper: "On the death of a member entitled to benefits the lodge should pay as soon as practicable, a person whom they may decide upon, such a sum of money as an assessment of $1.00 on every member in good standing will amount to, said assessment shall be levied by the Lodge and charged to every member and when collected, shall be paid into the General Fund to reimburse the Lodge for the funeral expenses. In no case shall more than $100 be paid for funeral expenses"?

A. No.

No. 191. Q. Is the following by-law of a Subordinate Lodge legal: "Each member shall pay into the treasury $1.00 per year, to be placed in a special fund to be called the 'Good of the Order Fund,' this to be used as the Lodge may direct. Each member shall have the same charged to him, and it shall be treated as dues or other assessments, one quarter payable quarterly"?

A. In the negative.

No. 192. Q. Is the following by-law legal: "Dues.—All present members shall continue to pay the amount of annual dues, as they have heretofore paid, as shown upon their respective ledger accounts. All members hereafter admitted into this Lodge, under 40 years of age, shall pay $4.00 per year; those over 40 and under 45, $5.00; those over 45 and under 50, $6.00; those over 50, $8.00, payable one-quarter in advance, and in no case shall a member be exempt from the payment of dues?"

A. In the negative.

No. 193. Q. A committee upon an application for membership, returns the application to the lodge without making any report, having held it a week. The Constitution contains the usual provision, allowing an application to be withdrawn at any time before the report of the committees. The reasons for their not reporting appear in oral statement, upon which a question is raised. Can the proposer withdraw the application without having those reasons appear upon the Record?

A. Yes, if he so desires.

No. 194. Q. Has a Grand Encampment the right to require its subordinates to pay benefits for the first week's sickness?

A. It *has*. In the absence of such a law it would be legal to omit the payment of benefits for the first week, as that is the general law, where there is no local law to the contrary. The decision of Grand Sire Glass in 1882, approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, went no further.

No. 195. Q. Is it competent for a brother in good standing to change his relation to the Order from that of a beneficial to a non-beneficial member. If so, how can it be done?

A. It is if he be over 50 years of age.

It can be done by withdrawing from the Lodge and applying for readmission as a non-beneficial member. See Secs. 616, 617, 618 of the Code of 1895.

If it can be so done there is no reason in principle why it may not be done also by his presenting a written request to be changed and a vote of the Lodge sufficiently unanimous to have elected him to membership had he withdrawn and made application.

I do not think Section 618 meant to go to the length that a strict construction of its language would seem to imply.

The following Decisions were amended or disapproved :—

Decision No. 2 was amended by striking out the last clause, "That could not be the subject of an intelligent question by anyone who had access to the Ritual."

Decision 192 was not approved. The answer thereto is in the affirmative.

The following reports of Committee on Judiciary were adopted :—

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Decision No. 4 on page 5 Grand Sire's Report, would report as follows :

No. 4. Q. A Subordinate Lodge being instituted and acting under a dispensation, elects a brother to membership. He and his wife apply for membership in a Rebekah Lodge. Before the Lodge acts upon the report of the committee, the Grand Lodge meets and refuses a Charter to the Subordinate Lodge. The Lodge appeals to the S. G. L. from the action of the G. L. in refusing the Charter. Can the Rebekah Lodge act upon the report of the committee, elect and receive his wife into membership ?

A. Unless the G. L. has a local law declaring that an appeal stays all proceedings, it cannot.

Recommended that the answer thereto be modified by striking out the words "unless the G. L. has a local law declaring that an appeal stays all proceedings." So the answer to the Decision will be : Ans.—It cannot.

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the Grand Sire's Decision No. 42, on page 8, Grand Sire's Report :

No. 42. Decision. If the Lodge to which a brother belonged has become defunct, and both he and his wife have received the Degree, they can only become members of a Rebekah Lodge upon his obtaining a Card or Certificate from his Grand Lodge.

Recommend that the decision be modified to comply with Section 10 of Laws for the Government of Rebekah Lodges, which reads as follows:

Section 10. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge.

Therefore, we recommend the decision be modified to read as follows :

No. 42. Decision. If the Subordinate Lodge to which a brother belonged has become defunct, and both he and his wife have received the Degree, the wife is eligible for membership in a Rebekah Lodge upon production of proof of being in possession of the Degree. The husband is eligible when he becomes a member in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge.

Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the decision of the Grand Sire, No. 147, have considered the same and respectfully report that inasmuch as the Grand Sire is not authorized to decide the

question which arose in this case, so much of his answer as related to his "opinion" should be stricken therefrom, and so much of his answer as relates to his "decision" should be approved, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*,—That Decision No. 147, of the Grand Sire, which reads as follows : "This is a question involving the consideration of your Constitution, and therefore 'arises out of it, which I am not permitted to decide," be approved.

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the decision of the Grand Sire, No. 92, have examined and considered the same, and respectfully report that they recommend the following resolution :

*Resolved*,—That Decision No. 92 be approved with the following modlfication, viz. : Strike out all of said decision after the word "orally" in the sixth line thereof, so that said decision as modified shall read as follows : "Decision—The changes in the Ritual sent to the Grand Secretaries by Order of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, should be communicated by them to the Subordinates as fast as possible, and not wait for the Session of this Grand Lodge, but they must not be reprinted ; that is the prerogative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, only. The unwritten work can only be communicated orally.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Decision No. 35, Grand Sire's Report, page 8, would report as follows :

That said decision by modified by striking out the words "upon her complaint, she being free from fault," making the decision read :

A woman divorced absolutely from her husband is an "unmarried" woman and eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

*Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Decision of the Grand Sire, No. 18, namely : "An unmarried lady, over 18 years of age, is elected a member of a Rebekah Lodge, is notified and appears for initiation. No quorum is present and the Degree is not conferred. Before the next meeting she is married. Can she be initiated?"

"The Lodge having no official notice of the marriage, she can be initiated. Her election showed her qualified for membership."

Respectfully report that having fully considered the same your Committee cannot agree with said decision as reported. While it is true that at the time of election she was qualified for membership, her marriage before initiation in the opinion of your Committee rendered her ineligible, whether the Lodge had received notice of such marriage or not, and her initiation would be illegal as in the case of any other question of ineligibility arising between the time of election and initiation.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*,—That said Decision No. 18 be and is hereby disapproved.

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the Decisions 102 and 105, viz. :

No. 102 Decision—A Withdrawal Card severs connection with the Order, and to rejoin membership he must have all of the qualifications for membership required by law at the time of his application. If engaged in the business prohibited by Sec. 5, Article XVI., he is ineligible.

No. 105 Decision—A member holding a Withdrawal Card "in date or out of date" is not a member of the Order. If "in date," as you express it, he is a visitor, not as a member granted certain privileges. When he seeks to make membership, whether in the Lodge to which he formerly belonged, or in any other, he must join according to the law in force when he applies.

Respectfully report that the question involved in these decisions is whether a Withdrawal Card severs connection with the Order. Your Committee is of the opinion that a Withdrawal Card does not sever connection with the Order, but only with the lodge to which the member belongs. (See Digest, Sections 719 and 1229.) One holding a live Withdrawal Card is a quasi-member and has the right to visit Lodges. He retains his membership in the Encampment and in the Rebekah Lodges. If the card severs his connection with the Order he certainly could not visit Subordinate Lodges nor retain his membership in the Encampment and Rebekah Lodges. We do not understand that a person who has severed his connection with the Order can hold membership in any branch of this Order or visit any of the Lodges. We are, therefore, of the opinion that a Withdrawal Card, less than one year old, only severs the connection of the holder with the Lodge and not the Order. We therefore recommend that Decisions 102 and 105 be not approved.

Your Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the decision of the Grand Sire, No. 40, viz.:

"No. 40. Suspended Members who have had the Rebekah Degree are eligible to membership upon a Card or Certificate to a Rebekah Lodge."

Recommend that said decision be modified by adding thereto the following : Provided Section 10, of the Rebekah Code, is complied with.

Your Committee on the Judiciary is of the opinion that a Grand Lodge does not transfer its power to tax Rebekah Lodges by organizing a Rebekah Assembly, although it may do so, and therefore recommend that Decision No. 6 of the Grand Sire be modified to read as follows :

No. 6 Decision : "A Grand Lodge may transfer its power to tax Rebekah Lodges to the Assembly, under Section 30."

The Judiciary reported approval of said decision, but the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Committee of the Whole disapproved of the ruling. Grand Lodges can therefore print their applications for membership.

This decision was also revised in Committee of the Whole. Grand Lodges can obtain plates and print charters for Lodges.

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Decision No. 184, of the Grand Sire, report as follows :

The Law of 1869, page 3,709, of which the law of 1892 is but an enlargement, was designed to exclude from all gatherings where edibles or beverages were to be dispensed, everything, but water, unless permission was first obtained of the G. M. or G. P., under the pledge required by that Law.

Report that we have duly considered the same, and are unable to find any law that excludes everything but water at such gatherings, but understand the rule to be, that spirituous, vinous and malt liquors are only excluded. (See Section No. 599, White's Digest, 1895.)

We therefore recommend that said decision be disapproved.

This decision was disapproved.

Amend Decision No. 97, by striking out all that portion of it which relates to the first branch of the question.

Amend Decision No. 113, by striking out that part of the Decision which holds that it is not a question arising out of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

Amend Decision No. 138, by striking out that part of it which holds that the question does not arise out of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Rep. Semmes, of Alabama, moved the following, which was considered and adopted:

*Resolved*,—That those Subordinate Lodges that have existing contracts with physicians may continue such employment till the expiration of the present contracts.

RITUALS.

New Rituals for Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges were ordered to be printed.

NEW OFFICES.

New offices for the reception of the Archives and headquarters for the Grand Secretary have been purchased in the City of Baltimore.

COMMITTEES.

The Representatives from Ontario were assigned to places on Committees as follows: Hornibrook, Judiciary; Jolliffe, Legislation; Merrick, Grand Bodies not represented; Hoyle, Correspondence.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Springfield, Ill., was selected as the place for holding the next Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

GRAND SECRETARY.

A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Theo. Ross for his past efficient services to the Order. Bro. J. Frank Grant, of Kentucky, was elected as the Grand Secretary for the ensuing two years.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

T. W. JOLLIFFE,
W. H. HOYLE.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

# ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES

OF THE

## TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING,

HELD AT KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

KINGSTON, July 15, 1896.

The Association met in the new Odd Fellows' Hall, Kingston, on July 15th, the President, Dr. Fowler, being in the chair. Among those present from a distance were the following: H. White, Deputy Grand Master, Port Hope; J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Toronto; J. A. Young, Grand Warden, Thamesford; W. H. Hoyle, Past Grand Master, Cannington; Rev. D. C. Sanderson, Grand Conductor, Montreal; W. H. Cole, Past Grand Master, Brockville; Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Past Grand Master, Colborne, A. McFee, Belleville, and W. S. Given, Millbrook, composing the Advisory Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario upon the Association; D. J. Dickson, Montreal, and J. Moffatt, Valleyfield, of the Advisory Committee representing the Grand Lodge of Quebec; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas; C. Packert, Stratford; L. C. Pascoe and J. T. Osborne, Belleville; F. W. Martin, Picton; H. G. Guppy, Ottawa; A. Jordan and Capt. J. S. Miller, Prescott; J. Powley, Napanee; J. H. Magill, Port Hope; C. R. Cotton, John Kee, W. Tinney, and C. H. Hubbell, Gananoque; R. W. Errett, Merrickville. The Mayor of Kingston, R. F. Elliott, the Directors, and a large number of the local members were also in attendance.

After the formal opening, embracing a brief and pointed address from the President, the chair by consent of the meeting, appointed the various Sessional Committees, and to these the reports of the officers and directors were referred.

In the directors' report it was stated that the disbursements, on account of mortuary claims, amounted to $94,000, and the disbursements on account of disability claims to $2,500.

The present membership is 8,819, and the average age is 36.09. The average age of the new body admitted in 1896 was 29.15. The applications in 1895-96 numbered 1,171, and, deducting the dead, lapsed and withdrawn members, the net gain was 751 members. There were 62 deaths in the financial year, and the average age of the deceased members was 45.30 years.

The statistical statement in detail is as follows:

## MEMBERSHIP.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Membership on 30th June, 1895 | | 8,068 |
| Applications received during the year | | 1,193 |
| *Less.* | | |
| Applications rejected | 22 | |
| Dead | 62 | |
| Lapsed | 318 | |
| Applications for increase not affecting membership | 40 | |
| | | 442 |
| Net increase for the year | | 751 |
| Total membership on 30th June, 1896 | | 8,819 |

## INSURANCE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Insurance in force on 30th June, 1895 | | $10,956,000 00 |
| Amount for which new Certificates issued | $1,418,500 00 | |
| Amount of increase during year | 35,500 00 | |
| | $1,454,000 00 | |
| *Less.* | | |
| Death Claims matured | $ 89,500 | |
| Lapsed and withdrawn | 432,500 | |
| | 522,000 00 | |
| Net increase for the year | | 932,000 00 |
| Total Insurance in force on 30th June, 1896 | | $11,888,000 00 |

## ASSESSMENT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Assessment on 30th June, 1895 | $17,107 74 | |
| Increase for the year | 1,684 43 | |
| Net amount of assessment on 30th June, 1896 | | $18,792 17 |

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance in Bank, June 30th, 1895 | $ 252 16 | |
| Admission Fees | 1,372 00 | |
| Assessments | 103,713 09 | |
| Fees, Changed Certificates | 77 50 | |
| Interest on Investments | 3,286 05 | |
| Refund of Principal of Debentures | 13 64 | |
| Special Deposit | 7,720 06 | |
| | | $116,434 50 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to Beneficiaries | $94,000 00 | |
| " on Disability Claims | 2,500 00 | |
| " General Expenses | 4,139 47 | |
| " Salaries | 4,958 41 | |
| " Office Furniture | 3 50 | |
| " Commission to Agents | 7,272 91 | |
| Invested in Securities | 799 31 | |
| Balance in Bank, June 30th, 1896 | 2,760 90 | |
| | | $116,434 50 |

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

### ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assets Maturing | $18,255 62 | |
| Office Furniture | 393 30 | |
| Current Account in Bank | 2,760 90 | |
| Invested in Debentures | 47,334 33 | |
| Special Deposit in Bank | 28,427 15 | |
| | | $97,171 30 |

### LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Contingent Fund | $ 6,421 30 | |
| Reserve Fund | 82,750 00 | |
| Unadjusted Claims, awaiting proof | 8,000 00 | |
| | | $97,171 30 |

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

### REVENUE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Admission Fees | $ 1,372 00 | |
| " " Assessments | 86,629 05 | |
| Assessments, unpaid but collectable | 18,255 62 | |
| Fees | 77 50 | |
| Interest | 3,286 05 | |
| | | $109,620 22 |

### EXPENDITURE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses | $ 4,139 47 | |
| Salaries | 4,958 41 | |
| Commission to Agents | 7,272 91 | |
| Disability Claims | 2,500 00 | |
| Death Claims, ending June 30, 1896 | 81,000 00 | |
| Unadjusted Claims provided for | 8,000 00 | |
| Surplus over Expenditure | 1,749 43 | |
| | | $109,620 22 |

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and vouchers of the Association monthly, and found them correct. They had also examined the securities held by the Association, and invested in its name, and found that they corresponded with the Treasurer's statement.

The Superintendent of Agencies, as usual, covered a lot of ground in the year. In visiting the agencies he travelled over 14,500 miles. He had also been in attendance at the Sessions of the Grand Lodges of Ontario and Quebec, and the Grand Encampment of Ontario, and all of these bodies had adopted reports laudatory of the Association's work and cheerfully granting it permission to use the name of the Order in their several jurisdictions.

At the evening session the several Committees reported as follows :

1. EXTENSION OF THE WORK.

This, with the utmost vigor, was urged, and the hope was expressed that it would ere long cover every part and jurisdiction of Canada.

2. MEMBERSHIP.

The change in the admission fee—the placing of it at $2.00 for any candidate of any age and for any amount of insurance—was commended as a step in the right direction. Favorable comment was also passed upon the careful selection of risks by the Medical Referee.

3. LAWS AND AMENDMENTS.

The changes were few and embraced (1) a provision that the Medical Referee should accept and reject applications, recourse or appeal being had to the directors in any case; (2) a fuller explanation as to the requirements of the Association in the filing of claims; (3) a declaration as to the permanent disability for which the Association pays a benefit; and (4) endorsement of the new rating which somewhat affects the older members in view of the abolition of the former fees paid by them on their admission into the Association. A year ago engineers and firemen were placed in the ordinary class. The Committee expressed the opinion that they should be in the hazardous class, and notice was given of a motion to have them replaced there. It will be voted on next year.

4. GENERAL BUSINESS.

The feature of this report was the recommendation that the Reserve Fund and a safe actuarial calculation permitting paid-

up policies to be issued to members who have been continuously connected with the Association and in good standing for five years.

5. FINANCE.

Among other things this Committee reported: (*a*) that it had carefully considered the report of the Treasurer, and found that the assets of the Association amounted to $97,171.30, and the unadjusted claims to $8,000, leaving a surplus of $89,171.30. It also reported that the securities had been examined, that they amounted to $75,327.15, that they were kept in fire-proof vaults, and that there was ample protection for their safe keeping.

The meeting concluded at a late hour. The proceedings throughout the day were characterized by the utmost harmony.

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Appointed by the Grand Master of the Maritime Provinces—G. T. BOHAKER, P.G., Annapolis, N.S.; C. B. ALLEN, P.G., and W. J. FRASER, P.G., St. John, N.B.

[ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.]

# Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

ADOPTED AT TORONTO, AUGUST 14TH, 1890, WITH AMENDMENTS AS ADOPTED UP TO AUGUST 14TH, 1896.

## PREAMBLE.

The representatives of the Subordinate Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Ontario, in Grand Lodge assembled, by and with the consent and approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, do ordain, declare and establish the following articles as the Constitution enacted for their government:—

## TITLE.

SEC. 1.—This Grand Lodge shall be known and hailed by the name, style and title of "The Grand Lodge of Ontario of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

## POWERS.

SEC. 2.—This Grand Lodge shall have jurisdiction in Oddfellowship within that section of the Dominion of Canada called and known as the Province of Ontario, being the Superior Tribunal of all Subordinate Lodges in the said Province, and having within its jurisdiction the sole right and power of granting, suspending or annulling charters for proper cause; of enacting a form of Constitution and Rules of Order for the government of its Subordinate Lodges; of receiving, hearing and determining appeals from the decisions of said Subordinate Lodges, and the officers thereof, and of redressing all grievances arising therein; 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 for their object the promotion of the true and best interests of the Order, or shall appertain to it by ancient usage or custom, and are not in violation of the laws of the land or the regulations of the Order.

SEC. 3.—In the event of any dispute arising under the laws of Oddfellowship, or of any doubts as to the intent and meaning of any part of the Constitution, By-laws, Rules or Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or of the Constitution and By-laws of its Subordinate Lodges, or of any of the laws or usages of the Order, this Grand Lodge shall have power to interpret and decide thereon; and its decision in the case shall be of full force and effect, and binding upon all members of the Order in Ontario, unless the same should be at any time reversed on appeal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, whose judgment therein shall be final.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 4.—This Grand Lodge shall be composed of all duly qualified Past Grands within its jurisdiction, who shall be entitled to all the privileges pertaining to their rank, as prescribed by the usages and laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of its Past Grand Masters and Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who shall have the right of debating and making motions. 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 adopted by this Grand Lodge.

SEC. 5.—Every Lodge within the jurisdiction shall, at its last meeting in the month of June, 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 100 or less; over 100 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.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 6.—The elective officers of this Grand Lodge shall be Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Past Grands in good standing voting in their several subordinate lodges as provided by By-law.

SEC. 7.—The Grand Representative or Representatives to represent this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall be elected in accordance with the constitution and laws of the said Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in the form and manner herein prescribed for the nomination and election of Grand Officers.

SEC. 8.—The appointed officers of the Grand Lodge shall be: Grand Marshal, Conductor, Guardian, Chaplain, and Herald, to be appointed by the Grand Master immediately after his installation, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 9.—The Grand Master shall, as soon after his installation as may be, appoint, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, a District Deputy Grand Master for each District under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and within which one or more Subordinate Lodges may be in operation.

SEC. 10.—There shall be two Auditors, one of whom shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and the other shall be elected at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and shall hold office until his successor is elected; should any auditor during recess die, resign, or neglect to act, or become incapacitated, his place shall, from time to time, as occasion rises, be supplied by appointment of the Grand Master.

SEC. 11.—Should a vacancy occur in the office of Grand Representative, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, or Grand Treasurer, by death, resignation, or otherwise, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, such

vacancy shall be filled by a member of the Order to be chosen by a majority of the remaining Elective Officers and Grand Representatives, provided always that the member so chosen shall serve only until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge, when, in the event of the term in the vacant office being still unexpired, the Representatives present shall elect by ballot a member to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

ADVISORY BOARD.

SEC. 12.—The Elective Grand Officers and Grand Representatives shall constitute an Advisory Board, who shall meet on the summons of the Grand Master, or of the Deputy Grand Master, and whose duty it shall be to render assistance and advice to the Grand Master, as provided by Grand Lodge By-law No. 25, on such matters as he shall deem it necessary in the discharge of his official duties to introduce and submit to their notice and consideration during the recess of the Grand Lodge. The decision of the Advisory Board shall be binding, until reversed by the Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEES.

SEC. 13.—The following Standing Committees shall be appointed from among the Representatives or Past Grands by the Grand Master, at or before the opening of each annual session, to serve until their successors shall be appointed, unless sooner discharged by vote of the Grand Lodge, viz.: on Credentials, on Distribution, on Finance, on Appeals and Grievances, on Laws of Subordinates, 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, on Fraternal Relations, on Degree of Rebekah ; 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 Grand Lodge.

TERMS.

SEC. 14.—The terms of this Grand Lodge shall be annual, and shall begin on the first day of January in each year.

SESSIONS.

SEC. 15.—The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in August in each year, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at such place as may be appointed at the preceding session thereof ; but the Grand Master shall have the power to convene special sessions of the Grand Lodge for the transaction of extraordinary business, which must be stated in the call ; provided that two weeks' notice shall be given to each Subordinate 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. 16.—To constitute a regular or special session of this Grand Lodge, there must be in attendance a majority of the Representatives of all the Lodges within the jurisdiction ; and all work shall be transacted in the Grand Lodge Degree. Thirty representatives shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

REVENUE.

SEC. 17.—The Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Lodge such sum per capita as may be fixed by the By laws of the Grand Lodge, 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 charter fees of lodges instituted, which shall be: for a Subordinate Lodge, $30; for a Degree Lodge, $5; and for a Rebekah Degree Lodge, $5; and from the sale of supplies to Lodges.

SEC. 18.—In case of failure or deficiency in the funds of the Grand Lodge, 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 Grand Lodge 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 Subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction.

LODGES.

SEC. 19.—Upon the written application of properly qualified members of the Order, accompanied by certificates of qualification and the Charter fees, this Grand Lodge will grant Charters to Subordinate Lodges, Degree Lodges and Rebekah Degree Lodges, subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Lodge. During the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master at his discretion may issue dispensations for the institution of such Lodges.

SEC. 20.—The applicants for a Charter for a Subordinate Lodge must be at least five in number; and in a locality where a Lodge already exists, not less than ten; and must be in possession of the Third Degree, and holders of withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates. For a Charter for a Degree Lodge, there must be not less than ten applicants of the Third Degree, two of whom must be Past Grands; and for a Rebekah Degree Lodge the applicants must not be less than five brothers of the Third Degree and five sisters possessing the R. D., or qualified by their relationship to members of the Order to receive the same.

SEC. 21.—Where it is deemed advisable to institute a Lodge in any locality not less than ten miles from any other Lodge—the approval of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master having been first obtained—it shall not be necessary for the applicants to be members of the Order; and the Grand Master, or his duly commissioned Deputy, shall have power to initiate and confer the degrees on a sufficient number of applicants to constitute such new Lodge, provided that such persons shall have first made application to the nearest Lodge, and been accepted upon ballot, as in the case of other applicants for membership.

SEC. 22.—The funds and properties of Subordinate 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 Grand Lodge in the Civil Courts. If a Subordinate 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 provided.

SEC. 23.—Any Subordinate 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 Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge 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 Grand Lodge the Charter, books, funds and other property of said Lodge.

SEC. 24.—The Grand Lodge, or in its recess the Grand Master thereof, shall have power to issue dispensations, countersigned by the Grand 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 matter with other than the usual and prescribed formalities whenever the Grand Lodge and Grand Master deem it for the interest and welfare of the Order to do so.

SEC. 25.—A Subordinate 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 Grand Lodge.

SEC. 26.—The Grand Lodge shall group the Lodges in the Province of Ontario into districts, making such arrangements thereof from time to time, as circumstances may suggest and require, and as shall seem most fit and expedient.

APPEALS.

SEC. 27.—Upon the investigation of any appeal the Grand Lodge has full power and jurisdiction to dismiss the appeal; approve the proceedings; affirm the decision appealed from; reverse, modify or change the decision or sentence; remove any suspension or expulsion; restore any brother to his full rights and privileges; inflict a penalty where the Lodge has failed to do so; set aside the proceedings for informality or irregularity; remand the case for further proceedings; order a new trial, or give such directions as may seem proper.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 28.—This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the Representatives present at an annual session of this Grand Lodge, and upon notice of such alteration or amendment, in the exact terms of the amendment proposed, being given at the annual session next preceding, and a copy thereof being sent to each Subordinate Lodge by the Grand Secretary at least three months previous to the session at which the vote is taken; provided that all changes which may be required to make this Constitution and the By-laws of this Grand Lodge conform to such laws, rules and regulations as may be made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall be ordered at any annual session.

# BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

## MEMBERSHIP IN GRAND LODGE.

1. Any Past Grand, on presenting a certificate of his official services, and after satisfactory examination in the Degrees pertaining thereto, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

2. No Past Grand shall be admitted as a Representative in this Grand Lodge unless duly certified as having been elected thereto; nor until he has been instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, and has signed a promise faithfully to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Lodge.

3. In balloting for Representatives to the Grand Lodge only one name should be written upon the ballot; and no one shall be declared elected unless he has received a majority of all the votes cast.

4. The resignation by any member of his office as Representative must be addressed in writing to the Noble Grand of his Lodge, which shall proceed at its first opportunity to consider the same, and either accept or refuse the resignation, as may seem expedient; and if such resignation be accepted, the Lodge may at once proceed to elect another qualified member to fill the vacancy.

5. Whenever charges affecting the character or standing of any member shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge 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 Grand Lodge.

6. The Grand Lodge, after having heard the member thus charged, in his defence, shall proceed to determine the case, by the acquittal, reprimand, suspension from his seat in the Grand Lodge, or expulsion therefrom of the implicated member, as the Grand Lodge may deem fit and proper.

7. Should charges be preferred during the recess against any Elective Officer of the Grand Lodge, they shall be investigated by the Advisory Board, without unnecessary delay; and should the charges be sustained, the officers so charged may be suspended, pending a report to the next ensuing Session of the Grand Lodge.

8. Whenever any member shall be suspended or expelled, intimation of the same shall be forthwith given to the Noble Grand of his Lodge, and the Grand Lodge may require that he be tried by the Subordinate Lodge to which he belongs.

9. The Grand Secretary shall keep a register of the Past Grands of this jurisdiction. Whenever any member of a Subordinate Lodge attains to the rank of Past Grand a certificate to that effect shall be immediately forwarded under the seal of the Lodge to the Grand Secretary, and each semi-annual return of a Subordinate Lodge shall contain a full list of all Past Grands in good standing belonging to the Lodge.

SESSIONS OF GRAND LODGE.

10. The Grand Lodge 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 Grand Master or the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum shall appear.

11. In the absence of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master shall preside,; in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master the Grand Warden shall preside; in the absence of the above-named officers the Junior Past Grand Master shall take the chair; and if no Past Grand Master be present, a Representative shall be chosen by open vote to preside during the meeting, or until the arrival of the proper officer.

12. Should there be present less than a quorum of qualified members, the Grand Master shall direct the Grand Lodge Degree to be conferred on such Representatives as are in attendance and not in possession of said Degree, but presenting certificates showing they are entitled to it.

13. Immediately upon the opening of the Grand Lodge in the prescribed form, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, who shall consider and report upon the credentials of new Representatives and Past Grands with as little delay as possible; and no other business shall be transacted by the Grand Lodge until the report of said Committee has been acted upon.

14. Immediately on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials the new Members and Representatives will be admitted and instructed, the minutes of last annual session read, and the roll of Officers and Representatives called. The Grand Master will then appoint the Standing Committees for the Session (except where otherwise provided) and the reports of Grand Officers and Committees appointed during recess will be read; after which the Grand Secretary will submit all petitions, communications, appeals and accounts, and the roll of Lodges will be called for the presentation of questions of business. All such reports, communications, petitions, accounts, appeals, questions, and other business shall be referred by the Grand Master as soon as received to appropriate committees, unless in any case the Grand Lodge otherwise orders.

15. The business of the Grand Lodge shall be transacted in the Grand Lodge Degree, and shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the Rules of Order following. In any case where there is no rule applicable, the Grand Lodge shall be governed by Canadian Parliamentary Practice.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. After each adjournment the Grand Lodge shall be opened in the manner prescribed in the Order of Business, and the Minutes of the preceding sitting shall be read and approved.

II. During the continuance of the session the most decorous order shall be observed, no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Warden.

The order of procedure, after opening adjourned sittings, shall be as follows:

1. The calling of the Roll of Officers and Representatives.

2. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous sittings.

3. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Committee on Credentials, on claims for admission as Representatives or Members.

4. The admission and instruction (when requisite) of new Members.

5. The reading by the Grand 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 amendment, as the case may require.

6. Reading of accounts, petitions, and other communications.

7. Reports of Standing Committees in the following order :

On Distribution.
" Finance.
" Appeals and Grievances.
" Laws of Subordinates.
" General Purposes.
" Legislation.
" State of the Order.
" Judiciary.
" Mileage and Per Diem.
" Petitions and Correspondence.
" Districts.
" Election Returns.
" Rebekah Degree.
" Fraternal Relations.

8. The receiving of any reports from Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

9. New business.

10. Unfinished business, in order of priority at previous sittings.

11. Closing or adjournment (as the case may be) of the Grand Lodge.

III. Notwithstanding the Order of Business in Rule II., the Grand Lodge may, by resolution, make the consideration of any matter coming before it a special order for any particular hour or day.

IV. No question, unless regularly moved and seconded, and submitted in writing, shall be put to the Grand Lodge by the Presiding Officer.

V. No question shall be open for consideration until regularly put from the chair ; and when so put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

1. To adjourn ;
2. To lay on the table ;
3. To put the previous question ;
4. To postpone ;
5. To refer ; or
6. To amend.

The several motions, if made, shall have precedence in the order above stated, and the first, second and third thereof shall be decided without debate.

VI. The previous question shall be put from the chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the representatives of the Grand Lodge present, and then shall always be put in the words following: "*Shall the question be now put?*" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending immediately before such call for the previous question may have been made.

VII. If the vote of the Grand Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the previous question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon put forthwith to vote the question so pending immediately before such call, and shall not allow any amendment or further debate thereon.

VIII. Before taking the vote on any motion, the Presiding Officer shall ask: "*Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?*" and, should no member stand up to speak, the Presiding Officer shall rise to take the vote, after which no member shall have a right to speak on the question.

IX. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement of the previous question, may have been decided, any two members, having voted in the majority, may, at the same or next sitting, move for a reconsideration, but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

X. Any Representative may require the division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

XI. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or on the longest or latest time proposed.

XII. Any question before Grand Lodge shall, upon the request of any Representative present, be decided by a standing vote, and the yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any three Representatives.

XIII. Every Representative present may be required to vote on any question, unless excused by the Grand Lodge, personally interested in the result, or otherwise incapacitated.

XIV. Any member intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as reflection on the Grand Lodge or its members.

XV. No Representative shall speak more than once on the same question, until every member entitled to speak shall have had an opportunity of doing so; nor more than twice, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

XVI. Should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor; and no member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Lodge, or in any manner disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for the words spoken, or rules infringed.

XVII. Any member called to order while speaking shall resume his seat, and the debate shall forthwith be suspended until the point of order thus raised be determined; nor shall any member speak upon such point of order, unless it be to make necessary explanations or appeal from the decision of the chair.

XVIII. The decision of the Presiding Officer on questions of order shall be without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he should invite it; and on such questions alone shall he have the privilege of speaking from the chair.

XIX. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation: "*Grand Master, I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair, to the Grand Lodge,*" and the Grand Lodge shall, after such explanation as the Presiding Officer may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "*Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge?*"

XX. Any member who may have been ruled out of order for manifestation of temper or improper feeling, must apologize to the Grand Lodge, or to any aggrieved party, if required to do so by the Presiding Officer, and shall not speak again on the impending question, except to explain and apologize, unless specially permitted to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XXI. Visiting Past Grands, not members of this Grand Lodge, may address the Grand Lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XXII. These Rules of Order, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of Grand Lodge present and voting.

### ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

16. The nominations for the election of officers of this Grand Lodge and for Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall take place on the last day of the annual session.

17. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each Past Grand nominated a notice of his nomination, on or before the first day of May following, requesting his acceptance or declination of said nomination on or before the fifteenth day of May. The Grand Secretary shall, not later than the first day of June, 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.

18. At the last regular meeting of the Subordinate Lodges held in June, all Past Grands in good standing and present shall, in open Lodge, proceed to vote by ballot for Grand 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 Grand Lodge 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 Grand Secre-

tary, marked "Election Returns for Grand Lodge Officers, from ——— Lodge, No. ———." A duplicate return shall also be placed in the hands of the Lodge Representative.

19. The Committee on Election Returns shall meet on the evening of the first day of the session of the Grand Lodge, and unseal the envelopes and count the ballot in the presence of any of the elective Grand Officers, the candidates or their agents, who may choose to attend. The first order of business after opening the Grand Lodge on the second 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 Grand Lodge. No vote shall be counted as part of the poll unless it be for a candidate regularly nominated.

20. In the election for such office the candidate having a majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected by the Grand Master. In case no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the Representatives present in Grand Lodge shall immediately proceed to ballot upon the candidates in nomination; and after each ballot the candidates who shall have received the least number of votes shall be withdrawn.

21. 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 Grand Lodge following; and the voting thereon shall be confined to the Representatives present in Grand Lodge.

22. Should any officer elected fail to present himself for installation at the time duly appointed for the ceremony, his office 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 Grand Lodge may direct.

23. At an election for Grand Officers in any Subordidate Lodge, a Past Grand not a member of such lodge shall be permitted to vote, on presenting a certificate from the Secretary of his own lodge that he 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 Grand votes, and be transmitted therewith to the Grand Lodge.

### DUTIES AND POWERS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

24. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge when present; he shall preserve order and decorum therein, and decide all questions of order, subject, however, to an appeal to the Grand Lodge; he shall have the casting vote upon all occasions when the Grand Lodge is equally divided, except in cases decided by ballot; he shall appoint all officers and committees whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by the Grand Lodge; sign all requisite orders on the Grand Treasurer, and all regular documents requiring his signature; and transmit, or cause to be transmitted regularly, previous to the commencement of each term, to each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, the

pass-words necessary ; he shall be, *ex-officio*, a member of all committees of the Grand Lodge whose meetings he may choose to attend ; he may grant dispensations to open new lodges and for the mergement or amalgamation of existing lodges, and petitions of a Subordinate Lodge to reinstate an expelled member ; and he shall, in person or by deputy, visit and inspect the books, proceedings and work of each Subordinate Lodge within this jurisdiction, whenever he may deem it necessary in the furtherance of their interests ; the necessary expense incurred in making such visits to be defrayed by the Grand Lodge.

25. The Deputy Grand Master shall act as the assistant of the Grand Master, during the absence of the Grand Master from this jurisdiction, or when he may be under charges duly preferred ; or during the incapacity of the Grand Master arising from illness, or any other cause, the Deputy Grand Master shall be invested with all his powers. In the event of the death, resignation or removal from office of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master shall become Grand Master, until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge thereafter, and he shall be entitled to the honors of the office for that term.

26. The Grand Warden shall preside in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Master; he shall assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Order, and in the preservation of decorum in the Grand Lodge ; he shall confer the Grand Lodge Degree on all Past Grands qualified to receive it ; and shall, subject to the Grand Master, have charge of the lodge-room during all meetings of the Grand Lodge. And in the event of a vacancy in the office of Deputy Grand Master, he shall perform the duties of that office until the first regular session thereafter.

27. The duty of the Grand Secretary shall be to attend in person every meeting of the Grand Lodge, and when absent to transmit the books and records thereof ; he shall keep a just and true record of all proceedings, and intimate to each Subordinate Lodge such portion thereof as may affect it ; he shall also keep a just and true account between each Subordinate Lodge and the Grand Lodge, and also of the affairs of the Grand Lodge ; he shall preserve all books and fyle all documents belonging to his office ; attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer, and pay over to him monthly all moneys coming into his hands on account of the Grand Lodge ; receive all documents relative to the Grand Lodge, and submit the same to the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge, if in session ; conduct all correspondence on behalf the Grand Lodge ; furnish all committees with such official documents as may be necessary for their reference ; transmit to the Sovereign Grand Lodge a regular report of the Order, made up to the 31st December in each year ; notify all Subordinate Lodges of each regular or special session of the Grand Lodge, at least two weeks previous to its commencement ; prepare all Charters granted by the Grand Lodge ; affix the Seal of the Grand Lodge to such Charters, and to all other documents requiring it ; perform all the duties of the Grand Treasurer in his absence, and attend to all other business not herein enumerated, and coming properly within the duties of his office. He shall have his books properly closed before the annual session, and shall have a sufficient number of his annual report printed for the use of the Grand Lodge. Prior to installation he shall execute in favour

of the Grand Lodge a satisfactory bond of a Guarantee Company for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed upon at each annual session.

28. The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of the moneys of the Grand Lodge, investing or depositing the same as directed by the Grand Lodge; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, and none other; he shall keep his accounts in a fair, clear and legible manner, exhibiting, in as far as possible, the sources of all receipts, and the destination of all disbursements, with the amount of both; he shall have his accounts closed immediately before every regular session, and submit them thereat to the Grand Lodge; and, shall, prior to the installation, execute in favour of the Grand Lodge a satisfactory bond of a Guarantee Company for the due and faithful performance of his duties.

29. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and act thereat on behalf of this jurisdiction; they shall be furnished with certificates of election in the form required by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall also attend the meetings of this Grand Lodge, and submit a synopsis of the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the sessions thereof attended by them, to appear in the annual printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

30. The Grand Chaplain shall open and close every meeting of the Grand Lodge with prayer.

31. The Grand Marshal shall examine Past Grands applying for the Grand Lodge Degree, and shall otherwise assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge, according to his office.

32. The Grand Conductor shall assist the Grand Marshal in the ceremonies of the Grand Lodge.

33. The Grand Herald shall securely guard the outer door of the lodge-room; he shall permit no one to enter without examination and receiving from him the semi-annual P.W.; he shall receive the cards of travelling brothers desiring to visit this Grand Lodge and deliver the same to the Grand Guardian to be laid before the Grand Lodge.

34. The Grand Guardian shall have the charge of the inner entrance of the Grand Lodge room, and permit none to enter or depart without the usual formalities.

35. Each District Deputy Grand Master shall act as the agent of the Grand Master, with the Subordinate Lodge or lodges situated within the District over which he may be appointed; it shall be his duty to see that the work of the Order is performed therein uniformly and correctly; and to install the officers of such lodge or lodges, or cause the same to be done by a competent officer; he shall be entrusted with the charge of, and shall countersign and issue all dispensations granted to any lodge in this District; he shall report to the Grand Master, at least two weeks previous to each regular session, such dispensations as may have passed through his hands, together with all other matters coming within his sphere of duty; and he shall remit forthwith to the Grand Secretary all dues, charges, and other funds, which may have been received by him on account of this Grand Lodge.

36. The Grand Master, or Deputy Grand Master, shall not hold office in a Subordinate Lodge while holding either of those offices.

37. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the books, accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer prior to each annual session of the Grand Lodge, and report upon the same.

COMMITTEES OF GRAND LODGE.

38. The Committee on Credentials shall be composed of three members, of whom the Grand Secretary shall be one, who shall report to the Grand Lodge, without delay, on the qualification of brothers claiming admission as Representatives or Past Grands, and on the validity of their credentials.

39. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Representatives, in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate committees.

40. The Committee on Finance shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to examine, at each regular session, the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, the accounts of the Grand Lodge, 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.

41. The Committee on Appeals shall be composed of seven members, to whom shall be referred all appeals and grievances from Subordinate Lodges, or from members thereof (unless in the case of charges against members of the Grand Lodge), 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 appeal to which he himself may be a party.

42. The Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of the annual session, to whom shall be referred all By-laws of Subordinate Lodges sent in for approval. It shall be the duty of the Committee, at the earliest possible opportunity, to notify such Lodges, through the Grand 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 will be operative upon the Lodge until next session of Grand Lodge, and no By-laws shall be operative until so approved. The Committee shall make a full report to the Grand Lodge at its next session.

43. The Committee on General Purposes shall be composed of the Grand Secretary and two other members, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of each annual session. During the recess of the Grand Lodge the Committee shall supervise all matters relative to the printing required by the Grand Lodge, the purchase of all supplies, and the expenditure connected with the Grand Lodge offices. Purchase shall be made by tender wherever practicable. The Committee shall make a report to the Grand Lodge at each annual session.

44. The Committee on Legislation shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all questions pertaining to the making or amending of laws.

45. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Master made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

46. 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.

47. 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 Grand Master, in accordance with such resolutions as may be adopted from time to time fixing the rate of such mileage and per diem.

48. The Committee on Petitions and Correspondence shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all petitions, and all official correspondence of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

49. The Committee on Districts shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to divide the jurisdiction into districts.

50. The Committee on Fraternal Relations shall consist of one member, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master at the close of each annual session, whose duty it shall be to review the proceedings of the several jurisdictions and report to the Grand Lodge on all matters appearing therein concerning the state of the Order, legislation proposed, and questions of interest affecting Oddfellowship.

51. The Committee on Degree of Rebekah shall consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred all matters connected with the Degree of Rebekah in this jurisdiction.

52. 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 Grand Lodge 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.

53. The reports of all Committees must be made in writing and shall be laid on the table, to be printed by the Grand Secretary, and copies thereof placed before the members at the next sitting of the Grand Lodge, when action shall be taken thereon; provided that this By-law may be suspended by a majority vote of the Grand Lodge whenever its operation would be impracticable or unnecessary.

54. In all cases where matters are referred to Special Committees to be reported on at a subsequent session of the Grand Lodge, such report or reports must be sent to the Grand Secretary in time to be printed, and a copy thereof sent to each Subordinate Lodge at least one month prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge, and to each Representative, as soon as his name is known to the Grand Secretary.

FINANCES.

55. The Grand Lodge shall be entitled to receive from each Subordinate Lodge the sum of fifty cents per annum, payable semi-annually, for each unsuspended member on its books as shown by its semi-annual returns.

56. All rituals, books, and blank forms necessary for the proper working of Lodges shall be provided by the Grand Lodge and sold to Subordinates 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 for the same.

57. All claims against the Grand Lodge shall be first placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and by him 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.

58. When such claims have been reported correct and approved by the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall issue an order on the Grand Treasurer, attested by the Grand Secretary, for the payment of the same, which payment shall be duly entered in the books of the Grand Lodge by the Grand Treasurer.

59. In case of urgency, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may, at his discretion, issue such order, making report thereof to the Grand Lodge at its next regular session.

60. The funds of the Grand Lodge shall be invested in Canadian securities, in the names of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary: but such moneys as are retained in the custody of the Grand Treasurer for the immediate purposes of the Grand Lodge shall be deposited by that officer in some banking institution at his own discretion, and immediately on his receipt thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

61. On receipt of a properly signed application from the constitutional number of qualified persons, the Grand Master may issue a dispensation for the opening of a Subordinate Lodge, and in person, or by deputy, proceed with the institution thereof. All the necessary books and blank forms for the new Lodge shall be supplied at such rates as may be fixed by the Grand Lodge, and the necessary expenses of the officer instituting shall be paid by the Lodge at the time of its institution.

62. Such Subordinate Lodge shall have authority to initiate and receive into membership persons resident within its jurisdiction, which shall extend half way to the Lodge nearest located in any direction; and it may also confer Degrees upon a member of any other Lodge, without fee, upon presentation of a request from said Lodge so to do, accompanied by a certificate that the person applying is qualified to receive the Degree applied for.

63. Every Subordinate Lodge shall have a suitable seal, a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary, and all reports, certificates, and communications shall, in addition to being signed

by the Noble Grand and Secretary, be authenticated by the seal being printed or pressed on the body of the document, and not merely attached thereto.

64. The terms of a Subordinate Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual as its By-laws may provide; where terms of Lodge are semi-anuual its meetings shall be held weekly, but if annual they may be bi-weekly or semi-monthly.

65. On or immediately after the first meeting in January or July of each year, each Subordinate Lodge shall make a return to the Grand Lodge of its work and condition for the six months immediately preceding. Should any Lodge fail to forward its returns to the Grand Lodge by the 20th day of July in any year, such Lodge shall be debarred from representation at the ensuing Session of Grand Lodge, and the Grand Secretary shall forthwith after such date notify such Lodge through its Recording Secretary of the same.

66. Upon the suspension or expulsion of a Lodge or surrender of its Charter, it thall 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 the District Deputy Grand Master of the District, or to such Past Grand as may be specially deputed by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge 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.

67. All effects or funds received by the Grand Lodge from any Subordinate or Degree Lodge under the preceding clause shall be held in trust: first, for the benefit of any brother and widow and orphans entitled to benefits in accordance with the By-laws of such Lodge at the time of the dissolution or suspension of the same; and the balance, if any, to be returned to such Subordinate 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 five years, the funds and properties of said Lodge may be disposed of or used under the direction of the Grand Lodge in aiding or assisting any working Lodge, or proposed Lodge, needing assistance, or for such other charitable purposes as in the judgment of the Grand Lodge may be deemed advisable.

68. 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 and Grand Secretary shall be satisfied that the applicant was not implicated in breaking up of the Lodge, or in any illegal distribution or use of the funds of the same.

69. Upon the application to the Grand Lodge 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 Lodge 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 provided in By-law 67.

70. 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 Recording 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 petition a certified statement from the Lodge into which the petitioners desire to be merged, setting forth its willingness to receive the members and assume the 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.

71. On 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 Grand Master, or a Special Deputy, to superintend the proposed mergement.

72. The said petitioning lodge shall, within one month after the granting of its petition, transfer, convey and deliver up to the Lodge in which it proposes to merge, all its assets, funds, furniture, regalia, books, papers and effects, except its Charter, which shall be delivered up to the District Deputy Grand Master, or a Special Deputy; and the names of all its members who had been previously ballotted 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.

73. 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 he had joined said last mentioned lodge by card, and as provided in the terms of the preceding clauses of this By-law.

74. Upon the completion of the mergement, the District Deputy Grand Master or Special Deputy shall immediately make report thereof to the Grand Master, certifying that he 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 shall return the Charter 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.

75. 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 liabilities of the lodge, and a list of members, with their rank and financial standing and P.O. address.

76. 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.

77. 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 him 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.

78. 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, in person or by Deputy, institute the same; 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.

79. 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 apply for admission by such card to the united lodge within six months from the date of its institution, the vote necessary for his election to membership shall be a majority vote by ballot of those present and voting.

### DEGREE LODGES.

80. Whenever it may appear to the members of any lodge or lodges in any city or town under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario that it would be consistent with the interests of the Order to establish a Degree Lodge in such place, it shall be proper for them to authorize at least ten Brothers of the Third Degree to make a written application to this Grand Lodge to that effect.

81. Such application shall be signed by the full number of the Brethren so authorized, and shall be accompanied by the Charter Fee, $5; by a certificate from the District Deputy Grand Master that the petitioners are properly qualified, and by a certificate over the seal of the lodge or lodges with which they are connected that they are members in good

standing, and that they have been duly authorized by their lodge or lodges to apply for such Charter.

82. As soon as the necessary authority shall have been obtained from the Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Master shall summon all Third Degree members in good standing in their lodge or lodges, and proceed with the institution of the lodge and the election and installation of officers after the manner and form prescribed for the same.

83. A Degree Lodge shall be composed of members in good standing in the Order, of the Third Degree, resident within the jurisdiction of the Degree Lodge, and all business (except that of conferring the First and Second Degrees of this Order) shall be transacted when open in the Third Degree, and five members shall constitute a quorum.

84. Loss of good standing, suspension or expulsion from membership in a Subordinate Lodge shall at once similarly affect the member's standing in the Degree Lodge, and reinstatement in the Subordinate shall work reinstatement in the Degree Lodge.

85. The Elective Officers of a Degree Lodge shall be a Degree Master, Deputy Degree Master, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by a majority of the votes polled for that purpose.

86. Nominations for Elective Officers shall be made upon the last two meetings in December, and the election shall be held upon the last regular meeting in December, and the Installation of Officers shall take place on the first regular meeting of the succeeding January.

87. The Appointed Officers shall be a Warden, Conductor and Outside and Inside Guardians, First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant Degree Masters, to be appointed by the Degree Master upon the night of his installation.

88. No brother shall be eligible for the office of Degree Master, or Deputy Degree Master, who is not a Past Grand in good standing in some Subordinate Lodge of this Order in Ontario.

89. The Degree Master shall occupy the place of the Noble Grand in a Subordinate Lodge, the Deputy Degree Master that of the Vice Grand; the First and Second Assistants thereof Right and Left Supporters of the Noble Grand; the Third and Fourth Assistants, those of Right and Left Supporters of the Vice Grand; and these and all other officers of the Degree Lodge, in addition to the special duties imposed upon them by the Ritual, shall perform the duties and exercise the power of the officers holding corresponding positions in a Subordinate Lodge.

90. The application of a brother for any Degree, with the fee for the same, must be received by his Subordinate Lodge, in which lodge he shall be balloted for; all balloting shall take place when the lodge is open in the Third Degree, and a single ballot may be taken for all the Degrees for which the brother has applied. If three or more black balls appear, he shall be declared rejected; otherwise he shall be deemed eligible, and a certificate to that effect shall be granted him, which certificate, on being presented to the Degree Lodge, shall be its authority for conferring the Degree or Degrees applied for.

91 A Degree Lodge may, with the consent of two-thirds of the members of the Subordinate Lodge or Lodges connected with it, present

and voting at a regular meeting of such Subordinate Lodge or Lodges, charge its members an entrance fee and stated dues. Should no fees or dues be charged, the expenses of the Degree Lodge shall be borne by the Subordinate Lodge or Lodges to which the Degree members belong.

92. A Subordinate Lodge may provide by its By-laws for the payment to the Degree Lodge of a part or the whole of the regular charge for the Degrees.

93. Any Degree Lodge shall have power to adopt necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for its government, conformable to this Constitution and to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and the laws and usages of the Order.

94. Degree Lodges shall be subject to all the laws applying to Subordinate Lodges in the matters of sessions, terms, returns, trials and penalties, and forfeiture of Charter in so far as the same may be applicable, except that their terms shall be annual, and that they shall not be required to pay per capita tax to the Grand Lodge.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

95. Rebekah Degree Lodges may be instituted on the application of ten or more persons, five of whom shall be Third Degree members in good standing of some Subordinate Lodge or Lodges in this jurisdiction, and five female relatives of Third Degree members in good standing in the Order, and all in possession of the Rebekah Degree, or qualified to receive the same. Such application shall be signed by the applicants, and shall be accompanied by the charter fee of $5, by certificates of qualification from the lodges to which the applicants or their male relatives belong, and by a recommendation from the lodge or lodges in the city or town from which the application comes.

96. Rebekah Degree Lodges shall have power to receive into membership by initiation Third Degree members in good standing in Subordinate Lodges, and their wives and such other female relatives as are qualified by the general laws to be admitted to the degree; and also to receive on deposit of card qualified members of the Degree of Rebekah from other lodges. All applications for admission shall be submitted to the consideration of a committee appointed by the Noble Grand; and on the Committee's report a ballot shall be taken, and if not more than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be eligible for admission.

97. Rebekah Degree Lodges shall have power to adopt such By-laws and Rules of Order as they may see fit; provided always that no such By-laws or Rules of Order shall become operative until after they have been approved by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or, in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

98. Rebekah Degree Lodges shall be subject to all the laws applying to Subordinate Lodges in the matter of sessions, terms, election and appointment of officers, returns, trials and penalties, and forfeiture of Charter, in so far as the same may be applicable; excepting that they shall not be required to pay a per capita tax to this Grand Lodge, save for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Rebekah Assembly, and that a per capita tax of twenty cents be imposed on all Rebekah Lodges for the purpose of defraying such expenses, the same to be collected semi-annually.

COMPOSITION OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

99. In every district in the jurisdiction there shall be a District Committee which shall consist of Past Grands, in good standing, legally elected as representatives by the several lodges in the district at their last meeting in June of each year, except in the case of newly instituted lodges, which shall be entitled to elect such representatives as their membership may warrant, from their own Past Grands, or, failing such, any Past Grand, in accordance with the provisions contained in Clause 100, said election to be by ballot as in the case of representatives to the Grand Lodge; but the tenure of office of the said representatives shall commence at the time the D.D.G.M. for the ensuing term receives his commission.

100. Each lodge in the district shall be entitled to one representative in the District Committee when the number of unsuspended members on the night of election shall be less than fifty; and one additional representative for each additional fifty members or fraction thereof.

101. The District Committee of each district may, if it consider it advisable, and so decide by a two-thirds vote, admit by a clause in its By-laws all Past Grands, in good standing, of the several lodges in the district, and permit them to speak upon and discuss all matters coming before said Committee, but such Past Grands (not being representatives) shall not be entitled to vote; the voting power being confined exclusively to legally elected representatives.

102. A Past Grand in arrears for dues in his lodge shall be subject to the same conditions in a District Committee as in a Subordinate Lodge.

CONVENING OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

103. Such District Committee shall be convened by the District Deputy Grand Master as soon as practicable after his election, and shall be organized by the election of a Secretary, Warden, Marshal, Guardian, and such other officers and committees as may be deemed advisable, and every brother present shall be proven in the P.W. of the current term and the P.W. third degree.

At such meeting the Committee may fix the times and places for holding regular meetings, provided that an Annual Session shall be held not later than the second Wednesday in June, for the election of a nominee for the office of D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year. Special meetings shall be called by the District Deputy Grand Master on the request of five Past Grands, who are representatives in good standing, or he may, if deemed necessary, of his own motion call a special meeting. When a special meeting is called, he shall give at least ten days' notice, to all the Lodges in the District, of the time and place thereof, stating the object for which such meeting has been called; and no business shall be transacted at such meetings except that specially stated in the notice calling such meeting.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

104. They shall have power to consider and recommend the granting of Charters for new, or the restoration of surrendered Charters to defunct, Subordinate and Rebekah Degree Lodges in their respective Districts.

They shall hear and determine appeals and grievances originating in any Lodge in the District; provided that notice of appeal be sent to the Lodge whose action is appealed from, within thirty days after such action, and that it be filed with the D.D.G.M. within sixty days thereafter.

If at any session of a District Committee there be any pending appeal or grievance, said Committee shall, for the purposes of hearing the evidence and arguments of the parties, or their counsel, hold an open session, and at such open session any member of the Order may be present, without examination, upon being vouched for by any Past Grand present, and such other persons, not members of the Order, as may be called as witnesses, may also be present as they are each examined, and each shall, after examination, retire; but after hearing all the evidence and the arguments of parties or their counsel, the open session shall end, and the District Committee shall hold a session composed only of the legal representatives to the District Committee and pass upon and decide the case. And at such trial neither party, nor any member of a Lodge which is a party, shall have the right to participate in the trial, except as counsel or as witness, or to vote; and after the case has been submitted to the District Committee, all interested parties, including counsel and witnesses, shall retire until after the decision of said District Committee is arrived at; and a quorum of the District Committee to hear and determine any appeal or grievance shall be not less than five legal representatives, none of whom shall be a party to the appeal or grievance. And should at any trial the number of legal representatives in the District Committee be reduced by the retirement or exclusion of interested parties to less than a quorum, then the remaining legal representatives shall elect for the occasion, from among the Past Grands in good standing present, a sufficient number to make a quorum.

The trial before the District Committee shall be upon both the law and the facts, and shall be a *new trial*.

The Subordinate Lodge shall carry out and perform the decision and order of the District Committee, which decision shall be final, unless reversed by the Grand Lodge.

It shall be the duty of a District Deputy Grand Master to report any decisions given by him to the next regular meeting of his committee, there to be either sustained or overruled.

The District Committee shall have power to enforce a uniform scale of fees and dues in their respective Districts when deemed advisable.

PROCEEDINGS IN ERROR BEFORE THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

105. The District Committee shall have power to reverse, vacate, or modify any decision, judgment, or final order made by a Subordinate Lodge within the District for errors appearing on the record, or an exception thereto taken at the time such errors were committed, and appearing by a Bill of Exceptions filed with such petition

Proceedings under this section shall be by a Petition in Error, filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, setting forth the errors complained of, together with a certified transcript of the record of the Subordinate Lodge; and in cases where the errors complained of do not appear on the record, then a Bill of Exception allowed by the Lodge, and signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Recording Secretary, shall be filed with the petition.

Said Bill of Exception shall be prepared and presented to the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary within thirty days after the decision of said Lodge, and, if a true bill, they shall sign the same and affix the seal of said Lodge thereto, but if the said bill is not true, said Noble Grand and Recording Secretary shall correct the same to conform to the facts, and then sign and seal the same as above. Said Bill of Exceptions shall be delivered to the brother or brothers prosecuting error, or to the attorney of such party.

When a Petition in Error is filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, he shall at once notify the Lodge of the same, also the time and place of hearing; *provided* that no Petition in Error shall be heard by the District Committee unless it be filed with the District Deputy Grand Master within sixty days after the rendition of the decision or judgment or making of the order complained of.

QUORUM.

106. The District Deputy Grand Master, or a legally elected Representative, shall preside at all meetings. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the legally elected Representatives.

RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS.

107. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of proceedings, in a book provided for that purpose, including the names of Representatives and Past Grands present, and to which Lodge each belongs, which shall be signed by the District Deputy Grand Master and the Secretary of the Committee.

RULES GOVERNING DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

108. District Committees shall be opened and work in the Third Degree: and shall be governed by the laws usages and rules of the Grand Lodge, except that during a trial such members and persons may be present, and for the time, as are permitted by Section 3 of the Order, "Duties of District Committees," and no secret work shall be done while in open session.

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

109. Representatives to a District Committee, whose Lodge is at a greater distance than five miles from the place of meeting of said District Committee, shall be paid, for each time they attend such meeting, a mileage rate, or a per diem allowance, or both, said rate to be fixed by the District Committee. The legitimate expenses of a District Committee shall be paid by an assessment, to be made periodically by the Secretary of said Committee on all the lodges in the District, *pro rata* according to membership, for a sufficient amount to cover said expenses, and such assessment shall in each case be submitted to the District Committee, before being levied, for approval.

APPEALS.

110. Any lodge or brother may appeal to the Grand Lodge against any decision or order of a lodge, or of any officer of a lodge, or of any officer of the Grand Lodge.

111. An appeal to the Grand Master or to a District Deputy Grand Master shall contain full record of the facts in the case certified under

the seal of the lodge interested, together with the text of the decision, if any rendered, and a statement of the grounds upon which the appeal is based.

112. All appeals shall be made in writing and filed with the Grand Secretary within two months from the decision or order appealed against. A transcript of the proceedings properly certified shall be sent with the appeal, and a copy of the appeal shall be served on the opposite party within the same two months.

113. If the appeal is against the decision of a lodge, the lodge shall, on demand and on receiving the proper costs and charges thereof, furnish the appellant with a copy of all proceedings in the case, duly certified; and in the event of the appeal being sustained, all such costs and charges shall be refunded by the lodge to the appellant.

114. In case an appeal is sustained the brother is thereby restored to his former rights, privileges and membership, unless the Grand Lodge orders otherwise.

115. Where the penalty adjudged by any lodge is suspension or expulsion, the accused brother may apply to the Grand Master for an arrest of judgment. This application must be made within the time allowed for appeal, and a copy thereof shall be sent to the lodge at the same time. If the application is granted, and pending the decision of the Grand Master thereof, the proceedings in the case shall be stayed until the appeal is decided by the Grand Lodge, and the standing of the accused brother in his lodge shall not be affected in the interim unless he shall fail to perfect his appeal within the proper time, or the Grand Master shall refuse the application.

AMENDMENTS.

116. These By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed at any session of the Grand Lodge by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, on a notice given at a previous sitting.

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# CONSTITUTION OF THE SUBORDINATE LODGES

## UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

*Adopted at Toronto, August 14th, 1890, with Amendments since Adopted, including those of 1896.*

PREAMBLE.

By the authority vested in it by its Charter, and by the laws and usages of the Order, the Grand Lodge of Ontario, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hereby ordains the following as the CONSTITUTION of all Subordinate Lodges working under its immediate jurisdiction.

TITLES AND POWERS.

Clause 1.—This Lodge shall be constituted of at least five members of the Third Degree, or Degree of Truth, and shall be hailed and entitled Lodge, No. , I.O.O.F., of Ontario, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

MEMBERSHIP.

Clause 2.—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 and in sound health, and resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge.

Clause 3.—Every application for membership must be submitted in writing in the form provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and must be accompanied by a reference to at least two other members of the Lodge, and a certificate of good health from a physician selected by the Lodge, on the form provided by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 4.—The application so made 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 by the proposer.

Clause 5.—A ballot shall be taken on the 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, and upon the intimation of the Vice-Grand that the ballot is against the candidate, 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 in error, and if upon such second ballot three or more black balls appear, the candidate shall be re-declared rejected, and any proposition fee received by the Lodge shall be returned to the candidate unless action for reconsideration be taken.

Clause 6.—Any brother or Ancient Odd Fellow desirous of joining this Lodge must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the Lodge of which he was previously a member, and his application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations; provided that, in the case of the application of 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 shall be a majority vote by ballot.

Clause 7.—Any candidate requiring admission more than thirteen weeks after his election must be again proposed and ballotted for, as in the care of a new candidate.

Clause 8.—The rejection of any candidate for membership shall be immediately intimated to every Subordinate Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

Clause 9.—No candidate for membership by initiation, who has been rejected, can again be proposed in any Lodge until at least six months after his rejection.

Clause 10.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this Lodge, nor hold membership in this or any other Subordinate Lodge in this Order at the same time.

Clause 11.—No proposition for membership, either by initiation or by card, shall be received or acted upon if the applicant's residence be out of this jurisdiction (without the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction in which he resides), nor if his residence be nearer to any other Lodge by the nearest travelled route, unless consent of the latter be obtained; and in the event of the violation of this clause, this Lodge shall pay over all fees received from such applicant to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he resided, and shall also be liable to suspension by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

Clause 12.—This Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, and the By-laws and Rules of Order made thereunder, and the Constitution and By-laws and Rules of Order of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, shall constitute the contract between the Order and each member thereof; and everymember from the time of his initiation or admission by card, and so long as he continues in membership in the Order, shall be bound by every clause and article therein contained, and shall be subject thereto in every particular.

Clause 13.—Every member shall sign the Constitution and By-laws of this Lodge on his admission thereto, but such signature shall not be necessary for the authentication of the aforesaid contract, which contract is complete by the member's initiation or admission by card, such admission by card dating always from the time that he has been accepted by vote of this Lodge; and every member shall be subject to the said laws as aforesaid, although he may not have signed his name thereto.

DEGREES.

Clause 14.—Every member previous to his receiving any of the Degrees shall present a certificate from the P. S. that he is not in arrears to the Lodge, and that he has paid all charges for the said Degree; 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 15.—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 the Degrees unless two weeks' notice is given immdiately preceding the meeting at which such ballot is taken.

CARDS.

Clause 16.—Any member in good standing and clear of the books, 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 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 of appeal to the Grand Lodge.

Clause 17.—Any member of this Lodge in good standing and free from all charges shall be entitled to a Visiting Card on payment of all dues for the period for which said Card is required, and of a fee not exceeding fifty cents. During recess of the Lodge such Card may be issued by the N. G. and Secretary.

RE-ADMISSION.

Clause 18.—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.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Clause 19.—The Elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Recording Secretary, Permanent Secretary and Treasurer.

Clause 20.—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 inferior office, except that of Chaplain, has attained the Third Degree and is in good standing. All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Clause 21.—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.

Clause 22.—The Election of Officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term. If for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one member shall be in nomination, such member shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot; and only members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

Clause 23.—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 shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Clause 24.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W.C., O.G., I.G., R.S.N.G., L.S.N.G., R.S.V.G., L.S.V.G., R.S.S. and L.S.S., and the Lodge may at its option add a Chaplain.

Clause 25.—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 26.—All members appointed as Officers must be in good standing, and must have attained the Third Degree.

Clause 27.—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 28.—This Lodge may at any time elect a Physician, Solicitor, or other officer required for the operation of the legitimite work of the Lodge, but the person so elected shall not, as such officer, be subject to any laws of the Order relating to membership, qualification, or honors, and may be elected under a by-law, resolution, or in any manner and at any time that the Lodge may decide.

INSTALLATION.

Clause 29.—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.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE.

Clause 30.—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 31.—Any vacancy in office by resignation, death, or otherwise, shall be filled by election or appointment, as the case may be. In the case of elective officers, the election may take place on the second night of nomination; and the members so elected or appointed shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office, provided they complete the term.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

Clause 32.—The Officers of this Lodge shall perform such duties and be invested with such powers as are prescribed 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.

SESSIONS.

Clause 33.—This Lodge shall hold its meetings weekly or semi-monthly, on such evening and at such time as may be provided by its By-laws; provided always, that if its terms are semi-annual, twenty-six nights' service shall constitute the term of office, and if yearly not less than twenty-four.

Clause 34.—Special sessions may be called by the N.G., or in the absence of that officer from the place by the V.G., such notice therefor being given as may be required by the By-laws of the Lodge. The notice shall contain the particular reason for calling the same, and no business but that expressed in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting. It shall be the duty of the N.G. to call a special meeting when requested in writing so to do by not less than five members.

Clause 35.—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.

Clause 36.—No business shall be transacted at any regular or special meeting unless at least five members of this Lodge be then present, nor otherwise than according to Rules of Order annexed to this Constitution.

Clause 37.—Members of other Lodges may be admitted as Visitors, provided they give the password for the term, present a proper card, or are introduced by an elective Grand Officer, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of Ontario.

TERMS.

Clause 38.—The terms of this Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual, as provided by its By-laws, and shall commence on the first regular meetings in July and January respectively, if semi-annual, and on the first regular meeting in January if annual.

Clause 39.—Every term shall be held to close on the day on which the succeeding one may commence, and at the moment the Lodge opens.

RETURNS.

Clause 40.—It shall be the duty of the N. G. and Per. Sec. to prepare and forward to the Grand Secretary of Ontario, immediately on the expiry of their term of office, a regular return of the work of such term, with the result of election of officers, etc., in accordance with such blank form of semi-annual or annual return as the Grand Lodge may from time to time direct to be used.

Clause 41.—Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Lodge, the same being twenty-five cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

Clause 42.—A fine of two dollars per month shall be payable by this Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of the term ending Dec. 31st of each year, until the returns and capita tax required by Clauses 40 and 41 of this Constitution are placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary; and further, should this Lodge or its officers fail to forward the return and capita tax for the term ending with June 30th of any year to the Grand Secretary by the 20th day of July following, it shall be debarred from representation at the next ensuing session of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Secretary shall record a fine of 50c. per day, for every day that shall elapse after the 20th day of July, until the returns for the preceding term are in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

Clause 43.—Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required by the preceding clauses 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 other 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Clause 44.—There shall be one general fund for the payment of all benefits, charity and expenses of maintenance; but the Lodge may pro-

vide, by its By-laws, for the institution of a special fund or funds, for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the Order.

Clause 45.—The receipts and disbursements on account of any special fund shall be kept separate and distinct from the General Fund, and any money appropriated to a Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be used only for the payment of benefits and relief to the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Lodge. Any Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction may by By-law provide for the setting aside of any sum, not to exceed (5%) five per cent. of its receipts for dues, for the purpose of creating and maintaining a Contingent Fund.

Clause 46.—The initiation fee of this Lodge must be paid, in every case, previous to the admission of the candidate, and shall not be less than five dollars; and the fees for Degrees shall not be at a less rate than two dollars for each of the three Degrees.

Clause 47.—The contribution of each member to the General Fund of this Lodge shall be determined by By-law, provided it be not less than ten cents per week; and the Lodge may require the same to be paid quarterly in advance.

Clause 48.—The fee for a Withdrawal or Visiting Card shall not exceed fifty cents, and may be applied to the General Fund or any special fund, as the Lodge may provide by its By-laws.

Clause 49.—Such moneys in the possession of the Lodge as may not be required for immediate use may be invested in stock debentures, or securities of the Government of Canada, or of the Province of Ontario, or in securities which are a first charge on lands held in fee simple; 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.

Clause 50.—Whenever the available cash assets of this Lodge shall be reduced below an amount equal to ten dollars for each unsuspended member, the Lodge may, either by By-law or by resolution adopted after two weeks' notice, assess its members equally in a sum sufficient to increase the funds to the amount required to make up the deficiency.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Clause 51.—Every member qualified as required by the By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual or other attainable occupation 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, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-laws, provided such weekly benefit shall not be less than two dollars per week for one year, and shall not exceed one-half the amount of the annual receipts per member, from dues and permanent investments. The Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week; but after one week's sickness the brother shall be entitled to benefits for each additional day or days that he may be ill.

Clause 52.—The Lodge may provide by its By-laws for the reduction of the weekly sick benefit 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 its adoption; provided however that the weekly sick benefits to be paid shall not be less than one dollar per week.

Clause 53.—In case of the death of a member, qualified as required by the By-laws, there shall be paid to his widow, children or other relatives who may, at the time of his death, have been depending on him for support, a Funeral Benefit, in such sum as may be fixed by the By-laws of this Lodge. In the event of the deceased member leaving no such dependent relative, the said Funeral Benefit, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied by the Lodge to defraying his funeral expenses—if any are incurred. And the Lodge may also provide by its By-laws for the payment of a Funeral Benefit to a duly qualified Brother on the demise of his wife, to assist in defraying the expenses of her funeral.

Clause 54.—The Lodge may, by its By-laws, make such provisions as shall seem meet for the relief of members in a state of pecuniary distress.

Clause 55.—The Lodge shall make such disposition of its Widows' and Orphans' Fund, for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Lodge, who were in good standing as required by the By-laws at the time of their decease, as it shall see fit, except by annuity.

Clause 56.—The Lodge may, by By-law, fix the time after admission at which a member shall become entitled to benefits, but a member admitted on an unexpired Withdrawal Card shall be entitled to benefits immediately upon his admission to membership.

PENALTIES.

Clause 57.—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.

TRIALS.

Clause 58.—Every member charged with an offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with the provision of this Constitution, and of the Rules of Procedure on Trials adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 59.—No member of this Lodge shall be put on trial, 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 60.—Any charge or charges so preferred shall 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 parties, and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials. In selecting this committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

Clause 61.—Should the report of the Trial Committee not recommend the suspension or expulsion of the member under trial, it shall be

acted upon by the Lodge on the night it is presented, unless objection is taken by any member, in which case action shall be deferred until the next regular meeting. Should the Lodge adopt the report of the committee, such action shall be final, unless appeal is taken to the Grand Lodge.

Clause 62.—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.

Clause 63.—Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to that on which it is to be decided, which last meeting the member under charge shall be summoned to attend; and at the time so appointed, whether the implicated member be present or not, the Lodge may proceed to consider and determine the question, and may either alter, amend, adopt or reject the motion made on behalf of the Trial Committee.

Clause 64.—Any member interested shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, provided such appeal be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within two months from the date of the action of the Lodge on the matter to be appealed against, said appeal to be prosecuted in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of the Grand Lodge; and no member shall carry the case to any of the Civil Courts until after the same has been adjudicated upon by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and, on further appeal, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Clause 65.—When any member suspended for a definite period, for any other cause than non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of his suspension, or, having been expelled, desires reinstatement, his case shall be referred to a committee of five members, 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 thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, may be reinstated.

Clause 66.—No member shall be reinstated until he shall have paid any arrearages against him at the time of his suspension, and all dues and assessments that may have accrued since that date, except in case of a member dropped for non-payment of dues.

Clause 67.—No member who has been dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, except members of defunct Lodges and those possessing dismissal certificates, shall be again admitted to membership in any Lodge of this Order without the consent of the Lodge from which he was expelled or dropped; and in no case shall he be readmitted 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, he shall not be required to re-sign the Constitution.

Clause 68.—Any member of this Lodge who is in arrears for dues for one year, shall be reported to the Lodge by the P.S., and on such report shall be dropped from 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 for a definite period shall not be dropped from membership until the expiration of his term of suspension.

BY-LAWS.

Clause 69.—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, alter or amend the same; provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the laws, principles or customs of the Order.

Clause 70.—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 of Subordinates.

AMENDMENTS.

Clause 71.—This Constitution and the Rules of Procedure on Trials, and Rules of Order for Subordinate Lodges or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and then only by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present and voting.

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[For the convenience of Lodges, the Rules of Procedure on Trials are placed here, though not part of the Constitution.]

## RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TRIALS.

1st.—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 specification or specifications, stating the time, place and circumstances of the offence or offences.

2nd.—The Lodge shall, immediately after the reading of the charge, choose by ballot a Committee of five, as near as possible from the peers of the accused, three of whom shall be a quorum, to whom the charge shall be referred. In selecting this Committee only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and the first elected shall be the Convener thereof.

3rd.—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.

4th.—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.

5th.—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."

6th.—The Convener of the Committee shall, on receipt of the plea in defence, or at the expiration of the time limited therefor, with reasonable diiigence, call a meeting of the Committee, to attend which the accuser or 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.

7th.—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 their proceedings by leave of the Committee.

8th.—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, rulings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken during the trial, which shall be submitted to the Lodge within a reasonable time after the case has been submitted to them. Should there be a minority report, it may be presented in a similar manner 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 exceptions taken by either party, and the decisions thereon.

III. Parol evidence in full, subscribed by the witnesses.

IV. All documentary evidence, marked as exhibits.

9th.—The finding of the Committee shall be entered in the minutes by the Secretary, who shall forthwith notify both parties that the report has been submitted, and all parties shall be entitled to a copy thereof.

10th.—The Lodge shall take up the report for consideration at the regular meeting to be held two weeks after it has been submitted, and may amend affirm or reverse the finding of the Committee upon any one or all of the allegations in the charge or their ruling thereon.

11th.—The final decision of the Lodge shall be notified to both parties by the Secretary, immediately.

12th.—Either party may appeal from the decision of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge, within three months from the action of the Lodge thereon. The Lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of all the proceedings regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

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:

1st. For that he, the said A. B., did, on the .....day of ..... 18.. at the (*Specify the offence and circumstances, and continue with further specifications. Each separate thing in violation of law to be under a separate place in the charge.*)

Contrary to the laws and usages of the Order.

Date.. .. ..... (Signed.)

B.B.

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FORM B.—NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

(Date).....18....

Bro.....I hereby enclose a copy of charge and specifications preferred against you by.....of..... The same was referred to a Committee, consisting of.....(*give names*)..... You are required to file your answer to the charge and specifications, according to the form prescribed, within one week from the service of this notice, with the first named member of the Committee, who will notify you of the time and place of trial.

Fraternally,

..... Secretary.

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FORM C.—NOTICE TO CONVENER OF COMMITTEE.

To Bro..... (Date)..... ....18....

I enclose you a charge preferred by.....against..... which charge was referred to.....(*give names*) for trial, of which Committee you are convener. The accused was served with 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.

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FORM D.—NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

(Date) .....18....

To.....A. B. or C. D. (*as the case may be, one to each party*).

The Committee on Trial of the charge and specifications made by..... .....against.....will meet at.....on.....day of .....at.....o'clock p.m., to hear and 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 ..... .....day of.....say :

1st. That the offence in the charge mentioned is not within the legal jurisdiction of the Lodge.
2nd. That I am not guilty.
3rd. Guilty.
4th. I admit the fact stated, but will justify the alleged offence.
5th. The complaint is frivolous.

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FORM F.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

(Date).....18....

To.....Lodge, No...., I.O.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 finding on each specification.*) The minutes of the committee, evidence 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..... now pending, shall be the truth, the whole truth, 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. Notices 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.—JOUR. S.G.L., pp. 6542, 6590.—C.)

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FORM H.—SUBPŒNA.

.....Lodge, No...., I.O.O.F.

To.....

You are hereby notified and required to appear before the committee heretofore appointed to try the charges preferred by Bro. ..... at ..... on the ..... day of .....18.... at .....o'clock.. ... of that day, to testify as a witness therein on behalf of said Bro.....

By order of committee,

..... Sec. Com.

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FORM I.—NOTICE OF FILING REPORT,

.....Lodge, No...., I.O.O.F.

.....18....

To..... .....

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.....18....

Yours in F. L. and T.,

..... ....Rec. Sec.

FORM J.—NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To ..... .....Lodge, No...., I.O.O.F.:

Take notice that the undersigned hereby appeals from the action and judgment of this Lodge in the matter of charges 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.*)

2nd. Errors committed at the trial, and by the Trial Committee, as follows: (*Here insert errors complained of.*)

Dated at.....the.....day of..... .18....

## EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

1. The evidence competent to be admitted before the Committee on Trial shall be:

*a* Parol evidence (*i.e.* testimony of living witnesses before Committee).

*b* Depositions procured in the manner prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

*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.

2. 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.

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 as follows:

The party giving the evidence shall make a statutory declaration of all the facts relating to the matter within his own knowledge, in the manner provided for the taking of statutory declarations by chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada, 37 Victoria (1874), and to be taken before any of the persons therein authorized to take such declarations; and such declarations when so taken shall be received by the Committee appointed to try the case; provided always, that the party procuring such declaration to be taken, shall give to the opposite party forty-eight hours' notice in writing of the time and place where and when such declaration will be taken, and the party receiving such notice shall have the right to attend at the time and place appointed, for the purpose of asking such questions as he may wish of the party making such declaration, and the replies to such questions shall be embodied in such declaration; and in case such notice as is herein required shall not be given, such declaration shall not be received by the Committee in evidence. Should the party so notified not attend at the time and place appointed, the declaration shall be taken in his absence, and shall be received by the Committee as if the said party had been present.

3. 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.

4. The attendance of witnesses must be procured by the party desiring to call them.

5. 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 they may deem necessary to compel the production of such evidence.

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## RULES OF ORDER FOR LODGES SUBORDINATE TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

I. As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the chair the officers and brothers present shall take their respective stations, and the lodge shall then be opened in ancient form.

II. The order of procedure after opening, shall be as follows:

1. The calling of the roll of officers.

2. The reading by the secretary of the minutes of the last lodge night; the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.

3. The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous meetings.

4. The receiving and consideration of any reports from the Visiting Committee, or from other brothers who may have to report the fact of any brother being sick or in distress.

5. The nomination or election of officers, on the evening designated for such nomination or election.

6. The receiving and consideration of reports of Committee on Character, and balloting thereon.

7. The initiation of candidates for membership.

8. The receiving of propositions for membership, and their reference to Committees on Character.

9. The receiving and consideration of any reports of officers of Standing Committees, which may require to be made in pursuance of the By-laws.

10. The receiving and consideration of any reports of Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.

11. The reading and consideration of accounts and other communications in the hands of the Secretary.

12. Good and welfare: being *first*, unfinished business, in order of priority at former meetings; and, *secondly*, new business.

13. The closing of the lodge.

III. 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.

IV. 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;
2. To lay on the table;
3. To put the previous question;
4. To postpone;
5. To refer; or
6. 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.

V. The Previous Question shall be put from the Chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by a majority of the members of the lodge present, and shall then always be put in the words following: "*Shall the question be now put?*" Which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending immediately before such call for the previous question may have been made.

VI. If the vote of the Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the previous question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon forthwith put to vote the question so pending, immediately before such call, and shall allow no amendment or further debate thereon; and if, on the other hand, the vote of the Lodge be in the negative, the Presiding Officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to vote, during the remainder of the current term, the question pending as aforesaid.

VII. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

VIII. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, or longest or latest time proposed.

IX. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any member, duly seconded.

X. After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members having voted in the majority, may at the same or next regular meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof; but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

XI. Any question decided by the Lodge shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by reconsideration, as provided in the foregoing rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding ; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

XII. Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

XIII. Any Brother intending to speak on a question shall rise in his place and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities ; and should more than one Brother rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

XIV. The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a Brother to order while speaking ; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the Brother so called to order shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order unless it be to make necessary explanation or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

XV. In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other, unless it be for necessary explanation : "*N.G., I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair, to the Lodge,*" and the Lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he shall deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question : "*Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair ?*"

XVI. Any Brother who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize 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 to do so by the Presiding Officer.

XVII. The Presiding Officer of 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.

XVIII. Brothers, not members of this Lodge, may address the Lodge on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

XIX. No Brother shall retire while the Lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

XX. 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 ; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term shall at any time be put to vote.

XXI. These Rules, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled (except in the case provided for by Rule XX), by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

By direction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, passed at the session of 1896 at Dallas, the following telegraph cipher and key, adopted at Atlantic City in 1895, is hereto appended. Report 192, 1896, adopted.

In view of the many frauds who are travelling and imposing on the Order, no Lodge should grant pecuniary aid to a stranger until his Lodge has been communicated with by this Cipher.

# TELEGRAPH CIPHER AND KEY.

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of ——— ?

CASH.—Is in our 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 for ———.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named ———.

SECRETARY.—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 ———.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of ———.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

# LIST OF LODGES.

| LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. | NIGHT OF MEETING. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brock | 9 | Brockville | Tuesday. |
| Cataraqui | 10 | Kingston | Tuesday. |
| Otonabee | 13 | Peterborough | Monday. |
| Union | 16 | St. Catharines | Monday. |
| Phœnix | 22 | Oshawa | Tuesday. |
| Rose | 28 | Amherstburg | Wednesday. |
| Chatham | 29 | Chatham | Tuesday. |
| Eureka | 30 | London | Tuesday. |
| Elgin | 32 | St. Thomas | Friday. |
| Erie | 33 | Port Burwell | Thursday. |
| Gore | 34 | Brantford | Monday. |
| Samaritan | 35 | Ingersoll | Thursday. |
| St. Mary's | 36 | St. Mary's | Tuesday. |
| Forest City | 38 | London | Monday. |
| Rondeau | 40 | Blenheim | Friday. |
| Avon | 41 | Stratford | Wednesday. |
| Excelsior | 44 | Hamilton | Thursday. |
| Frontier | 45 | Windsor | Thursday. |
| Mount Zion | 46 | Newbury | Thursday. |
| Unity | 47 | Hamilton | Wednesday. |
| Dominion | 48 | London | Wednesday. |
| Canada | 49 | Toronto | Friday. |
| Otter | 50 | Tilsonburg | Monday. |
| Covenant | 52 | Toronto | 2nd and 4th Tuesday. |
| Niagara Falls | 53 | Niagara Falls | Tuesday. |
| Collingwood | 54 | Collingwood | Thursday. |
| Fidelity | 55 | Seaforth | Wednesday. |
| Queen City of Ontario | 56 | Toronto | Monday. |
| Maple Leaf | 57 | Orangeville | Thursday. |
| Howard | 58 | Strathroy | Wednesday. |
| Kingston | 59 | Kingston | Friday. |
| Corinthian | 61 | Oshawa | Thursday. |
| Huron | 62 | Goderich | Thursday. |
| Barrie | 63 | Barrie | Monday. |
| Victoria | 64 | Hamilton | Alternate Tuesdays. |
| Friendship | 65 | Petrolia | Friday. |
| Florence Nightingale | 66 | Bowmanville | Wednesday. |
| Exeter | 67 | Exeter | Tuesday. |
| North Star | 68 | Stayner | Thursday. |
| Hope | 69 | Harrietsville | Saturday. |
| Lucan | 70 | Lucan | Tuesday. |
| The Toronto | 71 | Toronto | Monday. |
| Eastern Star | 72 | Whitby | Tuesday. |
| Fergus | 73 | Fergus | Tuesday. |
| Bothwell | 74 | Bothwell | Tuesday. |
| Warriner | 75 | Port Perry | Monday. |
| St. Thomas | 76 | St. Thomas | Thursday. |
| Oxford | 77 | Ingersoll | Monday. |
| Durham | 78 | Port Hope | Tuesday. |
| Nipissing | 79 | Uxbridge | Thursday. |
| Amity | 80 | Prescott | Thursday. |
| Belleville | 81 | Belleville | Thursday. |
| Beaver | 82 | Ruthven | Tuesday. |
| Clinton | 83 | Clinton | Tuesday. |
| Walkerton | 84 | Walkerton | Friday. |
| Constellation | 85 | Burgessville | Tuesday. |
| Napanee | 86 | Napanee | Tuesday. |
| Empire | 87 | St. Catharines | Thursday. |
| Olive Branch | 88 | Woodstock | Monday. |
| Reliance | 89 | Guelph | Monday. |
| Ivy | 90 | Parkhill | Thursday. |
| Grand River | 91 | Paris | Thursday. |
| Milton | 92 | Milton | Tuesday. |
| Western City | 93 | Chatham | Monday. |
| Aylmer | 94 | Aylmer | Tuesday. |
| Nith | 96 | New Hamburg | Thursday. |
| Grand Union | 97 | Berlin | Friday. |
| Minto | 98 | Harriston | Friday. |
| Lindsay | 100 | Lindsay | Monday. |
| Golden Star | 101 | Brampton | Thursday. |

## LIST OF LODGES—*Continued.*

| LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. | NIGHT OF MEETING. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dosoronto | 102 | Deseronto | Wednesday. |
| Cataract | 103 | Niagara Falls South | Thursday. |
| Crescent | 104 | Hamilton | Friday. |
| Manilla | 105 | Manilla | Monday. |
| St. Clair | 106 | Point Edward | Thursday. |
| Waterloo | 107 | Galt | Monday. |
| Royal Oak | 108 | Forest | Monday. |
| Orion | 109 | Georgetown | Monday. |
| Laurel | 110 | Toronto | 2nd and 4th Monday. |
| Peterborough | 111 | Peterborough | Thursday. |
| Lucknow | 112 | Lucknow | Friday. |
| Trenton | 113 | Trenton | Wednesday. |
| Gananoque | 114 | Gananoque | Monday. |
| Harmony | 115 | Brantford | Tuesday. |
| Naomi | 116 | Markham | Wednesday. |
| Valley City | 117 | Dundas | Thursday. |
| Maitland | 119 | Wingham | Thursday. |
| Sydenham Valley | 120 | Wallaceburg | Friday. |
| Saxon | 121 | Allen Craig | Wednesday. |
| Streetsville | 122 | Streetsville | Friday. |
| Dresden | 124 | Dresden | Monday. |
| Stella | 125 | Carleton Place | Friday. |
| Sarnia | 126 | Sarnia | Tuesday. |
| Mizpah | 127 | Belleville | Monday. |
| Charity | 129 | Sunderland | Monday. |
| Livingstone | 130 | Thorold | Tuesday. |
| Marion | 131 | Renfrew | Monday. |
| Oakville | 132 | Oakville | Monday. |
| Glencoe | 133 | Glencoe | Tuesday. |
| Orient | 134 | Welland | Tuesday. |
| Peaceful Dove | 135 | Cannington | Thursday. |
| Cobourg | 136 | Cobourg | Wednesday. |
| St. Lawrence | 137 | Brockville | Thursday. |
| Ancaster | 138 | Ancaster | Monday. |
| Garnet | 139 | Mount Forest | Tuesday. |
| Leamington | 140 | Leamington | Thursday. |
| Concord | 142 | Kingsville | Friday. |
| Bay of Quinté | 143 | Picton | Wednesday. |
| Ridgetown | 144 | Ridgetown | Wednesday. |
| Riverside | 145 | Iroquois | Tuesday. |
| Vivian | 146 | Arnprior | Tuesday. |
| Model | 147 | Wyoming | Alternate Mondays. |
| Aurora | 148 | Aurora | Tuesday. |
| Western Star | 149 | Brussels | Thursday. |
| Sycamore | 151 | Arkona | Tuesday. |
| Hayden | 152 | Norwich | Friday. |
| Wildey | 153 | Granton | Wednesday. |
| Alpha | 154 | Almonte | Monday. |
| Brougham | 155 | Whitevale | Thursday. |
| Pyramid | 156 | Newmarket | Tuesday. |
| Thamesville | 157 | Thamesville | Thursday. |
| Progress | 158 | Guelph | Thursday. |
| Oak Leaf | 159 | Hamilton | Alternate Tuesdays. |
| Listowel | 160 | Listowel | Tuesday. |
| Simcoe | 161 | Simcoe | Friday. |
| Oriental | 163 | Cornwall | Tuesday. |
| Romeo | 164 | Stratford | Tuesday. |
| Beethoven | 165 | Brooklin | Friday. |
| Hillsburg | 167 | Hillsburg | Friday. |
| Sutton | 168 | Sutton | 1st and 3rd Monday. |
| Grey | 169 | Durham | Monday. |
| Denovo | 170 | Port Elgin | Monday. |
| Penetangore | 172 | Kincardine | Tuesday. |
| Emerald | 173 | Dunnville | Tuesday. |
| Dolman | 174 | Ayr | Tuesday. |
| Dauncey | 176 | Thedford | Wednesday. |
| Montana | 177 | Wroxeter | Monday. |
| Wellington Square | 178 | Burlington | Alternate Mondays. |
| Madoc | 179 | Madoc | Monday. |
| Owen Sound | 180 | Owen Sound | Thursday. |
| Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville | Monday. |

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| LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. | NIGHT OF MEETING. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Teeswater | 183 | Teeswater | Wednesday. |
| Germania | 184 | Waterloo | Thursday. |
| Dufferin | 186 | Flesherton | Tuesday. |
| Cambridge | 188 | Preston | Wednesday. |
| Parry Sound | 189 | Parry Sound | Monday. |
| Chorazin | 190 | London East | Monday. |
| Jarvis | 191 | Jarvis | Monday. |
| Howick | 192 | Gorrie | Tuesday. |
| Albert | 194 | Toronto | Friday. |
| Cicerone | 195 | Woodville | Tuesday. |
| Florence | 196 | Florence | Monday. |
| Minerva | 197 | Hamilton | Alternate Wednesday. |
| Weston | 200 | Weston | 1st and 3rd Tuesday. |
| Beacon | 201 | Port Colborne | Wednesday. |
| Silver Star | 202 | Milverton | Friday. |
| Pembroke | 203 | Pembroke | Tuesday. |
| Acton | 204 | Acton | 2nd and 4th Monday. |
| Ahiram | 205 | Paisley | Tuesday. |
| Silver City | 206 | Tiverton | Friday. |
| Egremont | 207 | Kerwood | Friday. |
| Alvinston | 208 | Alvinston | Friday. |
| Millbank | 209 | Millbank | 1st and 3rd Wednesday. |
| Brucefield | 210 | Brucefield | 2nd and 4th Friday. |
| Lilly | 211 | Dorchester Station | Monday. |
| Argyle | 212 | Napanee | Thursday. |
| Clifford | 214 | Clifford | Thursday. |
| Freestone | 215 | Beamsville | Monday. |
| Elmira | 216 | Elmira | Wednesday. |
| Mount Brydges | 217 | Mount Brydges | Friday. |
| Enterprise | 218 | Essex Centre | Thursday. |
| Georgian Bay | 219 | Waubaushene | Thursday. |
| Woodslee | 220 | South Woodslee | Wednesday. |
| Chesley | 221 | Chesley | Tuesday. |
| Hensall | 223 | Hensall | Friday. |
| Ottawa | 224 | Ottawa | Tuesday. |
| Norfolk | 225 | Port Dover | Tuesday. |
| Merlin | 226 | Merlin | Thursday. |
| Sauble | 227 | Tara | Friday. |
| International | 228 | International Bridge | Thursday. |
| Embro Star | 229 | Embro | Tuesday. |
| Prince of Wales | 230 | Toronto | Tuesday. |
| Elora | 231 | Elora | Thursday. |
| Equity | 232 | Hagarsville | Wednesday. |
| Hanover | 233 | Hanover | Wednesday. |
| Ilderton | 234 | Ilderton | 1st and 3rd Thursday. |
| Waterford | 235 | Waterford | Thursday. |
| Acorn | 236 | Camlachie | 2nd and 4th Tuesday. |
| Farmersville | 237 | Farmersville | Wednesday. |
| Stirling | 239 | Stirling | Wednesday. |
| Carleton | 240 | Ottawa | Thursday. |
| Rideau | 241 | Smith's Falls | Monday. |
| Wilton | 242 | Toronto | Tuesday. |
| Thornbury | 243 | Thornbury | Friday. |
| Port Arthur | 244 | Port Arthur | Wednesday. |
| Mallorytown | 245 | Mallorytown | Wednesday. |
| Gordon | 247 | Palmerston | Thursday. |
| Campbellford | 248 | Campbellford | Tuesday. |
| Beaverton | 249 | Beaverton | Monday. |
| Ridgely | 250 | Oil Springs | Monday. |
| Bracebridge | 251 | Bracebridge | Monday. |
| Floral | 252 | Toronto | Monday. |
| Caledonia | 253 | Caledonia | 1st and 3rd Friday. |
| Alba | 254 | Pakenham | Thursday. |
| Grand Valley | 256 | Grand Valley | Friday. |
| Credit | 257 | Erin | Alternate Tuesdays. |
| Thamesford | 258 | Thamesford | Thursday. |
| Lynden | 259 | Lynden | Alternate Wednesdays |
| Meaford | 260 | Meaford | Monday. |
| Gold Hill | 261 | Rat Portage | Thursday. |
| Norwood | 262 | Norwood | Tuesday. |
| East Toronto | 263 | East Toronto | Tuesday. |

## LIST OF LODGES—*Continued.*

| LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. | NIGHT OF MEETING. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fraternity | 264 | Perth | Monday. |
| Delta | 265 | Delta | Tuesday. |
| Missanabie | 266 | Chapleau | Tuesday. |
| Algoma | 267 | Fort William West | Thursday. |
| Stanley | 268 | Lanark | Thursday. |
| Woodstock | 269 | Woodstock | Friday. |
| Lansdowne | 270 | Lansdowne | Tuesday. |
| North Bay | 271 | North Bay | Tuesday. |
| Lakeview | 272 | Toronto Junction | Friday. |
| Hastings | 273 | Hastings | Monday. |
| Midland | 274 | Midland | Friday. |
| Fairy | 275 | Huntsville | Monday. |
| Lambton | 277 | Brigden | Tuesday. |
| Rockcliffe | 278 | Ottawa | Tuesday. |
| Grenville | 279 | Kemptville | Monday. |
| Balmoral | 280 | Merrickville | Monday. |
| Arthur | 281 | Sault Ste. Marie | Thursday. |
| Sudbury | 282 | Sudbury | Alternate Wednesdays. |
| Earnscliffe | 283 | Janeville | Wednesday. |
| Lyn | 284 | Lyn | Wednesday. |
| Morewood | 285 | Morewood | 1st and 3rd Wednesday. |
| Royal | 286 | Havelock | Thursday. |
| Ripley | 287 | Ripley | Monday. |
| Chesterville | 288 | Chesterville | Friday. |
| Glanworth | 289 | Glanworth | Tuesday. |
| Tweed | 290 | Tweed | Tuesday. |
| Rodney | 291 | Rodney | Friday. |
| Minnetonka | 292 | Keewatin | Wednesday. |
| Thomasburg | 293 | Thomasburg | Friday. |
| Broadview | 294 | Toronto | Monday. |
| Manotic | 295 | Manotick | Friday. |
| Pontypool | 296 | Pontypool | Friday. |
| Mayflower | 297 | Parham | Wednesday. |
| Comber | 298 | Comber | 2nd and last Tuesday. |
| Cornucopia | 299 | McLaren's Depot | Wednesday. |
| Bobcaygeon | 300 | Bobcaygeon | Tuesday. |
| Plattsville | 301 | Plattsville | Wednesday. |
| Aberdeen | 302 | Aultsville | 1st and 3rd Monday. |
| Fellowship | 303 | Dickinson's Landing | 2nd and 4th Tuesday. |
| Star | 304 | Crampton | Tuesday. |
| Valentine | 305 | Moretown | Wednesday. |
| Athena | 306 | Harrowsmith | Monday. |
| Princeton | 307 | Princeton | Monday. |
| Millbrook | 308 | Millbrook | Tuesday. |
| Harrow | 309 | Harrow | Monday. |
| Shedden | 310 | Shedden | Thursday. |
| Zeta | 311 | Morrisburg | Wednesday. |
| Spirit Rock | 312 | Wiarton | Thursday. |
| Electric City | 313 | Chippewa | Monday. |
| Prospect | 314 | Toronto | Monday. |
| Mountain | 315 | Mountain | Friday. |
| Little Britain | 316 | Little Britain | Thursday. |
| Laurentian | 317 | Westport | 1st and 3rd Monday. |
| Bervie | 318 | Bervie | Thursday. |
| Webbwood | 319 | Webbwood | Thursday. |
| Geneva | 320 | Orillia | Friday. |
| Hespeler | 321 | Hespeler | Monday. |
| Central | 322 | Toronto | Tuesday. |
| | | | 1st and 3rd Friday. |

# PAST GRAND MASTERS

## LIVING.

*(Elected Grand Master in August of year named.)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. G. DOLSON | St. Catharines | 1860 |
| H. C. BINGHAM | Brantford | 1862 |
| JAMES D. TAIT | St. Catharines | 1865 |
| THOMAS PARTRIDGE | London | 1869 |
| WILLIAM N. FORD | St. Mary's | 1870 |
| JOHN GIBSON | Stratford | 1871 |
| JOHN MURRAY | Niagara Falls | 1872 |
| CL. T. CAMPBELL (Past Grand Sire, 1894) | London | 1877 |
| J. T. HORNIBROOK | Toronto | 1878 |
| FIFE FOWLER | Kingston | 1879 |
| W. H. COLE | Brockville | 1880 |
| J. B. McINTYRE | St. Catharines | 1881 |
| HENRY ROBERTSON | Collingwood | 1882 |
| WM. MACDIARMID | Lucan | 1883 |
| REV. N. H. MARTIN | Chatham | 1885 |
| JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH | Toronto | 1886 |
| JOHN R. REID | Brockville | 1887 |
| E. R. ROBINSON | London | 1888 |
| R. W. BELL | Peterboro' | 1889 |
| JNO. ORMISTON | Gananoque | 1890 |
| P. E. FITZ-PATRICK | Hamilton | 1891 |
| REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE | Colborne | 1892 |
| JOSEPH OLIVER | Toronto | 1893 |
| W. H. HOYLE | Cannington | 1894 |
| THOMAS WOODYATT | Brantford | 1895 |

# PAST GRAND MASTERS

## DECEASED.

*(Elected Grand Master in August of year named.)*

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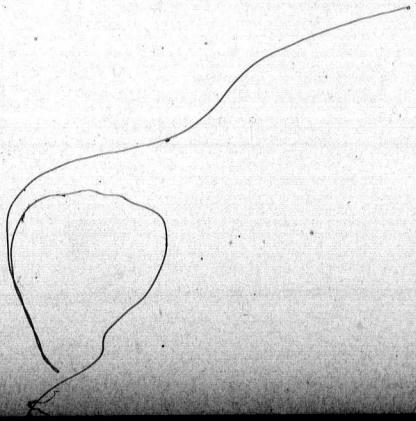
|---|---|---|
| THOMAS REYNOLDS<br>Died 14th September, 1859. | Brockville | 1856 to 1859 |
| CHAUNCEY YALE<br>Died 15th April, 1866. | St. Catharines | 1859 |
| WILLIAM BISSELL<br>Died 4th November, 1878. | London | 1861 |
| JAMES WOODYATT<br>Died August 20th, 1894. | Brantford | 1863 |
| JAMES SMITH<br>Died 26th November, 1890. | London | 1864 |
| RICHARD WIGMORE<br>Died 1st March, 1890. | London | 1866 |
| HENRY McAFEE<br>Died October 23rd, 1892. | Windsor | 1867 |
| JOHN BARR<br>Died 25th January, 1883. | Hamilton | 1868 |
| GEORGE WRIGHT<br>Died March 10th, 1895. | Toronto | 1873 |
| WM. FITZSIMMONS<br>Died July 13th, 1894. | Brockville | 1874 |
| H. E. BUTTERY<br>Died 26th November, 1876. | London | 1875 |
| JOHN HAM PERRY<br>Died March 25th, 1896. | Whitby | 1876 |
| A. L. MORDEN<br>Died July 21st, 1895. | Napanee | 1884 |

# MEMORIES.

"Our friends and brothers have passed to heaven,
Like some bright star upon the brow of even;
They have not died—their spirits live above,
In those bright regions of Eternal Love."

"The happiest hour of the day
Is when we press our couch and say
'Work's done: now welcome rest, good night.'
So Death, who kindly shuts the light
And ends this strife,
Is best of Life."



# In Memoriam.

## JOHN HAM PERRY,

PAST GRAND,

PAST GRAND MASTER,

PAST GRAND PATRIARCH.

Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72,

Whitby Encampment, No. 13, Whitby.

DIED MARCH 25th, 1896.

"'Tis the setting of the sun
To rise again to-morrow,
A brighter course to run,
Nor sink again to sorrow.
Such is death! yes, such is death!"

# In Memoriam.

## FRANCIS RAE,

PAST GRAND PATRIARCH,

PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE,

Corinthian Lodge, No. 61.

Ontario Encampment, No. 1, Oshawa.

DIED MAY 8th, 1896.

"Some hearts are busy with the dread hereafter,
Since we have laid our dear old friend away,
Hushed are the merry shouts of the children's laughter,
Who used to greet him gladly—day by day.

"And he is gone, and we are left in sorrow,
To take up once again life's heavy load,
Not knowing if the dawn of the to-morrow,
Will see our footsteps on the 'Valley' road.

"Be comforted, sad heart, and leave repining,
For Heaven is brighter, tho' our world be gray,
And we shall meet him, when the sun is shining
At daybreak, and the shadows flee away."—*W. M. Punshon.*

# In Memoriam.

## DUNCAN ROBERTSON,

PAST GRAND,

PAST REPRESENTATIVE,

Minerva Lodge, No. 197.

PAST CHIEF PATRIARCH,

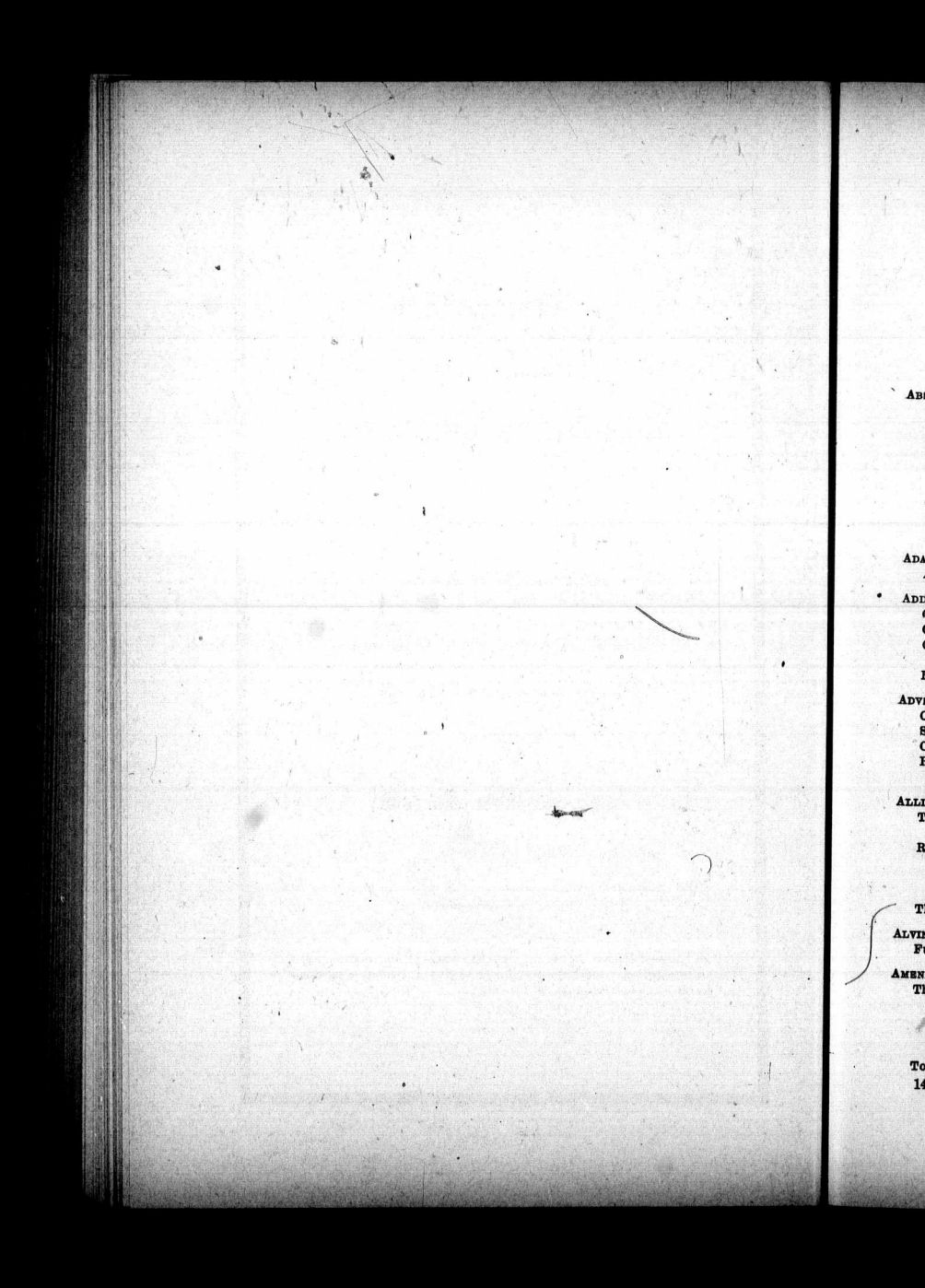
Royal Encampment, No. 36,

Hamilton.

DIED OCTOBER 13th, 1895,

Aged 51 Years.

His keen interest for the rights and welfare of his brethren, and his industry and enthusiasm for the prosperity of Oddfellowship, endeared him to his associates in the Order.



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