

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE  
**GRAND ORANGE LODGE**  
OF  
WESTERN CANADA.



ASSEMBLED IN THE

**COURT HOUSE, OWEN SOUND,**

COUNTY OF GREY, ON

Tuesday the 20th, and by adjournment, on Wednesday  
the 21st days of February, A. D. 1866.

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Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of the  
Loyal Orange Institution of Western Canada,  
assembled in the Court House, Owen Sound,  
County of Grey, on Tuesday, the 20th, and by  
adjournment, on Wednesday, the 21st days of  
February, A. D. 1866.

## PRESENT.—GRAND OFFICERS.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
John Coyne, Barrister, D. G. Master,.....	Brampton.
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Thomas Keyes, J. P., Grand Secretary,.....	St. Catharines.
Francis H. Medcalf, Mayor, P. G. Master,.....	Toronto.

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Rev. Stephen Lett, L. D. D., Grand Chaplain, .....	Collingwood.
James Bennett, Lieut. D. G. Treasurer, .....	Toronto.
Henry Lemmon, J. P., D. G. Secretary,.....	Brantford.
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<i>Ontario South</i> .....	JOHN WEIR, Jr., Captain.....	Balsam.
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<i>Perth</i> .....	THOS. H. GOWAN, P. M.....	Gowanstown.
<i>Simcoe South</i> .....	JOHN HOEY,.....	Arlington.
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<i>Toronto</i> .....	WILLIAM ADAMSON, Alderman ..	Toronto.
<i>Waterloo</i> .....	JOHN McKEE,.....	Millbank.
<i>Wellington North</i> .....	FRANCIS McAULEY.....	Orangeville.
<i>York North</i> .....	WILLIAM PARKHILL,.....	King.

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	62	JOHN A. MASON	Streetsville.
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	76	JOHN HACKETT	Campbell's Cross.
	86	JOHN QUIGLEY	North Adjala.
	142	JOHN BELL	Malton
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	166	JOHN CLEMENTS	Milton.
	176	JOHN FLEMING, Jr.	Barkeley.
	184	JOHN THOMPSON	Sand Hill.
	203	ANDREW FREELOVE	Invermay.
	204	STEPHEN BRADLEY	Torold.
	249	JOSEPH GUY	Edmonton.
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427.....	JAMES KEYES.....	Orangeville.	138.....
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### VISITING BRETHREN.

Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland, A. B., R. D. Robert Edgar, P. C.  
 M., D. P. Creasor, Barrister, &c., of Owen Sound, George Gould,  
 County Clerk of Bruce, and over two hundred others.

## Proceedings of the First Day.

OWEN SOUND, TUESDAY,  
February 20th, 1866. }

At the hour of one o'clock, p. m., Brother and Companion, John Coyne, D. G. M., took the chair, in the absence of the R. W. G. M. Thomas Mayne Daly.

The Companions being robed in Scarlet regalia, and the Grand Officers at their respective stations, the Brethren were tested in the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet. Prayer was offered by Companion Ogle R. Gowan, in the absence of the Grand Chaplain, after which the Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master, declared the Seventh Annual Session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Canada, open in due form for the dispatch of business.

The Lecture on the Illustrious Scarlet Degree, was repeated by Companions James McClure and Wm. Parkhill.

It was then moved by Companion Sir Robert Dalby, seconded by Companion Sir David Looney, and

*Resolved*,—That this R. W. P. G. Lodge be now reduced to the Orange Degree for the purpose of allowing the Brethren generally to be present at this Grand Lodge Meeting.

The D. G. M., declared the Degree, and the Brethren

A communication was received excusing himself for not

*To the Deputy Provincial Grand Master,  
Canada.*

DEAR SIR AND BRETHREN,  
I have the honor to acknowledge your business (involving a large amount of Michigan on 21st inst.) and of our Provincial Grand Lodge to convey to my Brethren and the honor they have conferred that I shall feel happy to do the best interest of our Brethren or to forward the interest intended being present in position I have occupied many friends for their position they still retain. With my farewell for the present.

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The D. G. M., declared the Grand Lodge reduced to the Orange Degree, and the Brethren of other Degrees were admitted.

A communication was read from the R. W. the Grand Master, excusing himself for non-attendance.

TORONTO,  
17th February, 1866. }

*To the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of L. O. L. of Western Canada.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I regret exceedingly that private business (involving a large sum of money) requires my presence in Michigan on 21st inst., which will prevent my attending the meeting of our Provincial Grand Lodge at Owen Sound. Will you kindly convey to my Brethren who may attend, my thanks for past favors, and the honor they have conferred on me for past two years, and say that I shall feel happy to assist in any way in my power to forward the best interest of our worthy Institution in peace, truth and charity, or to forward the interest of all or any worthy one. I had fully intended being present to say a few words in retiring from the high position I have occupied for the past two years; also, to thank my many friends for their unasked support and confidence, which I hope they still retain. Wishing you all a happy meeting, and a kind farewell for the present,

I am,

Dear Sir and Brother,

Your's fraternally,

T. M. DALY.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M. Brant, seconded by Bro. John Weir, jr., C. M. S. Ontario, and

*Resolved.*—That Bros. Ozle R. Gowan, D'Avey Boulton, J. B. Lindsay, L. B. Hamlin, and George Jas. Gale, be a Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, seconded by Bro. John Ross Robertson, and

*Resolved.*—That Bros. T. R. Brownlee, John Weir, junr., W. W. Connor, William Adamson, and Robert Cotton, be a Committee on Finance.

Moved by Bro. James E. Rutledge, W. M. 290, seconded by Bro. Robert Cotton, D. M., and

*Resolved.*—That Bros. Henry Lemmon, James McClure, Francis McAuley, David Lawrence, and the mover, be a Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, seconded by Bro. Henry Lemmon, and

*Resolved.*—That Bros. William Parkhill, William Lindsay, T. H. Gowan, Edward Payne, and the mover, be a Committee on Petitions.

Moved by Bro. T. H. Gowan, seconded by Bro. John Weir, junr, and

*Resolved.*—That Bros. Michael Crawford, James Bennett, John Clements, T. H. Gowan, and William Parkhill, be a Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Bro. James Bennett gives notice that on to-morrow he will move the following Resolution:—

That the Orange Institution is a Religious and Benevolent Institution, and ought to be treated the same as any other Religious or Benevolent Institution by the Legislature of this country, and as it is necessary that we should be incorporated by Act of Parliament. Be it therefore

*Resolved.*—That this Local Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Canada pledge ourselves, on behalf of the Orangemen of Western Canada, that we

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will not vote for any candidate for Parliamentary honors at the next general election, who will not pledge himself to vote for an Act of Incorporation for the Orange body of Canada.

Bro. J. W. McDonnell gave notice that he will on to-morrow move the following Resolution:—

That District Lodges shall be responsible for all Grand Lodge dues for all Lodges in their Districts. If any such Lodge becomes dormant, dues to be paid until such time as the Warrants be surrendered to the County Master.

## MOTIONS.

Moved by Bro. George James Gale, seconded by Bro. T. H. Gowan, and

*Resolved*,—That when this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge adjourns, it stands adjourned until nine o'clock, a. m., to-morrow, to then meet for the dispatch of business.

Bro. John W. McDonnell, C. M. of Grey, on behalf of the Orange-men of the County of Grey, presented an address to the R. W. G. Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, seconded by Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee, and

*Resolved*,—That the Loyal Protestant address presented to this R. W. P. G. Lodge, from the Brethren of the County of Grey, be referred to the Committee on Correspondence, to report upon to-morrow.

The Grand Treasurer then presented and read his Annual Report. (See Appendix.)

Moved by Bro. James E. Rutledge, seconded by Bro. Henry Lemmon, and

*Resolved*,—That the Report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas Keyes, read his Annual Report, and on motion of Bro. Lemmon, seconded by Bro. James E.

Rutledge; the Report was referred to the Committee on Correspondence, to report thereon.

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada.*

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Grand Secretary has much pleasure in presenting the sixth Annual Report on that portion of the Order comprised in Western Canada. The increasing wealth of the country, owing to a bountiful harvest, together with the remunerative prices obtained, begins to tell on the prosperity of our glorious and beloved Institution, in the increase of membership to existing Lodges, in the revival of others that have been dormant, and in the establishment of new ones. During the year seven new Warrants have been issued and five renewed, making twelve, as follows :—

Nos. 1197 and 1198 to the County of Essex, 1192, 1201, and 1202 to the County of Grey; also, 797 to the County of Grey, formerly issued to Haldimand; 1196 to the County of South Simcoe; 1200 to the County of North Simcoe; 492 to County of Perth, (formerly issued to Norfolk,); 992 to County of Grey, (destroyed by fire); 335 to County of Perth, (destroyed by fire); 1008 to County of Huron, (very much defaced.)

The correspondence has considerably increased. I have received upwards of 250 letters and written over 200.

As the letters are so arranged as to be readily referred to by your Committee on Correspondence, I therefore think it unnecessary to make special reference to any, knowing that your Committee, in their Report, will draw the attention of the Grand Lodge to such of the letters as are of an important nature, and will suggest such action as to them may seem advisable.

I would beg to draw the attention of this Right Worshipful Grand

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Lodge, to what seems to me a great hardship, viz : that of compelling a Lodge, which has had the misfortune to have its Warrant burned or destroyed, to pay two dollars for a renewal.

I have urged the necessity of making proper returns by the Masters of Private, District, and County Lodges. The returns are coming in slowly.

At present I have no reliable source of information, and therefore, would request the Brethren to send in their returns without delay, making any remarks and giving any explanation in their power. I am, indeed, desirous that a good Orange Directory should be compiled without delay. Bro. Joseph Doupe, Deputy Grand Secretary, issued circulars asking the Brethren for certain information, which can easily be supplied; and which, when embodied in a good Directory and Map, will be of great benefit to the Institution at large. It is my desire, in compliance with a resolution of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge at the last Annual Session, to give a list of all defaulting Lodges in the Annual Report, and for that purpose beg to submit to the Finance Committee a form of keeping accounts of Grand Lodge dues, paid and unpaid, for their consideration—if I can only obtain the necessary returns to enable me to do so. The number of defaulting Lodges is much larger than would be supposed.

Your Grand Secretary very much regrets that many Protestants and Loyal men, who should identify themselves with our noble Institution, stand aloof; while others profess great friendship for us, especially at election times.

It was my desire to be able to lay before you a detailed state of the Order in this Province, but cannot do so for want of that information which should have been furnished. I have had to send reports, circulars, and blank returns to many Counties by guess, having nothing to show how many Primary and District Lodges were in

those Counties but I hope this will be the last time your Grand Secretary will have to complain of such negligence.

It is with the deepest feelings of sadness and regret that your Grand Secretary has to record the irreparable loss sustained by this Grand Lodge and the Institution at large, in the death of the late Bro. Nassau C. Gowan, caused by an accident on the Grand Trunk Railway, upon his return from the last Annual Session of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, who so long and ably filled the Grand Secretaryship of this Grand Lodge and whose zeal for the cause of Orangeism was an household word in the family of every Orangeman. I would again take the liberty of calling the attention of the Brethren generally to an appeal on behalf of the family of the late Bro. George Benjamin, a Past Grand Master of British America.

In conclusion, I hope that all questions which may be brought under your consideration, will be discussed in a friendly and brotherly spirit; and though a difference of opinion may exist, let that difference be characterized by brotherly love, and may the Almighty giver of all good guide your deliberations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS KEYES,  
Grand Secretary.

OWEN SOUND. }  
20th February, 1866. }

Bro. Bennett's notice of motion was taken up with the unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, seconded by Bro. Malcolm Colquhoun, and

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Benevolent Institution by the Legislature of this Country, and as it is necessary that we should be Incorporated by Act of Parliament, be it therefore Resolved, that this Local Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Canada, pledge ourselves on behalf of the Orangemen of Western Canada, that we will not vote for any Candidate for Parliamentary Honors, at the next General Election, who will not pledge himself to vote for an Act of Incorporation for the Orange Body of Canada.

Moved by Bro. the Rev. Stephen Lett, L. L. D., G. C. B. A.,  
seconded by Bro. John Booth District Master, and

*Resolved*,—That a Committee consisting of Brothers Michael Crawford, Wm. Adamson, Henry Lemmon, D'Arcy Boulton, J. B. Lindsay, John McKee, and T. R. Brownlee, be now appointed to investigate the charges brought against the Managers of the Orphans' Home, Toronto, in the *Watchman* newspaper, and recently repeated by Richard Reynolds a member of this Order, that they had altered the name of the Home, by suppressing the word Protestant, and not allowing it to remain on the Annual Reports of that Institution, also to investigate and report on certain allegations prejudicial to the Orphans' Home, Toronto, contained in a letter signed "One who has lost his confidence in the Home," and which letter is published in the *Watchman* newspaper of the 16th inst.

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

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## Proceedings of the Second Day.

### MORNING SESSION.

At 9 o'clock, a. m., the chair was resumed by Brother John Coyne, Deputy Grand Master. Brother William Parkhill, County Master, North York, took the Vice-Chair during the absence of Bro. James McClure, A. D. G. M.

Brothers James Bennett and Thomas Jackson tested the Brethren in the Orange.

Brother Ogle Robert Gowan, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following Report:—

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada.*

The Committee on Correspondence have had under their consideration the several matters referred to them, and beg leave to report upon them as follows:—

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On considering the Address presented by the Orangemen of this County, welcoming the Grand Lodge and congratulating the Brethren on their present visit to Owen Sound, your committee have taken the liberty of offering some slight amendments, which they hope will meet the concurrence of your R. W. Grand Lodge.

The Committee have had under their consideration the unfortunate differences which have arisen in the County of Halton, owing to the division of a separate District from the District of Hornby, in that County. Your Committee are of opinion that all Townships should have the power of forming separate Districts should the members of Lodges meeting within them conceive it conducive to their interest or convenience to do so, but in all cases with the concurrence of the County. And, while consenting (as they do) to the formation of the new District in the County of Halton, they should be sorry to hold out the example as a precedent for future divisions.

Your Committee have had submitted to them certain headings of printed forms for Primary, District and County Lodges, intended to supersede those prescribed in the book of the Constitution. Without being advised of the power of the Provincial Grand Lodge to virtually repeal the forms already promulgated by the Supreme Grand Lodge, your Committee cannot recommend the propriety of the proposed change.

The attention of your Committee not having been called to any particular letter in the voluminous correspondence submitted to them, have not deemed it necessary to call the attention of the R. W., the Grand Lodge, to any particular matter of detail mentioned therein; the more particularly, as there does not appear to have arisen during the Orange year any subject of controversy or discussion, arising out of the said correspondence.

The Committee have referred to the letter of Brother Fleming, G. S. of B. N. America, dated the 13th inst., representing that a person named Bell (supposed at present to be a school teacher residing in

the vicinity of Ingersoll, or Mount Elgin) had surreptitiously obtained admission into an Orange Lodge in the Province of P. E. I., and warning the Brethren against the said Bell. The Committee have only to repeat the warning of Brother Fleming, and that their Brethren in all parts, but especially in the respective vicinities of Ingersoll and Mount Elgin, will be on their guard against all imposters.

Your Committee cannot close their report without referring to the photographic representation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Orange Lodge of Scotland, which have been presented to your Committee through the G. S., Brother Thomas Keys. The Committee must express their fraternal affection for the Grand Master and the other Grand Officers of "old Scotia," accompanied by their anxious and fervent prayers that prosperity, unanimity, and happiness may long continue to characterize the Brethren of North Britain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OGLE R. GOWAN, Chairman.  
 GEORGE JAMES GALE.  
 D'ARCY BOULTON,  
 JAMES B. LINDSAY.

Moved by Bro. Ogle R. Gowan, seconded by Bro. John Weir, Jr., and

*Resolved*,—That the Report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. Ogle R. Gowan, seconded by Bro. John Weir, Jr., and

*Resolved*,—That the Address of the County Lodge of Grey be received and adopted as amended.

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*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada.*

Right Worshipful Sir, Grand Deputies and Brethren :

We, the representatives of Loyal Orange County Lodge of Grey, cordially welcome you to our County Town, on this the first meeting of the Grand Lodge of Western Canada among us. Earnestly do we pray that the difficulties you hereby encounter may be blessed to our country and our cause, by drawing to our banners true hearted Protestants, to take their part in the constitutional struggle which must be fought,—peaceably at the Polls, if we can ; fearlessly in the Van of Battle, if we must.

For there is no denying that the “ old serpent,” whose fangs were “ broken” and whose jaws were “ crushed” by “ Orange William,” under Almighty God, has in those latter days been nourished into life anew. Even on our own soil, in the face of our colours, and under the eye of our future King, and Fenianism first quickened at Belleville and at Kingston, is now bearing its fruits in the neighbouring Republic and on the soil of Ireland ; that Canada has hitherto been openly unpolluted, our rulers may thank the warm leaven of Orangeism, diffused throughout the length and breadth of our land, overawing the enemies of British dominion, and preserving the authority of Our Beloved Queen unsullied wherever waves the flag of “ Aughrim,” “ Derry,” and the “ Boyne” on this continent.

But, still better to effect this object, we need a Protestant platform on which every loyal subject can stand shoulder to shoulder, for with our present political combination, the colossal strength of our body is frittered in a large measure away. One large and respectable section of our brethren have no sympathy with Gritism, which bids for our support, but loves us not ; while an equally powerful and intelligent party cannot support Conservatism, while charged (whether justly or unjustly, we stop not to enquire,) with being aided by Papist votes,

thus divided by those parties we paralyze each other, while by simply working against every thing calculated to facilitate the designs of the enemy, we can mould the future destinies of this great country.

We earnestly pray that the Great and Worshipful Master above may direct the counsels of your Worshipful Lodge during its present session, and for all time, and that the seed sown may bring forth fruit in due season, some thirty, some fifty, and some a hundred fold.

Signed on behalf of the Loyal Orangemen of Grey, this 20th day of February, 1866.

J. W. McDONNALD, C. M.  
ALEX. REDDICK, Sec'y.

Brother Michael Crawford, Chairman of the Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions and Appeals from the same, presented their Report.

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada.*

Your Committee on Expulsions, Suspensions and Appeals from the same, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the several Reports submitted to them, and having carefully considered them find that the following persons are expelled and suspended. (See Appendix.)

#### COUNTY OF GREY.

In reference to Robert Scarlet, your committee cannot but condemn the conduct of the Officers of L. O. L. No. 1136, for admitting him a member of No. 141, Port Hope, without a Certificate, and afterwards suspending him for not producing his Certificate; and would

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therefore recommend that the Master of No. 1136 would correspond with No. 141, Port Hope. and ascertain the reason why Bro. Robert Scarlet did not receive his Certificate.

Your committee would recommend that the case of A. W. Oglevie of No. 1154, suspended for non-payment of dues and non-attendance, be sent back to the Lodge, as the same is not confirmed by either District or County Lodge.

Your committee would further recommend in reference to Isaac Malosh, who is now out on Certificate from No. 632, that his expulsion for life by the District and County be confirmed, and his Certificate be hereby cancelled.

Your committee would further recommend in the case of Brother Hugh McKay, expelled by the Durham District, and confirmed by the County Lodge. And having heard Bro. McKay's statement, he having demanded and paid for his Certificate in open Lodge, when it was ordered to be granted, some fifteen months previous to his expulsion. Your committee feel perfectly justified in recommending this Right Worshipful Lodge to authorize No. 632 to give Brother McKay his Certificate, as we consider there are some outside motives which should not actuate the feelings of any Brother. And that in the event of his Certificate being withheld for three months from this date, that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be deemed sufficient to admit him into any Lodge which he may desire to enter.

Your committee would also recommend that the prayer of L. O. L. No. 286 be granted, by restoring George Dougherty to membership in the above Lodge, he having been expelled in the year 1863, for non-payment of dues from said Lodge. In conclusion, your committee cannot but regret that from many Counties there are no returns, and the imperfect manner in which others are filled, have

submitted your committee to great trouble and labour in making out this Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MICHAEL CRAWFORD, *Chairman*.  
JOHN CLEMENTS,  
JAMES BENNETT,  
WM. PARKHILL,  
THOS. H. GOWAN, *Secretary*.

Moved by Bro. Thos. H. Gowan, C. M., Perth, seconded by Bro. J. B. Lindsay, C. M., Halton, that the Report of Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions and Appeals be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, seconded by Bro. Michael Crawford, C. M., Peel, and

*Resolved*,—That the word Expulsion be struck out, and the word Suspension be inserted for all cases occurring in the Report where Brethren are expelled for non-payment of dues.

Moved by Bro. John W. McDonnell, C. M., Grey, seconded by Bro. David Fenton, Proxy, No. 5, that the part of Report of Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions and Appeals, relating to Hugh McKay of L. O. L. No. 632, be not confirmed.—Lost.

Brother Thomas Brownlee, County Master of Lincoln, presented the Report of the Committee on Finance.

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada.*

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following Report:—

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That they have carefully examined the Grand Treasurer's books and vouchers and find them correct, also the Grand Secretary's, and find that the receipts and expenditure of those Grand Officers are as per statement. (See Appendix.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS R. BROWNLEE, *Chairman.*  
ROBERT COTTON,  
WILLIAM ADAMSON,  
JOHN WEIR, JR.

Moved by Bro. John Weir, Jr., seconded by Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee, and

*Resolved*,—That the Report on Finance be received and adopted.

Brother William Adamson, County Master, Toronto, Chairman of the Committee on the Orphans' Home, presented the following Report.

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Western Canada.*

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution respecting the investigation of certain charges against the Orphans' Home and its management, as published in the *Toronto Watchman* of the 16th instant, beg to report :

1st.—That they have carefully examined all the printed Annual Reports of the Orphans' Home Society since the year 1853, the year after its being incorporated, and also the Act of Incorporation, and the Amended Act, and find its legal name and corporate designation to be "The Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society," no doubt it has been popularly spoken of as the Protestant Orphan's Home for this simple reason, that it is a home for Protestant Orphans.

The Grand Chaplain's explanation why its religious designation was not mentioned in the Charter, is perfectly satisfactory to your Committee.

2nd.—The charge, "the new Matron Mrs. Kelly, just appointed, is the wife of a Roman Catholic, sent down by Dr. Lett from Collingwood," your Committee also investigated; and find from most ample testimony that the allegation is false and unfounded and never should have been made, aspersing as it does, the character of a Grand Officer. Your Committee are fully impressed that the Lady Managers of the Home have made an excellent appointment, and one at this particular crisis likely to result in benefit to the Institution and its inmates.

3rd. Your Committee have not had before them sufficient evidence to report definitely and decisively upon the other charges as to the mal-administration of the internal economy of the Home, but such testimony as they have had, is thoroughly satisfactory that these charges are equally false as the two previous ones, in fact are too absurd and ridiculous to be true. Your Committee have no hesitation in recording their opinion that the charge against the Managers is a gross libel on those excellent ladies.

Your Committee have reason to believe that the retiring Matron, Mrs. Holmes, has sustained to the last the high character which has been accorded to her in various of the annual printed reports of the Society.

Your Committee have had before them the statement of W. Ogden, Esq., M. D., the medical officer of the Home, and by it they are confirmed in their belief that there has been no carelessness or culpable inattention on the part of the officials of the Home, except of one of the nurses, who has been discharged.

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the Editor of the *Watchman* who, they regret to say, affords too ready a vehicle for their publicity by giving them insertion in his paper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM ADAMSON, Chairman,  
JOHN MCKEE,  
THOS. R. BROWNLEE,  
JAMES B. LINDSAY,  
D'ARCY BOULTON.

Moved by Bro. Thos. R. Brownlee, C. M. Lincoln, seconded by Bro. William Adamson, C. M. Toronto, and

*Resolved*—That the report of the Committee on the Orphan's Home be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. Thos. R. Brownlee, seconded by Bro. John Weir, junr., and

*Resolved*,—That the sum of fifty dollars be granted to the Lady Managers of the Orphan's Home, after the payment of all debts, and that the Grand Secretary when forwarding the same, do also send a copy of the Report of Committee appointed to investigate the charges contained in the *Watchman* of the 16th instant, and to assure the Lady Managers of the continued confidence of this Grand Lodge and their deep sympathy in the sad affliction with which it has pleased the Great Disposer of events to visit the Institution.

Brother John Ross Robinson, chairman of the Committee on Petitions, presented the following Report;—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

*To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Canada.*

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the petitions to this P. G. Lodge, which were in possession of the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee have considered the request of L. O. L. 989, East Nissouri, who are at present attached to no District, and recommend that they be attached to St. Mary's District in accordance with their request.

Your Committee have also considered the petition of a Bro. John Carroll, L. O. L. 547, asking for aid to prevent sale of farm by mortgage being foreclosed, but your Committee are of opinion that such a case should be dealt with by L. O. L. 547, or by the District or County Lodge of the section; and, therefore, that they are the parties to aid the distressed Brother. Your Committee, however, beg to recommend that the sum of five dollars be given Bro. Carroll to take him home from the meeting of this Grand Lodge, he having travelled a distance of forty-two miles to present his petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman,  
JOHN W. McDONNELL,  
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Moved by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Proxy of No. 301, seconded by Bro. J. B. Lindsay, C. M. Halton, and

*Resolved*.—That the Report of the Committee on Petitions be received and adopted.

The hour for attending Divine service having arrived, the Grand Lodge adjourned, and Bro. Jas. McClure, A. G. M., assisted by Bros. Mills and Chisholm of Owen Sound, marshalled the Brethren in order, when they proceeded to St. George's church where the Rev. Bro. Stephen Lett, L. L. D., Grand Chaplain of B. A. conducted the services, and the Rev. Bro. A. H. R. Mulholland, A. B., preached the following able, impressive and eloquent sermon.

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Ignorance of Jehovah is altogether inconsistent with the idea of vital Christianity. “This,” writes the Apostle, “is life eternal to know *Thee*, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.” And this knowledge is not a mere speculative one; not a knowledge of the understanding only, but of the *heart*. So that if we really possess it, it will warm our affections, influence our conduct, and restore to our soul the image of the great original.

Now, one of the most marked and prominent features of this pure and beautiful image is *Love*.

“God is love.” What an engaging representation of the most High! How simple, how comprehensive! Where, but in his own inspired word, is there to be found such a declaration of his essential nature?

It was *love*, which out of the darkness and confusion of chaos, called into existence this world, so beautiful even amid all the ruin which sin has wrought upon it. It was *love*, which stretched forth the heavens as a curtain, and in that noble dome suspended the sun and moon to shed life, and light, and loveliness over the whole expanse of creation. What but *love* formed man out of the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; which kindled in his soul the flame of intellect; and in the dignity of his fearfully and wonderfully fashioned frame, giving him an earnest of his lordship over the lower creation. And in the book of *Providence* the same great truth is written in characters so plain, that he who runs may read. Having created, Jehovah in his love, upholds all things in being. He preserveth both man and beast; His tender mercies are over all His works. Nothing is so exalted, as to be independent of

His bounty; nothing so mean, or inconsiderable, as to be accounted unworthy of His munificent goodness.

It is God's love which regulates the convulsions of nations and the shakings of empires, causing them to work together for the final good of His church, however dark and untoward they may appear to short sighted human reason. And it is the same matchless love which, like a sunbeam, penetrates the hovel of the poverty-stricken widow and whispers to her crushed and desponding heart, "Faint not thou sad one—cast thy burden upon me,—I am the husband of the widow,—I am the father of the fatherless."

By brethren, the *terrors* of the *law* may affright and awe, but *love* dissolves and melts the heart. "The love of Christ," says the great Apostle to the Gentiles, "constraineth us." Nay, *love* is so absolutely necessary for those who name the name of Christ, that without it their obedience cannot truly be styled evangelical, or be acceptable in the sight of God. "Although," says the Apostle, "I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burnt, and have not *Charity*." [that is, unless unfeigned love to God and to mankind for his great name's sake, be the principle of such actions, however it may benefit others] "it profiteth me nothing."—This is the constant language of the lively oracles of God. And from them it is equally plain, that nothing has a greater tendency to beget and excite such an *obediential love* in us, than a serious and frequent *consideration* of the *manifold mercies* we receive time after time from the hands of our heavenly Father.

The Psalmist had an abundant experience of this. Hence it is, that whilst he is musing on the divine goodness, divine love kindles in his soul; and out of the abundance of his heart his mouth speaketh such grateful language as this: "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his mercies? Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name." And why? "Who forgiveth

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And when the same holy man of God wished to stir up the people of the Jews to set about a national reformation, as the most weighty argument he could make use of for that purpose, he lays before them the many national mercies and distinguishing deliverances which have been conferred upon, and wrought out for them, by the most high God: The Psalm from which our text is taken, is proof of this; it being an enumeration of many signal blessings the Israelites had received from God, and also the improvement they were in duty bound to make of them.—"Observe His statutes and keep His laws."

To draw a comparison between God's dealings with us and the Israelites of old; to enumerate all the national mercies bestowed upon, and notable deliverances wrought out for the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, however pleasing and profitable it might be, would lead me beyond the limits usually assigned to a discourse of this kind.

Consideration, and indeed no small degree of it, is necessary to discern the hand of God and the manner of its working in the affairs of men. Many there are who, for want of this consideration, have no apprehension at all of it, nor are affected with it. They are either too much occupied with the cares and pleasures of this world, or too idle to attend to the history of Providence and the marvellous things which God has wrought, and is now working in the world. Of some the prophet says, "the harp and the vial, the tablet and pipe and wine are in their feasts; but they regard not the work of the Lord, nor the operations of his hand;" that is, their minds are so sunk in pleasures as never to observe the remarkable occurrences of Providence.

Diligently to mark, and carefully to treasure up in our minds the special providences of the Almighty, is the way to preserve and

nourish our faith and hope in him; it furnishes the grounds of our thankfulness and praise; it stirs up our finest feelings and very best affections towards Him, holy joy, humble reverence, and hearty love. See in the Book of Psalms, how the people of God; whenever any calamity befel them, either as a nation or as individuals, sustained, comforted and cheered themselves and each other by *recollecting* and *meditating* upon the works of the Lord which He had wrought in old times for their fathers. While they were engaged in chanting forth the praises of God for the special providences formerly vouchsafed them, their minds were comforted, their spirits were raised, their hearts were warmed, their faith was revived and invigorated, and they no longer supposed it possible, whatever their present sufferings might be, that He who had so often made bare His holy arm in their cause, could "ever leave them and forsake them."

The use which the Israelites made of the mercies vouchsafed to them in old time, should we make of the special providences vouchsafed to us in the deliverance and preservation of our own Church and nation from the various malicious schemes concerted for the destruction of both. Among these may justly be reckoned the events which the Loyal Orange Institution annually commemorates.

If the rescuing our country from civil disorder and tumult, from the yoke of usurpation and slavery, from the most grievous extortion and plunder, from bloody persecutions and trials; if the upholding from utter ruin the Protestant church; if being rescued from impious errors, opprobrious practices and superstitious rites, with merciless violence forced upon us; if all these are benefits, then were these acts of God's mercy, which we annually commemorate, the most beneficial and important that ever were granted by Heaven to any nation or people. For *these* and all other benefits which have been in old time conferred, and often since preserved and handed down to us, let us rejoice, and be glad, and give honor to *Him* who hath so conferred and so preserved them. "Blessed be the Lord who hath not given

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And shall we not also, on such an occasion, make honourable mention of those worthies who signalized themselves at that critical juncture? This would be to act the part of those ungrateful Israelites, who are stigmatized in the book of God, for not shewing kindness to the house of "Jerubbaal according to all the goodness which he showed unto Israel." "My heart," says Deborah, "is towards the governors of Israel, that offered themselves willingly. And blessed above women shall Joel the wife of Heber the Kenite be; for she put her hand to the nail, and her right hand to the workman's hammer; and with the hammer she smote Sisera." And shall we not say, blessed be the *Momory* of King William the III, for through his instrumentality, the great and glorious Jehovah brought mighty things to pass!

But, after all, is there not an infinitely greater debt of gratitude and praise due from us to *Him* that is higher than the highest? Was it not His arm, His strong and mighty arm, that brought us this salvation? O then "give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people. Sing unto him; sing psalms unto Him; talk ye of all His wondrous works; glory ye in His holy name; remember His marvellous work which He hath done."

But shall we, my brethren, put off our good and gracious Benefactor with mere lip-service? God forbid. My brethren, the great end the Almighty Jehovah proposes, in bestowing such signal favours upon a people is, "*That they should observe His Statutes and keep His Laws;*" "that we should abound in *love* yet more and more, and be *sincere* and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

This is the return we are all taught to pray, that we may make to the Father of mercies, in the daily office of our church, "that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth His praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to His service, and by walking before Him in holiness and righteousness all our days." O that these words were the *real* language of every brother Orangeman! How soon would our enemies then flee before us? And God, even our own God, would yet give us more abundant blessings!

Your duty, as Loyal Orangemen, is to keep the *faith* once delivered to the Saints, in its purity; to love and honour the truth: to cultivate the spirit of peace, of holiness, of *love to all mankind*; to endure hardness as good soldiers of Christ; to keep before you the *example* and *piety* of our *brave forefathers*; to cherish their memories, and keep alive in your hearts a regard for the *Church* in which

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they lived and died. With these principles the Loyal Orange Institution began, framed in memory of the Prince of Orange, revering him as a hero, a constitutional monarch, a patriot and a true christian.

If we are true to our professed principles, we will be zealous supporters of the Church of Christ, we will be devoted servants of Christ, and, in the spirit of our *brave forefathers*, we will vindicate, extend and maintain the Church of the living God against all the machinations of Pope and popery, and show to the world at large that "*No Surrender*" is our motto.

Let us prove by our walk and conversation and christian deportment, that we are defenders of "the faith that was once delivered to the Saints," and that our system is founded on *Truth*.

Let us zealously endeavour to preserve our noble Institution in its purity, and let us guard against its being used for other objects than that for which it was instituted.—Though we may be few in numbers—let us be *true* to our principles.

"What if to our trumpets sound  
Voices few come answering round;  
God hath sown, and He will reap—  
Growth is slow where roots are deep.  
Israel yet hath thousands sealed,  
Who to Baal never kneeled;  
Seize our banner, spread its fold,  
Seize it with no faltering hold;  
Spread it, floating high and fair—  
Let all see the *Truth is there.*"

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 AFTERNOON SESSION.
 

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At 2 o'clock, p. m., the Right Worshipful the D. G. M., Brother John Coyne, took the chair, and the business of the Grand Lodge was resumed.

Moved by Bro. F. H. Medcalf, P. G. M., Mayor, Toronto, seconded by Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M., B. A., and

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada has received with much pleasure a communication signed by the Most Worshipful and Right Honorable the Earl of Enniskillen, Grand Master of Great Britain and Ireland, and dated "Dublin, the 7th of December, 1865," setting forth that a Conference is proposed to be held at Belfast, Ireland, on the Wednesday next preceeding the 20th of July, of five Delegates from the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland, to promote friendly intercommunication between the various Orange Associations in Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, and inviting those several Bodies to send Delegates to meet at the time and place mentioned,—that this Grand Lodge heartily responds to such invitation, and will appoint a Delegate on behalf of Western Canada, to represent the Orangemen of this Province at the said Conference.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. M. Toronto, seconded by Bro. J. B. Lindsay, C. M., Halton, and

*Resolved*,—That Brother Ogle Robert Gowan, Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of B. A., and founder of the Institution in Canada, be sent as a Delegate from this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to meet the Delegates appointed by the Grand Lodge of Ireland.—Carried unanimously.

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Moved by Bro. Thomas H. Gowan, C. M., Perth seconded by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., Brant, and

*Resolved*,—That the money required for to send the Deputation to Ireland, be raised by One Dollar from each Lodge, through the County Masters, to be paid on or before the first day of May next.

Moved by Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, C. M., North Simcoe, seconded by Bro. O. R. Gowan, P. G. M., B. A., and

*Resolved*,—That the Committee on Expulsions, Suspensions and Appeals do meet again to consider and report on two matters from the County of North Simcoe, which were omitted yesterday in consequence of the illness of the mover.

Brother Henry Lemmon, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented his report as follows :—

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada.*

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the following Proxies, and find that the Brethren named therein are entitled to sit and vote as Proxies in this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, viz :—

**PROXIES.**

NO.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
5.....	DAVID FENTON .....	Brampton.
23.....	JAMES LOVE.....	Millbank.
81.....	WILLIAM LINDSAY, Captain.....	Brampton.
84.....	EDWARD DAWSON .....	Caledon.
89.....	HUGH McKEE.....	Clover Hill.
105.....	ANTHONY HULL .....	Brampton,
137.....	THOMAS THOMPSON, Alderman,....	Toronto.
138.....	GEORGE BRIEN .....	Cheltenham.
140.....	GEORGE COOPER .....	Toronto.

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214.....	JAMES CARLY .....	Norval.
245.....	WILLIAM ARMSTRONG .....	Hornby.
263.....	ROBERT ELLIOTT.....	Streetsville.
301.....	JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON.....	Toronto.
353.....	THOMAS BRADLEY.....	Milton.
354.....	THOMAS HENDERSON.....	Rosemont.
387.....	JOHN W. HETHERINGTON, Ensign.....	Toronto.
394.....	SAMUEL McKNIGHT.....	Epping.
632.....	JAMES EDGE.....	Durham.
633.....	ALEX. REDDICK, J. P.....	Mount Forrest.
708.....	JOSEPH LUNDY.....	Brampton.
770.....	JOHN LEMON.....	Alton.
807.....	JOHN ROBB.....	Albion.
896.....	JAMES WILSON.....	
984.....	DAVID McCANN.....	Meaford.
1020.....	JAMES McGINNIS.....	Coventry.
1092.....	JOHN LYONS.....	Berkeley.
1136.....	JOSEPH McARDLE, Post Master.....	Ronaldsday.
1152.....	GEORGE BURNS.....	Mount Forrest.
1181.....	FRANCIS McKINNEY.....	Dixie.
1192.....	THOMAS WHITMORE.....	Durham.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY LEMMON, *Chairman*.  
 JAMES E. RUTLEDGE,  
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COMMITTEE ROOM,  
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Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, J. P., D. G. S., B. A., seconded by Bro. James E. Rutledge, W. M., No. 290, and

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

Moved by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, seconded by Bro. J. B. Lindsay, and

*Resolved*,—That this Provincial Grand Lodge, with a view of reclaiming many members of the Institution who are in bad standing on the books of their respective Lodges, do hereby recommend that in every Lodge where there are members in arrears, these defaulting members be admitted if they are otherwise in good standing, to their full rights and privileges without paying back dues and with paying one year's dues in advance, as an encouragement for them to be again good members of the Order.

Moved by Bro. Rev. Stephen Lett, L. L. D., seconded by Bro. David Lawrence, and

*Resolved*,—That in case anything should prevent Brother Gowan from proceeding to Ireland as a deputation, he be and is empowered to name a substitute himself.

Moved by Bro. John Ross Robertson, seconded by Bro. Henry Lemmon, and

*Resolved*,—That Brothers Ogle R. Gowan, Thomas Keys and the mover, be a committee to condense the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for publication.

Bro. Michael Crawford, Chairman of the committee on Expulsions, Suspensions, and Appeals from the same, presented the following supplementary report :—

*To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada.*

The committee on Expulsions, Suspensions and Appeals, beg leave to report on two cases from North Simcoe, not before your Committee yesterday. 1st,—The petition of L. O. L. No. 193, asking leave of

this Grand Lodge to reinstate Welden Back to membership of their Lodge. Your Committee, therefore, beg leave to recommend this Worshipful Grand Lodge to grant their request.

2nd.—Your Committee having the case of Robert Matchet, late County Treasurer of North Simcoe, expelled for embezzlement of Grand Lodge dues, beg leave to confirm the report of the County.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MICHAL CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*  
THOS. H. GOWAN, *Secretary.*  
JAMES BENNETT,  
JOHN CLEMENTS,  
WILLIAM PARKHILL.

COMMITTEE ROOMS. }  
Owen Sound, 21st Feb'y, 1866. }

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. S. B. A., seconded by Bro. William Parkhill, and

*Resolved*,—That the supplementary Report on Expulsions, Suspensions and Appeals, be received and confirmed.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Right Worshiptul D. G. Master addressed the Grand Lodge in a very feeling and fraternal manner, after which he vacated the chair and called upon the Senior Past Grand Master of B. A., to preside.

Bro. O. R. Gowan took the chair, and in few but eloquent words impressed upon the Brethren, union, love and truth.

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Moved by Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, D. G. M. B. A., seconded by Bro. Henry Lemmon, D. G. S. B. A., that Bro. John Coyne be elected Right Worshipful Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. M., Toronto, seconded by Bro. William Parkhill, C. M., North York, that in case Bro. John Coyne should not be elected Grand Master, that the name of Brother F. H. Medcalfe be put to the Lodge for the office of Grand Master.

The vote was then taken on the first proposition, and the yeas and nays being called for, resulted as follows:—

## YEAS.

GRAND OFFICERS.—Bessy, McClure, Keyes.

COUNTY MASTERS.—Crawford, McAuley, Lemmon, Weir, Lindsay, Boulton.

DISTRICT MASTERS.—Cotton, Looney, Frizell, Smith, Hunter, Dodds, Foster, Thompson, McLeod, Nicholson, Booth, Jackson, Payne.

MASTERS.—Clements, Guy, Johnstone, J. C., Rutledge, Lawrence, Davidson, Stull, Freeborne, Hackett, Keyes, Walker, Johnston, A., Cook, Manerray, Totten, Dalby, Glasford, Shaver, Mannell, Maxwell, Gibson, Follis, Bradley, S., McCarthy, Golding, Deleree, Lundy, Chapman, Corbett, Bell, Thompson, J., Rutherford, Grier, Ford, Mason.

PROXIES.—McKnight, Lundy, J., Brien, McCann, Fenton, Dawson, McArdle, McConnell, Wilson, Armstrong, Early, Reddick, Lemon, J., Bradley, T., Robb, McGinnes, Elliott, Hull, Lindsay, Wm. McKinney.—77.

## NAYS.

GRAND OFFICERS.—Ogle R. Gowan, Rev. Stephen Lett, L. L. D.

COUNTY MASTERS.—Adamson, Hoey, Parkhill, McDonnell, Gowan, T. H., McKee, Brownlee.

DISTRICT MASTERS.—Laing, Hodgins, Kinnell, Shepherd, Cumberland, Gilroy, Coquhoun, Bennett, Deavitt.

MASTERS.—Fleming, Logan, Lee, Evans, Price, Shute, Irving, Coleman, Hunter, R., Walker, Wm., Quigley, Gallagher.

PROXIES.—Hugh McKee, Edge, Burns, Henderson, Cooper, Heatherington, Thomson, Whitmore, J. Ross Robertson.—39.

Brother John Coyne was therefore declared duly elected Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. John W. McDonnell, C. M., Grey, seconded by Bro. Isaac Hunter, D. M., Hornby, that Brother Robert Edgar be elected Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. David Lawrence, W. M., 1174, seconded by Bro. Robert Cotton, D. M., Derry West, that Brother James McClure be elected Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. John Booth, D. M., Union, seconded by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., South Simcoe, that Brother Thomas H. Gowan be elected Deputy Grand Master.

The names of the three candidates were then submitted to the Grand Lodge, and the vote being taken, resulted in favor of Brother James McClure.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, seconded by Bro. James H. Bessey, and

*Resolved*,—That Brother Robert Edgar be Associate Deputy Grand Master.

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Moved by Bro. John Weir, Jr., seconded by Bro. Thos. R. Brownlee, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. James H. Bessey be re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. James E. Rutledge, seconded by Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. Thomas Keyes be re-elected Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M., Brant, seconded by Bro. John Clements, W. M., and

*Resolved*,—That Brother the Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland, be elected Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. D'Arcy Boulton, seconded by Bro. Michael Crawford, and

*Resolved*,—That Brother J. Ross Robertson be elected Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Moved by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, seconded by Bro. Thomas Keyes, and

*Resolved*,—That Brother Matthew B. Hicks be re-elected Grand Lecturer.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Keyes, seconded by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, that Bro. Joseph Doupe be re-elected Deputy Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, seconded by Bro. David Lawrence, that Bro. James E. Rutledge, W. M. No. 290, be elected Deputy Grand Secretary.

The names of the two Brothers were then submitted to the Grand Lodge, and Bro. Doupe was duly elected.

Moved by Bro. Francis McAuley, seconded by Bro. John Booth, and

*Resolved*,—That Bro. Thomas Jackson be elected Grand Tyler.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Master elect was then introduced to P. G. M. Gowan, by his proposer and seconder, and having been installed took his seat; and after returning thanks for the honor conferred and the confidence placed in him, proceeded to install the other Grand Officers.

## GENERAL BUSINESS.

Moved by Bro. James B. Lindsay, seconded by Bro. Thos. R. Brownlee, and

*Resolved*,—That Brothers the Grand Master, Deputy-Grand Master, and Grand Secretary be a Committee on Printing.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, seconded by Bro. William Adamson, and

*Resolved*.—That it is the opinion of this Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Canada that Local Grand Lodges is detrimental to the best interests of our Institution, and ought to be abolished; be it therefore Resolved—That our Grand Master be authorized to move a resolution at the next meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, for the purpose of abolishing Local Grand Lodges and giving Masters of Private Lodges a vote in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

The city of London, towns of St. Catherines, Milton and Collingwood and the village of Elora, were severally named as the place of holding the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, and on a vote being taken the majority was in favor of Elora; at which place the Annual Meeting for 1867 will be held on the third Tuesday in February, at the hour of 12 o'clock—noon.

Moved By Bro. Ogle R. Gowan, seconded by Bro. D'Arey Boulton, and

*Resolved*,—That the best thanks of the Orangemen of Western Canada are justly due and are hereby respectfully returned to Brother the Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland, Rector of Owen Sound, for the truly able, eloquent and

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and most instructive Sermon this day preached before the Grand Lodge, in St. George's church, and that he be respectfully solicited to furnish a copy of the sermon, that it may be published with the minutes of this meeting for general distribution.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, seconded by Bro. John Weir, junr., and

*Resolved*.—That Bro. James H. Bessey, Grand Treasurer, be paid fifty dollars for his last year's services as Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, D. G. S. B. A., seconded by Bro. John Weir, junr., and

*Resolved*.—That Bro. Thomas Keyes be paid two hundred dollars for his last year's services as Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. Oglo R. Gowan, seconded by Bro. Thos. Keyes, and

*Resolved*.—That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are returned to the Churchwardens of St. George's church for the use of the church, and to the Choir for their very efficient services.

Moved by Bro. Henry Lemmon, C. M. Brant, seconded by Bro. William Parkhill, and

*Resolved*.—That the best thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge are tendered to the County Council for the free use of the Court House to hold the meeting of this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Keyes, G. S., seconded by Bro. J. Ross Robertson, G. D. C., and

*Resolved*.—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due to the County Master Brother J. W. McDonnell, past C. M., Robert Edgar, the District Master, Brother Lieut. Col. George James Gale, and the Brethren of Owen Sound and vicinity, for their kindness and attention to our comforts since we have been in attendance at this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Ogle R. Gowan, P. G. M., B. A., seconded by Bro. Stephen Lett, L. L. D., and

*Resolved*.—That the Grand Master leave the chair and Brother D'Arcy Boulton do take the same.

Moved by Bro. Ogle R. Gowan, P. G. M., B. A., seconded by Bro. Joseph McArdee, and

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge are justly due, and are hereby tendered to Brother John Coyne, Right Worshipful Grand Master, for his able and impartial conduct in the chair.

Prayer was offered up by the Grand Chaplain, Brother A. H. B. Mulholland, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

THOMAS KEYES,  
*Grand Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

**NOTE.**—The Lodges in arrears are not published in this Report, as the Grand Secretary could not procure the necessary information in time. As soon as obtained, I will send a circular to every Lodge in arrears. The Grand Secretary begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following County and District Returns.

COUNTY RETURNS from Grey, Halton, Lincoln, Oxford, Peel, N. Simcoe, S. Simcoe, Toronto, S. Wellington, Wentworth and N. York.

DISTRICT RETURNS from Mitchell, Stratford, Wallace, St. Mary's, Millbank, Albion, Derry West, Caledon, Hornby, Centerville, St. Catharines, Niagara, Toronto, Bedford, Essa, Mono, Barrie, Mulmer, Tecumseth, Hamilton, King, Walkerton, Boyne and Victoria, Durham, Vaughan and Farmington.

Those County and District Masters who have not sent in their Returns will please do so without delay, *pre-paid*.

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 APPENDIX.
 

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 Suspensions and Expulsions.
 

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Unless where it is otherwise stated, the offences for which these Suspensions and Expulsions have been inflicted are: for non-attendance, non-payment of dues, contempt of summons, and violation of Obligation.

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 Suspensions.
 

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## COUNTY OF PEEL.

No. 62. Jeremiah Hunter,	{ Two years from 28th November, 1865.
" 613. James Wagner,	{ Six years from 16th August, 1865, for disorderly conduct on the 12th of July.

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 COUNTY OF NORTH YORK.

No. 590. James Miller,	{ Five years.
" 736. John Wright,	{ One year.
" " James Farthey,	{ Six months.

## COUNTY OF EAST LAMBTON.

No. 911. Wm. C. Moon,	} Ten months.
" 516. George Brown,	
" 998. Marmaduke Parkinson,	} One year.
James Thompson,	
Daniel McFarlane,	
James Wakefield,	
Lyman Crowley,	
Benjamin Wakefield,	
Charles Snaggo,	
Edward Bennett,	
David Germaine,	

## COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

No. 414. Colwell Shirlock,	} Five years.
Wm. Hovett,	
Francis Nichol,	
John McCann,	
Robert Hays,	
Robert Soper,	

## COUNTY OF TORONTO.

No. 375. John Newell,	} 12 months, drunkenness on the 12th of July.
No. 387. John McBride,	
Thomas Jackson,	} 12 months, from 2nd Novem- ber, 1865.
Simon Cuthbert,	
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## Expulsions.

### PEEL.

No. 613. John Wagoner.

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No. 736. John Bell, | Breach of Obligation.

### EAST LAMBTON.

No. 516. James Harroer,  
Thomas Fowler,

" 819. Isaac McCurdy,

" 911. John Williamson,

Jacob Cutter, ----- } Enlisting in the American Army.

" 998. Alexander Homey.

James Fisher,

Joseph Taylor,

Samuel Collins,

Andrew Ross,

" 1029. James Carnighar.

### SOUTH WELLINGTON.

No. 661. Thomas Shaw, } Stealing Lodge property.

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No. 387. Samuel Heakes,

" 396. Samuel Moncton.

### NORTH SIMCOE.

No. 193. Robert Matchett, { Embezzlement, Grand Lodge  
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## Receipts during the Year 1865.

### COUNTY OF BRANT.

Nos. 197, 360, 362, 393, 478, 1108, 6 Lodges at \$2 each.... \$12 00

### COUNTY OF BRUCE.

Nos. 203, 208, 547, 595, 612, 669, 734, 803, 856, 872, 1122,  
1145, 12 Lodges at \$2, for 1864, \$24 00

288, 460, 498, 547, 595, 669, 790, 872, 1093 for '65 18 00

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### COUNTY OF ELGIN.

Nos. 252, 257, 307, 521, 1025, 5 Lodges at \$2..... 10 00

### COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Nos. 808, 959, 1140. 3 Lodges at \$4, for 1864 and '65 \$12 00

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### COUNTY OF GREY.

Nos. 198, 394, 509, 576, 896, 973, 1136, 7 Lodges at \$2, for  
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67, 176, 198, 244, 394, 523, 576, 586, 607, 611, 632, 633,

666, 668, 684, 689, 740, 773, 777, 801, 828, 887, 922, 936,

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Nos. 29, 128, 161, 171, 283, 428, 482, 741, 845, 875, 960, 11  
Lodges, for 1865..... 22 00

**COUNTY OF HALTON.**

Nos. 68, 158, 166, 245, 332, 418, 440, 1177, 8 Lodges at \$2,  
for 1865,..... 16 00

**COUNTY OF HURON.**

Nos. 153, 189, 219, 317, 324, 610, 642, 662, 685, 766, 775,  
794, 835, 852, 924, 963, 1008, 1018, 1052, 1090, 1091,  
21 Lodges at \$2, for 1864..... \$42 00  
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1035, 1071, 1054, 1090, 1091, 1157, 29 Lodges at \$2, for  
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**COUNTY OF KENT.**

Nos. 638, 1036, 1107, 3 Lodges at \$2, for 1864..... \$ 6 00  
690, 953, 991, 1055, 1078, 1121, 6 Lodges, 1865.. 12 00

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**COUNTY OF EAST LAMBTON.**

Nos. 516, 746, 819, 830, 911, 965, 998, 1029, 8 Lodges at \$2  
for 1864..... 16 00

**COUNTY OF WEST LAMBTON.**

Nos. 514, 687, 916, 964, 988, 1096, 1151, 7 Lodges at \$2 for '65 14 00

**COUNTY OF LINCOLN.**

Nos. 77, 117, 204, 270, 341, 720, 844, 7 Lodges, for 1865,  
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**COUNTY OF EAST MIDDLESEX.**

Nos. 173, 188, 248, 412, 791, 902, 6 Lodges at \$2, for 1865... 12 00

**COUNTY OF NORFOLK.**

Nos. 339, 351, 433, 556, 1162, 5 Lodges at \$2, for 1865..... 10 00

**COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO.**

Nos. 129, 223, 454, 529, 567, 568, 570, 571, 572, 583, 584,  
606, 673, 798, 812, 824, 825, 954, 1089, 19 Lodges at \$2,  
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**COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.**

Nos. 130, 167, 168, 655, 686, 799, 822, 7 Lodges at \$2, for '65 14 00

**COUNTY OF OXFORD.**

Nos. 393, 990, 2 Lodges, at \$2, for 1864.....\$4 00  
93, 111, 505, 648, 4 Lodges at \$2, for 1865..... 8 00

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**COUNTY OF PEEL.**

Nos. 5, 10, 61, 62, 63, 76, 81, 84, 105, 138, 142, 146, 148, 157,  
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455, 604, 613, 696, 708, 770, 807, 946, 1020, 35 Lodges, at  
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163, 184, 185, 192, 211, 249, 250, 259, 260, 263, 290, 293,  
455, 604, 613, 696, 708, 770, 807, 946, 1020, 1177, 1181,  
37 Lodges at \$2, for 1866..... 74 00

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**COUNTY OF PERTH.**

Nos. 45, 78, 313, 335, 369, 429, 531, 573, 617, 630, 655, 656  
677, 707, 759, 800, 827, 861, 865, 921, 929, 970, 971, 989,  
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Nos. 112, 377, 414, 603,  
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Nos. 71, 312, 286, 358,  
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	78, 677, 800, 3 Lodges at \$2, for 1864	6 00
	467, 573, 929, 3 do do 1863	6 00
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## COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE.

10 00	Nos. 195, 589, 649, 667, 904, 942, 956, 968, 1120, 1144,, 10 Lodges at \$2, for 1865,.....	20 00
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## COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

	Nos. 66, 66, 89, 449, 702, 5 Lodges at \$2, for 1865.....	10 00
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## COUNTY OF TORONTO.

40 00	Nos. 4, 136, 140, 212, 301, 328, 375, 387, 404, 501, 506, 551, 588, 621, 657, 781, 1040, 17 Lodges at \$2, for 1865.....	34 00
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## COUNTY OF WATERLOO.

14 00	Nos. 23, 363, 430, 479, 544, 5 Lodges at \$2, for 1865.....	10 00
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## COUNTY OF WELLAND.

	No. 264, 1 Lodge for 1865 .....	2 00
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## COUNTY OF NORTH WELLINGTON.

12 00	Nos. 22, 124, 320, 330, 345, 427, 463, 530, 566, 608, 615, 635, 761, 851, 976, 1099. 16 Lodges at \$2, for 1865 \$32 00	
	330, 427, 608, 635, 851, 1099, 6 Lodges at \$2, '66 12 00	
		<u>44 00</u>

## COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

144 00	Nos. 112, 377, 414, 603, 762, 5 Lodges at \$2 for 1866, \$10 00	
	112, 377, 414, 603, 661, 5 do do 1865, 10 00	
	112, 377, 414, 603, 661, 1185, 6 Lodges at \$2 1866 12 00	
		<u>32 00</u>

## COUNTY OF WENTWORTH.

	Nos. 71, 312, 286, 358, 1076, 5 Lodges at \$2, for 1864, \$10 00	
	71, 286, 312 3 do do 1865, 6 00	
		<u>16 00</u>

### COUNTY OF EAST YORK.

Nos. 91, 164, 207, 215, 228, 426, 548, 644, 778, 1011, 10  
Lodges for 1864. .... 20 00

### COUNTY OF NORTH YORK.

Nos. 415, 590, 643, 679, 682, 693, 736, 930, 8 Lodges for  
1864 ..... \$16 00  
415, 590, 643, 682, 736, 930, 6 Lodges, for 1865, 12 00  
..... 28 00

Total received as dues ..... \$908 00

### NEW WARRANTS ISSUED.

Nos. 1192, 1201, 1202, County of Grey, \$6 each \$18 00  
" 1196 do S. Simcoe do 6 00  
" 1117, 1198, do Essex. do 12 00  
" 1200 do N. Simcoe do 6 00  
" 492, Dormant, do Perth, do 6 00  
" 797 do Grey, do 6 00  
" 335, Burnt, do Perth, do 2 00  
" 992, do do Grey, do 2 00  
" 1008, Defaced do Huron, do 2 00  
Total received for Warrants ..... 60 00

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### Treasurer's Account.

*James H. Bessey, Esq., G. T., in account with the  
Grand Orange Lodge of Western Canada.*

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To Cash received from the following Counties:—

Brant .....	\$12 00
Bruce .....	42 00
Elgin .....	10 00
Essex .....	18 00
Grey .....	92 00
Haldimand .....	22 00
Halton .....	16 00
Huron .....	102 00
Kent .....	18 00
Lambton East .....	16 00
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Lincoln .....	32 00
Middlesex, East .....	12 00
Norfolk .....	10 00
Ontario, North .....	40 00
"    South .....	14 00
Oxford .....	12 00
Peel .....	144 00
Perth .....	66 00
Simcoe, North .....	20 00
"    South .....	10 00
Toronto .....	34 00
Waterloo .....	10 00
Welland .....	2 00

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Wellington, North .....	44 00
“ South .....	32 00
Wentworth .....	16 00
York, East .....	20 00
“ North .....	28 00
Total amount received as dues .....	\$908 00
To Cash received for Warrants .....	60 00
“ Postage Stamps, (to pre-pay Postage) .....	3 22½
“ Balance as per last Audit .....	140 37
Total .....	\$1111 59½

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By Paid Wm. L. Copeland & Co., Stationery .....	\$7 55
“ Wm. L. Copeland, Postage .....	18 98½
“ American Express Office .....	6 07
“ Henry Lemmon, Printing .....	262 00
“ A. Fleming, G. S., B. A., Grand Lodge dues .....	222 00
“ Wm. Anderson, G. T., do do .....	44 00
“ John Coyne, on Salary of 1863 .....	20 00
“ do do 1864 .....	150 00
“ London <i>Prototype</i> , advertising in 1861 .....	7 20
“ A. Fleming, G. S., B. A., engraving G. L. Warrant of W. C. ....	3 75
“ do do G. L. Reports, (Estate of late N. C. Gowan) .....	10 00
“ do do for 12 Warrants .....	21 00
“ Jas. H. Bessey, G. T., salary for 1864 .....	50 00
“ Charles Smith, G. Tyler at Brantford .....	10 00
“ Thomas Keyes, G. S., salary in part, 1865 .....	111 87
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Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer .....	167 17
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**JOHN COYNE'S**  
**ADDRESS TO THE ORANGEMEN**  
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**To the Orangemen of Western Canada :**

BRETHREN,—The prosperity of our Order, and the assurance of the existence of a proper spirit in each individual Orangeman, must be a source of pleasure to even the least worthy member of our body; and, since the rapidity of its progress and the beneficial character of its influence have never been more decidedly marked than at present, I believe I am consulting both my own and your gratification in availing myself of this our Seventh Annual Report, to refer briefly to the position and prospects of the Orange Body in Canada and the United Kingdom. It is with no small measure of satisfaction we must regard the fact, that whereas but a few years ago the members of our Society in this country might be counted by tens, we can now count them by thousands; that in our numbers we include some of the most honored and distinguished men of the age, and that our hopes of increased usefulness in the history of our country have never been nearer realization. On any occasion, and especially in a troubled time like the present when we are liable to attack from the Fenians, whom even their law-abiding Roman Catholic brethren regard as enemies, quietum in Orangeism, like quietum in religion, is not even politic, much less a duty. In my belief, to thoroughly discharge the requirements of the obligations we have taken on ourselves in the various degrees of the Order, we must offer something more than mere passive resistance. Hence, although we are justly proud that our Society is daily gaining ground, we must not ignore the renewed attempts to increase the power of Popery, and the alarming shape the plans of the enemies of our country and the opponents of our system have lately assumed. Although the condition of the Orange Body, and the loyal feeling which pervades the breasts of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects must certainly be gratifying to every lover of order and liberty, this, far from causing us to relax our efforts,

should awaken within us renewed earnestness in our endeavor to uphold the good work for which our fathers have fought and bled, since they are acknowledged principles of our constitution, that intolerance is to be shunned and that we are to aid and defend all who are loyal and God-fearing subjects of our Gracious Sovereign the Queen. We give all credit to our fellow subjects of whatever creed, who equally with us would lament the probability, much less the success of a Fenian invasion. The object of our Society being such that none but the truest subject of Her Majesty and a lover of civil and religious liberty could uphold them, it must afford you no small pleasure to find that Orangeism is not confined to Orangemen alone. This part of our constitution has evidently met with the approval of almost every inhabitant of British North America—"to defend our country against traitorous attempts and conspiracies, and to steadily maintain the connections between the colonies of British America and the mother country." I need hardly remind you of the immediate and noble response which our volunteers made when called on to fight *pro aris et fociis*—to defend their country from invasion by a lawless set of misguided and foolish men. Such conduct shews us that the true spirit of Orangeism—that which all loyal subjects can adopt—is widely disseminated, and that when England lets Canadians know she expects them to do their duty, Orangemen and all, here at least, will be found at their posts. Considering the possibility of a decisive proof of our loyalty and truth being required of us during the present year, I feel it no small honor to be Grand Master of Western Canada. I thank you for the high position in the Order you have conferred on me, and I feel confident that if the same spirit which animated you when your country was in danger before, animate you again, I will know on whom to rely for support.

From the reports we see in the daily papers, a stranger might imagine that our Order is not so numerously represented in some parts of Her Majesty's dominions as could be desired—that in England and Scotland and in Ireland our membership is small. From

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personal observation I am happy to say that this is not so, and I am glad to have this opportunity of testifying to the state of our Institution in a land where it has survived the persecutions of more than a century.

Owing to ill health and a desire to see the working of our Order in the land of its birth, I considered it advisable to make a tour to Europe last summer—a tour which I shall never forget, whose sunny memories are and will ever be an unending source of pleasure to myself, and to my friends no slight reason for self-congratulation. Had I entertained doubts of the desirability of remaining an Orangeman, or wavered in any respect in my faith in the absolute utility of the system of which we are members, or the firmness of the basis on which it rests, my experience of last year would have been the most tangible evidence I could have sought of the truly practical and beneficial nature of the Institution, and the wide dissemination of those principles so characteristic of its illustrious founder. The kind and enthusiastic reception I met with from the brethren and the friends that attended every demonstration in honor of the Canadian Orangemen, while they shew us that the hospitality for which our fatherland has always been famous are only equalled by her warm hearted generosity, are conclusive proof of the extent to which our Institution has spread its roots, and of the luxuriance of its growth. Although the mere fact of my being an Orangeman would have been sufficient to ensure me a hearty welcome in England, Ireland or Scotland, I must gratefully acknowledge the courteous kindness of the Hon. J. H. Cameron, who furnished me with letters of introduction to several of his friends in different parts of the United Kingdom and to dignitaries of our Order with whom he was acquainted. But not to our Grand Master alone am I indebted for the unexpected nature of my reception. Many brethren favored me with introductory letters, among whom I would especially mention a true gentleman and honorable brother—William Shannon, Esq., Grand Secretary of Central

Canada,—to whose unsolicited kindness I owe the pleasure of some of the happiest days I have ever spent. Through the courtesy of the Right Hon. the Earl of Enniskillen, whom I met in London, and to whom I am indebted for many acts of cordial kindness, I became acquainted with W. H. Tarriona, Esq.; the Grand Secretary of the Orange Association for England, and attended with him a meeting of the Grand Lodge of England in Hull. The brotherly greeting extended to me by every member of that Right Worshipful body was no less gratifying than the evidence I had, when there and in other parts of the country, of the extent and social significance of the English branches of our Society. I say *branches*, for there are two in England—the Orange Institution and the Orange Association—the former dating from the landing of King William on the shores of England, a society akin to ours, and under the leadership of Edward Harper, Esq.; the latter, to which we belong, under the Mastership of the Right Hon. the Earl of Enniskillen, which claims to date from the Battle of the Diamond in Ireland. When in Hull I met at a public dinner of the Grand Lodge the Mayor and some of the members of the corporation, with Mr. Somes, one of their representatives in Parliament, this and similar facts affording the strongest evidence that not merely do the Orangemen of England number amongst them men who occupy high social and political positions, but that they are also countenanced and supported by the greatest in the land. I may here mention that the Orange body in Hull have erected at a cost of £1500 Stg., a splendid and spacious Hall, as they justly boast, the result of their own unaided efforts. How creditable this is to them, and how suggestive to us!

My next visit was paid to Scotland, where least of all I would have expected to find our Order numerously represented. You may conceive how great my astonishment was, when I found that, in Glasgow alone, there are upwards of 10,000 enrolled in our ranks.—The same unanimity, and the same loyal union and love of which we in Canada feel so proud, are equally characteristic of the Orangemen

in Scotland; the period of resting and preparation for the photograph presented to testify by union between and greatest entertained by such men as of Dolly's B. Gwynne, Esq. another in his assurance that are Orange oppressive treatment I a gentleman mine can be against my demonstration address was had assembled be outdone cepting a sin I could do whom I won Palmer, Grand Secretary. I find it at disposal, to render m



in Scotland; and now, after the lapse of nearly a year, I look back on the period of my visit to that country as certainly not the least interesting and pleasant in my tour. As a token of their respect and regard for their brethren in this country, they honored me with the photograph of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, to be presented to the several Grand Lodges of Canada, at the same time testifying by every means in their power their desire for a closer union between our Society and theirs. In Ireland, the birth place and greatest stronghold of our order, I was nobly and hospitably entertained by many of the gentry of the land. When I tell you that such men as the Right Hon. the Earl of Roden; Mr. Biers, the hero of Dolly's Brae; W. Johnston, Esq., of Ballykilbeg House; James Gwynne, Esq., of Antrim, and many others, almost vied with one another in honoring their Canadian Brother, you will need no further assurance that the backbone, and the sinew and marrow of Ireland are Orange still, and Orange they will be in spite of Fenianism and oppressive statutes. But I must especially refer to the generous treatment I received at the hands of Bro. Charles Ward, of Belfast, a gentleman whose kindness to me was so great that no words of mine can ever repay the debt of gratitude I owe him. Greatly against my wish, our brethren in Belfast made me accept a public demonstration of the whole body, at which a highly complimentary address was presented to me in presence of an immense crowd who had assembled to do me honor. The men of Dublin, too, would not be outdone by their brethren in the North, and insisted on my accepting a similar ovation from them; but, my time being so limited, I could do no more than meet with the Grand Officers, amongst whom I would gratefully acknowledge my many obligations to Bro. Palmer, Grand Master for Dublin, and Bro. W. Archer, Assistant Grand Secretary for Ireland.

I find it would be impossible for me, in the small space at my disposal, to even mention the names of those who exerted themselves to render my visit to Ireland as pleasant as possible. Wherever I

went and made myself known; wherever there was an Orangeman, I was sure of a welcome and the right hand of fellowship. Not only did the Lodges as a body do all they could to honor me and add to my comfort, but each individual member seemed to think it incumbent on him to testify, by courteous attention to me, the love he bore for his trans-Atlantic Brethren. After a sojourn of several months in England, Ireland and Scotland, I am fully convinced of the sterling worth of our Institution as it is developed in the United Kingdom, with a heart teeming with the liveliest feelings of gratitude towards the true and loyal men I had left behind me, and a hearty prayer for the welfare of the many friends I had made during my brief but happy stay in what I shall ever be proud to call my mother land. I have thus given you a slight sketch of the manner in which your Deputy Grand Master was received in the sister islands, and from it you may judge of the state of our Society there, and the spirit that animates its members. My own opinion—the result of no inconsiderable experience—is that Orangeism generally has never been so well and so numerously supported as at present.

The disadvantages under which the Institution labors in Ireland, the strong and rabid Popish opposition it has to battle with, and the short-sighted policy of a weak-minded Government, have only added fuel to the flames. Opposition has increased instead of diminishing the number of our Order.

“The truth must prevail,” and, in the natural course of events, our Irish brethren may confidently look forward to the day as not far distant, when they, like us, may openly and fearlessly wear the Orange Regalia and wave the Orange Flag.

I have the honor to be,

Yours in the bonds of love,

JOHN COYNE,

G. M., W. C.

February, 1866.