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

CITY HALL,
 GUELPH, AUG. 10th, 1880.

The R. W. Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F., met in annual session, at the City Hall in this city, and was called to order by Robt. Evans, the M. W. Grand Patriarch, at 9. 30 a. m.

PRESENT :

ROBT. EVANS.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
THOS. WOODYATT.....	M. E. Grand High Priest, <i>p. t.</i>
JOHN DONOGH.....	R. W. Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
JOHN GIBSON.....	} R. W. Grand Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.
JOHN HAM PERRY.....	
GEORGE SHAW.....	R. W. Grand Jr. Warden.
FRANCIS RAE.....	Grand Marshal.
HECTOR URQUHART.....	Grand Sentinel.
W. T. WATSON.....	Grand O. Sentinel.

Also Past Grd. Patriarchs, Jas. Woodyatt, Purves, McAfee and Cole, and a constitutional number of Representatives.

The R. Wor. Grand Encampment was then opened with the usual formalities, and declared ready for the dispatch of such business as might constitutionally be brought forward.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch announced the following as Committee on Credentials :—M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, and Representatives T. G. Lowe, John Kyle & Wm. Rudd.

The committee on Credentials, after receiving and examining the necessary Certificates presented of Representatives elect, submitted the following Report:

GUELPH, August 10th, 1880.

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

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that from an examination of the Returns of Subordinates, and of the Certificates of Representatives elect, we find the following named P. C. Patriarchs entitled to seats in this R. W. Grand Encampment as Representatives:—

Union Encampment	No.	
	1	C. W. Stahr.
Frontier	"	2 W. E. Reid.
Harmony	"	3 T. G. Lowe and John Mitchell.
Brant	"	4 James W. Tutt..
Charity	"	5 J. T. Mingay.
Beaver	"	6 James Watson.
Burlington	"	7 George Britton.
Toronto	"	8 Joseph Oliver.
Brook	"	9 John Kyle.
Chatham	"	10 Hugh Neilson.
Ontario	"	11 Robert Gott.
Albert	"	12 J. H. Kydd.
Whitby	"	13 H. M. Ross.
Fidelity	"	14 John R. Clark.
Kingston	"	15 Wm. Dunn.
Mt. Ararat	"	16 G. A. Blewett.
Hebron	"	17 Neil McKinnon.
Northern Star	"	18 J. W. Isaacs.
Quinte	"	19 F. M. Clark.
Elgin	"	20 W. F. Forbes.
Unity	"	21 Wright Sudworth.
Guiding Star	"	22 Duncan McLean.
Niagara Falls	"	23 R. Law.
Friendship	"	24 Robert Paul.
Victoria	"	25 E. G. Chant.
Alpha	"	26 John Ross.
Seaforth	"	27 John Williams.
Huron	"	28 Neil Campbell.
Livingstone	"	29 J. H. Welsh.
Wentworth	"	30 Thomas Seamen.
Wellington	"	31 Wm. Parker.
Newmarket	"	32 George C. Mortimore.
Exeter	"	33 Charles Senior.
Peel	"	34 L. D. Sanderson.
Cannington	"	35 Arch McKay.
Royal	"	36 Samuel Thorne.
Dresden	"	37 Robert F. Rudd.
Adelphian	"	38 Frank Middell.
Excelsior	"	39 Benjamin Willson.
Brussels	"	40 F. S. Scott.
Dufferin	"	41 S. Jones.
Aylmer	"	42 George W. Goodfellow.
Banner	"	43 W. T. Watson.
Wilday	"	44 John D. Anderson.
Collingwood	"	45 Henry Robertson.
Saugen Valley	"	46 Alma Pengelly.

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Your Committee find that Returns are all in except from Montreal Encampment, No. 1, which has not reported for two terms. We understand, however, that it is still working and likely now to improve. Several other Encampments are very weak and did not forward their Returns until within the last few days. Certificates of Representatives were not received till to-day from Nos. 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 20, and 34. Certificates from Nos. 14, 31, 36, 39 and 43 have not been received, but the duly accredited Representatives are present and we would recommend that they be admitted. We hope the Scribes in the future in sending in their Returns for the June term, will remember to forward the Certificates of their Representatives with the Returns.

We also find the following Representatives and P. C. Patriarchs in waiting, and recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree, viz:—

John Mitchell	Harmony Encampment	No. 3
James W. Tutt	Brant	" 4
J. T. Mingay	Charity	" 5
James Watson	Beaver	" 6
George Britton	Burlington	" 7
Hugh Neilson	Chatham	" 10
H. M. Ross	Whitby	" 13
G. C. Kemp and Wm. Dunn	Kingston	" 15
G. A. Blewett	Mt Ararat	" 16
Neil McKinnon	Hebron	" 17
W. H. Marsh	Northern Star	" 18
F. M. Clark	Quinte	" 19
F. Doggett	Elgin	" 20
Duncan McLean	Guiding Star	" 22
John Ross	Alpha	" 26
J. N. Welsh	Livingstone	" 29
Thomas Seamen	Wentworth	" 30
Wm. Browne and Wm. Parker	Wellington	" 31
George C. Mortimore	Newmarket	" 32
L. D. Sanderson	Peel	" 34
Arch. McKay and Daniel Lindsay	Cannington	" 35
Robert F. Rudd	Dresden	" 37
Frank Riddell	Adelphian	" 38
F. S. Scott	Brussels	" 40
S. Jones	Dufferin	" 41
George W. Goodfellow	Aylmer	" 42
John D. Anderson	Wildey	" 44
Henry Robertson	Collingwood	" 45
Alma Pengelly	Saugeen Valley	" 46

respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,
T. G. LOWE,
JOHN KYLE.

Moved and seconded, that the above report be received and adopted, and the aforementioned Representatives and P. C. Patriarchs in waiting be received and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree. CARRIED.

They were then formally introduced by the Grand Jr. Warden, and received the Grand Encampment Degree.

Moved by P. G. Patriarch Cole, seconded by P. G. Patriarch Perry that the proceedings of last session as printed, be approved without being read. CARRIED.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

COMMITTEES:

On Finance—Grand Rep. John Ham Perry, Reps. John R. Clark, R. Law, J. D. Anderson and F. S. Scott.

On Correspondence—Reps. J. T. Mingay, James Watson, W. E. Reid, Wm. Dunn and George Britton.

On By-Laws—Grand Rep. John Gibson, Reps. Robt. Paul, S. Jones, L. D. Sanderson, John Ross and H. M. Ross.

On Returns—Reps. Joseph Oliver, Hugh Neilson, Robt. Gott, F. M. Clark and Neil McKinnon.

On Mileage and Per Diem—Reps. Frank Riddell, Arch. McKay, Geo. C. Mortimore, Neil Campbell and John Williams.

On Distribution—P. G. P. James Woodyatt, and Reps J. N. Welsh, Thos. Seamen, Wm. Parker and Chas. Senior.

On Appeals—Reps. H. M. Ross, G. A. Blewett, J. H. Kydd, E. G. Chant and Duncan McLean.

On State of the Order—Reps. Henry Robertson, Geo. W. Goodfellow, Alma Pengelly and W. Sudworth.

The following accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Grand Patriarch, postage.....	\$1 00
Grand Scribe, stationery this session.....	1 15
"Spectator," printing Grand Patriarch's Report.....	4 50
W. D. Riddell auditor.....	5 00
James Smith do	5 00

The following letter of regret from the M. E. Grand High Priest was read.

Winnipeg, Man., August 5th, 1880.

M. D. DAWSON Esq.,

G. Scribe, Grd. Enc., Ontario.

DEAR SIR AND BRO. :—I regret to say that I will not be able to be in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Encampment on the 10th inst. I have been trying to arrange my business to get away, but unfortunately, I cannot see how it can be done. I regret it very much, as it will be the first meeting that I have missed in five years. During that time our meetings have been of the happiest kind. Please excuse me to the Patriarchs.

I wish you one and all, a pleasant and harmonious meeting, and may the "Father of Nations" guide you in your deliberations.

Yours in F. L. and T.

JOHN G. MOORE

M. E. Grd. H. Priest.

Moved by P. G. P., J. H. Perry, seconded by P. G. Patriarch Cole, that this Grand Encampment regrets the enforced absence of our M. E. Grd. H. Priest, and trust that he may meet with the success in his present enterprise and new field of labor, which his experience and untiring energy deserves. That this Grand Encampment desires to place on record its thorough appreciation of his long and faithful services as an Odd Fellow, and member of this Grand Encampment. CARRIED unanimously.

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The M. W. Grand Patriarch, R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, then submitted their reports in printed form, and were by resolution referred to Committee on distribution.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH OF THE GRAND
ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

TO THE R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

Though it does not fall to my lot to be enabled to greet you with congratulations upon a year of unexampled progress in our Order, I am pleased to be able to say that I have no very discouraging circumstances to report, and that I feel justified in entertaining strong hopes for the future. As you will see by the Grand Scribe's report, the year has not been marked by an increase in membership or receipts. All the effects of our long period of business depression have not been removed yet, but they are passing away, and with complete recovery in this respect I confidently anticipate a much greater advance in the Order than we have yet experienced.

ENDOWMENT.

As a means of increasing both the attractiveness and the usefulness of our Order, I respectfully invite your attention to the Endowment feature of it, with a view to its improvement. I am well aware that important changes should not be made except after due deliberation and inquiry, and it is in a suggestive rather than a dogmatic point that I approach this subject. It appears to me, however that if instead of the forty or fifty dollars a year now paid by Encampments to the families of deceased brethren, a fund were provided, out of which, say one thousand dollars could be paid at death, the change would be appreciated. The death rate of our Order shows that this fund could be raised by an additional payment of from eight to ten dollars per member annually. The fund could be managed with scarcely any additional expense by our present official machinery. Much of the cost, therefore, with which other institutions are usually burdened would be saved. In my opinion, this plan would give additional strength to our Order, and would be productive of much good. I beg to commend the subject to your earnest attention.

Many reasons, which it would not interest you to state in detail, have prevented me from visiting Encampments as it was my wish to do. That work, however, has been efficiently done by R. W. G. Scribe, Bro. Dawson, and other members of the Grand Encampment, and I am very much indebted to these brothers for their hearty co-operation and their zealous attention to the duties which I found myself unable to discharge.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

of our Order will meet in the City of Toronto in September next. This will be the first meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge upon British soil, and the gathering gives promise of being the most important meeting of Oddfellows ever held anywhere. Representatives from many nations will be present and from our sister colonies on this side of the globe. We may expect their deliberations to be fruitful of good effect to the Order, and to some extent their meeting will help to strengthen the bonds of International good-will to which

all right minded men look for the higher progress of the human race. It will be our duty and I am sure it will be our pleasure to make the stay of our visiting brethren as interesting and as pleasant as possible to them.

THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED

to me during the year have been few and unworthy of mention here. I infer from this fact that the work of the Order is becoming better understood, and that a spirit of harmony prevails.

I RETURNS.

A few of the Encampments have not sent in their returns promptly. It is unpleasant to censure but this want of attention calls for it. It causes much inconvenience to the Grand Scribe in the preparation of his reports, and leads to fears that the work in the negligent Encampments is falling behind. I trust that my successor will have no ground for complaint under this head.

NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

Three new Encampments have been instituted during the year, and are as follows:

COLLINGWOOD ENCAMPMENT No. 45, Walkerton, January 7th, with 10 charter members, and 6 more were admitted and degrees conferred, the Grand Scribe Bro. Dawson officiating, with our Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, who rendered valuable assistance on the occasion.

SAUGEE VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 46, Walkerton, was instituted January 19th, with 7 charter members and 4 more admitted, Bro. Dawson officiating. Patriarchs from Harriston rendered valuable assistance on this occasion.

MINERVA ENCAMPMENT, No. 47, Wingham, was instituted on the 14th of July by Grd. Scribe Dawson, assisted by Grand Jr. Warden Shaw, of London, and a number of Patriarchs from Brussels. This Encampment has seven charter members and 3 more were added by initiation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Part of the unfinished business which fell into my hands was an application from Oshawa for a dispensation to institute a second Encampment in that place. It is evident that by withholding the dispensation my predecessor had doubts about the expediency of granting it. After full inquiry and consultation with older members of the Order, and also from my experience of the working of two Encampments in the same place, I have been led to share in his doubts and have continued to withhold it.

ON BY-LAWS.

P. G. Pat. Dr. Campbell has completed a model code of by-laws which I have carefully examined, and of which I highly approve. Their general adoption by our Encampments would tend to uniformity in their work, and they will be found to meet every variety of circumstance.

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I am under many obligations to Bros. Dawson, J. B. King and Shaw for their assistance in instituting Encampments and for their generous co-operation with me in conducting the affairs of the Order. I take this opportunity of thanking them very cordially for their valuable services.

IN CONCLUSION

I trust that our deliberations at the present meeting of the Grand Encampment will be guided by a spirit of wisdom and zeal for the interests of the Order. Our aim is to develop the higher faculties of the mind by surrounding ourselves with worthy companionship and elevating influences; to assist each other in the hour of need, and to smooth this life's pathway over which we tread. It is a worthy aim and should be pursued in a worthy spirit.

Fraternally yours,

ROBERT EVANS,

Grand Patriarch.

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

*To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario,
I. O. O. F.:*

(1)
PATRIARCHS.—It affords me a great deal of pleasure to meet you again in annual session. I do not think I can congratulate you on the wonderful progress of the past year, although we thought when we last met that things were taking a turn, and our continued increase in membership and influence was only a question of time. Well we have held our own, if that is anything to be grateful for, and considering the number of Benevolent Orders springing up in every direction, with inducements and attractions, that are new, combined with the scarcity of money, we can feel thankful. Notwithstanding the struggle we have had to maintain the membership of last year, we have paid out a much larger sum in relieving distress, and more than double the amount in burying the dead, which proves to a demonstration that the objects of Odd-Fellowship are not forgotten. We have progressed in deeds of benevolence, and acts of charity— if our numbers have lessened, our purse strings have not tightened. However, if we can add any new features to our Lodges and Encampments, that will make an additional attraction to the membership, without detracting from its present beauty, it is worthy of consideration. Odd-Fellowship has been considered very conservative, and as a rule is not disposed to make radical changes. The Order can well afford to wait the progress of events, and if something new and attractive turns up that becomes a success, there is no reason why it should turn a deaf ear. There is a strong feeling existing in Encampments, as well as Lodges, to introduce a system of Mutual Relief, whereby members can provide for their families at their decease, more effectually than they at present do, a form of life insurance, managed and conducted in the Order, and optional to members to join. Some have already taken it up, and I am informed meeting with pretty fair success. If a scheme was introduced whereby the entire Order could participate I have not the least doubt it would be attended with the most beneficial results.

(2)
 A Model Code of By-Laws has been prepared by your Committee, 200 copies of which I have had printed, to be supplied to the Representatives. It will supply a want very badly felt just now, and if adopted by this Grand Lodge, secure uniformity, and save expense to subordinates. They can be

supplied at a very low rate by the Grand Encampment to subordinates needing By-Laws, requiring only the addition of the name and number.

I had 350 copies of the Journal of Proceedings printed, and distributed in the usual way. I have also as far as possible carried out the desires of this Grand Encampment, expressed in resolution or otherwise.

Copies of By-Laws have been received from Livingstone Enc., No. 29, Thorold; Dufferin Enc., No. 41, Point Edward; and Saugeen Valley Enc., No. 46, Walkerton; and are hereby presented.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.—Our figures unfortunately again show a small decrease in membership for the year, but during the last term the great majority of the Encampments have been picking up, and report a brighter prospect. Three new Encampments have received Dispensations during recess. Collingwood No. 45, Collingwood, was instituted July 7th; Saugeen Valley, No. 46, Walkerton, on January 19th; and Minerva No. 47, Wingham, on the 14th of July. The Grand Patriarch was prevented from pressing business engagements in being present, and instructed me to officiate for him in each case, which I did to the best of my ability, and think that all three additions will prove advantageous to the order. BRO. J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, kindly accompanied me to Collingwood, and rendered valuable assistance, for which I am under obligation. It was started with sixteen members, and a very efficient staff of officers selected from that number. Their hearts appeared to be in the work in hand, and few Encampments have been better equipped at the outset. The field also is favorable as they have a number of subordinate Lodges to draw from.

At Walkerton I was assisted by Patriarchs Watson, Lennox, Slemmon, Yule and Hollman, from Harriston. This is not apparently as good a point, but they were in the midst of commercial depression, and looked at its most unfavorable light. The new Encampment had seven charter members, and four initiations making eleven, its present membership.

Minerva Enc., No. 47, Wingham, was instituted on July 14th, and here I had the valuable assistance of the Grand Jr. Warden, Bro. Shaw, of London, Bro. McLaren, of Adelphian Enc., London, J. Campbell, F. Scott, J. Wilson, and a number of Patriarchs from Brussels. The weather was excessively hot, but the hospitality of the brotherhood was unbounded. I have been present at few better institutions, or where there appeared a greater determination to succeed. They took in three new members, making with the Charter Members eleven, which are not included in this year's report. They also have a number of good Lodges to draw membership from.

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STATISTICS.—Three Encampments have failed to report for two Terms' viz.: Montreal, No. 1, Montreal; Peel, No. 34, Brampton; and Excelsior, No. 29, Ridgetown; in response to a Letter of enquiry some months ago, Patriarch Lee, the D. D. G. P. informed me that they had great difficulty in keeping up the meetings and interest, but hoped to be able to send me the Returns soon. I have written since but received no answer. As I have not heard from the D. D. G. P. of Peel No. 34, I am not in a position to state what condition that Encampment is in. The Scribe of Excelsior No. 39, Ridgetown,

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writes under date of July 20, '80, "yours of the 17th to hand and in reply shall try to inform you as to the reasons that the Returns of Excelsior Enc., No. 39, have not been forwarded. Our ranks are so thinned out by a number of the members leaving here, that we cannot form a quorum to transact business, & cannot get enough together at a time for that purpose. We are trying hard to obtain the assistance of some members of other Camps, and trust to get in working order soon, and be able to forward Returns. So long as we own the Pharaphernalia we are not disposed to let it sink."

During the past year I prepared a new form of Return, which is simple and concise, and I think has met with general favor. The Scribes appear to make their Returns carefully as a rule, but in some instances carelessness in making out and sending in Returns have existed and the statistics are therefor not absolutely correct.

The following summary from the Returns will give our present membership and standing :—

Initiated during the year.....	176
Admitted by Card.....	22
Reinstated.....	17
Withdrawn by Card.....	—215
Suspended from Active to Dormant Membership.....	52
Deceased.....	181
Expelled.....	15
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	—250
Net decrease as per returns.....	35
No. of Patriarchs relieved.....	149
No. of Widowed Families relieved.....	6
Special Relief.....	\$ 79 60
Amount paid for relief of Patriarchs.....	876 08
Amount of relief to Widowed Families.....	30 00
Amount paid for burying the dead.....	160 00
Total Relief paid.....	1121 68
Total amount of annual receipts.....	5036 70
Present Membership.....	1791

The following is the Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns :

campments of Ontario, I. O. O. F., for the Term Ending 31st, 1879.

Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which, Benefits were Paid.	Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
7	94	4	35	\$65 50
8	49	6	9	9 00
9	119	10	24	24 00	\$65 50	23 50	142 51
10	52	2	54	8 25	9 00	12 25	96 31
11	66	7	27 5-7	27 70	24 00	29 75	188 93
12	59	3	12	12 00	10 00	8 25	13 00	72 75
13	71	0	57	114 00	10 00	47 70	16 50	97 70
14	101	4	33	33 00	12 00	14 75	40 85
15	29	25 00	139 00	17 75	125 00
.....	43	33 00	25 25	66 00
.....	45	7	90	90 24	7 25	61 00
.....	38	15 00	69 00	69 00	10 75	60 93
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Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate En-
June

NAME.	DATE OF MEETING.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Rejections.	Withdrawn.	Reinstated.	Suspended from Active to Dormant Membership.	Suspended for cause.	Expelled.	Deaths.
Union.....	1 1st and 3d Wednesday	St. Catharines.....	1			1					1
Frontier.....	2 2d and 4th Friday	Windsor.....									2
Harmony.....	3 2d and 4th Thursday	London.....									2
Brant.....	4 1st and 3d Friday	Brantford.....									6
Charity.....	5 2d and 4th Friday	Stratford.....				1	1				11
Beaver.....	6 1st and 3d Thursday	St. Mary's.....						9			9
Burlington.....	7 2d and 4th Monday	Hamilton.....						6			30
Toronto.....	8 2d and 4th Thursday	Toronto.....	10			3	2	25			12
Brock.....	9 1st Friday in each month	Brockville.....									3
Chatham.....	10 1st and 3d Thursday	Chatham.....	3								6
Ontario.....	11 2d and 4th Friday	Oshawa.....						3			45
Albert.....	12 2d and 4th Monday	Bowmanville.....	1			1	1				3
Whitby.....	13 1st and 3d Friday	Whitby.....									27
Fidelity.....	14 1st and 3d Tuesday	Strathroy.....						3			50
Kingston.....	15 2d and 4th Monday	Kingston.....						1			25
Mt. Ararat.....	16 2d and 4th Friday	Napanee.....	1								3
Hebron.....	17 2d and 4th Monday	Parkhill.....									29
Northern Star.....	18 1st and 3d Wednesday	Port Perry.....									7
Quinto.....	19 2d and 4th Wednesday	Belleville.....	3			3	1	1			9
Egins.....	20 1st and 3d Monday	St. Thomas.....	5								41
Unity.....	21 2d and 4th Friday	Ingersoll.....	1								2
Guiding Star.....	22 1st and 3d Monday	Manilla.....	4				2				16
Niagara Falls.....	23 2d and 4th Wednesday	Clifton.....	1								1
Friendship.....	24 2d and 4th Tuesday	Petrolia.....									3
Victoria.....	25 1st and 3rd Friday	Port Hope.....	3					2			27
Alpha.....	26 1st and 3d Wednesday	Sarnia.....						4			2
Seaforth.....	27 Thursday on before full moon	Seaforth.....	9								3
Huron.....	28 1st and 3d Friday	Goderich.....	1								23
Livingstone.....	29 1st and 3d Friday	Thorold.....				1	1				48
Wentworth.....	30 1st Tuesday in each month	Dundas.....	7								18
Wellington.....	31 2d and 4th Friday	Guelph.....	2			1					55
Newmarket.....	32 1st and 3d Thursday	Newmarket.....	2								6
Exeter.....	33 2d and 4th Thursday	Exeter.....	5								6
Peel.....	34 Every alternate Tuesday	Brampton.....	2								23
Cannington.....	35 1st and 3rd Friday	Cannington.....	2								4
Royal.....	36 1st and 3d Monday	Hamilton.....	5			1					20
Dresden.....	37 2d and 4th Thursday	Dresden.....	3								15
Adelphian.....	38 2d and 4th Friday	London.....									9
Excelsior.....	39 2d and 4th Monday	Ridgetown.....									31
Brussels.....	40 Every alternate Monday	Brussels.....	3								21
Dufferin.....	41 1st and 3d Friday	Pt. Edward.....	4								29
Aylmer.....	42 2d and 4th Monday	Aylmer.....	3								11
Banner.....	43 1st and 3rd Wednesday	Harrison.....	1				6				26
Wilbey.....	44 1st Friday before full moon	Newbury.....									12
Collingwood.....	45 1st Friday before full moon	Collingwood.....	15	5							27
Saugen Valley.....	46 1st and 3d Wednesday (Monday)	Walkerton.....	4	7							11
Montreal.....	46 1st Monday in July every alternate	Montreal.....									27
	1 2d and 4th Wednesday										67

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FINANCE.—Our Receipts have not been as large this year as last, but our expenditure has been proportionately less. The amount of cash on hand will I think be sufficient to meet the requirements of the present session. We have not sufficient to meet our liability to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario. All other debts have been paid. The following is our stock on hand :—

ASSETS.

Cash on hand August 7th, 1880.....	\$519 32
Amount due by Subordinates.....	100 75
39 Visiting and Withdrawal Cards @ 25c.....	9 75
1 Digest.....	2 50
11 Black Books @ \$2.00.....	22 00
2 Proposition Books @ \$3.25.....	6 50
3 Register Books @ \$3.50.....	10 50
6 Order Books @ \$2.00.....	12 00
10 Receipt Books @ \$1.75.....	17 50
14 Treasurer Books @ \$1.00.....	14 00
16 Return Books @ 60c.....	9 60
4 Roll Books @ 1.00.....	4 00
1025 Notices of Meeting @ \$1.00 per 100.....	10 25
400 Notices of Arrears @ \$1.00 per 100.....	4 00
564 Rep. and P. C. P. Certificates @ 2c.....	11 28
18 Charter Borders.....	18 00
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The following statement exhibits the Receipts and Disbursements for the past year :—

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YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1880.

NAMES AND NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENTS.	DUES.	Charters.	Supplies.	TOTAL.
Cash in Hand.....				
Union Encampment No. 1.....				601 74
Frontier No. 2.....	\$ 46 50			49 50
Harmony No. 3.....	24 50		3 00	27 25
Brant No. 4.....	61 25		2 75	61 50
Charity No. 5.....	26 50		25	27 00
Beaver No. 6.....	33 50		50	33 50
Burlington No. 7.....	42 75			47 62
Toronto No. 8.....	34 75		4 87	34 75
Brook No. 9.....	46 25			46 50
Chatham Enc. No. 10.....	15 50		25	15 50
Ontario No. 11.....	22 00		50	22 50
Albert No. 12.....	21 00		1 25	22 25
Whitby No. 13.....	19 25			19 25
Fidelity No. 14.....	15 75			19 75
Kingston No. 15.....	25 75		4 00	25 75
Mt. Ararat No. 16.....	22 75			23 25
Hebron No. 17.....	12 25		50	12 25
Northern Star No. 18.....	14 25			15 84
Quinte No. 19.....	14 50		1 59	16 25
Elgin No. 20.....	22 00		1 75	25 00
Unity No. 21.....	24 25		3 00	27 25
Guiding Star No. 22.....	22 25		3 00	22 25
Niagara Falls No. 23.....	6 75			6 75
Friendship No. 24.....	23 25		3 50	26 75
Victoria No. 25.....	14 75			14 75
Alpha No. 26.....	12 50			12 50
Seaforth No. 27.....	14 50			14 50
Huron No. 28.....	12 75			12 75
Livingstone No. 29.....	18 00			24 00
Wentworth No. 30.....	24 25		6 00	24 50
Wellington No. 31.....	15 75		25	18 00
Newmarket No. 32.....	28 75		2 25	31 00
Exeter No. 33.....	11 00			11 00
Peel No. 34.....	8 75			8 75
Cannington No. 35.....	7 00			7 00
Royal No. 36.....	6 00			6 00
Dresden No. 37.....	14 75			14 75
Adelphian No. 38.....	9 75		50	10 25
Excelsior No. 39.....	14 75		3 25	18 00
Brussels No. 40.....	6 25			6 25
Dufferin No. 41.....	11 75			11 75
Aylmer No. 42.....	12 75		50	13 25
Banner No. 43.....	12 75		50	13 25
Willey No. 44.....	13 75			13 75
Collingwood No. 45.....	10 50			10 50
Saugeen Valley No 46.....	5 00	30 00		35 00
Minerva No. 47.....	2 75	30 00		32 75
Montreal Encampment No. 1.....		30 00		30 00
Interest.....			3 00	8 95
Total.....	886 60	90 00	48 46	1635 65

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Aug. 13. By cash as per pay roll.....		\$ 476 88
“ “ drafts to Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	\$ 192 51	
“ “ Salary to G. Scribe for yr. ending July 30, '80	200 00	
“ “ W. D. Riddell, Auditor.....	5 00	
“ “ James Smith, Auditor.....	5 00	
“ “ Postage account.....	13 00	
“ “ Wm. Harper, Janitor.....	2 00	
“ “ Revision Committee account.....	8 00	
“ “ C. F. Cox, engrossing charters.....	7 00	
“ “ F. J. Hood, framing charters.....	9 75	
“ “ Express charges, telegrams, duty, freight, &c	10 94	
“ “ Herald Printing Coy., Journal and Supplies	181 25	
		639 45
Cash in hand.....		519 32
Total.....		\$1635 65

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CORRESPONDENCE.—The correspondence the past year has not been as large as in some former years, but the best of good feeling pervaded. There has not been a discordant note, and our time will not be taken up with appeal cases. The D. D. G. P's and Scribes have been prompt and obliging, and I thank them for their many expressions of kindness. A circular letter from the Rt. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, recommending the reduction of the degrees was received in January last, from which I extract the following, viz:—

“Whereas, Many years' observation has established the fact that the five degrees, as at present in use, fail to command the respect of members, as is manifested by the slim attendance at the degree Lodges, and in subordinate Lodges where degrees are conferred. There is a general want of interest in whatever relates to the degrees. Few remember the passwords, signs, or grips, and still fewer, from their unnecessary length and prolixity, retain any remembrance of even the substance of the lectures. Nine-tenths of those who take them feel it to be merely a tax on the highway to promotion in the Lodge.

“Whereas, It is believed that a reduction of the number of the degrees, an abridgement of the lectures, and change of style, without changing essentials, would be more attractive, impressive, and enduring; therefore be it.

“Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania greatly favors a revision of the Degree Ritual and only three degrees, and it hereby requests its representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to advocate and vote for the same.

“Resolved, That the Grand Secretary transmit copies of the above preamble and resolutions to the Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodges and Grand Scribes of Grand Encampments under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.”

A letter from the same Grand Lodge asking the Representatives of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to oppose the proposed change of plan of raising the Revenue of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, from a tax on Representatives, to a direct tax on each member of a jurisdiction. Every Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment pay now a tax of \$150, while under the proposed change the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, would pay a tax of over \$5000 and have no more Representatives.

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In conclusion, I desire to thank the Grand Patriarch and the other Grand Officers for many acts of kindness, trusting that the legislation of the present session may be for the advancement and welfare of the Order, and that the coming year may be rich and fruitful in its results.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

Guelph, August 10th, 1880.

P. S.—Since the above was in Print, Peel Encampment, No. 34, and Excelsior Encampment No. 39, have sent in Returns and Capitation Tax.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (No. 1) COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

GUELPH, August 10th, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee find the following P. C. P. in waiting, and having examined their Certificates and found them correct, would recommend that they be admitted, and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree, viz: Patriarch Geo. D. Lauder, Toronto No. 8, Toronto, and Patriarch John Robinson, Brock No. 9, Brockville.

Respectfully submitted.

T. G. LOWE.
JOHN KYLE.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

GUELPH, 10th August, 1880.

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

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, R. W. Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and the R. W. Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., beg to recommend:—

1.—That Clauses 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 be referred to the Committee on State of the Order; Clause 2 to the Committee on Legislation; Clause 6 to Committee on Returns, and Clauses 7 and 8 to Committee on Correspondence.

2.—That the several clauses of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer's Report be referred as follows, viz.: Clause 1 to Committee on Legislation; Clause 2 to Committee on By-Laws; Clause 3 and 4 to Committee on State of the Order; Clauses 5 and 6 to Committee on Returns; Clauses 7, 8 and 9 to Committee on Finance, and Clause 10 to Committee on Correspondence.

3.—The whole of the report of the Grand Representatives to the Committee on State of the Order.

4.—Your Committee find that there is no provision for a Legislative Committee, and as some of the matter in the reports are referred to such committee, we would recommend that a Committee on Legislation be appointed.

JAMES WOODYATT.
JAMES H. WELSH.
THOMAS SEAMAN.
WM. PARKER.
CHARLES SENIOR.

We submit the following.

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

The Grand Patriarch appointed P. G. Representatives Gibson and Perry, and P. G. Patriarchs Woodyatt, Purves and Cole as a Legislative Committee.

Moved by P. G. Patriarch Cole, seconded by P. G. Patriarch Purves, that the election of officers for the ensuing year be taken up as the order of business at 4 o'clock this afternoon.—*Carried.*

Moved by P. G. Patriarch Jas. Woodyatt, seconded by Representative Senior, that this Grand Encampment do now adjourn till 2:30 o'clock p. m.—*Carried.*

The Grand Encampment then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—All the officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Opened in proper form.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

GUELPH, August 10th, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to report as follows on the various matters referred to them for consideration :

"GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT."

CLAUSE 1.—It is a matter of regret that the returns for the past year do not show an increase of membership, and this is no doubt owing to the same causes that have prevailed so extensively in previous years.

The continued period of "hard times" has apparently been the principal one of these causes, and as this period is now, to all appearances, nearly at an end, the depressing effect of its continuance will likewise in due course be removed.

Your Committee would cordially join with the Grand Patriarch in the hope that in the near future our Order will resume its interrupted prosperity.

CLAUSE 3.—The visitation of the Subordinate Encampments by the Grand Officers is in the opinion of your Committee a matter of much importance, and where it is practicable, it should not be neglected.

These visits are often productive of much good to the Order, the members visited are encouraged in their work, and others are induced to join; and generally a great revival of interest in the work of the Order follows immediately on the visit of a Grand Officer.

Your Committee would be glad to see some legislation in this direction as they are firmly of the opinion that if some regular system of visitation was adopted great good would result; the weak Encampments would be strengthened, the others greatly encouraged; the work would be improved; the errors which will sometimes creep in would be corrected, and the Order would be correspondingly benefitted.

CLAUSE 4.—The proposed meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the Province of Ontario will be a great event in the history of Odd Fellowship in this jurisdiction. It will be the most important event that has ever occurred here,

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and your Committee hope that every Patriarch under the Grand Encampment of Ontario will do his utmost to make the meeting a great success.

It may be a long while before we will have another opportunity of showing such distinguished visitors how the Order stands here, and we would impress upon all our members not to neglect so favorable an occasion of manifesting our devotion to the Order.

CLAUSE 5.—Your Committee are glad to learn that there have been no questions of serious importance submitted to the Grand Patriarch, and they are assured that this fact is an evidence of the progress of intelligence among the members as well as of the harmony prevailing in this branch of the Order throughout the jurisdiction.

CLAUSES 10 and 11.—The conclusion of the report of the Grand Patriarch contains a fitting reference to one of the great objects of our Association, and his remarks on the development of our higher faculties should be attentively studied by all.

“GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.”

CLAUSE 3.—The extension of the Encampment branch of the Order is much to be desired, and the institution of three new Encampments is a matter for congratulation. They appear to be favorably located and start with a good prospect of success.

Your Committee recommend that Charters be granted to the three new Encampments at Collingwood, Walkerton and Wingham.

CLAUSE 4.—The importance of making returns promptly should be duly impressed upon all the Subordinate bodies, and your Committee are glad to notice that only three Encampments have failed to report. They hope that the next annual report will show no deficiency whatever in this respect.

“GRAND REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT.”

Your Committee have read with very great pleasure the able and interesting report of the Grand Representatives. It contains a large amount of the most valuable information, and it is written in a plain and readable manner.

The Grand Encampment has reason to congratulate itself upon possessing the services of these talented brethren and they deserve the very greatest credit for their exertions in procuring the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to be held in this jurisdiction.

Their report should be carefully studied by all Odd Fellows and they will find both profit and pleasure from its perusal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ROBERTSON.
ALMA PENGELLY.
G. W. GOODFELLOW.
WRIGHT SUDWORTH.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

GUELPH, August 10th, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the returns of the following Encampments for the year ending June 30th, 1880.

Union, No. 1, St. Catharines.....	Correct
Frontier, No. 2, Windsor.....	"
Harmony, No. 3, London, error of one in membership as per June report, capita tax incorrect, 25 cts. short.	"
Brant, No. 4, Brantford.....	Correct
Charity, No. 5, Stratford.....	"
Beaver, No. 6, St. Marys.....	"
Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton.....	"
Toronto, No. 8, Toronto.....	"
Brock, No. 9, Brockville.....	"
Chatham, No. 10, Chatham.....	"
Ontario, No. 11, Oshawa.....	"
Albert, No. 12, Bowmanville.....	"
Whitby, No. 13, Whitby.....	"
Fidelity, No. 14, Strathroy.....	"
Kingston, No. 15, Kingston.....	"
Mount Ararat, No. 16, Napanee—Error of one in December report, suspended 13, carried down as 12, now in membership 24 instead of 25. Due them 50 cents, one year, per Capita.	"
Northern Star, No. 18, Port Perry.....	Correct
Quinte, No. 19, Belleville.....	"
Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas.....	"
Unity, No. 21, Ingersoll.....	"
Guiding Star, No. 22, Manilla.....	"
Niagara Falls, No. 23, Clifton.....	"
Victoria, No. 25, Port Hope, December return not complete, number of members last report not stated.	"
Alpha, No. 26, Sarnia.....	Correct.
Seaforth, No. 27, Seaforth.....	"
Hebron, No. 17, Parkhill.....	"
Huron, No. 28, Goderich.....	"
Livingstone, No. 29, Thorold.....	"
Wentworth, No. 30, Dundas.....	"
Wellington, No. 31, Guelph.....	"
Newmarket, No. 32, Newmarket.....	"
Exeter, No. 33, Exeter.....	"
Peel, No. 34, Brampton.....	"
Cannington, No. 35, Cannington.....	"
Royal, No. 36, Hamilton.....	"
Dresden, No. 37, Dresden.....	"
Adelphian, No. 38, London.....	"
Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown.....	"
Brussels, No. 40, Brussels, error in June report of two, carried forward 23 from Dec. should be 21, due them 50cts.	"
Dufferin, No. 41, Point Edward.....	Correct
Aylmer, No. 42, Aylmer.....	"
Banner, No. 43, Harriston, Error in June report of 2, carried forward 26 instead of 24, due them 50 cts.	"

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- Willey, No. 44, Newbury..... Correct
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- Saugeen Valley, No. 46, Walkerton..... "

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. OLIVER.
 HUGH NEILSON.
 JOHN WILLIAMS.
 N. A. MACKINNON.
 F. M. CLARKE.
 ROBERT GOTT.

Moved and seconded that the above report be adopted.—*Carried.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (No. 2) COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

GUELPH, August 10th, 1880

To the Rt. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee find that the following P. C. P's and Representative in waiting, and would recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree, namely: Representative Wright Sudworth, Unity Encampment, No. 21; P. C. P's., Wm. S. Smith, Wellington Encampment, No. 31; John Andrews, Unity Encampment, No. 21.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. G. LOWE.
 JOHN KYLE.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
GUELPH, August 10th, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee on By-Laws beg to recommend:—

- I. That the Model Code of Laws printed and submitted to this Grand Encampment, be recommended to Subordinates for adoption.
- II. That Livingstone Encampment, No. 29, and Dufferin Encampment No. 41, be requested to adopt the New Constitution published in last year's proceedings of this R. W. Grand Body.
- III. On examination we find nothing in By-Laws of Saugeen Valley Encampment No. 46, conflicting with the Constitution, but would recommend the Model Code.
- IV. That Clause III of the By-Laws of Wentworth Encampment No. 30 be amended by striking out the word *January* and inserting *June* in lieu thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON.
 ROBERT PAUL.
 L. D. SANDERSON.
 S. JONES.
 H. M. ROSS.
 JOHN ROSS.

Resolved—that the foregoing be adopted.—*Carried.*

GUELPH, 10th August, 1880

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee beg to report—

FIRST.—That we have carefully examined the financial books, papers, accounts and vouchers of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find the same correct.

SECOND.—The Auditors appointed by the M. W. Grand Patriarch report as follows:

“We, the Auditors, appointed by the M. W. Grand Patriarch to examine the books of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer of this Grand Encampment, beg to report:

That we have examined all the books, and vouchers in connection therewith, and find them correct; showing to the credit of this Grand Encampment, as follows:

Cheque on Molson's Bank.....	\$503 07
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	16 25
Stock on hand.....	151 88
Due by Encampments.....	100 75
	\$ 771 95

WM. D. RIDDELL. }
JAMES SMITH. } Auditors.

THIRD.—Your Committee recommend that the Auditors' report be approved and now considered finally confirmed by the Grand Encampment.

FOURTH.—The Revenue and Disbursements for the year, stand as follows:

REVENUE.

Cash on hand, 8th August, 1879.....	\$ 601 74
Subordinate Encampment Dues for year.....	886 50
Charters.....	90 00
Supplies.....	48 46
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	8 95
	\$1,635 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Supplies as per vouchers.....	\$ 80 26
Postage, Telegraph, Stationery, Printing supplies.....	557 19
Mileage and per Diem, 1879.....	478 88
Cash in Bank.....	\$503 07
" on hand.....	16 25
	519 32
	\$1,635 65

FIFTH.—That we have examined the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same:

Grand Patriarch, Postage.....	\$1 00
" Scribe, Stationery (this session).....	1 15
" Spectator" printing Grand Patriarch's report.....	4 50
W. D. Riddell. } Auditors.....	5 00
James Smith. }	5 00

SIXTH.—Your Committee recommend that the \$200 loan from the R. W. Grand Lodge to this Grand Encampment be continued one year longer on the same terms as heretofore.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. HAM PERRY, Chairman.
JOHN R. CLARKE.
JOHN D. ANDERSON.
F. S. SCOTT.
R. LAW.

Resolved.—That the foregoing report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by P. G. Patriarch James Woodyatt, seconded by P. G. Patriarch John Gibson, that the Grand Encampment now proceed to the consideration and adoption of the Constitution for this Grand Encampment—*Carried.*

SEC. 1. Passed with amendments referring to change of name to Sovereign Grand Lodge. On motion the Grand Scribe was instructed to make all the required corrections as to change of name occurring in the Constitution.

SECS. 2 and 3 adopted.

The amendment to Sec. 4, proposed by Representatives from Harmony Encampment No. 3, London, making the election for Representatives on the last meeting in June, instead of the first meeting in July, was adopted.

SECS. 5 and 6 adopted.

The amendment proposed to Sec. 8 was ruled out of order, as being in direct violation of existing law. It was then declared adopted as read.

SECS. 8 to 29, inclusive, were read and adopted without amendment. The proposed amendment to Sec. 30 was defeated. It was passed in its original form.

SECS. 31, 32 and 33 adopted.

The consideration of the amendments to Sec. 34 changing the time, according to notices of motion were lost, and the original notice of motion prevailed.

SECS. 35 to 43 inclusive were read and adopted.

The amendment of Representatives of Harmony Encampment No. 3, to Sec. 44, substituting the words "the Executive Committee" in place of "Grand Patriarch" was defeated. The original notice of motion prevailed.

The remaining clauses of the constitution passed as read.

The clauses of the By-Laws from 1 to 12 inclusive, passed as read.

The amendment to clause 13 ruled out of order. Passed as it originally stood.

The Rules of Order, clauses 1 to 8 were adopted as read. Clause 8 was amended on motion of Representative Oliver, seconded by P. G. P. Thomas Woodyatt, by striking out all after the word "Order" in the first line to the word "and" in the third line.

The remaining clauses of the Rules of Order were adopted as read.

P. G. Patriarch Jas. Woodyatt moved, seconded, by Representative Woodyatt, that the amended Constitution be adopted as a whole.—*Carried.*

The following is the Constitution as passed and amended by the Grand Encampment.

CONSTITUTION.

TITLE AND POWERS.

SEC. 1. The Right Worthy Grand Encampment of Patriarchs of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, of the Province of Ontario, is the supreme tribunal of all Encampments of Patriarchs in said Province. By virtue of its charter from the SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., it possesses full power to grant charters to Encampments, and to suspend or revoke the same for proper causes; to pass laws for the working and regulation of Subordinate Encampments; to receive, investigate and decide finally, all appeals from them or their members, and redress grievances and complaints, as its wisdom may dictate; and do and perform all such other acts as in its judgment may tend to promote the best interests of the Patriarchal branch of the Order: *Provided, always,* That such action be not in derogation of the Constitution or Laws of the R. W. SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., nor inconsistent with the Laws of the Province of Ontario, or Dominion of Canada.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2. The Grand Encampment shall consist of Past M. W. Grand Patriarchs, of the officers duly elected and installed, and of Past Chief Patriarchs, who have been duly and regularly elected as Representatives of Encampments, in conformity with this Constitution.

SEC. 3. Every Encampment whose last preceding semi-annual return shows one hundred unsuspended members, or less, shall be entitled to one Representative; if more than one hundred, two Representatives; and if more than two hundred, three Representatives.

SEC. 4. Each Subordinate Encampment shall, at the last regular session, in June, of each year, elect, separately, by ballot, from among the P. C. Patriarchs, such number of Representatives as the Encampment is entitled to, who shall serve for one year from the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in August following.

SEC. 5. Any Subordinate Encampment not having a P. C. Patriarch qualified to serve as Representative, may choose in the same manner, any qualified P. C. Patriarch of another Encampment as Representative; but no member shall act as Representative for more than one Encampment at the same time.

SEC. 6. No Representative shall be entitled to a seat in this body as a member, who has not received the G. E. Degree, or whose Encampment is in arrears to the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 7. Every P. C. Patriarch, in good standing, on presenting a proper certificate from his Encampment, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Encampment Degree, to attend the session of the Grand Encampment, and to vote on the election of Grand Officers.

SEC. 8. Any member of the Grand Encampment, or P. C. Patriarch entitled to attend its sessions, may by a vote of the same, be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled for improper conduct; *provided,* that the accused shall, in all cases, have a fair opportunity to make his defence.

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SEC. 9. The elective Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment shall be a M. W. Grand Patriarch, M. E. Grand High Priest, R. W. Grand Senior Warden, R. W. Grand Scribe, R. W. Grand Treasurer and R. W. Grand Junior Warden, who shall be elected according to the provisions of this Constitution; and one or more R. W. Grand Representatives to the SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., who shall be elected according to the Constitution and Laws of said GRAND LODGE.

SEC. 10. The appointed officers shall consist of a Worthy Grand Sentinel, Worthy Grand Outside Sentinel, Worthy Grand Marshal and a Worthy District Deputy Grand Patriarch, for each Subordinate Encampment, (except in places where more than one Encampment exists, when only one Deputy shall be appointed for all the Encampments therein located), all of whom shall be appointed annually, by the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, with the approbation of the Grand Encampment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 11. The election and appointment of Grand Officers shall take place at the Annual Session, at such time as the Grand Encampment may determine.

SEC. 12. The elective Officers shall be elected by ballot, or by acclamation when there is but one candidate in nomination. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to election; and where no candidate has such a majority, the lowest candidate shall be dropped, and balloting continued until a choice is made.

SEC. 13. At the election of Grand Officers the presiding Grand Patriarch shall appoint two Scrutineers, who shall receive and count the ballots, and report the result to the Grand Patriarch, who shall announce the same to the Grand Encampment.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 14. The Grand Officers shall be installed at such time during the Annual Session as the Grand Encampment may determine; and shall serve until the next Annual Session, or until the installation of their successors.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 15. The Grand Patriarch shall preside at all sessions of the Grand Encampment; he shall preserve order, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Grand Encampment; he shall appoint Grand Officers *pro tem*, and all committees, unless otherwise provided for; he may order special sessions of the Grand Encampment whenever he may deem proper, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the elective Grand Officers, or when requested to do so in accordance with this Constitution; he shall have a casting vote on all questions, except on appeals from his own decisions, or in cases decided by ballot; he shall sign all orders on the Grand Treasurer for such sums as may be voted by the Grand Encampment; he shall, at the opening of the regular Annual Session, present a Report, exhibiting the condition of the Order in this jurisdiction, and making such suggestions as he may deem advisable. In cases of emergency he may grant dispensations to Subordinate Encampments in all such matters as he may deem promotive of the interests of the Order, and not inconsistent with the laws and usages thereof.

SEC. 16. The M. E. Grand High Priest shall preside and act in the absence of the Grand Patriarch, and in the event of the office of Grand Patriarch becoming vacant by any cause, he shall have the full powers of such office until the next regular Session, and until such vacancy be filled. And he shall perform such other duties as are embraced in the charge of his office.

SEC. 17. The Grand Senior Warden shall assist the Grand Patriarch in presiding and preserving order, and in the absence of the Grand Patriarch and M. E. Grand High Priest, he shall preside. In the event of a vacancy occurring in both the offices of Grand Patriarch and Grand High Priest, he shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of Grand Patriarch until the next regular Session, and until such vacancy shall be filled.

SEC. 18. The Grand Scribe shall make a just and true record of the proceedings of the Grand Encampment at every meeting, and transmit printed copies thereof to the Subordinates, immediately after the closing of each regular Session ; he shall keep the accounts between the Grand Encampment and its Subordinates, and receive all moneys due the Grand Encampment, and pay the same over to the Grand Treasurer immediately ; he shall notify each Subordinate of the annual and special sessions of the Grand Encampment, at least one month previous thereto ; he shall have his accounts made up and his books closed not later than the first of August in each year, ready for examination by the Auditors ; and shall submit a Report of the transactions of his office at the Annual Session of the Grand Encampment. Prior to installation, he shall give a satisfactory bond to the Grand Patriarch and the Grand High Priest for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 19. The Grand Treasurer shall receive from the Grand Scribe, and safely keep the moneys of the Grand Encampment ; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Patriarch, authorized by the Grand Encampment and countersigned by the Grand Scribe ; he shall make such investment of the Funds as the Grand Encampment shall direct ; he shall keep the accounts in a fair and legible manner, exhibiting the sources and amount of receipts, the purposes and amount of disbursements, and to whom paid ; he shall have his accounts made up and his books closed not later than the first of August in each year, ready for examination by the Auditors ; and shall submit a Report of the transactions of his office at the Annual Session of the Grand Encampment. Prior to installation he shall give a satisfactory bond to the Grand Patriarch and Grand High Priest for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 20. The Grand Junior Warden shall open and close the Grand Encampment according to his office ; and he shall introduce into the Grand Encampment all new members after their credentials have been found correct.

SEC. 21. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F., and shall faithfully represent the wishes of the Grand Encampment therein. Immediately after a session of the GRAND LODGE, they shall make a report to the Grand Patriarch of such of its proceedings as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 22. The Grand Sentinels shall perform the duties of their respective offices as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Grand Encampment and of the SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

SEC. 23. The Grand Marshal shall assist the Grand Junior Warden when called upon, and shall take charge of all processions of the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 24. The District Deputy Grand Patriarchs shall be the organs of the Grand Patriarch with their respective Subordinates ; and it shall be their duty to see that the work is performed correctly ; to install the officers of the Encampments under their charge ; and to decide all questions submitted to them in writing by their respective Subordinate Encampments, subject to an appeal to the Grand Patriarch ; they shall report semi-annually to the Grand Patriarch, the state of the Order in their respective Subordinates ; and, previous to

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SEC. 25. All Grand Officers shall, in addition to the duties specified in this Constitution, perform such others as the Grand Encampment may enjoin, or as may be required by the Constitution and Laws of the SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

VACANCIES.

SEC. 26. If any officer is not present to be installed at the regular session of the Grand Encampment his office shall be declared vacant, and shall be filled in the same manner as the original election or appointment; *provided*, that should such absence be caused by sickness or disability, the same may be excused by a majority of the members present; and the absentee shall be installed by the Grand Patriarch as soon thereafter as convenient.

SEC. 27. All vacancies occurring during the recess shall be filled *ad interim* by the Grand Patriarch, (except when otherwise provided), and at the next annual session an election shall take place in the regular manner.

PENALTIES AND TRIALS.

SEC. 28. Any elective Grand Officer may be removed from office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be necessary for removal.

SEC. 29. The Grand Patriarch may, during the recess of the Grand Encampment, suspend or remove from office any appointed officer for misconduct or neglect of duty.

SEC. 30. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Encampment during the time occupied by his trial. Should the Grand Patriarch be under charges, a Past Grand Patriarch, provided one be present, shall preside, while any question arising therefrom shall be under consideration.

COMMITTEE.

SEC. 31. The Grand Patriarch shall at the commencement of each annual session appoint the following Standing Committees, to consist of not less than three members each, viz. :—

- On Credentials.
- On Distribution of Subjects in Grand Officers' Reports.
- On Finance.
- On Petitions and Correspondence.
- On By-Laws of Subordinates.
- On Returns from Subordinates.
- On Mileage and Per Diem.
- On Appeals and Grievances.
- On the State of the Order.
- On the Judicial Interpretation of Laws and Usages.

SEC. 32. The duties of these several committees shall be to examine and report upon such subjects (indicated by their titles) as may be referred to them from time to time.

AUDITORS.

SEC. 33. The Grand Patriarch should, at least one month prior to the meeting of the Grand Encampment, appoint two Auditors, who shall audit the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and report thereon at the annual session.

SESSIONS.

SEC. 34. There shall be one regular session of the Grand Encampment in each year, which shall be held on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in August, at such place as shall be appointed for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

SEC. 35. Special sessions shall be called by the Grand Patriarch at any time, upon the application of three Subordinate Encampments, or of nine members of the Grand Encampment, who shall be members of not less than three several Subordinate Encampments.

SEC. 36. No business shall be transacted at the special sessions except that specified in the call; and of all special sessions at least thirty day's notice shall be given to each Subordinate Encampment, and each Grand Officer.

SEC. 37. Nine members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

SEC. 38. Seven Patriarchs of the R. P. Degree, in good standing in the Order, who are residents of the Province of Ontario, may petition the Grand Encampment for a charter to constitute an Encampment of Patriarchs. The petition must be sent to the Grand Scribe, accompanied by the sum of thirty dollars as the charter fee, and certificates of membership in a Subordinate Lodge or Lodges, and their withdrawal cards from Subordinate Encampments.

SEC. 39. Should the charter be granted, the Grand Patriarch, or such other qualified Patriarch as he may designate, shall open the Encampment and present the charter. The travelling expenses, if any are incurred, shall be borne by the Encampment so opened.

SEC. 40. The Grand Patriarch, the Grand High Priest, and the Grand Scribe, shall constitute an executive committee, with power to receive and act on petitions for establishing Subordinate Encampments presented in the interim of the sessions of the Grand Encampment; and the Grand Patriarch may, at the request of a majority of said Committee, issue dispensations for the same, which shall be valid if confirmed at the next session of the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 41. The Grand Patriarch, or the Special Deputy authorized by him, may confer the Patriarchal Degree on members of the Scarlet Degree in good standing, to make them eligible as petitioners for a new Encampment, provided there is no Encampment within thirty miles.

SEC. 42. The terms of Subordinate Encampments shall consist of twelve regular sessions; when Encampments meet semi-monthly, their terms shall commence at the first regular sessions in July and January, and if monthly, then at the first regular session in January. All terms shall be completed on the days the succeeding ones commence.

SEC. 43. The Subordinates shall, at the end of each term, report to the Grand Encampment, according to a form to be furnished them by the Grand Scribe.

SEC. 44. Each Subordinate Encampment shall pay semi-annually to the Grand Encampment a capitation tax of twenty-five cents for each member on its roll as shown by its semi-annual reports *provided*, that, if the said tax produces more revenue than is necessary, the Grand Encampment, at a regular session, may, by resolution, establish a lower rate for the ensuing year; and *provided further*, that in case of emergency, the Grand Encampment, or the Grand Patriarch, with the advice and consent of the elective officers, may order a special assessment on the Subordinates.

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SEC. 45. The Grand Patriarch shall have the power to demand the Charter of any Subordinate Encampment whenever he shall have sufficient cause so to do; and the work of such Subordinate shall be suspended until the case shall be considered by the Grand Encampment.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 46. Any proposal to alter or amend this Constitution, or any portion thereof, must be proposed at a regular session, in writing; or a written or printed notice of such amendment sent by the proposer thereof, through the Grand Scribe, to every Subordinate Encampment, at least three months before the Annual Session; and if at the next regular session following such proposed amendment, it shall receive the votes of two-thirds of the members present, it shall be adopted as part of this Constitution—subject to the approval of the SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER.

SEC. 47. This Grand Encampment is authorized to adopt or amend, at any regular sessions, such By-Laws and Rules of Order as two-thirds of the members present may approve.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario shall convene at all sessions at 9 o'clock, a.m.
2. Within thirty minutes after the time of meeting, the presiding Grand Patriarch shall proceed to open the Grand Encampment, should there be a quorum present; and at the expiration of that time, should there not be a quorum, the members assembled shall organize informally, and adjourn the meeting to such time as they may determine.
3. In the absence of the Grand Patriarch, Grand High Priest, and Grand Senior Warden, the chair may be taken, *pro tem*, by the Senior Past Grand Patriarch, and if none are present, by any Past Chief Patriarch who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.
4. The funds, properties, etc., of Subordinate Encampments, having been raised for the purpose of relieving sick and distressed brethren, and other charitable uses in the Order, are not liable to be divided in any manner among the members individually, or between one Encampment and another that may branch from it; but shall remain for its legitimate purpose, the property of the Encampment, so long as the Charter is unreclaimed, and seven Patriarchs remain in good standing in the Encampment.
5. In all cases where an Encampment shall have been suspended or expelled, or its Charter shall have been forfeited, the Charter, funds, books, properties and effects of all kinds, shall revert to the Grand Encampment. And it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such Encampment to deliver immediately to the Grand Patriarch, or the Patriarch by him deputed to receive them, such funds and other effects belonging to said Encampment.
6. Members of a suspended or expelled Encampment, or of one which may have surrendered its Charter, who were in good standing at the time of suspension, expulsion or surrender, as may appear by the records of such Encampment, or who may have paid to the Grand Encampment all arrears at that time due by them, shall upon application to the Grand Scribe, receive a certificate under the seal of the Grand Encampment, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another Encampment; *provided*, that no such certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled Encampment, unless ordered by a special vote of the Grand Encampment.

7. Any Patriarch who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall give countenance and support to, or shall knowingly visit any organization claiming to be an Encampment of Odd-Fellows, and not possessing a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and presented, or confirmed by a legally constituted Grand Encampment, shall be deemed unworthy of fellowship; and such Patriarch, upon satisfactory proof, shall be expelled at the option of the Encampment of which he is a member. Any Patriarch so expelled, shall not be reinstated, unless the Grand Encampment assents thereto.

8. Every Subordinate Encampment shall have a suitable seal (a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Scribe), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

9. No Encampment shall have a public procession, without the permission of the Grand Patriarch, unless to attend the funeral of a deceased Patriarch.

10. The By-Laws of each Encampment chartered by this Grand Encampment, immediately on their adoption, shall be forwarded to this Grand Encampment for its approval, and neither By-Laws nor amendments thereto shall be binding till approved by the Grand Encampment, or in the recess, by a committee appointed for that purpose. In the last mentioned case, the committee shall report its actions to the Grand Encampment at its next session for approval.

11. Any Subordinate Encampment failing to make its returns as required by the Constitution, for two terms, shall forfeit its Charter, and the Grand Patriarch shall reclaim the same, and cause its effects to be returned to the Grand Encampment without delay.

12. The following shall be the form of a certificate of a Representative to the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

REPRESENTATIVE'S CERTIFICATE.

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

This certifies that P. C. P. has been duly elected Representative from Encampment, No. to the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Witness our hands and seal this day of 18..
 C. P.
 Scribe.

(Seal)

13. Any P. C. P. presenting a certificate in the following form, duly filled up and attested, shall be entitled to receive the G. E. Degree, to attend the sittings of the Grand Encampment, and to vote for the Grand Officers; and the Grand Encampment shall not confer the G. E. Degree on any Patriarch who fails to have such a certificate on file with the Grand Scribe;

P. C. P.'S. CERTIFICATE.

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

This certifies that Patriarch, is a P. C. P. in good standing in Encampment, No. and we recommend him to a seat in your R. W. Grand Encampment.

Witness our hands and seal this day of 18..
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RULES OF ORDER.

I. After a quorum shall have assembled, the Grand Encampment shall be opened in the prescribed form; and the business of the Session proceeded with in the following order.

FIRST.—Appointment of the Committee on Credentials.

SECOND.—Reception of Certificates of members and P. C. Patriarchs, and their reference to the Committee on Credentials.

THIRD.—Report of Committee on Credentials.

FOURTH.—Admitting and instructing new members.

FIFTH.—Reading proceedings of previous meetings.

SIXTH.—Presentation of Reports of Grand Officers and their reference to the proper Committees.

SEVENTH.—Reading and referring of petitions.

EIGHTH.—Reports of Standing Committees.

NINTH.—Reports of Special Committees.

TENTH.—Unfinished business in order of priority.

ELEVENTH.—New business.

II. The order of business may at any time be changed or suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Encampment; but reports of the Committee on Credentials shall at all times take precedence of all other business, without any vote.

III. During the meeting of the Grand Encampment the most decorous silence must be observed; the officers and members retaining their respective seats, and no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Patriarch, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Senior Warden.

IV. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt the business of the Grand Encampment, or refuse to obey the Chair.

V. Every officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his proper office or title, according to his standing in the order.

VI. No member shall be permitted to vote or speak unless clothed in regalia and in his proper place.

VII. The Grand Patriarch, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Encampment, and immediately before putting it to vote shall ask, "Is the Grand Encampment ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak, he shall rise to take the question; and after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

VIII. The Grand Patriarch, shall decide all questions of order. And on such questions only he shall have the privilege of speaking from the Chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question should be put thus: "Will the Grand Encampment sustain the decision of the Chair?"

IX. Every member, when he is speaking or offering a motion, shall rise, and shall respectfully address the Chair, and when he has finished shall sit down. While speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language as well as any reflection upon the Grand Encampment, or any member thereof.

X. Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

XI. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, unless to call him to order for words spoken, which objectionable words shall be reduced to writing.

XII. If a member, while speaking, be called to order, he shall cease speaking, and take his seat until the question of order is determined by the Chair, and if not declared out of order, he may again proceed; but if declared out of order, he shall not again proceed without permission from the Chair.

XIII. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all the members wishing to speak shall have an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice, without permission of the Chair.

XIV. All questions before the Grand Encampment, except when otherwise provided for in the Constitution, shall be decided by a majority of the votes given.

XV. When a communication, petition, or memorial, is presented, before it is read, or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents may be made by the introducer or the Chair. And after it has been read, a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the journal.

XVI. No motion shall be subject to action, until seconded and stated by the Chair. And (at the desire of the Chair, or any member, such motion shall be reduced to writing.

XVII. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number, and the longest time proposed.

XVIII. Any member may call for the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

XIX. When a question is before the Grand Encampment, no motion shall be received unless to adjourn, the previous question, to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to refer, or to amend; and they shall have precedence in the order here arranged, the first three of which shall be decided without debate.

XX. After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may at the same, or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

XXI. The previous question can be called for by two members, if seconded by a majority and shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If carried, all amendments, not already adopted, shall be precluded, and the main question taken without further debate.

XXII. When one-fifth of the members are in favor of taking a question by yeas and nays, they shall be ordered to be so recorded.

XXIII. No member personally interested in the result of a vote shall be allowed to vote; and any member may decline to vote on any question before the Grand Encampment, and the fact that he so declined shall be entered on the proceedings.

XXIV. Every member is bound to serve on committees, and accept nominations, unless excused by vote.

XXV. Any member has a right to protest, and have his protest spread on the journal.

XXVI. No more than two amendments to a proposition shall be entertained at the same time, and the question shall be first taken on the latter.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Past Grand Patriarchs, Cole and Purves, were appointed Scrutineers.

The nomination and election of officers was then proceeded with, with the following result:—

- John Donogh, Toronto.....M. W. Grand Patriarch.
- Francis Rae, Oshawa.....M. E. Grand High Priest.
- W. D. Gordon, Kingstone.....Grand Senior Warden.
- M. D. Dawson, London.....R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
- Hector Urquhart, Strathroy.....Grand Junior Warden
- John Ham Perry, Whitby.....Grand Representative Grand Lodge, U.S.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Scrutineers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following as their report:

ENCAMPMENT ROOMS,
GUELPH, August 10th 1880. }

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to report that the following Patriarchs be paid 4 cents per mile and \$2.00 per diem for their attendance at the present session of this R. W. Encampment as follows:

Yours in F. L. & T.
FRANK RIDDELL.
G. C. MORTIMORE.
NEIL CAMPBELL.
JOHN WILLIAMS.

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TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME.	NO.	PLACE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.
Union	1	St. Catharines.	C. W. Stahr	78	\$ 6 24	2 00	\$ 8 24
Frontier	2	Windsor.	W. E. Reid	179	14 32	2 00	16 32
"	3	London	T. G. Lowe	69	5 52	2 00	7 52
Brant	4	"	John Mitchell	69	5 52	2 00	7 52
Charry	5	Brantford	James W. Tutt	35	2 80	2 00	4 80
Beaver	6	Stratford	J. T. Mingay	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
Burlington	7	St. Marys.	James Watson	50	4 00	2 00	6 00
Toronto	8	Hamilton	George Britton	46	3 68	2 00	5 68
Brook	9	Toronto	Joseph Oliver	48	3 84	2 00	5 84
Chatham	10	Brockville.	John Kyle	256	20 48	2 00	22 48
Ontario	11	Chatham.	Hugh Neilson	134	10 72	2 00	12 72
Albert	12	Oshawa	Robert Gott	82	6 56	2 00	8 56
Whitby	13	Bowmanville	J. H. Kydd	90	7 20	2 00	9 20
Fidelity	14	Whitby	H. M. Ross	78	6 24	2 00	8 24
Kingston	15	Strathroy	John R. Clark	209	16 72	2 00	18 72
Mount Ararat	16	Kingston	Wm. Dunn	183	14 64	2 00	16 64
Hebron	17	Napanee	G. A. Blewett	80	6 40	2 00	8 40
Northern Star	18	Parkhill	Neil McKinnon	161	12 88	2 00	14 88
Quinte	19	Port Perry	J. W. Isaacs	84	6 72	2 00	8 72
Elgin	20	Bellefleur.	F. M. Clark	97	7 76	2 00	9 76
Unity	21	St. Thomas	F. W. Forbes	115	9 20	2 00	11 20
Guiding Star	22	Ingersoll	Wright Sudworth	64	5 12	2 00	7 12
Niagara Falls	23	Manilla	Duncan McLean.	120	9 60	2 00	11 60
Friendship	24	Clifton	R. Law	111	8 88	2 00	10 88
Victoria	25	Port Hope.	Robert Paul	120	9 60	2 00	11 60
Alpha	26	Fort Hope.	E. G. Chant	111	8 88	2 00	10 88
Seaforth	27	Sarnia	John Ross	64	5 12	2 00	7 12
Huron	28	Seaforth	John Williams	85	6 80	2 00	8 80
Livingstone	29	Goderich	Neil Campbell	83	6 64	2 00	8 64
Wentworth	30	Thorold	J. N. Welsh	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
Wellington	31	Dundas	Thos. Seamen	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
		Guelph	William Parker			2 00	2 00

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

NAME.	NO.	PLACE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.
Newmarket	32	Newmarket	Geo. C. Mortimore	82	\$ 6 56	\$ 2 00	\$ 8 56
Exeter	33	Exeter	Charles Senior	92	7 36	2 00	9 36
Peel	34	Brampton	L. D. Sanderson	26	2 08	2 00	4 08
Cannington	35	Brampton	Arch'd. McKay	108	8 64	2 00	10 64
Royal	36	Hamilton	(absent)	147	11 76	2 00	13 76
Dresden	37	Dresden	Robert F. Reid	69	5 52	2 00	7 52
Adelphian	38	London	Frank Riddell	70	5 60	2 00	7 60
Excelsior	39	Ridgetown	(absent)	120	9 60	2 00	11 60
Brussels	40	Brussels	F. S. Scott	94	7 52	2 00	9 52
Dufferin	41	Point Edward	S. Jones	106	(absent)	2 00	10 48
Aylmer	42	Aylmer	Geo. W. Goodfellow	94	8 48	2 00	10 48
Banner	43	Harriston	(absent)	94	7 52	2 00	9 52
Wildy	44	Newbury	John D. Anderson	70	5 60	2 00	7 60
Collingwood	45	Collingwood	Henry Robertson	70	5 60	2 00	7 60
Saugen Valley	46	Walkerton	Alma Pengelly	70	5 60	2 00	7 60
Montreal	1	Montreal	(absent)	46	2 80	2 00	4 80
			Robert Evans, Hamilton	35	2 80	2 00	4 80
			Thos. Woodyatt, Brantford	48	6 24	2 00	8 24
			John Domogh, Toronto	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
			John H. Perry, Whiteby	69	5 52	2 00	7 52
			John Gibson, Stratford	69	5 52	2 00	7 52
			M. D. Dawson, London	82	6 56	2 00	8 56
			George Shaw, London	89	7 12	2 00	9 12
			Francis Bae, Oshawa	47	3 76	2 00	5 76
			Hector Urquhart, Strathroy			2 00	2 00
			W. T. Watson, Harriston			2 00	2 00
			P. G. P. James Woodyatt			2 00	2 00
			P. G. P. Adam Purves			2 00	2 00
			P. G. P. W. H. Cole			2 00	2 00
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Resolved.—

Moved and seconded that all Past Grand Patriarchs who have acted on Committee for this session receive their Per Diem, the same as the Representatives.—*Carried.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

GUELPH, August 10th, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Referring to the circular letter from J. B. Nicholson, Grand Secretary to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, we are of opinion that it does not come under our jurisdiction, and beg to refer it to the Committee on Legislation, whose province it is to consider and report.

The Correspondence of the M. W. Grand Patriarch and the R. W. Grand Scribe has been carefully perused by us, and we find that their duties have been carefully performed.

It is gratifying to us to find that a harmonious feeling prevades the Order, and we earnestly trust that the gloom which has hung over us during the past year or two may speedily be dispersed and that prosperity may again be with us.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. T. MINGAY.
GEO. H. BRITTON.
W. E. REID.
W. DUNN.
JAS. WATSON.

Resolved.—That the foregoing report be adopted.—*Carried.*

On motion, the Grand Encampment adjourned until 7:30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

SPPLEMENTARY REPORT (No. 3) COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

GUELPH, August 10th, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee beg leave to report that the following P. C. P. are in waiting, and desirous of receiving the Grand Encampment degree, and would recommend that they be admitted and instructed, viz: J. Orr, Exeter, No. 33, Exeter; W. H. Bone, Livingstone, No. 29, Thorold; R. Tracey, Quinte, No. 19, Belleville; F. J. Grenny and Wm. Cowherd, Brant, No. 4, Brantford.

T. G. LOWE.
JOHN KYLE.

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

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

GUELPH, August 10th, 1880.

To the Rt. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

The special committee on legislation to whom was referred the first sections on "Endowment" in the reports of the M.W. Grand Patriarch, and R.W. Grand Scribe beg to report: That the subject of "Endowment" in connection with the Order of Odd-Fellows, has engaged for several years the attention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as well as many Grand Jurisdictions.

At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on an appeal of "Sherman" vs. the Grand Lodge of Illinois, it was decided that Grand Lodges could not engraft upon their financial system, a scheme of "Endowment" making it compulsory on the membership.

At the same session, provision was made and authority given to Grand Lodges to form "Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Associations" the conditions of which will be found in the Journal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for 1879, page 80, 65, 6, but no such power was given to Grand Encampments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, Chairman.
J. HAM PERRY.
W. H. COLE.
JAMES WOODYATT.
A. PURVES.

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

Moved that the Grand Scribe prepare the amended Constitution for presentation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next session at Toronto, in September.—Carried.

The exemplification of the secret work was then proceeded with by Grand Representative John Gibson and P. Grand Patriarch James Woodyatt.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The R. W. Grand Patriarch then proceeded to instal the Grand Officers elect for the ensuing year, in the following order, viz.:

- JOHN DONOGH..... M. W. Grand Patriarch
FRANCIS RAE..... M. E. Grand High Priest.
W. D. GORDON..... Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON..... Rt. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
GEORGE SHAW..... Grand Junior Warden.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following Subordinate Officers, all of whom were approved and duly installed into their respective offices:

- G. W. STAHR..... Grand Marshal.
CHAS. SENIOR..... " Sentinel.
G. B. RUSH..... " O. Sentinel.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS FOR 1880 AND 1881.

T. PARNELL.....	Union, No. 1.
FRED. HOLZHAUR.....	Frontier, No. 2.
T. G. LOWE.....	Harmony, No. 3.
WM. COWHERD.....	Brant, No. 4.
J. M. REYNETT.....	Charity, No. 5.
JAS. HAMILTON.....	Beaver, No. 6.
SAML. THORNE.....	Burlington, No. 7.
GEO. H. LAUDER.....	Toronto, No. 8.
JAMES CURLE.....	Brock, No. 9.
REV. W. H. MARTIN.....	Chatham, No. 10.
JAMES PILLOW.....	Ontario, No. 11.
JOHN KIDD.....	Albert, No. 12.
WM. WICK.....	Whitby, No. 13.
R. DIPROSE.....	Fidelity, No. 14.
WM. PERRY.....	Kingston, No. 15.
G. A. BLEWETT.....	Mount Ararat, No. 16.
NEIL MCKINNON.....	Hebron, No. 17.
W. H. MARSH.....	Northern Star, No. 18.
SAMUEL ROBINSON.....	Quinte, No. 19.
F. DOGGETT.....	Elgin, No. 20.
WM. C. BELL.....	Unity, No. 21.
J. A. MCLEAN.....	Guiding Star, No. 22.
WM. NICHOLLS.....	Niagara, No. 23.
JNO. MEARNS.....	Friendship, No. 24.
E. G. CHANT.....	Victoria, No. 25.
JOHN ROSS.....	Adelphian, No. 26.
JOHN WILLIAMS.....	Seaforth, No. 27.
W. B. MATTHEWS.....	Huron, No. 28.
WM. WILLIAMS.....	Livingstone, No. 29.
THOS. SEAMAN.....	Wentworth, No. 30.
WM. SMITH.....	Wellington, No. 31.
GEO. C. MORTIMORE.....	Newmarket, No. 32.
JOSEPH ORR.....	Exeter, No. 33.
W. C. BRIANT.....	Peel, No. 34.
J. S. WHITTER.....	Cannington, No. 35.
SAML. THORNE.....	Royal, No. 36.
WM. RUDE.....	Dresden, No. 37.
T. G. LOWE.....	Adelphian, No. 38.
B. WILSON.....	Excelsior, No. 39.
THOS. FLETCHER.....	Brussels, No. 40.
W. MCLEISTER.....	Dufferin, No. 41.
C. W. CLARK.....	Aylmer, No. 42.
W. T. WATSON.....	Banner, No. 43.
JOHN D. ANDERSON.....	Willey No. 44.
HENRY ROBERTSON.....	Collingwood No. 45.
ALMA PENGELLY.....	Saugeen Valley, No. 46.
F. S. SCOTT.....	Minerva, No. 47.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

I hereby give notice that it will be moved at the next regular meeting of this Grand Encampment that the constitution of Subordinate Encampments be amended by striking out the following words, in the second line of Section 17, "some other elective office," and inserting instead thereof "High Priest." And also that the Constitution of this Grand Encampment be amended by

inserting after the words "Grand Patriarch" in second line of Section 9, "who has been elected to and discharged the duties of M. E. Grand High Priest."

F. M. CLARKE,

Representative Quinte Encampment, No. 19, I.O.O.F.

RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Thomas Woodyatt, P. G. P., seconded by Representative Oliver that the thanks of this R. W. Grand Encampment be tendered to the members of the Order in the city of Guelph for their attentions to this Body and the use of their rooms for our meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Past Grand Patriarch Cole, seconded by Grand Representative Perry, that 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings be printed and distributed in the usual way.

Moved by Grand Representative John Gibson, seconded by Past Grand Patriarch Cole, that the thanks of this Grand Encampment be tendered to the retiring Grand Officers for their efficient services during the past year.—Carried.

The R. W. Grand Encampment was then closed with the usual formalities.

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE R. W. SOVEREIGN
GRAND LODGE OF I. O. O. F.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, have the honor to submit the following report:—

The officers and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, assembled at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Monday morning, September 20th, and proceeded from thence to the Parliament Buildings, escorted by the Chicago and Boston Uniformed Patriarchs, headed by the American Band of Providence, R. I. The Grand Lodge of Ontario met and opened in special session in the Legislative Chambers to receive the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The officers and members of the Grand Lodge having entered the Chambers, Grand Master Cole delivered a welcome address, which was responded to by Grand Sire Harmon. The session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was then opened, and continued its session until the following Monday.

All the Grand Officers were in attendance, and all the Jurisdictions represented except the following: The Grand Lodges of Chili, Switzerland, British Columbia, and the Grand Encampments of South Carolina and West Virginia.

The official reports of Grand Sire Harmon; Grand Secretary, Ridgely; and Grand Treasurer, Vansant, were then submitted, from which we clip the following:

GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

REPRESENTATIVES:—The general returns to December 31st, 1879, show the condition of the Order to be as follows:

	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Encampments.	Subordinate Encampments.	Lodge Initiations.	Lodge Members.	Encampment Members.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.
Year 1878...	50	6 975	39	1 863	33 860	442 291	82 408	\$1,740,405 68	\$4,266,986 52
Year 1879...	50	7 067	39	1 842	34 834	440 738	79 511	1,714,105 02	4,391,215 35
Increase.....		92			974				
Decrease....				21		1 508	2 897	\$25,600,06	\$124,238 83.

DECISIONS.

2.—A member of a Lodge was Chief Patriarch of an Encampment. He was tried and convicted in his Lodge on charges, and punished by suspension for three months. *Held*: That the suspension in the Lodge vacated his office of Chief Patriarch in the Encampment; that the Encampment had no power to allow him to serve as Chief Patriarch during his suspension, and that he could not gain any honors of the Order through such illegal service.

8.—When a brother visits a Grand or Subordinate Lodge, not his own, he may wear the Encampment regalia and jewel of the higher degree he has taken; but he cannot wear such regalia and jewel in his own Lodge, Grand or Subordinate. The case is governed by Article XXIV, By-Laws of S. G. L. The word "visiting" in that article refers to a "visitor" in the technical sense.

9.—*Question*—Is it proper to install the officers elect of a Subordinate Encampment, except the Chief Patriarch elect, who is absent, and therefore does not answer the nine preliminary questions; and if proper, who will occupy the chair of the Chief Patriarch until he be installed?

Answer—If the Chief Patriarch elect does not appear at the time for installation, the Encampment may install the other officers; and the nine preliminary questions may be read in their hearing. In such case the Senior Warden should occupy the chair of the Chief Patriarch until he be installed; and the office of Chief Patriarch should be filled according to the local law as to vacancies in office. In the absence of direct provisions for the Encampment in these matters, the law as to Subordinate Lodges is a proper guide.—*Journal, S. G. L., 2215, 2216; Decisions, 11, 12.*

10.—When a person has been elected to receive all the Encampment Degrees and has received the Patriarchal Degree in the Encampment in which he was elected, an Encampment in another jurisdiction may confer on him the Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees at the request of the former Encampment.

11.—A Subordinate Encampment has this By-Law: "In the event of the death of a Patriarch in good standing there shall be paid to those who defray the expenses of his burial an amount equivalent to the amount produced by a division of the invested funds, &c." The Encampment does not pay a "funeral benefit;" and this By-Law embraces all the local law on the subject.

Question—Is the By-Law lawful.

Answer—No. It is illegal; because, *first*, it is an indirect attempt at life insurance to an amount equal to the supposed share of the deceased in the permanent assets of the Encampment; because, *second*, while the funeral expenses may be small—say \$25.00 or \$100.00—the amount paid under the By-Law might be very large, utterly disproportionate to the expense; because, *third*, the beneficiary may not be a person to whom the laws of the Order permit its funds to go—as the widow, children or dependent relatives of the deceased. While the law recognizes the distinction between "funeral benefits" and "funeral expenses," and authorizes the latter to be paid as separate from the former, it does not authorize the funds of the encampment to be divided among *Strangers* under pretence of paying funeral expenses.—*Journal, S. G. L., 6563-4; White's Digest, 197.*

All the above decisions were approved, except No. 9, which was modified by the Committee on the State of the Order, and then approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge as follows:

As to No. 9, we think with the Grand Sire that, "In the absence of direct provision for the Encampment in these matters, the laws as to Subordinate Lodges is a proper guide," and for that reason the Chief Patriarch in office should continue in that office until the installation of his successor, if the installation of the C. P. elect is for any good reason postponed. We consider this preferable to allowing an indefinite interregnum in the office of Chief Patriarch, with the Senior Warden occupying his chair. With this modification the decision is approved.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENTS.

The Grand Sire in his report called the attention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the following question:

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Order:

Since the street uniform for Encampments has been allowed, the question has arisen whether an Encampment has the right to adopt as a name, for example—"Richmond Uniform Encampment, No. 2." At our last session we refused to permit Grand Encampments to charter Subordinate Encampments as Uniformed Encampments; (Journal 8133.) The Word "Uniform," when part of the name, is supposed by some to imply that all the members of that Encampment must wear a Uniform, and hence is deemed objectionable. I commit the matter to the judgment of this Lodge.

The Judiciary Committee to whom the above was referred, reported the following, which was adopted :

Would respectfully report that in the opinion of this Committee no Encampment can adopt any other name than that designated in the Charter, except in the manner provided for changing names, by local Grand Jurisdictions.

The word "uniform," when used as above, does not imply that all members must wear uniforms. The wearing of uniforms is merely a voluntary matter, and anything that would directly, or indirectly, compel members to procure them would be highly objectionable.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

The Returns for the year 1879, as compared with 1878, appear as follows :

	Year 1878.	Year 1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....	50	50	.....	.....
Subordinate Lodges....	6,975	7,067	.....	.....
Rebekah Degree Lodges.	734	856	92	.....
Grand Encampments...	39	39	122	.....
Subordinate Enc'pments	1,863	1,842	.....	.....
Lodge initiations.....	33,860	34,834	.....	21
Lodge members (active)	442,291	440,783	974	.....
" " (dormant)	.....	.....	.....	1,508
Enc'pnt m'bers (active)	82,408	158,099	.....	.....
" " (d'mnt)	.....	79,511	.....	2,897
Relief by Lodges.....	.....	27,150	.....	.....
Relief by Encampments.	\$1,553,726 70	\$1,539,623 03	.....	14,103,67
Relief by Rebekah Ldg's	177,180 69	170,235 70	.....	6,944 69
Total Relief.....	9,498 29	4,946 29	.....	4,552 00
Revenue of Lodges....	1,740,405 68	1,714,805 02	.....	25,600 66
Revenue of Encamp'mts	3,814,126 98	3,970,630 25	\$156,503 27	.....
Rev. of Rebekah Lodges	415,934 22	392,099 77	.....	23,834 45
Total revenue.....	36,925 32	28,485 33	.....	8,439 99
	4,266,896 52	4,391,215 35	124,228 83	.....

The following statement has been compiled from the information received from all sources, to exhibit the present condition, and the entire work of the Order :

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1879.

Supreme Lodges, (Sovereign, German Empire, Australia)	3
State, District, Territorial and Colonial Grand Lodges	58
Grand Encampments	40
Subordinate Encampments	1,851
Encampment members, active	79,813
Subordinate Lodges	7,276
Lodge members, active	449,745
Lodge initiations	1,131,279
Members relieved	902,845
Widowed families relieved	120,645
Members deceased	86,351
Total relief	\$29,202,835 56
Total receipts	77,984,169 72

CONCLUSION.

The Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary in concluding the forty-first Annual Report he has the honor to submit to the Supreme Body, cannot refrain from a glance at the years (nearly half a century), since he was elected to the honorable and important position, in which, by the suffrages of his brethren he has been continued. Coming into the Body in September, 1831, as a Representative from the Grand Lodge of Maryland, when the jurisdiction of Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Delaware appeared in the Grand Lodge by three Representatives and three Proxies, he has witnessed the growth of this great High Court of the Order until 148 accredited Representatives appear on the roll to answer for 50 Grand Lodges and 39 Grand Encampments. From 6 Grand Lodges, 69 Subordinates, and less than 5000 Lodges and 440,783 active members (besides those in Australasia and Germany), constitute the strength of this great institution.

The first hall in the world for the exclusive use of Odd Fellowship was dedicated in the city of Baltimore, in the year 1831, with all the pomp and ceremony that it was possible to improvise for such a momentous occasion. Though an insignificant building at the outset, it has grown to magnificent proportions, and it has proved the incentive to others to move forward in this direction, until numberless Odd Fellows' temples decorate the mountains and ornament the valleys of our favored North American Continent.

The systematic contributions for the "relief of the distressed, the burial of the dead and the education of orphans," have increased from less than \$5000 in 1838, to \$1,714,805 in 1879, a total reported relief, since the writer in April, 1840, was elected Grand Corresponding Secretary, of about \$30,000,000, to which, if the volume of extraordinary contributions (not until within a few years reported), be added, the grand aggregate cannot fall much short of \$60,000,000 laid upon the altars dedicated to Benevolence and Charity by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, during the sixty-one years of its existence in America.

The early associates of the writer in this Body have passed from time to eternity. He looks over the honored list of active members of to-day and misses the familiar names of WILDEY, SCOTCHBURN, MATHIOT, HALL, BRICE, MARLEY, BIRKEY, GETTYS, and BOYD, who served with him and constituted the officers and members in 1831, and finds that they are all "gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

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Coming down to later years and casting his eye over the roll of Past Grand Sires—the honored chiefs under whom it was his privilege to serve—he notes that of the twenty-four called to preside over the destinies of this great institution, twelve have been removed from the active scenes of life

“To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death.”

Past Grand Sires WILDEY, GETTYS, KEYSER, PERKINS, GLAZIER, KENNEDY, HOPKINS, KNEASS, GRIFFIN, ELLISON, BOYLSTON and STUART have departed, but their active services on behalf of the Order will not, cannot be forgotten; their devotion to its interests; their entire abnegation of self in their endeavors to place the institution in the uppermost ranks of benevolent organizations have justly deserved the highest encomiums bestowed upon them, and of each it may be truly said: “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

It may be your lot, as it has been mine, to see many fall by the wayside—to count the number who wearied in well doing; to drop a tear of sympathy over the graves of those who continued faithful to the end and “died with the harness on.”

The active of to-day may be the dead of to-morrow; but their places will be filled by new men who will assume the vacant chair and conduct the business entrusted to them with the same wise forethought that marked the course of their distinguished predecessors.

Twenty years ago the Grand Lodge assembled in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee. The roll of Representatives accredited to this session contains the name of only *two* of the 96 who were members of the Grand Lodge of 1860. Looking over the long list of brothers who have disappeared from this forensic stage, I am constrained to say:

“I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed.”

Year after year I have had the opportunity of speaking to you words of cheer, even when the heavy clouds of gloom hovered over us, and seemed to shut out the faintest gleam of sunlight. During the dark days of 1861 and 1865, when the membership was so depleted that the heart of every true Odd Fellow became sad, and fears for the safety and stability of the Order were felt by many of our best and wisest, I did not despair, but expressed a firm belief that “the undying principle will not perish, but will again, when halcyon peace with healing upon its wings shall descend in mercy among the children of men, lift its fraternal voice to awaken kindred and sympathetic pulses in the great heart of the Order.”

During the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, we have lost from our fold 15,342 members, reducing the grand aggregate from 456,125 active Odd Fellows in 1876, to 440,783 in 1879, yet there is no cause for despondency, our annual loss from 8106 in 1877 having been reduced to 1508 in 1879.

This Order is not an experiment, but has survived “the pestilence that walketh in darkness;” the ordeal of fire has not affected it; gaunt famine has fled at its approach, and at its command the sword red with the blood of fierce conflicts has been sheathed. With its sixty-one years of active ministrations in the cause of humanity; its admirable code of laws; its systematic benevolence—attributes that have been widely copied by other organizations—there is not the slightest room for doubt as to the permanency of the institution. Built upon the immutable corner stones of Friendship, Love and

Truth, despite the efforts of foes without and enemies within, it will live to bless mankind in the future as it has in the past. As it has stood, so it will stand :

"As some tall cliff that lifts its mighty form,
Swells from the vale, and midway leaves the storm ;
Though round its breast the rolling clouds may spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

Representatives of a world-wide jurisdiction, standing like watchmen on the towers of some great castle, you will doubtless take lessons from the past and so shape your legislation that there may be no step backward ; but that "progress," shall continue the watchword of the Order.

FAITH with resplendent eyes look on lovingly, and bids you "fail not, falter not, weary not in well doing." HOPE bends over you a bow bright with magnificent promise for the future, inviting you to enter upon and occupy the uncultivated grounds, and CHARITY, "chief among the blessed three," with her angelic countenance smiles her approval of your efforts in the past, encouraging to still greater achievements in the years to come.

It is my earnest prayer that your deliberations may redound to the good of the great Order whose destiny is in your hands ; that wide-spread as it has become, it may be still further extended, encircling the world ; its beautiful banner float from temples in every habitable portion of the globe ; its anthems be continually heard "like the drums of England from the rising to the setting, and the setting to the rising sun," until it may be truthfully said, "there are no more worlds to conquer."

JAS. L. RIDGELY,
Cor. and Rec. Secretary.

Office of the G. Cor. and Rec. Sec'y, }
Baltimore, Sept. 1880. }

The Financial condition of the Sovereign Grand Lodge is made manifest by the Report of the Finance Committee as follows :

Rep. MUCKLE, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was laid on the table under the rule :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows :

Your Committee on Finance have examined the books and vouchers in the hands of the R. W. Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and report the following as the receipts and disbursements during the year ending August 31st, 1880 :

Balance cash in hand on August 30th, 1879.....	\$11,495 17
The R. W. Grand Secretary received during the fiscal year, ending August 31st, 1880, including proceeds of sale of \$3,000 U. S. bonds, which the R. W. G. Treasurer found himself necessitated to sell in order to meet the obligations of this R. W. G. Body, premium and interest on same, interest on bonds yet in his hands, dues from Subordinates and individuals, Grand Lodges, and Grand Encampments.....	35,008 99
Sum transferred to treasury, being sum paid by North Star Lodge of Manitoba, Canada, on surrender of its charter.....	108 00
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The payments on general account during the year ending August 31st, 1880, amounted to.....	\$23,401 85
Leaving a balance in hand of the Treasurer on this account of....	18,210 31
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The R. W. G. Treasurer has received during the past year, twelve months' interest for the "Willey Monument Fund," amounting to \$120. He has also received twelve months' interest on the "Surplus Relief Fund" of \$40, and placed to account of the "Trust Fund" \$100—received from Callao Lodge, No. 2, Peru, on surrender of its charter.

The R. W. G. Treasurer holds in his hands as assets of this Body, and in trust, the following, viz:—

Cash balance August 31st, 1880.....	\$18,210 31
United States Bonds of 1881 at par.....	5,000 00
Willey Monument Fund.....	2,694 46
Surplus Relief Fund.....	1,016 50
Special Trust Fund.....	100 00
Aggregating.....	\$27,021 27

The net capital, embracing funds, bonds, supplies, plates, furniture, &c., amounts to \$51,100.69, against \$49,387.08; reported August 31st, 1879, exhibiting a net profit of \$1,713.61 for the year just closed.

Your Committee are gratified in being able to report the indebtedness as shown by the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary, has been reduced to \$1,114.95, of which sum Grand Bodies owe \$863.82, and individuals \$251.53—less a credit of 40 cents in the account of Subordinates.

UNIFORMED ENCAMPMENTS.

Rep. Gibbins of New York presented the following resolution :

Resolved—That State Grand Encampments be, and they are hereby authorized to charter Uniformed Subordinate Encampments as such, and to make suitable laws for their proper government," respectfully report:

This was referred to the Legislative Committee. They reported as follows, which was adopted :

That while they cannot recommend legislation as broad as that asked for in the resolution, they still recognize the necessity for some further legislation in regard thereto. This Grand Body has wisely, as the result has already demonstrated, prescribed a rich and beautiful style of uniform, to be worn in public parade and possession by such patriarchs as should choose to uniform. It has also adopted a very comple system of tactics and drill, embracing movements in which are displayed several of the emblems of the Order, and which, when skillfully executed, command the admiration of all.

To become in any considerable degree proficient in such tactics and drill; rules and regulations for the government of the Uniformed Patriarchs are necessary. These should come through the regular channels of the Order—the Grand and Subordinate Encampments. They therefore submit the following :

Resolved—That Grand Encampments are hereby authorized to permit their Subordinates to make suitable rules and regulations for the government of such of their members in their practice and drill as choose to uniform : such regulations not to be in conflict with the laws and usages of the Order.

The Form of Funeral adopted 1878 was amended by adding the following:

To be used immediately after the opening address by the Chaplain, and before the hymn and closing Prayer.

CHAPLAIN.—Man shall be brought to the grave. The clods of the valley shall be sweet unto him, and every man shall draw after him, as they are innumerable before him.

NOBLE GRAND.—What man is he that liveth and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?

CHAPLAIN.—There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain it; neither hath he power in the day of death; and there is no discharge in that war.

NOBLE GRAND.—Your fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?

CHAPLAIN.—We are strangers before them, and sojourners, as were all our fathers; our days on earth are as a shadow, there is no abiding.

NOBLE GRAND.—Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth? Are not his days also like the days of an hireling?

CHAPLAIN.—To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born and time to die; a time to weep and a time to laugh.

NOBLE GRAND.—If a man die, shall he live again?

CHAPLAIN.—Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. For we have here no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

RESPONSE BY BRETHREN.—Farewell, Brother! We hope to meet you in the Eternal Home.

(After a pause.)

CHAPLAIN.—Man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

It was Resolved, That the resolution of 1878, adopting Eddy's Tactics and Drill for Uniformed Patriarchs, did not adopt or prescribe any funeral service as connected with said tactics and drill.

DORMANT MEMBERS.

It was Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the session of 1879 relating to Dormant Odd Fellows be and the same are hereby repealed.

Resolved—That the law relating to members suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, prior to the adoption of such resolutions, shall be in full force from and after the adoption of these resolutions.

AGED OR INFIRM ENCAMPMENT MEMBERS.

It was Resolved, That when a Brother is a member of both a Subordinate Lodge and Encampment, and his Subordinate Lodge shall become extinct, and who by reason of age or infirmity cannot successfully apply for membership in

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another Subordinate, upon his receiving a Grand Lodge card from the Grand Secretary of his Jurisdiction, such aged or infirm member shall be entitled to retain membership in his Encampment upon said card.

VETERAN ODD FELLOWS.

It was Resolved, That any member of this Order who has been a contributing member twenty-five years, upon change of residence, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Lodge at his new place of residence, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which he holds membership.

Resolved—That, upon election of such Brother by the Lodge to which he shall apply for membership, said Lodge shall notify the Lodge of which he is a member, of such election, when being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, upon proper application, he shall be entitled to a withdrawal card. Upon deposit of said card with the Lodge in which he has been elected, he shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and be received in full membership from such time, upon the payment of the admission fees required by the By-Laws of said Lodge.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

An amendment of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment of Tennessee providing for Biennial Sessions of that Body was approved.

It was Resolved, That Grand Encampments and Grand Lodges that may lawfully change their time of meeting from annual to biennial sessions, shall be permitted to elect their officers for the term of two years.

Resolved—That Grand Bodies having Annual Sessions shall, as heretofore, elect their Officers for the term of one year.

MERGEMENT.

It was decided that it would not be to the interest of the Order to legislate in favor of a Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge uniting as one Legislative Body.

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The following was adopted:—The Special Committee have considered that portion of the Grand Sire's report relating to the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. We have considered the report of the Representatives for the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania to that Body, and the circular issued by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in connection therewith, and beg leave to report:

That by the Grand Sire's reports of 1879 and of 1880, the report of the Grand Representatives to the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, and the circular issued by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, your Special Committee find there remains at issue the following propositions, to wit:

1st.—Has the Sovereign Grand Lodge the inherent power to raise its revenues for its own support and maintenance, in such mode and by imposition of such tax as it may prescribe?

2nd.—Has the Sovereign Grand Lodge by chartering State Grand Bodies surrendered its power in this regard to any extent, so that it is limited to any particular mode, or to the imposition of any special tax?

Your Committee, in considering this subject, are forced to affirm the first and deny the second of these propositions. Art. 1, secs. 2 and 3, of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows declare—

"Sec. 2.—It (the Sovereign Grand Lodge) is the source of all true and legitimate Odd-Fellowship in the United States of America, and possesses such powers and jurisdiction over the whole Brotherhood as are provided in the Constitution and Rituals of the Order. Its authority extends also to such Lodges and Encampments as may be organized under its Charter in Foreign Countries.

"Sec. 3.—By virtue of Charters granted by it, all State, District, and Territorial Grand Lodges, and Grand Encampments exist; and with it rests the power, by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast, to deprive such State, District or Territorial Grand Bodies of their Charters, and to annul their authority, provided that such deprivation shall only be made for violation of the laws of this Grand Lodge."

Can Constitutional provisions be more explicit, clearly and positively declared? Is there any room for doubt or uncertainty as to their interpretation or meaning? Is there any limit whatever to power and authority? It is said that by Sec. 9 of Art. 1 that this Sovereign Grand Body has vested in the various State, District and Territorial Grand Bodies, all power and authority not reserved. True; but can it be claimed that this Body, the creator, has surrendered to its creature (the State, District or Territorial Grand Body) the power to perpetuate itself? *Revenue—Money*—is the very essence and support of this power. It may deprive a State, District or Territorial Grand Body of its Charter—it may annul their authority; and can it be possible that there is a limitation to its power to raise revenue, and that limitation vested in a body whose authority it can annul. This Body has heretofore prescribed one way to raise its revenue, but that fact does not exclude other ways, and is of itself a recognition of the full power and authority to prescribe any way.

The expediency of prescribing a way different from that now in force is quite a different question. Your Committee are now only concerned as to the inherent power of this Grand Body. We should deprecate any change, but the power clearly exists.

Rep. Herring of Texas, from the Judiciary Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee to which was referred the matter submitted by Rep. MEACHAM, on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Nevada (Daily Journal, 20, 21) involving three questions, to wit:

"First.—A Brother of the Grand Lodge and Royal Purple Degrees was expelled from his Subordinate Lodge for cause. He was afterwards re-instated in his Subordinate Lodge. Did this re-instate him in his Subordinate Encampment, without any formal action by the Encampment, or must his re-instatement be presented and acted upon in the same manner as in the Subordinate Lodge?

"Second.—In case the Subordinate Encampment had also formally expelled the Brother, in addition to his expulsion by the Subordinate Lodge, would the former have to obtain the permission of the Grand Encampment to act upon the Brother's application for re-instatement, or could the Subordinate Encampment take action as soon as notified by his Subordinate Lodge of his re-instatement therein?

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"Third.—In any case must an official notice be given by the Subordinate Lodge, to the Subordinate Encampment, on the re-instatement of an expelled Brother, whether any action was had previously by the Subordinate Encampment or not, or whether any subsequent action by the Subordinate Encampment is required or not?"

Have carefully considered the same and beg leave to report: There is a marked distinction between expulsions, and suspensions for a definite period. With reference to the former, the Committee has been unable to find any legislation that directly bears upon the first question submitted for determination. As to the latter, the rule is found to be general that a member of an Encampment who is *suspended* in his Lodge for a definite period, on his restoration to membership in his Lodge, is *ipse facto* reinstated in his Encampment, *provided* the suspended member continues to pay his dues to the Encampment during the period of his suspension—White's Digest 1864, 1112. Expulsion by a Lodge severs connection with an Encampment—*ib* 1850. An expelled member cannot comply with the condition, payment of dues during suspension, which is indispensable to formal restoration in the Encampment without formal action upon reinstatement in the Lodge. The Committee, therefore conclude in response to the first question, that the expelled Brother was not reinstated in his Subordinate Encampment, by the action of his Subordinate Lodge reinstating him, and that his application therefore in his Encampment should have been presented and acted upon in the same manner as in the Subordinate Lodge.

As to the second question, the Committee are of the opinion that upon the case presented therein, the Subordinate Encampment would not have to obtain the permission of the Grand Encampment to act upon the Brother's application for reinstatement, but could take action as soon as notified of reinstatement in the Subordinate Lodge.

The Committee, in reply to the third question, hold that in any and every case notice must be given by the Subordinate Lodge to the Subordinate Encampment, on the reinstatement of an expelled Brother. A Subordinate Lodge is the proper tribunal to try all cases of delinquency when the charge is cognizable under the laws—White's Digest 1850a. It is made the duty of Secretaries to advise Scribes, in a reasonable time, of any member of their Lodges who is also a member of an Encampment, who is suspended, expelled or reinstated—White's Digest, 1330.

WIFE CAN TESTIFY.

The following was adopted. The Legislative Committee to which was referred the following resolution, presented by Reps. PRICE and NORTHGRAFT, of Kansas, to wit:

Resolved—"That the wife of a Brother be allowed to testify in any case where her husband is upon trial for a charge of any injury to the wife," have the honor to report, that notwithstanding the existence of a law preventing a wife from giving evidence against her husband (*see* Digest, sec. 1827), it is of opinion that the interests of the Order require a modification of the law and practice in cases where the wife receives corporeal injury at the hands of her husband. The Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following:

Resolved—"That a wife shall be allowed to testify against her husband in a case where he is arraigned upon the charge of inflicting corporeal injury upon her."

REVISED WORK.

The Committee on Revision of the work reported an entire change in the Ritual. The Revised Work, after calm deliberation, was adopted by a nearly unanimous vote. The Committee's work consisted of an Initiatory and three Degrees for the Subordinate, and three Encampment Degrees. The revised Encampment Work will, we think, prove more satisfactory, and we hope it may be the means of greatly increasing the interest of the Order in the Patriarchal Branch of the work.

The following resolutions were passed.

Whereas the work of the Order has been revised at this session, therefore

Resolved—That all the members of the Order who have heretofore received the 1st and 2nd degrees under the old work shall be entitled to rank as 1st degree of the revised work. All members who have received the 3rd and 4th degrees of the old work, shall be entitled to rank as 2nd degree of the revised work, and all members who have received the 5th degree of the old work shall be entitled to rank as 3rd degree of the revised work, without charge.

Resolved—That the revised Initiatory, Degree and Encampment Work, as adopted at this session, shall go into operation on the 1st day of January, 1881; and that to this end the Grand Secretary is directed to have same ready for distribution, upon orders of Subordinate Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes by that time.

3.—*Resolved*—That the price of the Initiatory Charge Book shall be one dollar and twenty-five cents each to Grand Lodges.

4.—*Resolved*—That the price of the Degree and Encampment Books shall be one dollar each to Grand Bodies.

Resolved—That the Committee on Revision be continued (but at no expense to this Grand Lodge) for the purpose of supervising the printing of the revised work; with authority to make any clerical corrections in the notes and text of said work as they may find necessary to perfect the same; and the said Committee shall be empowered to appoint a sub-committee to do said service.

Rep. SHAFFNER, of Kentucky, from the Special Committee on Patriarchal Affairs, made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows :

The Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. CROCKER, of Illinois, page 117 Journal, would respectfully report that they have duly considered the subject, and believing it to be the duty of this Grand Lodge to foster and encourage (whenever it can consistently do so by proper legislation) the interests of all Patriarchal Uniformed Organizations. Be it therefore.

ARTICLE 22.—*Resolved*—That paragraph 6 of the By-Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, prescribing the regalia for Encampments, be so amended that a Patriarch (being in all other respects properly qualified), desirous of being admitted to an Encampment, when open and working as such, clothed with the Baldric, as prescribed by this Grand Lodge as a part of the uniform of said organization, the same shall be recognized in its full sense and meaning, as a portion of the designated regalia to be worn by Patriarchs possessing the Royal Purple Degree.

We therefore submit the following :

Amend Paragraph 6, Article XXII., By-Laws, by striking out the word "only" where it occurs in the third line, and inserting "or Baldrics," so as to read :

The Encampment regalia shall be black aprons and gloves. Patriarchs who have attained the Royal Purple Degree, purple collars or baldrics, trimmed with yellow lace or fringe. Past Chief Patriarchs shall wear purple collars or sashes trimmed as above defined.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Grand Secretary is hereafter required to give a bond of \$10,000 to be approved of by the Grand Sire, for the faithful performance of his duties.

The annual returns from this Grand Encampment were found to be correct.

The amended constitution of this Grand Body was presented by Grand Representative Perry to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and reported upon by the Committee on Constitutions, and approved.

Rep. GAREY, of Maryland, from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows :

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the subject of the Reinstatement Law, beg leave to submit the following as the law, and recommend that it be re-affirmed.

Resolved—That a member of the Order who becomes in arrears for dues for the period of one year may be suspended or dropped from membership, but he cannot be expelled from the Order on account of being in arrears for dues.

Resolved—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated in the Lodge or Encampment from which he has been suspended or dropped, within one year after suspension, by paying the amount of one year's dues, and being reinstated, in the manner prescribed by the local law.

Resolved—That, after one year from the date of suspension, a member dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon the payment of the fee charged for an initiate of the same age, or such less sum as the By-Laws may prescribe.

Resolved—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and for a withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another Lodge or Encampment, in the same jurisdiction, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension upon payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Resolved—That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, after five years suspension, wishing to join a Lodge or Encampment in the same jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment shall grant, upon proper application, a dismissal certificate upon receipt of one dollar.

Resolved—That in all cases wherein a Lodge or Encampment has refused to reinstate a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, he shall

be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment shall, upon proper application, grant a dismissal certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved—That where the books of an extinct Lodge or Encampment have been lost or destroyed, the Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, as the case may be, upon being satisfied of the good standing of any member of such extinct Lodge or Encampment, may issue to him a card of withdrawal. Where the books of a defunct Lodge or Encampment are in the possession of a Grand Scribe or Grand Secretary, he may issue cards to former members of the defunct Subordinate; such cards shall have the same privilege as a card issued by any existing Subordinate.

Resolved—That dismissal certificates may be received upon deposit in any Lodge or Encampment, as the case may be, but the privilege of visiting a Lodge or Encampment shall not be awarded to the holder of a dismissal certificate. The certificate shall be provided by the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and be sold as other supplies are sold, and at the same rate as cards.

When State Grand Officers grant cards to former members of defunct Lodges, the Brother receiving the card is not entitled to the A. T. P. W. The card cannot be used for visiting Lodges, but is good for deposit only, by the holder as an Ancient Odd-Fellow.

Resolved—That all laws, by-laws or provisions thereof, that are inconsistent with the above general laws, conditions and regulations, are hereby abrogated or repealed.

Grand Secretary Ridgely, owing to feeble health was unable to participate in the active business of the session, and was installed into office for the present term, in his room at the Queen's Hotel.

The next Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Officers for the next ensuing two years are as follows:

Luther I. Glenn, Grand Sire	Georgia.
Erie J. Luch, Deputy Grand Sire	Iowa.
James L. Ridgely, Grand Secretary	Baltimore.
Thos. A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary	Baltimore.
Joshua Vansant, Grand Treasurer	Baltimore.
Revd. J. W. Venable, Grand Chaplain	Kentucky.
Belden Seymour, Grand Marshal	Ohio.
John T. Hornibrook, Grand Guardian	Ontario.
Chas. H. Gulch, Grand Messenger	Baltimore.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

On the last day of the Session the following resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS the reception extended to the officers and members of this Grand Lodge during its present session has been characterized by a cordial and assiduous hospitality, which is without parallel in the history of the Order; and whereas it is eminently proper that we should place upon record our profound appreciation of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved—That the thanks of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows are due, and are hereby tendered to the Provincial Government of Ontario for the use of the rooms of the Legislative Assembly of

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Ontario during our session, and to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, the Hon. John Beverly Robinson, and his accomplished lady, for their kind welcome of the Grand Lodge to the Province, and for their courteous hospitality.

Resolved, further—That our thanks are also due and are hereby tendered to His Honor James Beatty, Mayor, and the Aldermen of the city of Toronto, and to J. J. Withrow, Esq., President, and the Directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto, for their kind attentions, both officially and personally; to the Very Rev. Dean Grasset, of St. James' Cathedral; to the Rev. Dr. Potts, pastor, and Mr. F. H. Torrington, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, for pleasant courtesies; to the citizens generally of the city of Toronto, for their continuous manifestations of hospitality; and to the Brethren of Ontario, and the Reception Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, for their fraternal welcome and their untiring efforts to render our stay among them a pleasant one.

Resolved, further—That the session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, held for the first time beyond the limits of the United States, marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of American Odd Fellowship, and must aid in binding more closely together the people of Canada and the United States, already so firmly united by the ties of commerce and kinship.

Resolved, further—That the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary is hereby directed to transmit complete sets of the Revised Journal, suitably bound, to the Library of the Provincial Parliament of Ontario, to the Honorable Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, to His Honor the Mayor of the city of Toronto, and to J. J. Withrow, Esq., President of the Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto.

Resolved, further—That the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary be directed to forward engrossed copies of these resolutions to the Honorable Lieutenant-Governor Robinson, to the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Attorney-General of Ontario, His Hon. Mayor Beatty, J. J. Withrow, Esq., Very Rev. Dean Grasset, the Rev. Dr. Potts, Mr. F. H. Torrington, the Grand Master of Ontario, and the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Your representatives again return thanks for the honor conferred upon them, and trust that their labors may meet your approbation.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN GIBSON.
J. HAM PERRY.

October, 1880.

NAMES OF OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS ELECTED AND INSTALLED
FOR TERM COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1880.

No.	CHIEF PATRIARCH.	HIGH PRIEST.	SENIOR WARDEN.	SCHEIZ.	TREASURER.	JUNIOR WARDEN.	FINANCIAL SCRIBE.
1	W. E. Harris	A. McMillan	E. Poole	G. W. Cleuch	J. A. Seinton	W. Hayman	T. D. Whinchister
2	Saml Morgan	Fred Holzhauser	Joseph Berry	John R. Donnelly	Jos S Edgar	A Carnoy	W E Reid
3	James Powell	John Chapman	A. C. Stewart	Al. Davis	Jos Newman	Thos Weston	T G Lowe
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EXETER ENC. No. 33, EXETER—H. C. Brown, J. Brown, P. D. Stanley, R. Sweet, Wm. Lewis and A. Dinsmore, from active to dormant membership.

PEEL ENC. No. 34, BRAMPTON—E. Stonehouse and Jas. Mortimer, dropped membership in Subordinate.

ROYAL ENC. No. 36, HAMILTON—G. R. Dancefield and Wm. Campbell, from active to dormant membership.

BRUSSELS ENC. No. 40, BRUSSELS—John Allen and Wm. Milne, from active to dormant membership.

EXPULSION.

EXCELSIOR ENCAMPMENT, No. 39, RIDGETOWN—John McCrank for forgery, and John Edsall, for associating with women of ill-fame.

REINSTATEMENTS.

The following Patriarchs have been re-instated during the year.

FRONTIER ENC. No. 2, WINDSOR—James McCormick.

HARMONY ENC. No. 3, LONDON—R. J. C. Dawson, Wm. George and H. E. Finch.

CHARITY ENC. No. 5, STRATFORD—D. R. McPherson and A. Burniss.

TORONTO ENC. No. 8, TORONTO—W. Morrison, and J. J. Ramsay.

CHATHAM ENC. No. 10, CHATHAM—Henry Nagle.

ALBERT ENC. No. 12, BOWMANVILLE—S. Bingham.

QUINTE ENC. No. 19, BELLEVILLE—J. H. Ellis.

GUIDING STAR ENC. No. 22, MANILLA—Thomas Wylie, Duncan McLean, and Samuel Perrin.

LIVINGSTONE ENC. No. 29, THOROLD—George Grenville.

CANNINGTON ENC. No. 35, CANNINGTON—J. S. Whetter.

ATTEST.

M. D. DAWSON,
Grand Scribe.



SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

The certificates of the Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives to Grand Encampment should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe immediately after the Installation of Officers.

Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives shall be furnished with a duplicate Certificate by the Scribe, in order to avoid any possible inconvenience arising out of the miscarriage of the original. Especially should this be the case when the Past Chief Patriarchs present themselves for admission to the Grand Encampment some time after they have passed the chairs.

The per Capita Tax is twenty-five cents for each member upon the roll at the last stated meeting in the term.

Charge Books cannot be delivered except upon the special order of an Encampment, signed by the Chief Patriarch and Scribe, and attested by the Seal, and the old Charge Books must in all cases be returned to the Grand Scribe.

When old Charge Books cannot be returned by the hands of a Patriarch, they should be sealed up and sent by express.

THE MONEY must accompany all orders for supplies of all kinds, and all orders must be signed by the Scribe and attested by the seal of the Encampment.

Post Office Money Orders are recommended as a safe mode of transmitting money.

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Visiting Cards, each.....	25
Withdrawal Cards, each.....	25
Register Books, each.....	3 50
Proposition Books, each.....	3 25
Black Book, each.....	2 00
Draft Books, each.....	2 00
Treasurer Books, each.....	1 00
Receipt Books, each.....	1 75
Return Books, each.....	60
Notices of Meetings, per 100.....	1 00
Notices of Arrears, per 100.....	1 00
Rep.'s and P. C. P. Certificates.....	2
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