

REPORT
OF THE
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
GRAND ORANGE LODGE
OF
WESTERN ONTARIO,
HELD IN
QUINN'S HALL, ORILLIA, CO. OF NORTH SIMCOE,
ON
TUESDAY, THE 20TH AND (BY ADJOURNMENT) ON WEDNES-
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PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

QUINN'S HALL, ORILLIA, ONT.,

Tuesday, February 20th, 1877.

The Right Worshipful the Grand Master, Brother and Companion, Sir William J. Parkhill, took the Chair at 2 o'clock, p.m., and Brother and Companion, James Bennett, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, took the Deputy Chair; Brother and Companion, James Wilson, Right Worshipful Associate Deputy Grand Master, in his Chair.

The R. W. appointed Companion, Sir Thomas Whipps, as Inside Herald, and Companion, Sir George Wright, as Outside Herald.

Companions, Sirs Thomas R. Brownlee, G. D. C., and John Hoey, D. G. Lecturer, B. A., tested the Companions, and the Deputy Grand Master reported all present Knight Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Royal Scarlet.

In the absence of the Grand Chaplain and Deputy Grand Chaplains the Right W. called upon Sir William Boys, C. M., North Simcoe, to conduct the opening services of the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet, after which the R. W. declared the R. W. Grand Chapter duly opened for the despatch of business.

Companions Sir James McClure, G. L., and John L. Lynn, C. M., North York, repeated the Lecture of the Illustrious Degree.

Business connected with Royal Scarlet considered.

Moved by Companion Sir John H. Pritchard, seconded by Companion Sir James Bennett, D. G. M., and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Royal Scarlet Chapter be now reduced to the Orange Degree.

The R. W. Grand Chapter was accordingly reduced to the Orange, and the members of that Degree admitted.

The Right W. Grand Master then read his annual address, which was well received, after which he referred in a feeling manner to the illness of the R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Thos. Keyes.

ADDRESS :

To the members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West in Grand Lodge assembled :

MY DEAR BRETHREN :

Through the Providence of God I am again permitted to meet you all in Grand Lodge and congratulate you on the continued prosperity of our beloved Order, not only in this Province but throughout the British Empire.

I shall not detain you at this time by entering into any statistical information regarding our Order in this Province, as the usual able report of our Grand Secretary will give you all that information.

In the first place allow me to call your attention to the matter of incorporation of this Grand Lodge, which has again been rejected by the Ontario Parliament. Brethren, we have asked nothing contrary to our constitution or the welfare of this Dominion ; we have asked nothing which we are not willing to grant unto others, and still we are refused ; but, Brethren, we have now the reason from the Attorney General himself that the Church of Rome is not willing that we should have our incorporation, therefore he asks his followers to vote it down. Now, Brethren, allow me to impress upon you all the necessity of being united on this important matter, and when the time comes for those men to ask your suffrage again at the poll to let them know that we have been led by party long enough. It is now Protestantism first and party afterwards; as it is time we, as Orangemen, were up and doing, when we find the Church of Rome ruling the Parliament of Protestant Ontario. Brethren, this state of things calls loudly for the active interference of the Orange Body, and let our *motto* be as was our forefathers of old when persecuted for righteousness sake—*No Surrender*, until we receive equal justice. We want nothing more, and shall be satisfied with nothing less.

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Grand Lodge at the Grand Council held in the City of Londonderry, Ireland, on the 19th of last July, and on the 24th of last June, in company with Brothers John Lynn, County Master, N. York, and William Johnston, G. L. P., of Quebec, I left for that purpose, and after a very pleasant passage arrived in that City one week before Bros. Bowell, White, and Johnston, the other delegates. That week I spent visiting the place of my birth until the arrival of the other delegates on the 10th day of July. We were there met by Brothers Wm. Johnston, M. P. for Belfast, Rev. R. C. Donald, and Brother Gwyne, D. G. S., of Ireland, and made the guests of the Grand Lodge during our stay in that City which was short, as next day, the 11th July, Bros. Bowell and Johnston went with Bro. Gwyne to spend the 12th at Shanes Castle, in the County Antrim, and Brother White and I went to Belfast with Brother Johnston, M. P., to spend the day in that place, and I must say that the largest gathering of Orangemen and their friends I ever saw was assembled on that occasion; there were from 60 to 70 thousand present in that field, and I had the honor of saying a few words to them on behalf of our country, and how Orangeism had progressed in this country. It is useless for me to take up your time by referring to all places visited by us, suffice it to say that from Belfast we went to Ballykilbeg, Carrick-Fergus, Ballymena, Enniskillen, Dublin, Clones, Portadown, Giant's Causeway, and almost all the towns in Ireland, and in all those places we received magnificent ovations and received many Brotherly addresses from our Orange Brethren, to which we replied the best we could. We again met in Derry on the 19th July to attend the meeting of the Grand Council. We had delegates from all parts of the Empire, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, and New South Wales, and as the proceedings of that meeting will be printed for the information of the Brethren, I shall not detain you by giving a minute account of the matters brought up and discussed at that meeting. Suffice it to say that the next meeting is to be held in Canada, and I shall be happy to give the *Pass* to the different County Masters, to be given by them to their District Masters, and by them to Masters of Lodges, so that any Brother wishing to visit any Lodge in any part of the Empire can do so. I cannot conclude this portion of my visit to the old land without thanking Brothers Wm. Johnston, M. P., D. G. M., I., S. Blacker, and Charles Ward, and the Brethren of Dublin for the kindness shown to us by them, as indeed did

all the Brethren in the old land from the *Lord* to the humblest peasant in the land, all vied with one another to make our visit pleasant, and to let us know they were one with us in heart.

It is now my painful duty to inform you that during the past year we have lost two of the ablest and best men of our Order by death, viz.: Bros. Gowan and Cameron, P. G. M., B. A., men who have stood fast to our principles in times gone by, and especially the former who planted the Orange tree in Canada, and throughout his life was a firm and steadfast supporter of our beloved Order.

I have now, before concluding, to call your attention to the *Orange Sentinel and Protestant Advocate* published in Toronto by Brother Bailey, a Brother who has proven himself in every way fitting to conduct a paper to advocate our cause. And when we look at the necessity of the Orange Institution having an organ to advocate their claims fearlessly and independently, it becomes our duty to afford that Brother every assistance in our power, and I would now impress every Brother present to become an agent for that paper, and in a short time we shall have a paper the Order would feel proud of.

In conclusion, I hope that all matters which may come under your consideration will be discussed in that friendly and brotherly spirit that has ever characterized your proceedings ever since I have had the honor of presiding over you.

I remain, yours fraternally,

WM. J. PARKHILL,

Grand Master, O. W.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Plunkett, D. M., of Orillia, seconded by Bro. W. J. Montgomery, D. M., of West Toronto, and

Resolved,—That the address of the R. W. G. M. be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The R. W. then called for the R. W. Grand Secretary's annual report, which was read by the R. W. D. Grand Secretary, Bro. R. Gourlay.

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REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario in Grand Lodge assembled :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :

In presenting this, his twelfth annual report to your R. W. Body, your G. S. would express his deep regret at being, for the first time, unable to be with you in person, as it has pleased an all-wise Providence to lay him upon a bed of sickness from which he may not, for some time, be able to rise. While denied the pleasure and privilege of participating with you in the work of the present session, he, however, will be with you in spirit, and prays that each and all of the officers and members may have a happy and pleasant re-union.

The work of our Order in this Province during the year just ended has been conducted as it always is in this great Orange jurisdiction, in a harmonious and successful manner, and officers and members have vied with each other as to who could do most towards promoting the interests of our beloved Order. By the correspondence from County and District Masters which will be laid before you, it will be seen that the prospects for the coming year are most encouraging, indeed your G. S. may say that he has not for years had letters conveying more favorable hopes. While rejoicing in the progress of our Order and in the fact that good men and true are daily enlisting under our banners, a feeling of sadness falls upon us when we think of those noble spirits who have been summoned from our midst since last we met in annual session.

Many of our beloved Brethren are gone from us for ever, and many Lodges bitterly mourn the loss of their true and loyal members.

Amongst those who have gone are two who held for years the highest office in the gift of the Canadian Orangemen, the Grand Mastership of B. A., Bros. O. R. Gowan and J. H. Cameron. Your G. S. thinks it unnecessary to enlarge upon the worth of those noble Brothers, or of the loss which Orangeism sustains by their decease, their memories will long remain green in the hearts of all.

Your G. S. will now briefly inform you as to the work of the year. There have been thirteen new warrants issued, viz. :

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" 932.....	to N. Huron
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" 895.....	to Muskoka
" 965.....	to W. Lambton
" 521.....	to Elgin
" 966.....	to Essex
" 968.....	to E. Bruce
" 1450.....	to Wentworth
" 971.....	to Muskoka
" 1018.....	to N. Simcoe
" 166.....	to Halton
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" 567 do	to N. Ontario
" 67 do	to N. Gray
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Eleven O. Y. B. warrants have been issued as follows : 39 Haldimand ; 50 S. Simcoe ; 91 Halton ; 92 N. Huron ; 94 N. York ; 99 N. Huron ; 100 Muskoka ; 102 N. Wellington ; 103 Welland ; 105 Monck ; 107 W. Middlesex.

New Scarlet Dispensations have been issued to N. Bruce, W. Lambton, and N. Gray, and renewals to W. Lambton and South Simcoe.

Twelve R. S. Certificates have been issued to companions in this jurisdiction.

Your G. S. thinks it unnecessary, even if he were well enough to do so, to enter into the subject of the Orange Incorporation Bills and other subjects of interest to our Order, as he feels that they will be introduced and fully discussed during the session. He will therefore close his short and very incomplete report, hoping that the G. L. will excuse all errors or omissions of his in the past and present, and that the present session of the G. L. may be one of pleasure and profit to all assembled, and of great usefulness to the Brotherhood throughout the Province.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

THOMAS KEYES,

Grand Secretary.

The R. W. then called on the R. W. Grand Treasurer to read his annual report, which was read. (For which see Appendix).

Moved by Bro. W. J. Montgomery, D. M., of West Toronto, seconded by Bro. Thomas Plunkett, D. M., of Orillia, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary's report be referred to the Committee on Correspondence, and the Grand Treasurer's report to the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Bro. Carter, C. M., East York, seconded by Bro. Wilson, Associate D. G. M.,

“That Bro. John Hoey, C. M., South Simcoe, W. W. Connor, C. M., South Huron, James McClure, Grand Lecturer, Wm. Adamson, C. M., of Toronto, and the mover be a Committee to strike Standing Committees.” Lost. Yeas, 75; Nays, 76.

Moved by Bro. N. C. Wallace, C. M., seconded by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, P., and

Resolved,—That the Committee to select the Standing Committee be selected singly in full Lodge.

On motion the following Bros. were elected to strike Standing Committees: Bro. White, C. M., South Perth, Wm. Adamson, C. M., Toronto, R. J. Yarnold, C. M., South Ontario, Wm. Boys, C. M., North Simcoe, John Hoey, C. M., South Simcoe.

Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., North Simcoe, read an address of welcome to the R. W. Grand Lodge on behalf of the Co. Lodge of North Simcoe, which was responded to in suitable terms by the R. W. Grand Master.

ADDRESS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master and Officers of the Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario:

The members of the Orange County Lodge of North Simcoe desire to extend to you a hearty welcome on this, to them,

proud occasion of the assembling of the Grand Lodge in the Town of Orillia.

In coming to this place you have kindly travelled into the far North, but we venture to assure you that you will meet in the County as good Loyal Orange hearts as can be found elsewhere in this Province.

We are glad, especially Right Worshipful Grand Master, to welcome you to this section of the country, as we feel gratified in knowing that one who has held so high a position with so much credit, to himself and the Orange Institution is a resident and a respected inhabitant of the County of Simcoe. We trust, Sir, that you may long be spared to do good service in the Orange cause.

Permit us, in conclusion, to express the hope that the members of the Grand Lodge will find their visit to Orillia both profitable and agreeable.

We are your friends and brethren in the Order.

On behalf of the L. O. County Lodge of North Simcoe.

WM. BOYS, Co. M., North Simcoe.

THOS. PLUNKETT, Deputy County Master.

JAS. H. HARRIS, County Chaplain.

Orillia, Feb. 20th, 1877.

The D. G. Secretary received a number of petitions and appeals.

Moved by Bro. Walsh, W. M., seconded by Bro. Campbell, W. M., and

Resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of Bros. N. C. Wallace, C. M., West York, John Irwin, and Wm. Bell be a Committee to receive tenders for printing.

Moved by Bro. D. D. Campbell, seconded by Bro. R. Johnston, and

Resolved,—That a Committee of seven be appointed to enquire into and ascertain if possible the exact indebtedness of subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge, and make such recommendations as they may think proper, and that they have authority to send for such persons and papers as may be deemed necessary by them, and report during the present sitting of Grand Lodge. Such Committee to consist of Bro. White, C.

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Report of Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge beg leave to report that they have made the following selections, viz. :

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—Bro. T. C. McAvoy, Proxy ; Bro. Thos. Plunkett, D. C. M., North Simcoe ; Bro. Wm. A. Anderson, C. M., South Grey ; Bro. Robert M. Hobbs, C. M., East Middlesex, and Bro. John Niblock, Proxy.

CREDENTIALS.—Bro. N. C. Wallace, C. M., West York ; Bro. Lowrie, D. M., St. Mary's ; Bro. Atkins, Dep. D. M., Bradford ; Bro. Wm. Reavely, C. M., Welland, and Bro. Henry Perkins, C. M., North Huron.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Bro. J. T. Jones, Proxy, L. O. L. No. 387 ; Bro. Wm. Wicks, D. M., Whitby ; Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M., North Perth ; Bro. Stephenson, W. M., L. O. L. No. 868, and Bro. Wm. Magness, C. M., of Lincoln.

AUDIT.—Bro. D. D. Campbell, D. M., Wallace ; Bro. Geo. E. Rainshaw, C. M., South Wellington ; Bro. John H. Pritchard, W. M., L. O. L. No. 212 ; Bro. Eli Higgins, D. M., Niagara, and Bro. Ashton, Proxy, L. O. L. No. 452.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.—Bro. James Bennett, D. G. M. ; Bro. W. W. Connor, C. M., South Huron ; Bro. John Witter, C. M., East Wellington ; Bro. Robb, D. M., Stratford, and Bro. Robson, W. M., L. O. L. No. 823.

Moved by Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M., seconded by Bro. R. Hobbs, C. M., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Special Committee to strike Standing Committees, as now read be adopted.

Moved by Bro. R. Hobbs, C. M., East Middlesex, seconded by Bro. W. S. Montgomery, D. M., West Toronto, and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge do attend divine service in St. James' Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m., a

sermon to be preached by the D. G. Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Harris, and a collection to be taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home of Toronto and London.

Moved by Bro. Andrew Fleming, seconded by Bro. R. Hobbs, and

Resolved,—That the Finance Committee be requested to provide \$100 to be divided between the Orphan's Home of Toronto and London.

Moved by Bro. N. C. Wallace, C. M., seconded by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn, to meet at 9 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

The R. W. Grand Master accordingly declared the Grand Lodge adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Bro. L. Nethery gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move the following Resolutions :

" That whereas it is known to members of this Grand Lodge that Brethren of our Order are continually assisting in building Roman Catholic Churches or buildings for the propagation of the Roman Catholic faith, and it is known that said practice has a tendency to mar the Brotherly feeling existing in our private Lodges, and furthermore it has a tendency to weaken our influence in this Province.

1st. *Be it Resolved*,—That it is contrary to the spirit of the obligation and the teachings of our Order, thereby weakening our strength by this unwholesome and unguarded practice.

And be it further declared—That any Brother giving any uncertain sound as to the above is unworthy of our confidence, and deserving the censure of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Bro. Reynolds gives notice that he will, to-morrow, move the following Resolutions that

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principles and practice of the Christian religion, to maintain the laws and constitution of the country, afford assistance to distressed members of the Order, and otherwise promote such laudable and benevolent purposes as may tend to the due ordering of religion and Christian Charity, and the supremacy of law, order, and constitutional freedom, laying no claim to exclusive loyalty or exclusive Protestantism ; and

“ *Whereas* the general declaration of the Orange Association has been practically sustained by acts of patriotism, benevolence, and Christian Charity, Orangemen being always amongst the foremost in coming forward at their country's call for the suppression of rebellion or repelling the invader, as in 1837 so also in 1866, of those who cheerfully sacrificed their lives for their country a large proportion were Orangemen ; of the martyrs of Ridgeway who consecrated our national altar with their blood all but one were Orangemen, whilst not one of the one-fifth or privileged class are mentioned among the slain of our country's defenders ; and whereas the Orange Association is not aggressive but desires to maintain and perpetuate the invaluable blessings of civil and religious liberty secured for all classes alike at and by the battle of the Boyne, and composed as the Association is of a large and influential class of her Majesty's subjects, Protestants of all denominations, sworn supporters of our beloved Queen and Constitution, and claiming no privilege for themselves, that they are not prepared to grant to other loyal citizens ;

“ *Resolved*, therefore, that this Loyal Orange Grand Lodge of West Ontario consider that the Orange Association is fairly and fully entitled to all the rights and privileges of all British subjects in this Province, and that the Premier of Ontario and his Government, in refusing to accord to Orangemen the said rights and privileges, have inflicted a serious injury on the members of our Association, outraged public opinion, and trampled under foot constitutional freedom, for the sake, apparently, of the retention of office, and the gratification of an unscrupulous hierarchy, and the concession of the said rights and privileges Orangemen shall, and must, insist upon having by all legitimate means ; that

“ *Whereas*, the Orange Association recently applied to the Legislature of Ontario for an Act of Incorporation for purely business purposes, and which the *Globe* newspaper, the chief organ of the Government, in a leading article lately said ‘ we were entitled to, and it ought to be granted,’ a similar Act be-

ing according to the Orangemen of New Brunswick, but as our Act was voted down by the Premier and his Government on the alleged ground that it would be offensive to his Roman Catholic friends ;

“ *Resolved*, therefore, that this Grand Lodge views with alarm and indignation the policy laid down by Hon. Oliver Mowat in his speech opposing the bill, to the effect ‘ That he felt compelled to oppose the measure, not because he thought Orangemen were not entitled thereto, but, because it was offensive to his Roman Catholic supporters,’ thus developing the fact of the growing influence of the Roman Catholic element over the Government, and the consequent intolerant and unjust treatment of the Orange body by the Premier and his Government, whereby the matter is made a question of religious scruple, calculated to foment religious discord and strife, which it has been the constant aim of our Association to avoid ; therefore whilst this Grand Lodge hesitates not to denounce the said Government as unworthy of the trust reposed in them by the country, and to be opposed at the polls by every true Orangeman and lover of equal rights and justice to all her Majesty’s subjects without distinction.

“ *Resolved*,—That the peace and prosperity of this country demand the entire separation of Church and State, and the complete freedom of legislation from sectarian influence of whatever kind, and that the Mowat Government having practically ignored these principles and succumbed to the said influence by denying a loyal class of citizens their just rights, and in other respects also disregarded the public demand for the abolition of exemptions from taxation, in deference, evidently, to that influence ; therefore the said Government has not the confidence of this Loyal Grand Lodge of Orangemen, and it becomes our imperative duty, and the duty of all good Protestants, to use their best endeavors against the Mowat Government at the polls.

“ *Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge return their thanks to those members of Parliament who supported the bill, and more especially to Messrs. Merrick and Bethune for their able advocacy of the same.

“ *Resolved*,—That all County and District Grand Lodges call, where desirable, mass meetings of Orangemen, to which their fellow Protestants should be invited, for their concurrence in the spirit of the foregoing resolutions.”

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SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

QUINN'S HALL, WEDNESDAY,

February, 21st, 1877.

The R. W. Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, at nine o'clock a.m., the R. W. in the chair, the other R. W. Grand Officers being in their respective places.

The R. W. appointed Bro. W. Connor, C. M., to assist the Grand Director of Ceremonies in testing the Brethren. All being announced correct from the Deputy Chair, the R. W. declared the Grand Lodge ready for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the previous session were read by the G.D.S. and confirmed.

Moved by Bro. John Fletcher, D. Dt. M., seconded by Bro. H. Bailey, W. M., and

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be empowered to telegraph to the manager of the Northern Railway, asking him to issue instructions to enable those Brethren who have paid full fare to this place to return without any further payment.

Bro. N. C. Wallace, C. M., presented and read the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Bro. N. C. Wallace, C. M., seconded by Bro. Atkins, and

Resolved,—That the report of the standing Committee on Credentials now read be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario :

Your Committee on Credentials beg respectfully to report that they have carefully examined the credentials of members claiming the right to sit and vote in this R. W. Grand Lodge, and find that those named on pages 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of this report are entitled to that privilege.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. C. WALLACE, Chairman,
W. REAVELY.
G. D. LAWRIE.
HENRY PERKINS.
THOS. ATKINS.

The following letter was received and read by the Grand Secretary :—

PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER OF WESTERN ONTARIO,
February 20th, 1877.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

I have the honor herewith to forward a resolution passed at the above Right Worshipful Grand Chapter, which, by resolution, I was requested to transmit to your Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge.

I have the honor to be, dear Sir and Brother,
Very fraternally and truly yours,

J. T. JONES,
Grand Master.

THE R. W. GRAND SECRETARY,
Grand Orange Lodge Western Ontario.

GRAND BLACK CHAPTER OF WESTERN CANADA IN GRAND
BLACK CHAPTER ASSEMBLED :

Moved by Sir Joseph English, seconded by Sir Wm. J. Parkhill, and unanimously

Resolved,—That this Grand Black Chapter of Western Canada of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, desires to express its strong disapprobation of the principle enunciated by the hon. the Premier of Ontario in his speech opposing the Bill for the Incorporation of the G. O. L. of O. E. and the G. O. L. of O. W., viz., "that incorporation should not be

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granted to Orangemen as it would be offensive to the Roman Catholics of the Province."

Resolved,—That such declaration affirms the supremacy of the Roman Catholics in all matters pertaining to legislation upon the principle of justice and equal rights.

Resolved,—That it is the duty of all Protestants to resist such an invidious discrimination against the Orangemen of the Province, involving as it does the sacrifice of Protestant liberty at the dictation of a Roman Catholic intolerance.

P. T. McCOLLUM,
Deputy Grand Master.

Orillia, February 19, 1877.

Bro. J. T. Jones presented and read the report of the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Wicks, Dt. M., seconded by Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M., and

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario in Grand Lodge assembled :

Your Committee have with much care examined the very large correspondence of the Grand Secretary, and find from the various replies given by that very efficient officer universal satisfaction has been the result, no appeals or complaints having been made. Your Committee have been informed of the continued illness of the Grand Secretary which they exceedingly regret, not only for the severe loss which the Order may sustain, but especially for Brother Keyes' own sake, and your Committee humbly trust that the Giver of all good things will soon restore him to his health and strength and usefulness to our Order.

Your Committee beg to direct your special attention to the following documents, viz. :

1. Address of the Right Worshipful Grand Master.
2. Grand Secretary's report.
3. Resolutions from the Grand Black Chapter Western Ontario.
4. Letter from Bro. J. M. Ansley, W. M. L. O. L. 1170.
5. Letter from Bro. T. J. Stewart, Kinloss.
6. Letter from Bro. Henry Perkins, Co. Master Howick.

1. Your Committee, with feelings of much pleasure, recommend to your special attention the very able and eloquent address of the R. W. the Grand Master, detailing at much length his trip through Ireland, especially Protestant Ulster and Dublin, his reception there, &c., and your Committee consider that the best thanks of your Grand Lodge are due to R. W. Brother Parkhill for the able, efficient and dignified manner in which he represented the Orangemen of Western Ontario; and suggest that his address be printed *in extenso* in the minutes of your R. W. Grand Lodge.

2. Your Committee have with great pleasure read the report of the Grand Secretary, and your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge have much reason for rejoicing at the great extension of the Order and its very flourishing condition through the length and breadth of your jurisdiction; and suggest that the same be printed in the minutes of your R. W. Grand Lodge. Your Committee, as before expressed by them, deplore the severe illness of the Grand Secretary and sincerely sympathize with him in his affliction; and suggest that a substantial testimonial to the great and efficient services rendered by the Grand Secretary and the manner he performed his duties for the past twelve years be presented to him, as a mark of the high appreciation in which that officer is regarded by your R. W. Grand Lodge.

3. Your Committee have received with much pleasure the letter and resolution from the R. W. the Grand Black Chapter of Western Ontario now in session, on the subject of the Orange Incorporation Bills, and the persistent and successful opposition made thereto by the Government of Ontario backed by the Romish hierarchy, and your Committee heartily recommend that strenuous efforts be made annually by your R. W. Grand Lodge demanding incorporation until the same be attained, and procuring our just rights and privileges, indefatigably contending for the same and taking the example of our conservative forefathers who fought for theirs and ours at Derry, Enniskillen, Aughrim and the Boyne.

4. Your Committee carefully considered the letter of Bro. W. Ansley, W. M. L. O. L. 1170 Parry Sound, enclosing copies of resolutions of the meeting of their County Lodge as to changes necessary to be made there for the benefit of the Order, and recommend that the same be acceded to, provided no well grounded opposition be made thereto.

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5. Your Committee regret that the letter of Bro. Stewart should be referred to them, as any Brother accepting the office of County Secretary ought to be well acquainted with the rules. The letter asks, "Can a visiting Brother be elected to an office in a County Lodge in which he has no vote?" The attention of Brother Stewart, as well as the members of the County Lodge who elected him as County Secretary under those circumstances, is especially directed to rules Nos. 13 and 95.

6. Your Committee received a communication from Bro. Henry Perkins, Co. Master Howick, asking, "Is it illegal for a Lodge to sit in a hall belonging to an hotel only ten or twelve feet therefrom, connected by a gangway on the second story and also having an outside entry?" And we refer Bro. Perkins to rule 156, viz., "No private Lodge shall be held in 'any' room of an hotel, tavern or saloon."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. T. JONES, Proxy 387.

WM. WEEKS, D.D.M. S. Ontario.

R. L. ALEXANDER, C. M. N. Perth.

WM. STEVENSON, L. O. L. 868.

WM. MAGNESS, C. M. Lincoln.

Orillia, February 20th, 1877.

Bro. T. C. McAvoy presented and read the report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, P., seconded by Bro. J. Niblock, P., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West:

Your Committee beg leave to report that after having carefully examined the financial condition of your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, it rejoices us to assure you that continued prosperity is still apparent.

At the last meeting of your R. W. Grand Lodge your Grand Treasurer had a balance of.....	\$ 902 24
Received this year for Grand Lodge purposes.....	1806 38
Total amount received to date.....	\$2708 62
Disbursements of G. T. to date.....	1615 47
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Balance due Grand Secretary.....	\$1093 15
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Your Committee recommend payment of the following amounts, viz. :—

To Grand Secretary	\$200 00
“ Grand Treasurer	100 00
“ Inside Tyler	4 00
“ Outside Tyler	5 00
“ Grand Director of Ceremonies	10 00
“ Deputy Grand Secretary	20 00
“ Protestant Orphans’ Home, Toronto..	50 00
“ “ “ London..	50 00
“ Mrs. Boulton	100 00

Your Committee further recommend the payment of a sum necessary for the printing of one thousand copies of the Annual Report, and such other printing as may be required.

Your Committee have much pleasure in bearing honorable mention to the clear and satisfactory exhibit shown in your Grand Treasurer’s books.

And further, while your Committee deeply sympathize with those Brethren of L. O. L. No. 971 in their needy circumstances, we feel that we could not recommend any moneys of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge for their use, as it would be adopting a bad precedent.

Your Committee have had laid before them a communication from the Grand Treasurer of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British America with regard to the indebtedness of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to said Supreme Grand Lodge, and your Committee would recommend a prompt payment of

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All of which is most respectfully submitted,

T. C. McAVOY, Chairman.
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THOS. PLUNKETT.

Orillia, February 20th, 1877.

Bro. J. H. Pritchard, W. M., presented and read the report of the Committee on Audit.

Moved by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. Eli Higgins, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Audit Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the R. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge :

Your Committee on Audit beg to submit their report, showing the manner in which the books of your Grand Lodge are kept. We have examined into the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and find them correct. In submitting this report your Committee would recommend the Treasurer to open a special account in some chartered bank, on which interest would accrue to the Grand Lodge, as we find that the large sum of \$902 has been on hand since last audit and been unproductive.

Again, we recommend that all payments of the Grand Treasurer (except when it is ordered by the Grand Lodge) should be done under an order from the Grand Master.

MRS. BOULTON'S ANNUITY FUND.

We recommend that the contributions to this fund should be deposited in a savings bank until such time as it accumulates to such an amount that it may be invested to better advantage.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last audit.....	\$ 902 24
Total amount received from Lodges.....	1262 00
Delegate Dues.....	337 00
Monumental Fund.....	9 00
Incorporation Bills.....	106 38
Warrants.....	92 00
Amount owing Bro. Thos. Keyes.....	30 13
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EXPENDITURE.

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“ 16—Rev. Cooper, G. C. “ “ “ “.....	10 00
“ 16—Robert Magness, -Inside Tyler, \$5; John Noble, Outside Tyler, \$4.....	9 00
“ 19—Bro. Anderson, S. G. Treasurer, \$2; Sexton at Hamilton, \$2.....	4 00
“ 26—Bro. Thos. Keyes, salary as Grand Secretary.....	200 00
“ 26—Bro. Robt. Gourlay, salary as Deputy Grand Secretary.....	12 00
“ 26—J. H. Bessey, salary as Grand Treasurer.....	100 00
March 7—Rev. Bro. Rump, salary as Deputy Grand Chaplain.....	5 00
June 13—W. J. Parkhill, G. M., delegate dues and express on same.....	204 80
“ 24—Williams & Co., Toronto, printing and express on same.....	150 30
July 8—Bro. Anderson, G. T., Grand Lodge dues, \$2; Bro. Keyes' expenses at Toronto, \$9.....	11 00
“ 26—Grant to Mrs. Boulton and express on same.....	100 50
Nov. 3—Advertising Incorporation Bills, <i>Ontario Gazette</i>	4 00
“ 15—Bro. Keyes for Incorporation Bills.....	100 00
“ 22—W. J. Parkhill, delegate dues and express.....	82 50
“ 25—Advertising in <i>Ontario Gazette</i> , and F. G. Bailey, advertising.....	11 75
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Jan. 11—Grant to Mrs. Boulton and express on same.....	100 50
Feb. 17—Bro. W. Anderson, S. G. T., and express on same.....	312 35
“ 17—Bro. W. J. Parkhill, G. M., delegate dues.....	51 00
“ 17—Postage, Stationery and railroad charges.....	15 80
“ 17—Stationery, Grand Secretary.....	9 10
“ 17—13 Warrants, at \$3 each, \$39; 7 at \$1, \$7.....	46 00
“ 17—Telegraphing, delivering and express office.....	3 24
“ 17—Postage, Grand Secretary.....	22 79
“ 17—Printing Circulars, Credentials, etc.....	40 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. D. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
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Orillia, February 20th, 1877.

Bro. James Bennett, D. G. M., presented and read the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, seconded by Bro. Robson, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted. (For report see Appendix.)

Bro. G. L. Tizard presented and read the report of the Committee on Appeals. The report was under discussion at the hour resolved upon to attend Church, at which time the R. W. directed the Grand D. C. to form the brethren into procession, which, being done, the G. L. marched to St. James' Church, preceded by the Orillia Brass Band, and accompanied by a number of visiting brethren.

The Rev. Bro. James H. Harris, R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplain, conducted the services and preached the following eloquent sermon, taking for his text "What mean ye by this service," Ex. xii 26.

SERMON.

My dear brethren, beloved in the Lord, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to permit us to meet again in Grand Lodge assembled.

Our lot is cast in times when we cannot fold our hands in indolent enjoyment of the spiritual blessings and privileges which He has showered upon us in such rich profusion. The cry goes up throughout the length and breadth of Christendom, "What mean ye by this service?"

The spirit of enquiry is abroad, more so, perhaps, than it ever was before. Nothing, however wise, however good, however long established, can escape unchallenged in this sceptical age.

At no time, it is true, have any institutions or principles been allowed to escape scrutiny, whether friendly or otherwise. We see by the verses preceding and following our text how this was anticipated and provided against by the Almighty with reference to the Passover of the Jews, and it behoves us to hold ourselves in readiness to answer the question, "What mean ye by this service?" as from month to month we meet in our lodge room, and on the 12th of July meet with our brethren to celebrate the day when the illustrious William of Orange passed over the Boyne to victory.

By the light of history, sacred and profane, we find illustrations of the inquisitive spirit to which I have referred. Not to dwell upon what the history of the pre-Christian age reveals, we see it manifested in early Christian times when the infant Church, after undergoing scorn and persecution at the hands of her enemies, at length began to make the influence of her holy teachings felt in the world, not only in the lives of her members, but felt also by those who came in contact with them. As the weight of the influence which her pure principles of love and truth carried with them was felt, so there was aroused a desire to know more about those principles which held together in such close union all her members, even under circumstances which would snap the chain holding together mere worldlings, and the cry was raised from time to time "What mean ye by this service?"

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upon in private circles, but gradually were noticed more and more by the statesmen of the time. At first, as being subversive of the principles by which they were guided, they attempted to crush it out with the heel of persecution, but, that failing, they tried the more subtle and deadly means of flattery and patronage. Seeing how firmly the Christians were united one to another they argued that what united them to each other would bind them to him who would befriend them and espouse their cause, and thus Constantine, by professing himself to be a Christian, strengthened himself on the Imperial Throne of Rome, and by forcibly engrafting an almost defunct heathenism on a living Christianity, produced that hybrid which we know as Popery.

It now became the turn of the people of God, when the pure and simple faith and practice preached and established by the Apostles was thus perverted, to ask in their turn, "What mean ye by this service?"

What mean ye by making the Word of God a sealed book to those for whom it was written?

What mean ye by making the Word of God of no effect through your traditions?

What mean ye by placing burdens heavy and grievous to be borne on the shoulders of those whom you should admit to the glorious liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by imposing on them the duty of confession to an earthly priest, with its accompanying load of penance?

What mean ye by bending the knee to the images of our departed brethren, and thus reviving that idolatry which you profess to have abolished?

What mean ye by making the religion of Jesus Christ a religion of money and blood?

Century after century these questions were asked, and almost as often received an answer in the blood of God's saints. Not to mention the hosts who, in the inquisition, suffered for the pure faith of their crucified Lord. Need we go beyond our mother country for those who were persecuted for righteousness sake, and who suffered at the stake, on the wheel, or by the sword while striving to wring from Rome an answer to the question of my text. Time would fail in calling to mind the followers of Wycliffe, and in the dark days of Queen Mary the names of Cranmer, Latimer, Ridley, and a host of others which shall long blaze bright in the roll of martyrdom. On

the foundation thus laid in their ashes and blood was built the Church of the Reformation, sacred to us all by the memory of the martyred ones, and, brethren, it is because we hold that sacred that we hold in honored memory the name of William Prince of Orange for having stood in the gap against the encroachments of Rome, and for having defended our religion and laws, and secured to us that which was purchased for us at so great a cost.

And now, brethren, studying the present and judging of the future by the light of the past, will it be wise for us to overlook the enquiring spirit of the present age? When we consider what results have followed the manifestations of this spirit at different periods of the world's history, does it not read a lesson to us and teach us so to shape our course individually and collectively—as Christians and as members of our honored institution—that the answers given by us, both on our lips and in our lives, shall bring a blessing and not a curse? When the consistency of our lives shall provoke such enquiry as shall cause our principles to be better known to the world at large than they appear to be at present, and when, in consequence, men in power shall court and flatter and patronize us, then let us see to it that we shall be true to our colors, to our principles, to our constitution, to our country, and to our God! that we be not like those who of old were cajoled and coerced in turn by Constantine and his successors, till at length they forfeited their right to the name of Christian, and can only be known aright by the name of Papist, reeking as it is with the blood of martyrs, and foul with the manifold corruptions and abominations whose associations cluster round the name of Rome.

Let us rather preserve our purity of principle by spurning all such patronage and reject all such bribes as expediency may prompt our oppressors to give us. Our manifest rights have been denied to us. Then let us demand and secure them by all lawful means in our power, but never allow ourselves to adopt so suicidal a course as to forfeit our present independent and influential position for the sake of securing advantage, for those who, in compromising with our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects, forget all sense of honor in themselves or justice to us, are not worthy of our respect or confidence.

But, my brethren, while on our guard against all infringements on our rights, against all insidious encroachments on the part of Rome, let us not lose sight of another danger which besets us, and which is the natural offspring of Popish error.

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I refer to the spirit of infidelity, or its milder but not less dangerous form, scepticism, or its most common and most dangerous form, indifferentism. Ours is not a political institution only, it is not a social system only, nor does it profess to be only a system of morality. Orangeism is essentially a Christian nation for the protection of the Protestant Christian religion, and the laws made in harmony with that religion, and thus it has necessarily a moral, social and political as well as religious character, for those scriptures which command us to "fear God" command us also to "Love the Brotherhood," to "Honor the King," and to be chaste and pure, sober and temperate, and honest and upright in all our dealings.

Now I regret to observe among some members of our order a tendency to ignore its essentially Christian character, and to regard religious services as mere empty ceremonial, unworthy of the advancement of the present age, altogether beneath its notice, and of so unimportant a nature as to be thrust aside, if it, in the slightest degree, interferes with our business or our pleasure.

The religious services which of old marked the 12th of July and the 5th of November have in too many instances and in too many localities given way to the oyster suppers, the public banquets, and other non-religious celebrations of the present day.

My brethren this ought not to be.

If we thus turn our backs on God's house, is it not to be feared lest we learn to forget God, and that while His Word be in our lodge room, and His Name on our banners, in our rituals, in our constitution, and on our lips, that, nevertheless, our hearts are far from Him. And, my brethren, it is a solemn thought, but one which must force itself upon us, that if thus we neglect our God, that He will withdraw His presence from us, and that thus all that our fathers fought for will be lost, that they shall have fought in vain, and shed their blood in vain.

Thank God there is as yet no prospect of such an end, but if we do not assert our principles boldly, these practices and this indifference to which I refer must necessarily produce fruit which we would all deplore in the decay of our order which is now, by God's blessing, in so promising and so flourishing a condition.

What, then, means this service in which we are now privileged to engage?

It means that we are the descendants of those who shed their blood in defence of their holy religion on the ramparts of Derry, and by the waters of the Boyne.

It means that the God in whose strength our fathers conquered is the God whom we fear, whose presence we own, and whose blessing we implore on all our consultations that they may conduce to His glory.

It means that we boldly confess before the world that "the Lord, *He* is God, the Lord, *He* is God."

I would now, before concluding these necessarily very brief remarks, endeavor to ascertain by the light of our constitution, our obligations, and our ritual, what is our position, and what are our duties as Orangemen. Thus it will be but justice to ourselves to do. The popular cry now-a-days is *Cui bono?* "What is the use of Orangeism?" "What mean ye by this service?" "What is it to be an Orangeman?" I will endeavor to answer.

And first: Socially, it is not to take the name of the Prince of Peace upon our lips in the lodge room, and to repeat there our obligation, and then to go forth into the world to quarrel with our neighbor, to defraud him, to hoard up our money, when we can and ought to use it prudently for the good of our fellow-men, it is not to waste our substance in drunkenness, idleness and debauchery, nor is it to turn a deaf ear to the cry of the poor, the helpless, and the afflicted, it is not to hold our peace when we see a fellow-creature going astray from the path of rectitude, it is not to be courteous and polite to strangers, and at the same time surly, rude, and careless of the feelings and the wants and wishes of the members of the home circle. No, my brethren, a true Orangeman who imbibes the spirit of our beautiful lectures and ritual is a pattern as a neighbor, as a husband, and as a father; he does his duty faithfully in that state of life to which it has pleased God to call him, avoiding evil company, slow to take offence, and giving none, honest and just, chaste and pure, both in his life and in his language, sober, steady and industrious, kind and gentle to all in need of help or sympathy, and ready with a candid word of advice for those who err from the path of right.

Again, Politically, the duty of an Orangeman is not to swear loyalty to our Queen in the lodge room, and then to cry down the British constitution in public; to endeavor to sever that connection with the British crown which so many of our fathers fought to maintain, and which has brought to us so many

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blessings; it is not to raise party issues on every little question which arises. But it is to maintain true loyalty to our Queen and country; to uphold the government as far as is consistent with our country's constitution and laws; to exercise his franchise with a view to the advancement of our country's interests; and not to keep up hard feelings by hard words, but as far as in him lies to strive to maintain peace with those who may differ from him, and thus to show practically wherein true political liberty consists.

Lastly, a true Orangeman will follow peace with all men, not cherishing ill-feeling towards his Roman Catholic brethren, though he justly abhors that system by which they are enthralled; not dishonoring his God by empty profession, nor by cursing and profanity.

He will, in fact, believe in God and fear Him, and will love Him with all his heart, and mind, and soul, and strength; he will worship Him and give Him thanks, he will put his whole trust in Him, will honor His holy name and His word, and will serve Him truly all the days of his life.

This is what an Orangeman learns in his lodge. We know that of ourselves we can do nothing. Let us then, my dear brethren, ask the divine aid and blessing, that though weak and unworthy ourselves, we may be supported by God's Holy Spirit, and accepted for the worthiness of Him whose one atonement we acknowledge as a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world. And let us pray that having, by the help of the divine spirit, finished our work here, we each may finally be exalted to the Grand Lodge above, there to enjoy forever the approving smile of our Almighty Grand Master, and hear His gracious words, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The collection taken up, which was donated to the Protestant Orphans' Homes of Toronto and London, amounted to \$26 70.

After the conclusion of the service, the Grand D. C. reformed the Brethren in procession and returned to the G. L. room, and the R. W. G. M. declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until two o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock p.m., the R. W. Grand Lodge assembled, pursuant to adjournment, the R. W. in the chair.

The G. D. C. and Bro. Hoey, C. M. South Simcoe, tested the Brethren and all being correct the R. W. declared the G. L. open for the despatch of business.

Moved by Bro. Niblock, P., seconded by Bro. H. A. White, C. M., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Appeals be received and considered clause by clause.

The first clause was adopted.

On the consideration of the second clause, it was moved by Bro. Atkins, seconded by Bro. W. H. McMahon, and

Resolved,—That this G. L. be now raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.

After the Companions were tested and declared all correct, the R. W. declared the Grand Lodge accordingly raised.

A telegram from the Northern Railway Co. was received and read, allowing return tickets at one-third fare to those who had been refused return tickets.

A lengthy discussion took place on the second clause, which was finally adopted.

The remaining clauses were adopted without discussion and the report adopted as a whole without amendment.

On motion the G. L. was reduced to the Orange degree.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West :

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report upon the various matters which have been submitted to them as follows :

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ronto, your Committee have carefully considered the return of the vote at the said election, and have heard evidence on both sides, and have come to the conclusion that at the said election 71 duly qualified votes were cast in favor of Bro. Wm. Adamson and 70 against him. Your Committee would therefore report that Bro. Wm. Adamson is, in their opinion, duly elected County Master for the County of Toronto for the present year.

2nd. That with reference to the case of Bro. Dr. Madill, charged with a very serious offence, your Committee, after giving the fullest and most careful consideration to all the evidence in the case, beg to recommend that the decision of the County Lodge of the South Riding of the County of Simcoe be confirmed and that the Master of L. O. L. No. 702 be directed to issue his certificate to Bro. Madill.

3rd. That on consideration of the appeal of Bro. Dr. Morton, W. M. L. O. L. 885 against his suspension for two years by the County Orange Lodge of the South Riding of the County of Simcoe and the appeal from the said County Lodge ordering Bro. Dr. Morton to issue a certificate to Bro. A. B. Bell, your Committee would recommend that the decisions of the County Lodge be reversed and that Bro. A. B. Bell be directed to apply for his certificate (should he desire to obtain it) to L. O. L. No. 694, as your Committee do not consider that it would be proper for L. O. L. No. 885 to grant it, No. 694 never having been dormant.

4th. In the West Lambton case no appeal is before your Committee, and so they can take no action.

5th. In the appeal from the County Lodge of South Huron, whose ruling was that proxies were entitled to vote at the meetings of the said County Lodge, it has already been decided "that proxies cannot be allowed in County Lodges," and so your Committee have nothing further to report.

6th. With reference to the appeal from the decision of the County Lodge of North Grey in the matter of Bro. Thos. Hootle, who is charged by Bro. Parke with having obtained money under false pretences, your Committee beg to state that in their opinion the charge is of a most trivial character, and your Committee cannot help expressing surprise that such matters as are involved in this case (purely a matter of account between Brothers) cannot be decided without taking up the valuable time of your Committee and of your Right Worship-

ful Provincial Grand Lodge. Your Committee considers that the finding of the Private Lodge, who were of necessity more fully acquainted with the facts of the case than any other, should be sustained, and the decision of the County Lodge set aside.

7th. In the matter of Bro. Jas. McFarland's petition, asking your Grand Lodge to interfere to assist him in procuring his certificate, your Committee having heard from R. W. D. G. M. Bennett, who is referred to as one of the persons fully acquainted with the facts of the case, that the matter has been referred back to L. O. L. No. 127 for informality, and that it is now in progress in the proper way, recommend that no action be taken.

8th. Some petitions from Loyal Orange Lodges in the Counties of Kent and Lambton for the formation of a new County, and a communication from Muskoka asking for a division of the County are returned, as not being within the jurisdiction of your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. L. TIZARD,
WILLIAM BELL,
JOHN L. LYNN.
JAMES WILSON.
WM. KENNEDY.

Dated at Orillia, February 21, 1877.

Bro. N. C. Wallace, Secretary of Committee on Credentials, presented and read a supplementary report.

Moved by Bro. N. C. Wallace, C. M., seconded by Bro. Reavely, C. M., and

Resolved,—That the supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. D. D. Campbell, seconded by Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M.,

That inasmuch as much confusion has arisen and much loss has been occasioned to this Grand Lodge from the very irregular manner in which dues have been forwarded to this Grand Lodge,

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Grand Treasurer forwarded to each Private Lodge, together with printed slips so arranged as to be easily filled up for transmission to the Grand Treasurer, with the amount of dues required from the Lodge, and that County and District Masters be advised to refuse the annual to any Lodge in their jurisdiction until the Grand Treasurer's receipt for its dues be produced.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, Proxy, seconded by Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M., and

Resolved,—That William J. Parkhill be re-elected R. W. Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. N. C. Wallace, C. M., seconded by Bro. Jas. Brodie, D. M., and

Resolved,—That Bro. Jas. Bennett be re-elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Wells, W. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Easterbrook, C. M., Halton, and

Resolved,—That Bro. James Wilson be re-elected Associate R. W. D. G. Master.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. John L. Lynn, C. M., and

Resolved,—That Bro. the Rev. James H. Harris be elected R. W. Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Wicks, Dt. M., seconded by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, P., and

Resolved,—That Bro. N. C. Wallace be elected R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., seconded by Bro. Thomas Plunkett, D. M., and

Resolved,—That Bro. Robert Gourlay be elected R. W. Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. John Witter, C. M., and

Resolved,—That Bro. Jas. McClure be re-elected R. W. Grand Lecturer.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., seconded by Bro. John L. Lynn, C. M., and

Resolved,—That Bro. Thomas R. Brownlee be re-elected R. W. Grand Dir. of Cer.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, Proxy, seconded by Bro. W. J. Montgomery, Dt. M., and

Resolved,—That Bro. Wm. Magness be elected R. W. D. G. Sec.

The following Reverend Brothers were elected R. W. D. Grand Chaplains :

1. Rev. Bro. Alexander Sanson, M. A., Toronto.
2. " " Hugh Cooper, Brussels.
3. " " Thomas Rump, St. Catharines.
4. " " A. H. R. Mulholland, R. D., Owen Sound.
5. " " — Leach, Greenwood.
6. " " D. A. McDonald, M. A., Creemore.
7. " " Mr. James, Coldwater.
8. " " David Cascadden, Forest.

The R. W. then installed the G. Treasurer and D. G. Sec. in due form, the remaining R. W. G. L. Officers assuming their respective offices on their former obligations.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were severally proposed for the next annual meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge, viz. : Orangeville, Guelph, Collingwood, Oshawa, Brantford, Stratford, Owen Sound, Kincardine, Meaford, and Strathroy.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the R. W. declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7.30 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. G. Lodge assembled at half-past seven o'clock p. m., in pursuance of adjournment, the R. W. in the chair, and all the R. W. Grand Officers in their respective places.

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Bro. Thos. R. Brownlee, G. D. C., and Bro. J. T. Jones tested the brethren, and the R. W. declared the Grand Lodge ready for the dispatch of business.

The selection of the next place of meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge resulted in choosing the Town of Oshawa.

The following telegram was received and read by the Grand Secretary :

“ PETERBORO, February 21st, 1877.

“ W. J. Parkhill, Esq., Grand Master of the G. O. L., O. W.

“ The Grand Lodge of Ontario East reciprocate your fraternal greetings. Have a very large and enthusiastic meeting. Are a unit in resolving never to surrender until we obtain a special act of incorporation. Get petitions from every Lodge and people.

“ JOHN WHITE, *Grand Master.*”

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. M., seconded by Bro. James Wilson, A. D. G. M., and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge do act in concert with the R. W. Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario in again applying to the Provincial Legislature at its next session for a special act of incorporation, and that petitions be circulated for signatures, not only to the members of our Order, but also to the general Protestant public.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, P., seconded by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, P., and

Resolved,—That the best thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be presented to R. W. Bro. the Rev. James H. Harris for the very able, eloquent and sound Protestant sermon preached this day, and that it be printed *in extenso* in the minutes of the R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by Rev. Bro. James H. Harris, G. Chap. seconded by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., N. Simcoe, and

Resolved,—That the name of Bro. R. Gourlay, G. Secretary, be substituted for that of Bro. Thos. Keyes, Past G. Secretary, in the list of Provisional Directors of the Mutual Benefit Assurance Association of Western Ontario, and

Resolved,—That the following be substituted for Article 7 of the constitution of said Association :

"That until the membership of the Association amount to 1,000 that the death assessment shall remain at \$1; that the amount assured shall be \$1,000, until the membership reach 1,500, when the amount assured shall be \$1,500, until the membership reach 2,000, when the death assessment shall be \$1 until the membership reach 2,500, when class A of the Association shall be closed, and that then another class to be called class B shall be opened, the proceedings in which shall be similar to those in class A. That in the above when the death assessment is not mentioned, the sum assured shall be assessed equally on all members," and

Resolved,—That the powers given to said board be continued during the coming year.

Moved by Bro. W. H. McMahan, C. M., East Lambton, seconded by Bro. G. A. Fawcett, Dt. M. No. 1, Kent, and

Resolved,—That the petitions of the Lodges in the Counties of West Lambton and Kent praying that the following Lodges, 933, 1077, 1078, 638, 859, 1237 and 988 be allowed to form into a new County, be granted.

Bro. T. C. McAvoy presented and read a supplementary report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, P., seconded by Bro. James Brodie, D. M., and

Resolved,—That the supplementary report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

• SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would recommend the payment of \$10 to the D. G. Secretary for his services during the sessions of this R. W. Grand Lodge, also the sum of \$10 to the Rev. Bro. J. H. Harris for his services during this session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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T. C. MCAVOY,
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R. HOBBS,
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Bro. Reynolds read the resolution of which he gave notice.

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principles and practice of the Christian religion, to maintain the laws and constitution of the country, afford assistance to distressed members of the Order, and otherwise promote such laudable and benevolent purposes as may tend to the due ordering of religion and Christian Charity, and the supremacy of law, order, and constitutional freedom, laying no claim to exclusive loyalty or exclusive Protestantism; and

"Whereas the general declaration of the Orange Association has been practically sustained by acts of patriotism, benevolence, and Christian Charity, Orangemen being always amongst the foremost in coming forward at their country's call for the suppression of rebellion or repelling the invader, as in 1837 so also in 1866, of those who cheerfully sacrificed their lives for their country a large proportion were Orangemen; of the martyrs of Ridgeway who consecrated our national altar with their blood all but one were Orangemen, whilst not one of the one-fifth or privileged class are mentioned among the slain of our country's defenders; and whereas the Orange Association is not aggressive but desires to maintain and perpetuate the invaluable blessings of civil and religious liberty secured for all classes alike at and by the battle of the Boyne, and composed as the Association is of a large and influential class of her Majesty's subjects, Protestants of all denominations, sworn supporters of our beloved Queen and Constitution, and claiming no privilege for themselves, that they are not prepared to grant to other loyal citizens;

"Resolved, therefore, that this Loyal Orange-Grand Lodge of West Ontario consider that the Orange Association is fairly and fully entitled to all the rights and privileges of all British subjects in this Province, and that the Premier of Ontario and his Government, in refusing to accord to Orangemen the said rights and privileges, have inflicted a serious injury on the members of our Association, outraged public opinion, and trampled under foot constitutional freedom, for the sake, apparently, of the retention of office, and the gratification of an unscrupulous hierarchy, and the concession of the said rights and privileges Orangemen shall, and must, insist upon having by all legitimate means; that

"Whereas, the Orange Association recently applied to the Legislature of Ontario for an Act of Incorporation for purely business purposes, and which the *Globe* newspaper, the chief organ of the Government, in a leading article lately said 'we were entitled to, and it ought to be granted,' a similar Act be-

ing accorded to the Orangemen of New Brunswick, but as our Act was voted down by the Premier and his Government on the alleged ground that it would be offensive to his Roman Catholic friends ;

“ *Resolved*, therefore, that this Grand Lodge views with alarm and indignation the policy laid down by Hon. Oliver Mowat in his speech opposing the bill, to the effect ‘ That he felt compelled to oppose the measure, not because he thought Orangemen were not entitled thereto, but, because it was offensive to his Roman Catholic supporters,’ thus developing the fact of the growing influence of the Roman Catholic element over the Government, and the consequent intolerant and unjust treatment of the Orange body by the Premier and his Government, whereby the matter is made a question of religious scruple, calculated to foment religious discord and strife, which it has been the constant aim of our Association to avoid ; therefore whilst this Grand Lodge hesitates not to denounce the said Government as unworthy of the trust reposed in them by the country, and to be opposed at the polls by every true Orangeman and lover of equal rights and justice to all her Majesty’s subjects without distinction.

“ *Resolved*,—That the peace and prosperity of this country demand the entire separation of Church and State, and the complete freedom of legislation from sectarian influence of whatever kind, and that the Mowat Government having practically ignored these principles and succumbed to the said influence by denying a loyal class of citizens their just rights, and in other respects also disregarded the public demand for the abolition of exemptions from taxation, in deference, evidently, to that influence ; therefore the said Government has not the confidence of this Loyal Grand Lodge of Orangemen, and it becomes our imperative duty, and the duty of all good Protestants, to use their best endeavors against the Mowat Government at the polls.

“ *Resolved*,—That this Grand Lodge return their thanks to those members of Parliament who supported the bill, and more especially to Messrs. Merrick and Bethune for their able advocacy of the same.

“ *Resolved*,—That all County and District Grand Lodges call, where desirable, mass meetings of Orangemen, to which their fellow Protestants should be invited, for their concurrence in the spirit of the foregoing resolutions.”

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Moved by Bro. John T. Fletcher, D. Dt. M., Barrie, seconded by Bro. R. J. Yarnold, C. M., South Ontario, and

Resolved,—That the Resolutions now read be received and adopted and published in the *Mail, Globe* and *Orange Sentinel* newspapers as an item of news.

Moved by Bro. Wilson, A. D. G. M., seconded by Bro. Jas. McClure, G. Lecturer,

“That the following brethren be a Committee to read and revise the resolutions submitted by Bro. Reynolds, and to reduce the size of said resolutions for publication, the Committee to be composed of Bros. Boys, White and Reynolds.

Moved by Bro. J. C. Fletcher, D. Dt. M., seconded by Bro. R. J. Yarnold, C. M., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. Reynolds for the resolutions he favored us with, and which have been adopted.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, C. M., seconded by Bro. H. Perkins, C. M.,

That whereas there are numbers of the widows and children of deceased Orangemen in the Province of Western Ontario who are in poverished circumstances, and whereas it is desirable to provide a fund to be so managed that the interest accruing thereon should be applied in relieving such persons, therefore be it

Resolved,—That a fund be raised for the purpose of assisting the widows and orphans of deceased Orangemen who are in necessitous circumstances, and that the R. W. Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer be such Committee. And further be it

Resolved,—That an effort be made to raise funds to the amount of \$10,000 during the present year, and for this purpose the above named Committee be recommended to ask a sufficient sum from each Private Lodge in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

Moved by Bro. James McClure, Grand Lecturer, seconded by Bro. Atkins, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge desires to convey to Bro. James H. Bessey, Past Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, their thanks for the care and pains taken by him in the execution of the duties of his office for the past seventeen years.

Bro. James H. Bessey, Past Grand Treasurer, thanked the brethren for their confidence in him in the past, and hoped to have the pleasure of again meeting with them.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, P., seconded by Bro. T. R. Brownlee, G. D. C., and

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be directed to send letters of condolence and sympathy from this R. W. Grand Lodge to the widows of our deceased brothers, Ogle R. Gowan and John Hillyard Cameron, Past Grand Masters of the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., seconded by Rev. Bro. James H. Harris, G. Chap,

That the sums of \$300 and \$100, respectively, be appropriated out of the funds of this G. Lodge for the purpose of procuring suitable testimonials to be presented to Bros. Keyes and Bessey, and that the Grand Master and Dep. Grand Master be a Committee to purchase and present such testimonials, and to prepare addresses and have them engrossed on parchment to accompany the same, and that a levy of \$1 be made on each Lodge in this Orange Province to aid the funds of this G. Lodge for the above purpose.

Moved in amendment by Bro. John Niblock, P., seconded by Bro. N. C. Wallace, C. M., and

Resolved,—That illuminated addresses be engrossed and framed to be presented to Bros. Keyes and Bessey for their services as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, and that the G. Master, Dep. G. Master, G. Sec. and G. Treas. be a Committee to present them at the next meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Bro. N. C. Wallace read the report of the Committee on Printing.

Moved by Bro. James Bennett, D. G. M., seconded by Bro. Reynolds,

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That the report of the Committee on Printing be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. D. D. Campbell, Dt. M., Elma, seconded by Bro. A. Robb, Dt. M., Stratford, and

Resolved,—That the printing of the reports of this G. Lodge and any other printing required by this Grand Lodge for this year be given to the *Orange Sentinel* office on the terms and at the prices paid during the past year, and that the Printing Committee be instructed to report to that effect.

The Committee submitted their report in accordance with the resolution.

Bro. H. A. L. White presented and read the report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the indebtedness of Private Lodges to this Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. R. M. Hobbs, C. M., seconded by Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M., and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Special Committee on the indebtedness of Private Lodges be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Bro. James Wilson, A. D. G. M., seconded by John L. Lynn, C. M.,

That this R. W. Grand Lodge do now be raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree, and adjourn. Lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDEBTEDNESS.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West :

Your Committee appointed to enquire into the indebtedness of the different Lodges in your jurisdiction beg to report,

1st. That we have carefully examined into the cases of the several Counties which were represented before us by their County Masters, and from the statements and evidence adduced beg to recommend that the indebtedness of the different lodges appearing in arrears as per statement issued in 1876 be remitted up to and including the year 1875.

2nd. We also recommend that the Treasurer send a printed copy to Masters of Lodges of the resolution passed at this

session prohibiting County or District Masters giving the annual to the Masters of Lodges until the Grand Treasurer's receipt for the Grand Lodge dues be produced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

N. C. WALLACE,
T. C. McAVOY,
R. L. ALEXANDER,
ROBT. M. HOBBS,
JAMES WILSON.

Moved by Bro. L. Nethery, Dt. M., Morris, seconded by Bro. W. Anderson, C. M., South Grey, and

Resolved,—That whereas it is known to members of this Grand Lodge that brethren of our order are continually assisting in building Roman Catholic Churches, or buildings assisting in the propagation of the Roman Catholic faith, and it is known that said practice has a tendency to mar the brotherly feeling existing in our Private Lodges, and, furthermore, it has a tendency to weaken our influence in this Province. 1st be it

Resolved,—That it is contrary to the spirit of the obligation and the teachings of our order, thereby weakening our strength by this unwholesome and unguarded practice.

And be it further declared that any brother giving an uncertain sound as to the above is unworthy our confidence, and deserving the censure of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Moved by Bro. W. R. Wells, W. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Osburn, Dt. M., Victoria, and

Resolved,—That this R. W. G. Lodge do now be raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree and closed.

Companions T. C. McAvoy, P., and D. D. Campbell, Dt. M., tested the Companions in the Illustrious Degree, and declared all correct. The R. W. therefore declared the G. L. accordingly raised.

Moved by Comp. N. C. Wallace, G. Treas., seconded by Comp. R. Gourlay, G. Sec., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. G. Lodge be presented to the incumbent of St. James' Church, Orillia, and

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also to the choir for the excellent music furnished on the occasion of the Divine Service to this Lodge, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Orillia newspapers for publication.

Moved by Comp. N. C. Wallace, G. T., seconded by Comp. D. D. Campbell, and

Resolved,—That the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Moved by Comp. D. D. Campbell, Dt. M., seconded by Comp. R. Gourlay, G. Sec., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be and are hereby tendered to the brethren of Orillia for the excellent arrangements made by them for the comfort of the members of this Grand Lodge.

The Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain, Rev. Comp. James H. Harris, read the closing prayers, and the R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly closed.

ROBT. GOURLAY,

WM. J. PARKHILL,

Grand Secretary.

Grand Master.

Orillia, Feb. 22nd, 1877.

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APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario, in
Grand Lodge assembled :*

Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave
to report :

1st. That your Committee have carefully examined the re-
turns of Suspensions and Expulsions laid before them by your
Grand Secretary, and as there were no appeals, your Committee
recommend that the said returns be confirmed and published
with the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

2nd. That your Committee would recommend that the re-
turns from the County of Wentworth be referred back to said
County as there appears thirty-nine suspensions and one ex-
pulsion without any names being given.

3rd. Your Committee further recommend that, as there are
a large number of suspensions for non-payment of dues with-
out any specified time, that all such suspensions should read in
the Grand Lodge report until dues are paid.

4th. It is to be hoped the above clause will have the effect
of causing County Masters, District Masters, and Masters of
Private Lodges to be more correct in making out their returns.
They should state distinctly the cause for suspension or expul-
sion, and the length of time of such suspension.

5. Your Committee would call your attention to an error in
last year's report of the suspension of Bro. J. Augustine who
was reported suspended from L. O. L. No. 441, which should
have read " withdrawn by certificate," and beg leave to have
the error corrected.

6th. Your Committee would also recommend that the peti-
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Markham and County Lodge of East York be granted with respect to the reinstatement of Bro. Chester to membership of said L. O. L. No, 164.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BENNETT,
WM. ROBSON,
JOHN WITTER,
W. W. CONNOR,
ARTHUR ROBB.

Committee Rooms,
Orillia, Feb. 21st, 1877.

SUSPENSIONS.

Unless where it is otherwise stated, the offence for which these suspensions and expulsions have been inflicted are:—
For non-attendance, non-payment of dues, contempt of summons, and violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF EAST BRUCE.

- No. 803—Augustus Morrison, Arch. Campbell, and Augustus Cameron, 3 years, 6th November, 1876.
1222—John Sperrell, until dues are paid.
1233—Samuel Studdert, 2 years, contempt of summons, 6th November, 1876.

COUNTY OF WEST BRUCE.

- No. 170—John Hodgins and Wm. Bennett, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

- No. 1218—William Dewhurst, John Williams, G. Fishell, Jas. Bennett, John Kay, and E. Nevill, until dues are paid, April 11th, 1876.

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

- No. 1383—George Leets, until 12th July, 1877.
737—John Welsher, J. Ostler, James B. Gamble, and Edward Deering, 5 years, 15th November, 1876.
632—James Walker, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF HALDIMAND.

- No. 29—T. A. Brady, until dues are paid.
 839—Samuel Richardson, 1 year, January 2nd, 1877.
 839—H. Norman, 1 year, Nov., 1876
 839—John Henner, 2 years, 2nd January, 1877.
 839—Levi Sharp, 2 years, 2nd January, 1877.

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COUNTY OF HALTON.

- No. 1184—Peter Blacklock and Wm. Cooper, 1 year, 12th
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 1184—Wm. Armstrong, James Ingles, D. McGregor,
 Thomas Barnett, Wm. Sherrington, and Ben-
 jamin Marshall, until dues are paid.
 165—James Taylor, for life.
 165—Wm. Appleby, Russell Hill, and Charles Hardy,
 until dues are paid.
 272—John Litchfield, Charles Gilby, James Terry, Geo.
 Molton, George Ward, William Ward, and
 Richard McDonnell, until dues are paid.

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COUNTY OF NORTH HURON.

- No. 459—Jerod Maxwell, 10 years.
 963—James Holmes, one year.
 794—James Groves, James Clark, Charles McMath and
 Peter Millin, until dues are paid.
 794—Thomas Colter, 3 years, for drunkenness on 12th
 July.
 513—Thomas Miller, until dues are paid.

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COUNTY OF SOUTH HURON.

- No. 219—M. Elliott, A. Dickey, and H. McKay, until dues
 are paid.
 493—James Davis, 14 years.
 610—Alfred England, 1 year.
 826—James Taylor, James Hobbs, and Wm. Stengon,
 until dues are paid.
 710—Robert Doherty and E. Doherty.

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COUNTY OF EAST LAMBERTON.

- No. 998—Michael Cughton, 1 year, July 12th, '76, drunken-
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COUNTY OF WEST LAMBTON.

- No. 946—Wm. Dunn, A. J. Syer, and Richard Rawlings,
until dues are paid.
- 1096—Wm. C. Montgomery, Hiram Goodman, Edward
Walkins, G. Black, Wm. Bedal, Joseph Hewston,
George Hammond, and Robert Whorton, until
dues are paid.
- 1157—James Carson.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 117—Joshua Burch, Henry Braund, Wm. Cline, A.
Honsberger, Robert Laraway, Dr. F. L. Mack
A. Mills, A. Overholt, Robert Phipps, Joseph
Swazey, and A. Deen, until dues are paid.
- 573—James Lindsley, until dues are paid.
- 573—Wm. T. Wilson, 1 year, Aug. 9th, 1876, drunken-
ness.
- 844—George Graham, until dues are paid.
- 134—R. Morrison until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF MONCK.

- No. 905—F. Secord, N. McComb, until dues are paid.
- 161—R. Boyle, R. Smith, W. Vivian, and George Hum-
phrey, until dues are paid.
- 1172—Hamilton Merrett, E. Foster, George Mack, H.
Briggs, B. Briggs, John Birdsall, L. Warner, W.
Shaw, W. Beaty, H. Martendale, and C. Lane,
until dues are paid.
- 1267—Thos. Holloway, Wm. Groff, W. H. McPherson,
and Moses Gilmore, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX.

- No. 517—George Harris, until dues are paid.
- 543—George Young, until dues are paid.
- 593—Arthur Trolley, 2 years.
- 658—George J. Smith, Robert Beverage, D. Bochus, D.
McIntyre, and R. Figli, until dues are paid.
- 1212—Charles Gallowa, D. Sussex, A. C. Bennett, A. R.
Proctor, and Alex. Sutherland, until dues are
paid.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

- No. 433—E. McCrimmon, 1 year, 2nd June, '76.
- 433—W. R. McKay, George Cozens, John Herron, and
Henry Chandor, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

- No. 168—Charles Desney, until dues are paid.

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COUNTY OF SOUTH PERTH.

- No. 759—Thomas Woodman 2 years.
 335—W. R. Davis, until dues are paid.
 518—Wm. Oliver, until dues are paid.
 591—John Gould, 3 years.

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COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE.

- No. 667—George Caswell, 6 months, 1st Dec., '76.
 667—Samuel Caswell, 6 months, 1st Dec., '76.
 704—Thomas Kirman, M. D., 2 years, May 11th, '76.

COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

- No. 1053—George Finlay, 1 year, 14th August, '76.

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COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 4—J. Bailey, Robert French, Robert Taylor, John Sherard, Wm. Copeland, Donald Stewart, Francis Mitchell, W. J. McClure, George Shields, Andrew Jack, senr., and Andrew Jack, jr., until dues are paid.
 127—T. Booth, J. Bowell, C. Body, J. F. L. J. Griffith, S. Heakes, and J. Martin, until dues are paid.
 136—Wm. Gravery, John Chick, Wm. Law, J. S. Russell, John Lang, J. F. Morvat, W. A. Egan, John Newsom, Arthur Atky, Henry Blakely, Jacob Markell, and Joseph Whitehouse, until dues are paid.
 140—Wm. Kitchen, Samuel Logan, Thomas Muir, Thomas Allcanshaw, J. H. Staples, Wm. Young, Wm. Pike, James A. Pitts, A. Sutherland, James Wardsdell, W. E. Sourhill, A. McClinchey, and W. Holland, until dues are paid.
 301—J. Libby, Wm. Houghson, J. H. Pendrith, Henry Pell, Allan Cope, Henry Purcer, George Fox, Wm. Stewart, Alexander Quinn, Richard Libby, Wm. Faulkner, James Sterling, and Charles Daniels, until dues are paid.
 342—Wm. Brown, Fred. Owen, Thomas Owen, Robert Cooper, Thos. R. Barr, and Thomas, Beacon, until dues are paid.

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- 375—John McDonald, Thomas Bryson, Wm. Bond, James Casey, Wm. Churchill, John Churchill, James Flagherty, Wm. Hawkins, James Higgins, Thos. Jeffers, John R. Moore, Alexander Muir, Geo. Mack, John Stewart, jr., and George Watson, until dues are paid.
- 387—Robert E. Wilson, Wm. Manford, Thomas Henderson, George Grut, George Hawley, S. Wood, William Watson, P. Williams, James Gilmore, Chas. Russell, A. Turnbull, W. J. Fosdock, John Bolton, Geo. Barber, Ed. Williams, W. L. Smart, Wm. Barber, J. W. Hetherington, Chas. Hale, jr., James Stevens, Thomas Quer, and Frank Warwick, until dues are paid.
- 396—John Grant, Thomas Hutchinson, John McCormick, Thomas Conlan, Jacob Raine, Thomas Potter, John Irwin, jr., James Filby, James Burry, David Willmott, John Irwin, senr., W. A. Jackson, Thomas Samy, Edward Saunders, Wm. Samy, Amos Atwood, James Rouse, W. J. Dower, Wm. Whyte, Henry Jones, John Harkness, Wm. Coker, J. Hutchinson, J. McFadyen, Ben. Dack, Walter Fowler, Robert Booth, Thomas Arnold, James Perry, James F. Robinson, Thos. Meek, John Holdon, David Behen, John Chambers, John Aveson, Albert Radcliffe, Wm. M. Carroll, Joseph Thomas, Thomas Sheiglaw, and George Wilson, until dues are paid.
- 404—W. J. Bell, S. Davis, R. Foster, Wm. Gilmore, Jno. Kennedy, John Scholes, E. Hockerdy, until dues are paid.
- 551—Alfred Beal, Wm. Dunn, Richard Erving, Wm. Francis, Thomas Hall, Arthur Lowry, D. Miller, Frank Somerville, A. Stirgenburger, E. Verrell, Robert Walker, John Walker, E. White, and John White, until dues are paid.
- 588—Richard Shaw, John Glenfield, Robt. Ellison, J. Darlington, Robert McCord, Thomas McBride, Wm. Sample, F. G. Smith, James Reily, H. R. Atkinson, E. Bedley, Wm. Brown, A. J. Carroll, F. Couzins, Robert Curry, George Elliot, John Gibson, Joseph Head, A. Henderson, John Hawkins, Wm. Jack, senr., Thos. Knowles, John

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Taylor, John
ewart, Francis
Shields, An-
ack, jr., until

L. J. Griffith,
es are paid.
'7, J. S. Russell,
Egan, John
Blakely, Jacob
until dues are

Thomas Muir,
s, Wm. Young,
herland, James
cClinchey, and

ndrith, Henry
, George Fox,
Richard Libby,
, and Charles

Owen, Robert
omas, Beacon,

Lawson, A. McDonald, A. Morton, Wm. Payne, Alfred Peddington, John Spencer, James Surry, Joseph Todd, H. J. Saunders, W. J. Armond, Alfred Peckham, E. A. Tingley, John Montgomery, and Samuel Plunkett, until dues are paid.

- 621—H. Arnold, T. Chapman, Alexander Esson, John Greenlus, George Henry, Robert King, John Kitley, John Lee, D. Seaman, E. Lyons, James Meredith, J. Merrill, D. Monro, L. A. McDonald, J. McDonnell, B. Boshwell, J. Riddell, Henry Randall, Joseph Seamore, Wm. Scarlett, and Ed. Whitehouse, until dues are paid.
- 657—Ed. Harper, Chas. Dobbin, John Stanley, John Kennedy, and James Gray, until dues are paid.
- 675—T. Stevenson, G. Ellis, C. F. Godsell, G. Bayers, T. Gramble, until dues are paid.
- 711—Wm. Thorndyke, Wm. Moore, and John Barton, 1 year, Nov. 2nd, 1876.
- 781—John Meldrum, Henry Munro, 5 years, June 1st 1876.
- 821—A. Gillis, D. Stevenson, J. Wilson, R. Stanley, H. Mathews, J. Jackson, J. White, L. P. Sherwood, H. B. Easton, F. F. Brown, and J. H. McBreen, until dues are paid.
- 975—Thomas Smith, James Kennedy, and A. Bishops, until dues are paid.
- 929—Wm. Parkinson.

COUNTY OF EAST WELLINGTON.

- No. 1277—Wm. McClelland.

COUNTY OF WEST WELLINGTON.

- No. 645—Joseph McMulby, until dues are paid.
- 608—James Robinson, 2 years, May 3rd, 1876.
- 681—Charles Brandon, and Thomas Cole, until dues are paid.

No. 1323—A
1323—J.

No. 134—H
134—J
669—R

No. 815—J

1241—C

No. 1140—J

1283—J
858—J

No. 244—J

1225—A
632—J
1192—L
936—J
1151—A
922—J
633—W
1462—G
1152—D
1152—R
1152—A
607—H

EXPULSIONS.

COUNTY OF BRANT.

- No. 1323—Alexander Camliffe, for profanity in Lodge room.
1323—J. H. Deary, bad conduct.

COUNTY OF EAST BRUCE.

- No. 134—H. A. Wilson and Thos. Mitchell, bad conduct.
134—John Welshford, contempt of summons.
669—Robert Lament, violation of Obligation.

COUNTY OF WEST BRUCE.

- No. 815—John Henderson, William Temple, Henry Atever,
William Clark, Geo. Givins, Alexander Forsyth.
1241—Cook, bad conduct.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

- No. 1140—Joseph Curtis, S. Shaw, Samuel Warner, Robert
Drummond and J. Lamarsh.
1283—John Malatt and B. Malatt.
858—John Campbell.

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

- No. 244—John White and Wm. White.
1225—Albert Screwter, general bad conduct.
632—James Sullivan, defrauding the Lodge.
1192—Luke Davis, bad conduct.
936—John McKilrick.
1151—Alexander Miller and Thos. Purdy.
922—John Evens.
633—William Bisposs, Robert Ryan, and Geo. Walker.
1462—Geo. Taylor.
1152—D. Murdock.
1152—Robt. Purdy, marrying a Papist.
1152—Allan Wilson.
607—H. Miller.

COUNTY OF HALDIMAND.

No. 849—Christopher Carter, general bad conduct.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

No. 272—R. G. Appleby and John Wade, general bad conduct.

COUNTY OF NORTH HURON.

No. 513—William Orr.
932—Eugine Becker.

COUNTY OF SOUTH HURON.

No. 493—James Tilson, marrying a Papist.

COUNTY OF EAST LAMBTON.

No. 746—John Robinson and Wm. Wheeler.
819—John Quance.

COUNTY OF WEST LAMBTON.

No. 1096—James Ryan, fraud.
1230—Wm. Sinclair, Robert Atkins, James Kelly, James
Rudd, N. Parsons, John Whitmarch, and Geo.
Smith.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

No. 117—Thomas O'Neill, for stabbing an Orangeman.
573—Thomas Clutterbuck.
844—A. Nelson, Samuel Brownlee, Francis Weaver,
John Upper and Hort Plumsteel.
140—A. Lock.
204—W. Forbister, A. Upper and E. Witcher.

COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX.

No. 637—Francis Woodward.
543—George Young.
1212—Richard Banoly, Wm. Dent and M. Cornel,
general bad conduct.

COUNTY OF MONCK.

No. 905—A. Lampinan, David Walker, John Nagar, Ben
Nagar, H. Tagart and Wm. Murdy, general bad
conduct.

No. 673—Th

No. 686—Th

No. 655—W.
751—Wi

No. 313—Ge
335—J I

No. 667—Da
943—Joh

No. 702—Joh
1082—Jan
553—Wn

No. 375—Ge
387—Rol
396—Ric
396—Joh
404—Rol
711—Wn
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No. 192—Joh
192—Dav
330—Fra
250—Gec

No. 681—Joh
645—Rot

COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO.

- No. 673—Thompson Franklin.

COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

- No. 686—Thomas Funston, for adultery.

COUNTY OF NORTH PERTH.

- No. 655—W. C. Potts and James Shea.
751—William Haddock.

COUNTY OF SOUTH PERTH.

- No. 313—George Lupton and James Odbert.
335—J Innes, drunk on 12th of July,

COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE.

- No. 667—David Gill and G. Bell.
943—John Leach.

COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

- No. 702—John Coburn, Q. Everal and H. Downey.
1082—James Ross.
553—Wm. Duneham and Joseph Rowie.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- No. 375—George Weir, convicted of larceny.
387—Robert Kerr and W. D. Selburn.
396—Richard Jose, withholding Lodge funds.
396—John Dandy, bad conduct.
404—Robert Spencer, convicted of robbery.
711—Wm. Crouch, Robert Smith, Ben Potter and
Washington Clark.

COUNTY OF EAST WELLINGTON.

- No. 192—John Ash, for drunkenness.
192—David Carson.
330—Francis Grey.
250—George B. Morris.

COUNTY OF WEST WELLINGTON.

- No. 681—John Rumbley.
645—Robert Bell, for taking away Lodge property.

COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

- No. 661—Alexander Hill.
661—Robert Ramshaw, jr., for defrauding a brother.

COUNTY OF EAST YORK.

- No. 548—F. A. Milne, Joseph Hope, James Andrews and John Jarvis.

N.B.—The Grand Secretary would request officers to be more particular in making up their annual returns. Some of those received are worthy of great commendation for the full, clear and neat manner in which they are made out, whilst others are so very defective and illegible as to be of very little use, and affording but little information.

The W. Masters of private Lodges should see that their returns are properly made out and sent to the District Secretary in accordance with the constitution, and the District likewise to the County and Provincial Grand Secretary.

County Masters should send their returns to the Grand Secretary previous to the Grand Lodge meeting, and all Suspensions or Expulsions should be properly entered on the annual County returns, and the same should be given in full, and legibly written, so as to avoid mistakes.

GRAND LODGE

County of Bri

Nos. 360
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GRAND LODGE DUES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1876.

County of Brant :

Nos. 360	for 1874	\$2 00
" 362	for 1875	2 00
" 362, 1108	for 1876	4 00

\$ 8 00

County of East Bruce :

Nos. 818	for 1871	\$ 2 00
" 818, 872	for 1872	4 00
" 734, 818	for 1874	4 00
" 460, 547, 669, 734, 872, 1093	for 1875	12 00
" 203, 208, 443, 460, 547, 609, 612, 639, 669, 753, 803, 856 1093, 1222, 1223	for 1876	30 00
" 443, 803, 856	for 1877	6 00

58 00

County of West Bruce :

Nos. 815	for 1870	\$ 2 00
" 1139	for 1872	2 00
" 170, 1139	for 1873	4 00
" 170, 978, 1139	for 1874	6 00
" 170, 1122, 1139, 1374	for 1875	8 00
" 170, 498, 628, 790, 1122, 1139, 1145, 1226, 1284	for 1876	18 00

40 00

County of Elgin :

Nos. 257, 307, 423, 860, 1380	for 1876	\$10 00
" 307, 521, 257, 563	for 1877	8 00

18 00

County of Essex :

Nos. 1268	for 1873	\$ 2 00
" 1140	for 1874	2 00
" 1140, 1283	for 1875	4 00
" 552, 858, 1106, 1218, 1268, 1283	for 1876	12 00
" 552, 858, 966, 1218, 1283	for 1877	10 00

30 00

County of North Grey :

Nos. 801, 1143, 1302	for 1874	\$ 6 00
" 801, 997, 1031, 1067, 1143, 1261	for 1875	12 00
" 67, 101, 176, 523, 576, 740, 801, 828, 866, 896, 899, 973, 984, 992, 997, 1031, 1067, 1087, 1092, 1137, 1231, 1240, 1247, 1295, 1319, 1340, 1360, 1364, 1387, 1396	for 1876	60 00
" 176, 523, 1087, 1137, 1203, 1322, 1396	for 1877	14 00

92 00

Carried forward

\$246 00

		Brought forward.....	\$246 00
County of South Grey :			
Nos.	607, 777, 922, 936, 1066, 1152.....	for 1870	\$12 00
"	1136.....	for 1871	2 00
"	1136, 1192.....	for 1872	4 00
"	632, 689, 1192.....	for 1873	6 00
"	607, 689, 936, 1192.....	for 1874	8 00
"	607, 632, 633, 668, 689, 777, 922, 936, 1066, 1118.....	for 1875	20 00
"	244, 509, 586, 607, 632, 633, 666, 668, 684, 689, 737, 777, 797, 861, 883, 887, 909, 922, 936, 1045, 1066, 1085, 1101, 1118, 1125, 1136, 1192, 1201, 1202, 1321.....	for 1876	60 00
"	668, 963, 1362.....	for 1877	6 00
			118 00
County of Haldimand :			
Nos.	960.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
"	839, 1056, 1371.....	for 1877	6 00
			8 00
County of Halton :			
Nos.	68, 156, 165, 245, 272, 332, 1184, 1405.....	for 1876	\$16 00
			16 00
County of North Huron :			
Nos.	513, 835, 963, 1052.....	for 1870	\$ 8 00
"	513, 766, 835, 873, 1084.....	for 1871	10 00
"	766, 1052, 1084.....	for 1872	6 00
"	1052.....	for 1873	2 00
"	766, 974.....	for 1874	4 00
"	513, 766, 835, 1052.....	for 1875	8 00
"	324, 383, 459, 462, 499, 513, 560, 575, 642, 766, 767, 775, 793, 794, 835, 852, 863, 873, 963, 1052, 1084, 1090, 1091, 1219, 1250....	for 1876	50 00
"	560, 794, 1084.....	for 1877	6 00
			94 00
County of South Huron :			
Nos.	219, 1097.....	for 1872	\$ 4 00
"	610, 826.....	for 1875	4 00
"	145, 182, 189, 219, 493, 610, 662, 710, 813, 826, 833, 890, 924, 1071, 1097, 1210, 1343, 1383.....	for 1876	36 00
			44 00
County of Kent :			
Nos.	1077.....	for 1870	\$2 00
"	1077.....	for 1871	2 00
"	1077.....	for 1872	2 00
"	1077.....	for 1873	2 00
"	991, 1041.....	for 1876	4 00
			12 00
		Carried forward.....	\$538 00

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County of East Lambton :

Nos. 505, 516, 536, 626, 746, 819, 830,
 911, 998..... for 1876 \$18 00
 " 505, 516, 536, 626, 746, 830, 911,
 998..... for 1877 16 00
 34 00

County of West Lambton :

Nos. 514, 671, 687, 916, 964, 1096, 1151,
 1230, 1237, 1372 for 1876 \$20 00
 " 1372 for 1877 2 00
 22 00

County of Lincoln :

Nos. 270, 720, 844..... for 1876 \$ 6 00
 " 77, 117, 341, 573, 729, 1333..... for 1877 12 00
 18 00

County of East Middlesex :

Nos. 156, 298 for 1872 \$ 4 00
 " 298, 303, 792 for 1873 6 00
 " 248, 298, 303, 817..... for 1874 8 00
 " 156, 188, 230, 248, 298, 303, 412,
 792, 817..... for 1875 18 00
 " 188, 298, 412, 791, 817..... for 1876 * 10 00
 46 00

County of West Middlesex :

Nos. 901..... for 1876 \$ 2 00
 " 297, 537, 543, 593, 658, 763, 816, 831,
 981, 1212 for 1877 20 00
 22 00

County of Monck :

Nos. 1172, 1267, 1409..... for 1876 \$6 00
 6 00

County of Muskoka :

Nos. 502, 799..... for 1874 \$4 00
 " 218, 1229..... for 1875 4 00
 " 393..... for 1876 2 00
 " 538, 865, 1144..... for 1877 6 00
 16 00

County of Norfolk :

Nos. 287 for 1871 \$ 2 00
 " 287 for 1872 2 00
 " 807 for 1873 2 00
 " 287, 461, 807 for 1874 6 00
 " 287, 351, 461, 807..... for 1875 8 00
 " 287, 351, 433, 461, 807, 926..... for 1876 12 00
 " 339, 351, 926..... for 1877 6 00
 38 00

Carried forward..... \$740 00

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$740 00
County of North Ontario :		
Nos. 571, 572, 606, 798, 954.....	for 1876	\$10 00
“ 445, 567, 570, 583, 606, 673, 954, 812	for 1877	16 00
		26 00
County of South Ontario :		
Nos. 823	for 1874	\$2 00
“ 665	for 1876	2 00
“ 796	for 1877	2 00
		6 00
County of Oxford :		
Nos. 254, 648	for 1876	\$4 00
		4 00
County of Peel :		
Nos. 770	for 1874	\$ 2 00
“ 5, 19, 61, 62, 63, 76, 105, 138, 142, 146, 148, 163, 184, 211, 249, 260, 263, 290, 293, 455, 604, 696, 708, 1020, 1027, 1174, 1181	for 1876	54 00
		56 00
County of North Perth :		
Nos. 45, 88, 369, 429, 467, 531, 540, 617, 627, 630, 652, 645, 656, 677, 751, 892, 970, 1033	for 1876	\$36 00
“ 78, 369, 467, 540, 617, 630, 677, 751, 1033	for 1877	18 00
		54 00
County of South Perth :		
Nos. 313, 329, 346, 384, 492, 518, 591, 592, 707, 768, 769, 1172	for 1877	\$24 00
		24 00
County of North Simcoe :		
Nos. 649, 956	for 1872	\$ 4 00
“ 968	for 1874	2 00
“ 195, 704, 942, 968	for 1875	8 00
“ 296, 644, 649, 651, 667, 704, 888, 904, 942, 985, 1119, 1392	for 1876	24 00
“ 589, 985	for 1877	4 00
		42 00
County of South Simcoe :		
Nos. 359	for 1870	\$ 2 00
“ 1082	for 1872	2 00
“ 209, 694, 877, 885, 1053, 1297	for 1873	12 00
“ 359, 366, 533, 784, 850	for 1876	10 00
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<i>Carried forward</i>		\$952 00

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County of South Simcoe (continued) :

Nos. 9, 16, 60, 66, 73, 86, 89, 104, 125,
154, 200, 209, 234, 255, 334, 355,
359, 366, 449, 450, 452, 465, 472,
533, 553, 605, 676, 694, 702, 784,
829, 876, 877, 878, 885, 888, 1053,
1082, 1083, 1196, 1236, 1246,
1297..... for 1877 86 00
112 00

County of Toronto :

Nos. 387..... for 1872 \$ 2 00
" 387, 711..... for 1873 4 00
" 136, 212, 275, 621, 781, 821..... for 1874 12 00
" 140, 275, 301, 328, 375, 781, 821..... for 1875 14 00
" 4, 111, 127, 136, 137, 140, 212, 275,
301, 328, 342, 375, 387, 396, 404,
531, 588, 621, 657, 675, 711, 781,
800, 821, 875, 929..... for 1876 52 00
84 00

County of Waterloo :

Nos. 23, 363, 430, 544..... for 1877 \$8 00
8 00

County of Welland :

Nos. 264, 519, 750, 894, 1299, 1386.... for 1877 \$12 00
12 00

County of East Wellington :

Nos. 851..... for 1873 \$ 2 00
" 185, 250..... for 1875 4 00
" 22, 84, 124, 345, 506, 946..... for 1876 12 00
" 320, 1099..... for 1877 4 00
22 00

County of West Wellington :

Nos. 1258..... for 1873 \$ 2 00
" 1258..... for 1874 2 00
" 517, 587, 645..... for 1875 6 00
" 530, 587, 681, 787, 976..... for 1876 10 00
20 00

County of South Wellington :

None.

County of Wentworth :

Nos. 286, 312, 464, 776..... for 1876 \$8 00
8 00

County of East York :

Nos. 91, 164, 228, 548, 778..... for 1877 \$10 00
10 00

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1228 00
County of West York :		
Nos. 28, 135, 191, 216, 269, 506, 672, 703. for 1876	\$16 00	
		16 00
County of North York :		
Nos. 693..... for 1876	2 00	
“ 415, 585, 590, 643, 693, 736, 930..... for 1877	14 00	
		16 00
	\$1260 00	
One Lodge, No. not known.....	2 00	
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Total Grand Lodge Dues.....		\$1262 00

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DELEGATE DUES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1876.

County of Brant :	
Nos. 197, 1108, 360, 478, 1274.....	\$ 5 00
County of East Bruce :	
Nos. 206, 443, 547, 609, 612, 669, 734, 753, 803, 856, 1093, 1222, 1233.....	13 00
County of West Bruce :	
Nos. 170, 288, 790, 1226, 1284.....	5 00
County of Elgin :	
Nos. 257, 307, 423, 447, 563, 860, 1380.....	7 00
County of Essex :	
Nos. 552, 858, 1106, 1140, \$2; 1198, 1218, 1268..	8 00
County of North Grey :	
Nos. 176, 198, 576, 828, 896, 984, 1231, 1302, 1323, 1387.....	10 00
County of South Grey :	
Nos. 244, 509, 607, 632, 666, 683, 689, 777, \$2; 861, 883, 887, 891, 909, 922, 1045, 1052, \$2; 1066, \$2; 1085, 1118, \$2; 1125, 1132, 1192, 1201, 1202, 1321, 1362.....	30 00
County of Haldimand :	
Nos. 29, 51, 128, 895, 960, 1056	6 00
County of Halton :	
Nos. 158, 165, 332, 1184.....	4 00
County of North Huron :	
Nos. 383, \$2; 459, 462, 513, \$3; 560, \$2; 575, \$2; 631, 642, \$2; 766, 767, \$3; 775, \$2; 793, 794, 835, 893, \$2; 932, 963, 1084, 1250, 1091, \$3; 1219, \$3.....	35 00
County of South Huron :	
Nos. 145, 189, 219, 662, 813, 890, 928, 1035, 1071, 1210, 1343, 1383, 1388.....	13 00
County of Kent :	
Nos. 690, 859, 1055.....	3 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$139 00

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$139 00
County of East Lambton :	
Nos. 505, 516, 819, 830, 911, 998.....	6 00
County of West Lambton :	
Nos. 514, 988, 1096, 1151, 1230, 1372.....	6 00
County of Lincoln :	
Nos. 77, 117, 720, 844.....	4 00
County of East Middlesex :	
Nos. 118, 146, 298, 303, 791, 792, 868.....	7 00
County of West Middlesex :	
Nos. 98, 292, \$3 ; 297, \$2 ; 310, 517, 543, 593, \$2 ; 658, 763, \$3 ; 816, 901, 1186, 1212.....	19 00
County of Monck :	
Nos. 905, 1102, 1409.....	3 00
County of Muskoka :	
Nos. 218, 262, 393, 809, 865, 1144, 1170, 1301....	8 00
County of Norfolk :	
Nos. 351, 433, 461, 556, 807.....	5 00
County of North Ontario :	
Nos. 554, 568, 570, 572, 583, 812.....	6 00
County of South Ontario :	
Nos. 168, 665, 823.....	3 00
County of Oxford :	
No. 648.....	1 00
County of Peel :	
Nos. 76, 142, 157, 163, 211, 249, 260, 290, 455, 708, \$2 ; 770, 1020, 1027, \$2 ; 1174, \$2 ; 1181.....	18 00
County of North Perth :	
Nos. 45, 78, 369, 429, 617, 630, 652, 677.....	8 00
County of South Perth :	
Nos. 384, 591, 707, \$2.....	4 00
County of North Simcoe :	
Nos. 296, 589, 622, 651, 667, 704, 878, 904, 942, 943.....	10 00
County of South Simcoe :	
Nos. 9, 60, 86, 89, 104, 125, 154, 154, 200, 234, 255, 354, 355, 359, 366, 426, 432, 449, 452, 465, 472, 553, 676, 702, 784, 829, 877, 1053, 1083, 1196, 1241.....	31 00
	\$139 00
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$278 00

County of T
Nos. 4, 5

County of W
No. 363.

County of W
Nos. 519

County of E
Nos. 22,

County of S
Nos. 603

County of W
Nos. 530,

County of W
No. 312.

County of E
Nos. 91,

County of N
Nos. 515

Received for
County of S

From Bro. J.
" " H.

13 Warrants
7 " "

Grand Lodge

	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$278 00
	County of Toronto :	
	Nos. 4, \$2 ; 301, \$2 ; 328, \$2 ; 375, 387, 396, \$2 ; 404, 588, 621, 657, 675, 711, \$2 ; 781, \$2 ; 800, 821, \$2 ; 875, 929.....	34 00
	County of Waterloo :	
	No. 363.....	1 00
	County of Welland :	
	Nos. 519, 750, 894, 1299, 1348.....	5 00
	County of East Wellington :	
	Nos. 22, 124, 250, 566, 946, 1277.....	6 00
	County of South Wellington :	
	Nos. 603, 1331.....	2 00
	County of West Wellington :	
	Nos. 530, 681.....	2 00
	County of Wentworth :	
	No 312.....	1 00
	County of East York :	
	Nos. 91, 164, 228, 548, 978.....	5 00
	County of North York :	
	Nos. 515, 736, 930.....	3 00
		<u>59 00</u>
	Total Delegate Dues.....	\$337 00
	<i>Received for Monument fund of our late Grand Master :</i>	
	County of South Simcoe—354, \$3 ; 1053, \$6.....	9 00
		<u>9 00</u>
	From Bro. J. G. Moore, Incorporation Bill.....	52 38
	“ “ H. Merrick “ “	54 00
		<u>106 38</u>
	13 Warrants at \$6 each.....	78 00
	7 “ “ \$2 “	14 00
		<u>92 00</u>
	Grand Lodge dues, brought forward.....	1262 00
	Total Receipts	\$1806 38

31 00
 — \$139 00
 \$278 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. H. Bessey, G. Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of W. O.

Dr.

To balance on hand as per last audit.....	\$ 902 24
To Cash, Monument Fund.....	9 00
“ Bro. J. G. Moore, Incorporation Bill.....	52 38
“ Bro. H. Merrick, “ “.....	54 00
“ 13 Warrants at \$6.00 each.....	78 00
“ 7 “ “ \$2.00 “.....	14 00
“ Grand Lodge Dues.....	1262 00
“ Delegate Dues.....	337 60
	—————\$2708 62
Balance due Grand Secretary.....	30 13
	\$2738 75

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By Cash, Postage and Express.....	\$ 44 28
“ Stationery and Engraving.....	10 00
“ Printing and Advertising.....	206 65
“ T. R. Brownlee, G. D. of C.....	8 00
“ Rev. H. Cooper, G. Chaplain.....	10 00
“ Robt. Magness, I. T.....	4 00
“ John Noble, O. T.....	5 00
“ Bro. Anderson, G. L. Dues.....	315 50
“ Sexton.....	2 00
“ Thos. Keyes, Grand Secretary.....	200 00
“ R. Gourlay, Deputy Grand Secretary.....	12 00
“ J. H. Bessey, Grand Treasurer.....	100 00
“ Rev. Thos. Rump, D. Grand Chaplain.....	5 00
“ Wm. J. Parkhill, Delegate Dues.....	337 00
“ Thos. Keyes, expenses at Toronto.....	9 00
“ Mrs. Boulton.....	200 00
“ Thos. Keyes, for Incorporation Bill.....	100 00
“ Carriage of G. L. property.....	1 00
“ 13 Warrants at \$3.00 each.....	39 00
“ 7 “ “ at \$1.00 each.....	7 00
	—————\$1615 47
By balance on hand.....	1123 28
	\$2738 75

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Grand Treasurer for the past year, and find them correct.

D. D. CAMPBELL,
JOHN H. PRITCHARD, } Auditors.
GEORGE ASHTON,

Orillia, February 20th, 1877.

GRAND

County of Bran
Nos. 1274,
“ 197,

County of Esse
No. 552 ...

County of Sout
Nos. 632,

County of Hal
Nos. 29, 5

County of Sou
Nos. 24, 2
12

County of Ken
No. 933. .

County of East
Nos. 188,

County of Mus
No. 1301 .
“ 1301 .

County of Mon
Nos. 1298
“ 161,

County of Sout
Nos. 167,

County of Toro
Nos. 4, 12
40

County of Nort
No. 956 ..

County of Sou
No. 426 ..

County of We
Nos. 1334

County of Wes
Nos. 615,
“ 976..

County of Wes
Nos. 71, 2

GRAND LODGE DUES RECEIVED AT ORILLIA.

Lodge of W. O.

902 24
 9 00
 52 38
 54 00
 78 00
 14 00
 262 00
 337 00
 -----\$2708 62
 30 13

 \$2738 75

\$ 44 28
 10 00
 206 65
 8 00
 10 00
 4 00
 5 00
 315 50
 2 00
 200 00
 12 00
 100 00
 5 00
 337 00
 9 00
 200 00
 100 00
 1 00
 39 00
 7 00

-----\$1615 47
 1123 28

 \$2738 75

Grand Treasurer

D. }
 } Auditors.

County of Brant :		
Nos. 1274.....	for 1876	\$2 00
“ 197, 478.....	for 1877	4 00

		\$ 6 00
County of Essex :		
No. 552.....	for 1876	2 00
County of South Grey :		
Nos. 632, 1383.....	for 1877	4 00
County of Haldimand :		
Nos. 29, 51, 128, 741, 843, 874, 895, 960..	for 1877	16 00
County of South Huron :		
Nos. 24, 219, 306, 493, 890, 1071, 1097, 1210.....	for 1877	16 00
County of Kent :		
No. 933.....	for 1877	2 00
County of East Middlesex :		
Nos. 188, 298, 791.....	for 1877	6 00
County of Muskoka :		
No. 1301.....	for 1875	\$2 00
“ 1301.....	for 1876	2 00

		4 00
County of Monck :		
Nos. 1298.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
“ 161, 171, 441, 905, 1102, 1172, 1267.	for 1877	14 00

		16 00
County of South Ontario :		
Nos. 167, 168, 665, 686, 822, 823, 957.....	for 1877	14 00
County of Toronto :		
Nos. 4, 127, 212, 215, 275, 328, 387, 396, 404, 551, 621, 657, 711.....	for 1877	26 00
County of North Simcoe :		
No. 956.....	for 1873	2 00
County of South Simcoe :		
No. 426.....	for 1877	2 00
County of Welland :		
Nos. 1334, 1348.....	for 1877	4 00
County of West Wellington :		
Nos. 615, 645.....	for 1876	\$4 00
“ 976.....	for 1877	2 00

		6 00
County of Wentworth :		
Nos. 71, 286.....	for 1877	4 00

		\$130 00

DISBURSEMENTS AT ORILLIA FOR 1877.

Stationery	\$ 2 65	
Telegraphing	0 35	
Bro. J. H. Harris, Grand Chaplain	10 00	
“ “ for Sexton	2 00	
“ Geo. Woyall, Inside Tyler	4 00	
“ Thos. Whipps, Outside Tyler	5 00	
“ Hobbs, Orphans' Home, London	50 00	
“ R. Gourlay, Deputy Grand Secretary	20 00	
“ T. R. Brownlee, G. D. of C.	10 00	
“ J. H. Bessey, Grand Treasurer	100 00	
“ Wm. Magness, acting Deputy Grand Secretary	10 00	
“ Keyes, expense on Incorporation Bills	17 20	
“ “ due on account	30 00	
“ “ salary as Grand Secretary	200 00	
“ J. H. Bessey, postage	0 18	
		\$461 51
Subscription to Mrs. Boulton	\$ 47 00	
Balance as per audit at Orillia	1123 28	
Grand Lodge Dues	130 00	
		\$1300 28
Disbursements	\$461 51	
Balance on hand	838 77	
		\$1300 28

Audited and found correct.

R. GOURLAY.
WM. MAGNESS.

St. Catharines, March 20th, 1877.