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“ JOHN MAY, Ottawa.	“ JOB RODEHOUSE, Napanee.
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REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE RIGHT
WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO EAST, HELD IN THE TOWN HALL,
CORNWALL, ON TUESDAY, THE 20TH, AND WEDNESDAY,
THE 21ST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, 1872.

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W. BOULTER, Esq., D. G. L. Demorestville.

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NAME.	COUNTY.	P. O. ADDRESS.
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J. J. McCUAIG.....	Prescott.....	Dunvegan.
D. MARSHALL.....	East Durham.....	Port Hope.
ANDREW BRODER.....	Dundass.....	West Winchester.
J. G. MOORE.....	South Hastings.....	Belleville.
JOHN GOGGINS.....	West Durham.....	Cartwright.
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C. LIVINGSTONE.....	South Frontenac.....	Kingston.
C. RILEY.....	Lennox and Addington.....	Camden East.
G. MATTICE.....	Stormont.....	Cornwall.
H. MCKENZIE.....	North Leeds.....	Newbliss.
R. CRAMPTON.....	North Lanark.....	Carleton Place.

DISTRICT MASTERS.

NAME.	DISTRICT.	P. O. ADDRESS.
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J. HALPENNY.....	No. 4, Ottawa.....	Ottawa.
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J. JOHNSTON.....	Edwardsburgh.....	Oxford Station.
G. COOK.....	North Gower.....	Manotick.
J. PECK.....	Hillier.....	Albury.
C. REVIERE.....	Prince of Orange.....	Osnabruck Centre.
J. ENNIS.....	Mountain.....	South Mountain.
H. C. CRONK.....	Picton.....	Northport.
J. CUMMING.....	Brighton.....	Brighton.
T. McMAHON.....	Kingston.....	Kingston.
D. HENWOOD.....	Lennox.....	Napanee.
J. L. HOLMES.....	Winchester.....	West Winchester.

MASTERS.

No.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
6	J. MARSHALL.....	Kingston.
25	H. S. RAYMOUR.....	Lunenburg.
80	W. J. GREEN.....	Peterboro'.
108	D. EWING.....	Dartford.
109	R. THORN.....	Hillier.
126	ED. BOTTERILL.....	Ottawa.
834	A. P. TIPSON.....	Kingston.
969	J. McCAUGHEY.....	Cobourg.
771	H. J. BRADLEY.....	Fenaghvale.
514	J. H. ROSEVERE.....	Cold Springs.
175	H. CUNNINGHAM.....	Rednersville.
274	W. H. SCHOLES.....	Belleville.
291	G. McEWEN.....	Kingston.
458	J. ANDERSON.....	Aultsville.
580	G. W. W. WEST.....	Winchester Springs.
782	H. W. MOAD.....	Winchester.
879	J. BANCROFT.....	Osnabruck Centre.
923	J. PITTS.....	Osnabruck Centre.
1013	A. A. TAYLOR.....	Northport.
1095	T. ROBINSON.....	Kingston.

PROXIES.

11 S. SHAWE.....	Kingston.
44 H. J. BUCHANAN.....	Port Hope.
52 G. TUTT.....	Cobourg.
274 J. P. STANTON.....	Belleville.
281 A. R. ANDERSON.....	Warsaw.
419 R. GIBSON.....	Colborne.
577 J. SCALLY.....	Kingston.
744 J. HOLMES.....	Kingston.
880 W. C. ALLEN, M. D.....	Cornwall.
1013 T. E. YOUNG.....	Pictou.

VISITORS.

Capt. W. W. Madden, County Grand Master, Monaghan, Ireland, L. O. L. No. 584, District of Drum, and about 50 others.

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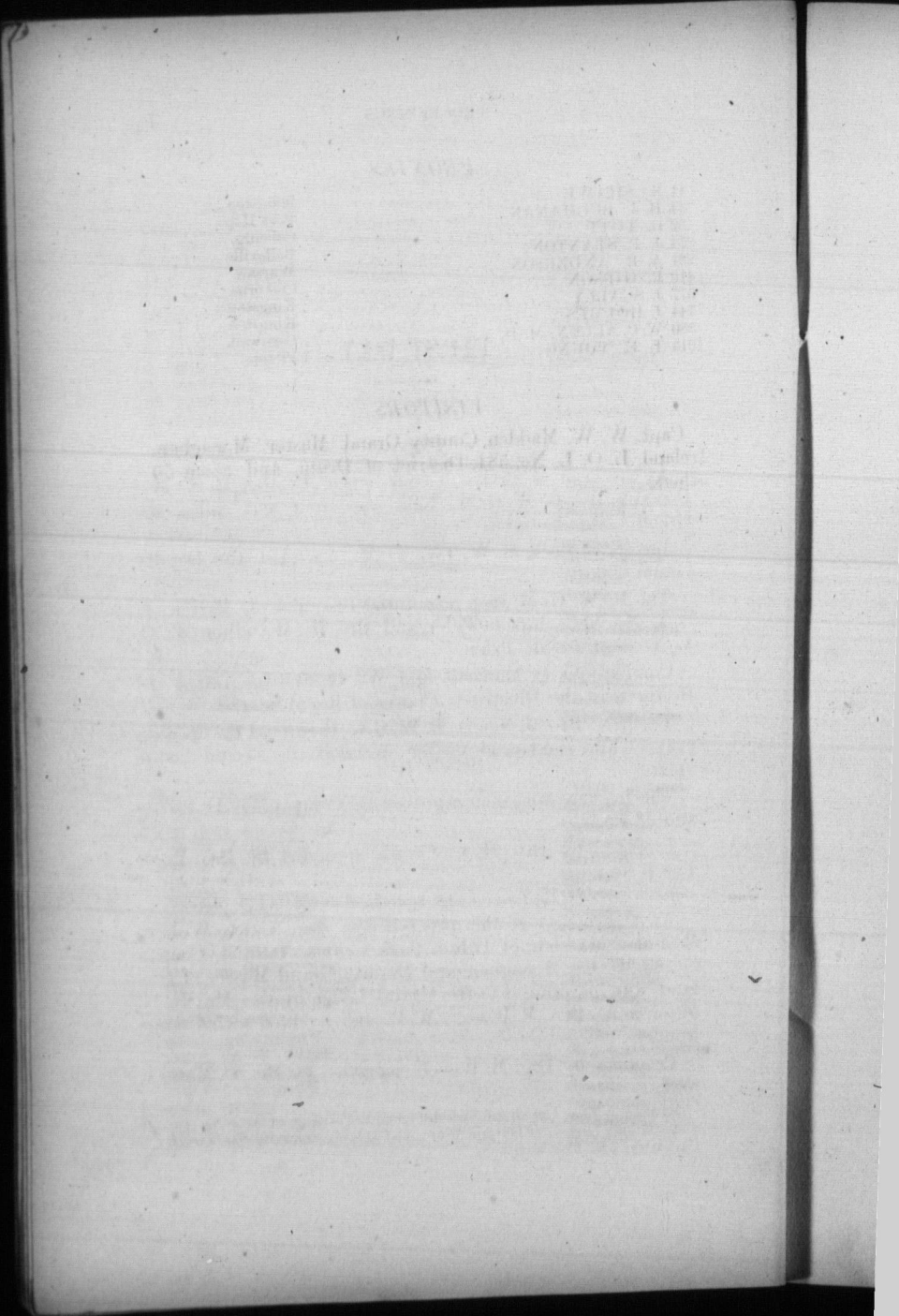
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FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1872.

At the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, Brother H. S. McDONALD, the R. W. G. M., took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Bro. S. S. Peck, R. W. Dy., G M., occupied the Deputy Grand Chair.

The R. W. G. M. then appointed Bro. Joseph Melton, L. O. L. No. 880, Outside Tyler, and Bro. H. McCallum, L. O. L. No. 880, Inside Tyler.

Companions D. Marshall and W. H. Scholes tested the Brethren in the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

The Rev. Bro. J. Norris, R. W. G. C., then read the opening prayers, and the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open.

The Lecture was then repeated by Companions D. Ewing and J. Peck.

Proposed by Bro. H. C. Cronk, seconded by Bro. Robt. Thorn, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Lodge be reduced to the Orange Degree.

At this stage of the proceedings, Bro. Capt. William Wolsley Madden, of Hilton Park Clonus, Ireland, County Grand Master Monaghan, and Deputy Grand Master of Ireland, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by the M. W. G. M. of B. A., Bro. M. Bowell, M. P., and received with Orange honors.

Proposed by Bro. M. Bowell, seconded by Bro. G. Mattice, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary send a message of Greeting to our Sister Grand Lodges of Ontario West, and Quebec, now in Session at St. Catharines and Montreal.

The Grand Secretary sent the messages as directed by Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. T. E. Young, seconded by Bro. A. R. Anderson, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.
The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The R. W. G. M. took the chair at 3 o'clock P. M., and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Bro. S. S. Peck, R. W. Dy. G. M., took the Deputy Grand Chair.

The Brethren were then tested in the Orange Degree by Bros. Boulter and Holmes.

Proposed by Bro. Holmes, seconded by Bro. Tipson, and

Resolved,—That the order of business for the reception of Reports be suspended, and that the Lodge proceed to the appointment of Committees.

Proposed by Bro. W. Boulter, seconded by Bro. D. Ewing, and

Resolved,—That Bros. A. Broder, T. E. Young and D. Ewing be a Committee on Credentials.

Proposed by Bro. W. Cox Allen, seconded by Bro. C. Livingstone, and

Resolved,—That Bros. M. Bowell, S. S. Peck and G. Mattice be a Committee on Finance.

Proposed by Bro. G. Mattice, seconded by Bro. A. R. Anderson, and

Resolved,—That Bros. W. Boulter and J. P. Stanton, be Auditors to this Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. W. Cox, Allen, seconded by Bro. J. J. McCuaig, and

Resolved,—That Bro. Ds. Marshall, D. Monroe, W. H. Scholes, W. M. Pattyson and Thos. Robinson, be a Committee on Correspondence.

Proposed by Bro. H. C. Cronk, seconded by Bro. W. Boulter, and

Resolved,—That Bros. J. G. Moore, C. Riley and H. C. Cronk, be a Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

The Grand Secretary then presented his Annual Report.
To the R. W. Grand Master and Brethren of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHERS,—In presenting my Annual Report, I have to congratulate the members of this Grand Lodge on the continuation of peace and prosperity within our Dominion. Our Association in this Province has steadily increased in numbers, and I trust in strength.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the past year has been much larger than on many previous years, the Letters received and on file, number nearly 170, and will, no doubt, be perused by the Committee with satisfaction.

Copies of my replies to them will be found in the Letter Book of this Grand Lodge.

I would direct the attention of the Committee to Letters numbered 54, 140, 144, from Bros. J. J. McCuaig, Revd. A. Dawson and D. Marshall.

WARRANTS.

I have much pleasure in reporting an increase over the previous year in the issue of Warrants.

The new Warrants are as follows:

- No. 1324, County of Victoria.
- No. 1330, County of Russell.
- No. 1332, County of South Frontenac.
- No. 1337, County of North Frontenac.
- No. 1338, County of Northumberland.
- No. 1341, County of Carleton.

There have also been five Warrants renewed.

- No. 134, County of Carleton.
- No. 162, County of West Durham.
- No. 100, County of South Leeds.
- No. 178, County of Lennox and Addington.
- No. 284, County of Peterboro.

Three Scarlet Dispensations have been issued during the year, one each to Counties of Carleton, South Leeds and Victoria.

DUES AND ARREARS.

The payment of Grand Lodge dues is greater than on many previous years, but many Counties are still in arrears.

My Receipt Book and Cash Book will be placed before the proper Committee.

ANNUAL RETURNS.

I regret that I am again obliged to report the want of punctuality in County Masters, in not making their Annual Returns at the proper time. Unless these returns are made as provided by the Constitution, your Grand Secretary cannot complete his work for the Grand Lodge meeting.

REPORTS, RITUALS, &c.

During the past year I have forwarded to each County Master, in this Jurisdiction for all Lodges two copies each of the Reports of the M. W. G. L. B. A., and of this R. W. G. L., together with Rituals and Constitutions, when required.

Grand Lodge Reports have been forwarded to each Grand Officer, to the Secretaries of the Sister Grand Lodges, and also to distinguished Brothers in Great Britain and Ireland.

On April 25th 1871, I mailed to each County Master, for all Lodges within his County, printed circulars, calling on the Brethren of this Province for subscriptions to aid in erecting a monument to the memory of our late Brother Scott, who was murdered at Fort Garry. I regret to report that the response has not been up to the anticipations of this Grand Lodge, only five Lodges have as yet been heard from.

A statement of the receipts on that account will be laid before this Grand Lodge.

On December 5th, 1871, I mailed to each County Master a full supply of blank forms for Returns, and on February 8th, 1872, I also forwarded to each Grand Officer and County Master the usual notice of the Annual Meeting of this Grand Lodge, together with a full supply of Blank Railway Certificates for single fare on the Grand Trunk, Canada Central, Brockville and Ottawa and Midland Railways.

In accordance with a resolution of the M. W. G. L. of B. A., I have prepared a list of the names, so far as ascertained, of the Officers and voters, with their rank in the association, and number of Lodge, also a statement of the Lodges in arrears, for the use of the Committee on Credentials.

In closing my report I must tender to the Grand Officers and Brethren my best thanks for the kindness and courtesy displayed by them in all their correspondence with your Grand Secretary.

Trusting that your deliberations may be characterized with that spirit of Brotherly love and harmony which should always exist among members of our Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. VAN INGEN,
Grand Secretary.

Cornwall, February 20th, 1871.

Proposed by Brother W. Cox Allen, seconded by Bro. Thos. Robinson, and

Resolved,—That the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

RECEPTION OF PETITIONS.

From County of South Hastings, to re-instate Byron Bowen, expelled from L. O. L. No. 240.

From County of East Durham, to re-instate John Porter, expelled from L. O. L. No. 64.

The Grand Treasurer then presented his Annual Report.

For Grand Treasurer's Report, see Appendix.

Proposed by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. D. Marshall, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Treasurer's Report, and the Financial Report of the Grand Secretary be referred to the Auditors.

Proposed by Bro. D. Marshall, seconded by Bro. W. H. Scholes, and

Resolved,—That the petitions to re-instate suspended or expelled members, be referred to the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Rev. Bro. W. M. Pattyson, Dy. G. C., gave notice that on to-morrow he will move the following:

1st. That great uneasiness and dissatisfaction exist in the minds and hearts of all true Orangemen at the remissness and neglect to bring to justice, if possible, the murderers of our martyred Brother, Thomas Scott.

2nd. That much doubt and uncertainty is felt as to what Empire, Dominion or Province, or what Government Officer or other person had or now has the right or power to take the necessary steps to bring the guilty parties to justice, and where the responsibility rests for the neglect of duty.

3rd. That the Orangemen of this Province (of which our dear Brother Thomas Scott was a loyal subject), are determined that they shall know the truth and what power or person it is that evades so grave a question.

4th. That in view of these facts, (while spurning the sympathy of any that would traffic in the ashes or memory of our beloved Brother in order to make political capital), we pledge ourselves with all the Sister Grand Lodges of the Dominion or even Western Ontario Grand Orange Lodge, to unite in procuring from the Past Grand Master, the Hon. J. Hillyard Cameron, Q. C., and Provincial Grand Master D'Alton McCarthy, Esq., Barrister at law, and Herbert S. McDonald, Esq., M. P. P., their legal opinions in writing as to what Empire, Dominion, Province, or Tribunal had or now has the right and power to cause the arrest and prosecution of the alleged murderers of the said Bro. Thomas Scott, and that the same be published in the Annual Report, and through the press for the information of the Brethren.

5th. That in denouncing all who attempt to make political capital out of an act so barbarous and inhuman, for mere party purposes, whose sympathies were withheld when required to bring the equally guilty and rebellious murderers of Colonel Moodie and other true and loyal men and Brethren, to justice in 1837, thus evincing by sympathy in one and their want of it in the other, in view of the consideration so important and that overtures have been made to the Roman Catholic League of Ontario, to give them six representatives in the Legislature of Ontario, the time has arrived when as Orangemen we shall go as a unit to the Polls for Protestant ascendancy, and the no surrender of its rights.

6th. That these resolutions be at once transmitted to the M. W. G. M. of B. A., and members of the Committee on Revision to recommend some law that will carry out the above resolutions.

Proposed by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. D. Marshall, and

Resolved,—That Bros. M. Bowell, M. W. G. M. B. A., W. Cox Allen and the mover be a Committee to ascertain the indebtedness of this Provincial Grand Lodge, to the M. W. Grand Lodge, and to report at this session.

A communication was received from the Brethren of Cornwall, of which the following is a copy :

CORNWALL, ONT. }
February, 20th, 1872. }

Right Worshipful Sir :

The officers and members of L. O. L. No. 880 in this Town, request through you the pleasure of the company of the several delegates now attending this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to a dinner to be given in their honor in this Hall, on the evening of to-morrow (Wednesday), at 7 o'clock.

I have the honor to be, Right Worshipful Sir,

Yours, fraternally,

DUNCAN MUNROE,
Secretary L. O. L. No. 880.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Master of Eastern Ontario :

Proposed by Bro. W. Boulter, seconded by Bro. James Peck, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge do accept the kind invitation of L. O. L. No. 880, to a dinner to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, at this Hall, and that the Grand Secretary do communicate such acceptance to the Secretary of the said Lodge No. 880.

Proposed by Bro. H. C. Cronk, seconded by Bro. Chas. Riley, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21st, 1872.

The R. W. Grand Master took the Chair at 9 o'clock, A. M., and called the Grand Lodge to order.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master took the Deputy Grand Chair.

Bros. Young and Holmes tested the Brethren in the Orange Degree.

The Minutes of the first day's proceedings were then read and confirmed.

The R. W. G. Master then read the following telegram :

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 20th, 1872.

H. S. McDONALD, Cornwall :

Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Ontario fully and cordially reciprocates the kind and Fraternal greeting of your Grand Lodge.

W. W. CONNOR,
D. G. M.
THOS. KEYES,
G. S.

Proposed by Bro. T. E. Young, seconded by Bro. A. Broder, and

Resolved,—That the rule in reference to the reception of the Financial Report, and the Election of Officers, be suspended, in order to allow other Committees to Report.

The Finance Committee then presented their Report.

Proposed by Bro. M. Bowell, seconded by Bro. S. S. Peck, and

Resolved.—That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

To the Right Worshipful Grand L. O. E. :

Your Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations :

- 1st. A sum sufficient to cover the cost of one thousand copies of the proceedings of this Session.
- 2nd. The sum of Two Hundred Dollars to your Grand Secretary for his services for the past year.
- 3rd. The sum of fifty dollars to your Grand Treasurer for his services for the past year.

4th. The sum of four dollars to the outside, and three dollars to the inside Tyler, and four dollars to the care-taker of the Hall.

5th. The sum of eight dollars to the Grand Director of Ceremonies for his services for the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. BOWELL, Chairman.
S. S. PECK,
G. MATTICE.

Cornwall, Feb. 20th, 1872.

The Committee on Correspondence then presented their Report.

Proposed by Bro. D. Marshall, seconded by Bro. W. H. Scholes, and

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

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report as follows:

1st. That we have read with care the Correspondence submitted to us by the Grand Secretary.

2nd. That we are pleased to bear testimony to the prompt manner in which said Correspondence has been answered.

3rd. Your Committee concurs in the replies given by your Grand Secretary with the exception of those given to Nos. 72 and 29. The former being from Bro. Wm. Elliot, County Master of Carleton, in which he asks if he will remit the money in his hands, which had been subscribed for the Scott Testimonial, or retain it until wanted.

Your Grand Secretary should have instructed him to forward the money to him (the Grand Secretary) at once, instead of replying to do as he thought proper; and the latter from Bro. George Evans, Secretary of L. O. L. No. 194, asking if a Brother, not having a vote in the District Lodge, was eligible to be elected to office.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Constitution did not warrant your Grand Secretary in stating that Officers should be elected from the members of the District Lodge.

Your Committee, however, would recommend that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of B. N. A., do adopt a rule providing that no Brother shall be eligible for Election to Office in any Lodge, unless he is entitled to sit and vote in the Lodge in which he is proposed for office.

4th. Your Committee were pleased to find in the Correspondence a letter from Bro. Thomas Deacon, Junior Deputy Grand Master, dated 13th June last, giving his reasons that it would be impossible for him to be present at the meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to be held at Hamilton, on the 20th of said month.

5th. Your Committee cannot close their Report without expressing their regret that the Grand Secretary has cause to complain of the neglect of County Masters in not forwarding their returns in the proper time.

6th. We would also recommend that the Grand Secretary's Report be printed with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

DAVID MARSHAL,
W. H. SCHOLES,
DUNCAN MONROE,
W. M. PATTYSON,
THOS. ROBINSON.

Cornwall, February 20th, 1872.

The Committee on Credentials then presented their Report.

Proposed by Bro. M. Bowell, seconded by Bro. G. Mattice, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be read clause by clause.

The Report was then read clause by clause, when it was

Proposed by Bro. M. Bowell, seconded by Bro. S. S. Peck, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be referred back to the said Committee with instructions to amend the same, by striking out the names of visitors, and adding the names of such other Brethren as may have presented proper Credentials.

The Report, as amended, was then presented, when it was

Proposed by Bro. A. R. Anderson, seconded by Bro. G. Mattice, and

Resolved,—That the Report, as amended, be received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
CORNWALL, February 21st, 1872. }

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

We, the Credential Committee of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report that we have examined the Credentials presented by the Brethren attending the Grand Lodge, and compared them with the list prepared by the Grand Secretary, and find that the following Brethren are entitled to sit and vote in this Grand Lodge:

OFFICERS OF M. W. G. L. B. A.

M. Bowell, Esq., M. P., G. M. B. A., No. 274, Belleville; Wellington Boulter, D. G. Sec., 574, Demorestville.

GRAND OFFICERS OF ONTARIO EAST.

H. S. McDonald, M. P. P., Grand Master, No. 1; S. S. Peck, Senr. Dy. Grand Master, 1110; A. J. Van Ingen, Grand Secretary, 52; William Robinson, M. P. P., Grand Treasurer, 6; Rev. Wm. Pattyson, Dy. Grand Chaplain, 34; Wm. Henderson, Grand Director of Ceremonies, 764; Rev. James Norris, Grand Chaplain.

COUNTY MASTERS.

Charles Riley, No. 368, Lennox & Addington; Charles Livingston, 316, South Frontenac; Milton M. Van Luven, 979, North Frontenac; John Goggins, 133, West Durham; John G. Moore, 274, South Hastings; Andrew Broder, 38, Dundas; David Marshal, 44, East Durham; John McQuaig, 1158, Prescott; Wm. Jackson, 143, Grenville; Gregor Mattice, 880, Stormont; Robert Crampton, 389, North Lanark; Hugh McKenzie, North Leeds.

DISTRICT MASTERS.

James L. Holmes, 550, Winchester; Daniel Henwood, 358, Lennox; Thos. McMahon, 577, Kingston; John Cumming, 186, Brighton; Israel Ennis, 698, Mountain; James Peck, 175, Hillier; Geo. Cook, 477, North Gower; John Johnston, 143, Edwardsburgh; Duncan Monroe, 1880, Prince

of Wales ; Robert Wier, 484, Peterboro ; H. C. Cronk, 1013, Picton ; Charles Rivier, 923, Prince of Orange ; Jacob Halpenny, 47, 4, Ottawa.

MASTERS.

David Ewing, 108 ; James Anderson, 458 ; Jos. Bancroft, 879 ; Thos. Robinson, 1095 ; Wm. J. Green, 80 ; Robt. Thorn, 109 ; H. W. Moad, 782 ; James H. Rosevear, 514 ; Henry Bradley, 771 ; John McGahey, 969 ; A. P. Tipson, 834 ; G. C. W. West, 580 ; A. A. Taylor, 1013 ; Henry Cunningham, 175 ; James Marshal, 6 ; Geo. McEwan, 291 ; Edward Botterill, 126 ; John Pitts, 923,

COUNTY PROXIES.

Richard Gibson, 419, County Northumberland ; A. R. Anderson, 281, County Peterboro ; J. P. Stanton, 274, County South Hastings ; T. E. Young, 1013, County Prince Edward.

DISTRICT PROXIES.

Donald McDermit, 1158, District Caledonia.

PRIVATE LODGE PROXIES.

H. J. Buchanan, 44 ; Jno. Holmes, 744 ; Geo. Tutt, 52 ; John C. Douglas, 1158 ; John Scally, 577 ; W. C. Allen, M. D., 880 ; W. H. Scholes, 274 ; Samuel Shales, 11.

NO RETURNS.

North Hasting, North Leeds, North Lanark, Russell, Renfrew.

Your Committee cannot close their Report without urging more promptness on the part of County Officers in making their returns to the Grand Secretary. This neglect greatly embarrasses the working in unison of the Grand Secretary, and the several appointed Committees in making out their Reports to present to this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW BRODER, Chairman.
THOMAS E. YOUNG,
D. EWING.

Proposed by Bro. D. Marshall, seconded by Bro. S. S. Peck, and

Resolved,—That the rule of order of business be suspended until the Committees are ready to report, for the purpose of taking up general business, and that the suspension of the same shall not bring up the Election of Officers until after the Auditors shall have reported.

Proposed by Bro. Rev. J. Norris, seconded by Bro. Rev. W. M. Pattyson, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Right Worshipful Lodge be, and are hereby presented to the Mayor and Corporation of Cornwall for the use of the Hall, and for the comfortable manner in which the Delegates have been accommodated during the Session of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions then presented their Report.

Proposed by Bro. J. G. Moore, seconded by Bro. H. C. Cronk, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

For Report of Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions see Appendix.

The Auditors then presented their Report.

Proposed by Bro. W. Boulter, seconded by Bro. J. P. Stanton, and

Resolved,—That the Auditors' Report be received and adopted.

For Report of Auditors see Appendix.

Proposed by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. W. Cox Allen, and

Resolved,—That owing to the very large amount of business imposed on the Grand Secretary as Recording and Corresponding Secretary, it is most desirable that a Financial Secretary be appointed, whose duty it shall be to receive all Grand Lodge dues, and to keep a proper Dr. and Cr. account with each Lodge, and he shall report to, and forward to the Grand Treasurer, the amount in his hands on the first day of every month during his term.

Proposed by Bro. Rev. W. M. Pattysen, seconded by Bro. Rev. J. Norris,

That we request the M. W. G. L. of B. A. to make an additional office to be called Financial Secretary for all Lodges throughout the Order.—Lost.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Proposed by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. Rev. W. M. Pattysen, and unanimously

Resolved,—That the R. W. G. M., Bro. H. S. McDonald, M. P. P., do not now leave the Chair, but that he be re-elected R. W. G. M. for this Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. Rev. J. Norris, seconded by Bro. W. Henderson, and unanimously

Resolved,—That Bro. S. S. Peck be re-elected Senior Deputy G. M. for this Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. J. G. Moore, seconded by Bro. Wm. Jackson, and

Resolved,—That Bro. Andrew Broder be re-elected Associate Deputy Grand Master of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. J. Holmes, seconded by Bro. Johnson, and

Resolved,—That Bro. Rev. J. Norris be re-elected Grand Chaplain to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. W. C. Allen, seconded by Bro. McDermitt,

That Bro. Wm. Robinson be re-elected Grand Treasurer of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

The Yeas and Nays were called for with the following result:—

YEAS.—Shaw, Allen, Bancroft, Rivier, Marshal, McQuaig, Van Luven, Wier, Douglas, McDermit, Grattan, Monroe, Pitts, Moad, Mattice, Cumming, McQuin, Scally, J. Marshal, Livingstone, Van Ingen.—21.

NAYS.—Norris, Pattyson, Goggins, Ennis, Botterill, Halpenny, West, Crampton, Cook, McMahon, Cronk, Taylor, Riley, Johnston, Jackson, Young, Boulter, Mackenzie, Anderson, Stanton, Scholes, S. S. Peck, Cunningham, J. Peck, Thos. Robinson, Holmes, McGahey, Green, Tutt, Rosevear, Buchanan, Holmes, Tipson, Henwood, Gibson, Thorn, Broder, Ewing, Henderson, Bowell.—40.

The motion was declared lost. Yeas 21, Nays 40.

Proposed by Bro. J. Ennis, seconded by Bro. G. C. W. West, and

Resolved.—That Bro. J. G. Moore be elected Grand Treasurer for this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. Thos. Robinson, seconded by Bro. H. C. Cronk, and unanimously

Resolved.—That Bro. A. J. Van Ingen be re-elected Grand Secretary to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. A. R. Anderson, seconded by Bro. Thos. McMahon,

That Bro. D. Ewing be elected Deputy Grand Secretary.—Lost.

Proposed by Bro. Chas. Riley, seconded by Bro. D. Henwood, and

Resolved.—That Bro. H. C. Cronk be elected Deputy Grand Secretary.

Proposed Bro. C. Riley, seconded by Bro. A. Taylor, and

Resolved.—That Bro. John Holmes be elected Grand Lecturer to this Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. R. Thorn, and

Resolved.—That Bro. Wm. Henderson be re-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies of this Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. M. M. Van Luven, seconded by Bro. Hugh McKenzie, and

Resolved.—That the following Rev'd. Brothers be elected Deputy Grand Chaplains, to this Grand Lodge:

REV. W. M. PATTYSON,

“ J. C. ASH,

“ JOHN MAY

“ R. SHORTS,

“ JOHN GORDON,

REV. N. H. HOWARD,

“ JAMES PECK,

“ G. ABBES,

“ D. C. McDOWALL,

“ JOB RODEHOUSE.

Proposed by Bro. H. Cunningham, seconded by Bro. James Peck, and

Resolved.—That Bro. Wellington Boulter be elected Financial Secretary to this Grand Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. T. E. Young, seconded by Bro. W. Boulter,

That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 2 P. M.—Lost.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, made their Supplementary Report.

Proposed by Bro. J. G. Moore, seconded by Bro. H. C. Cronk, and

Resolved,—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

For Report see appendix.

The Special Committee that was appointed to examine into the indebtedness of this R. W. Grand Lodge, to the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America, then presented their Report.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

The Committee to whom was referred the question of indebtedness of this R. W. G. L. to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of B. A., beg leave to report.

That from the facts before them, they find that there was due to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, at the beginning of the year 1869, the sum of.....

Amount collected as belonging to the M. W. G. L. in 1869,	\$1,100 00
“ collected in 1870.....	204 50
“ due at 50 cts. per Lodge, for 438, working in Ontario East, in 1871.....	214 00
“ due at 50 cts. per Lodge for 438, working in Ontario East, in 1872.....	219 00
	\$1,956 50
Paid during the year 1869.....	\$880 40
“ “ “ 1870.....	300 00
	\$1180 40

Leaving a balance due the M. W. G. L., \$ 776 10

Your Committee recommend that, in case it should appear, after a further investigation at the meeting of the M. W. Grand Lodge, to be held in Montreal, in June next, there is still a further sum due said M. W. G. L., the R. W. G. M. be authorized to instruct the R. W. G. T. to pay such sum as may be necessary to place this R. W. G. L. clear upon the books of the M. W. G. Lodge.

They also beg further to recommend that the R. W. G. M. give instructions forthwith to the R. W. G. T. to pay over to the M. W. G. T. the sum of \$776 10, as per above statement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. BOWELL, Chairman.
W. COX ALLEN,
S. S. PECK.

Cornwall, Feb. 20th, 1872.

Proposed by M. Bowell, seconded by Bro. W. Cox Allen,
and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Special Committee on Indebtedness,
be received and adopted.

Proposed by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. W. Cox
Allen,

That the next meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge be held in the Town
of Napanee.—Lost.

Proposed by Bro. Halpenny, seconded by Bro. Botterill,
and

Resolved,—That the next meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge be held in
the City of Ottawa.

The City of Ottawa will be the place for holding the next
meeting of this R. W. G. Lodge.

Proposed by Bro. T. E. Young, seconded by Bro. Wm.
Jackson, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The R. W. Grand Master took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock
and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Bro. S. S. Peck, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, took the
Deputy Grand Chair.

The Brethren were then tested in the Orange Degree by
Bros. Thorn and Stanton.

At this stage of the proceedings, the following telegram
was received.

H. S. McDONALD, Esq., Cornwall:
Have appointed Committee to prepare Act of Incorporation. Will you
join us?

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary,
Ontario West.

St. Catharines, Feb. 21st, 1872.

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Proposed by Bro. T. E. Young, seconded by Bro. James Anderson,

That the Financial Secretary give Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars.—Lost.

Proposed by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. H. Cunningham, in amendment,

That the Financial Secretary enter into Bonds with two sureties for the sum of eight hundred dollars, said sureties to be such as shall be satisfactory to the R. W. Grand Master.—Carried.

The Committee on Credentials made their Supplementary Report.

Proposed by Bro. T. E. Young, seconded by Bro. D. Ewing, and

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

CORNWALL, }
February, 21st, 1872. }

Your Credential Committee beg leave to make a Supplementary Report as follows:

Bro. H. S. Raymour, Master, 25.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW BRODER,
T. E. YOUNG,
D. EWING.

Proposed by Bro. David Marshall, seconded by Bro. G. Mattice,

That by a circular, dated January 25th, 1871, the Treasurer of the M. W. G. L. of B. A., stated that the M. W. Grand Lodge in June, 1871, reduced its claim on Provincial Grand Lodges for dues to 50 cents a year for each Private Lodge, and to take effect from and after 21st February, 1869. This will reduce the indebtedness of Western Ontario from \$758 to \$270, and Eastern Ontario from \$1,247 to \$787.50. If all balances due the M. W. Grand Lodge are not paid in full, the Grand Treasurer will ask the Grand Lodge at its next session to repeal this resolution. Provincial Grand Lodges, under this resolution, should pay their own printing and pay for Constitutions, Reports, Rituals, &c.,

Be it Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge considers that is capable of conducting the business of the Grand Lodge without the interference, by circular or otherwise, from the Grand Treasurer of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge holding out threats to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.—Lost.

Proposed by Bro. Thos. Robinson, seconded by Bro. Thos. McMahon,

That this Grand Lodge, having learned with regret, of the loss by fire of L. O. Lodge, No. 274, in Belleville, together with all the property belonging to Lodges 274 and 727,

Be it therefore Resolved,—That warrants be re-issued to these Lodges free of charge.

Proposed by Bro. S. S. Peck, seconded by Bro. W. Cox Allen, and

Resolved.—That the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby authorized to notify each County Master, that this Grand Lodge has appointed Bro. W. Boulter as Financial Secretary to this Grand Lodge, to whom all Grand Lodge dues hereafter are to be paid by County Masters, whose receipt hereafter alone shall be a clearance for Grand Lodge dues, due this Grand Lodge, and that all resolutions contrary to this be, and they are hereby repealed.

Proposed by Bro. W. Cox Allen, seconded by Bro. Andrew Broder, and

Resolved.—That this R. W. Grand Lodge heartily approves of the telegram just received from the Grand Secretary of the R. W. G. L. of Ontario West, relative to the incorporation of our Society, and for that purpose a Committee be appointed composed of the R. W. G. M., the Deputy Grand Master, and Bro. Marshall, to meet a Committee from the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, to carry out the basis of such Act of Incorporation, which this Grand Lodge deems its rights and interests strongly demand.

Proposed By Bro. M. Bowell, seconded by Bro. Wm. Henderson, and

Resolved.—That Bro. Wm. Robinson, late Grand Treasurer, having paid over to the Treasurer elect, Bro. J. G. Moore, the full sum of \$1,374.13, as per audit of this day, the said Bro. Wm. Robinson be relieved from further responsibility.

Proposed by Bro. J. L. Holmes, seconded by Bro. J. McCaughey, and

Resolved.—That the Grand Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay over all sums of money to the persons named, as recommended by the Finance Committee in their Report.

The Rev. Bro. W. M. Pattyson then presented his Resolutions, of which notice was given on the first day of the Session, when it was agreed, with the permission of the Grand Lodge, that they should be withdrawn, and be brought before the Grand Lodge at its next annual Session as unfinished business.

Proposed by Bro. D. Henwood, seconded by Bro. Chas. Riley, and

Resolved.—That L. O. L. No. 1217 be exempt from dues to this Grand Lodge for the past year.

Proposed by Bro. M. Bowell, seconded by Bro. W. Cox Allen, and

Resolved.—That this R. W. Grand Lodge receive with fraternal greetings Bro. W. W. Madden, County Grand Master of the County of Monaghan, Ireland, upon this, his first visit to an Orange Grand Lodge in Canada, and respectfully assure him of the deep sympathy felt by the Brethren in Canada for the Orangemen in Ireland, in the trials through which they are now passing, and the persecutions to which they are subjected by the temporizing and time-serving rulers of the Empire.

Proposed by Bro. D. Marshall, seconded by Bro. A. Broder,
and

Resolved,—That as soon as the M. W. Grand Lodge decides to forward the two hundred dollars voted at the last meeting of the M. W. G. L., for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a Monument to our late Brother Scott, the R. W. G. M. of this Grand Lodge shall give his order to have the \$200 voted at the last meeting of this Grand Lodge, and amounts received by the Grand Secretary from Private Lodges for the same purpose, forwarded to the proper parties in Manitoba.

Proposed by Bro. W. Cox Allen, seconded by Bro. D. Ewing, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Officers of this R. W. G. L. have full power to call the next Annual Meeting of this Grand Lodge at such time as to them seems best.

Proposed by Bro. T. E. Young, seconded by Bro. G. Mattice,
and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge be now raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.

The Grand Lodge was then raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree in due form.

The Minutes of this day's proceedings were then read and confirmed.

Proposed by Bro. W. Cox Allen, seconded by Bro. D. Ewing,
and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge do now close.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due form.

A. J. VAN INGEN,
Grand Secretary.

February 21st, 1872.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

APPENDIX.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Grand Treasurer begs leave to report as follows :

1871.	DR.
Feby. 22. To cash on hand, as per last audit	\$812 38
Feby. 25. Per Grand Secretary	200 00
1872.	
Feby. 20. Per Grand Secretary...	469 27
Feby. 20. " " "	250 00
Feby. 20. As interest on money deposited	26 98
	\$1758 63

1871.	CR.
Feby. 22. By paid W. Henderson, G. D. C.	\$ 8 00
Feby. 22. " John Price, Care-taker	3 00
Feby. 22. " Cosby Storey, Grand Tyler	5 00
Feby. 22. " Wm. Elliott, as donation to L.O.L. 134,	25 00
Feby. 22. " S. S. Peck, Grand Treasurer	50 00
Feby. 25. " A. J. Van Ingen, Grand Secretary,	200 00
July 23. " Mackenzie Bowell, printing	93 50
	\$384 50
Cash on hand	\$1374 13

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. ROBINSON,
Grand Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

Your Auditors, having examined the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the past year, beg leave to report as follows :

The Grand Secretary has received from the following Counties arrears and dues :-

West Durham	\$ 38 00
East Durham	54 00
Victoria	60 00
Stanley	00 00
Peterboro	10 00
Northumberland	44 00
Prince Edward	00 00
South Hastings	44 00
North Hastings	28 00
Lennox and Addington	42 00
Frontenac	52 00
South Leeds	26 00
North Leeds	40 00
South Lanark	48 00
North Lanark	56 00
Granville	50 00
Dundas	42 00
Stormont	12 00
Prescott	14 00
Russell	30 00
Carleton	52 00
Renfrew	34 00
Amount in Grand Secretary's hands, as per last audit	187 05
Renewal of Warrants, Nos. 162 and 284	4 00
New Warrants, Nos. 100, 1330, 1332, 1337, 1338, and 1341,	36 00
Scarlet Dispensation, Bro. John Kelly	6 00
" Certificate, Bro. H. Smith	1 00

Total amount received \$1020 05

Of this amount received the Grand Secretary has paid the following amounts :

Express Charges	\$ 7 30
Stationery	9 90
Printing Circulars	1 25
Postage	60 83
Telegrams	50
Cartage	1 00
Bro. Keyes, G. S. B. A., Scarlet Dispensation, County Victoria	4 00
Bro. Keyes, G. S. B. A., Scarlet Certificate, County Northumberland	1 00
Paid for Renewal Warrants, Nos. 162, 178, and 284,	3 00
New Warrants, Nos. 100, 1330, 1332, 1337, 1338, and 1341,	12 00
Paid Bro. Wm. Robinson, G. T.	919 27

\$1020 05

And the Grand Treasurer has received the following amounts :

	Dr.
1871.	
Feb'y. 22. To cash on hand as per last audit	\$ 812 38
Feb'y. 25. " from Grand Secretary Ontario East	200 00
1872.	
Feb'y. 20. " " " " "	469 27
Feb'y. 20. " " " " "	250 00
Feb'y. 20. " for Interest deposited	26 93
	\$1758 63
1871.	Cr.
Feb'y. 2. By cash paid Bro. Wm. Henderson, G. D. C.,	
1870	\$ 8 00
Feb'y. 2. By cash paid John Price, Brockville, (Care-	
taker of Hall)	3 00
Feb'y. 2. By cash paid Bro C. Storey, G. Tyler,	5 00
Feb'y. 2. " " Bro. Wm. Elliott, donation by	
G. Lodge to L. O. L. No. 134,	25 00
Feb'y. 2. " " Bro. S. S. Peck, G. T. for 1870,	50 00
Feb'y. 25. " " Bro. A. J. Van Ingen, G. S.,	
Ontario East, (salary).....	200 00
July 25. " " Bro. M. Howell, Printing	93 50
	\$384 30

Leaving a balance in hands of your present G.T., the sum of \$1374 15

And your Auditors would recommend that in future the Grand Secretary pay into the Grand Treasurer's hands as far as practicable as soon as received. And your Auditors, in closing their report, bear testimony to the neat and correct way in which your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer's books have been kept.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. BOULTER, } Auditors.
J. P. STANTON, }

Your Auditors find that the following Counties are in arrears, and recommend that the Grand Secretary collect the following amounts immediately :

West Durham	\$ 2 00
Victoria	10 00
Stanley	4 00
Peterboro	2 00
Northumberland	18 00
Prince Edward	2 00
South Hastings	4 00
North Hastings	28 00
Lennox and Addington	36 00
Frontenac	106 00
South Leeds	6 00
North Leeds	10 00
South Lanark	42 00
Granville	24 00
Stormont	12 00
Prescott	18 00
Russell	10 00
Carleton	72 00
Renfrew	68 00

W. BOULTER, } Auditors.
J. P. STANTON, }

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
Cornwall, Feb. 20th, 1872. }

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario East :

Your Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions and Petitions, beg leave to Report :

That they have examined the Returns of the County Lodges, and the Petitions submitted to them, and recommend that the Suspensions and Expulsions herewith submitted be confirmed.

Your Committee would also recommend that the prayer of the petitions for the re-instatement of Brothers Byron Bowen, expelled from L. O. Lodge No. 240, Frankford, County of South Hastings, and John Porter, expelled from L. O. L. No. 64, in the County of East Durham, be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN G. MOORE, Chairman.
H. C. CRONK,
CHAS. RILEY.

SUSPENSIONS.

COUNTY EAST DURHAM.

- No. 385—William Thompson, suspended for 12 months for non-attendance on the 12th of July.
No. 424—James Tucker, suspended for 10 years for neglect of summons and non-payment of dues.
No. 424—John Prouse, suspended for 5 years for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY WEST DURHAM.

- No. 640—James Fare, suspended for 3 years for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, from 6th January, 1872.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

- No. 996—Thomas Graham, suspended for 1 year, from 14th February, 1871.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

- No. 65—Geo. Alden, suspended for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.
No. 65—Francis Shepherd, suspended for 2 years from December 14th, 1871.
No. 108—Geo. Elliott, suspended for 1 year.
No. 186—Henry Nix, suspended July 1st, 1871, for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.
No. 186—John Rinney, J. P. Sparrow and James Purkis, suspended for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.
No. 867—Abraham Brock, suspended for 2 years for contempt of summons and default of dues, Dec. 27th, 1871.

COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

- No. 532—Silas Lock, suspended for 6 months for non-payment of dues, from 7th December, 1871.

- No. 728—S. M. Haines, Samuel Sweet, Robert Joice and Jos. Beckwith, suspended for 21 years for non-attendance and non-payment of dues, from 13th December, 1871.
- No. 755—Samuel Ruttan, Henry Crage, William Discard, suspended for non-attendance and non-payment of dues, from 26th January, 1872.

COUNTY OF SOUTH FRONTENAC.

- No. 325—James McKane, suspended for 3 years.

COUNTY OF STORMONT.

- No. 25—Gordon Waldruff and Jacob Alguire, suspended.

COUNTY OF SOUTH HASTINGS.

- No. 99—Isaac Penn and Jacob Brant, suspended for 3 years for non-payment of dues and contempt of summons.
- No. 727—Andrew Cowie and Wellington Moorman, suspended for 1 year for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

EXPULSIONS.

COUNTY OF EAST DURHAM.

- No. 309—John Williams, expelled on conviction of larceny and sent to Penitentiary.
- No. 385—Geo. Bradford, expelled for violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

- No. 996—Archibald Menzies, Robert Menzies, and James Drake, expelled for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.
- No. 996—Stephen Bellingham, expelled for marrying a Papist.

COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

- No. 1316—Wm. E. Seatt, expelled for felony, 12th Sept., 1871.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

- No. 108—Wm. E. Bartlett, expelled for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.
- No. 108—Alfred Miller, expelled for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.
- No. 108—Daniel Kaine, expelled for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.
- No. 867—Isaac Slick, expelled for contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

- No. 431—John Wolf, Thomas Hinchey, Manson Parks, expelled for non-attendance and non-payment of dues, 7th Dec., 1871.
- No. 755—Ezalton Wager, Chas. Wager and Abel Vanest, expelled for non-attendance and non-payment of dues, from 6th Jan., 1872.

COUNTY OF SOUTH LEEDS.

- No. 1—E. Copeland, J. Clutterbuck and A. Foxton, for contempt of summons, non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF DUNDAS.

No. 550—James Earl, Solomon Shell, Rev. James Smith, Alex. Hunter, John R. Summerfield, William Wilson, expelled for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

No. 653—Wm. Barclay, expelled for contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF SOUTH FRONTENAC.

No. 316—Henry Cook and Geo. Kelly, expelled for violation of obligation.

No. 316—Edward White, expelled for defrauding his Lodge.

No. 495—Joseph Kile, John Bullen, expelled for contempt of summons and violation of obligation.

No. 674—Stephen Miller, expelled for violation of obligation and contempt of summons.

No. 912—Thomas Hayes, violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF SOUTH HASTINGS.

No. 392—James Sinclair, for non-attendance, non-payment of dues and violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF STORMONT.

No. 623—Geo. Barnes, David McGillivray, James Montgomery, D. S. McRae.

No. 25—Wm. Eligh, expelled.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Cornwall, Feb. 21st, 1872. }

The Committee on Suspensions, Expulsions and Petitions, beg leave to make a Supplementary Report, as follows :

That in looking over returns they overlooked a return from L. O. L. No. 6, Kingston, County of South Frontenac, which contains the names of Wm. Conley, J. J. Whitehead and Robert McKay, expelled for non-attendance and violation of obligation.

No. 6—Francis Hurst, suspended for one year.

JOHN G. MOORE, Chairman.
H. C. CRONK,
CHAS. RILEY.

REFERENCE

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

ASKED OF THE R. W. GRAND MASTER AND HIS ANSWERS
THERE TO :

1. Have Private Lodges a right to pass By-laws reducing the Initiation Fees of the Several Degrees below the amount stated in the Constitution ?

ANSWER.—They have no such power.

2. Have Private Lodges a right, either directly or indirectly, to refund any part of the Initiation Fees, either before or after the Initiation ?

ANSWER.—They have a right to make such disposition of their funds as they may deem proper.

3. Brother Tipson asks the Grand Master what is to be done with those members who were expelled and suspended in the year 1870, and not reported to this Grand Lodge last year in consequence of the Annual Reports for the County of Frontenac not being forthcoming at this G. L. ?

ANSWER.—The cases of those members will be attended to when the reports are sent in, and their names will be published when action has been taken in reference to them by this Grand Lodge.

4. By A. R. Anderson, County Deputy Master of Peterboro: Would like to have opinion of Grand Master, whether a Deputy County Master can sit and vote in the absence of the County Master, without the regular form of Proxy ?

ANSWER.—He can in the M. W. G. Lodge, but not in this R. W. G. L.

5. Also, whether it is the duty of District Master to collect the Warrants, and other property of Dormant Lodges, and hand them into County Master's possession, or the County Master's duty to collect them himself ?

ANSWER.—In my opinion the County Master himself is responsible for the collection of Warrants, &c.

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