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SECOND ANNUAL SESSION,

— OF THE —

Grand Lodge of British Columbia,

HELD AT NEW WESTMINSTER,

ON THE 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH OCTOBER, 1887.



Samuel Gough, Grand Secretary, Nanaimo, B. C.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

Right Worthy Grand Lodge,

FOR THE YEAR 1887-88.

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- R. W. G. T. W. W. TURNBULL Glasgow, Scotland.
 - R. W. G. C. Dr. ORONHYATOKHA London, Canada.
 - R. W. G. V. T. MISS J. FORSYTH Boston, Mass.
 - R. W. G. S. B. F. PARKER Manston, Wisconsin.
 - R. W. G. T. URIAH COPP, JR. Loda, Illinois.
 - R. W. G. S. J. T. MRS. A. A. BROOKBANK Jefferson, Indiana.
 - R. W. G. Chap. REV. D. W. THOMAS Barielly, India.
 - R. W. G. Marsh. O. G. TOLNÆS Arupsgade, Norway.
 - R. W. G. D. M. MRS. S. E. BAILEY Arlington, Virginia.
 - R. W. G. Mess. MRS. DENHOLM Roodebloem, S. Africa.
 - R. W. G. Guard. ESTHER BLAKEY Halifax, England.
 - R. W. G. Sent. JOHN A. KELLY Nassau, Bahamas.
 - P. R. W. G. T. REV. W. G. LANE Canning, Nova Scotia.
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The next session will be held at Chicago, Illinois, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in May, 1889.



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—OF THE—

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

I. O. G. T.

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., 18TH OCTOBER, 1887.

The Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T., met in the lecture room of the Baptist Church and was called to order by Grand Vice Templar, Sister S. M. Cummings, and at her request Brother Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, P. G. C. Templar, took the Chair and opened in the Grand Lodge Degree.

On the roll being called the following Officers responded to their names:—

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| G. Vice Templar | Sister S. M. Cummings. |
| G. S. J. Templars | Brother S. F. Holt. |
| G. Secretary | “ S. Gough. |
| G. Treasurer | “ L. F. Baumann. |
| G. Marshall | “ C. S. Keith. |
| G. Guard | “ W. E. Losee. |
| P. G. C. Templar | “ Rev. R. B. Hemlaw. |

The G. C. Templar made the following *pro tem* appointments:—

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| G. Councillor | Brother W. J. Mable. |
| G. Chaplain | “ D. Moffat. |
| G. D. Marshall | “ W. M. Halliday. |
| G. Sentinel | “ Crundle. |

The G. C. Templar appointed Bros. A. Bell, W. M. Halliday and A. Hamilton to fill vacancies on Credentials. The Lodge then took a short recess.

On re-assembling the Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:—

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined all credentials submitted to them and find the following persons entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge as Representatives:

- | No. | LODGE. | REPRESENTATIVES. |
|-----|---------------------|---|
| 1. | Perseverance | Sister S. M. Cummings, Bros. W. E. Losee and W. J. Mable. |
| 2. | Onward | Bro. C. Wilson, Sister Lizzie Bertram, Bro. S. Gough. |
| 4. | Dominion | Bros. S. F. Holt and A. Hamilton, Sister May Grant. |
| 5. | Mount Benson | Bros. Jno. Bickle and David Moffat. |
| 6. | Bateman | Bro. W. M. Halliday. |
| 7. | Hope of Salt Spring | Bros. A. Walter and Rev. W. J. Dowler. |
| 9. | Somenos | Bro. Angus J. Bell. |
| 10. | Vancouver | Bros. J. McAllister, W. Mashiter and Sister Lida Bell. |
| 13. | Golden Rule | Bro. W. H. Rowling. |
| 14. | New Era | Bro. Rev. R. B. Hemlaw and Sister L. Hemlaw. |

Also that we find Sisters Nellie Gilley and May French entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree, being past Vice Templars.

Fraternally Submitted,

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| S. GOUGH, C. S. KEITH, W. M. HALLIDAY, A. J. BELL, A. HAMILTON, | } | COMMITTEE. |
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On motion the report was adopted and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on Sisters E. Bertram, May Grant, L. Bell, L. Hemlaw, N. Gillie and Bros. W. H. Rowling, Jno. McAllister, W. Mashiter, C. Wilson, J. Bickle, J. Dowler and A. Walter.

Motion moved by Bro. Keith, seconded by Bro. Moffat, (1). That the sessions of this Grand Lodge be from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock, noon; from 1:30 o'clock to 5:30 p. m., and evening sessions from 7 o'clock to close. (2). That no member be allowed to speak more than once or longer than five minutes upon any question unless by permission of the Lodge. (3). That the rules contained in Roberts' Digest govern our proceedings. (4). That all resolutions be reduced to writing. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Wilson, seconded by Bro. Keith, that our Charter be draped in mourning in memory of our late Right Worthy Grand Chief Templar, Hon. J. B. Finch. Carried.

On motion of Bro. Moffat seconded by Bro. Keith, the G. C. Templar appointed Bros. Bickle and Halliday press reporters.

The following Committees were next appointed:—

Finance—Bros. Losee, Dowler, Forrester, Sister Cummings, Bro. Moffat. State of the Order—Bros. Rowling, Walter, Sweet and Sisters Grant and Bell.

Constitutions—Bros. Kilgour, Wilson, Hemlaw, Chadsey and Holt.

Political Action—Bros. Halliday, Hamilton, McGillvary, McAllister, Hall.

The G. C. Templar stated that the last session of the Grand Lodge had closed without fixing the salary of the Grand Secretary for the past year.

Motion moved by Bro. Moffat, seconded by Bro. Wilson that the salary of the G. Secretary for the past year be \$60 the same as the previous year. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Dowler, seconded by Bro. Halliday, that a Committee on Distribution be appointed. Carried.

The G. C. Templar appointed Bros. Mable, Mashiter and Sister Bertram, Distribution Committee.

The question of deferring the presentation of the reports of the various officers until the arrival of the G. C. Templar, Bro. Rev. J. A. Wood, was submitted to the Lodge, and on motion it was decided to have the G. Secretary's, G. Treasurer's, and G. S. J. Temples' reports read as our next business.

The Grand Secretary then presented the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.:

Dear Brothers and Sisters.—With the end of another year it becomes my duty to lay before you a review of our work in this jurisdiction.

Herewith are submitted the various statements as to membership, lodges, property and finance—our membership has been considerably increased, and as far as reported the value of Lodge property has been materially enhanced; the members of Onward Lodge, No. 2, are to be congratulated on their acquiring, during the past year, a commodious Hall, centrally located on the main thoroughfare of the city and on which there does not exist a dollar of debt.

The finances of the Grand Lodge are in a healthy condition, and I believe the time has now come when the services of a good lecturer should be secured. If the right man is secured, new lodges will be added to our roll, and our older lodges will be strengthened; earnest, faithful work on these lines will tell; time, trouble or expense should not be spared in laying the foundations of Good Templary, broad and deep, and we shall in due time reap if we faint not.

In the sad calamity which befell the City of Nanaimo on the 3rd of May last, Samuel H. Myers, our late Grand Counsellor was called to his eternal reward. A page in our journal should be set apart to the memory of one who loved our Order so well. In the same disaster Onward Lodge lost five other brothers. Our late brother, Wm. Raybould, M. P. P., deserves more than passing notice. He was a faithful, active member of Onward Lodge, No. 2, from the day of its organization in March, 1870, to the time of his unfortunate death on 3rd December, 1886. He was one of the few men in politics whose position on the Temperance question was clearly defined. I mention these names particularly, as by every day knowledge of them I knew their worth and devotion to our order.

Our death roll is large. Ten members have been borne to their last resting place. Their names are: William Raybould, Samuel H. Myers, John A. Stevens, F. Coyne, J. G. Stewart, Arthur R. Meakin, Robert Buffington, John Malcolm, Hudson Lee and H. A. Fulton.

The lamentable death of our devoted leader Hon. John B. Finch will be deeply deplored throughout our Order. Our loss is severe and his place will be hard to fill. We humbly trust and pray that his mantle of usefulness may fall on some brother who will lead the united host of Good Templars on to the victory which awaits all earnest consecrated endeavor for the raising of fallen humanity. Some badge of mourning should be adopted in memory of our fallen chief.

In conclusion I have to thank you, brothers and sisters, for the uniform kindness that has been extended to me in my intercourse with you through the past year, and humbly pray that the blessing of God may rest upon your labors during this session; and that the happy day may be hastened when the scourge of intemperance shall be driven from our land.

Fraternally yours,

SAMUEL GOUGH,
Grand Secretary.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

MEMBERSHIP.

| | | |
|---|-----|------------|
| Number of members last report | | 493 |
| Initiated during the year | 613 | |
| Admitted by Card | 20 | |
| Reinstated | 31 | |
| Total accessions | | <u>664</u> |
| First Total | | 1157 |
| Suspended during the year | 335 | |
| Withdrawn by Card | 41 | |
| Resigned | 97 | |
| Died | 10 | |
| Expelled | 50 | |
| Loss by Lodge three Qrs. in arrears | 21 | |
| Total deductions | | <u>554</u> |
| Present Membership | | 603 |

LODGES.

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| Number Lodges last report | 11 | |
| Number Lodges organized during the year | 2 | |
| Total | 13 | |
| Lodges in arrears | 1 | |
| Number of Lodges now in good standing | 12 | |
| Average number of members per Lodge | | 50 |

PROPERTY.

| | | |
|--|---|------------|
| Number of Lodges owning Halls | 1 | |
| Number of Lodges owning Halls on shares | 1 | |
| Value of all property as far as reported | | \$2291 47½ |
| Number of Clergymen holding membership | 9 | |

FINANCIAL.

| RECEIPTS. | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| To Cash for Per Capita Tax on Returns for 31st Oct. '86 | \$135 60 | |
| “ “ “ “ 31st Jan. '87 | 175 10 | |
| “ “ “ “ 30th April, '87 | 165 20 | |
| “ “ “ “ 31st July, '87 | 142 45 | |
| “ “ “ “ Prev's G.L. year | 6 50 | |
| “ Charter Fees | 12 00 | |
| “ Supplies Sold | 63 28 | |
| “ Interest | 10 62 | |
| Balance in Treasury last report | | <u>710 75</u> |
| Total | | 188 50 |
| | | <u>\$899 25</u> |

EXPENDITURE.

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|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Warrant No. 3. | G. Norris, printing Journal of Organization and Supplies (contract)..... | 29 00 |
| " " | 4. L. F. Baumann, expenses of Representatives to the first annual session at Nanaimo..... | 53 00 |
| " " | 5. Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, G. C. Templar, Postage and Stationery..... | 2 50 |
| " " | 6. Rev. J. A. Wood, Telegrams at Organization of G. Lodge..... | 1 60 |
| " " | 7. S. Gough, G. Sect'y, 5 mos. Salary, \$25, Postage and Telegrams, \$5 75..... | 30 75 |
| " " | 8. D. Robson, Printing Supplies..... | 5 50 |
| " " | 9. L. F. Baumann, expenses on stock at organization..... | 50 |
| " " | 10. A. S. Bailey, G. Treasurer Cash Book.. | 60 |
| " " | 11. B. F. Parker, R. W. G. Sect'y, Supplies | 31 85 |
| " " | 12. Rev. J. A. Wood, G. C. Templar, Temperance Literature..... | 5 00 |
| " " | 13. B. F. Parker, R. W. G. Sect'y Supplies | 20 33 |
| " " | 14. Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, expenses to R. W. G. Lodge..... | 150 00 |
| " " | 15. Raper, Raper & Co., Shanon File, Letter Book and Seals..... | 5 62½ |
| " " | 16. G. Norris, printing Journal of proceedings 1st Annual Session (contract) and supplies..... | 41 50 |
| " " | 17. B. F. Parker, Contribution to help Texas, Tennessee and Oregon..... | 25 00 |
| " " | 18. S. Gough, G. Sect'y, cost of Electrotype of G. L. Seal..... | 6 60 |
| " " | 19. S. Gough, G. S., Duty on Supplies..... | 9 30 |
| " " | 20. A. S. Bailey, late G. Treasurer, postage and exchange..... | 1 47 |
| " " | 21. B. F. Parker, R. W. G. Sect'y, Supplies | 23 46 |
| " " | 22. " " " " Special Tax for 31st July, 1887..... | 2 46 |
| " " | 23. B. F. Parker, R. W. G. S., G. Lodge Tax to R. W. G. Lodge..... | 30 00 |
| " " | 24. B. F. Parker, R. W. G. Sect'y Supplies | 9 17 |
| | Total..... | <u>\$490 21½</u> |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| S. Gough, G. Sect'y, | 12 mos. Salary from 5th Oct. '86.... | 60 00 |
| " " | Postage and Exchange from 15th Oct. 1886..... | 12 25 |
| G. Norris, | Printing Certificates and Pass Word Cards.... | 3 00 |
| | Total..... | <u>\$75 25</u> |

FINANCIAL POSITION OF GRAND LODGE.

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| Cash on hand over liabilities..... | 333 78½ |
| “ owing by Lodges for Supplies..... | 46 18 |
| “ value of saleable stock..... | 69 81 |
| Value of Grand Lodge Outfit..... | 75 00 |
| Total..... | \$524 77½ |

The Quarterly Returns for the term ending the 31st July, 1887, indicate their respective memberships as follows:—

| No. Lodges. | Name. | Location. | Date of Institution. | No. Members |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1... | Perseverance..... | Victoria..... | 7th March, 1879 | 64 |
| 2... | Onward..... | Nanaimo..... | 30th “ 1870 | 55 |
| 3... | Cedar Hill..... | Cedar Hill..... | 26th Feb., 1877 | 43 |
| 4... | Dominion..... | New Westminster..... | 12th Nov., 1884 | 77 |
| 5... | Mount Benson..... | Wellington..... | 16th Aug., 1880 | 52 |
| 6... | Bateman..... | Comox..... | 13th Dec., 1884 | 48 |
| 7... | Hope of Salt Spring | Vesuvius Bay, S.S.I. | 1st Feb., 1886 | 21 |
| 9... | Somenos..... | Somenos..... | 23rd Feb., 1886 | 29 |
| 10... | Vancouver..... | Vancouver..... | 26th April, 1886 | 82 |
| 11... | Peerless..... | Chilliwack..... | 4th June, 1886 | 64 |
| 12... | Richmond..... | Sea Island..... | 27th Sept., 1886 | 34 |
| 13... | Golden Rule..... | North Arm..... | 2nd Nov., 1886 | 34 |

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON HAND.

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| 84 Clearance Cards..... | \$ 5 88 | 24 Certificates of membership..... | 6 25 |
| 3 Roll books..... | 90 | 96 Copies of Constitution..... | 4 00 |
| 3 Financial Secretary's ledger..... | 90 | 256 Rolls of Officers..... | 4 00 |
| 4 Financial Sect'y's Cash book..... | 1 20 | 186 Treasurer's Bonds..... | 3 72 |
| 5 Treas. Account Books..... | 1 50 | 148 Quarterly reports of Treas..... | 1 48 |
| 8 Rituals..... | 4 80 | 123 “ “ of Sect'y..... | 1 23 |
| 4 Templar at Work..... | 1 30 | 120 “ “ of F. S..... | 1 20 |
| 50 Children's Certificates..... | 1 00 | 1 File..... | 2 25 |
| 9 Robarts' Digest..... | 3 15 | 36 Catechisms on Alcohol and Tobacco..... | 70 |
| 8 Books, orders on Treas..... | 2 00 | 12 Ripples of Song..... | 1 80 |
| 14 “ Notice of Arrears..... | 3 50 | 14 Juvenile badges..... | 60 |
| 25 “ Propositions for membership..... | 6 25 | Total..... | \$69 81 |
| 20 Books, Financial Secretary's receipts..... | 5 00 | Grand Lodge Seal, \$11; | |
| 67 Ode Cards..... | 2 25 | Electrotype, \$6 60..... | 17 60 |
| 29 “ “ with music..... | 2 25 | G. Lodge Ode Cards, \$1; | |
| 2 Marshall's Cards..... | 10 | Rituals, \$5..... | 6 00 |
| 8 Chaplain's Cards..... | 40 | 250 G. L. Letter Heads, \$1 25; | |
| 4 P. C. Templar's Cards..... | 20 | 150 Bill heads, \$1; Certificates, \$1..... | 3 25 |

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The G. Secretary's report was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following report:—

To the G. C. Templar, Officers and Members of the G. Lodge, I. O. G. T. of British Columbia:—

Brothers and Sisters,—The following is your Treasurer's report for the year ending 17th October, 1887:—

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| To balance in Treasury as per last report..... | \$188 50 |
| To cash received from G. Secretary during the year..... | 700 13 |
| To interest received from bank..... | 10 62 |
| Total Cash..... | \$899 25 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| By Warrant No. 3. Paid... \$ | 29 00 |
| “ “ 4. “ ... | 53 00 |
| “ “ 5. “ ... | 2 50 |
| “ “ 6. “ ... | 1 60 |
| “ “ 7. “ ... | 30 75 |
| “ “ 8. “ ... | 5 50 |
| “ “ 9. “ ... | 50 |
| “ “ 10. “ ... | 60 |
| “ “ 11. “ ... | 31 85 |
| “ “ 12. “ ... | 5 00 |
| “ “ 13. “ ... | 20 25 |
| “ “ 14. “ ... | 150 00 |
| “ “ 15. “ ... | 5 62½ |
| “ “ 16. “ ... | 41 50 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| By Warrant No. 17. “ ... | 25 00 |
| “ “ 18. “ ... | 6 60 |
| “ “ 19. “ ... | 9 30 |
| “ “ 20. “ ... | 1 45 |
| “ “ 21. “ ... | 28 46 |
| “ “ 22. “ ... | 2 46 |
| “ “ 23. “ ... | 30 00 |
| “ “ 24. “ ... | 9 17 |
| Total Disbursements..... | \$490 21½ |
| Cash in Treasury to bal... 409 03½ | 899 25 |

Fraternally Submitted,
L. F. BAUMANN,
Grand Treasurer.

New Westminster October 18th, 1887.

On motion the G. Treasurer's report was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The G. Supt. Juvenile Temples submitted the following report:—
To the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.G.T.:

In presenting to you this, my first annual report of success although small, it, I trust, is permanent, and that our success of the past year may be only the harbinger of a brighter dawn for the Juvenile Temples of this jurisdiction.

While meeting with various forms of opposition from outside parties our temples need and ought to have encouragement from every lodge of our noble order. I have called the attention of nearly every lodge in our jurisdiction to the noble work of raising the children, but in nearly every instance meet with some excuse or other. I am informed that in Victoria there is a Band of Hope working under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., with a membership of 40 children, and that in that city the school reports show 965 children attending the public schools. There are about 200 more attending pri-

vate or no school. We ought to have a great and grand temple in that place, and if some one of our sisters or brothers would try to assist we would have a temple there

I organized "Jubilee Temple, No. 1" at New Westminster on the 27th of June last. We now have a membership of 75 in good standing, with a very faithful Superintendent ably assisted by the Rev. Thomas Haddon, we have bright prospects for the future. I also commissioned Bro. Moffat of Wellington, to organize a temple there, who, assisted by Bro. Bickle, organized "Good Hope of Wellington, No 2," with a membership of 37, making a total membership of 112 Juvenile Templars.

I succeeded in having two sets of supplies donated by the R. W. G. Secretary, and have also received supplies from Bro. Gough, our G. Secretary.

I would recommend that 5 per cent. of the Per Capita Tax be devoted to Juvenile Templar work. I have received a commission for two years from the R. W. G. S. of J. T., unless revoked by her, therefore I act in the capacity of D. R. W. G. S. of J. Temples. The following stock is on hand, viz:— One set of supplies, three Charters, three Superintendent's Commissions, a few Catechisms and two pledge cards.

Submitted in F. H. and C, S. F. HOLT,
Superintendent, Juvenile Temples.

The report of the G. S. of J. Temples was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Bro. Holt personally invited the Grand Lodge to visit "Jubilee Temple, No. 1," at their regular meeting to-morrow, and on motion of Bro. Dowler it was Resolved, that this Grand Lodge accept with thanks the kind invitation of Bro. Holt, to visit the Juvenile Order of Good Templars to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

Bro. Halliday gave notice that at the Evening Session he would introduce a resolution to reduce the Per Capita Tax.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 7:15 p. m. by P. G. C. Templar, Bro. R. B. Hemlaw.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following supplementary report:—Your Committee have examined the credentials and find that Bros. O. D. Sweet and Alex. Kilgour have been duly elected representatives from Richmond Lodge, No. 12, and Bros' Rev. T. W. Hall, D. McGillvary and Geo. Chadsey from Peerless Lodge, No. 11, are all entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge, also Bro. G. H. Grant, Chief Templar and Sister Lillie Kard, Vice Templar, of Dominion Lodge entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree.

Fraternally Submitted, S. GOUGH,
C. S. KEITH,
A. J. BELL, } COMMITTEE.
W. M. HALLIDAY,
A. HAMILTON,

On motion the report was adopted and the Grand Counselor retired to the ante room and conferred the Grand Lodge Degree on Bros. O. D. Sweet, A. Kilgour, T. W. Hall, D. McGillvary, Geo. Chadsey, G. H. Grant and Sister Lillie Kard.

Motion moved by Bro. Halliday seconded by Bro. Bickle that the per

capita tax on adult members of our Order be reduced to 20 cents per quarter, and that the per capita tax on children between 12 and 16 years be raised to 20 cents per member.

Bro. Gough raised the point that the resolution was out of order, in that it dealt with matters not contained in the notice of motion.

The G. Chief Templar ruled that the point was well taken, and Bro. Halliday was permitted to amend his motion so that it may conform with the notice given.

The question was very generally discussed, and on the question being called the motion was put and declared lost.

The acting G. C. Templar called Bro. W. J. Mable to the chair and addressed the Grand Lodge on the matter of a set of Regalia, it having been referred to him at our last session. In the course of his remarks he stated that while East he had visited Toronto, and having had the privilege of visiting their District Lodge he had endeavored to induce them to present this young Grand Lodge with a good set of Regalia, and that he had good reasons to expect that before our next meeting we would have them.

A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Hemlaw for his services in trying to procure a set of Regalia.

Motion moved by Bro. Losee, seconded by Bro. Mable, that in the event of the District Lodge of Toronto sending us a set of Regalia, that a hearty vote of thanks be forwarded to them by the Executive Committee. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Halliday seconded by Bro. McAllister that the regulation passed at the last session, by which members of the order under 16 years of age are deprived of the privilege of voting, be amended so that it be optional with Lodges whether minors vote or not. A discussion ensued and a motion moved by Bro. Losee, seconded by Bro. Crundle, to lay the matter on the table was put and carried.

Bro. Walter introduced the following resolution which was seconded by Bro. Wilson.

Resolved, that immediate action be taken to influence the various members of the Local Legislature, by means of petitions, to get the obnoxious clauses of the Municipality Amendment Act of last Session repealed, which places the power of granting licenses in the hands of a majority of the Railway Directors in conjunction with two Justices of the Peace, and is a direct infringement of the liberties of the people. Also that means be taken to have the bar where liquors are sold, kept apart from any store, and not as it now often is, the two businesses carried on in the same room.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Political Action.

The Grand Lodge then on motion adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1887.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by P. G. C. Templar, R. B. Hemlaw, and opened with prayer.

On the roll being called the following representatives and officers were found present, viz: Sisters Cummings, Grant, Bell, Bertram and Bros. Losee, Mable, Wilson, Gough, Holt, Hamilton, Moffat, Halliday, Dowler, Walter, Bell, McAllister, Mashiter, Hall, McGillvary, Chadsey, Sweet, Kilgour, Rowling and Hemlaw.

The Minutes of the session of last evening were read and approved.

The Finance Committee were permitted to retire to complete their report. A communication from Sister Brookbank, R. W. G. Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, to Bro. Holt, pressing the claims of the Juvenile Templars was read and referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

Motion moved by Bro. Holt, seconded by Bro. Sweet, that a committee on Juvenile Temples be appointed by the chair. Carried.

The G. C. Templar then appointed Bros. Holt, Mashiter, Sweet and Sisters Bertram and Grant a Committee on Juvenile Temples.

The Committee on Distribution submitted the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T. :—

Your Committee on Distribution recommend that so much of the Grand Secretary's report as refers to finances, be referred to the committee on finance and the remainder to the committee on State of the Order.

Respectfully Submitted W. J. MABLE, }
W. MASHITER, } COMMITTEE.
L. BERTRAM, }

The report was on motion received and adopted.

Motion moved by Bro. McGillvary, seconded by Bro. Hall that the Grand Chief Templar appoint members of this Grand Lodge to prepare papers to be submitted to our next annual session, treating on various subjects such as how best to retain members in our order, "Good of the Order, etc." Carried.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of British Columbia:

Brothers and Sisters,—Your Finance Committee beg to report that we have examined the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and find them correct.

(Signed) DAVID MOFFAT, }
W. J. DOWLER, } COMMITTEE.
S. M. CUMMINGS, }
W. E. LOSEE, }

On motion the report was received.

On motion the question of mileage was submitted to the Finance Committee for report as to the amount required to pay the actual travelling expenses of representatives and officers to this Grand Lodge session.

Motion moved by Bro. Bickle, seconded by Bro. Chadsey, that a small proportion of the per capita tax be appropriated to assist in the organization and sustenance of Juvenile Temples. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Moffat, seconded by Bro. Chadsey, that five per cent. of the per capita tax be devoted to Juvenile Templar work, but that no salary be allowed.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Motion moved by Bro. Losee, seconded by Bro. Baumann, that no mileage be allowed to any representative who does not attend the full session unless excused by the Grand Lodge. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Dowler, seconded by Bro. Mashiter, that with a view to suppress illicit traffic in liquor, that each Subordinate Lodge be requested to appoint a Vigilance Committee wherever deemed practicable to consist of not less than three or more than five members in good standing, whose special duty it shall be to take cognizance of every infraction of the law and furnish the lodge with reliable evidence thereof, for action upon by the Lodge. Carried.

Brother Losee, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the committee had examined every claim for mileage, and they recommend the payment of the following sums to the parties named, viz:—

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| Bro. J. A. Wood..... | \$15 00 | “ A. J. Bell..... | 7 65 |
| Sis. S. M. Cummings..... | 5 40 | “ J. McAllister..... | 1 40 |
| Bro. W. J. Mable..... | 5 40 | “ W. Mashiter..... | 1 40 |
| “ W. E. Losee..... | 5 40 | Sis. L. Bell..... | 1 40 |
| “ L. F. Baumann..... | 5 40 | Bro. R. B. Hemlaw..... | 1 00 |
| “ C. Wilson..... | 8 40 | Sis. L. Hemlaw..... | 1 00 |
| “ S. Gough..... | 8 40 | Bro. O. D. Sweet..... | 1 40 |
| Sis. L. Bertram..... | 8 40 | “ A. Kilgour..... | 1 00 |
| Bro. J. Bickle..... | 8 90 | “ T. W. Hall..... | 4 00 |
| “ D. Moffat..... | 8 90 | “ D. W. McGillvary..... | 4 00 |
| “ W. M. Halliday..... | 10 00 | “ J. W. Chadsey..... | 4 00 |
| “ W. J. Dowler..... | 5 90 | | |
| “ A. Walter..... | 9 40 | Total..... | \$133 15 |

On motion the foregoing report was adopted and the Secretary directed to draw on the Grand Treasurer for the whole amount in favor of Bro. Losee, he to attend to its distribution.

Motion moved by Bro. Mable, seconded by Bro. Gough, that in the event of the Grand Chief Templar being present at this afternoon session, that the election of officers be made the first order, after the presentation of his report. Carried.

On motion of Bro. Halliday it was decided that each Subordinate Lodge be recommended to place on their order of business the pledge contained in Article II. of our Constitution, which shall be read by the Chief Templar, who shall then ask “Have all members present kept this pledge inviolate,” and each member present to be required to rise and assume the Good Templar attitude and respond—“I have.”

The Grand Lodge then went through the order recommended.

Motion moved by Bro. McAllister, seconded by Bro. Moffat, that the various Subordinate Lodges holding Charters under this Grand Lodge, be required to enforce the prepayment of half of the Initiation fee with every proposition for membership.

The G. C. Templar ruled the motion out of order as it was a matter over which each Lodge had control.

Motion moved by Bro. Mable seconded by Bro. Wilson, that the Grand Lodge now proceed to select the place for holding the next session. Carried. The cities of Vancouver and Victoria were nominated. Bros. Halliday and Walter were appointed tellers.

Motion moved by Bro. McGillvary seconded by Bro. Hall, that only representatives present be allowed to vote on the selection of the place of holding the next session of this Grand Lodge. Carried.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to ballot on the place of meeting. On the first ballot Vancouver received 16 votes and Victoria 9.

The Grand Chief Templar then declared the City of Vancouver as the choice of the Grand Lodge.

The hour for adjournment having arrived the Grand Chaplain pronounced the benediction and the session closed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1887.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by Grand Chief Templar, Rev. James A. Wood and opened with prayer by the G. Chaplain.

On the roll being called the following officers and representatives were found present, viz: Sisters Hemlaw, Bell, Bertram, Cummings and Brothers Hemlaw, Rowling, Kilgour, Sweet, Chadsey, Hall, McGillvary, Mashiter, Bell, McAllister, Walter, Dowler, Halliday, Moffat, Bickle, Holt, Wilson, Mable, Losee, Keith, Baumann, Wood and Gough.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on amendment were adopted.

G. C. Templar, Rev. J. A. Wood, presented his annual report as follows:—

NEW WESTMINSTER, 18TH OCTOBER, 1887.

Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Independent Order of Good Templars:—

Dear Brothers and Sisters.—As we again meet to work, and pray and plan for the advancement of our noble order, my heart is filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the blessings we have received, and for the success which has attended our labors during the past year. Men have been rescued, children have been protected and instructed, sorrowing hearts have been cheered, dark homes made bright and our cruel foe has so felt the effects of our work that he is becoming alarmed and convinced of the power of the temperance army which is steadily marching on to victory, and the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

We rejoice as we view the great advancement of our Order throughout the world during the year, and especially because our separated armies have been united. Although rejoicing in the light of prosperity, our joy has not been without pangs of sorrow as tidings have reached us of cruel murders and diabolical outrages committed upon our brave fellow laborers by the cruel and heartless foe of our cause and of humanity. Still we rejoice that the temperance army is largely composed of men and women who are willing to lose their property, their homes and their lives, rather that retreat before our unrelenting foe, or be silent when they ought to speak out in denunciation of the infamous liquor traffic.

Some work has been done in the free distribution of temperance literature and I would advise that work on this line be systematically prosecuted on a larger scale, as we can in this way send facts regarding the evils of the liquor traffic into many corners otherwise inaccessible.

We are exceedingly grateful to the R. W. G. C. T., the Hon. John B. Finch for the gift of one hundred copies for one year of "The Good Templar," which has been sent to the Lodge Deputies for distribution, and suggest that each Lodge endeavor to become a large and permanent subscriber to this valuable monthly. We are also grateful to Bro. F. S. Spence, of the *Canada Citizen* for copies of the *TEMPERANCE HERALD*. The *Canada Citizen* ought to have a large circulation in this Province. During the year we did all that could be done to get a first class lecturer to visit this province, and it is only within the past few weeks that we have received notice that the Hon. John Sobieski is on the way. It is of the first importance that every available

point in the Province should be visited and our Order and the cause of temperance presented to the people by an able advocate.

There was but one appeal submitted to me during the year and that was withdrawn before any action could be taken. It was from a decision from the Lodge Deputy of Mount Benson Lodge.

A great number of questions came to me during the year but there is only one which I will submit for your review. This question came from both Dominion and Vancouver Lodges.

Question.—Can a hotel waiter, who serves guests with liquor be admitted to our Order?

Answer.—No. Our pledge excludes them as no one who furnishes liquor or causes it to be furnished can be a Good Templar.

I would desire to impress upon all Good Templars the importance of recommending suitable persons as Lodge Deputies. The most efficient and most punctual person should be the deputy. If a deputy fails to do his duty the Lodge should recommend another, and more suitable person with reasons for the change.

From only a few of our Lodge Deputies have I received quarterly reports, and from some I have not heard during the year. I would urge lodges throughout the Province, but especially in the cities, to hold more open meetings. Our object is not only to benefit members of our Order, but all within reach, open meetings properly conducted have a wonderful power of awakening and interesting those who have never taken any active part in temperance work or realized the benefits to be derived from membership among us.

OBITUARY.

While assembling here we cannot but be painfully conscious of the loss we have sustained in the death of our highly esteemed Grand Counsellor, who with other brethren, was so suddenly called away from among us by the dire calamity which befel Nanaimo in the coal mine explosion.

On the 28th of last October I organized "Golden Rule" Lodge, No. 13, on the North Arm of the Fraser, which has done good work during the year.

Juvenile Temples have been organized in New Westminster and Wellington, but you have heard of these in Bro. Holt's report.

On the 22nd September Bro. Hemlaw, who is one of our District Deputies, organized "New Era" Lodge, No. 14, at Maple Ridge. We wish our youngest member long life and much prosperity.

In conclusion I would say let us work as we have never worked, as Good Templars we must be all at it and always at it.

I return my sincere thanks for the honor bestowed upon me, and shall ever gratefully remember your kindness. I have not done all that I should have liked to have done, but I have done all that I could.

With the earnest hope and desire that you may select a more energetic and more judicious officer than I have been, and praying that the blessing of our Heavenly Father may rest upon you, I now surrender the trust committed to me a year ago.

Fraternally Submitted in F. H. and C.,
JAMES A. WOOD.

Grand Chief Templar.

On motion the report was received and referred to the committee on Distribution.

surer and Bros. Wilson and Moffat bondsmen for the G. Secretary, which were approved.

P. G. C. T., Bro. L. F. Baumann assisted by Bros. Dowler and Sweet, duly installed the following officers:

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| G. C. Templar | Rev. R. B. Hemlaw. |
| G. Counselor | David Moffat. |
| G. V. Templar | Lida Bell. |
| G. S. J. Temples | S. F. Holt. |
| G. Secretary | Samuel Gough. |
| G. A. Secretary | C. S. Keith. |
| G. Treasurer | Sophia M. Cummings. |
| G. Chaplain | Rev. T. W. Hall. |
| G. Marshal | John McAllister. |
| G. D. M. | Elizabeth Bertram. |
| G. Guard | W. M. Halliday. |
| G. Sentinel | Charles Wilson. |
| P. G. C. T. | Rev. J. A. Wood. |

At the close of the installation ceremony several of the officers briefly addressed the Lodge.

The committee on Distribution submitted the following report:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.:—

Your committee on Distribution would recommend that the first section of the G. S. J. T's report be referred to the Committee on Juvenile work, and that the second section recommending that a portion of the Per Capita Tax be set apart for Juvenile work be referred to the Finance Committee.

Fraternally Submitted, W. J. MABLE,
W. MASHITER, } COMMITTEE.
L. BERTRAM, }

Motion moved by Bro. Rowling, seconded by Bro. Walter, that inasmuch as some members of this Grand Lodge were debarred from voting on the selection of the place of holding the next Grand Lodge Session, that the said ballot be reconsidered. Carried.

Owing to the absence of some representatives it was decided to postpone the ballot for the choice of place of holding the next Grand Lodge session until the evening session.

The Grand Lodge then, in accordance with its resolution of yesterday, took a recess for thirty minutes to visit "Jubilee Temple, No. 1," Juvenile Temples.

On returning the members of the Grand Lodge expressed themselves as highly pleased with the proficiency displayed by our young brothers and sisters.

The question of the adoption of a Grand Lodge Organ was introduced after due consideration Bro. McAllister introduced the following resolution:

That the "Good Templar" of Canada be adopted as the organ of this Grand Lodge.

Seconded by Bro. Rowling and carried.

Motion moved by Bro. McGillvary, seconded by Bro. Hall, that the G. C. Templar and G. Secretary be a committee to ascertain if the press of the Province will allow a column or any portion for the publication of Temperance matter free of charge. Carried.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned with prayer by the G. Chaplain, to re-assemble at the close of the public meeting.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1887.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9:45 o'clock by the G. C. T. and opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Rev. Mr. Lemmie, pastor of the Baptist Church, was introduced and addressed the Grand Lodge on the temperance question. At the close of his remarks the Grand Chief Templar suitably replied and the reverend gentleman retired.

The Committee on Distribution presented the following report:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.,—

Your committee on Distribution beg to recommend that as the report of the Grand Chief Templar treats principally of matters of the State of the Order, that it be referred to that committee.

Fraternally Submitted,

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| W. J. MABLE, | } | COMMITTEE. |
| W. MASHITER, | | |
| L. BERTRAM, | | |

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Juvenile Temples reported as follows:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.,—

Your committee appointed to report on Juvenile Temples beg to recommend:—

1. That in order to facilitate business the Grand Lodge authorize the Grand Secretary to keep a stock of Juvenile Templar supplies on hand, and that he be authorized to give a free set including pictures to each new Temple when organized.

2. That out of the funds set apart for Juvenile Templar work, the Grand Superintendent be allowed travelling expenses in visiting other places for the purpose of organizing Juvenile Temples.

Submitted in F. H. and C.,

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| S. F. HOLT, | } | COMMITTEE. |
| O. D. SWEET, | | |
| W. MASHITER, | | |
| MAY GRANT, | | |

L. BERTRAM,

Motion moved by Bro. McGillvary, seconded by Bro. McAllister, that the foregoing report be referred back to the committee for the insertion of a clause appointing the Executive a committee to grant such sums as may be at their disposal in behalf of the Juvenile Templar work. Carried.

Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, representative of this Grand Lodge at the Saratoga Session of the R. W. G. Lodge presented the following report:—

To the Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.:

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars convened in thirty third annual session on the 24th day of May, 1887, in the lecture room of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Saratoga Springs, New York, and continued in session until after midnight of Tuesday May 31st.

Owing to detention of train, by land slides in the Selkirk mountain range, your representative had not the privilege of being present at the opening session, not reaching Saratoga until the second day, but was then heartily welcomed and took his seat among distinguished Good Templars from many and distant parts of the earth, as well as from the Isles of the Seas.

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It being your representative's first visit to this the highest court in our beloved Order, and being among the younger representatives, he soon realized how much there was to learn and how much indeed to admire. Verily it was no lightly esteemed favour; the privilege of listening to discussions on matters affecting the best interests of our Order, discussions that were participated in by veterans whose names are household words in the Good Templar World. And when the clear ringing tones with a delightful Southern accent, rang through that spacious hall, thrilling many hearts, we did not need to be told "that is P. R. W. G. T., Col. Hickman." Nor could we be mistaken in identifying Hons. S. B. Chase and S. D. Hastings, both P. R. W. G. T.'s., their deep seriousness and thoughtfulness showing that the years devoted to Good Templary had taught them to carefully "prove all things" and "hold fast that which is good." But I dare not permit myself to enter upon a personnel of the Right Worthy body inviting as such a subject is. I must bear witness, however, to the kindness shown me by the members generally, and particularly by the R. W. G. Templar, Hon. J. B. Finch, whose heart was warm to your representative and the jurisdiction he represented; and time would fail me to tell of the many kindnesses received at the hands of Chreitzberg, Lambly, Watson, Spence, Rogers, Simpson, Chisholm and a host of others, many of them old friends, and grateful are we that many new ones were privileged to make. In a word for courtesy, ability and genuine friendship and patriotism, commend me to the R. W. G. T., I. O. G. T.

The question that took precedence of all others was the all-absorbing one of Union. Practically three days being spent in discussion thereon. But at last the *Wedding* took place, and such a *Wedding*! Was ever a bride given away under fairer auspices? When ever were so many hearts lifted to the giver of all good for blessing on a union? When so many grateful tears and joyous songs and hearty hand clasping? Thank God so it was, with streaming eyes, throbbing hearts and united hands the eleven years of divorcement came to an end, and hearts that beat the same were made one. And methinks that grand edifice in which union was consummated never had trembling and reverberating among its arches a more sincere song of gratitude than that which came from that united body when, as if moved by an inspiration, they arose and sang to grand "Old Hundred," "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and again when seats could not be taken until we together sang,

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."

And now, alas! we mourn, our hearts are stricken indeed, for there is gone out from among us that one, who, before all others labored to bring about the blessed end. Once we heard him say "if I can see the union accomplished, I am ready to lay down the work here." And was this thy work brother? Dear noble Bro. Finch we cannot write of thee. Our heart is too tender. We knew too well thy worth as a friend.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous choice of Bro. Finch as R. W. G. T., with Bro. Lane from what had been the other body as R. W. G. C. The completed list of officers showed four from among what had been our body and three from what had been R. W. G. L. of the world.

Quite a number of changes and amendments were made in R. W. G. L. Constitution, as also in rituals and unwritten work of the Order, which have been changed, we think, for the better, and as Bro. Roberts, of Minnesota,

Author of "Roberts' Digest," puts it, "The absurdity of an "explanation" to the "password" which did not explain was done away with, and now we are to have an "outer" and "inner" password. These changes are all to take effect in due course.

Your representative had an unconditional promise from R. W. G. T. on behalf of executive, that this jurisdiction should be "missioned" by Right Worthy Grand Lodge Lecturers, and one of these (D. V.) was to have been Bro. Finch himself—the latter, now alas, can never be. The R. W. G. L. can however lay its hands on grand men, and such a selection will be made when one is sent to the Pacific coast.

There was a disposition on the part of all to aid in every way weak jurisdictions, and many kind and encouraging remarks were made as to the positions taken by the Grand Lodge of B. C. You will see by the R. W. G. L. report that the R. W. G. Templar in his report speaks in the highest terms of our Grand Lodge. In fact in the management of its affairs it excites "his highest admiration."

Brethren as I look back and see the army of consecrated men and women with whom we are privileged in some small way of "battling for the right" and remembering that Jehovah is with us and for us I cannot grow discouraged even amid discouragements. We will win; yea verily we must win.

And now I hand back the trust you reposed in me. I have done my best for Good Templary as a whole, and for Good Templary in British Columbia particularly. And I am confident this jurisdiction will henceforth be liberally dealt with by R. W. G. Lodge Executive who are not ignorant of the burdens we bear.

Thanking you for the honor conferred on me and wishing our noble order unbounded success,

I am yours for Good Templary,
In Faith, Hope and Charity,
New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 18th, 1887. R. B. HEMLAW.

On motion the report of the R. W. G. L. delegation was received and the thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered him for the important services rendered.

The committee on Political action submitted the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge of B. C., I. O. G. T.:

Your committee on Political Action beg to submit the following report:—

Whereas, we are pleased to learn of the progress made by other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada on the national question of Prohibition of the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors, as was expressed by the new parliament at its first session this year which is very encouraging indeed, but we regret that the representatives from British Columbia were unanimous (with one exception) with the anti's. Therefore be it

Resolved—1st. That in view of the neglect of proper organized effort of all the temperance organizations in the past, we recommend the formation of temperance electoral unions upon such basis as may be deemed expedient and further recommend that we call upon temperance electors everywhere to withhold all pledges of political support to party candidates until an official declaration has been made upon the temperance question by the respective party caucuses or conventions, and we further strongly advise temperance electors to take steps to secure the nomination and election of known and avowed prohibitionists as representatives to the Commons, Provincial Legislature or Municipal Councils.

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2nd. That the Executive of this Grand Lodge prepare petitions to be addressed to the Local Legislature at its next session, to be distributed to the various subordinate Lodges within the jurisdiction requesting them to circulate the same with a view of obtaining signatures, requesting the Legislature to repeal the obnoxious clause in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1887, which empowers any two Justices having jurisdiction within any municipality through which a railroad passes, in conjunction with the managing directors of such railroad to grant Liquor Licenses, as we consider the provisions of that Act, a violation of the rights of the people secured to them under the provisions of Responsible Government; also that the general license laws of the Province should be revised so as to prevent "bars" from being kept in grocery stores, and that a Wholesale License and Restaurant beer license should be obtained in the same way and manner as a retail liquor license, and that all saloons and bars be closed from 10 o'clock p. m., on Saturdays to 6 o'clock a. m., on Mondays, and that the penal clause should be made explicit respecting what constitutes a sale.

3rd. And we further recommend the friends of temperance throughout the Province the absolute necessity of making special efforts at the next session of the Provincial Legislature by petitioning it, asking for progressive legislation on the Temperance question.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

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| W. M. HALLIDAY, | } COMMITTEE. |
| D. MCGILLVARY, | |
| T. W. HALL, | |
| A. HAMILTON, | |
| J. McALLISTER, | |

A motion to consider the report *seriatim* was adopted.

1st clause adopted. 2nd clause amended by adding thereto the following: That all windows be of transparent uncut glass, and have nothing either inside, outside or on them to prevent passers by from seeing fully into the bar and that each saloon have only one door and that facing on the street. 3rd clause was not concurred with.

The report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws reported in favor of the adoption of the uniform constitution and submitted a code of By-Laws (see appendix) which were adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of B. C., I. O. G. T.:

Your Finance Committee beg to recommend that five per cent of the Per Capita Tax be devoted to our Juvenile work, but that no salary be allowed in relation to the said work.

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| Fraternally Submitted, | W. E. LOSEE, | } COMMITTEE. |
| | W. J. DOWLER, | |
| | S. M. CUMMINGS, | |
| | D. MOFFAT, | |

On motion the report was adopted.

The G. C. Templar stated that as the vote on the place of holding the next session of the Grand Lodge had been re-considered it was necessary to take action on the matter at once.

The city of Vancouver was placed in nomination and being the only place named the Grand Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge

in favor of Vancouver, and the G. C. Templar declared the City of Vancouver as the unanimous choice of the Lodge for holding the next session.

Motion moved by Bro. Wilson seconded by Bro. Mable that a letter of condolence be sent to the wife of our late Right Worthy Grand Chief Templar, Hon. J. B. Finch. Carried.

Bro. Hamilton was excused from further attendance on this Grand Lodge session.

A motion to adjourn was carried and the meeting was closed with the benediction by the G. Chaplain.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1887.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9:20 a. m. by G. C. Templar, Bro. Hemlaw, and opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

On the roll being called the following representatives were found present, viz: Bros. Wood, Loseé, Keith, Wilson, Mable, Gough, Holt, Bickie, Mofat, Halliday, Dowler, McAllister, Mashiter, Hall, McGillvary, Chadsey, Sweet, Kilgour, Rowling, Hemlaw and Sisters Cummings, Bertram, Grant and Hemlaw.

The minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee on State of the Order submitted the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of British Columbia:

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report,—

1. That upon the application of Mount Benson Lodge, No. 5, respecting the appointment of District Deputies, we would recommend that the Lodge Deputies of each District be requested by the G. C. Templar to nominate a suitable person to act as District Deputy.

2. We recommend that all subordinate Lodges be requested to drape their charters in mourning out of respect to the memory of the Hon. J. B. Finch, R. W. G. C. Templar, and also that one page of our Journal in each case be devoted to the memory of the late G. Counselor, Bro. S. H. Myers and Bro. W. Raybould, M. P. P., another earnest worker.

3. We notice with pleasure that our membership has largely increased, and that our finances are in a flourishing condition, and trust that the renewed exertions may be made during the present year to still further the cause of Total Abstinence. We earnestly recommend the necessity of political organization, and would impress upon all temperance people the benefit to the cause of uniting in using the franchise and supporting only those candidates pledged to Temperance Reform.

4. We recommend that the other matters in the report of the Grand Chief Templar be accepted and placed on file.

5. We also recommend that the report of the G. Secretary be adopted and placed on file, and the thanks of the Grand Lodge accorded him.

Respectfully Submitted in F. H. and C.,

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| W. H. ROWLING, | } COMMITTEE. |
| A. WALTER, | |
| O. D. SWEET, | |
| LIDA BELL, | |
| MAY GRANT, | |

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Juvenile Temples submitted the following amendment to their report:—

"That the Executive of the Grand Lodge be appointed a committee and empowered to grant such sums as may be at their disposal in behalf of the Juvenile Temple work."

The report as amended was adopted.

The following official circular from the office of our late R. W. G. C. Templar was read and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:—

RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

TEMPLAR'S OFFICE, EVANSTON, ILL., SEPT. 13TH, 1887.

To the Worthy Grand and Grand Secretaries:

Dear Brothers and Sisters.—The Constitution of the R. W. G. Lodge proclaims as follows:

SECTION 9. The fourth week in November of each year shall be known throughout the Order as "Missionary Week," and the entire Order, at the Subordinate Lodge meetings held during the week, shall be requested to raise at least ten cents, or its equivalent, from each member of the Order, to be sent to the Missionary Fund of the R. W. G. Lodge, to be used by that body in the circulation of temperance literature. The funds raised shall be sent by the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges to the G. S. of the Grand Lodge, and by him to the R. W. G. Secretary. The R. W. G. Secretary shall acknowledge the receipt of, and forward the same to the R. W. G. Treasurer. The R. W. G. Secretary shall show, in his annual report, the amount of this fund, and by which Grand or Subordinate Lodge contributed; *provided*, that the funds raised in W. G. Lodges shall be sent to the W. G. Secretary, and by him to the W. G. Treasurer, to be used by the W. G. Lodge.

At the Saratoga Session of the R. W. G. Lodge, the following recommendation of the Committee on Petitions was adopted:

"And we would earnestly recommend that inasmuch as the Constitution of the R. W. G. Lodge has set apart the fourth week in November of each year as "Missionary Week," that it will also be designated and observed as a special season of prayer, and that the R. W. G. Templar by proclamation invoke the Order all over the world to unite at that time in praise, prayer and generous giving for the welfare and prosperity of our Order."

In accordance with the law and instruction of the R. W. G. Lodge, I proclaim the fourth week in November, 1887, a week of prayer throughout the Order. At the regular Lodge meeting held during that week let the entire membership join in prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the wonderful blessings vouchsafed to us as an Order during the past year. The greatest blessing during the year has been union of the divided Order, and I want to urge the whole united Order in every part of the world by a contribution of at least ten cents by each member to place in the hands of the R. W. G. Lodge Executive the funds to liquidate certain debts which prevent full and perfect union of the Order. To accomplish this the collection must be general, and Worthy Grand Lodges must donate the collections in their

jurisdiction to the R. W. G. Lodge for such purpose. The need is great, and I plead with every Grand and Worthy Grand Lodge to do all in its power to make the collection a general offering of the Order for the blessing of union.

In F. H. and C.,

JNO. B. FINCH,

ATTEST:—B. F. PARKER, R. W. G. S.

R. W. G. T.

Motion moved by Bro. Moffat, seconded by Bro. Gough, that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be presented to the owners of the steamer Robert Dunsmuir, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, the Pacific Navigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the courtesy of reduced fares to representatives attending this Grand Lodge. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Wilson, seconded by Bro. Baumann, that the salary of the Grand Secretary for the forthcoming year be \$75. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Keith, seconded by Bro. Rowling, that the Grand Secretary procure on the most reasonable terms, the printing of not less than 250 copies of the proceedings of this session to be distributed as follows:— One copy to each representative and officer of this Grand Lodge; one copy to each Lodge and each Lodge Deputy; one copy to each Grand Lodge in the Dominion of Canada and the United States; one copy each to the R. W. G. Templar and R. W. G. Secretary, and not less than 25 copies to be preserved for future binding. Carried.

On motion it was ordered that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be presented to the Pastor of the Baptist Church for the use of their church for our meetings.

Motion moved by Bro. McGillvary, seconded by Bro. Hall, that the Executive Officers be requested to take steps towards securing reduction of fares from Steamboat and Railway Companies to all representatives and members attending the next meeting of the Grand Lodge and that each and all Subordinate Lodges be instructed at least one week before the meeting of the Grand Lodge. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. McAllister, seconded by Bro. Moffat, that each representative report to his Lodge the necessity of recommending persons for the position of Lodge Deputy at once. Carried.

A deputation from the W. C. T. U. of New Westminster, consisting of Mrs. N. A. Cunningham, Mrs. A. A. Cochrane and Mrs. E. E. Pearson, was introduced by the Grand Marshal and the following address was read by Mrs. Cochrane:—

NEW WESTMINSTER, OCT. 20TH, 1887.

Grand Chief Templar and Members of the Independent Order of Good Templars of British Columbia:

We have the honor of presenting to you the fraternal greeting of the New Westminster Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In conveying to you the kindly feelings of our organization we would claim kinship with you in the great work of Temperance Reform, which has brought so many of you together at this time.

Our methods may not be identical but our object is one and you will find us ready, gladly to co-operate with you whenever such co-operation may tend to the more speedy overthrow of that giant evil, the licensed liquor traffic.

We congratulate you upon the stand your Order has taken in expelling from your ranks any who so far forget their principles as to cast a ballot in favor of a candidate opposed to legal prohibition.

May success attend all your efforts and the blessing of God, without which nothing is enduring, crown all your labors.

Signed, N. A. CUNNINGHAM, President,
A. A. COCHRANE,
E. E. PEARSON.

The G. C. Templar responded and invited the deputation to seats in the Grand Lodge.

ESSAYS.

The G. C. Templar appointed the following members to prepare essays, to be submitted at the next session.

Bro. Halliday on "How to secure members."

Bro. Dowler on "How to retain members."

Sister Cummings on "The best mode of conducting Good of the Order."

Bro. McGillvary on "The duty of members from a Political standpoint."

Motion moved by Bro. Keith, seconded by Bro. Wilson, that each Subordinate Lodge be requested to appoint one of their members to act as agent for our Official Organ. Carried.

Attention was drawn to the necessity of some member being recommended for the position of D. R. W. G. T.

Bros. Mable and McGillvary were nominated. A ballot was taken, and Bro. McGillvary was declared recommended.

At the request of the Grand Lodge the G. C. Templar exemplified the unwritten work of the Order.

The G. C. Templar then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

APPEALS:—Bros. L. F. Baumann, W. J. Mable, S. F. Holt, H. Kilgour and Sister E. Bertram.

FINANCE:—Bros. W. E. Losee, J. McAllister, D. Moffat and Sisters Lida Bell and May Grant.

CREDENTIALS:—Bros. S. Gough, A. J. Bell, C. Wilson and Sisters L. Hemlaw and S. M. Cummings.

STATE OF THE ORDER:—Bros. G. W. Chadsey, W. Mashiter, C. S. Keith, J. Bickle, W. H. Rowlings.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:—Bros. Rev. T. W. Hall, O. D. Sweet, J. N. Evans, Alex. Hamilton and Sister M. J. Wood.

POLITICAL ACTION:—Bros. D. McGillvary, Rev. W. J. Dowler, W. M. Halliday, A. C. Wells and A. Walter.

The thanks of the Grand Lodge were presented to the janitor for his very efficient services in lighting and warming the hall for our meetings, and to the members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, for their efforts to make the visit of the Grand Lodge to the Royal City so pleasant.

Bros. Revs. J. A. Wood, R. B. Hemlaw and C. Wilson were placed in nomination for the position of representative to the next session of the R. W. G. Lodge, to be held in the City of Chicago. On the third ballot Bro. Hemlaw received 13 votes, which being a majority of all votes cast, he was declared elected.

No further business appearing, the Lodge was raised to the Grand Lodge Degree and closed in due form.



CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, with appendix hereunto annexed, is a true copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, held in the City of New Westminster, on October 18th, 19th and 20th, A. D., 1837.

S. GOUGH,

Grand Secretary.



In Memory

—OF—

William Raybould, M. P. P.

PAST GRAND COUNSELOR.

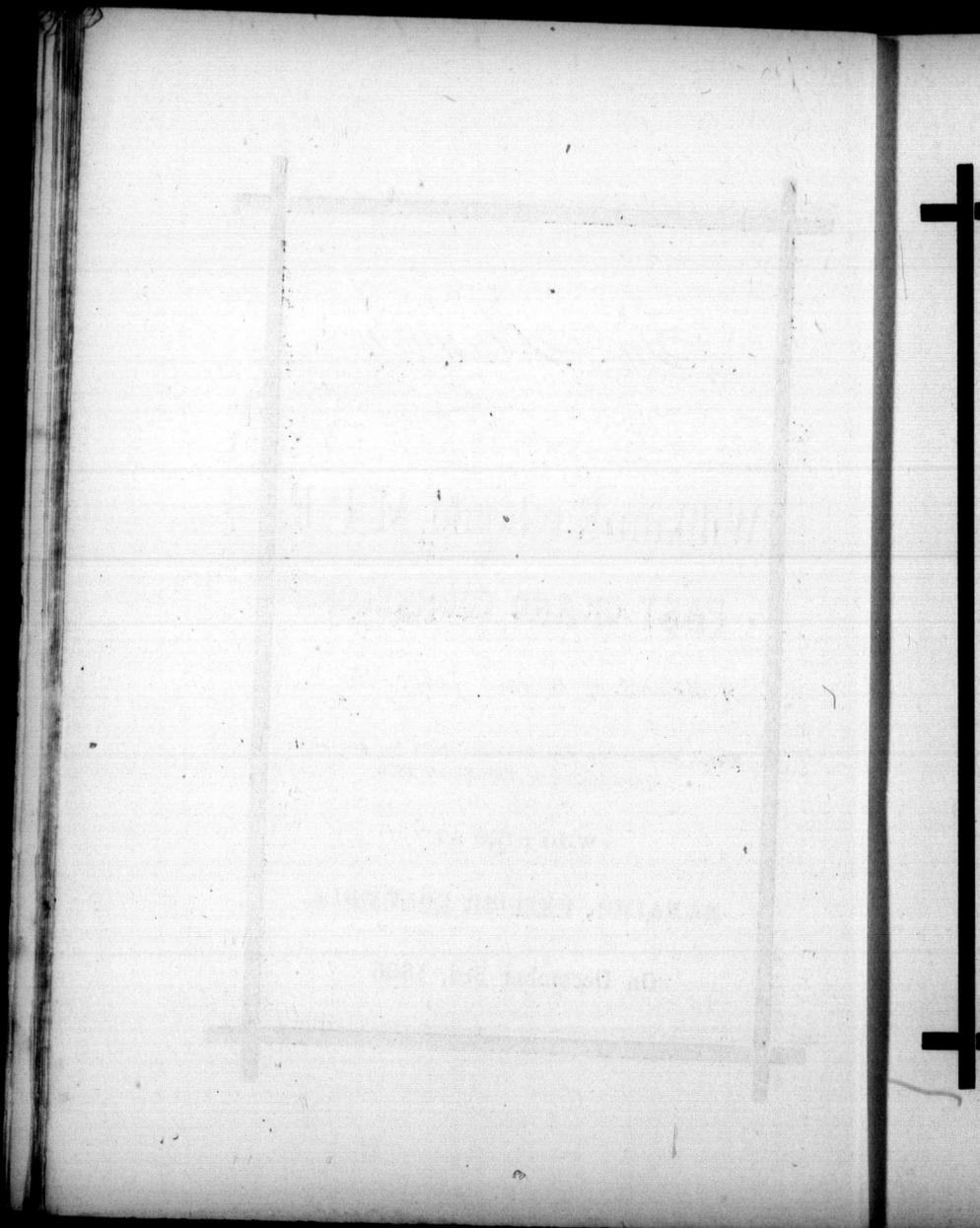
A Member of Onward Lodge, No. 2.,

*Whose Membership was unbroken from the day of its
Organization on 30th March, 1870,*

WHO DIED AT

NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

On December 3rd, 1886.



In Memory

—OF—

SAMUEL H. MYERS,

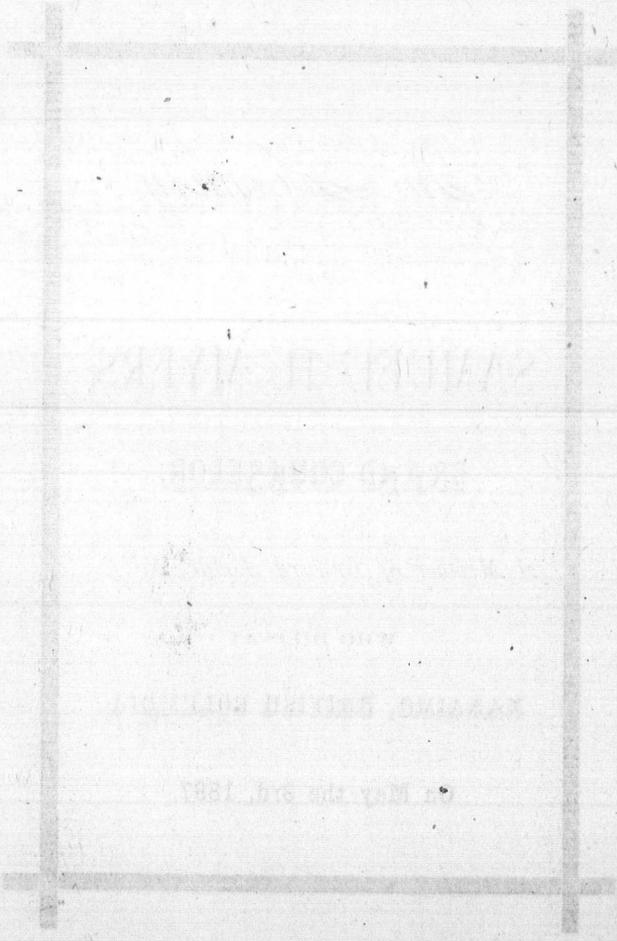
GRAND COUNSELOR.

A Member of Onward Lodge, No. 2.,

WHO DIED AT

NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA,

On May the 3rd, 1887.



WALTER H. WALKER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AND OFFICERS

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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

REVERENTLY DEDICATED

To the Memory

—OF—

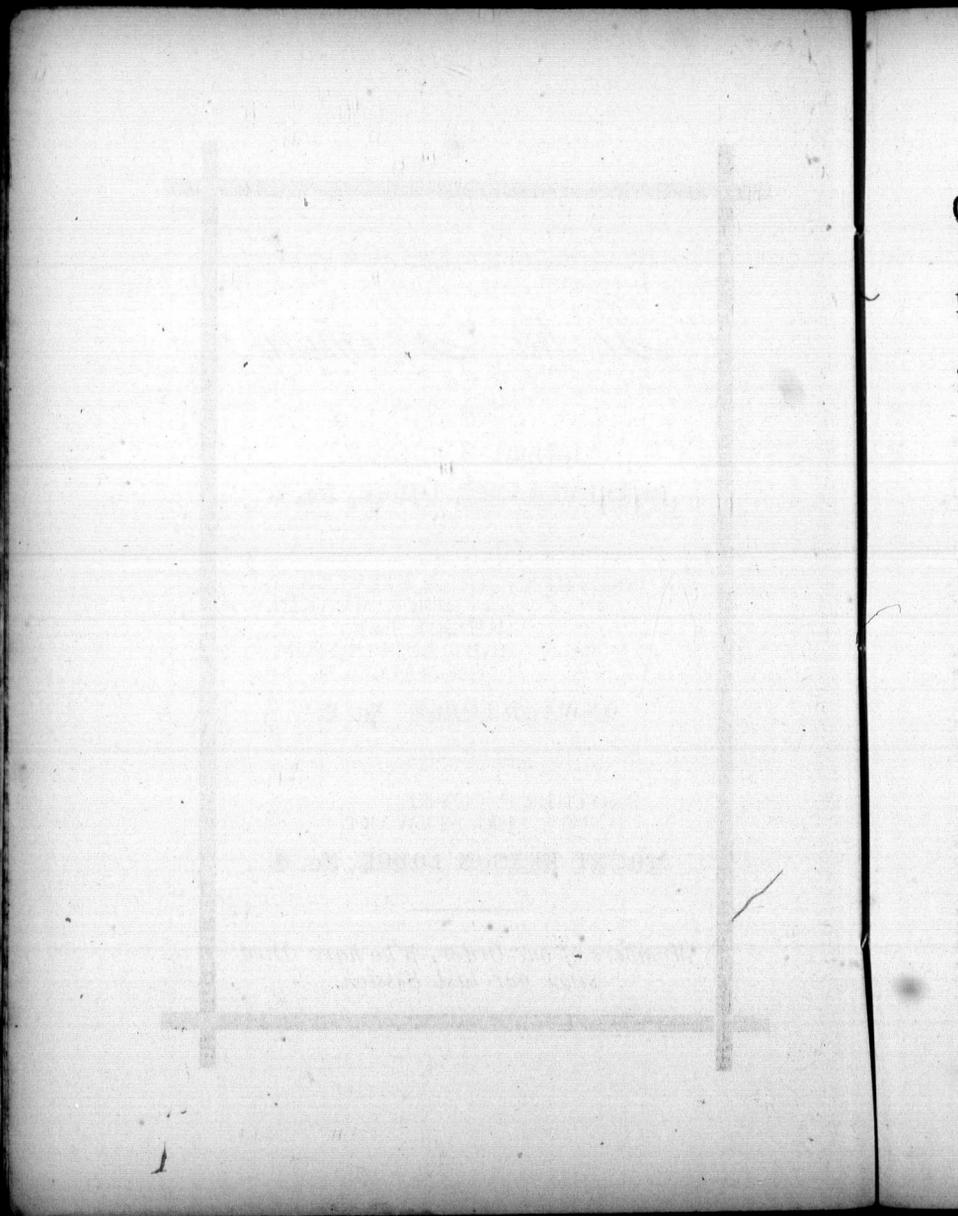
SISTER L.^A. FULTON,
PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1.

BROTHER JOHN A. STEVENS,
" ARTHUR R. MEAKIN,
" HUDSON LEE,
" ROBT. BUFFINGTON,
" JOHN MALCOLM,

ONWARD LODGE, No. 2.

BROTHER F. COYNE,
" J. G. STEWART,
MOUNT BENSON LODGE, No. 5.

*Members of our Order, Who have Died
since our last Session.*



I. O. G. T.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia By-Laws.

ANNUAL SESSION.

ARTICLE 1. This Grand Lodge shall hold a regular session not later than the third week in the month of October, and shall continue to meet from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the close of the session.

PLACE OF MEETING.

ARTICLE 2. The Grand Lodge shall, during its session determine the place of the next Annual Session, and the majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

REPRESENTATIVES.

ARTICLE 3. The basis of representation in the Grand Lodge shall be one for the Charter and one for every fifty members or fraction thereof.

ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES.

ARTICLE 4. Every Lodge shall have the right to elect for the same term as a regular representative, any member in good standing in the Lodge as alternate to act only in the absence of the regular representative.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 5. The election of Grand Officers shall take place on the second day of the session. Any member of the Grand Lodge shall be eligible, and a majority of the votes given shall be necessary for a choice; but no member shall hold more than one office. In case no candidate shall have received a majority on the first ballot, the representatives shall proceed immediately to ballot again, dropping the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on each ballot, and in case of a tie the last named in the order of nomination, until some candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast.

LODGE DEPUTIES.

ARTICLE 6. At the first meeting in August in each year each Subordinate Lodge shall nominate a member for the position of Deputy Grand Chief Templar, whose name shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary, with the quarterly returns. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office, the Lodge shall make and forward recommendations as at the beginning of the term.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR.

ARTICLE 7. District Deputies shall have the power anywhere in their respective districts to institute new Lodges, in accordance with the law, to install the officers of any lodge when requested to do so by the Deputy of such Lodge, or in the absence of such Deputy, by the Lodge; and to grant dispensations and perform the other duties of their office in any Lodge in said district, in the absence of the Lodge Deputy, or in case of a vacancy in such office. They shall forthwith report to the Grand Chief Templar all cases of violation on the part of subordinates of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, or of disobedience of its lawful commands.

TRIAL OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE 8. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during the time occupied in his trial. Whenever the Grand Chief Templar or officer acting as such, shall be on trial, or whenever the resolution for the removal of the Grand Chief Templar or officer acting as such, shall be submitted, the Grand Lodge may direct any Chief Templar or Past Chief Templar then present to occupy the chair.

MISCONDUCT OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ARTICLE 9. Any representative may be expelled from his seat, as such, for misconduct upon the vote of two-thirds of all the representatives present at any meeting after a copy of the resolution of expulsion shall have been served upon him.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 10. Of the Executive Committee the Grand Chief Templar shall be the Chairman, and he shall call meetings thereof as often as occasion requires, and at such points within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge as shall seem for the best interest of the Order, at which time the Grand Lodge degree may be conferred on those entitled to receive the same, under Article I., of the Constitution, and none but the members in possession of that degree shall be admitted to the deliberations of the committee.

APPEALS.

ARTICLE 11. All appeals on questions connected with the Constitution, or with the Ritual, Laws and usages of the Order, shall be from the Chief Templar to the Lodge, from the Lodge to the District Deputy, then to the Grand Lodge, if that body be in session; if not, to the Grand Chief Templar, and from him to the Grand Lodge at its next session. On questions of construction of By-Laws, Rules of Order, etc., of particular Lodges or of parliamentary law, appeals shall lie to the Subordinate Lodge, the decision of which shall be final; *provided*, that if any member deem himself or any other member personally wronged or aggrieved, he may appeal from such decision of the Subordinate Lodge to the Grand Lodge, if that body be in session, otherwise to the Grand Chief Templar, and from him to the Grand Lodge.

VOTING.

ARTICLE 12. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and nays whenever required by five representatives. In such case the roll of Lodges represented shall be called, with the number of votes to which each is entitled, and the result shall be recorded in the journal of the Grand Lodge. When a vote is taken by ayes and nays the representatives present shall be entitled to cast the full vote of their respective Lodges, *provided*, that on the question of the expulsion of a representative, each representative shall be entitled to only one vote.

REVENUE.

ARTICLE 13. SEC. 1. The Revenue of this Grand Lodge shall be raised for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses thereof.

SEC. 2. At each annual session the Finance Committee shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, what amount of money will be necessary, in addition to what may be received for Charter fees, etc., to meet the necessary expenses of the Grand Lodge for the current year, and the amount so estimated shall be assessed upon each Subordinate Lodge in proportion to the number of its members returned at the quarterly report thereof. Such assessments shall be paid by the Lodges quarterly, on the first of February, May, August and November of each year, and shall be forwarded by the Deputy of each Lodge to the Grand Secretary, and shall be sent in registered letters, or in the shape of money orders, otherwise the Grand Lodge will not be responsible for moneys claimed to be sent but not received.

CHARTERS.

ARTICLE 14. When a Charter is granted for the organization of a new Lodge, such Lodge shall receive its instructions from the Grand Chief Templar or Deputy Grand Chief Templar, and if a special Deputy be appointed,

he shall be a Chief Templar or a Past Chief Templar. An application for a Charter shall be presented to the Deputy Grand Chief Templar of the District in which such Lodge is to be located; and if approved by him the application and charter fee, which shall be Twelve dollars and a certificate of approval shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, when a charter may be issued in accordance with the Constitution. If the Deputy shall disapprove of the application he shall nevertheless transmit the same, and the Charter fee to the Grand Secretary, accompanying them with a statement of his reasons for disapproval, for the consideration of the Grand Chief Templar or Grand Secretary. The supplies to accompany a charter shall include, in addition to those necessary for the organization of a Lodge, a copy of Roberts' Digest.

TRIAL OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

ARTICLE 15. Before any Lodge can be put on trial, charges duly specifying the offense shall be preferred to the Grand Lodge by the proper Deputy Grand Chief Templar of another Lodge, or by any member of the Grand Lodge, a copy of which shall be served on the said Lodge; and its answer, together with the charges, shall be handed to the Deputy Grand Chief Templar, and by him sent to the Grand Secretary, when the Executive Committee shall take such action as to them shall seem expedient.

SUSPENSION OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

ARTICLE 16. Any Subordinate Lodge failing to hold meetings for six months, or to make its returns as required by the Constitution, for one year, shall be deemed an extinct Lodge, and its charter shall be forfeited.

CERTIFICATES TO MEMBERS OF EXTINGUISHED LODGES.

ARTICLE 17. Before granting certificates of membership to members of extinct Lodges, the Grand Secretary shall require a recommendation from the Deputy of such extinct Lodge, or some other Deputy in the district, or other satisfactory evidence.

RESTORATION OF CHARTERS.

ARTICLE 18. Applications for restoration of charters of extinct Lodges must be accompanied with satisfactory evidence that a fair opportunity has been given to all who were members in good standing at the time the same became extinct to petition therefor.

DUTIES OF FINANCIAL SECRETARIES.

ARTICLE 19. Financial Secretaries of Lodges are required to present the accounts of members in arrears for collection, regularly each quarter, before another quarter's dues shall have accrued.

SESSIONS.

ARTICLE 20. This Grand Lodge shall not hold open sessions at any time while transacting Grand Lodge business, but may set apart a specified hour during the continuance of the session for instruction in the Subordinate Lodge work, should there be a demand for it, and the business of the Grand Lodge permitting, admitting all who were at the time entitled to a seat in the Subordinate Lodge.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTICLE 21. The Grand Chief Templar shall at the opening of each session, appoint the following standing committees, to consist of five each:— Credentials and Returns, State of the Order and Constitutions, and after the installation of officers at each session the Grand Chief Templar shall appoint standing committees on Appeals, Finance and State of the Order.

APPENDIX.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the lecture room of the Baptist Church on the afternoon of the 20th October, 1887.

PRESENT:

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| G. C. Templar | Rev. R. B. Hemlaw. |
| G. Counselor | David Moffat. |
| G. V. Templar | Lida Bell. |
| G. Secretary | Samuel Gough. |
| G. Marshal | John McAllister. |
| G. S. J. Temples | S. F. Holt. |
| P. G. C. T. | Rev. J. A. Wood. |

Bills from Mr. P. Peebles of \$3 25 for framing Grand Lodge Charter; Rev. J. A. Wood, \$6 for stationery and postage were read and ordered to be paid.

An account of \$2 for gas and wood was ordered to be paid and on motion \$5 was voted to the care-taker of the church for special services rendered the Grand Lodge.

An official circular from B. F. Parker, Esq., R. W. G. Secretary, announcing the death of the R. W. G. Templar, Hon. J. B. Finch, was received and read, and on motion the G. C. Templar was requested to have the circular re-printed and issued to all the Subordinate Lodges.

Motion moved by Bro. McAllister, seconded by Bro. Wood that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a box, in which to keep the Grand Lodge Charter. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Holt, seconded by Bro. Moffat. that the organizer of any Subordinate Lodge east of Yale be allowed \$12, provided that sum be collected.

On motion the G. Secretary was authorized to communicate with Mr. Alex. Holden, respecting the stock of the defunct Langley Lodge.

On motion the G. C. Templar was requested to visit Lodges as far as practicable. The meeting then adjourned.

S. GOUGH,
Grand Secretary.



PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

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| Certificates of Membership | \$ 50 |
| Charter and set of Supplies for new Lodges, including five Rituals, one dozen Constitutions, one dozen Ode Cards, one book each of F. S. Receipts, Propositions, Notices of Arrears, Or- ders on Treasurer, one Templar at Work, one Financial Set of Books and specimens of blanks | 12 00 |
| Clearance and Travelling Cards | 15 |
| Constitutions per dozen | 1 00 |
| Financial set | 1 25 |
| Each Financial Set singly | 50 |
| Financial Secretary's Receipt Book | 50 |
| Notice of Arrears | 50 |
| Proposition books | 50 |
| Orders on Treasurer | 50 |
| Templar at Work (cloth) | 1 00 |
| Templar at Work (paper) | 50 |
| Quarterly Blanks per dozen | 50 |
| Ode Cards | 06 |
| Ode Cards set to music | 12 |
| Robart's Digest | 80 |
| Roll Book with Constitution | 50 |
| Children's Certificates | 05 |
| Rituals each | 80 |

All remittance for supplies or dues must be drawn in favor of Miss S. M. Cummings, Grand Treasurer, Victoria and sent to the Grand Secretary for account.

Address,

S. GOUGH, G. Secretary,

Nanaimo, B. C.

Grand Lodge Officers

For 1887-88.

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| G. C. T. | REV. R. B. HEMLAW | Maple Ridge. |
| G. V. T. | LIDA BELL | Vancouver. |
| G. C. | DAVID MOFFAT | Wellington. |
| G. S. | SAMUEL GOUGH | Nanaimo. |
| G. T. | SOPHIA M. CUMMINGS | Victoria. |
| G. S. J. T. | S. F. HOLT | New Westminster. |
| G. CHAPLAIN | REV. T. W. HALL | Chilliwack. |
| G. M. | JOHN McALLISTER | Vancouver. |
| G. GUARD | WM. HALLIDAY | Comox. |
| G. SENTINEL | CHAS. WILSON | Nanaimo. |
| G. A. SEC. | C. S. KEITH | New Westminster. |
| G. D. M. | ELIZABETH BERTRAM | Nanaimo. |
| P. G. C. T. | REV. J. A. WOOD | Clinton. |

REPRESENTATIVE TO R. W. GRAND LODGE,

REV. R. B. HEMLAW.

The next Session will be held at Vancouver during the first week of

October, 1888.