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ERRATA.

It should have been stated on page 26 that the Report of the Special Committee on Extending the Order was adopted.

Mystic and Ivanhoe Lodges.

PRESENT, the following Grand Officers :

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FRANK SANAGAN.....Vice Grand Chancellor.  
JAMES SMITH.....Grand Master of Exchequer.  
GEORGE H. MITCHELL.....Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.  
D. J. PEACE.....Grand Master-at-Arms.  
GEORGE W. PLASTOW.....Grand Inner Guard.

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TORONTO, Ont., June 14th, 1881.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ontario was called to order by Grand Chancellor John H. Lumsden, at eleven o'clock a. m. on the Fourteenth day of June, 1881. The Convention was held in the hall of Mystic and Ivanhoe Lodges.

PRESENT, the following Grand Officers :

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The appointments were approved by the Grand Lodge.

A quorum of Lodges being in attendance, the Grand Lodge was opened in regular form.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Representatives Chapman, of No. 3; Campbell, of No. 2; and McDonald, of No. 4, as the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the Reports of Lodges and Credentials of Representatives and Past Chancellors, which were referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

Representative Chapman, of No. 3, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, made the following Report, which was adopted :

*To the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ontario :*

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials beg leave to report that, having examined the Credentials and found them correct, the following are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge as Representatives :

R. J. Villiers, T. W. Wilson, sr., and Geo. L. Hatch.....	of No. 1
P. Burroughs, Robt. A. Carrothers, and Frank Campbell . . .	" 2
W. H. Childs, Jesse Chapman, and A. C. Reid .....	" 3
A. J. Rattray, W. L. Bemister, and Jas. McDonald .....	" 4
W. D. Thompson and W. Dougan .....	" 20

Your Committee also find that the Credentials of the following brothers being correct, they are entitled to receive the rank of Past Chancellor :

H. H. Caiger and Geo. L. Hatch .....	of No. 1
P. Burroughs and R. A. Carrothers . . .	" 2
W. D. Thompson, W. J. Tier, Geo. Patey, and W. Dougan . . .	" 20

Respectfully submitted.

JESSE CHAPMAN, of No. 3.

JAS. McDONALD, of No. 4.

FRANK CAMPBELL, of No. 2.

The Grand Chancellor instructed the Grand Master-at-Arms to retire and introduce the following named Representatives and Past Chancellors, who were admitted, obligated, and instructed in the Grand Lodge Rank :

Geo. L. Hatch .....	of No. 1
P. Burroughs and R. A. Carrothers .....	" 2
W. H. Childs .....	" 3
W. D. Thompson and Geo. Patey .....	" 20



The Roll of Lodges was then called, and the following found to be represented: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 20.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal proceeded to read the Journal of last Session, when

On motion of Representative Wilson, of No. 1, the further reading of the same was dispensed with, and the Journal as printed was approved.

The Grand Chancellor appointed the following Standing Committees:

LAW AND SUPERVISION.

G. M. of E. Smith.....	of No. 2
Representative Villiers.....	" 1
" Dougan.....	" 20

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Representative Bemister.....	of No. 4
" Hatch.....	" 1
" Childs.....	" 3

FINANCE.

Representative Burroughs.....	of No. 2
" Rattray.....	" 4
" Carrothers.....	" 2

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Representative Wilson.....	of No. 1
" Thompson.....	" 20
" Hatch.....	" 1

PRINTING.

G. K. R. S. Mitchell.....	of No. 1
P. G. C. Lumsden.....	" 1
Representative Bemister.....	" 4

ALSO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Representative Chapman.....	of No. 3
" Sanagan.....	" 2
" Wilson.....	" 1

The Grand Chancellor presented and read his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of Ontario:*

Under the blessing of a benign Providence we are once more assembled together in annual convention. For that privilege it is but just that we should return thanks to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for

again permitting us so to meet. May the legislation enacted at this Session be productive of much good and benefit to our Order.

By Grand Lodge laws the Grand Chancellor is required to present his Report at each Annual Session, so that his actions during his term of office may be adjudicated upon and assented to, or otherwise, by the Representatives and Officers of the Grand Lodge.

At the Ninth Annual Convention, held in London, the Grand Lodge conferred on me the high honour of Grand Chancellor. Having but a slight knowledge of the duties and responsibilities I had undertaken, it was with no small reluctance that I assumed so grave a responsibility. My actions during the term will, I trust, show that I have endeavoured, so far as lay in my power, to act impartially, always having in view the one grand object, viz., the welfare of the Order. Hoping that my official acts will receive your favourable and considerate attention, I will now proceed to lay the same before you.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, I communicated with the several Lodges in this jurisdiction, asking them to take action and recommend some Past Chancellor whom they wished to act as Deputy Grand Chancellor for their respective Districts. Acting upon the nominations of the various Lodges, I made the following appointments of Deputies:

P. C. Robert Dodds.....	of No. 4.....	for Toronto District.
" W. H. Rooks.....	" 2.....	for London "
" D. J. Peace.....	" 3.....	for Hamilton "
" Wm. Williams.....	" 10.....	for Sarnia "
" J. H. Harris.....	" 16.....	for Windsor "
" George Hynds.....	" 18.....	for Acton "

#### AMALGAMATION OF LODGES.

Under the law enacted at the Session of 1879, two Lodges have taken advantage of the legislation for the amalgamation of Lodges, and I have to report that Equity Lodge No. 17 has amalgamated with Mystic Lodge No. 1. Shortly after having assented to the above, I received the necessary papers from D. D. G. C. Rooks, of London, for the consolidation of Myrtle No. 2 and Pythagoras No. 12, and from the report of the D.D.G.C. on the subject, I readily acquiesced in their desire. In the former case the name of Mystic Lodge No. 1 is continued, and in the latter the name of Myrtle Lodge No. 2.

#### NEW LODGE.

In December, accompanied by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and brothers from Toronto and Hamilton, I proceeded to St,

Catharines, and instituted a Lodge in that City, to be known as Charity Lodge No. 20. The Lodge started with a membership of sixteen. I would recommend that a Charter be granted to them. I appointed Bro. P. C. Wm. Dogan as Deputy Grand Chancellor.

#### SUBORDINATE LODGE BY-LAWS.

Several of the Lodges have made considerable changes in their By-laws during the year, which I have approved, and accompanying this Report I submit copies of the various amendments made. I also approved of a code of By-laws for Charity Lodge No. 20, a copy of which is herewith submitted for your consideration.

#### DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I granted dispensations to Charity Lodge No. 20, to confer the ranks on a maimed person, and also to confer the ranks on an applicant over fifty years of age.

#### DECISIONS.

The only ruling required of me of any consequence was asked by D. D. G. C. Peace, of Hamilton. He submitted the following: "A person having applied for membership and paid his proposition fee, was balloted for and accepted. At the next meeting a motion was made to reconsider the ballot, because, in the meantime, he had been found to be unworthy of membership. Can we reconsider the ballot?" I ruled that the Lodge could not reconsider the ballot, but that a majority vote of the members present could reject him.

#### FINANCIAL.

I have received the following amounts during the term, which I will pay over to the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal:

Received from D. D. G. C. Dodds, for dispensations granted...	\$ 2 00
" " Rooks, " " ...	2 00
" " Peace, " " ...	12 00
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	\$16 00

There is also the sum of \$2.00 due by Charity Lodge No. 20, for dispensation granted by myself.

Through the term I have expended for postage and sundry expenses the sum of \$5.00, an account for which I herewith submit.

#### REMARKS.

Some of the Lodges, in their revised By-laws, have reduced the fees for the several Ranks; and from what I have heard it has had a very beneficial effect in increasing their membership.

Before closing my report I desire to draw the attention of the Grand Lodge to our small representation, and think if some means could be

devised to pay the Representatives either their mileage or *per diem* it would result in having delegates from each Lodge present.

CONCLUSION.

I cannot close my report without expressing my thanks for the many obligations I am under to our worthy and efficient Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Brother George H. Mitchell, who has extended to me his hearty support on all occasions when called upon.

With continued and earnest wishes for the success of our Order, this report is respectfully submitted.

JNO. H. LUMSDEN,  
*Grand Chancellor.*

[SEAL]

Toronto, June 14th 1881.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL,  
GRAND LODGE K. OF P. OF ONTARIO,

TORONTO, June 14th, 1881.

*To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge:*

I beg to submit for your consideration my report for the year ending May 31st, 1881.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The Order in this jurisdiction during the past three years has been in anything but a flourishing condition, and it has been a question whether or not it was going to survive. We meet to-day, however, to see ourselves nearly entering upon a second decade; and I trust that this, our tenth annual session, will be marked as the commencement of a fresh and vigorous growth. The Order here has passed through a severe and trying ordeal during the period of great commercial depression; and having passed that ordeal safely, though not unscathed, it is, I think, fair to assume, now that the general business prospects of the country seem likely to be good for some time to come, that it will also commence to improve and push itself ahead. The effect that the hard times have had on our Order, has likewise been experienced by other older and stronger Orders; but we, being much younger and weaker, have felt it more. What we lack in age and strength, let us make up in patience, perseverance and energy, and we will be sure to succeed. These three combined, nothing can withstand them; and it now, in a great measure, rests with those present at this session to say whether or not the Order in this jurisdiction is to live. Let each one of us, when

this Grand Lodge adjourns, go back to our lodges with the firm determination to work with greater energy than ever before, and I can safely say that we shall be amply repaid, provided each one does his share of the work faithfully, by the good results which will be sure to follow.

During the past year two lodges have amalgamated with others. Equity Lodge No. 17 has entered Mystic Lodge No. 1, and Pythagoras Lodge No. 12, of London, has affiliated with Myrtle Lodge No. 2, of the same place.

Huron Lodge No. 10 has ceased to exist. Without any previous notification, the effects of the lodge were forwarded to me by the D.D.G.C., Bro P. C. Williams, of Sarnia. He wrote me at the same time saying that it was impossible to get any meetings of the lodge, and he therefore considered the best thing to be done was to surrender the charter. I immediately wrote him asking if it was not possible to re-organize the lodge, but I received no reply.

Algoma Lodge, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Crusader Lodge, of P. A. Landing, are still in the same position as at last Grand Lodge. The effects of both lodges have not been returned, and I cannot get any reply from them. The only means to be adopted that I know of, is for the Grand Chancellor, or some other officer, to visit each place and see what can be done. It might by such means be possible to resuscitate one or both lodges.

On December 17th, 1880, Charity Lodge No. 20, of St. Catharines, was instituted by the Grand Chancellor. He was assisted by G. M. at A. Bro. Peace, of Hamilton, and myself, and also several other Brothers from Toronto and Hamilton. The three ranks were conferred on 16, and the lodge bids fair to soon become one of the best and strongest on our roll. The honor of working up the lodge belongs to Bro. W. D. Thompson, who was a member of a lodge in Nashua, N.H. He took his card and affiliated with the new lodge, and was elected its first C.C. The thanks of the Grand Lodge are due to P. G. C. King for going to St. Catharines previous to the starting of the lodge, for the purpose of explaining to the applicants the principles and objects of the Order. He has also, since the organization, visited them and delivered his lecture on the same subject. The lecture was, I understand, a great success, the church in which it was given being packed to the doors. I expect we shall have the pleasure of having Bro. Thompson with us at this session.

#### ENDOWMENT RANK.

This rank has now been in connection with our Order for nearly four years, but in this jurisdiction has not made much headway; in fact, with the exception of some three or four members in Acton, it is entirely confined to Toronto. Although it is outside of Grand Lodge control,

yet I make mention of it because I deem it a most important addition to our Order. It has up to the present time paid in benefits to the relatives of deceased brothers about seven hundred thousand dollars.

One reason, if not the only one, that it has not grown more strongly here is on account of having to organize sections, which not only adds expense to it, but are also entirely useless. Every member should be able to enjoy the privileges of the rank, but under the present system those belonging to country lodges where no section could be supported, have either to go to the trouble and expense of travelling to where a section is located, simply to take an obligation, or do without the benefit of the rank. This is not only unfair, but also unjust, and is one of the principal reasons why our Order is not in a better condition to-day. P. G. C. King and myself have both written the Supreme Chancellor on the subject, urging him to have a conference with the Endowment Committee and the executive officers of the Supreme Lodge, and to see if they could not modify the law in our case; but he said he could do nothing until the next S. L. session. All that is necessary is that a member should pass a strict medical examination to be enabled to obtain an endowment.

#### THE LONDON DISASTER.

It is not necessary, I know, to remind you of this great disaster, whereby over two hundred of our fellow-beings were hurried into eternity, for no one is likely to forget, for many years to come, the Queen's Birthday of 1881; but considering it in the light of a national calamity, I deem it my duty to bring it before you, in order that an expression of feeling and sympathy may be given by this Grand Lodge on behalf of the Order at large. Under any circumstances, I consider it a just and proper subject to be officially laid before you; but in this instance it is one that possesses peculiar interest to us, and more especially to those who were at our last Grand Lodge session, held in the City of London. At that session our London brethren tendered us an excursion on the same boat which has just been lost, and I doubt if it ever carried a more jovial or happier party. We little thought at the time that before our next session we would be called upon to chronicle the loss of that vessel, with so many valuable lives on board, or that one of our own members, who was then with us, would be so soon carried off. It is my painful duty to record the loss, through this accident, of Bro. John Wall and his wife. He was a member of Mystic Lodge No. 1; and although he was not a member of Grand Lodge, yet I can from personal knowledge say that the Order has lost one of its most active and zealous members. He was, I understand, buried by our London brothers.

## DECREASED MEMBERS.

During the past year our roll of Past Chancellors has been decreased by the death of Bro. Fred. H. Storey, of Calanthe Lodge No. 18, Acton. He was but little known to the members of Grand Lodge, but in his own lodge he was greatly loved and respected. He was in very delicate health for some time previous to his death, but when able he was a very active member of his lodge and took a great deal of interest in the work. I would suggest that a Committee be appointed to prepare a suitable resolution.

## PYTHIAN PAPERS.

I desire to draw your attention to the periodicals published in the interests of our Order, and would recommend that lodges and members should subscribe to some one of them. I am regularly in receipt of the *Knight*, published at Columbus, Ohio; and occasionally of the *Southern Knight*, of New Orleans. They are both good, sprightly journals, always alive to the best interests of the Order, and deserve to have a large list of subscribers. There is also the *K. P. Magazine*, the *Sword and Helmet*, and the *Pythian Journal*. To be well posted in regard to the doings of our Order, every member should be in receipt of at least one of them.

## FINANCIAL.

The financial standing of the lodges shows a great improvement over last year. This is most encouraging.

The receipts of the lodges show an increase over the previous year of \$106.25, while the expenses are \$1,597.82 under the expenses of last year; and the amount on hand and invested shows an advance of \$130.72.

The Widow and Orphan Fund, which every lodge should have, and to which I have drawn your attention for several years back, is still sadly neglected. There is only one lodge that has anything like a fund for this purpose. Two other lodges have small amounts to the credit of this fund, but no additions have been made to them during the past year. Had every lodge started this fund at their institution, they would have been in a much better condition to-day, and I also believe that many that are now defunct would have still been in existence. I think the only way to enforce this would be for Grand Lodge to make it obligatory on every lodge to put by every quarter a certain specified amount, which lodges may increase as much as they are able, but under which no lodge can go. It is just as important as benefits, in fact more so, for it concerns those who are left behind us, and brings us more in contact with the outside world.

Last year I drew your attention to the reduction of supplies, etc., by Supreme Lodge, and suggested that an effort should be made to obtain an allowance on what we had on hand at that time; but the Com-

mittee must have overlooked it, as no report was made on the subject.

The report of the Committee on Finance last year, regarding the asking of Supreme Lodge to make a rebate to those Grand Lodges who had paid their full share toward wiping off the Barton deficiency, I duly forwarded to the Supreme Lodge, and they referred the matter to the Committee on State of the Order. This Committee reported that the only way our desires could be acceded to, would be for Supreme Lodge to resolve that the amounts contributed by the several jurisdictions should be returned, but that the finances of the Supreme Lodge at that time would not allow this to be done.

FINANCES OF THE GRAND LODGE.

The following are the receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 31st, 1881:

Balance in hand of G. M. of E. June 1st, 1880.....	\$285 30
Receipts from all sources during the year.....	333 46
Total.....	\$618 76
Expenditures for all purposes.....	433 42
Balance in hands of G. M. of E. May 31st, 1881.....	\$185 34

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Expenses of Officers attending last Session.....	\$ 17 05
"    G. I. G.    "    Session of 1879.....	7 00
Postage of G. C. Taylor, 1879.....	3 00
Salary of G. K. R. S. for 1879-80.....	100 00
"    "    1880-81.....	100 00
Postage and Post Office box rent.....	14 16
Supreme Lodge.....	104 00
Expressage and freight.....	5 61
Printing proceedings of last Session.....	64 50
Sundry expenses.....	18 10
Total.....	\$433 42

My vouchers for these will show the transactions.

For statements showing the totals of the debit and credit sides of all accounts in the ledger, and the balances May 31st, 1881; the profit and loss thereon, and also our assets and liabilities, together with detailed and tabulated statements of the membership and finances of the Subordinate Lodges, see Appendix.

*Geo. H. Mitchell*

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.



The Grand Master of Exchequer presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

Toronto, June 14th, 1881.

To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario K. of P.:

SIRS AND BROTHERS,—Herewith I present my Annual Statement, ending May 31st, 1881, which shows that, with the balance from last year and the receipts this year, the total cash amounted to the sum of \$618.76, while the sums paid out upon properly certified vouchers, accompanying herewith, accrued to the sum of \$433.42, leaving in my hands a balance of \$185.34 to the credit of this Grand Lodge, which balance I will pay over to my successor on presentation of order signed by the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

As explanations may be asked of me relative to second item, viz., that of "short received last term," I may here state that I am not in sufficient knowledge with regard thereto to answer any enquiry.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES SMITH,

Grand Master of Exchequer.

1880.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, To balance from last term.....		\$264 95
Aug. 14, " amount short received last term.....	\$ 20 35	
Aug. 16, " cash George H. Mitchell, G. K. of R. & S..	40 75	
Oct. 13, " " " " ..	35 50	
1881.		
Feb. 25, " " " " ..	109 13	
May 31, " " " " ..	148 08	
		<u>353 81</u>
		<u>\$618 76</u>

1880.

EXPENDITURE.

Aug. 14, G. H. Mitchell, salary as G. K. R. S., 1879-80.....	\$100 00
" 14, E. N. Williams, valise for G. K. of R. S.....	4 00
" 14, G. H. Mitchell, expenses attending G. L. Session, 1880, as G. K. R. S.....	9 05
" 14, Supreme Lodge, Rep. Tax.....	100 00
" 17, A. J. Rattray, expenses attending G. L., 1880, as V.G.C.	8 00
" 27, Wm. Williams, expenses attending G. L., 1879, as G.I.G.	7 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$228 05</u>

	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$228 05
Aug. 27,	Wm. F. Taylor, postage while Grand Chancellor.....	3 00
Oct. 13,	Wm. Townsend, office table for G. K. R. S.....	6 00
"	13, George H. Mitchell, salary to Aug. 31, 1880.....	25 00
"	13, E. F. Clarke, printing Journal.....	54 50
1881.		
Feb. 25,	G. H. Mitchell, salary to Nov. 30th, 1880.....	25 00
"	25, John S. King, expenses to St. Catharines.....	6 00
"	25, G. H. Mitchell, freight and expressage.....	4 05
"	25, " official receipt book.....	2 00
"	25, " postage to Dec. 31, 1880.....	7 92
"	25, " letter-heads for G. K. R. S.....	3 66
March 1,	" salary to Feb. 28.....	25 00
May 31,	" P. O. box rent, 1881.....	4 00
"	31, " postage to date.....	2 24
"	31, " official receipt book.....	2 00
"	31, " salary to date.....	25 00
	Balance.....	185 34
		\$618 76

The hour of 12.30 p. m. having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge at recess until 2 p. m.

#### FIRST DAY—JUNE 14TH—2 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to recess. Present, the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Representative Dougan, of No. 20, was reported in waiting to receive the Grand Lodge Degree. The Grand Master-at-Arms retired and introduced the Representative, who was then obligated and instructed.

Representative Wilson, of No. 1, from the Special Committee on the Distribution of the subjects in the Reports of the Grand Chancellor, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and Grand Master of Exchequer, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee, to whom were referred the Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers, would report and recommend:

1. That so much of the report of the Grand Chancellor as refers to "District Deputy Grand Chancellors," "Amalgamation of

Lodges," "New Lodges," and that portion under the head of "Remarks," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

2. That so much of the report as refers to "Subordinate Lodge By-laws," "Dispensations," and "Decisions," be referred to the Committee on Law and Supervision.

3. That so much of the report as refers to "Financial" be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Your Committee on Distribution make the following recommendations on the report of the Grand K. of R. S.:

1. That so much of the report as refers to the "Condition of the Order," "Endowment Rank," "Pythian Papers," "Membership of Subordinate Lodges," "Finances of Subordinate Lodges," and "Numerical and Financial Statements," be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

2. That so much of the report as refers to "London Disaster" and "Deceased Members" be referred to a Special Committee.

3. That so much of the report under the headings "Financial," "Finances of the Grand Lodge," "Statements of all Accounts on the Ledger," "Details of Profit and Loss Account," and "Detailed Financial Statement" be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Your Committee further recommend that the report of the Grand Master of Exchequer be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. WILSON, of No. 1.

F. SANAGAN, " 2.

JESSE CHAPMAN, " 3.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Representatives Rattray, of No. 4, Chapman, of No. 3, and Thompson, of No. 20, as a Special Committee on "The London Disaster" and "Deceased Members."

A recess until 4.30 o'clock p. m. was then declared, in order to allow the Committees to prepare their reports.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 4.30 o'clock p. m.

Representative Wilson, of No. 1, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred various subjects in the reports of the Grand Lodge Officers, would respectfully submit the following report:

1. The Committee recommend that the action of the Grand Chancellor relating to "District Deputy Grand Chancellors" be approved, and hope that he has found, from their reports, that they have per-

formed the duties assigned to them, and have been assiduous in furthering the interests of the Order.

2. The Committee are sorry to learn that two lodges have had to amalgamate with others, but trust that it has been for the welfare of the Order in this jurisdiction. We recommend that the action of the Grand Chancellor in this matter be approved.

3. Your Committee are pleased to note the addition of another lodge to our number during the past year, and welcome the Representatives of No. 20 to our midst. We recommend the approval of the action of the Grand Chancellor in regard to the appointment of the Deputy for this Lodge.

4. Your Committee would suggest that some action be taken at this Session whereby more new lodges could be started and old ones revived and kept up, and would recommend the appointment of a Special Committee to give this matter due consideration.

5. The Committee desire to draw the attention of the Grand Lodge to the remarks of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, under the heading of "Condition of the Order," and, with him, regret the lack of progress made during the past years of our existence. Had the members of the Order exercised one-half the zeal and perseverance that he has done, our strength would have been considerably increased; and we would ask every member of this Grand Lodge to weigh well his remarks and act up to them. Let each one of us adopt his motto, "Be up and doing."

6. Having referred to the "Amalgamation of Lodges" in the Grand Chancellor's report, we would ask to be relieved from any further consideration of the subject.

7. Your Committee would recommend that in regard to Huron Lodge No. 10, the Grand Chancellor elect, or some officer appointed by him, should visit it and other defunct lodges during the ensuing term, and endeavour to resuscitate them on such conditions as may be deemed advisable by the executive officers of this Grand Lodge.

8. Regarding Algoma and Crusader Lodges, your Committee would recommend that some definite action be taken, and that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be empowered to take such steps towards reviving them or recovering their effects as he may deem best.

9. In reference to "New Lodge," we have already reported on the subject in reviewing the report of the Grand Chancellor, and have nothing new to offer on the subject, except to recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Brothers King and Thompson for the services rendered by them in furthering the institution of the Lodge.

10. Although the matter of the Endowment Rank does not really come under the business of a Grand Lodge, yet we think that anything relating to the welfare of the Order should receive our due consideration. As this Rank should be of interest to every member of our Order, we believe that it is right and proper for us to obtain full information as to its mode of working, and if improvements can be suggested that they should be received and forwarded to Supreme Lodge. We would therefore recommend that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal submit more fully to this Grand Lodge his ideas regarding the Rank, as to making it more simple and inexpensive, so that they can be submitted to the Supreme Lodge at its next Session, if approved of by this Grand Lodge.

11. Your Committee fully coincide with the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in regard to "Pythian Papers," and would recommend that the Representatives bring the matter before their respective lodges and urge them to aid and assist them, not only by subscribing for them, but also by contributing all matters of local interest for publication.

12. Your Committee would recommend that a Charter be granted to Charity Lodge No. 20, in lieu of the Dispensation under which they have been working.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. WILSON, of No. 1.

G. L. HATCH, " 1.

The Report was considered *seriatim* and adopted.

Grand Chancellor Lumsden, Past Grand Chancellor King, Grand Inner Guard Plastow, and Representatives Dougan of No. 20, Campbell of No. 2, and Wilson of No. 1, were appointed the Special Committee to devise ways and means of extending and furthering the interests of the Order, as recommended by the 4th clause of the foregoing report of the Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Chancellor then tendered the thanks of the Grand Lodge to Past Grand Chancellor King and Past Chancellor Thompson, for services rendered in the institution of Charity Lodge No. 20.

Representative Chapman, of No. 3, from the Committee on Returns and Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials, to whom were referred the Reports of Subordinate Lodges, would report:

That we have examined the Report of Lodges Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 12, 16 and 18, for the term ending June 30th, 1880, and of Lodges Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 18, and 20, for the term ending December 31st, 1880, and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE CHAPMAN, of No. 3.  
 JAS. McDONALD, " 4.  
 FRANK CAMPBELL, " 2.

Representative Rattray, of No. 4, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the books, accounts, and accompanying vouchers of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal and Grand Master of Exchequer, beg leave to report :

That we have carefully examined the same and find them correct. The balance on hand is \$185.34.

Your Committee would also recommend that the account for \$5.00, submitted by the Grand Chancellor, for expenses incurred during his term, be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

P. BURROUGHS, of No. 2.  
 A. J. RATTRAY, " 4.  
 R. A. CARROTHERS, " 2.

Representative Villiers, of No. 1, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Chancellor's report referring to "Subordinate Lodge By-laws" and "Dispensations," beg leave to report :

That we find his action is in conformity with the law on these subjects, and we would recommend that the same be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMITH, of No. 2.  
 WM. DOUGAN, " 20.  
 R. J. VILLIERS, " 1.

Also, from the same Committee, the following report :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Chancellor, under the heading, "Decisions," beg leave to report :

That, in the absence of any local law on the subject, we recommend that the ruling given by the Grand Chancellor be approved, it being in

conformity with law governing Subordinate Lodges under the immediate control of Supreme Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMITH, of No. 2.

WM. DOUGAN, " 20.

R. J. VILLIERS, " 1.

The question being upon the adoption of the report of the Committee, considerable discussion ensued, when,

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge at recess, to meet as soon after the close of Mystic Lodge as possible. The Grand Chancellor said he was requested to ask all the members of the Grand Lodge to attend Mystic Lodge, as one or more Ranks were to be conferred.

FIRST DAY—JUNE 14TH—10 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Grand Lodge assembled pursuant to recess. Present, the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Past Chancellor Caiger, of No. 1, was reported in waiting to receive the Grand Lodge Degree. The Grand Master-at-Arms retired and introduced the Past Chancellor, who was then obligated and instructed.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on Law and Supervision was then resumed. The Grand Chancellor stated that during recess he had examined his Letter Book in reference to the ruling given, and found that he had not given it to his Deputy exactly as quoted in his report, and that it was liable to misconception.

Representative Chapman, of No. 3, offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Law and Supervision be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to frame a resolution to the effect that, in the event of anything being found detrimental to the character of an applicant, after his acceptance and previous to his initiation, he can be refused admittance and his proposition fee be returned.

Representative Wilson, of No. 1, on behalf of the Reception Committee, tendered the Grand Lodge an invitation to a banquet, to be given on Wednesday evening, which was accepted.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the following from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order :

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, GRAND JURISDICTION OF KENTUCKY.

OFFICE OF GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL,  
LOUISVILLE, KY., January 24th. 1881. P. P. XVII.

*To all Grand Jurisdictions of the Knights of Pythias :*

BRETHREN,—In compliance with the following resolution, adopted at the last Session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, you are fraternally requested to co-operate with this Grand Lodge in our endeavour to use legitimate means towards reducing the seeming extravagance of the Supreme Lodge.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Kentucky :*

WHEREAS, Damon Lodge, No 3, in the accompanying Circular, issued to Subordinate Lodges, Knights of Pythias, of this jurisdiction, calls the attention of members of our Order to the seeming extravagance of the officers of the Supreme Lodge of the world ; therefore :

*Resolved,* That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to use all legitimate means in their power, looking towards a reduction of expenses of the Supreme Lodge.

*Resolved,* That our Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be instructed to communicate with other Grand Jurisdictions, Knights of Pythias, requesting them to co-operate with us.

Grand Keepers of Records and Seal of the various Grand Lodges, Knights of Pythias, will confer a favour by advising me at their earliest convenience of action taken by their Grand Lodges.

Enclosed please find copy of the Circular Letter issued by Damon Lodge, No. 3.

Yours fraternally, in F. C. & B.,

C. F. MINOTT,

*G. K. of R. & S.*

[SEAL.]

CIRCULAR.

*To the Subordinate Lodges of K. of P. of the jurisdiction of Kentucky :*

BRETHREN,—At a regular meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, held August —, 1880, a Committee of three was appointed to prepare a suitable appeal to members of the Order in this jurisdiction



to protest against the seeming extravagance of the officers of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of the World. The following report was submitted, with instructions to have printed and sent to all the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, requesting said lodges to give this matter a just and impartial investigation worthy of its importance, and enter a similar protest in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky at its next Session, September, 1880.

Fraternally,

S. B. RANKIN,

*K. of R. & S.*

[SEAL.]

*To the Officers and Members of Damon Lodge, No. 3, K. of P. :*

BRETHREN,—Your Committee appointed to examine the financial statements of the officers of the Supreme Lodge, as published in the annual reports of the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1879, would report having attended to the duty, and are very much surprised to find that it is left to this humble jurisdiction to make public, and call attention, to say the least, of the seeming extravagance of the Supreme Lodge and its officers.

*First*—We refer you to the printing account :

From Sept. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1878, inclusive, \$ 490 98

From Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1879..... 1,728 42—\$2,219 40

This you perceive is for ten months only, and this includes an item of \$149.30 in four bills of "sundry printing," all the other items of printing are specified, and we would respectfully call the attention of those acquainted with the printing business to the same.

*Second*—To those more familiar with stationery we refer one item, 4,000 envelopes, \$15.00.

*Third*—There is charged to Uniform Rank \$420.93, and \$25.75 to Endowment Rank, this while there are separate accounts for these Ranks.

The bill of printing as charged in the accounts of the E.R.

(see report).....	\$1,498 27
	2,219 40

A total of printing.....	\$3,717 67
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This does not include for postal cards \$1,391: there are several other items that might be included under this head, in fact, we underrate rather than overrate all items mentioned.

*Fourth*—We find one item of \$1,000 credited to D. B. Woodruff, on account of "expenses;" to S. S. Davis, sundry expenses, 1878, \$29.64; S. S. Davis, services for 1878, \$300; this from the exchequer of the Supreme Lodge, at the same time there was drawn from the Endowment Rank, S. S. Davis' appropriation of Supreme Lodge, \$900; D. B. Wood-

ruff's expense account, \$350; making a total of \$1,250; and this, outside of other expenses mentioned and itemized for D. B. Woodruff. This may all be legitimate, but explanations are in order, the brightest as well as the dullest mind often finds such essential. The question may be asked you, and for our pains this lodge may be given to understand, "What business is this of the Subordinate Lodges? The accounts have been acted upon by the Financial Committee of the Supreme Lodge and found correct." In reply, we say too true. We accept them as correct, and for such do we protest against extravagance in all places, for any purpose, and by all persons, the Subordinate Lodges being the source from whence all revenue is derived, being the creators and sustenance of all Grand Lodges, by whom and through whom can only a Supreme Lodge exist. Therefore we claim the right to criticise all things appertaining to our interest and welfare, the right to ask that our trust and business be at least economically managed. That we be not compelled to pay extortionate prices for such supplies as the Supreme Lodge and the officers of the same, in their pleasure, see proper to compel the Subordinate Lodges to purchase. Instance the profits on supplies by the Supreme Lodge for the fiscal year ending July, 1879: Profits, \$4,730.42; at the same time the expenses of the Supreme Lodge were \$15,677 47. Now, brothers, wherein lies charity, unless to cover a multitude of sins; and would it not be sinful in us, without the cloak of charity, to believe and feel, when being imposed upon, and would it not be lacking in knightly manliness and courage if we dared not speak and act as true Knights of Pythias?

Therefore, we would recommend and petition that Damon Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, of Louisville, Ky., respectfully ask and solicit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, at its next Session, to be held September, 1880, to take such action after due and mature deliberation as in their judgment may be deemed best, at least to have this petition and report spread in the Journal of the Grand Lodge in such manner that those who may have the privilege of perusing said Journal, may have their attention brought to the particulars herein complained of, and that the reports of the officers of the Supreme Lodge may in the future receive the consideration worthy of their importance to the Order.

Submitted in the bonds of F. C. & B.

JAMES MCCARDLE,	} Committee.
J. M. GRESHAM,	
CHARLES SLINGER,	

Louisville, Ky., August 30, 1880.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal presented the following communication from Past Chancellor Simpson, which

was referred to the Committee on State of the Order :

OWEN SOUND, June 1st, 1881.

*To the G. C. and Members of the G. L. K. of P. of Ontario :*

DEAR BROTHERS,—Allow me to address a few remarks to your honorable body, in the interest of our Order.

In my opinion a publication should be established in Ontario, entirely devoted to Knighthood, and at as light a cost as possible, say one dollar per year. I made an estimate some time ago, and offered to start one on certain conditions, but found no support from the members, and had to give up the project. If Grand and Subordinate Lodges would give it their support and approval it could be done.

Another matter is the cost of instituting lodges. Although a reduction has been made, it is still too high, and much could be done to still further reduce it. The price of G. L. supplies might, I think, be made \$30.00 instead of \$35.00. The account and other books might be made to cost less. The three books for \$1.25 each might be made so as to be supplied to lodges for 50c. each. The receipt book could be made to sell at \$1.00, and the officers' roll book and warrant book reduced to 50c. and 75c. respectively; a ledger at 50c., and minute book, 200 pages, at 80c., would be large enough. These items alone are something for a new lodge. Then there is the expense of the Instituting Officer, \$30.00, and his expenses. This might be reduced to \$15.00, and expenses. The cost of the work used in the several Ranks you cannot do much, if anything, with. I hold in my hand prices of these articles, and I must say they are outrageously high. Think of the work for the third Rank being \$7.00, and the second, common, \$8.25. Both ought to be supplied for \$4.50 each, and the first for \$30.00, instead of \$50.00. I speak rather strongly on this subject, as it is one that is doing much to prevent good lodges from being established.

I have tried to start a lodge here, but could not succeed, as the cost is too great for a small number, and there are a number of lodges here already of other orders, some of them charging from \$3.00 to \$8.00 for all degrees and entrance fee, and the cost of instituting is from \$50.00 to \$100.00; so you can see what I have to contend with.

I would make the following suggestions :

- 1st. A good monthly paper in connection with the Order in Ontario.
- 2nd. A reduction in the price of supplies for new lodges.
- 3rd. An attempt to obtain properties for the Ranks at one-half the present cost.
- 4th. To ask Supreme Lodge to allow Grand Lodges to reduce the fees for the three Ranks to \$6.00.
- 5th. To again ask Supreme Lodge to do away with all national

emblems on jewels and regalia, or else to allow all to have their own emblems on them.

I hope the present Session will be one that will be of great benefit to the Order, and that measures will be passed which will tend to foster and extend it throughout the Province; and as a means to that end I would suggest that in every place where there is any member of the Order living, and no lodge established, that he be appointed as a provisional D. D. G. C., with power to institute new lodges. He would then have your authority for acting, and more confidence would be placed in him than in any outside party who might wish to start a lodge. Of course preference should be given to Past Chancellors in such cases.

As I cannot be with you in person, although I am in spirit, I have taken the liberty of addressing these remarks to your Grand Body, trusting that they may be of some assistance to you; and would also state that I shall ever hold myself at your service, and will be willing at any time to do all I can for the Order.

Hoping that I have not trespassed on your time or patience, and that you will attribute this to my great desire of doing what I can for the benefit of the Order, believe me,

Fraternally yours in F. C. B.,

J. D. SIMPSON,  
Past Chancellor.

Representative Chapman, of No. 3, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Representative Wilson, of No. 1, moved to amend by substituting 12 o'clock.

Representative Carrothers, of No. 2, moved to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "place," and substituting the words "after Committee reports are finished."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the attention of the Grand Chancellor was called to the Constitution bearing on the subject. The Grand Chancellor then ruled the motion and amendments out of order.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the Grand Chancellor declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—JUNE 15TH, 1881—9 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Grand Lodge assembled, with the following Grand Officers present :

A. J. RATTRAY.....	Past Grand Chancellor, <i>Acting</i> .
JOHN H. LUMSDEN.....	Grand Chancellor.
FRANK SANAGAN.....	Vice Grand Chancellor.
F. CAMPBELL.....	Grand Prelate, <i>Acting</i> .
JAMES SMITH.....	Grand Master of Exchequer.
GEORGE H. MITCHELL.....	Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.
D. J. PEACE.....	Grand Master-at-Arms.
GEORGE W. PLASTOW.....	Grand Inner Guard.

And a majority of Representatives.

Representative Villiers, of No. 1, from the Committee on Law and Supervision, made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was re-committed their former report on the "Decision" of the Grand Chancellor, with instructions to submit a resolution to cover the subject in question, beg leave to offer the following :

An applicant for membership in any Subordinate Lodge in this Grand jurisdiction, having been elected to receive the Page Rank, and before being instructed in it, is found to be unworthy of membership, from facts not made known when his case was before the Lodge, may be refused admission by a majority vote of the members of the Lodge present; and if rejected the fee must be returned to him, and he shall then occupy the same position in reference to a new application for admittance that a candidate rejected by ballot occupies.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMITH, of No. 2.

R. J. VILLIERS, " 1.

WM. DOUGAN, " 20.

Also, from the same Committee, the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Law and Supervision, to whom was referred the amendment to the Constitution which was submitted at the last Session of this Grand Lodge, to change the time of meeting from June to September, beg leave to report :

"That we can see no advantage or benefit to be derived from such

proposed change, and would recommend that the present time of meeting of the Grand Lodge be adhered to.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES SMITH, of No. 2.

WM. DOUGAN, " 20.

R. J. VILLIERS, " 1.

The Grand Chancellor presented the following report from the Special Committee appointed to devise ways and means for extending and furthering the interests of the Order in this jurisdiction :

The Special Committee, to whom was referred clause 4 of the Committee on State of the Order, beg leave to report :

That we have given the matter our earnest and careful consideration, and have come to the conclusion that we cannot do better than adopt the method pursued by other organizations for a similar purpose. We find that several societies have appointed one of their members to act in the capacity of what might be called a Special Commissioner, whose duties are to visit different localities and explain the objects and purposes of the society, and endeavour to institute lodges; and for every lodge he organizes he receives a certain per centage or stipulated amount. While we fully recognise the objections that have been advanced against such a course being adopted, yet we find that it has been very successfully tried by other societies, and believe that it would be to our advantage to give it a trial at least for one year. We would, therefore, recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, and that they be authorized to appoint some member of the Order, whose duties it shall be to visit various parts of the Province and fully explain the principles and objects of our Order; and for every lodge he institutes, consisting of not less than fifteen charter members, he shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars, said amount to be paid to him from the funds collected for the Grand Lodge from the lodge instituted, and not to be charged as an extra expense against the new lodge. We would further recommend that any member or person, other than the one appointed, who may submit an application for a lodge, and the same be approved by the Grand Chancellor, and the lodge instituted with the requisite number of charter members, shall also receive the amount above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. H. LUMSDEN, G. C.

JNO. S. KING, P. G. C.

G. W. PLASTOW, G. I. G.

T. W. WILSON, of No. 1.

WM. DOUGAN, " 20.

F. CAMPBELL, " 2.

Representative Hatch, of No. 1, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom were referred the numerical and financial statements of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, beg leave to report :

That we have carefully examined the same and find them correct. We regret to find a small decrease in membership, caused by the suspension of members; but are pleased to find that, notwithstanding this falling off, the receipts are much increased and the expenditure decreased.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. WILSON, of No. 1.

G. L. HATCH, " 1.

Representative Rattray, of No. 4, from the Special Committee on "The London Disaster" and "Deceased Members," made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal referring to "The London Disaster" and "Deceased Members," beg leave to report :

That, in regard to the great London disaster, we fully endorse the action of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, in bringing it before this Grand Lodge, as we believe with him that it is a national calamity, and one on which we as a benevolent society should give an expression of our sympathy and sorrow; the more especially as one of the members of our Order lost his life through it. We would offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge deeply regret the sad and awful disaster which occurred on the river Thames, near London, Ont., on Her Majesty's Birthday, by which so many of our fellow-beings were hurled into eternity, and take this the first opportunity afforded us of expressing our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow with the bereaved ones."

In regard to that portion of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal referring to "Deceased Members," your Committee regret to learn that death has knocked at the portals of Calanthe Lodge, No. 18, Acton, during the past year, and carried off Bro. Past Chancellor Fred. H. Storey. Although he was never at Grand Lodge, and known to but few present, yet he was one of the most active members of his own lodge, of which he was a charter member. We would offer the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our number a faithful and zealous member of our Order, in the person of Past Chancellor Fred. H. Storey; and,

WHEREAS, By the death of this brother, the Order has lost one of its most active and energetic members, whose zeal in its behalf should be followed by us all; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge desire to place on record its appreciation of the services of our late brother, and to express to the members of Calanthe Lodge our acknowledgment of the great loss we have sustained.

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge deeply sympathize with the family and friends of our deceased brother, and extend their heartfelt condolence in this sad affliction which has fallen upon them.

*Resolved*, That a Memorial Journal be set apart in our Journal of Proceedings for the above preamble and resolutions.

Respectfully submitted.

A. J. RATTRAY, of No. 4.

JESSE CHAPMAN, " 3.

Representative McDonald, of No. 4, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the printing of the Journal of Proceedings of the last Session, beg leave to report :

That as soon as the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal had the copy prepared, we called for tenders for the printing and stereotyping of the same; and the tender of Mr. E. F. Clarke, at \$64.50, being the lowest, and the Committee being satisfied that he would do the work well, it was accepted.

The Journal was completed to our satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. McDONALD, of No. 4.

W. L. BEMISTER, " 4.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, G.K.R.S.

Representative Carrothers, of No. 2, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal regarding the rebate on supplies from Supreme Lodge which this Grand Lodge had on hand at the time they were reduced in price, beg leave to report :

That we find, on consulting the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, that he had a considerable stock on hand, and that by the Supreme Lodge reducing the cost of said supplies this Grand Lodge would have



to dispose of them at less than they cost us. As the supplies are not subject to the rise and fall of prices, like ordinary business transactions, but are controlled by the Supreme Lodge, and as it is an advantage to the Supreme Lodge for Grand Lodges to keep stocks on hand, we think that it would only be just for the Supreme Lodge to allow a rebate on all supplies held by Grand Lodges sufficient to bring the cost down to the reduced prices. We would therefore offer the following for adoption :

*Resolved*, That the matter be referred to the Supreme Representatives, and that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal furnish them with a list of what supplies he had on hand at the time of the reduction, and that they are hereby instructed to bring the matter before the Supreme Lodge at its next Session and use their best endeavours to obtain a rebate on said supplies.

Respectfully submitted.

- P. BURROUGHS, of No. 2.
- A. J. RATTRAY, " 4.
- R. CARROTHERS, " 2.

Also, from the same Committee, the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal referring to the Widow and Orphans' Fund of lodges, beg leave to report :

That we consider the matter should properly have been referred to the Committee on State of the Order, but would submit the following :

Your Committee agree with the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal in his remarks on the question, and believe that some provision should be made compulsory on lodges to sustain a Widow and Orphans' Fund, but deem it unwise to spring it on lodges at the present time. We would, however, recommend that lodges place any surplus funds they have on hand to the credit of such fund, and increase it from time to time as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted.

- P. BURROUGHS, of No. 2.
- A. J. RATTRAY, " 4.
- R. CARROTHERS, " 2.

Representative Hatch, of No. 1, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the circular from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, complaining of the seeming

extravagance of the Supreme Lodge in regard to their printing, &c., beg leave to report :

That we have given the subject our most careful consideration, and have examined the report of the Supreme Master of Exchequer for the year ending July 31st, 1879. We find a record of the printing in that report, as given in the circular, but can form no idea in regard to it, as quantities of work done, quality of paper used, or price per M. paid for printing are not specified.

In regard to the item, 4,000 envelopes for \$15.00, the size or quality of the envelopes is not given, and we therefore cannot pass an opinion as to whether the price paid is extravagant or not.

As to the third item, charging to the Order what seems to rightfully belong to the Endowment and Uniform Ranks, we are not informed as to the nature of the supplies, and are therefore in the dark on this subject also. It must be borne in mind, however, that these Ranks had only just been started at that time, and there would be a great deal of expense connected with them which should be chargeable to the Order at large; and your Committee have sufficient confidence in the officers and Finance Committee of the Supreme Lodge at that time to believe that they would not have allowed or passed over the appropriation of any monies of one fund for any purpose which should properly have been charged to some other fund.

The fourth item, expenses of Supreme Lodge officers, we are fully prepared to endorse, provided the expenses were legitimately incurred in the fulfilment of their duties; and as to this being the case, we have to rely upon the Finance Committee who examined the accounts. They having done so, we are bound to accept the amounts charged as being correct, until it can be shown that something is wrong, and this the Grand Lodge of Kentucky fail to do. Your Committee believe that all legitimate expenses of the Supreme Lodge officers should be paid; but desire most emphatically to express their opinion that the office of Supreme Chancellor should be entirely honorary, and protest against the habit the Supreme Lodge has got into of making a donation to the Supreme Chancellor for services rendered. We find, by referring to the Constitution, that provision is made to pay a salary to the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, but to no other officer; and we therefore claim that it is a direct violation of the spirit of the Constitution to pay any other officer a salary, for a donation made for services rendered is only calling it by another name. Either a specified amount should be attached to the office, out of which the expenses would have to be paid, or else the expenses only should be paid.

In conclusion, your Committee think that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, before endorsing any complaint of their Subordinate Lodges

in regard to the seeming extravagance of the Supreme Lodge should have seen that such complaint contained an intelligible statement of facts; and your Committee believe that the said Grand Lodge should have asked information from the Supreme Lodge before laying the matter before other jurisdictions. We feel assured the officers of the Supreme Lodge would have given them full particulars. We would offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in answer to the circular of Damon Lodge No. 3, Louisville, Ky., which is endorsed by the Grand Lodge of that State, complaining of the seeming extravagance of the Supreme Lodge, this Grand Lodge cannot, from the facts given in the circular, form any opinion as to whether there has been any extravagance in regard to the several items mentioned or not; but that this Grand Lodge will be ready at all times to co-operate with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, or any other Grand Lodge of this Order, when the object sought to be obtained is to keep the expenses of the Supreme Lodge within reasonable bounds.

Respectfully submitted.

G. L. HATCH, of No. 1.

T. W. WILSON, " 1.

Also, from the same Committee, the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the communication from Bro. Past Chancellor Simpson, beg leave to report:

That we have given the matters referred to a full investigation, and find that he is in error in regard to many things of which he complains. We do not consider it advisable for this Grand Lodge to encourage any person to undertake the publication of a journal in the interests of the Order, as from what we can learn it has been tried by members of older and stronger societies than ours, and if they have not failed entirely they have at least received but a very weak support.

The cost of supplies, which he complains of as being too high, received the careful consideration of this Grand Lodge at its last Session, and was reduced as low as possible. The \$30.00 which he quotes as having to be paid to the Grand Officer instituting a lodge, besides his expenses, we can find no record of. There is no such amount to be paid. The Instituting Officer is simply allowed his necessary expenses, which are paid by the lodge instituted. The cost of the work for the several Ranks we have no control over, but believe, as it is made by several firms, that competition will have made it as cheap as possible. The charge for the Ranks can, by obtaining a dispensation from Supreme Lodge, be reduced to six dollars; but this Grand Lodge has never moved

in the matter, nor does your Committee deem it desirable to have it reduced below the present figure, viz., ten dollars. In regard to what Bro. Simpson says about adopting measures for strengthening the Order in this jurisdiction, this Grand Lodge has already legislated upon the subject at this Session.

In regard to the national emblems on the uniform, &c., to which he refers, we find that the subject has already been brought before the Supreme Lodge, and from the printed journal of that body it appears that when the original specifications of the uniform were referred to there were no emblems of any national character adopted. What appears to be the American eagle on the sword and jewels is intended to represent the falcon.

The communication shows that Bro. Simpson has the welfare of the Order at heart, and we would recommend that the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal write to him and fully inform him what has been done, and point out to him where he is misinformed upon several matters to which he refers.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. HATCH, of No. 1.

T. W. WILSON, " 1.

Representative Dougan, of No. 20, offered the following :

*Resolved, That the next meeting of this Grand Lodge be held in the City of St. Catharines.*

Representative Chapman, of No. 3, moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "Hamilton," in lieu of "St. Catharines," which was disagreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. The Grand Chancellor appointed Representative Dougan, of No. 20, and Past Chancellors Dodds, of No. 4, and Patey, of No. 20, to act as Scrutineers.

Nominations for the office of Grand Chancellor being in order, Grand Vice-Chancellor Sanagan, Grand Master of Exchequer Smith, and Representatives Rattray, of No. 4; Villiers, of No. 1, and Chapman, of No. 3, were nominated. G. V. C. Sanagan, G. M. of E. Smith, and Representatives Villiers and Chapman declined the nomination.

There being but one candidate for the office, the G. M. at A. was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives for Representative Rattray.

The Grand Chancellor announced that Representative Rattray, of No. 4, having received all the votes cast, was duly elected Grand Chancellor for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Vice-Chancellor, Representatives Chapman, of No. 3; Campbell, of No. 2; Dougan, of No. 20, and Villiers, of No. 1; G. V. C. Sanagan, G. M. at A. Peace, G. M. of E. Smith, were nominated. G. V. C. Sanagan, G. M. of E. Smith, and Representative Campbell declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

FIRST BALLOT.	
Whole number of votes cast	17
Necessary to a choice	9
Of which—	
Representative Chapman, of No. 3, received	6
"    Dougan, " 20, " .....	2
"    Villiers, " 1, " .....	4
G. M. at A. Peace, " 3, " .....	5
No choice.	

The names of Representatives Dougan and Villiers were withdrawn at their request.

SECOND BALLOT.	
Whole number of votes cast	18
Necessary to a choice	10
Of which—	
Representative Chapman, of No. 3, received	11
"    Peace, " 3, " .....	7

Representative Chapman, of No. 3, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Vice-Chancellor for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Prelate, G. M. at A. Peace, G. I. G. Plastow, Representatives Dougan, of No. 20; Carrothers, of No. 2; Campbell, of No. 2; Villiers, of No. 1; and Past

Chancellor Dodds, of No. 4, were nominated. G. I. G. Plastow, and Representatives Carrothers, Campbell, and Villiers declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows,

Whole number of votes cast	16
Necessary to a choice	9

Of which—

G. M. at A. Peace, of No. 3, received	9
Representative Dougan, of No. 20, received	5
Past Chancellor Dodds, of No. 4, received	2

G. M. at A. Peace, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Prelate for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Master of Exchequer, the present G. M. of E., James Smith, was nominated.

There being but one candidate for the office, the G. M. at A. was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives in favour of G. M. of E. Smith.

The Grand Chancellor announced that G. M. of E. Smith, having received all the votes cast, was duly re-elected Grand Master of Exchequer for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the present G. K. of R. S., George H. Mitchell was nominated.

There being only one candidate for the office, the G. M. at A. was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Representatives for George H. Mitchell.

The Grand Chancellor announced that George H. Mitchell, having received all the votes cast, was duly re-elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Master-at-Arms, G. I. G. Plastow and Representatives Campbell, of No. 2; Dougan, of No. 20; Villiers, of No. 1, and Carrothers, of No. 2, were nominated. G. I. G. Plastow and Representative Carrothers declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

## FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	...	...	...	...	17
Necessary to a choice	...	...	...	...	9

Of which—

Representative Campbell, of No. 2, received	...	...	...	7
“ Dougan, “ 20, “	...	...	...	8
“ Villiers, “ 1, “	...	...	...	2

No choice.

The name of Representative Villiers was withdrawn, he having received the lowest number of votes.

## SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	...	...	...	...	18
Necessary to a choice	...	...	...	...	10

Of which—

Representative Campbell of No. 2, received	...	...	...	10
“ Dougan, “ 20, “	...	...	...	8

Representative Campbell, of No. 2, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Master-at-Arms for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Inner Guard, Representatives Villiers, of No. 1; Dougan, of No. 20; Carrothers, of No. 2, and McDonald, of No. 4; and Past Chancellors Patey, of No. 20, and Caiger, of No. 1, were nominated. Representatives Dougan and Carrothers declined the nomination.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast	...	...	...	...	18
Necessary to a choice	...	...	...	...	10

Of which—

Representative Villiers, of No. 1, received	...	...	...	3
“ McDonald, “ 4, “	...	...	...	1
Past Chancellor Caiger, “ 1, “	...	...	...	1
“ Patey, “ 20, “	...	...	...	10
“ Dodds, “ 4, “	...	...	...	3

Past Chancellor Patey, of No. 20, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Inner Guard for the ensuing year.

For the office of Grand Outer Guard, G. I. G. Plastow and Past Chancellors Dodds, of No. 4, and Caiger, of No. 1, were nominated.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	18
Necessary to a choice	10
Of which—	
G. I. G. Plastow, of No. 3, received	7
Past Chancellor Dodds, of No. 4, received	10
“ Caiger, “ 1, “	1

Past Chancellor Dodds, of No. 4, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Outer Guard for the ensuing year.

Representative Villiers, of No. 1, offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the election of Supreme Representative be laid over until after the installation of officers.

Representative Hatch, of No. 1, offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal be and is hereby instructed to have two hundred copies of the proceedings of this Session printed.

The Grand Lodge being now ready for the installation of its officers for the ensuing year, the retiring Grand Chancellor, assisted by the retiring Grand Inner Guard, Geo. W. Plastow, as Grand Prelate, and Representative Hatch, of No. 1, as Grand Master-at-Arms, at once proceeded to discharge that duty.

The Grand Chancellor instructed the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal to call the roll of the Grand Officers elected for the ensuing year.

The following were reported as the Grand Officers elect, and who were present:

Past Grand Chancellor	Jno. H. Lumsden, of No. 1
Grand Chancellor	A. J. Rattray, “ 4
Grand Vice-Chancellor	Jesse Chapman, “ 3
Grand Prelate	D. J. Peace, “ 3
Grand Master of Exchequer	James Smith, “ 2



Grand Keeper of Records and Seal	Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1	
Grand Master-at-Arms	.....Frank Campbell,	" 2
Grand Inner Guard	.....George Patey,	" 20
Grand Outer Guard	.....Robert Dodds,	" 4

They were then duly and regularly installed as the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the ensuing year.

The election of a Supreme Representative was then proceeded with. Past Grand Chancellors King, of No. 4, and Lumsden, of No. 1, were nominated.

The ballot resulted as follows :

Whole number of votes cast	.....	18
Necessary to a choice	.....	10

Of which—

Past Grand Chancellor King received	.....	10
"    "    Lumsden received	.....	8

Past Grand Chancellor King, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Supreme Representative for four years.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the Scrutineers.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet in St. Catharines on the second Tuesday in June, 1882.

*Geo. H. Mitchell*

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.



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# APPENDIX.

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## ROSTER OF THE GRAND LODGE 1881-1882.

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### GRAND OFFICERS.

John H. Lumsden, of No. 1, Toronto.....Past Grand Chancellor.  
A. J. Rattray, of No. 4, Toronto.....Grand Chancellor.  
Jesse Chapman, of No. 3, Hamilton.....Grand Vice Chancellor.  
D. J. Peace, of No. 3, Hamilton.....Grand Prelate.  
Jas. Smith, of No. 2, London.....Grand Master of Exchequer.  
George H. Mitchell, of No. 1, Toronto....Grand Keeper of Records & Seal  
Frank Campbell, of No. 2, London.....Grand Master-at-Arms.  
George Patey, of No. 20, St. Catharines.Grand Inner Guard.  
Robert Dodds, of No. 4, Toronto.....Grand Outer Guard.

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### SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

John S. King, of No. 4, Toronto.....Four years.  
George H. Mitchell, of No. 1, Toronto.....Two "

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### PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS.

Geo. W. Cooley, of No. 1.                      Rev. B. B. Ussher, of No. 1.  
Geo. H. Mitchell, of No. 1.                    Jno. S. King, of No. 4.  
Wm. Bain, of No. 1.                            A. Gardiner, of No. 4.  
Wm. Hawthorn, of No. 2.                    John H. Lumsden, of No. 1.  
Joseph B. Tasker, of No. 4.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS 1881-1882.

Toronto District.....	G. L. Hatch.....	of No. 1
London ".....	W. H. Rooks.....	" 2
Hamilton ".....	W. J. Vale.....	" 3
Prince Arthur's Landing District.....	A. A. Clarke.....	" 5
Sarnia District.....	W. Williams.....	" 10
Algoma ".....	Wm. Turner.....	" 11
Windsor ".....	J. H. Harris.....	" 16
St. Catharines District.....	Wm. Dougan, M.D.....	" 20

## GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES 1881-1882.

## LAW AND SUPERVISION:

Jas. Smith, of No. 2; R. J. Villiers, of No. 1; Wm. Dougan, of No. 20.

## APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES:

W. L. Bemister, of No. 4; G. L. Hatch, of No. 1; W. H. Childs, of No. 3.

## FINANCE:

P. Burroughs, of No. 2; R. A. Carrothers, of No. 2.

## STATE OF THE ORDER:

T. W. Wilson, Sr., of No. 1; W. D. Thompson, of No. 20; G. L. Hatch, of No. 1.

## PRINTING:

George H. Mitchell, G.K.R.S.; W. L. Bemister, of No. 4; John H. Lumsden, of No. 1.

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## In Memoriam.

**FRED. H. STOREY,**

**Charter Member and Past Chancellor of Calanthe  
 Lodge No. 18, K. P., Acton.**

**DIED February 5th, 1881---Aged 22 years and 6 months.**

WHEREAS, *It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our number a faithful and zealous member of our Order, in the person of Past Chancellor Fred. H. Storey; and,*

WHEREAS, *By the death of this Brother, our Order has lost one of its most active and energetic members, whose zeal in its behalf should be followed by us all; therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That this Grand Lodge desires to place on record its appreciation of the services of our late Brother, and to express to the members of Calanthe Lodge its acknowledgment of the great loss they have sustained.*

RESOLVED, *That this Grand Lodge deeply sympathize with the family and friends of our deceased Brother, and extends its heartfelt condolence in the sad affliction which has fallen upon them.*

## STATEMENT,

Showing the Totals of all Accounts in the Ledger, and the Balances May 31st, 1881.

FOLIO.	ACCOUNTS.	FACE OF LEDGER.		BALANCES MAY 31, 1881.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1	Stock.....		290 97		290 97
68	Lodge Books.....	154 75	53 05	101 70	
69	Mystic Lodge.....	51 54	50 54	1 00	
70	Myrtle Lodge.....	17 29	16 69	60	
71	Red Cross Lodge.....	59 91	59 91		
72	Ivanhoe Lodge.....	26 90	26 90		
73	Crusader Lodge.....	91		91	
74	Minerva Lodge.....		6 32		6 32
75	Damon Lodge.....	3 66		3 66	
76	True Knights Lodge.....		6 75		6 75
77	Huron Lodge.....	10 79	10 79		
78	Pythagoras Lodge.....	8 67	8 67		
79	Aurora Lodge.....		91 05		91 05
80	Enterprise Lodge.....	46 53	70 95		24 42
81	Marmion Lodge.....		2 00		2 00
82	Friendship Lodge.....	10 15	10 15		
84	Calanthe Lodge.....	26 21	26 21		
85	Olympic Lodge.....	34 30		34 30	
86	Relief Shields.....	1 25		1 25	
87	Withdrawal Cards.....	8 75	3 50	5 25	
88	Jewels.....	51 72	5 04	46 68	
89	Memorial Charts.....	24 00		24 00	
91	Cash.....	618 76	433 42	185 34	
92	Supreme Lodge.....	4 00	4 00		
93	Grand Lodge Assessment.....	218 83	218 83		
94	Mdse. Expenses.....	427 32	427 32		
96	Charity Lodge.....	134 82	118 00	16 82	
97	Profit and Loss.....	428 76	428 76		
		2369 82	2369 82	421 51	421 51

Dr. DETAILS OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Cr.

FOLIO.			FOLIO.		
88	To Jewels .....	\$ c.	68	By Lodge Books .....	\$ c.
94	" Mdse. Expenses.	1 44	87	" Withdrawal C'ds	24 47
		427 32	93	" G.L. Assessment.	218 83
				To Stock .....	182 96
		428 76			428 76

DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

FOLIO.	ASSETS.		FOLIO.	LIABILITIES.	
D. D.		\$ c.			\$ c.
64	To Stock on hand...	178 88	74	By Minerva Lodge..	6 32
69	" Mystic Lodge....	1 00	76	" True Knights L'g	6 75
70	" Myrtle " ....	60	79	" Aurora Lodge....	91 05
73	" Crusader " ....	91	80	" Enterprise " ....	24 42
75	" Damon " ....	3 66	81	" Marmion " ....	2 00
85	" Olympic " ....	34 30		To Stock.....	290 97
91	" Cash .....	185 34			
96	" Charity Lodge....	16 82			
		421 51			421 51

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## MEMBERSHIP OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

*Taken from the Numerical Statements attached to this Report.*

Number of Members January 1st, 1880.....	511
Initiated during the year.....	63
Admitted by Card during the year.....	4
Admitted by Amalgamation.....	56
Re-installed during the year.....	9
	132
Total.....	643
<i>From which Deduct:</i>	
Withdrawn during the year (including amalgamation).....	69
Suspended.....	87
Died.....	1
	157
Total number of Members December 31st, 1880.....	486

## RANK.

Past Grand Chancellors.....	10
Past Chancellors.....	100
Knights.....	311
Esquires.....	12
Pages.....	53
	486
Total.....	486
Rejected during the year.....	5

## FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

*Taken from the Financial Statements attached to this Report.*

## RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources during the year.....	\$2,936 95
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## EXPENDITURE.

For Relief.....	\$ 662 80
For other purposes.....	2,305 15
	\$2,967 95

Amount on hand and invested December 31st, 1880.....	1,110 26
Increase of Receipts over last year.....	106 25
Decrease of Expenses compared with last year.....	1,597 82
Increase of amount on hand and invested over last year.....	130 72



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NUMERICAL STATEMENT.

FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1880.

LODGES.	No.	LOCATION.	INCREASE.				DECREASE.				RANK.					REMARKS.			
			Number Last Report.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Died.	Total.	Present No.	P. G. C.	P. C.	Knights.		Squires.	Pages.	Total.
Mystic.	1	Toronto.	117	1	1	118	1	9	10 108	6	20	59	5	18 108	...	...	...	Rejected.	
Myrtle.	2	London.	47	1	1	48	5	5	10 43	1	11	21	...	10 43	...	...	...	Rejected.	
Red Cross.	3	Hamilton	44	9	1	55	...	...	55	1	13	37	2	2 55	1	...	...	Rejected.	
Ivanhoe.	4	Toronto.	63	3	1	66	...	...	66	2	21	35	2	6 66	...	...	...	Rejected.	
Crusader.	5	Prince A. Landing	30	...	...	30	...	...	30	...	5	24	...	1 30	...	...	...	Rejected.	
Huron.	10	Sarnia.	34	...	...	34	...	...	34	1	8	22	1	2 34	...	...	...	Rejected.	
Algoma.	11	Sault Ste. Marie.	29	...	...	29	...	...	29	...	5	22	1	1 29	...	...	...	Rejected.	
Pythagoras	12	London.	24	1	1	25	1	1	24	...	6	16	1	1 24	...	...	...	Rejected.	
Friendship	16	Windsor	30	7	...	37	...	...	37	...	9	25	...	3 37	...	...	...	Rejected.	
Equity.	17	Toronto.	51	...	...	51	...	...	51	...	8	32	1	10 51	...	...	...	No report.	
Calanthe.	19	Acton.	42	6	...	48	3	9	12 36	...	6	26	3	1 36	...	...	...	No report.	
			511	27	1	2341	5	23	28 513	11	112	319	16	55 513	4	...	...	...	No report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.  
FOR THE TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1880.

LODGES.	Number.	RECEIPTS.										RELIEF.						Total Expenses.	Amount on hand and Invested.									
		For Initiation.		Ranks.		Admitted by Card and Reinstated.		Dues and Fines.		Withdrawal Cards.		Sundries.		Total.		Brothers of Lodge Relieved.				Widowed Families Relieved.		Brothers and Brothers' Wives Buried.		Other Relief.		Total Relief.		Grand Lodge Assessment.
		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	
Mystic.....	1	5 00	...	...	...	187 00	1 00	306 46	...	502 21	32 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72 00	19 57	801 24	24 295 30		
Myrtle.....	2	5 00	6 00	...	...	58 70	...	72 50	142 30	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62 50	6 97	140 33	21 91		
Red Cross...	3	54 00	45 00	6 50	121 79	...	...	8 00	235 29	45 50	45 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45 50	22 72	179 80	139 22		
Ivanhoe...	4	12 00	5 00	...	...	106 50	...	7 65	13 15	128 00	128 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 90	130 90	12 35	240 28	74 29	
Crusader...	5	...	...	...	...	107 90	...	...	107 90	41 65	41 65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 00	61 65	10 79	167 85	10 86	
Huron.....	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Algoma.....	11	...	...	...	...	46 75	1 00	...	53 75	9 00	9 00	7 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 50	5 37	95 75	98 20	
Pythagoras...	12	...	25 00	...	...	34 50	...	...	101 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 15	45 23	72 27	
Friendship...	16	42 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Equity.....	17	...	33 30	...	...	77 25	3 00	...	137 55	9 00	9 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 75	97 97	51 00	
Calanthe...	18	24 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		142 00	114 30	15 25	740 39	5 00	394 61	141 55	263 15	47 50	20 00	20 00	37 40	398 05	101 67	1768 45	763 14											



FINANCIAL STATEMENT.  
FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1880.

LODGES.	Number.	RECEIPTS.										RELIEF.										Total Expenses.	Amount on hand and Invested.
		For Initiation.	Ranks.	Admitted by Card and Reinstated.	Dues and Fines.	Withdrawal Cards.	Sundries.	Total.	Brothers of Lodge Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Brothers and Brothers' Wives Buried.	Other Relief.	Total Relief.	Grand Lodge Assessment.	Total Expenses.	Amount on hand and Invested.							
Mystic.....	1	\$ 12 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 237 75	\$ 4 00	\$ 143 53	\$ 453 28	\$ 12 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 15 25	\$ 47 25	\$ 30 97	\$ 456 11	\$ 341 19						
Myrtle.....	2	78 00	75 00	12 00	75 25	129 42	32 00	216 67	216 67	27 50	20 00	40 00	39 00	47 50	8 72	84 39	154 19						
Red Cross.....	3	4 00	33 00	1 00	87 50	3 00	48 69	179 19	15 00	...	...	...	...	15 00	31 84	232 76	256 87						
Ivanhoe.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 05	178 77	74 71						
Crusader.....	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
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Orders for Official Receipt Books should be sent at least *two* weeks before being needed, as they are not kept in stock.

Rituals.....	each, \$1 00
Installation Books.....	" 80
Ode Cards.....	" 10
Odes to Music.....	" 40
Officers' Jewels, per set.....	\$12 00, \$18 00, and \$40 00

At institution of Lodges, a set of each of the above, including Charter, is furnished for \$35 00.

### Lodge Books, comprising—

Lodge Roster, Application and Black Book.....	each, \$1 25
Receipts of Evening Book, printed headings.....	" 2 25
Officers' Roll Book, printed headings.....	" 1 50
Warrant Book, containing 200 pages.....	" 1 25
Ledger and Index, containing 200 pages.....	" 70
Minute Book, containing 400 pages.....	" 1 60
M. of F. Receipts from M. of E., 200 in book.....	" 1 00
Official Receipts for Dues, 100 in book.....	" 1 00
Official Digest.....	" 1 00
Past Chancellors' and Knights' Jewels, each, \$1 50, \$2 50, 4 00	
Past Grand Chancellors' and D.D.G.C.s' Jewels, each, \$4 50, 5 50	
Membership Charts.....	each, 1 00
Withdrawal Cards.....	" 50
Relief Shields.....	" 10

The cash *must* in all cases accompany the order for any of the above.

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TORONTO.	
JESSE CHAPMAN	Grand Vice Chancellor.
HAMILTON.	
D. J. PEACE	Grand Prelate.
HAMILTON.	
JAMES SMITH	Grand Master of Exchequer.
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LONDON.	
GEO. PATEY	Grand Inner Guard.
ST. CATHARINES.	
ROBERT DODDS	Grand Outer Guard.
TORONTO.	

Supreme Representatives:

JOHN S. KING, M.D.	TORONTO.
GEO. H. MITCHELL	TORONTO.