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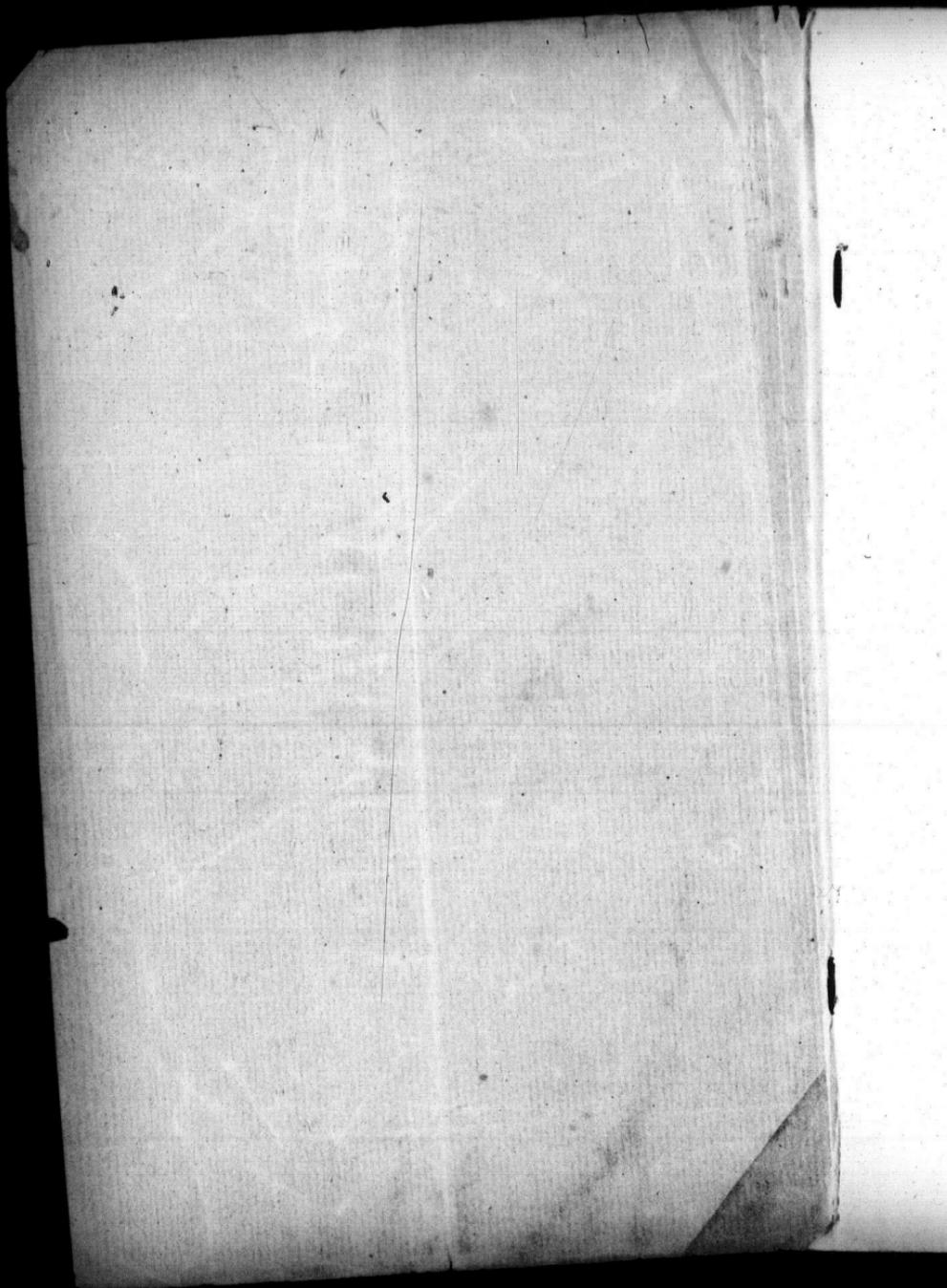
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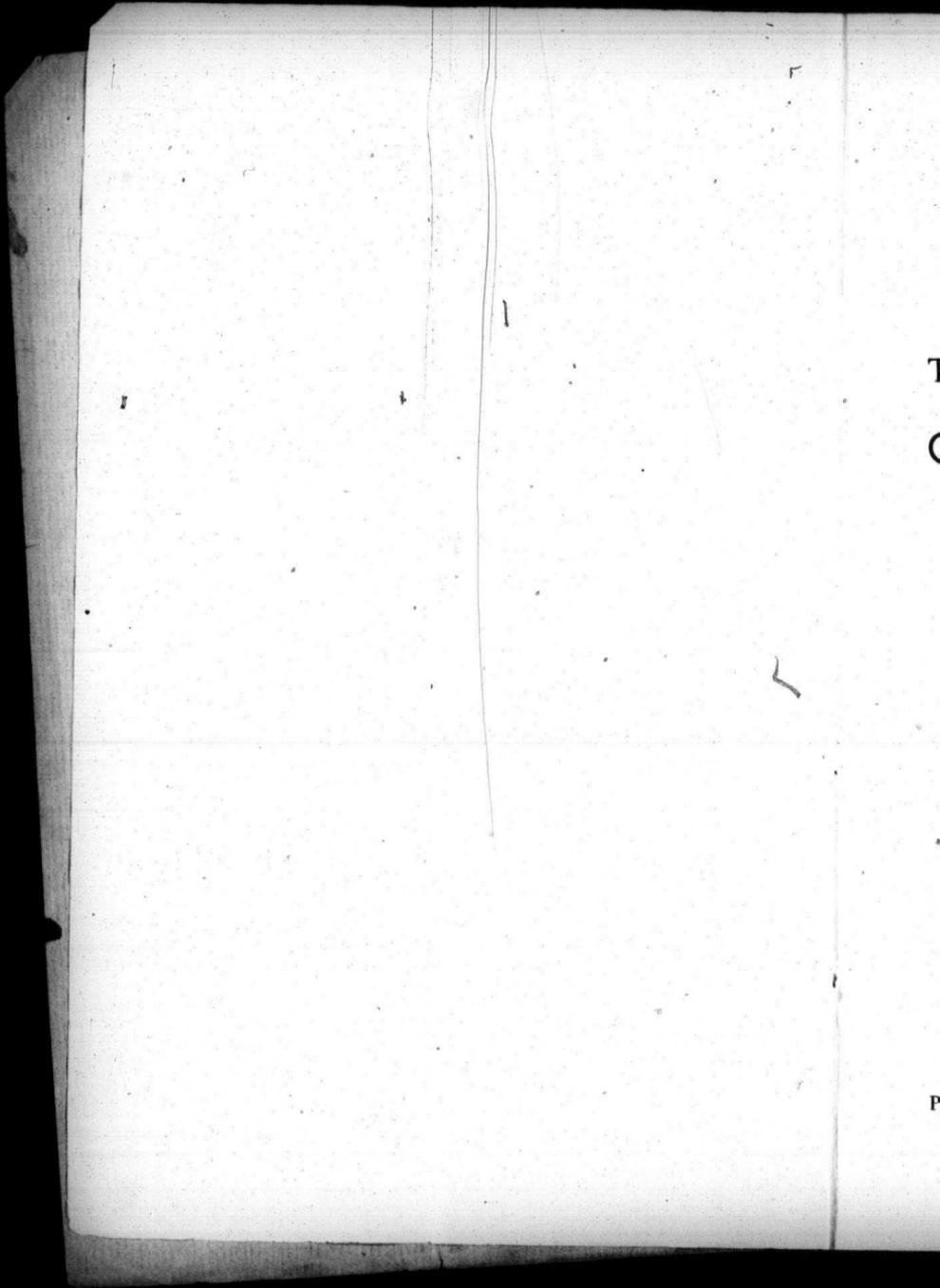
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OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

C. S. KEITH, G. SEC.







INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD  
TEMPLARS.

Journal of Proceedings  
— OF THE —  
THIRD ANNUAL SESSION  
— OF THE —  
Grand Lodge of British Columbia,



Held at the City of Vancouver, on the 18th.,  
19th. and 20th. of September, 1888.

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New Westminster, B. C.

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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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VANCOUVER, B. C., 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

The third annual session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia I. O. of G. T. was called to order, at 3:15 P. M., in the Baptist Church, Westminster Avenue, by the Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, G. C. Templar, and opened in due form.

The following Officers were present and answered at the call of the roll :—

G. C. T.—Rev. R. B. Hemlaw.....Maple Ridge.  
G. V. T.—Miss Lida Bell.....Vancouver.

G. S.—S. Gough	Nanaimo.
G. T.—Miss S. M. Cummings	Victoria.
G. S. J. T.—S. F. Holt	New Westminster.
G. M.—John McAllister	Vancouver.
G. A. Sec.—C. S. Keith	New Westminster.

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

P. G. C. T.—L. F. Bauman	Victoria.
G. Guard.—W. E. Losee	Victoria.
G. Chaplain.—Rev. C. M. Tate	Chilliwack.
G. D. M.—Miss Nellie Gilley	New Westminster.
G. Councillor.—O. D. Sweet	North Arm.

Brothers W. H. Rowling, J. N. Evans, and Sister Nellie Gilley were then appointed by the Chair to fill vacancies on the Committee 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	W. E. Losee, L. F. Bauman, and Miss S. M. Cummings.
2.	Onward	S. Gough, A. Anderson, and Miss Mary Hoggan.
3.	Cedar Hill	Geo. Deans.
4.	Dominion	S. F. Holt, Rev. T. Baldwin, and Miss Nellie Gilley.
5.	Mount Benson	John Horribin, J. T. Thompson.
6.	Bateman	T. H. Piercy.
7.	Hope of Salt Spring	Miss Anna Broadwell.
9.	Somenos	J. N. Evans.
10.	Vancouver	J. H. Carlisle, J. Z. Hall, and Miss Helen Mitchell.
11.	Peerless	D. McGillivray, Rev. C. M. Tate, H. W. Tiernan.
12.	Richmond	O. D. Sweet, Rev. S. J. Thompson.
13.	Golden Rule	W. H. Rowling, W. J. Brandrith.
14.	New Era	Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, W. McAdam.
15.	Kamloops	Albert J. Clyde.
16.	Triumph	Jas. Curtis, J. E. Dyer.

18. Harmony..... J. McAllister, W. E. Johnston.

Fraternally Submitted,

(Signed)

S. GOUGH.  
J. N. EVANS.  
W. H. ROWLING  
S. M. CUMMINGS.  
NELLIE GILEY.

CREDENTIAL  
COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The Grand Lodge Degree was then conferred on Sisters Mary Hoggan, Anna Broadwell, Helen Mitchell, and Brothers A. Anderson, Rev. T. Baldwin, John Horribin, J. T. Thompson, T. H. Piercy, J. H. Carlisle, J. Z. Hall, H. W. Tiernan, Rev. S. J. Thompson, W. J. Brandrith, W. McAdam, Albert J. Clyde, Jas. Curtis, J. E. Dyer and W. E. Johnston.

On motion the following standing Committees were appointed :--

On Appeals.—Bros. Bauman, Deans, Holt, McAdam, and Sister Broadwell.

On Credentials.—Bros. Gough, Rowling, Evans, and Sisters Gilley and Cummings.

On Finance.—Bros. Losee, McAllister, Horribin, and Sisters Bell and Hoggan.

On State of the Order.—Bros. Keith, Rowling Rev. Thompson, Thompson and Hall.

On Constitution and By-Laws.—Bros. Sweet, Evans, Tate, Clyde, and Piercy.

On Political Action.—Bros. McGillivray, Tiernan, Carlisle, Curtis, and Johnston.

On Distribution.—Bros. Dyer, Anderson, Sweet, Clyde and Brandrith.

The question of mileage was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Harmony Lodge No. 18, inviting the Grand Lodge to be present at the regular meeting this evening, in the Odd Fellows Hall, was read, and on motion it was decided to accept the invitation.

Bro. Keith then introduced the following resolutions which were seconded by Bro. Losee and carried :—

1st.—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 session from 7 p. m. to close.

2nd.—That no member be allowed to speak more than *once* or longer than *five* minutes upon any question unless by permission of the Lodge.

3rd.—That all resolutions and motions be reduced to writing.

The G. C. T. then read his annual report as follows :—

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR.

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

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

Another year of British Columbia Good Templar history has been written. A year, we trust, of loving sacrifice and earnest endeavour, amidst much to discourage in battling against the direst foe that ever cursed our fair earth, and by the Gracious favour of Him:—“

“Whose mercy serene in its kindness  
Has chastened our wanderings and guided our way,”

we are again permitted to meet in our annual session to review the past and perchance, therefrom, learn lessons to guide during the year now before us.

It is a pleasure, only those can conceive whose hearts are aglow with the Good Templar fire and love, to see before us to-day the faces of those who, in the darkest and most discouraging days of this fight in British Columbia, always stood true to our colours, men who have marched together “through the darkening shadows of the valley when the heights were away beyond them”; men who are still upward climbing and who ere long, we pray, will reach the summit and there plant our banner—Prohibition nailed to the mast with songs of joy and victory—Pioneers! veterans of the Pacific slope welcome to our trysting place.

And it is with no less joy we greet to-day those who are younger in years, some of whom meet in this Grand Lodge for the first time. Yes, we greet you:—and shall we not my young brethren prove indeed that we are worthy sons of those sires, and be in the forefront clearing the way of the upward march, and when tired and worn they fall as they plant our banner shall we not be there to hold it up until we too shall fall for GOD and humanity.

And welcome, thrice welcome, to our sisters who are with us to-day and with us in our glorious work. Our noble order has ever recognized WOMAN'S TRUE RIGHTS; and we are thankful and refer to with pride, that our mothers and sisters, who, “where duty calls or danger, were never wanting there,” never had to come knocking at the doors of the largest Temperance body in the world saying: “give us a voice in your councils.” Veterans, fathers, sisters, brothers, let us welcome each other to-day, “and may the pleasant ties that now bind us be severed only in death.”

## PROGRESS OF THE ORDER.

∨ I rejoice to chronicle progress. Four Lodges have been added to our roll; Kamloops, organized by P. G. C. T. Bro. Wood is

doing well, and our hope is that it will do such pioneering work for Good Templary that we will soon have five or six aggressive Lodges east of the Cascades. While down on Vancouver Island in the early spring, I succeeded, in a rather hurried manner, in organizing a Lodge at Sannich, which, after some difficulties, now lives to bless that growing and important community. I also organized Harmony, our second Lodge, in the City of Vancouver, which, I learn, is steadily pushing on; and on account of the union effected at Saratoga, Triumph Lodge, of Esquimalt, comes under our jurisdiction.

We thus have an increase in the number of Lodges, also in membership, but better than this, augmented zeal in and greater devotedness to the true interests of our Order.

#### POLITICAL ACTION.

In this respect I can only report failure. Petitions very numerous and influentially signed, from a great many localities, were sent up to our Local Legislature and effort was made by the Honourable Provincial Secretary to introduce a bill aiming at the revision of our licence Court. This bill was thrown out on account of being irregularly introduced. A further effort, under another head, to effect a much less, though important, revision, met with the fate that all temperance measures are doomed to meet in our Legislature as at present constituted.

Thus we learn: first, the evil of government by *party*, a system that ought to be relegated to the dark age to which it rightfully belongs; and, secondly, we must arouse ourselves and in earnest inculcate, and hold, that the right of the franchise is a sacred trust, and thus, *and thus* only can we make our Legislature something else than a body that seems in some way always to legislate in the interests of the whiskey venders and sabbath breakers.

We must, however, put on record that even in our Legislature there is a small minority who are true to our interests and always speak and vote in favour of temperance and moral reform.

#### JUVENILE TEMPLARS.

Juvenile Templary is far from what it should be amongst us. It has been said "the Sabbath school is the nursery of the Church." Brethren, the Juvenile Templars are the nurseries of our Lodges. Let us see to it that every Lodge has its nursery.

However, we rejoice to know that during the year an advance has been made along this line, and when you hear the report of the G. S. J. T., you will be convinced that a painstaking officer with little has accomplished much.

## DECISIONS AND APPEALS.

The questions answered and decisions made were merely re-statements of law usage or former decisions.

There was one appeal during the year.

Wm. Badeock,  
Appellant.

*versus*

Mount Benson, No. 5,  
Respondent.

I was very busily engaged at the time of the receipt of the papers in connection with this case, and indeed for some time after. When I was able to give the matter the attention it demanded I found that Bro. Badeock had become a member of Onward Lodge, thus staying the appeal.

## LECTURER.

I regret very much my inability to secure, before this, a good Lecturer.

During the time Bro. Finch occupied the position of R. W. G. T., the mission or lecture work, under the R. W. G. L. was left in his hands. At the time of his death the Mission Fund was not only exhausted but somewhat in debt, hence the reason why we have no R. W. G. L. Lecturer to date. Had Bro. Finch lived as one said, "he would have sent lecturers to needy fields if he paid them out of his own pocket." The Fund is now picking up again and as soon as the elections are over, in the United States, we may, with some hope of success, urge the fulfilment of the promise made to your representative and reported last session.

But I did not rest in looking for a R. W. G. L. Lecturer. Correspondence will be laid before you to show that I endeavoured in every way to have a Lecturer under the auspices of our own Grand Lodge, and I can now say definitely that Bro. Beauchamp—the Gough of the West—will be with us during the month of November.

## PRIVATE WORK OF THE ORDER.

Certain changes made in the private work of the Order have been generally made known to the Lodges; but, as errors exist, during the session these will all be fully exemplified that hereafter there may be no mistake in this respect.

## G. C. T. OFFICE.

The work of this office is arduous and needs, dear Brethren, the most energetic and efficient member we can lay our hands upon; one who can write and speak and work in the interest of our Order, if possible, whenever called upon and who will be an honour to it wherever his duty and position may call him.

I am deeply conscious of my own inefficiency, and do not think of claiming that I have discharged the duties of this office as they should have been. Particularly do I regret that I could not visit all the Lodges. I made a partial visitation in the spring and had just completed arrangements that would enable me to visit the remaining Lodges when I was laid aside by sickness. Yet I have to say that to the best of my ability I have, amid the pressure of many obligations, endeavoured faithfully and conscientiously to discharge the trust you committed to me.

I cannot speak too highly of our able, courteous and efficient *Grand Secretary*. He is a faithful officer and worker and to him Good Templary in British Columbia owes much.

## THE FUTURE.

What shall we say of it;—Brethren what shall we do? Oh as we meet together this day—this session—let every thought, and wish be subordinated to the interests of the cause in which it is our privilege to work—“in honour preferring one another,” and thus we shall in some measure be fulfilling the law of love. Let us make our Good Templary in this land something more than it has been. It ought to be a living, moving power, its influence permeating every home, reaching every class and influencing Court, Council and Legislature.

Then, too, let us take courage and allow the grandeur of our progress to kindle within us an enthusiasm that will never die until the goal is reached. That goal is the complete prohibition of the liquor traffic, and as General Fisk said a few weeks since, “the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the demand of the people, and politicians and statesmen who fail to heed it are treasuring up wrath against the day of wrath. Yes, prohibition is in the air, The nation's heart is beginning to throb to its music. Its coming is whispered on every breeze. The rising tide breaks all along the shore, and each succeeding white fringed billow washes farther up the strand.

‘Tis weary watching wave on wave  
And yet the tide heaves onward;  
We build like corals grave on grave  
But have a pathway sunward,

We are beaten back in many a fray,  
 But never strength we borrow;  
 And where the vanguard rests to-day,  
 'The rear shall camp to-morrow.'

Nothing can resist the onward march of a genuine reform \* \* Let it go on from press, platform and pulpit, in the prayer meeting and at the ballot-box, until every patriot who loves his country; every Christian who loves his GOD; every philanthropist who loves his race; every father who loves his child; every son of the "nation;" a marshalled host, will uplift the constitution as a banner of reform, and under its folds march to the ballot-boxes of the land, and under an avalanche of *freemen's* ballots bury beyond resurrection, "the cursed drink saloon."

And now brethren I hand back to you the sacred trust that has been entrusted to me during the past year, and from my heart thanking you for the honour, and praying that the blessing of Heaven may, in the largest measure, rest upon this righteous cause, upon our noble Order and our beloved membership.

I am,

Yours for Good Templary,

"R. B. HEMLAW."

Vancouver, B. C.,

September 18th., 1888.

Moved and seconded that the Report of the Grand Chief Templar be referred to the Committee on Distribution. Carried

The Grand Secretary then read his annual report as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

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

In accordance with the usage and constitutional requirements of our Order, I beg herewith to submit a report of the business of my office for the past year.

A measure of success has followed the efforts of our Brothers and Sisters in their respective fields of effort. Since the period embraced in our last report four new Lodges have been added to our roll and a net gain in our membership of 161, which shows that our cause is progressing.

Some work has been done in the formation of Juvenile Temples, but as our efficient Superintendent will fully acquaint you with the doings of his office, I shall not traverse the ground he will so much better occupy.

Our finances are in a first class condition a good working balance being now on hand, had it been possible to secure the services of a Lecturer and organizer of acknowledged ability, we

should have been fully justified in undertaking the expense. The efforts of our G. C. Templar in this direction have thus far been fruitless; it is to be hoped that the efforts of the new executive will be attended with better success.

Our G. C. Templar should be empowered to visit every Lodge in our jurisdiction at least once a year and, if possible, twice. Such visitation would be appreciated, and if a plan of such visits was prepared arrangements could be made by our Lodges to hold public meetings when desired. Also in nearly all of our Lodges little questions arise that need adjustment, and a visit from our Chief executive officer would often tend to preserve the harmony that should ever prevail in our Lodges.

During the year eleven of our members have fallen, but, though removed from us, we believe they are interested spectators of the conflict between right and wrong that is now being waged. The names of our dead are Alfred H. King, Thomas N. Innes, Ezra Godfrey, John Williams, John G. Stewart, Lucy Emily Hall, John Martin, Richard I. Lewis, Fred Cordiner, Robert Russell, and Alexander McDonald. I would suggest the appointment of a committee to prepare suitable memorial Tablets in the Journals of this session. Our late Brother, Alfred H. King, was one of the delegates to the Convention, at Victoria, at the organization of this Grand Lodge.

The establishment of a beneficiary department in our order is a step in the right direction. It will have the tendency to save many members to our Order who in the past have drifted from us to obtain the benefit of co-operative insurance in other societies. If the services of a good organizer could be procured for a month or two, to present this special feature, much good would result.

Trusting that the blessing of God will attend our deliberations and harmony may prevail.

Fraternally yours,

S. GOUGH,

Grand Secretary.

**STATE OF THE ORDER.  
MEMBERSHIP.**

Number last report.....		593
Initiated.....	580	
Admitted by card.....	39	
Reinstated.....	25	
Received by union.....	89	
Total accessions.....		733
First Total.....		1326

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Suspended during the year.....	358	
Retired by Card.....	60	
Resigned.....	72	
Died.....	11	
Expelled.....	69	
Total deductions.....		570
Present Membership.....		756

### LODGES.

Number of Lodges last report.....	12
"    "    "    organized during the	
year.....	4
Number of Lodges received by Union....	1
Present number of Lodges.....	17

### PROPERTY.

Number of Lodges owning Halls.....	1	
Number of Lodges owning Halls on shares	1	
Value of all property so far as reported..		\$2690 00
Number of Clergymen holding membership	13	

No.	Name.	Located at	Date of organization	Members.
1.	Perseverance	Victoria.....	7th. March, 1879.	53
2.	Onward.....	Nanaimo.....	30th. March, 1870.	79
3.	Cedar Hill.....	Cedar Hill.....	26th. February, 1877.	33
4.	Dominion.....	New Westminster.....	12th. Novmbr, 1884.	79
5.	Mount Benson.....	Wellington.....	16th. August, 1880.	57
6.	Bateman.....	Comox.....	13th. Decembr., 1884.	37
7.	Hope of Salt Spring.....	Salt Spring Island.....	1st. February, 1886.	23
9.	Somenos.....	Somenos.....	23d. February, 1886.	21
10.	Vancouver.....	Vancouver.....	26th. April, 1886.	100
11.	Peerless.....	Chilliwack.....	4th. June, 1886.	70
12.	Richmond.....	North Arm.....	27th. Septmbr, 1886.	40
13.	Golden Rule.....	North Arm.....	2d. November, 1886.	33
14.	New Era.....	Maple Ridge.....	22d. Septmbr., 1887.	23
15.	Kamloops.....	Kamloops.....	10th. January., 1888.	36
16.	Triumph.....	Esquimalt.....	15th. Febr., 1888.	39
17.	Advantage.....	North Saanich.....	2nd. May, 1887.....	14
18.	Harmony.....	Vancouver.....	19th. June, 1888.....	19

## FINANCIAL

## RECEIPTS.

To Cash for Per Capita Tax on Returns for 31st October 1887.....	142 45	
To Cash for Per Capita Tax on Returns for 31st. January, 1888.....	147 20	
To Cash for Per Capita Tax on Returns for 31st. April, 1888.....	127 00	
To Cash for Per Capita Tax on Returns for 31st. July, 1888.....	171 40	
To Cash for Per Capita Tax on Returns for previous year.....	17 75	
To Cash for Charter Fees.....	18 00	
"    Supplies Sold.....	69 44	
		633 24
"    Interest.....		10 00
Balance in Treasury last report.....		409 04½
Total.....		\$1112 28½

## EXPENDITURE.

Warrant No. 24. W. E. Losee, mileage to second annual session.....		\$133 15
"    "    25. L. F. Bauman, postage and ex- change.....		2 12
"    "    26. Rev. J. A. Wood " and sta- tionary.....		6 00
"    "    27. C. S. Keith, for caretaker Hall &c. .....		7 00
"    "    28. S. Gough, salary to 15th. Oct. '87. .....		60 00
"    "    29. S. Gough, postage &c.....		12 25
"    "    30. P. Peebles, Charter Frame.....		3 25
"    "    31. S. F. Holt, Juvenile Work.....		2 50
"    "    32. B. F. Parker, Supplies.....		34 27
"    "    33. "    "    Special tax 2 & 3 Quar.....		4 92
"    "    34. D. Robson & Co., printing Circular .....		4 45
"    "    35. G. Norris, printing Proceedings and Supplies.....		59 00
"    "    36. B. F. Parker, 4 Quar. Special tax .....		2 46
"    "    37. "    "    Supplies.....		43 55
"    "    38. S. F. Holt, Juvenile Work.....		13 50
"    "    L. F. Rauman, refund on interest... .....		8 00
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Balance in Treasury.....		\$715 86½

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LIABILITIES.

S. Gough, G. Sec. 11 months. Salary @ \$75 per annum.....	\$68 75
S. Gough, G. Sec., postage and exchange and duty paid.....	26 00
E Pinbury, account book and letter file.....	5 25
G. Norris, Printing.....	11 00
B. F. Parker, Supplies.....	12 40
	\$123 40

FINANCIAL POSITION OF GRAND LODGE.

Cash in Treasury over liabilities.....	\$680 00
"    owing by Lodges for Supplies.....	50 00
Value saleable stock.....	50 00
Grand Lodge outfit.....	75 00
	\$855 00

On motion the report was referred to Committee on Distribution.

The Grand Treasurer then read her annual report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Treasurer reported as follows:—

To Receipts from all sources.....	\$1076 23½
By Disbursements on orders 24 to 38 and 40.....	397 42

Balance in Treasury to date..... \$ 679 81½

On motion the G. S. J. T. was granted further time in which to prepare his report.

Moved by Bro. Bauman and seconded by Bro. Rowling and carried, that the business of the Grand Lodge be conducted in the Subordinate Degree.

Moved by Bro. Losee and seconded by Bro. Keith, that no mileage be allowed representatives who do not attend the whole session unless excused by the Lodge. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Tate and seconded by Bro. Evans, that Bro. McGillivray be elected Press Reporter with power to choose assistant. Carried.

Bro. McGillivray appointed the following assistants: Brcs. J. Z. Hall, W. E. Losee, A. J. Clyde, and C. S. Keith.

On motion it was decided to appoint a Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The Chair stated that the Committee would be named later on A resolution from Peerless Lodge, No. 11, anent G. L. Lecturer

was referred to the Committee On the State of the Order.

A resolution from Somenos Lodge, No. 9, re reduction of per capita tax was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet again at 9 A. M., tomorrow, in Odd Fellows Hall.

The Grand Lodge attended Harmony Lodge in a body, in the evening, the Grand Lodge officers officiating.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING,**

19TH. SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Grand Lodge was called to order by Grand Chief Templar Hemlaw, at 9:15, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday were read and adopted.

Bro. Dyer was appointed G. Messenger.

The Chair then appointed the following Committee on Juvenile Work and other Miscellaneous Business; Bros. Holt, Mashiter, Ternan, and Sisters Hemlaw and Gilley.

The G. S. J. T. then read the following report for the year:—

**REPORT OF THE G. S. J. T. OF B. C.**

**OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:—**

At the close of this Grand Lodge year as we gather to count our loss and gain in friendly counsel, to prepare for another year of moral reform, another step towards Total Prohibition of Liquor Traffic that is destroying so many both young and old; but to the young, pure and innocent, we must look for our mainstay in all that is good, may we all use every honourable means to encourage Temperance in the minds of the children. During the year I tried to build up this branch of our noble Order to the best of my ability with the means at my command.

I have organized 3 temples with every prospect of success, each temple having the best of Superintendents. Owing to the limited amount of temple supplies I could only furnish part of the outfits but could not push the work.

As the Grand Lodge at its last session allowed what I considered sufficient to get all supplies needed, and I believe I was right if only the kind of books needed had been ordered. And I would advise the same allowance be continued, and necessary regulations made to enable the Grand Superintendent to order direct from the R. W. G. Sec. as that will save time and money, and the G. S. J. T. is the only officer that knows what is needed.

While we stand firm at our post in the front of this the greatest moral combat ever fought, let us remember we must protect the young, while pure, from the saloons which are ever

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ready to catch them to fill up the ranks of moderate drinkers who have advanced to common drunks, thereby showing that we are not only Templars but *Good Templars*, there saving the heart rending cry of a fond mother, I heard, "Oh cannot you save my boy? I thought he was safe without joining any secret society."

Although we may give money and kind words, yet the success or failure rests with each Subordinate Lodge. Now which shall it be a live temple or our children left temperance orphans to be adopted by some other society or left out in the cold?

Sorry to report that I have not received a seal yet but expect it will come. The papers will be laid before you.

Letters sent, 42; received, 24; temples organized, three; with a total membership last report of 159. In surrendering my trust, though poorly performed, I wish to thank the Superintendents for the kind assistance rendered, and the kindness shown to me by members while organizing will be a pleasure to remember, as to them belongs the success of the year.

Submitted in L. T. & P., and F. H. & C,

S. F. HOLT,

G. S. J. T.

#### RECAPITULATION.

Temples, last report, 2.

Name.	No.	Superintendent.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Date.
Jubilee ....	1	Mrs. Ferguson .....	53	8	61	1887.
Good Hope.	2	D. Moffat .....	No Report.			
I have organized this year:						
Advance ....	3	Mrs. E. M. Campbell	53	7	60	April 11th.
Spring Ridge	4	Miss Cummings ..	56	16	72	April 12th.
Maple Leaf..	5	Mrs. Hemlaw .....	29	3	32	Sept. 13th.
Total					225	

I cannot get any report from the Superintendent of No. 2.

#### DIRECTORY.

Jubilee No. 1.—Mrs. Ferguson.....New Westminster.  
 Good Hope No. 2.—D. Moffat.....Wellington.  
 Advance No. 2.—Mrs. E. M. Campbell.....Nanaimo.  
 Spring Ridge No. 4.—Miss S. M. Cummings.....Victoria.  
 Maple Leaf No. 5.—Mrs. L. Hemlaw.....Port Haney.

S. F. HOLT,

G. S. J. T.

Moved by Bro. Bauman and seconded by Bro. Hall and carried, that as much of the report as refers to Juvenil Work be refer-

ed to that Committee.

The Finance Committee then presented the following report on mileage, and on motion it was ordered that an Order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$108.35 representative fund, but that the amount be not paid to representative unless excused from further attendance until last day of session :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	RECEIPT.
Miss S. M. Cummings..	\$ 3.00	Signed S. M. Cummings.
W. E. Losee,.....	3.00	" Losee.
L. F. Bauman,.....	3.00	" L. F. Bauman.
S. Gough,.....	6.00	" S. Gough.
A. Anderson,.....	6.00	" A. Anderson.
Miss M. Hoggan,.....	6.00	" M. Hoggan.
George Deans.....	3.00	" George Deans.
S. F. Holt,.....	1.35	"
T. Baldwin,.....	1.35	" M. Grant.
Miss N. Gilley,.....	1.35	" N. Gilley.
John Horribin.....	6.25	" Jno. Horribin.
J. F. Thompson.....	6.25	" J. T. Thompson.
T. H. Piercy,.....	11.35	" T. H. Piercy.
Miss A. Broadwell,...	3.50	" Anna L. Broadwell.
J. N. Evans,.....	5.25	" J. N. Evans.
J. H. Carlisle,.....	nil	
James Z. Hall,.....	nil	
Miss H. Mitchell.....	nil	
D. McGillivray,.....	3.35	" D. McGillivray.
C. M. Tate,.....	3.50	" C. M. Tate.
H. W. Ternan,.....	5.10	" H. W. Ternan.
O. D. Sweet,.....	1.00	" O. D. Sweet.
S. J. Thompson,.....	1.00	" S. J. Thompson.
W. H. Rowling,.....	1.00	" Wm. H. Rowling.
W. J. Brandrith,.....	1.00	" W. J. Brandrith.
R. B. Hemlaw,.....	1.20	" R. B. Hemlaw.
W. McAdam,.....	2.40	" W. McAdam.
A. J. Clyde,.....	16.15	" A. J. Clyde.
J. Curtis,.....	3.00	" Curtis.
J. E. Dyer,.....	3.00	" Dyer.
J. McAllister,.....	nil	
W. E. Johnson,.....	nil	

Submitted in F. H. & C.,

W. E. LOSEE,  
 J. McALLISTER,  
 JNO. HORRIBIN,  
 MARY HOGGAN,  
 LIDA BELL, } FINANCE  
 COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Distribution then reported as follows:—  
I. O. G. T. TO THE GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR:—

Your Committee on Distribution recommend that so much of the Grand Chief Templar's report as refers to *State of the Order* be referred to that Committee; and so much as refers to *Political Action* be referred to that Committee; and so much as refers to *Decisions and Appeals* be referred to that Committee; and so much as refers to *State of the order* of Grand Secretary be referred to that Committee; and the balance to the Finance Committee.

Submitted in Faith Hope and Charity,  
JAMES E. DYER,  
ANTHONY ANDERSON,  
O. D. SWEET,  
W. J. BRANDRITH,  
A. J. CLYDE, } DISTRIBUTION.  
COMMITTEE.

Reported accepted.

Moved by Losee seconded by McAllister, that a committee be appointed to prepare a plan to be submitted to this session for consideration, with regard to dues and delinquent members. Carried.

Committee consisting of Brothers Evans, McAllister, Ternan, Curtis, and Clyde.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF I. O. OF G. T., OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:—

We, the undersigned, acting as your Finance Committee, have carefully examined the books and reports of our Grand Secretary and Treasurer, and find that the Treasurer had received during the past year of office \$1076.23½, and that the expenditure for the term were \$397.42 leaving a balance in the treasury up to the present date of \$679.81½ therefore we report that the reports of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer are correct as read

Finance Committee.

JNO. HORRIBIN,  
JOHN McALLISTER,  
LIDA BELL,  
W. E. LOSEE,  
MARY HOGGAN, } FINANCE  
COMMITTEE.

On motion the report was adopted as read.

Moved by Bro. Thos. Baldwin seconded by Sister May Grant Resolved.—That this Grand Lodge urge upon all members of Subordinate Lodges a personal recognition of that part of their pledge which promises to "do all in their power to promote the

good of this Order, and to advance the cause of temperance."

Carried.

Brother Brandrith was excused from further attendance at this afternoon's session.

Moved by McAllister seconded by Losee, that a committee be appointed to purchase a set of Grand Lodge regalia, not to exceed \$75.00, the regalia to be ready for next annual session. Carried.

Moved by Brother Losee seconded by Brother McAllister, that another order of business be placed in our ritual or Constitution, namely: that of the signs and signals of our Order. Lost.

A resolution by Bro. Tate, re reduction of per capita tax was referred to Committee on Finance.

Brother Baldwin was then excused from further attendance at this session.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet at 1:30.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

19TH. SEPTEMBER, 1888

At roll call the following were present and answered to their names: Brothers Hemlaw, Sweet, Gough, Holt, Tate, McAllister, Losee, Thompson, Keith, Bauman, Anderson, Deans, Horribin, Evans, Carlisle, Terman, Rowling, Brandrith, McAdam, Clyde, Curtis, Dyer, Piercy, Thompson, and Sisters Bell, Cummings, Gilley, Hoggan, and Grant.

The minutes of the morning session were then read and, as amended, adopted.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following supplementary report:—

Finding Sister May Grant entitled to a seat as representative for Dominion Lodge, No. 4, in the place of Bro. Baldwin excused and J. W. Rowling entitled to the Grand Lodge degree. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee then reported as follows:—

Your Finance Committee having considered the resolution of reducing the per capita tax, do recommend to this Grand Lodge that the per capita tax be reduced by females to 15 cents per quarter.

W. E. LOSEE,	} FINANCE COMMITTEE.
LIDA BELL,	
MARY HOGGAN,	
JNO. HORRIBIN,	
JOHN McALLISTER,	

Report adopted.

A motion to amend the report was lost.

The time for the ELECTION OF OFFICERS having arrived the G. C. T. appointed as tellers the Grand Marshall, G. Deans, J. Z. Hall, and Wm. McAdam, and called for nominations for

GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR.

Brothers McGillivray, Sweet, McAllister, and Holt, were nominated, on first ballot Brother McGillivray received 22 votes, Sweet 2, McAllister 8, and Holt 3. Brother McGillivray was declared elected.

GRAND COUNCILLOR.

Nominees: Brothers Sweet, Losee, Bauman. McAllister, Carlisle, and Gough. On first ballot Sweet received 11 votes, Losee 7, Bauman 1, McAllister 5, Gough 13. No election. On second ballot Sweet received 10, Losee 5, McAllister 4, Gough 20. No election. On third Sweet received 11, Losee 1, Gough 26. S. Gough declared elected.

GRAND VICE TEMPLAR.

Nominees; Sisters Cummings, Hoggan, Gilley, and Broadwell, On the first ballot Sister Cummings received 15 votes, Hoggan 5, Gilley 11, Broadwell 7. No choice. On second ballot Sister Cummings received 20, Gilley 9, and Broadwell 9. Sister Cummings was declared elected.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Nominees: Brothers Sweet, Keith, and Hall. On first ballot Brother Sweet received 14 votes, Keith 17, and Hall 7. On second ballot Sweet received 17 votes, Keith 21. Brother C. S. Keith was declared elected.

GRAND TREASURER.

Nominees: Brother Losee and Sister Bell. On the ballot being opened Bro. Losee had 20 votes, and Sister Bell 18. Bro. Losee was declared elected.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF JUVENILE TEMPLES.

Nominees: Sister Gilley and Brother Holt. On the ballot being spread Sister Gilley received 13 votes and Bro. Holt 24. Bro. S. F. Holt was declared elected.

On motion the offices of G. Chaplain and G. Marshall were made elective.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Rev. C. M. Tate was elected by acclamation.

GRAND MARSHALL.

Nominees: Bros. McAllister, Carlisle and Horribin. On first ballot Bro. McAllister received 23 votes, Carlisle 10, Horribin 2. Brother John McAllister was declared elected.

The Grand Lodge then took a short recess for 10 minutes. On resuming business the following appointments were made.

- Grand Assistant Secretary.....J. Z. Hall.
- " Deputy Marshall.....Anna L. Broadwell.
- " Messenger.....A. J. Clyde.
- " Guard.....Nellie Gilley.
- " Sentinel.....W. E. Johnston.

Victoria was then selected as our next place of meeting.

Bro. O. D. Sweet was then recommended as Deputy Right Worthy Grand Templar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

The report was amended and adopted as follows:—

TO THE GRAND LODGE I. O. OF G. T. OF B. C.

Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to report as follows:—

1. We notice with pleasure that our membership is still on the increase.
2. We would recommend that every effort be made to further advance the Juvenile Work and thus establish our Order on a more substantial basis, and that temples be organized wherever practicable.
3. We recommend that suitable memorial tablets be inserted in our Journals in memory of those members who died during the year.
4. We recommend that this Grand Lodge request each Lodge Deputy to confer with the General Agent, S. F. Holt, New Westminster, and do all in their power to further the plan of Insurance.
5. We are glad to learn that our Order is spreading East of the Cascades, and would recommend that more determined effort be made to make a further advance in that direction.
6. We also recommend that the Grand Secretary's report be adopted and placed on file, and that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be accorded him.
7. We would recommend that every effort be made to carry out the spirit of the resolution offered by Peerless Lodge, No. 11., as follows:—

Resolved.—"That in the opinion of this Lodge it is expedient that representations should be made to the Grand Lodge, urging it to make provision for securing a Temperance Lec-

turer to labour in this jurisdiction, firmly believing that it would be the means of stimulating the cause of Good Templarism in British Columbia as well as infusing sound temperance sentiment."

Submitted in Faith Hope and Charity,  
CHAS. S. KEITH,  
W. H. ROWLING,  
JAMES Z. HALL,  
JOHN F. THOMPSON, } COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL ACTION.

GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR:—

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

1. Your Committee would recognize that the Executive Committee have faithfully carried out the instructions of the Committee of last session respecting the preparation of Petitions to be distributed among all Subordinate Lodges and submitted to the people for signature, to be presented at the last session of the Provincial Legislature asking for certain amendments to License and Municipal Acts. As the result of said Petition we are happy to report that the obnoxious clause in the Municipal Act of 1887, which made provision for two Magistrates and the report of the Board of Directors of a railway to grant Liquor Licenses without consulting the people, but regret that no progressive legislation was enacted by the Legislature on License Laws and the utterances made by the majority of the members in reference to members opposed to temperance reform, convince us that the tone of temperance sentiment is almost at zero in the Provincial Legislature.
2. That this Grand Lodge reiterates its past deliverance, that all members of the Good Templar Order in this Province be strongly urged to support temperance candidates for the legislature at all elections, men who are pledged to support Temperance measures, and if no candidates are brought forward then to vote for the men who will most likely favour Temperance Measures and who are known as such.

All of which is submitted in Faith Hope and Charity,  
D. MCGILLIVRAY,  
J. CURTIS,  
H. W. TERNAN,  
J. H. CARLISLE,  
W. E. JOHNSTON,

The report was amended and adopted as above.  
The Lodge then adjourned to meet at 7 o'el ck.

**EVENING SESSION.**

19TH. SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Lodge called to order at 7:20 P. M., in the Baptist Church, by G. C. T. Hemlaw and opened with prayer.

Roll called and the following answered to their names: Brothers Hemlaw, Sweet, Gough, Holt, Tate, McAllister, Losee, Thompson, Keith, Bauman, Anderson, Deans, Horribin, Evans, Carlisle, Hall, McGillivray, Ternan, Rowling, Rrandrith, Clyde, Curtis, Dyer, Piercy, and Rev. Thompson, and Sisters Bell, Cummings, Hoggan, Broadwell, and Mitchell.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Committee on Finance then presented the following report:

We, the Finance Committee, do recommend that the G. Superintendent of J. T. be allowed 10 per cent. of the per Capita tax, for he states that 5 per cent. that was allowed last year as insufficient for him to properly perform the duties as assigned to his office; also that the money be forwarded to him so as to let him order his own supplies direct from the R. W. G. S. instead of from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of B. C.; by this means it would save time and expense.

W. E. LOSEE,  
JNO. HORRIBIN,  
LIDA BELL,  
MARY HOGGAN,  
JOHN McALLISTER,

FINANCE  
COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Juvenile Temples was referred back for amendment.

The special Committee appointed to report on the matter of delinquent members reported as follows:—

We, your Committee, to whom was submitted a resolution in regard to the financial standing of members of subordinate Lodges, would recommend that names of all members who are three months in arrears be read off in open Lodge by the Financial Secretary, and we would further recommend that the Grand Secretary have bill forms printed and sold to Subordinate Lodges at cost price, and that these forms be furnished by Financial Secretaries to all members.

Submitted in F. H. and C.,

J. N. EVANS,  
T. H. PIERCY,  
J. CURTIS,  
A. J. CLYDE,  
JOHN McALLISTER.

The report was adopted.

On motion the Junior P. G. C. T. was placed on the executive. On motion the Bonds of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer were fixed at \$1000.00 each.

Brothers S. F. Holt and J. Z. Hall were named as securities for the Grand Secretary elect, and Brothers John McAllister and W. H. Rowling for the Grand Treasurer elect.

Bro. L. F. Bauman then installed the Grand Lodge officers assisted by J. H. Carlisle acting R. W. G. M., as follows:—

G. C. T.—D. McGillivray	Sumas.
G. Coun.—S. Gough	Nanaimo.
G. S. J. T.—S. F. Holt	New Westminster.
G. Sec.—C. S. Keith	" "
G. V. T.—Miss S. M. Cummings	Victoria.
G. Treas.—W. E. Losee	" "
G. Chap.—Rev. C. M. Tate	Chilliwahack.
G. Mar.—John McAllister	Vancouver.
G. A. S.—J. Z. Hall	" "
G. D. M.—Miss Anna Broadwell	Salt Spring Island.
G. Guard—Miss Nellie Gilley	New Westminster.
G. Sent.—W. E. Johnston	Vancouver.
G. Mess.—A. J. Clyde	Kamloops.
P. G. C. T.—Rev. R. B. Hemlaw	Port Haney.

The Rev. E. Robson, Vancouver, Lodge No. 10 then addressed the Grand Lodge.

A Committee was then appointed to buy a set of Regalia, consisting of the following members:—

Grand Secretary, Past Grand Templar, Grand Marshall, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Councillor.

Bro. Sweet was then appointed Reporter in the place of Bro. McGillivray.

Moved by Bro. Sweet and seconded by Bro. Evans and resolved: *Whereas*, Bro Hemlaw who has so efficiently filled the office of Grand Chief Templar for the past year, has through affliction been compelled to lay aside his work for a time, at least, and by advice of his physicians goes to another part of the country hoping that a change of climate may be of benefit to him.

Resolved, that we, in a practical manner, do show our appreciation of the earnest way in which he has endeavoured to raise the standard of Good Temp'ary in British Columbia, and our heartfelt sympathy with him in his affliction by presenting to him, from the funds of the Grand Lodge, the sum of fifty dollars, and earnestly praying for his speedy restoration to health and that for many years to come he may be permitted to work for GOD and humanity both in

his capacity as Methodist Minister and as an arduous advocate of our beloved temperance cause.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Bro. Tate then gave notice of motion in *re* selling liquor from steamers to persons other than passengers and crew.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE TEMPLES.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA :—

Your Committee on Juvenile Temples beg to recommend that our Grand Superintendent be granted the privilege of sending direct to the R. W. G. S. for supplies, and that he make his returns as usual to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

We advise this to save a great deal of time, also money, in which the work might be further advanced.

We also ask for a larger allowance with which to carry on the work, the sum granted last year being insufficient for the work ; also that the sum granted be forwarded each quarter to the G. S. of J. T.

S. F. HOLT,  
L. HEMLAW,  
Wm. McADAM,  
NELLIE GILLEY,  
Wm. MASHITER.

Report adopted.

Moved by Gough and seconded by Curtis, that the Grand Secretary be requested to present the thanks of this Lodge to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company and Turner Beeton & Co. for the courtesy of reduced fares to officers and members attending this Grand Lodge Session. Carried.

Moved by McAllister seconded by Sister Cummings, that the election of Trustees by Subordinate Lodges be changed from the 31st. of October to the 31st. of July, that being the end of the Good Templar year. Carried.

The P. G. C. T. was then excused from further attendance this evening.

The Grand Lodge then took recess for five minutes.

On resuming business Brother McGillivray read his essay on "The duty of members from a political standpoint."

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered Bro. McGillivray for his able and interesting Essay "The duty of members from a Political Standpoint," and that his permission be asked to have it published and also placed in the records of the Lodge. Carried.

(For Essay, see Appendix "A".)

Moved by Tate, seconded by Evans, Whereas information has been laid before this Grand Lodge, respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors at steamboat landings, in direct violation of the law governing licenses issued for the sale of spirituous and malt liquors on board steamers :

Therefore Resolved, That this Grand Lodge respectfully request all Steamboat Companies and Steamboat owners to demand of the bar-keepers on their steamers, strict obedience to the letter of the law. Carried.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet again, in the Odd Fellows Hall, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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#### MORNING SESSION.

20TH, SEPTEMBER, 1888.

The Lodge was re-opened at 9:35 o'clock, by the G. C. T., with the usual services.

At the roll call the following answered to their names: Bros. McGillivray, Gough, Keith, Holt, Tate, McAllister, Johnston, Hall, Anderson, Deans, Horribin, Evans, Rowling, Brandrith, McAdam, Clyde, Curtis, Dyer, Piercy, Rev. Thompson, Losec, and Thompson, Sisters Cummings, Hoggan, and Broadwell.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Moved by Rev. Tate and seconded by McAllister, that the sum of seventy-five dollars be allowed the Grand Secretary, for salary, for the incoming year. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that the Grand Secretary get five hundred copies of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge printed as soon as possible and furnish all the Subordinate Lodges in the Province with five copies each, and send a copy to the R. W. G. L. Officers and all G. Secretaries, and any members wishing copies to get same from G. Secretary at cost. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this Grand Lodge furnish Vancouver Lodge with a duplicate of their lost Charter at cost. Carried.

Moved by McAllister and seconded by Rowling, that the representatives to the R. W. G. L. remain as elected last year. Carried.

(See page 28, last year's report.)

Moved by McAllister and seconded by Holt, that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to P. G. T. Hemlaw for his kind intentions to represent this jurisdiction at R. W. G. L. next May, free, except the regular representative tax. Carried.

A resolution by Bro Duval was referred to the Political Action Committee.

Moved by Anderson and seconded by Horribin, that the thanks of this body be tendered to the Vancouver Lodges for the efficient way in which they provided for and treated the delegates attending this session of the Grand Lodge. Carried.

Bro. McAllister responded on behalf of the Vancouver Lodges. Sister S. M. Cummings then read her Essay on the "Best mode of conducting the Good of the Order."

(For Essay, see Appendix "B".)

The thanks of the Lodge was then tendered Miss Cummings. Moved, that this Lodge having heard with great pleasure the Essay of Sister Cummings, and believing the same is calculated to do much good, request that Sister Cummings give permission to have same spread on the minutes and published and printed in the Grand Lodge Proceedings. Carried.

Bro. McAdam was then excused from further attendance.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to 1 o'clock.



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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

20TH. SEPTEMBER, 1888.

Opened at one o'clock by the G. C. T.  
Minutes of morning session read and approved.  
Bros. Ternan, Bauman, Evans, Curtis, Deans, and Dyer were then excused.  
The Past Grand Chief Templar then exemplified the unwritten work.  
The G. C. T. then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES :

APPEALS :—Bros. Bauman, Deans, Holt, Brandrith, and Sister Broadwell.

CREDENTIALS :—Bros. Keith, Hall, Rowling, Sisters Gilley and Cummings.

FINANCE :—Bros. McAllister, McAdam, Horribin, and Sisters Bell, and Hoggan.

STATE OF THE ORDER :—Bros. Tate, Rowling, Rev. Thompson, J. Thompson and Clyde

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS :—Bros. Carlisle, Piercy, Evans, Anderson and Curtis.

POLITICAL ACTION :—Bros. Sweet, Ternan, Johnson, Losee and Dyer.

JUVENILES :—Bros. Hall, Clyde, Rev. Thompson, Sisters Bell and Grant.

The following Essayists were then appointed :

Bro. J. Z. Hall, Vancouver; "How to Secure Members."

Bro. W. E. Losee, Victoria; "How to Retain Members."

Sister Nellie Gilley, New Westminster; "Juvenile Templar Work."

Bro. O. D. Sweet, North Arm; "The Duties of Members from a Political Standpoint."

Moved by Hemlaw and seconded by Tate, that the heartiest thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended the Vancouver Brethren for the manner in which they have entertained us during the session. Carried.

Moved, that each Subordinate Lodge be required to forward the names and addresses of delegates to the Lodge where the G. L. meets. Carried

Moved, that this Lodge reaffirm the decision of last year, making the "Good Templar of Canada" the official organ of this

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Jurisdiction, and each Lodge Deputy is requested to act as agent for the same.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were then read and approved.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due form.

**CERTIFICATE.**

I hereby certify that the foregoing, with appendices A and B, is a true copy of the proceedings of the third annual session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, held at the City of Vancouver, on the 18th., 19th., and 20th. of September, 1888.

*Charles Samuel Keith.*

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

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NEXED PROCEEDINGS.)*

An Essay, read by D. McGillivray, on "The Duty of Members from a Political Standpoint."

GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS GRAND LODGE:—

Your Grand Templar, at the last session of this Grand Lodge, appointed your humble servant to prepare an Essay, to be read at this session, on the question "On the Duty of Members From a Political Standpoint."

It has been said that the end and test of good government is the greatest happiness of the greatest number. If this be true it must be admitted that we do not know of any Government that is satisfactorily conducted. For observation shows that as a rule political energy is expended upon secondary questions while politicians employ all dexterity in avoiding action upon the great problems which most deeply involve the destinies of the masses. There is to-day, throughout Christendom, no such tremendous, far-reaching, vital question as that of drunkenness. In its implications and effects it overshadows all else. It is impossible to examine any subject connected with the progress, the civilization, the physical and moral well-being of the masses without encountering this monstrous evil. It is the centre of all social and political mischief; It paralyzes beneficent energies in every direction; it neutralizes educational energies; it weakens the voice of religion; it baffles penal reform; it obstructs political reform; it rears aloft a mass of evil-inspired power which at every salient point threatens social and national advances; which gives to ignorance and vice a greater potency than intelligence and virtue command; which deprives the poor of the advantages of modern progress; which debauches and degrades millions, brutalizing and saddening them below the plane of healthy savagery and filling the centers of population with creatures whose condition almost excuses the immorality which renders them dangerous to their generation.

All this evil; all this mischief; all this destruction of human souls and intellects go on among us daily and hourly. There are none so ignorant or inattentive as not to have personal experience of some of them, some hear the drunkard; some family scattered; loving heart broken; promising career blasted; some deed of shame done; yet how hard it is to get this gigantic evil attacked seriously. Temperance organizations have indeed been fighting it for years, yet popular interest has resisted their efforts.

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But has all been done by the organized agencies that represent the higher life. What are doctrinal points, for example, compared to *this* ever present, ever active insidious influence? What are sectarian's differences by the side of this national curse. Can the churches fold their hands and flatter themselves that their duties are all fulfilled while such a large proportion of the people prefer the saloon to the pulpit, and while rum rules in politics and society? Can our political parties be said to represent the best aspirations and the strongest needs of the people while this abiding source of misery, crime and poverty is allowed to spread and flourish under the shield and protection of *law*?

The liquor traffic has grown to its present gigantic power as the result of law, assented to by the will of the majority of the *people*. This creature of law, the liquor traffic, can only be restrained or destroyed by application of law. What law creates law alone can kill. John Stewart Mill, one of the standard authorities on Political economy, says: "the only justification for interfering with any trade is the amount of mischief that trade does." It needs no argument in the present day, and it is expressing no mere opinion, but one that the history of every community corroborates, to say that there is ample justification for interfering with the liquor traffic because of the amount of mischief that trade does.

The time should be past when we any longer talk about regulating this traffic. The simple question is, is it right or is it wrong? We believe that universal testimony is that it is wrong; and if so then let us get away from any attempt to measure right with wrong.

If it is right sustain it. If it is wrong banish it. How are we to banish it? The only effectual means that we know of is through the ballot box when voting for our representatives; to support only those who will pledge themselves to support the enactment of a national law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors. We would refer you to the political platform adopted by the Dominion Alliance at its meeting in July last, at the City of Montreal; also to the finding of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, at its session, at the City of Halifax; also to the annual Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada last May. Therefore we can only arrive at this conclusion, that the *duty of a Good Templar is to make prohibition the all absorbing question of the age*, overshadowing any and all other questions affecting the moral social and material prosperity of the individual community, Province or Nation.

The prosecution of temperance has led to the formation of

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many societies, bearing different names and operating in various ways, but all aiming at the suppression of intemperance. A grand opportunity now presents itself for unity of action ; Yes, in unity of action on the part of all temperance workers and especially electors. The liquor traffic must be stamped out by united effort. We can do it. By simply using the votes temperance people have we can change the majority of thirty-five, in the House of Commons, against immediate prohibition to a majority in favor of it. Let it, in future, be the grand article of our faith that no measures that can be placed before us, by either of the political parties, can possibly benefit Canada as the extinction of the liquor traffic will, and let us show that we believe it by unitedly working and voting to get it.

Submitted in Faith Hope and Charity,

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*(THIS IS APPENDEK "B," REFERRED TO IN THE ANNEXED PROCEEDINGS.)*

"The Good of the Order," an Essay, by Sister S. M. Cummings, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, G. V. T.

It is certainly a comprehensive subject, for in this short phrase, taken in its broadest meaning, lie, bound up, the entire welfare and prosperity of the Order. How shall we at once interest, amuse and instruct those whom we gather within our family circle? How shall we make our Lodge home so homelike that even those who seek only amusement may find within its walls stronger attractions than they can find elsewhere? Our field is the world. St. Paul, "who strove to be all things to all men that perchance some might be saved," had scarcely a more difficult task than a Good Templar's Lodge when it sets itself to become attractive to minds of the most different character, and yet never lose sight of the great principle laid down in its Ritual "To promote the interests of the Order, and to advance the cause of Temperance." I believe there is no set plan or universal formula by which "Good of the Order" can be prescribed and administered in just the right doses for each Lodge. The method that applied to one is a glorious success, is an equally inglorious failure used in another. In the older and more settled communities of the East, society has, so to speak, become stratified, and among the members of a community, like has attracted like, until we are almost sure to find in every organization, a sort of equality and similarity of tastes that makes questions of this kind much easier to solve. How is it with us? The East is sending us some of her noblest sons and daughters, but with them comes many a one glad to escape from a parent's control; whose conduct has silvered a father's hair and made a mother's heart throb with pain. What shall we do with them—how bind them to our cause? A difficult question, for in the answer to this lies the answer to the other one, "what shall we do for the Good of the Order?" Too narrow a definition of these important words is often at the root of the failure of so many Good Templars' Lodges. The generally accepted definition is, that Good of the Order means simply the exercises, musical and literary, that some few of the members are obliging enough to supply for the entertainment of the rest. There was never a greater mistake. It is true these exercises are important, but it is also true that every part of the Lodge ceremonies, every act of its members, should be in the true spirit and meaning of the Ritual, having the principles of the Order next to our religion, if not a part and parcel of it. There is in every Lodge a little, sometimes a very little band of

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workers—a little leaven that tries hard, but often with poor success, to leaven the whole lump of “don’t cares,” “I can’t” and “don’t want to’s.” How often we hear members saying, “Oh I don’t go to Lodge very often now, I think it is running down. They don’t seem to be doing anything to make the meetings interesting.” Dear Brother and Sister, that impersonal “they” has not a place in a Good Templar’s vocabulary. Think and speak of the Lodge as mine and ours, and do not lay the responsibility for its shortcomings on the shoulders of “they.” Indifference will kill any cause, but let a man or woman be thoroughly in earnest, let them believe in their cause so strongly that it is to them like their daily bread or the air they breathe, then if what they believe is right they have found the Archimedian lever that was to move the world. Suppose that every Good Templar should resolve so far as his or her individual efforts go, to make their Lodge a model Lodge, that henceforth they will do all in their power to increase its membership and make their Lodge a social centre and power in the community, that no new member or visitor comes or goes neglected or unnoticed, and that they will use such talent as they have, to aid in the evening’s entertainment whenever called upon. Think you that the question wouldn’t speedily solve itself and that it would be unnecessary to write essays, or spend time discussing “What shall be done for the Good of the Order?” The main thing is sociability. It was never intended that the Lodge room should be a place where people came and sat and looked at each other and did a little business, squabbled over some point of Order and then went home, thinking they had promoted the interests of the Order and advanced the cause of Temperance sufficiently until the next meeting night. Now, I venture to assert, there is one thing all Lodges can do, viz: be sociable. There may be a woeful deficiency of musical and literary talent, but we can make our Lodges the social centre of the neighbourhood, and in small communities, such as many of ours are, will be enabled to produce a radical change in the habits and thoughts of the people, on the vital question of Temperance. Keep out the “we four and no more” spirit. The little cliques and rings; let there be no social grades and there will be no jealousy. See that new members get acquainted and stay acquainted. Let Good Templars be at least on speaking terms with each other; not only in the Lodge room, but at Church, on the street, wherever they may chance to meet. Make our new members feel they are of some value, find out what they can and will do and it will not be our fault if they do not become active workers in the Order. And here a word may be said as to the way in which many of our Lodges

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"keep house" if we may use the expression. Any room, however barn like is often considered good enough for Good Templars to hide their heads in. I know it is unfortunately true that the majority of them are not over-burdened with wealth, yet even a little money expended in making the Lodge room attractive will pay. A few pictures, a carpet, they need not be costly, bright curtains at the windows, and a few handfuls of flowers when in season to teach a silent lesson of purity and beauty, will add much to the attractiveness and consequently to the influence of the Lodge. Another valuable help for Good of the Order will be found in frequent public meetings and sociables. We say frequent, not spasmodic gatherings at irregular intervals, but as often as possible, get your friends and their friends together in your hall and give them a good, genuine sociable time, not one of those non-descript affairs, where people sit on benches wondering why they came, and the stranger within your gates wishes himself elsewhere. Don't give them long-winded speeches on the evils of intemperance, but make them acquainted with each other, with yourselves, and the work you are trying to do, and you will undoubtedly arouse a strong interest in your Lodge and its work. Every Lodge should endeavour to have a full and varied programme. Music and singing help out an evening's entertainment wonderfully. Not every one cares for readings, essays or debates, but they are few and far between who "have no music in their souls." Have the Lodge odes sung by the entire Lodge, not as they sometimes are, by two or three individuals in different parts of the room, in different keys and two or three notes apart, but "let all the people sing." We have often thought it would help out a short programme, or, indeed, might be made a regular feature to have singing by the entire Lodge. A sort of Temperance Song Service. There are temperance song books which can be bought cheaply, and their introduction and frequent use could not but prove beneficial. There are other ways and means in which a programme can be varied and be made interesting if the members will but give a little thought and study their Lodge as an architect studies the materials out of which he intends building a new and beautiful structure.

Get, now and then, some of the members who cannot recite, sing or play, to tell an anecdote, or some personal experience of their own. Have now and then an old fashioned spelling bee, with perhaps prizes for the best and poorest spellers. Have minute speeches, and once in a while when "Good of the Order" comes around, drop everything and have a good social time. Such an informal evening well spent will do more good (in some

Lodges) than a dozen elaborate programmes. If there is any talent in the Lodge in the line of instrumental music, try and press it into service in the shape of an orchestra. One feature which is not for "Good of the Order," is the unpunctual and un-business like manner in which the work of the Order is sometimes conducted. When a certain time is set for the Lodge to open, it should open then, and not ten, twenty or thirty minutes after. Let the officers be prompt, faithful and energetic, and there is no doubt that their influence will raise the standard. Finally, Brothers and Sisters, let the conception of our duties as Good Templars be a broad one. Let us carry into our Lodges the same sociable, friendly feeling, we like to have in the atmosphere of our home, and it will not be long before every Good Templar's Lodge will be the centre of so much social influence, and social power, as will make the saloon party fear where they now mock.



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APPENDEX "C"

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**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 par-

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liamentary 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 offence 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

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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.

TRUSTEES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

ARTICLE 22. The election of Trustees shall take place at the first meeting in August, in each year.



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## APPENDIX "D."

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall in the forenoon of the 20th. day of September, 1888.

Present: G. C. Templar, D. McGillivray; G. Counsellor, S. Gough; G. Secretary, C. S. Keith; G. Marshall, John McAllister; G. S. J. Temples, S. F. Holt; P. G. C. Templar, Rev. R. B. Hemlaw; G. Chaplain, Rev. C. M. Tate.

The following bills were ordered paid: Miss S. M. Cummings, for postage, stationery and exchange, \$3.97; W. E. Johnstone, for rent, \$6.00; S. F. Holt, for telegrams, postage and expenses, \$3.15; Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, for travelling expenses, stationery and postage, \$21.00; C. S. Keith, for stationery, \$1.00.

Bro. Gough stated that he had received no reply from Langley. (See page 38 of last year's proceedings.)

Moved and seconded that the G. S. J. T. furnish temples at cost. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the per capita tax of Triumph Lodge remain the same as last year, and that Bro. Losee and Sister Cummings and Bro. Bauman be a committee to report next session on the position of said Lodge, financial and otherwise, and of the members thereof. Carried.

Moved and seconded, that all unsaleable stock be destroyed, and that the Grand Secretary notify all Lodge Deputies to destroy all unsaleable stock in their possession or send same to him.

On motion the G. C. T. was requested to visit all Lodges except those East of the Cascades.

On motion it was ordered that all Juvenile Supplies be handed over to the G. S. J. T.

The meeting then adjourned.

CHAS. SAML. KEITH,

Grand Secretary.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**ALFRED H. KING,  
THOMAS N. INNES,**  
Of Cedar Hill Lodge No. 3.

*"Do unto others as you  
would they should do  
unto you."*

*Gracious Father Thou art taking  
Thy beloved ones home to Thee,  
From the trying storm and tempest  
Into rest eternally ;  
Where life's troubled waves no more  
Beat against thy golden shore.*

**John Stewart,  
Ezra Godfrey,  
John Williams.**  
Of Mount Benson Lodge,  
No. 5.

**Lucy Emily Hall.**  
Of Somerset Lodge, No. 9.

*"Be not deceived ; God  
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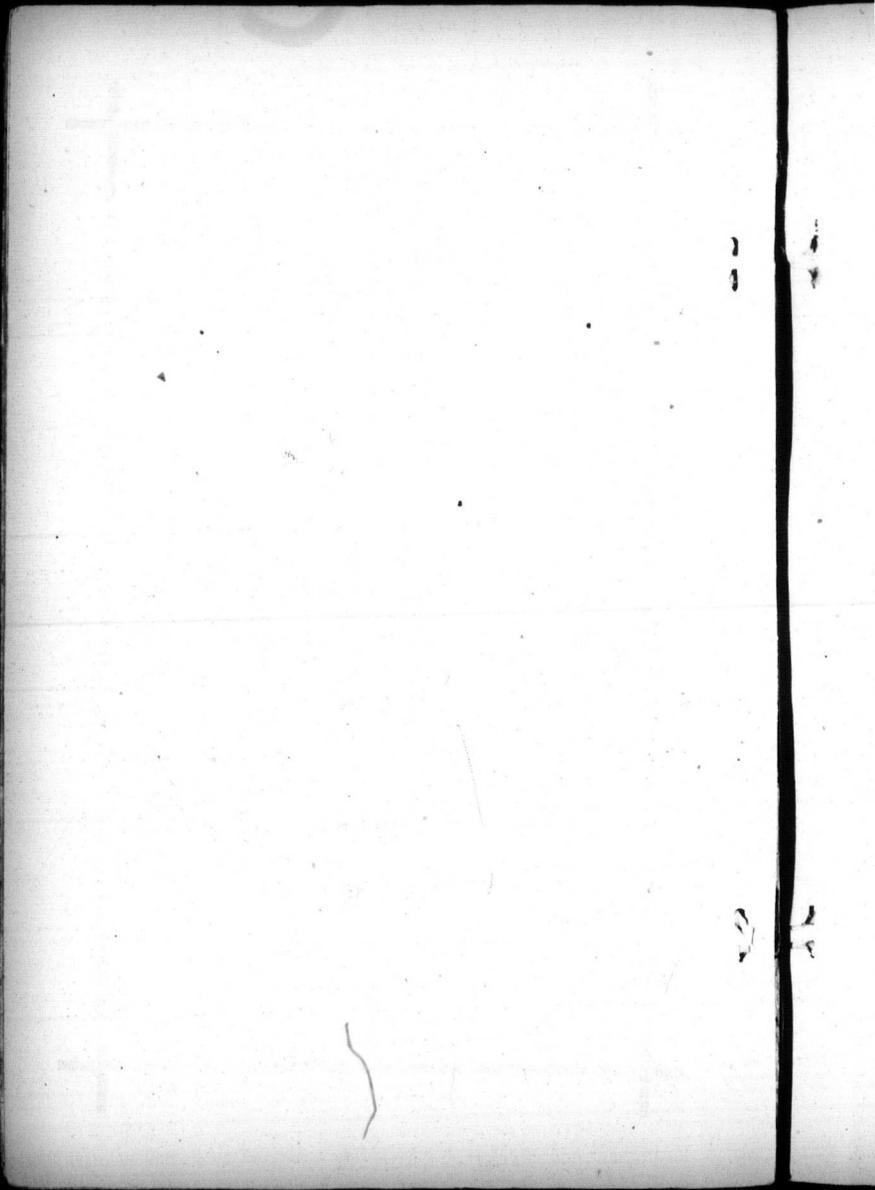
*"Woe unto him that giveth  
his neighbour drink, that put-  
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maketh him drunken also. —  
Hab. II, 15.*

**JOHN MARTIN,  
RICHARD LEWIS,  
FRED. CORDINER,  
ROBERT RUSSEL,**  
Of Vancouver Lodge No. 10.

**Alexander McDonald**  
Of Peerless Lodge, No. 11.

*"In the midst of life  
we are in death."*

**Members of our Order who departed this life during  
the last Grand Lodge Year.**



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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, Proposition, Notice of Arrears, Order on Treasurer, one Templar at Work, one Financial Set of Books, one Roberts' Digest, and specimens of blanks .....	\$12.00
Clearance and Travelling Cards .....	.15
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Financial Set .....	1.25
Each Financial Set, singly .....	.50
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Notice of Arrears .....	.50
F. S. Bill Heads, per pad .....	.30
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