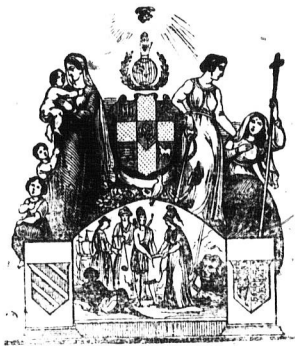


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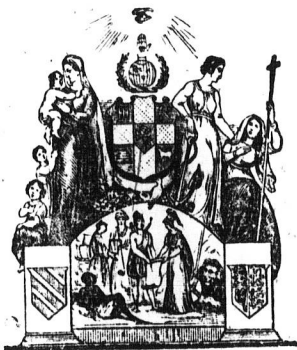
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REPORT

OF THE

GRAND ANNUAL COMMITTEE,

HELD IN THE

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, HAMILTON, JAN'Y 4, 1848.

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 PROV. D. G. M. SMITH, IN THE CHAIR.  
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Deputies Present:

<i>City of Toronto Lodge</i>	G. L. ALLEN, N. G.
<i>Brant</i>	P. C. VAN BROCKLIN, P. V. G.
<i>Lake Erie</i>	.....	THOMAS ENGLAND, N. G.
<i>Hamilton</i>	.....	JAMES JOLLEY, P. N. G.
<i>Ontario</i>	.....	JOHN HAIGH, P. SECRETARY.
<i>Ancaster</i>	.....	G. B. ROUSEAUX, N. G.
<i>Commercial</i>	.....	STEPHEN HEWSON, P. G.
<i>Lord Metcalfe</i>	.....	JOSEPH HODGSON, N. G.

An apology was read by the Prov. C. S., from Prov. G. M. Briggs, accounting for his absence: which was accepted.

Prov. D. G. M. Smith rose and said he was not aware, until a short time before he left Toronto, that the G. M. would not be present to-day. He should therefore have been in a great measure unprepared to meet them in his present capacity, had not the Prov. C. S. had a suitable address prepared, which it gave him great pleasure to lay before them. He then read the following address:

WORTHY DEPUTIES,—

The high and important confidence reposed in us, as the executive of this young but flourishing portion of our noble institution, and the ready assistance that has been afforded us by the officers and members of the order generally, to carry out those measures we have found it necessary from time to time to adopt, affords us pleasing proof of the co-operative zeal for the advancement of the noble cause of philanthropy in which we have embarked, and demands from us our best thanks for the personal confidence reposed in us.

Brethren, the present affords us a constitutional opportunity of rendering an account of our stewardship, which to us is a pleasing duty on the present occasion.

The gloomy shadow that hung over us at the onset has given way to the sunbeams of peace, contentment and happiness. The doubts, the fears and anxieties for our constitutional existence, has given way to confidence, security

and prosperity; in short, the dreaded desolation has been superseded by the most unprecedented success.

The first returns made to the Toronto District, November 10th, 1846, were 15 lodges and 615 payable members. The last returns, made December 20th, 1847, are 22 lodges (and the 23rd applied for) and 929 payable members and 306 not-payable; making a total of 1235 members in the district. Showing an increase, in December, 1847, over November, 1846, of nearly 50 per cent., both in the number of payable lodges and members. There is one circumstance worthy of notice connected with these returns. The united number of payable members of three of the lodges opened in 1847 (viz. Niagara, London, and Thorold), amounts to 172. This is highly creditable to the officers and members of these lodges.

The assessed amounts for sale of goods and district purposes, is £267 5s. 4d.; £184 17s. of this sum has been paid for goods, and £63 0s. 10d. has been applied for district purposes; leaving a balance in favor of this fund of £19 7s. 6d., and £19 18s. 24d. in stock. We have endeavoured to carry out the views of the half-yearly committee, as expressed in the 9th resolution, by deducting from the account of the board duties and charges on goods sent out by them; but having not received any answer, are unable to say if it will be allowed. Should it not, the balance in hand will barely cover the amount.

The total assessment for the funeral fund is £93 3s. 1d. The funeral donation of seven brothers and five brothers' wives has been paid, amounting to £107 10s.; leaving this fund in debt £14 6s. 11d.

The Widow and Orphan's Fund is the next subject to which we beg to call your attention. We have paid, principally to widows and their children, £31 1s. and have now standing, a clear balance to the credit of the fund, the handsome sum of £334 16s. 84d. £291 5s. of this sum is in the Saving's Bank, in the name of a treasurer and two trustees appointed by the last G. A. C., and the balance is due by lodges.

We submit for your consideration that the sum of £250 or £300 of this fund should be invested in some incorporated body, in the names of three or more responsible persons to be appointed by this committee, where it would be equally secure and much more profitable.

When we call to recollection that this noble branch of our institution was all but lost when the Toronto District was first established, as will be seen by the balance sheet, from the large amount of arrears that had been allowed to run back, we feel proud of the success that has attended it, and take this opportunity of thanking the several lodges for the interest and zeal they have manifested in its promotion; and beg to express a hope that our successors in office, as well as this and all succeeding committees, will watch with increasing interest the prosperity of this great and binding link in our beloved order.

Several questions will in due course be laid before you, of the most vital importance to the prosperity of our order and district. We, however, do not deem it advisable to occupy your time by separately noticing them here, feeling confident they will receive that attention from you their importance demands.

The minutes of committee, granting Thorold Lodge Charter, were read and confirmed.

The Prov. C. S. then read over the several questions that would in due course be laid before them, and said the District Officers recommended that a committee of three be appointed to examine the correspondence and proceedings generally of the executive, and that the remainder of the Deputies resolve themselves into a committee to consider a portion of the other business which would be laid before them.

Deputies Allen, Hewson and Hodgson, were appointed No. 1 Committee, to examine correspondence, &c.

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Deputies Van Brocklin, England, Jolley, Haigh and Rousseaux, were appointed No. 2 Committee.

The committees, on rising, again formed themselves into a general committee, when it was—

1st. *Resolved*,—That the 53rd District Law be rescinded in accordance with the proposition of the Etobicoke Lodge. Carried. (See 9th Resolution for new 53rd Law.)

REPORT OF No. 1 COMMITTEE.

We, the committee appointed to examine the correspondence, &c., beg to report that we find the accounts of the District, Funeral and Widows' and Orphans' Funds, in a very correct and satisfactory state, and are happy to congratulate the District, upon the healthy state of its affairs.

We beg to direct the attention of *all* to the flourishing state of the Widows' and Orphans' Funds, and although we cannot at present recommend an increase of the Widows' weekly allowance, we think we may recommend with safety that Lodges apply to any half yearly committee for an additional donation, where they may find it necessary. The entrance money, or Registrations, we consider, far too small, and beg to recommend that in future it be double the present amount.*

We approve of the recommendation of the District Officers, that the sum of £250 of this fund be invested in some more profitable manner.

Upon examining the Correspondence with the Board of Directors, we are of opinion they have acted very premature in their decision, in discontinuing sending us goods in consequence of the small balance we were due them; as it is evident from the papers before us, that the goods for which we were owing had not been sufficiently long in the country to allow payment to be collected from the Lodges; and we further think a little more courtesy ought to be extended to Lodges in the Colonies, than those in the immediate vicinity of the Board, especially at a season like the present, when a disease (originated in Great Britain), is making such fearful havoc among us.

We cannot conclude our report without making some remark upon the labour of the Prov. C. S., whose communications we find to be of a very voluminous character, requiring great exertions to attend to the various matters contained therein, and which we have found to be conducted by the present C. S., in a very able and effective manner; we would therefore recommend, that the salary for that office be increased to £20 per annum, and in order to lighten the labours, a Copying Machine and Letter Book be purchased for the use of the office.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

JOSEPH HODGSON, *Chairman*.
STEP. HEWSON, *Secretary*.

2nd. *Resolved*,—That the report of No. 1 Committee, just read, be adopted. Carried.

3rd. *Resolved*,—That £150 of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund be invested in the purchase of stock in the Bank of Upper Canada, and the further sum of £100 in the purchase of stock in the British North America Insurance Company. Carried.

4th. *Resolved*,—That Brothers Judge McLean, J. D. Ridout, and J. G. Howard, be the Trustees in whose names the above sums be invested. Carried.

* On and after the last Lodge night in February, 1848, this alteration will come into operation.

REPORT OF No. 2 COMMITTEE.

We beg to report, that we have taken into consideration the sixth resolution of the July half-yearly committee, and, after mature deliberation, beg to recommend, that every possible effort be made to procure an Act of Incorporation for our Order in Canada. We recommend that the C. S. be instructed to correspond with the Montreal District, with the view of getting them to join with us in obtaining so desirable an object, which we understand will not cost more than £20. In the event of the Montreal District refusing to join us, we recommend that the District Officers petition the approaching Session of the Legislature, to grant the Act of Incorporation required.

We have taken into consideration the fourth resolution of the half-yearly committee, and the letter from Prov. C. S. Laird, of the 24th ult., and beg to recommend that the District Officers be instructed to join with the Montreal District, or adopt such other course as to them may appear best to procure the necessary extension of power to the Order in these Provinces, to secure its future prosperous and harmonious working.

The case of widow Mode, of the City of Toronto Lodge, has received our serious consideration; and after due deliberation, we are decidedly of opinion, she has no claim to the benefits of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, her late husband having not been sufficiently long enroled a member, as is required by the 39th District Law.

Lastly, we beg to recommend that the application of the Loyal Brant Lodge, to open a Lodge in Brantford, to be called the "Loyal Gore Lodge," be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JAMES JOLLEY, *Chairman.*

P. C. VAN BROCKLIN, *Secretary.*

5th. *Resolved*,—That the report of No. 2 Committee, just read, be adopted. Carried.

6th. *Resolved*,—That a petition be sent to the next A. M. C., from this meeting, requesting that the lodges in this district may be allowed to work on the following scale :

From 18 years and under 35	- - -	£1 5 0
" 35 " "	36 - - -	1 15 0
" 36 " "	37 - - -	2 8 0
" 37 " "	38 - - -	3 5 0
" 38 " "	39 - - -	4 4 0
" 39 " "	40 - - -	5 5 0

And that persons may be admitted over *forty*, and under *forty-five*, by paying the last mentioned sum, together with full contributions to each separate fund for each year they may be over the age of forty up to forty-five; and that honorary members may be admitted over the age of forty-five, by paying £1 5s. initiation fee, and a yearly contribution of 5s.; and that they may be allowed to hold office, but have no claim on the funds of the lodge, district, or order. Carried.

7th. *Resolved*,—That the Prov. C. S. be instructed to petition the G. M. and Board of Directors to allow this district to hold its half-yearly and annual committees at more convenient seasons of the year, whereby the present danger, uncertainty and heavy expense, would in a great measure be avoided. Carried.

8th. *Resolved*,—That the 30th District Law be amended by substituting the 14th for the 18th day of the month, on which the quarterly returns shall be made up. Carried.

9th. *Resolved*,—That the following be the new 53rd District Law :
 “That none of these Laws be recinded, altered, or amended, but at the annual or half-yearly committees; notice having been given in the previous quarterly report, and circulated in all the Lodges in the District.” Carried.

10th. *Resolved*,—That the District Officers be instructed to draw out a new certificate, for a qualified officer to visit the several Lodges, defining the several duties he is delegated to perform; and that the same be again presented to the Loyal Commercial Lodge before the 197th General Law be enforced. Carried.

11th. *Resolved*,—That hereafter the Grand Annual Reports be published in pamphlet form, and that there be appended thereto, a list of all the Lodges in Canada, together with those in the United States, and such other statistical information concerning the Order, as may be in the power of the Prov. C. S. to furnish. Carried.

12th. *Resolved*,—That the printing of the Annual Reports be paid for out of the District Fund; and that a sufficient number be supplied to each Lodge, that every member in the District may be supplied with a copy *gratis*. Carried.

13th. *Resolved*,—That the Prov. C. S. be instructed to get the District printing done by whoever will do it the cheapest, always giving the preference to a brother of the Order. Carried.

14th. *Resolved*,—That the levies for the current quarter be six-pence per member for Funeral expenses, and threepence for District expenses. Carried.

In answer to a question by the Brant Lodge Deputy, in reference to the 41st District Law; it was decided, “that the law did not require a Brother to register more than *once* in this District, and therefore, removing from one Lodge to another, only required a transfer of the registration without any additional charge; but Clearances presented from Lodges in any other District are subject to the 41st and 38th District Laws.”

The balloting for Officers for the ensuing year was the next business, which resulted in the election of the following Brothers :

Prov. D. G. M. ALEX. SMITH, to be Pro. G. M. and Examining and Relieving Officer.

P. G. JAMES CLELAND, to be Prov. D. G. M.

Prov. C. S. JOHN WORTHINGTON, to be Prov. C. S.

N. G. JOSEPH HODGSON, to be District Treasurer.

Brothers CHAS. SCADDING, V. G., E. R. SULLIVAN, and J. C. SPRAGG, V. G. to be Auditors.

N. G. GEORGE L. ALLEN, to be Treasurer of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

P. Secretary, JOHN HAIGH and G. M. H. CALDWELL, to be Trustees of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

15th. *Resolved*,—That the best thanks of the District are due and are hereby given to the several Officers of the District, and

Widows' and Orphans' Fund, for their past services, and that the P. Prov. G. M., D. G. M. and C. S. do receive the degrees and honours attached to their respective offices. Carried.

The best thanks of the Committee having been awarded the Prov. G. M. for his able and impartial conduct in presiding that day, and three hearty cheers given for the officers elect, the committee retired. After which P. O. Degrees were given to a number of Officers duly qualified, having proper certificates from their respective Lodges.

Yours in F. L. and T.

ALEX. SMITH, Prov. G. M.
 JAMES CLELAND, Prov. D. G. M.
 JOHN WORTHINGTON, Prov. C. S.

NOTICES.

P. N. G. William McCredy, tailor and clothier, was *unanimously* expelled the Order, by the Loyal Hamilton Lodge, at a special Committee of the *whole* Lodge, on the 25th of November, 1847, he being guilty of forgery, fraud, and general bad conduct.

The next Past Officers' Lecture will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Toronto, on Monday the 14th day of February, to commence at seven o'clock in the evening, when past officers degrees will be given to those duly qualified.

New Schedules for the quarterly reports *materially improved*, are circulated to each lodge in the District with these reports. We hope the N. G.'s of lodges will be particular in seeing them properly filled up and forwarded in proper time, as the latter part of the 30th District Law will in future be *strictly* enforced.

Lodges requiring goods from the Board of Directors, will have to send in their orders to the Prov. C. S. *immediately*, to insure their arrival early in the spring. We take this opportunity of notifying *all*, that we keep no Regalia or other goods on hand, except P. O.'s and P. G.'s Certificates, Clearances, and Summonses, which will be supplied in any quantity, at the lowest possible price. Back numbers of the Magazine or Chronicle, or any other description of goods kept by the Board of Directors, can be procured.

Members visiting Toronto from District Lodges, are requested to call at Prov. G. M. Smith's, hair dresser and peruke maker, King-street, West, where parcels for Distant Lodges will be left; and by so doing, a great saving of expense to Lodges, and facility of transport will be effected.

OBITUARY.

The friends of the following deceased persons are entitled to the benefits of the Order:

Thomas Todd of the Niagara Lodge, died 1st day of Sept. 1847.
 Caroline, wife of Brother Charles Henry B. Hutton, of the Ontario Lodge, died 1st January, 1848.

Debts due to the District and Funeral Fund.

1847.			£	s.	d.
December 20.	To Dundas	Lodge	0	1	3
"	" Niagara	"	0	6	1½
"	" Brant	"	0	1	3
"	" Ancaster	"	0	2	7½
"	" Hamilton	"	0	13	6
"	" Lord Metcalfe	"	0	3	3
"	" Commercial	"	0	10	7
"	" City of Toronto	"	0	1	2
"	" London	"	0	8	6½
"	" Etobicoke	"	0	1	3
"	" Thorold	"	2	2	8½
"	" Cooksville	"	0	1	3
"	" Grand River	"	0	1	2
"	" Lake Erie	"	4	9	6
			£9	4	2
"	By cash in Savings Bank		26	6	5½
			£35	10	7½
			30	10	0½
			£5	0	7

Debts due by the District and Funeral Fund.

1847.			£	s.	d.
December 20.	By Montreal District		3	12	8
"	" Prov. C. S. Worthington, three months' salary		3	2	6
"	" Ontario	Lodge	1	6	7
"	" St. Catherine's	"	0	0	6½
"	" Cobourg	"	1	11	11½
"	" St. George's	"	1	15	10½
"	" Welland Union	"	0	15	0½
"	" Elgin	"	0	0	4½
"	" Chatham	" (on acc't of dispensation)	5	2	3
"	" Thorold	"	5	2	3
"	" (Proposed) Gore	"	8	0	0
			£30	10	0½

Stock Account.

1847.			£	s.	d.
December 20.	To 4 sets of Lodge Books, at selling price, £1 6s. 3d.		5	5	0
"	" 9 Charters	" a 2s. 6d.	1	2	6
"	" 14 Emblems	" a 3s 9d.	2	12	6
"	" 2 Lecture Books and 1 Sup.	" a 13s. 9d.	2	1	3
"	" 12 Travelling Cards	" a 3½d.	0	3	6
"	" 23 Magazines	" a 8d.	0	15	4
"	" 9 Declaration Books	" a 1s 10½d	0	16	10½
"	" 180 District Laws	" a 2d.	1	10	0
"	" District Officers' Regalia (cost price)	"	1	17	6
"	" 2 District Seals	"	0	13	9
"	" Secretary's Desk	"	3	0	0
			£19	18	2½

Debts due the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

1847.		£	s.	d.	
December 20.	To City of Toronto Lodge	3	14	7	
"	" Brant	7	3	0	
"	" Cobourg	2	12	3½	
"	" Lake Erie	3	13	1	
"	" Grand River	6	1	1½	
"	" Hamilton	4	0	8	
"	" Ontario	0	13	2½	
"	" Good Intent	0	17	10½	
"	" Cooksville	4	10	11	
"	" St. Catharines	2	4	6	
"	" St. George's	1	12	0	
"	" Commercial	1	5	0	
"	" Lord Metcalfe	0	13	3½	
"	" Niagara	5	5	6	
"	" Elgin	0	17	5	
"	" London	3	19	6	
		£49	3	11½	
	By Cash in Savings Bank	291	5	0	
		£340	8	11½	
			5	12	3
	Present worth of the fund	£334	16	8½	

Debts due by the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

1847.		£	s.	d.
December 20.	By Welland Union Lodge	0	16	3½
"	" Dundas	4	15	11½
		£5	12	3

APPENDIX.

ALTERATIONS MADE IN GENERAL LAWS

AT THE

A. M. C. HELD AT OXFORD, MAY, 1847.

The monies are converted into Halifax Currency, and made applicable to the Toronto District.

3d Law.—In the second line, read “at half-past seven or eight o'clock,” instead of “at half-past seven o'clock.”

32d Law.—In the second and last line, read 36, instead of 40 years of age. The following scale of initiation fees are substituted, for the former one:—

At the age of	18	and not exceeding	20	.....	£0	15	0
—	20	—	22	.....	0	18	9
—	22	—	24	.....	1	2	6
—	24	—	27	.....	1	6	3
—	27	—	30	.....	1	11	3
—	30	—	32	.....	1	17	6
—	32	—	33	.....	2	10	0
—	33	—	34	.....	3	8	9
—	34	—	35	.....	4	10	0
—	35	—	36	.....	5	12	6

NOTE.—The above alteration in the 32d General Law came into operation in the Toronto District on the 1st December, 1847.

33d.—In the second line, read “36” instead of 40 years of age.

35th.—In the second line, read “twenty years of age,” instead of “thirty years of age.” In the fifth line, read “majority of the Lodge,” instead of “District Officers.”

42d.—In the fifth line, after “sick pay,” read “or Funeral donations.” In the ninth line, after the word “void,” read, “and that Secretaries of all Lodges be compelled to read over, publicly, every lodge night, the names of all members who will be out of compliance before the next lodge night.”

148th.—The following is added to this law: “If a member does not deposit his card in a lodge, within 14 days from ceasing to travel, he shall be considered as suspended during the time which

transpires between the expiration of the 14 days and depositing his card; and when he does deposit it, he shall pay the contributions since the expiration of the 14 days."

247th.—After the word "appeals," on the 13th line, read "That one half of the Board of Directors absolutely retire at each A. M. C. and not be eligible for re-election. Only one Officer of the Order, or Director, to be appointed from a District."

NEW GENERAL LAWS.

"That lodges or members leaving a District in which a Widows' and Orphans' Fund is established, be not allowed to take away any portion of the accumulated funds, but that lodges or members so leaving, shall be allowed to continue subscribers to such Widows' and Orphans' fund; and existing Widows and Orphans be charged on the fund of the District to which the deceased husband was a subscriber at the time of his death."

"That lodges have not power to make By-laws compelling every member of such lodge to pay a fixed amount per annum to the Surgeon appointed by a majority of the members, even if the whole of the members have been summoned to make such appointment."

"That no additional evidence be heard by a lodge in a case that has been referred back either by the District or Directors, to be re-heard."

"That any lodge may, (when the members are summoned for such purpose) by a majority of its members, resolve to pay less than the sick benefit allowed by the District, but in no case to exceed it, such reduction to apply to the whole of the members that may belong to the lodge."

"That when a fine has been inflicted by a presiding officer of a lodge, or District Committee, upon a member, for a violation of any general or by-law of the lodge or district, such fine cannot be returned, unless the member appeals to a committee of his lodge or district."

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LIST OF LODGES
COMPOSING
THE TORONTO DISTRICT
I. O. O. F., M. U.;

WITH THE NAME OF A MEMBER OF EACH LODGE, TO WHOM COMMUNICATIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED FOR THE N.G.; ALSO A TABLE OF THE LODGE NIGHTS FOR 1848.

Compiled from the December Reports of 1847.

Number of Lodges, 23. Number of Members, 1235.

39. ANCASTER; 4244. Ancaster; Oddfellows' Hall, Main-street. Every other Tuesday (4).* G. B. Rousseaux, N. G.
125. BRANTFORD; 4014. Brant; Oddfellows' Hall, Colborne-street. Every other Thursday (8). John Heaton, N. G.
10. —; —. Gore; Oddfellows' Hall, Colborne-street. Every other Tuesday (4). P. C. Van Brocklin, P. V. G.
17. CHIPPAWA; 4199. Welland Union; Robert Slater's Hotel, Union-street. Every other Tuesday (4). John Rapelje, Secretary.
67. COBOURG; 4013. Cobourg; George Boyers' Private Rooms, King-street. Every other Tuesday (3). Arch. Macdonald, Secretary.
22. COOKSVILLE; 4147. Cooksville; Siles Stevens', Oddfellows' Hotel. Every other Thursday (8). James Peacock, P. Prov. G. M.
24. CHATHAM; —. Chatham; private room, King-street. Every other Tuesday (3). Joseph Slagg, N. G.
99. DUNDAS; 4012. Dundas; Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Canal and Main-streets. Every other Wednesday (6). T. H. McKenzie, P. G.
15. ETOBICOKE; 4146. Etobicoke; Lambton House, Lambton. Every other Saturday (12). G. C. Hutton, P. G.
71. GALT; 4026. Grand River; Fireman's Hall, South Water-street. Every other Wednesday (5). Thomas Blacklock, N. G.
79. HAMILTON; 4142. Hamilton; Oddfellows' Hall, King-street. Every other Thursday (7). James Hastings N. G.
30. —; 4244. Commercial; Oddfellows' Hall, King-street. Every other Monday (2). Stephen Hewson, P. G.
60. LONDON; 4254. London; Hope Hotel, Dundas-street. Every other Friday (9). Arthur Gunn, P. G.
75. NIAGARA; 4252. Niagara; Oddfellows' Hall. Every other Monday (1). John Simpson, N. G.
37. PORT DOVER; 4033. Lake Erie; Daniel McQueen's, North American Hotel, Main-street. Every other Monday (1). T. England, N. G.
39. PARIS; 4253. Elgin; private rooms, Dumfries-street. Every other Friday (10). James Laycock, N. G.
67. ST. CATHERINES; 4148. St. Catherines; Oddfellows' Hall, St. Paul-street. Every other Tuesday (3). James Taylor, N. G.
162. TORONTO; 3790. City of Toronto; Odd-fellows' Hall, King-street. Every other Wednesday (5). G. L. Allen, N. G.
64. —; 4143. Ontario; Oddfellows' Hall, King-street. Every other Wednesday (6). Daniel Orrie, N. G.
38. —; 4177. St. George's; Oddfellows' Hall, King-street. Every other Thursday (7). Joseph D. Ridout, N. G.

* See table of lodge nights, page 26.

32. TORONTO; 4251. Lord Metcalfe; private room, over Brs. Sabine & Huggin's Drug Store, Yonge-street. Every other Thursday (8). Joseph Hodgson, N. G.
43. THOROLD; —. Thorold; Thorold House. Every other Wednesday (6). H. W. Sims, N. G.
20. WINCHESTER; 4023. Good Intent; private room, Winchester. Every other Saturday (12). George Robinson, N. G.

LIST OF LODGES

COMPOSING

THE MONTREAL DISTRICT.

Lodges, 11. Members, 1023.

58. BYTOWN; 4028. Chaudiere; Oddfellows' Hall, St. Paul-street, Lower Bytown. Every other Thursday (8).
34. GANANOQUE; 4144. Gananoque; Hon. John McDonald, private rooms. Every other Wednesday (6).
147. KINGSTON; 3782. Kingston; Oddfellows' Hall, King-street. Every other Monday (1).
28. —; 4145. Commercial; Oddfellows' Hall, King-street. Every other Monday (2).
305. MONTREAL; 3115. Montreal; Oddfellows' Hall, St. Gabriel-street. Every other Monday (2).
160. —; 3618. St. Lawrence; Oddfellows' Hall, St. Gabriel-street. Every other Monday (1).
96. —; 3791. British North America; Oddfellows' Hall, St. Gabriel-street. Every other Wednesday (5).
22. —; 4029. Victoria; Oddfellows' Hall, St. Gabriel-street. Every other Tuesday (4).
55. —; 4030. Briton's Queen; Oddfellows' Hall, St. Gabriel-street. Every other Wednesday (37).
24. PERTH; 3189. Good Samaritan; Mechanics' Institution, Drummond-street. Every other Tuesday (4).
94. QUEBEC; 4015. Friend in Need; Freemason's Hall, Baude-street. Every Wednesday.

LIST OF LODGES

IN THE

UNITED STATES.

Copied from the Returns to the Board of Directors in January, 1847.

9. DETROIT (State of Michigan); 4022. Burns; —, Phoenix Hall.
67. NEW YORK; 3613. Perseverance; private room, 78, Allen-street. Every Monday.
16. —; 4027. Washington; private room, 78, Allen-street. Every other Friday (10).
74. PATTERSON (New Jersey); 3779. Benevolent; Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Main and Congress-streets. Every Monday.
- WILLIAMSBURG (King's County, Long Island). Mechanics; Temperance Hall, Fourth and South, First-street.
20. FALL RIVER; 4230. Washington Pride; Oddfellows' Hall.
15. PHILADELPHIA; 3653. Emigrants; William M. France, Old House Revived, Frankfort-road, East Kensington. Every other Saturday (11).

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The Total Number of Districts, Lodges, and Members, in compliance with the I. O. O. F., M. U., on the 1st day of January, 1847, were as follows, viz:

393 DISTRICTS;
3,860 LODGES;
257,905 MEMBERS.

The Board of Directors is composed of 12 P. G.'s, from various districts; together with the G. M., D. G. M., and C. S. The profits on regalia, books, and other goods, sold by them to districts, is more than sufficient to cover the whole expenditure of this the executive of the order; and instead of lodges having to contribute any thing to their support, as is generally supposed, the reports of every Annual Committee show that large sums are given from this fund to relieve distressed districts, lodges, and members; and very frequently handsome sums are presented to public charitable institutions. The surplus of this fund, accumulated solely from the above named sources, on the 1st January, 1847, amounted to £7932 8s. 6d. sterling.

The total amount of voluntary contributions forwarded through the G. M. and Board of Directors, for the relief of the Destitute Irish and Scotch, to the 1st day of July, 1847, amounted to £980 19s. 2d. sterling.

Address of the C. S. of the Order :

WILLIAM RATCLIFFE, C. S., 8, Aytown-st., Manchester, England.

Address of the Prov. C. S. Montreal District :

A. W. LAIRD, Prov. C. S., Canada Gazette Office, Montreal.

Address of the Prov. C. S. Toronto District :

JOHN WORTHINGTON, Prov. C. S., Toronto.

A TABLE OF THE LODGE NIGHTS

FOR 1893.

No.	When Held.	January.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.
1	Every other Monday ...	3 17 31	14 28	13 27	10 24	8 22	5 19	3 17 31	14 28	11 25	9 23	6 20	4 18
2	Ditto ...	10 24	7 21	6 20	3 17	1 15 29	12 26	10 24	7 21	4 18	2 16 30	13 27	11 25
3	Every other Tuesday ...	11 25	8 22	7 21	4 18	2 16 30	13 27	11 25	8 22	5 19	3 17 31	14 28	12 26
4	Ditto ...	4 18	1 15 29	14 28	11 25	9 23	6 20	4 18	1 15 29	12 26	10 24	7 21	5 19
5	Every other Wednesday	12 26	9 23	8 22	5 19	3 17 31	14 28	12 26	9 23	6 20	4 18	1 15 29	13 27
6	Ditto	5 19	2 16	1 15 29	12 26	10 24	7 21	5 19	2 16 30	13 27	11 25	8 22	6 20
7	Every other Thursday	13 27	10 24	9 23	6 20	4 18	1 15 29	13 27	10 24	7 21	5 19	2 16 30	14 28
8	Ditto	6 20	3 17	2 16 30	13 27	11 25	8 22	6 20	3 17 31	14 28	12 26	9 23	7 21
9	Every other Friday ...	7 21	4 18	3 17 31	14 28	12 26	9 23	7 21	4 18	1 15 29	13 27	10 24	8 22
10	Ditto	14 28	11 25	10 24	7 21	5 19	2 16 30	14 28	11 25	8 22	6 20	3 17	1 15 29
11	Every other Saturday ...	1 15 29	12 26	11 25	8 22	6 20	3 17	1 15 29	12 26	9 23	7 21	4 18	2 16 30
12	Ditto	8 22	5 19	4 18	1 15 29	13 27	10 24	8 22	5 19	2 16 30	14 28	11 25	9 23