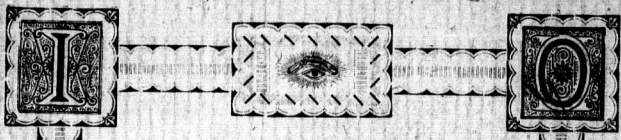


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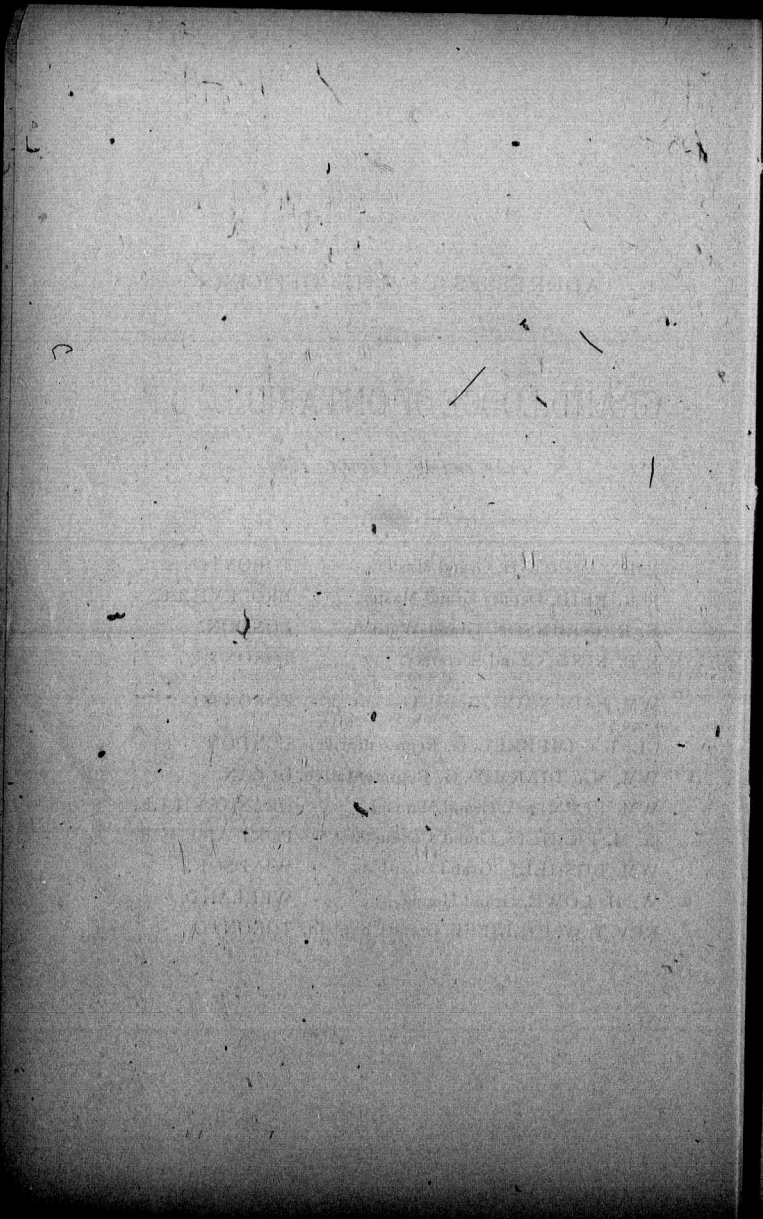
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ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.

Year ending August, 1887.

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- JOHN DONOGH, Grand Master, - TORONTO.
J. R. REID, Deputy Grand Master, - BROCKVILLE.
E. R. ROBINSON, Grand Warden, - LONDON.
J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, - TORONTO.
48 KING ST. EAST.
WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer, - TORONTO.
76 KING ST. EAST.
CL. T. CAMPBELL, G. Representative, LONDON.
WM. MACDIARMID, G. Representative, LUCAN.
WM. FLEMING, Grand Marshal, - ORANGEVILLE.
G. M. FRANCIS, Grand Conductor, - PORT ARTHUR.
WM. BUSHELL, Grand Guardian, - WINDSOR.
W. H. LOWE, Grand Herald, - WELLAND.
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Chaplain, TORONTO.



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THIRTY-SECOND

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT THE CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL, LONDON, Aug. 11th, 1886.

At a joint meeting of the lodges of the city and citizens generally, held in the Oddfellows' Hall this day, at 9 o'clock a.m., Bro. Mills in the chair—present also a large number of the members of the Grand Lodge—Bro. Mills, on behalf of the Order, and his Worship Mayor Hodgins, on behalf of the citizens, greeted the Grand Lodge, and in most appropriate extempore addresses welcomed the Grand Lodge to the Forest City.

The Grand Master, the Rev. Bro. N. H. Martin, replied in most happy terms, and accepted the proffered kindness of the Order and city.

The Grand Master then took the chair, and called the Grand Lodge to order.

All the Grand Officers and many Representatives were present.

The Grand Conductor and Grand Marshal having reported all present as duly qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master called on the Grand Chaplain, who addressed the Throne of Grace as follows:—

Almighty and Eternal Jehovah! Thou art the Creator and Governor of the universe. From Thee, the centre of all good, our blessings flow, and in Thee we live, move, and have our being. We bless Thee that Thou art seated not on a throne of judgment, but upon a throne of mercy, and that Thou art constantly dispensing unto us, Thy needy creatures, the blessings of Thy light and love. We implore Thy favour to-day, for without it no human enterprise can permanently prosper. We thank Thee for Thy goodness to us and our's during the year that is past. Thy mercies have been new every morning, and every

closing day has reminded us of our dependence on Thee. We are grateful to Thee for journeying mercies. Thy protecting arm has been about us, and we meet in safety. Some of us have had our trials during the year, and some of our homes have been darkened by the shadow of the angel of death, still we know that Thou doest all things well; and though we sometimes grope amidst the darkness, yet we rejoice in the prospect of a brighter day, when all that love Thee shall see as they are seen, and know even as also they are known. Thou hast given success to the work in which we have been engaged, and we are grateful for the growth of our Order, and for the spread of those vital principles dear to us all. Let Thy blessing be upon the widow and the orphan, and comfort the distressed everywhere. Grant us the true spirit of wisdom, so that we may deal intelligently with the questions that may be brought before us. May we have clear ideas in regard to our duty to ourselves, to each other, and to Thee. Pardon all our sins, and when life's toil is done may we find our home in that temple of which God is the glory and the light. Amen.

The Deputy Grand Master then, by desire of the Chair, declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials, viz.:—Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Reps. J. H. Magill and J. Carson.

Bro. J. B. King, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted:

LONDON, August 11th, 1886.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report as follows:

We find the credentials of the following named Representatives in proper form, viz.: that the brothers named are Past Grands, and have been regularly elected to represent their respective lodges, as follows:

NAME	Representatives:		
	LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.
C. C. LYMAN.....	Brock.....	9	Brockville.
J. T. TENNANT.....			
N. K. ROUTH.....	Cataraqui.....	10	Kingston.
E. E. HENDERSON.....	Otonabee.....	13	Peterboro'.
DONALD ROBERTSON.....	Union.....	16	St. Catharines.
THOS. J. B. ALLEN.....			
JAMES F. LOWE.....	Phoenix.....	22	Oshawa.
J. F. TAMBLYN.....			
JOHN HERD, JUN.....	Rose.....	28	Amherstburg.
JOHN SCHNEIDER.....	Chatham.....	29	Chatham.
VIVIAN REEVE.....			
J. G. WATSON.....	Eureka.....	30	London.
A. C. STEWART.....			
S. H. MUIRHEAD.....			

NAME.	LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.
N. HOLMAN.....	Elgin.....	32	St. Thomas.
W. WALDEN.....			
V. S. MILKS.....			
WILLIAM BATTERS.....	Erie.....	33	Port Burwell.
WILLIAM MCINTOSH.....	Gore.....	34	Brantford.
JOHN BIRRS.....	Samaritan.....	35	Ingersoll.
W. SUTHERLAND.....			
JOHN REID.....	St. Mary's.....	36	St. Mary's.
FRANK BUTCHER.....			
WILLIAM MADDIFORD.....	Forest City.....	38	London.
JOHN TWEED.....			
T. G. LOWE.....			
H. MARKSBY.....	Rondeau.....	40	Blenheim.
JOHN GIBSON, P.G.M.....	Avon.....	41	Stratford.
J. M. REYNETT.....			
JOHN WELSH.....			
GEORGE HEWSON.....	Excelsior.....	44	Hamilton.
ALBERT BRUNKE.....			
WILLIAM BUSHELL.....	Frontier.....	45	Windsor.
JOSEPH S. EDGAR.....			
JAMES A. RAMSAY.....			
P. MCKENZIE.....	Mount Zion.....	46	Newbury.
P. MCCANDLISH.....	Unity.....	47	Hamilton.
F. KELLOND.....			
GEORGE ROSS.....	Dominion.....	48	London.
J. W. BURRIS.....			
W. STEVENSON.....	Canada.....	49	Toronto.
WILLIAM MENZIES.....			
W. F. MOUNTAIN.....	Otter.....	50	Tilsonburg.
ALFRED COVELL.....			
D. COLBORNE.....	Bissell.....	51	Mitchell.
ISAAC HORD.....			
J. T. HORNIBROOK, P.G.M.....	Covenant.....	52	Toronto.
L. MCFARLANE.....			
ANDREW HARVEY.....	Niagara Falls.....	53	Niagara Falls.
FRANK ANDERSON.....			
GEORGE H. CLARKE.....	Collingwood.....	54	Collingwood.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.....			
SAMUEL WOOD.....	Fidelity.....	55	Seaforth.
JOHN THOMPSON.....			
JAMES SHAND.....	Queen City of Ont.....	56	Toronto.
JOHN BLYTHE.....			
WILLIAM FLEMING.....	Maple Leaf.....	57	Orangeville
W. H. EWER.....	Howard.....	58	Strathroy.
B. H. CARNOVSKY.....	Kingston.....	59	Kingston.
WILLIAM ADAMS.....			
J. W. ELLIS.....	Corinthian.....	61	Oshawa.
S. GLIDDON.....			
F. F. LAWRENCE.....	Huron.....	62	Goderich.
NEIL CAMPBELL.....			
E. W. KING.....	Barrie.....	63	Barrie.
W. S. CARSON.....			
B. RICHARDSON.....	Victoria.....	64	Hamilton.
JOHN MEARNS.....	Friendship.....	65	Petrolia.
ALEXANDER HUGHES.....			
RICHARD ALLEN.....	Florence Nightingale.....	66	Bowmanville.
NELSON GAGE.....			

NAME.	LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.
THOMAS HAMLIN.....	Exeter.....	67	Exeter.
ELI HOLMES.....	North Star.....	68	Stayner.
JAMES SMITH.....	Hope.....	69	Harrietsville.
W. MACDIARMID, P.G.M.....	Lucan.....	70	Lucan.
A. C. PAUL.....	The Toronto.....	71	Toronto.
BENJAMIN MADILL.....	Eastern Star.....	72	Whitby.
JOHN CRAIG.....	Fergus.....	73	Fergus.
B. MOORE.....	Bothwell.....	74	Bothwell.
H. BROWN.....	Warriner.....	75	Port Perry.
W. BOND.....			
L. FERGOUSON.....			
C. F. MAXWELL.....	St. Thomas.....	76	St. Thomas.
F. H. FERGOUSON.....			
JOHN P. WEBSTER.....			
H. WALKER.....	Oxford.....	77	Ingersoll.
JOHN H. MAGILL.....	Durham.....	78	Port Hope.
GEORGE THOMPSON.....	Nipissing.....	79	Uxbridge.
A. JORDAN.....	Amity.....	80	Prescott.
A. McFEE.....			
R. P. HAMILTON.....	Belleville.....	81	Belleville.
L. C. PASCOE.....			
ALFRED PULFORD.....	Beaver.....	82	Ruthven.
A. H. MANNING.....	Clinton.....	83	Clinton.
W. J. NICKLE.....	Walkerton.....	84	Walkerton.
CHARLES J. GARTHWAITE.....	Constellation.....	85	Burgessville.
A. L. MORDEN, P.G.M.....	Napanee.....	86	Napanee.
THEO. PARNELL.....	Empire.....	87	St. Catharines.
GEORGE CLARKSON.....			
ANGUS ROSS.....	Olive Branch.....	88	Woodstock.
JAMES H. HALL.....			
WILLIAM PARKER.....	Reliance.....	89	Guelph.
W. J. McROBERTS.....	Ivy.....	90	Parkhill.
GEORGE INKSATER.....	Grand River.....	91	Paris.
JOHN MCKENZIE.....	Milton.....	92	Milton.
JOHN M. PARK.....	Western City.....	93	Chatham.
JOHN W. HUTCHINSON.....	Aylmer.....	94	Aylmer.
H. F. JELLY.....	Port Stanley.....	95	Port Stanley.
CHARLES KRAFT.....	Nith.....	96	New Hamburg.
ALEXANDER McPHERSON.....	Grand Union.....	97	Berlin.
W. W. MORLEY.....	Minto.....	98	Harriston.
JOHN COMSTOCK.....	Lindsay.....	100	Lindsay.
J. J. MANNING.....	Golden Star.....	101	Brampton.
E. W. SCOTT.....	Deseronto.....	102	Deseronto.
THOMAS BOWMAN.....	Cataract.....	103	Drummondville.
THOMAS MCCOLLUM.....			
EDWARD TRUSCOTT.....	Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.
G. M. PEARCE.....	Manilla.....	105	Manilla.
D. W. MCKENZIE.....	St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.
ALFRED DENNIS.....	Waterloo.....	107	Galt.
JAMES KIRKPATRICK.....	Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.
T. J. WHEELER.....	Orion.....	109	Georgetown.
W. H. BLOTT.....	Laurel.....	110	Toronto.
ANDREW McFARLAND.....	Peterborough.....	111	Peterborough.
SAMUEL CLEGG.....			
W. H. SMITH.....	Lucknow.....	112	Lucknow.
T. H. JAMES.....	Trenton.....	113	Trenton.

NAME.	LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.
JOHN ORMISTON.....	Gananoque.....	114	Gananoque.
GEORGE TONER.....	Harmony.....	115	Brantford.
H. C. MONTGOMERY.....	Naomi.....	116	Markham.
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.....	Valley City.....	117	Dundas.
ROBERT CAMPBELL.....	Maitland.....	119	Wingham.
GEORGE COOTE.....	Sydenham.....	120	Wallaceburg.
THOMAS BRADLEY.....	Saxon.....	121	Ailes Craig.
W. F. BROCKENSHIRE.....	Streetsville.....	122	Streetsville.
D. P. McDONALD.....	Dresden.....	124	Dresden.
T. S. HODGES.....	Stella.....	125	Carleton Place.
WILLIAM JONES.....	Sarnia.....	126	Sarnia.
LOUIS SCRUTON.....	Mirzpah.....	127	Belleville.
T. B. ANDERSON.....	Mystic.....	128	Waterdown.
S. S. MERRICK.....	Livingstone.....	130	Thorold.
WILLIAM LUSCOMBE.....	Marion.....	131	Renfrew.
R. S. BELL.....	Oakville.....	132	Oakville.
W. A. PRINGLE.....	Glencoe.....	133	Glencoe.
J. O. MCGREGOR.....	Orient.....	134	Welland.
ALEXANDER MCCLINCHY.....	Peaceful Dove.....	135	Cannington.
J. H. WALFORD.....	Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.
A. J. BOUNSALL.....	St. Lawrence.....	137	Brockville.
JOSEPH E. ROOME.....	Ancaster.....	138	Ancaster.
W. H. LOWE.....	Garnet.....	139	Mount Forest.
JAMES MARSHALL.....	Leamington.....	140	Leamington.
GEORGE T. BICKLE.....	Concord.....	142	Kingsville.
J. E. KINCAID.....	Bay of Quinté.....	143	Picton.
ABRAHAM BRADSHAW.....	Ridgetown.....	144	Ridgetown.
JOHN CARTER.....	Vivian.....	146	Arnprior.
JAMES HAMBLY.....	Model.....	147	Wyoming.
A. H. WOODBRIDGE.....	Aurora.....	148	Aurora.
E. L. EGGLETON.....	Western Star.....	149	Brussels.
ANDREW DAVISON.....	Sycamore.....	151	Arkona.
R. W. YOUNGS.....	Hayden.....	152	Norwich.
JOSEPH MACDOUGALL.....	Wildey.....	153	Granton.
JAMES BRISLEY.....	Alpha.....	154	Almonte.
CHARLES B. COLLET.....	Pyramid.....	156	Newmarket.
J. T. ROSS.....	Thamesville.....	157	Thamesville.
LEVI BEARBS.....	Progress.....	158	Guelph.
J. M. COLE.....	Oak Leaf.....	159	Hamilton.
JAMES BRIAN.....	Listowel.....	160	Listowel.
W. P. McEWAN.....	Simcoe.....	161	Simcoe.
W. S. BOYD.....	Oriental.....	163	Cornwall.
L. ATKINSON.....	Romeo.....	164	Stratford.
D. J. BUTLER.....	Beethoven.....	165	Brooklin.
CHARLES COTTIS.....	Hillsburg.....	167	Hillsburg.
WILLIAM CARTER.....	Sutton.....	168	Sutton.
N. R. WILSON.....	Grey.....	169	Durham.
NATHANIEL TILT.....			
WILLIAM SUTTON.....			
W. J. SENNAT.....			
J. R. BOOTHBY.....			
ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.....			
D. HALLIDAY.....			
A. LIVINGSTON.....			
G. V. CROCKER.....			
WILLIAM LAIDLAW.....			

NAME.	LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.
JOHN HUTTON	Denovo	170	Port Elgin.
W. D. CLIFTON	Alliston	171	Alliston.
E. LESLIE	Penetangore	172	Kincardine.
S. W. BROWN	Emerald	173	Dunnville.
D. W. CLEMENS	Dolman	174	Ayr.
M. J. ALLEN	Montana	177	Wroxeter.
S. M. DURKEE	Wellington Square	178	Burlington.
GEORGE A. ROLLINS	Madoc	179	Madoc.
A. E. L. MALONE	Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound.
M. R. HOOKER	Tecumseh	182	Otterville.
RALPH HODSON	Teeswater	183	Teeswater.
CHARLES E. HAEHNEL	Germania	184	Waterloo.
JOSEPH BLACKBURN	Dufferin	186	Flesherton.
EDMUND GARRETT	Cypress	187	Bradford.
GEORGE GRESS	Cambridge	188	Preston.
F. WATTS	Parry Sound	189	Parry Sound.
JAMES FITZGERALD	Chorazin	190	London East.
A. SOMERVILLE	Jarvis	191	Jarvis.
WILLIAM CHAMBERS	Howick	192	Gorrie.
J. T. WIGGINS	Victor	193	St. Mary's.
WILLIAM ROBERTSON			
JOHN ADAIR			
R. N. SHEPHERD			
JAMES KERR	Albert	194	Toronto.
A. GUNN	Cicerone	195	Woodville.
JOHN WEBSTER	Florence	196	Florence.
P. E. J. FITZPATRICK	Minerva	197	Hamilton.
ALEXANDER HAY	Weston	200	Weston.
JOHN COOK	Beacon	201	Port Colborne.
SAMUEL ATTRIDGE	Silver Star	202	Milverton.
JOHN CAMPBELL	Pembroke	203	Pembroke.
J. E. MCGARVIN	Acton	204	Acton.
JOHN H. QUAYLE	Ahiram	205	Paisley.
P. MCPHERSON	Silver City	206	Tiverton.
ALFRED RODGERS	Egremont	207	Kerwood.
THOMAS ARMSTRONG	Millbank	209	Millbank.
J. H. SIMPSON	Brucefield	210	Brucefield.
W. E. WILSON	Lily	211	NorthDorchester.
M. W. SCOTT			
WILLIAM TEMPLETON	Argyle	212	Napanee.
J. H. HENDERSON	Clifford	214	Clifford.
W. F. ZIMMERMAN	Freestone	215	Beamsville.
JACOB B. WINGER	Elmira	216	Elmira.
JAMES F. SUTHERLAND	Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges.
FRANK BALFOUR			
J. J. FULMER	Enterprise	218	Essex Centre.
J. C. ARNOLD	Georgian Bay	219	Waubaushe.
J. A. SMITH	Woodslee	220	South Woodslee.
J. M. STEWART	Chesley	221	Chesley.
J. F. SNIDER	Mount Elgin	222	Mount Elgin.
J. MACDIARMID	Hensall	223	Hensall.
R. RONAN	Ottawa	224	Ottawa.
H. A. MILLER	Merlin	226	Merlin.
JAMES A. McDONALD	Sable	227	Tara.
J. G. RAY	International	228	Internat'nal B'ge.
W. R. MUNRO	Embros Star	229	Embros.

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NAME.	LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.
W. NELSON	Prince of Wales	230	Toronto.
H. LAIRD	Elora	231	Elora.
ROBERT McDONALD	Equity	232	Hagersville.
JOHN FLOOD	Hanover	233	Hanover.
C. IRONSIDE	Ilderton	234	Ilderton.
LEWIS MASSEAR	Waterford	235	Waterford
JOSEPH CAIRNS	Acorn	236	Camlachie.
H. H. ARNOLD	Farmersville	237	Farmersville.
N. H. HEWSON	Temple	238	Penetanguishene.
B. F. BUTLER	Stirling	239	Stirling.
J. SMITH	Carleton	240	Ottawa.
WALTER J. ATKINSON	Rideau	241	Smith's Falls.
ROBERT MAXWELL	Wilton	242	Toronto.
J. E. HUTTON	Thornbury	243	Thornbury.
G. M. FRANCES	Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur.
JAMES POLLY	Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown.
ELIJAH BAKER	Orillia	246	Orillia.
HENRY CLEMENTS	Gordon	247	Palmerston.
G. G. EAKINS	Campbellford	248	Campbellford.
HECTOR LOGAN	Beaverton	249	Beaverton.
JOHN ASKEW	Ridgely	250	Oil Springs.
W. F. REID	Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge
J. E. LINDSAY	Floral	252	Parkdale.
J. A. MACDONALD	Alba	254	Pakenham.

Your committee recommend that the above be admitted as the duly accredited Representatives of the lodges as named.

Your committee also find the certificates of the following Past Grands in the form, and recommend their admission as members of the Grand Lodge, viz.:

NAME.	LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.
R. J. SOUTHCOTT	Eureka	30	London.
THOMAS HOWARD	Elgin	32	St. Thomas.
WM. F. MARTIN	Forest City	38	London.
PHILIP J. EDMUNDS	Avon	41	Stratford.
THOMAS ROWE	Frontier	45	Windsor.
JAMES ARMSTRONG	Mount Zion	46	Newbury.
CHARLES J. REID	Dominion	48	London.
W. J. GUPPY	Howard	58	Strathroy.
LEWIS CLARK	Friendship	65	Petrolia.
E. J. BROADCOIN	Hope	69	Harrietsville.
ALFRED DAVIS	Lucan	70	Lucan.
JOHN MURDOCH	Bothwell	74	Bothwell.
W. WILKINSON	St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas.
A. B. HUNT	Oxford	77	Ingersoll.
GARDNER MYRICK	Olive Branch	88	Woodstock.
H. COLLINS	Harmony	115	Brantford.
C. MCRITCHIE	Valley City	117	Dundas.
K. W. MCKAY	Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg.
E. DALLYN			
R. W. SMITH			
ANGUS MATHESON			
H. M. BAUSLAUGH			
S. M. THOMPSON			
ALEX. MCKENZIE			
W. ANDERSON			

NAME.	LODGE.	NO.	LOCATION.
WM. WILLIAMS	Livingstone	130	Thorold.
J. J. MAHONEY	Progress	158	Guelph.
T. D. FENWICK			
R. ELLIOTT	Listowel	160	Listowel.
DANIEL STEELE	Florence	196	Florence.
G. J. DEPPISCH	Silver Star	202	Milverton.
E. M. SAGAR	Georgian Bay	219	Waubauskene.
S. S. WILLISON	Embro Star	229	Embro.
H. F. AYLESWORTH	Ilderton	234	Ilderton.
JAMES MARSHALL	Ridgely	250	Oil Springs.

Your committee recommend that such of the above named as may now be present be admitted and obligated, and all who may hereafter present themselves, be obligated and instructed by the Grand Warden in the ante-room.

Your committee find that a number of the Representatives herein reported on are not those returned as elected in the semi-annual returns of the lodges, but proper certificates have in each case been presented, showing the resignation and subsequent election to have been regularly made.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

J. B. KING.
J. H. MAGILL.
W. S. CARSON.

The Representatives and Past Grands present, not heretofore instructed, were then admitted, obligated and instructed in the work of the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden, Bro. J. R. Reid.

The roll of Officers and Representatives was then called—present, the following Grand Officers, and 235 Representatives:

A. L. MORDEN	<i>Junior Past Grand Master.</i>
N. H. MARTIN	<i>Grand Master.</i>
JOHN DONOGH	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>
J. R. REID	<i>Grand Warden.</i>
J. B. KING	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
WILLIAM BADENACH	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
JAMES WOODYATT	<i>Grand Representatives.</i>
CL. T. CAMPBELL	
R. W. BELL	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
E. G. THOMAS	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
G. H. WEAGANT	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
WILLIAM SAUNDERS	<i>Grand Herald.</i>
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>

On motion of Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, Representative Bro. W. H. Blight was appointed assistant to the Grand Secretary, for the present session.

On proceeding to read the minutes of the last session, Representative John Ormiston moved the following, which was

adopted:—*Resolved*—That the minutes of the last session as printed be adopted.

The Grand Master announced the following standing committees:—

On Distribution.—Reps. John Gibson, P.G.M.; George Ross, Unity Lodge, 47; John Schneider, Chatham Lodge, 29; C. C. Lyman, Brock Lodge, 9; R. Ronan, Ottawa Lodge, 224.

On Laws of Subordinates.—Reps. W. A. Rawlings, Union Lodge, 16; A. R. Narranay, Gore Lodge, 34; Robt. Kirkpatrick, Forest City Lodge, 38; R. Brockbank, Grand River Lodge, 91; Robt. Blackwell, Eureka Lodge, 30.

On Finance.—Reps. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Covenant Lodge, 52; A. C. Stewart, Eureka Lodge, 30; E. E. Henderson, Otonabee Lodge, 13; Charles Cottis, Progress Lodge, 157; F. F. Lawrence, Huron Lodge, 62; John Craig, Fergus Lodge, 73.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—Reps. Fred. Kellond, Unity Lodge, 47; T. G. Lowe, Forest City Lodge, 38; N. Tilt, Listowel Lodge, 160; William Sutton, Simcoe Lodge, 161; George Clarkson, Olive Branch Lodge, 88; George Coote, Valley City Lodge, 117.

On State of the Order.—Reps. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., Union Lodge, 16; A. E. L. Malone, Owen Sound Lodge, 180; Allen McFee, Belleville Lodge, 81; J. Comstock, Lindsay Lodge, 100; L. Ferguson, St. Thomas Lodge, 76; E. Leslie, Penetangore Lodge, 172; W. J. McRoberts, Ivy Lodge, 90.

On Legislation.—Reps. Cl. T. Campbell, G.R.; John Gibson, P.G.M.; L. McFarlane, Covenant Lodge, 52; B. F. Butler, Stirling Lodge, 239; P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Minerva Lodge, 197.

On Mileage and Per Diem.—Reps. J. W. Burriss, Dominion Lodge, 48; J. T. Ross, Western Star Lodge, 149; H. C. Montgomery, Harmony Lodge, 115; E. L. Eggleton, Bay of Quinté Lodge, 143; J. T. Tennant, Brock Lodge, 9; J. F. Sutherland, Mount Brydges Lodge, 217.

On Judiciary.—Reps. James Woodyatt, G.R.; John Welsh, Avon Lodge, 41; J. J. Manning, Golden Star Lodge, 101; J. A. Macdonald, Alba Lodge, 254; John Mearns, Friendship Lodge, 65; Robt. N. Sheppard, Albert Lodge, 194; H. Robertson, P.G.M.

On Appeals.—Reps. William Macdiarmid, P.G.M.; A. L. Morden, P.G.M.; John Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, 114; William Bushell, Frontier Lodge, 45; J. H. Brown, Warriner Lodge, 75; A. H. Manning, Clinton Lodge, 83.

On Printing and Supplies.—Reps. W. F. Mountain, Canada

Lodge, 49; William Badenach, G.T.; J. B. King, G.S.; Charles Cottis, Progress Lodge, 157.

On Districts.—Bro. James Smith, P.G.M.; Reps. Wm. Menzies, Canada Lodge, 49; J. G. Ray, International Lodge, 228; G. T. Bickle, Cobourg Lodge, 136; J. C. Arnold, Georgian Bay Lodge, 219; E. W. King, Barrie Lodge, 63.

Rep. John Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

LONDON, Aug. 11, 1886.

Your Committee on Distribution submit the following report, and recommend that the various subjects referred to in the Report of the Grand Officers be assigned to Committees as follows:—

TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Grand Master's Report: Sections 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 15, 18, 19, 30, 32, 34, 37, 40, 42, 43, 45.

Grand Secretary's Report: Last part of Section 1, Sections 9, 11, 12, 21, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33.

The whole of the Report of the Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION—Grand Secretary's Report: Sections 16, 23, 25, 35.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Grand Master's Report: Sections 4, 6, 10, 16, 20, 33, 35, 44.

Grand Secretary's Report: Sections 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 32, 34, and from page 20 to 28 inclusive. (Financial Statements.)

The whole of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE—Grand Master's Report: Sections 2, 36.

Grand Secretary's Report: Section 1, first part.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING—Grand Secretary's Report: Section 15.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES—Grand Master's Report: Sections 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Grand Secretary's Report: Section 22.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—Grand Master's Report: Sections 14 and 22.

TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES—Grand Master's Report: Sections 11 and 12.

Grand Secretary's Report: Section 27.

We submit the following:—

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON, GEORGE ROSS,
JOHN SCHNEIDER, C. C. LYMAN,
R. RONAN.

The Grand Master, the Rev. Bro. N. H. Martin, then submitted his Report, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution.

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GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

LONDON, August 11th, 1886.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

BRETHREN,—We are again privileged to meet in this fair city—the western stronghold which has furnished so many distinguished members to our ranks. I trust our deliberations may result in the lengthening of our cords and the strengthening of our stakes; that "old acquaintance" may be renewed, new ones formed; that here we may exemplify in all their fulness the cardinal virtues of Friendship, Love and Truth.

I.—STATE OF THE ORDER.

The state of the Order is extremely gratifying: nine new Subordinate Lodges and two Rebekah Degree have been instituted. The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters speak most hopefully—greater care is being exercised in the selection of members, and the financial position of most of our lodges is steadily improving.

II.—NEW LODGES.

The following have been instituted:—

- Orillia Lodge, No. 246, at Orillia, by J. B. King, G.S., on September 22, 1885.
- Gordon Lodge, No. 247, at Palmerston, by the Grand Master, on October 7, 1885.
- Campbellford Lodge, No. 248, at Campbellford, by R. Parker, D.D.G.M., on October 8, 1885.
- Beaverton Lodge, No. 249, at Beaverton, by J. B. King, G.S., on November 25, 1885.
- Ridgely Lodge, No. 250, at Oil Springs, by John Gibson, P.G.M., on January 19, 1886.
- Bracebridge Lodge, No. 251, at Bracebridge, by H. Harper, D.D.G.M., on March 1, 1886.
- Floral Lodge, No. 252, at Parkdale, by John Donogh, D.G.M., on March 20, 1886.
- Caledonia Lodge, No. 253, at Caledonia, by John Donogh, D.G.M., on April 29, 1886.
- Alba Lodge, No. 254, at Pakenham, by John R. Reid, G.W., on May 6, 1886.
- Picton Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 11, at Picton, by A. L. Morden, P.G.M., on October 27, 1885.
- Beatrice Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 12, at Guelph, by the Grand Master, on January 20, 1886.

I recommend the issue of charters to these lodges. All these lodges have been started with good prospect of success, and I have every reason to hope that the seed sown will produce abundant fruit.

III.—MERGEMENT.

Since last August Bertie Lodge, No. 150, has merged in International Lodge, No. 228, and Live Oak Lodge, No. 185, in Valley City Lodge, No. 117.

Mergement cannot be too strongly recommended to lodges financially and numerically weak. There are also lodges strong in both respects in towns and cities which might well unite. Union lessens expenses and increases security.

IV.—FIRE.

On April 8th I issued a dispensation to the brethren of Napanee to work without a charter, theirs having been destroyed by fire, and recommend the issue of a duplicate without cost.

Port Perry and Bradford were also visited by fire. These brethren should receive our sympathy in their misfortune.

V.—SURRENDER.

On March 2nd Scotia Lodge, No. 199, Port Robinson, surrendered charter and effects.

VI.—ARK LODGE, NO. 181.

On April 16th I learned from Bro. Leonard Ferguson, P.G., that Ark Lodge, No. 181, had not been holding meetings regularly; that the Brother who had been filling the offices of District Deputy Grand Master, Representative, Noble Grand, Secretary and Treasurer, had left, by no means leisurely, for the United States, and that the landlord was about to sell the paraphernalia, etc., for rent. By my direction Bro. Ferguson arranged with the landlord, and, failing to revive the lodge, took possession of the effects. His report is appended. Bro. Ferguson deserves our warmest thanks. I recommend the payment of his expenses (*see* Appendix C).

VII.—OFFICIAL VISITS.

I regret having been unable to accept many of the invitations with which I was favoured. I visited Alvinston, New Hamburg, Palmerston, Toronto, Guelph, Elmira, Woodstock, Galt, Chatham (Chatham Lodge, No. 29, and Western City Lodge, No. 93), Petrolea, Stratford, Bradford and Mitchell. In each place

I was most courteously received and hospitably entertained. I always took occasion to either deliver an address or exemplify the secret work.

VIII.—GRAND OFFICERS.

The Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Donogh, has freely given his time and talents to the Order, and proved himself in every way worthy of the trust reposed in him. The Grand Warden, Bro. John R. Reid, has not only been indefatigable in visitation, but has forwarded me full reports of the state of the Order in the eastern part of the jurisdiction. Bros. A. L. Morden, P.G.M., and J. F. Tamblin, D.D.G.M., visited Belleville and Brooklin, respectively. All these brethren deserve our heartfelt thanks.

IX.—COUNTY ESSEX.

Bro. Bushell, D.D.G.M., of Windsor, at my request, visited all the lodges in Essex County. He gave instruction where needed, and reported to me irregularities he met with. He should receive our thanks, more especially as his work was performed without expense to Grand Lodge.

X.—LODGES OF INSTRUCTION.

I have held a few Lodges of Instruction, with, I have reason to hope, beneficial results. I would recommend the holding of a limited number, in central localities each year, and that an appropriation be made for this purpose. The entire jurisdiction would be reached in due course, and the expense would be trifling compared with the benefits resulting.

XI.—SECRET WORK.

I have had complaints that there are not sufficient facilities for acquiring the secret work perfectly.

XII.—REBEKAH DEGREE.

There have been several enquiries *re* the beautified form which obtains in the State of California. I would recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to report on the advisability of adopting it. Said Committee might also consider what steps, if any, could be taken to extend this branch of our Order.

XIII.—CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence which is herewith submitted has been very large. I have endeavoured to answer all letters promptly and fully.

XIV.—DECISIONS.

A large number of questions have been submitted. Many had been answered by my predecessors. Some related to local by-laws, and possessed no general interest; others presented considerable difficulty, as there was no precedent. I append the more important:—

1. The Noble Grand resigns during the term. Who should occupy the chair?

Answer.—The Vice Grand is to act in the absence of the Noble Grand (*Digest*, 970). "Absence" may be from any cause. The Vice Grand, however, must not occupy the chair for the remainder of the term (*Book of Laws*, 97). There must be a new election as soon as practicable (*Constitution of Subordinate Lodges*, 31). The Vice Grand should therefore occupy the chair of the Noble Grand, but can only do so for a reasonable time.

2. If an officer is absent at roll call, his subsequent assumption of the chair should be recorded on the minutes, and the Noble Grand can so instruct the Secretary.

3. A Brother was vaccinated and became so sick he could not work. Is he entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes, if otherwise qualified.

4. Can a Lodge buy a widow's claim for benefits legally?

Answer.—Yes.

5. By Bro. Charles Packert: I was elected Grand Auditor at last Session of Grand Lodge. Am I entitled to a seat, mileage and per diem?

Answer.—Clause 50, *Grand Lodge Constitution*, provides for payment of mileage and per diem to "officers." Clauses 16 and 21 state who the officers are. There is no mention of Grand Auditor. The alteration in Clause 56 simply changes the mode of appointment, not status, of one of the auditors. You are not entitled to a seat, mileage or per diem by virtue of being auditor.

6. A Lodge cannot elect more than one physician.

7. If the yeas and nays are called for, can a Brother vote who did not when the question was put?

Answer.—Yes, if in the lodge room when the question was put. If absent, and exception be taken to his voting, he can only do so by consent of the lodge (*C. M.*, 1825).

8. When a number of propositions are before a lodge in what order should they be balloted on?

Answer.—In the order in which the reports of the committees are received.

9. A Brother gave notice that on a stated night he would move to rescind a former resolution. On that night the lodge did not meet; must he give notice afresh, or can he move on the next night the lodge meets?

Answer.—Notice is required to prevent such a resolution being sprung on the lodge; notice having been given, the lodge should be prepared. The Brother can move at the next regular meeting without additional notice.

10. By Chairman of Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges:—(a) Is a by-law legal providing for the payment of a fixed sum on the death of a Brother to his widow, orphans, or other dependent relatives?

Answer.—No—provision can only be made for widows and orphans, save as a funeral benefit.

(b) Is a by-law legal giving power to suspend an officer for not memorizing charges?

Answer.—State Grand Bodies can legislate to dispense with books (*Digest*, 1,453). From *124. Book of Laws*, I assume our Grand Lodge so legislated in 1868. If Subordinate Lodges have power to make a by-law they certainly have authority to enforce it. I therefore hold the by-law is legal.

11. Moneys cannot be transferred from the General Benefit Fund to a Contingent Fund.

12. It is illegal to expend the moneys of the General Benefit Fund for musical instruments.

13. If, on the night appointed for installation, the District Deputy Grand Master withdraws without installing, what course must the lodge pursue?

Answer.—If the District Deputy Grand Master refused to install, the fact should be reported to the Grand Master (*Digest*, 882). If he simply absented himself any qualified Brother could install (*Book of Laws*, 28).

14. Bertie Lodge intends merging into International Lodge. Clause 3, Mergement Law, says International Lodge "shall assume all the liabilities and responsibilities of said merging Lodge." Clause 4 says "the members of Bertie Lodge shall have the same benefits as if they had joined by card." The by-laws of International Lodge provide that "members joining by card shall not receive benefits for six months."

(a) Would members of Bertie Lodge have to wait six months before receiving benefits?

(b) Would members in receipt of benefits cease receiving the same for six months?

Answer.—I am of opinion the word "responsibilities" includes the payment of benefits to such members of Bertie Lodge as would have received the same had not mergement taken place; that Clause 3 must govern, and answer "No" to both questions.

15. Can a member of a Lodge in California be appointed Outside Guardian?

Answer.—No (*see Digest*, 999).

XV.—DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been issued to wear regalia at parades, concerts and on Decoration Day, and to meet on days other than Christmas and New Year's.

XVI.—COMMITTEES.

I appointed the following:—

Committee on Printing—Bros. W. F. Mountain, W. Baden-ach, J. B. King, and Chas. Cottis.

Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges—W. A. Rawlings, A. R. Narraway, R. Kirkpatrick, R. Brockbank, and Robt. Blackwell.

XVII.—AUDITOR.

I re-appointed Bro. A. C. Stewart as Auditor.

XVIII.—CARDS.

Cards have been granted to Bros. A. Dyer, Norfolk Lodge, No. 225, Port Dover; J. C. Perry, Palmerston Lodge, No. 123, Palmerston; John McKay, Britannia Lodge, No. 198, Hollin; N. S. Lustry, Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, Wardsville; T. Hughes, Britannia Lodge, No. 198, Hollin; F. Flowers, Live Oak Lodge, No. 185, Strabane.

XIX.—PALMERSTON.

The granting or refusal of petition for a new lodge at Palmerston was left in my hands at last Session (*Your.*, 1885, p. 2,871). After careful investigation, I instituted the lodge on the 7th October last. Palmerston is a good point, and with care the Order should be successful.

XX.—CYPRESS LODGE, NO. 187.

As directed by Grand Lodge (*Your.*, 1885, p. 2,856), I visited Bradford. I found that meetings had not been held for about a year, and that the Brethren were much disheartened by a recent fire. I induced them to reorganize. Officers have been elected for this term, and a Representative will be present here. With union and determination, they can regain and increase their former membership. I would recommend the remission of capitation tax now due, and commend the lodge to the special care of the incoming Grand Master.

XXI.—TINDALL *v.* ST. MARY'S LODGE, NO. 36.

The Rev. Mr. Tindall claimed sick benefits, which the lodge refused to pay, on the ground that the Brother had been selling books and occasionally preaching. After very careful enquiry, I decided Mr. Tindall was entitled to benefits to September 30th, 1885 (*see* Appendix A).

Against this decision the lodge now appeals to Grand Lodge. The papers will be submitted.

XXII.—NITH LODGE, NO. 96, *v.* LISTOWEL LODGE, NO. 160.

In 1884 the Grand Lodge ordered Listowel Lodge to pay a funeral benefit of \$40 (*Your.*, 1884, p. 2,658). The deceased, Bro. Gabel, did not leave a widow, orphans, or other dependent relatives. Listowel Lodge now requests Grand Lodge to state to whom said funeral benefit must be paid.

XXIII.—GEEN *v.* BELLEVILLE LODGE, NO. 81.

Rev. Bro. A. L. Geen having made complaint against Belleville Lodge, No. 81, for misappropriating funds for the purchase of musical instruments, I requested Bro. Morden, P.G.M., to investigate the same. His exhaustive report awaits your action.

XXIV.—SHAW *v.* CHORAZIN LODGE, NO. 190.

The wife of the late Bro. Shaw had not been living with him for some time prior to his death. The question arose, *Who* should receive the funeral benefit? I decided that under our present Constitution it must be paid to the widow (*see* Appendix B). Other members of the family now appeal to the Grand Lodge.

XXV.—PATTERSON *v.* CLINTON LODGE, NO. 83.

This is an appeal against the lodge for refusing benefits—the papers will be submitted.

XXVI.—SHAW *v.* SOMERVILLE.

This is an appeal against the decision of the District Grand Master of London East.

XXVII.—AYLMER LODGE, NO. 94, *v.* VICTOR LODGE, NO. 193.

A complaint has been forwarded the Grand Secretary by Aylmer Lodge that Victor Lodge has not complied with the decision of Grand Lodge at last Session.

XXVIII.—CARD *v.* BEETHOVEN LODGE, NO. 165.

In this instance Bro. Card claimed sick benefits. I had to request Bro. J. F. Tamblin, D.D.G.M., of Oshawa, to investigate the case, owing to its complicated character. His report, on the strength of which I ordered benefits to be paid, will be submitted.

XXIX.—CASCADEN *v.* BEAVER LODGE, NO. 82.

Bro. John W. Cascaden was accidentally shot in Manitoba in December, 1882. On March 18th, 1884, Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, the then Grand Master, decided he was entitled to benefits to that date. He afterwards claimed further benefits to November, 1884, which the lodge refused to pay, on the ground that he had recovered sufficiently to work. In August, 1885, he appealed to me. The evidence as to his recovery is most contradictory, and this, in connection with the fact that a consider-

able period elapsed prior to his appealing, convinced me that the case could only be satisfactorily dealt with by this body. Among the papers to be submitted will be found a special report by Bro. Wm. Bushell, D.D.G.M., of Windsor.

XXX.—MORRISH V. ALVINSTON LODGE, NO. 208.

In October I received official notification of the judgment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in this case (see Appendix D). I visited Alvinston, and did all I could to effect a settlement. Bro. C. F. Colwell, for Mrs. Morrish, offered to accept any reasonable compromise; but the lodge was unwilling or unable to do anything. All my efforts failing, I directed Bro. A. McNabb, D.D.G.M., Glencoe, to take possession of any effects Alvinston Lodge might have retained, and to obtain a statement from the Treasurer of sums received and expended since last return to Grand Lodge. The report of Bro. McNabb will be found in the Appendix. From correspondence I have since had with Alvinston, I learn they take the ground that the Grand Lodge, having sanctioned the by-law requiring dues to be paid in advance, should assume the responsibility by making the case a test one. It now remains for you to say if you will adopt this view, or take steps to enforce the widow's claim. I am confident you will appreciate Bro. McNabb's services.

XXXI.—TORONTO LODGE, NO. 71.

This lodge asked for a dispensation to work under Nos. 21 and 26 of their new By-laws, which had been disapproved by Grand Lodge at last Session (*Year.*, 1885, p. 2,879). As the By-laws appeared to be legal, I granted the request, and would ask Grand Lodge to reconsider the disapproval.

XXXII.—WOODSLEE LODGE, NO. 220.

Having been informed that this lodge had loaned its funds to private members, I at once ordered them to collect the money and invest it legally. I hope Grand Lodge will see my instructions carried out, and that similar irregularities shall not be permitted elsewhere.

XXXIII.—CONTINGENT FUND.

It has been necessary to send special deputies to several lodges. There being no fund from which to defray their expenses, I felt it was not fair to ask some of these Brethren to wait until this meeting for money actually paid out by them, and in two cases asked the Grand Treasurer to make payment in advance.

I hope Grand Lodge will overlook the irregularity; and would suggest that a small sum be in future placed at the disposal of the Grand Master to meet similar contingencies.

XXXIV.—SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed last Session (*see Four.*, 1885, p. 2,893) have obtained the required legislation. Their report will be presented.

Grand Lodge will no doubt appreciate their success.

XXXV.—MERGEMENT LAW.

In connection with the first merrgement an apparent conflict of Clauses 3 and 4 was brought to notice (*see Decision 14*). No provision has been made for the payment of a Special Deputy to merge.

XXXVI.—DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Eighty-one reports, which are herewith submitted, have been received. The District Deputy Grand Masters have invariably answered my correspondence promptly and satisfactorily. I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to their invaluable assistance.

XXXVII.—SICK CLUBS.

Some lodges have formed voluntary associations, in which, by a small payment, medicine and medical attendance are secured to members in case of sickness. These clubs are in harmony with the spirit, and tend to promote the usefulness, of our Society. Their extension is to be recommended.

XXXVIII.—WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

I have reason to know serious attention continues to be given to the system of annuities in vogue in the majority of our lodges. It seems disproportionate a widow should receive as much in one year as her husband contributed in six. On the other hand, there can be no question the plan has tended to popularize the Order in Ontario on account of the oversight it entails of the bereaved.

The subject will be brought before you by the resolution of Bro. Col. Cole, P.G.M.

XXXIX.—ANNIVERSARY.

I issued the usual proclamation.

XL.—DECORATION DAY.

I have been much gratified at the increased observance of Decoration Day. In many instances sister societies and the general public have participated. We may feel pardonable pride that our Order has led in a movement which promises to become national. It might be wise to select a day to be observed throughout the jurisdiction.

XLI.—PATRIARCHAL CIRCLE.

Late in the Fall a communication was received from the Grand Sire asking me to call the attention of the Subordinate Lodges to legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge affecting members belonging to the Patriarchal Circle. As I could not hear of even one Brother in Ontario belonging to said circle, I deemed it unwise to go to the expense of issuing a circular.

XLII.—"DOMINION ODDFELLOW."

During the year this publication has changed hands. Its conduct and appearance reflect credit alike on the proprietors and our Order, and entitle it to our substantial support.

XLIII.—KINGSTON RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

This Society seems to have been carefully administered, and many of our members have availed themselves of the cheap insurance it affords.

XLIV.—TELEPHONE.

I gave permission to have a telephone placed in the Grand Secretary's office, believing that it will prove an economizer of time and money.

XLV.—GRAND SECRETARY KING.

It is only one who has been Grand Master who can fully appreciate the fidelity and ability of Bro. J. B. King. His services are simply invaluable. I desire to thus publicly thank him for his efforts in every possible way to lighten my labours. I trust he may long be spared to fill the chair, of which he is alike the ornamental and the useful occupant.

XLVI.—CONCLUSION.

And now, Brethren, I have to thank you for the honour conferred in placing me in the Grand Master's chair. No one can feel more than I do how inadequately I have discharged my

duties, notwithstanding you have overlooked my deficiencies and given me your cordial support. My parting wish for one and all is that we may at last meet with Him from whom our principles are derived, who gave to us the Golden Rule, and who is Himself the Good Samaritan of the human race.

Ever fraternally,

N. H. MARTIN, Grand Master.

APPENDIX A.

Re TINDALL.

NOVEMBER 9, 1885.

W. N. Ford, Esq., P.G.M., D.D.G.M.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have compared statements of Rev. Bro. Tindall with those of St. Mary's Lodge. I have also read certificate of Dr. Porter, dated May 13th, and forwarded by the lodge. I am in receipt of later certificates from the same medical man, dated June 22nd and September 30th, in which he states that while Bro. Tindall was not able to attend to his regular duties, the work he had done did not injure his health. I therefore decide that Bro. Tindall is entitled to benefits up to September 30th. You will find an almost similar case in *Digest*, 79.

I am,

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

N. H. MARTIN, *Grand Master*.

APPENDIX B.

Re SHAW.

DECEMBER 5, 1885.

C. R. Somerville, Esq., District Deputy Grand Master:

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have given this case my most careful consideration. Under the by-laws of Chorazin Lodge

the sum of \$40 is allowed for funeral *expenses*, providing the brother is in good standing and the funeral is conducted by the lodge. Both of these conditions were fulfilled. *Digest*, 91, makes a distinction between *expenses* and *benefits*, and at first sight it would appear the amount should be paid to the parties incurring expense of funeral. But Clause 51, *Constitution of Subordinate Lodges*, as recently amended, reads "In the case of the death of a Brother, qualified as required by the by-laws, a funeral *benefit* shall be paid, consisting of such sum as may be fixed by the by-laws of this lodge; and such funeral benefit shall *only be paid* to the widow, children, or other dependent relatives." I cannot find that our present Constitution provides for anything but a *benefit*. In case of a conflict between the Constitution and by-laws the Constitution must prevail (*Digest*, 214, 215). I am informed the parties who incurred the expenses are not *dependent* relatives. I therefore rule the \$40 must be paid to the *widow* (*Digest*, 87).

I am,

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

N. H. MARTIN, *Grand Master*.

APPENDIX C.

ST. THOMAS, July 5, 1886.

Rev. N. H. Martin, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Ont.

MY DEAR BRO.—I have now to notify you that all efforts to get Ark Lodge, No. 181, Springfield, working again have proved a failure. I have been down several times and notified all the members that could be found to meet me for reorganization, but only one put in an appearance, so have had to close up the lodge by giving the landlord the furniture, consisting of chairs, stove, carpet, tables, secretary (costing the lodge something over \$100), for the rent of hall—due, \$47; and have taken and hold, subject to your order, the charter, rituals, books, seal, regalia, and other paraphernalia, which also cost the lodge something over \$100. There are two or three of the members who would like to get cards; but, as the Permanent Secretary's and Treasurer's books cannot be found to tell how they stood with the lodge I cannot make any recommendation in the matter. The whereabouts of Bro. A. Dynes, the District Deputy Grand

Master, and Treasurer of the lodge, I have not been able to find, nor the amount of funds he had, as his books cannot be found. My expenses in connection with this matter are \$7.

I am,

Yours fraternally, in Friendship, Love and Truth,

L. FERGUSON.

APPENDIX D.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 17, 1885.

N. H. Martin, Esq., Grand Master, Chatham, Ont. :

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I hereby certify that at the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Sept. 21st to 26th, 1885, the following report was adopted:

(*Daily Journal*, pp. 104, 105.)

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows :

Your Committee to whom was referred the application of Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, of the jurisdiction of Ontario, respectfully reports that the application is placed upon two grounds: 1st. That the decision of this Grand Body, made in 1884 upon the report of the Appeals Committee (p. 9,624, *Journal*, 1884), was made under a misapprehension of the law and erroneous. 2nd. That in considering and determining the appeal the Committee overlooked and did not pass upon "the vital and important issue raised by the record—namely, could the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in 1883, re-open and reverse the decision rendered by it at the previous session of 1882?"

There is no case made in the first point, in the judgment of your Committee for opening the decision referred to. The Committee clearly understood and definitely stated the law of the case correctly. Your Committee might go further, and state for the benefit of the lodge presenting this application, that the law of 1877 did not, nor was it intended to change the general law of the Order, theretofore existing and well settled, as to what should work a disqualification for benefits, as in express terms it provides that when the by-laws do require advance payment of dues, "such requirement shall not work a forfeiture of any rights now guaranteed to members by the laws of this Grand Body."

As to the second ground, upon which a re-hearing is asked, your Committee are unable to determine whether the point was distinctly passed upon upon the former hearing; but the right of every tribunal to open and review its own action and decision when it shall be made to appear that gross fraud or mistake has occurred, is too well settled by this Grand Body (*Journal*, 1881, p. 8,737), and the uniform voice of the courts, to need argument. This, however, will be done only in extreme cases, and when the facts presented force upon the tribunal appealed to to exercise its discretion in order to a right determination of the rights of the parties affected thereby.

In this case now asked to be re-opened, it appears that the Grand Lodge of Ontario made a decision in direct opposition to the law of this Grand Lodge, and without knowledge of a positive decision of the Grand, Sire affirmed by this Grand Lodge. Under such circumstances, the right and duty of the Grand Lodge to open the case and correct the mistake, your Committee believe, cannot be seriously questioned. They can, therefore, see no reason for opening and re-hearing the case. They, therefore, submit the following:

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STEBBINS,	WM. S. JOHNSON,	J. T. HOKE,
L. L. ALEXANDER	SAMUEL F. GWINNER,	W. H. ISZARD,
GEO. B. BOYLES,	S. H. KELSEY.	

Witness my hand and the seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge,

THEO. A. ROSS, *Grand Sec'y.*

APPENDIX E.

GLENCOE, April 22, 1886.

To N. H. Martin, *Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Chatham, Ont.:*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I received your note on April 6 requesting me to proceed to Alvinston, and take possession of effects of Alvinston Lodge. I was not able to go before Tuesday last, on account of the roads being so bad. I went Tuesday morning; and also had Bro. J. McNeil to go with me, and found the roads very rough for driving. We however arrived there, and proceeded to business.

I might say I could do nothing with them; they refused to give the property up. I could find no trace of the stuff, nor could I get any report of finances. I went first to Dr. McKinnon. He said as far as he was concerned he was willing to give up, but did not know where the keys were. I went to see their Noble Grand. He said he was willing to give up, but he did not know who had the keys, as some of the members got them from him some time ago, and he did not know where to find them. I also went to see several of the members, and they said they were determined not to give up the stuff to the Grand Lodge; they would rather take it out on the commons and set fire to it. Dr. McKinnon told me that Bro. Macdiarmid, of Lucan, had the seal of the Lodge, and Bro. L. Ferguson, of St. Thomas, had the charter and the secret work; and that their Treasurer went to the North-West, so I could not get any statement of finances.

So you see how determined they are. I have done all that I possibly could do, as you requested me, so if there is any other method to make them give up the effects I would like to see it done.

I remain,

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

ARCH. McNABB, D.D.G.M.,

Glencoe.

The Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, submitted his annual report and tables, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

LONDON, AUGUST 11, 1886.

To the Grand Master, Officers, and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :—

BRETHREN,—It is with much pride and gratification that I am privileged to present this, my twentieth annual report—pride, in looking back over the record of these twenty years, to see the more than ordinary prosperity that has marked our course all the way, and gratification at the knowledge that I have been permitted to take an active part in its prosperity, and tenfold more grateful for the measure of Friendship and Love that has ever been tendered me by my Brethren, one and all, during every hour of the time.

It is gratifying indeed, after an interval of eleven years, to again meet in council in this "Forest City," where Oddfellowship has so long and so nobly flourished, to revive friendships made lang syne, and to form new ones which, let us hope, will at least be as lasting and beneficial as the old ones have proved themselves to be, to carefully inspect the labour of the past year, to improve on them where improvement is deemed advisable, and to enact new laws, such as will be designed to further our cause and help to raise our standard higher.

Since last we met in this beautiful hall many and varied changes have occurred. We had then 141 lodges, with 10,000 members; to-day we have 208 lodges, with 14,742 members. Since that date there has been expended by the Order in Ontario, on account of its beneficial and charitable purposes, \$353,742.25, an average of over \$80.67 for each day during that long time. And in achieving this grand result the "Forest City" has

borne no small share. The four lodges of London have, during those twelve years, not been idle; they have cared for and visited 1,263 sick members, who have been sick 7,451 weeks. For sick benefits alone to this army of Brothers they have paid \$20,246.47. Seventy-five of their members have been lovingly consigned to the tomb, and \$2,797.20 paid for funeral benefits. An average of forty widows yearly have received attention and benefits, the latter amounting to \$15,765.66. The total sick, funeral and widows' benefits in this city alone amounted to the grand sum of \$38,809.33—an average of \$8.86 for each day since then (*see* special Table, page 14).

Surely such a record is gratifying to us all, and should make us feel more sensibly than ever the possibilities of our Order and the work we are destined to accomplish, and cannot but nerve each one of us to renewed zeal in our cause, which is the great cause of humanity, and there is not a line or figure in all this array which does not stamp Oddfellowship as one of the handmaids of Christianity.

It now becomes my duty to render an account of the transactions of my office for the year just closed; and if, besides giving a résumé of the business done, I should offer a few suggestions as to future actions, such as the experience of the year has taught me, I know you will accept them as given with the sole view of advancing the interest of the Order we all love, and for whose welfare we are all anxious.

Clause 1.—The year just past has, indeed, been a very successful one; at times it was feared that, owing to business stagnation and various other causes, the gain that has been so regularly reported from year to year would this year have to be reported a loss, but such is not the case. Nine new Lodges have been instituted, viz. :—

Sept. 22, 1885.	—Orillia	.....	No. 246.....	Orillia.
Oct. 7, "	Gordon	.....	No. 247.....	Palmerston.
" 8, "	Campbellford	.....	No. 248.....	Campbellford.
Nov. 25, "	Beaverton	.....	No. 249.....	Beaverton.
Jan. 19, 1886.	Ridgely	.....	No. 250.....	Oil Springs.
Mar. 1, "	Bracebridge	.....	No. 251.....	Bracebridge.
" 20, "	Floral	.....	No. 252.....	Parkdale.
April 29, "	Caledonia	.....	No. 253.....	Caledonia.
May 6, "	Alba	.....	No. 254.....	Pakenham.

One has ceased to work, viz., Scotia Lodge, No. 199, — members, while several lodges are not in as healthy a state as we earnestly desire they should be.

Two Rebekah Lodges have been instituted, viz. :—

Oct. 27, 1885.	—Picton	.....	No. 11.....	Picton.
Jan. 20, 1886.	—Beatrice	.....	No. 12.....	Guelph.

All of these new Lodges are flourishing, and have sent in very encouraging reports.

The results of the year ending 31st December, at which date the returns are full and complete, shows a gain in membership of 170, and for the term just closed, 30th June, 1886,—a net gain of 242, with two lodges yet to hear from. Much of the prosperity can, no doubt, be traced directly to the visits of the Grand Master to many of the lodges, and this proves conclusively that a more perfect and uniform system of visits by the Grand Master, or some authorized Officer, would result in great good to the Order. Many of our lodges never see a Grand Officer, even the District Deputy Grand Master, who twice yearly installs their Officers, is one of their own members; and it is no reflection in saying that he is not received as he would be if he came from a distance. A visit to many lodges by such an Officer would tend to draw large meetings; abuses could be corrected, the ordinary work of conducting business improved, and the uniformity of the unwritten work better maintained. The cost, either to the Subordinate or the Grand Lodge, would be amply repaid by the increased prosperity; even temporary prosperity is better than continued stagnation. If we desire our Order to increase we must look after the Subordinates. A spirit of indifference on the part of the Grand Lodge, which is looked up to as the source of wisdom and strength, will not tend to increase the Order. Orders are springing up, and are being carefully fostered and nursed, and are meeting with present success. To be abreast of the times we must be on the alert, and see that our lodges, great or small, do not suffer from apathy on the part of the Grand Lodge, not only in legislation for them in general, but also in our anxiety and desire for their individual welfare.

Clause 2.—The several duties devolving upon me by resolutions passed at the last Session have been attended to.

Clause 3.—As required by Resolution 4 of the Finance Committee's Report (p. 2,874), 900 copies of the *Journal* of 1885 were printed, and issued as directed by said resolution.

Clause 4.—In compliance with Clause 2 of the Finance Committee's Report (*Four.*, 1885, p. 2,874), a Circular, No. 45, was issued notifying lodges that the price of the Reprint and History had been reduced to \$1.00 per copy. As a result, some 34 copies were ordered. It is a pity that the fraternity do not appreciate this valuable work more than they seem to. It is to be hoped that many sales will take place during the incoming year. No Oddfellow's library can be complete without a copy of the early history of the Order in Ontario.

Clause 5.—The guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were renewed, as directed by resolution of the Finance Committee, p. 2,874, and the renewals sent to the Grand Master. The fire insurance was also renewed.

Clause 6.—As directed by resolution (*Four.*, 1885, p. 2,876), I certified to the petition of Alvinston to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for a rehearing of the appeal of "Morrish v. Alvinston Lodge." The action of that body on the petition is reported on by the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in their report, (*Four.*, 1885, pp. 2,907-9).

Clause 7.—The annual report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge was sent as early in the year as the receipt of the returns for the term ending 31st December, 1885, would admit of.

Clause 8.—A complaint has been filed by Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, against Victor Lodge, No. 193, for non-compliance with instructions ordered by the Grand Lodge at its last session (*Four.*, 1885, p. 2,873).

Clause 9.—Brougham Lodge, No. 155, though in good financial circumstances, experiences great difficulty in having meetings. Bro. J. W. Lamereaux, its former Representative, called and reported the difficulties of the lodge. He is under the impression that a removal to Whitevale would be beneficial. If that is not considered advisable, amalgamation with Naomi Lodge, No. 116, Markham, would serve the present members, and strengthen the latter lodge. Full authority should be given the incoming Grand Master to act promptly in this matter, as a long struggle for existence by a lodge means a loss of prestige to the Order and a loss of money to the lodge and individual members.

Clause 10.—The Resolution of Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M. (*Four.*, 1885, p. 2,887,) as follows:—"Resolved,—That the address to His Excellency the Marquess of Lansdowne be suitably engrossed and forwarded to His Excellency" was promptly complied with. The address was beautifully illuminated by Miss Shaw, enclosed in a neat morocco case, and sent to His Excellency at Ottawa. Its receipt was duly and suitably acknowledged.

Clause 11.—The usual arrangements have been made with the several Railway Companies, and with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, for reduced rates for Delegates and their ladies to the present Session, and full information, with certificates, promptly sent to each Lodge Officer and Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge.

Clause 12.—A circular was received from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, asking for statistics of all Beneficial or Mutual Aid Associations connected with the Order. I sent a copy to each such Society in Ontario. Only that of the county of Lincoln has returned the form filled up. The information is important, and should cheerfully be given.

Clause 13.—As early as possible after our last session, commissions were sent to the several District Deputy Grand Masters. It would be of great advantage to the Order in Ontario, if the system at one time in vogue here, or some similar system, of District Deputies were again enacted. It is not that a Brother will be less efficient as an Officer, because he belongs to the lodge over which he presides as District Deputy Grand Master, but no matter how intelligent, or how highly thought of by his lodge, as one of themselves, his visits and instructions are not as well received as if he came from a distance, no matter how short. It is true there would be more or less expense attached to the new system; but the question is, Would not the expense, judicious of course, be beneficial? I think it would. Those lodges which for the past year or two have exchanged District Deputies can testify to the beneficial results of their action.

Clause 14.—The printed Proceedings of the several State Grand Lodges have been duly received, and from almost every one can be gleaned something of interest to Ontario. The *Journals* are all well printed, and show a great deal of care in their preparation.

Clause 15.—But four circulars were type printed during the year, though nine circulars were issued. Five of them were printed in the office by the use of a cyclostyle, which was purchased by order of the Committee on Printing and Supplies. The result has been quite a saving in the issue of circulars and information to lodges. While it is desirable to economize as much as possible, yet it is not wise to use too much economy in supplying lodges with information. Even though the issue of a circular be necessary, yet this year the strictest economy consistent with efficient working has been observed.

Clause 16.—The change in the form of application for membership adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as reported by the Grand Representatives in the *Journal* of 1885, p. 2,906, required that prompt action be taken, therefore Circular No. 46 (see Appendix A) was issued, and in response a large number of lodges accepted and ordered the new form. Some lodges have not yet done so, but are still using the old form. From the

legislation referred to, it seems now to be imperative to use the new form. Your instructions are asked for in the matter.

Clause 17.—Bro. H. P. Moore, Representative from Acton Lodge, No. 204, to the last Session of the Grand Lodge at Hamilton, was present in that city to attend to his duties as Representative of his lodge, but was taken ill before the Session opened, and compelled to return home at once. He was unable to notify the Grand Lodge, and obtain the customary leave of absence, and, therefore, did not get his mileage. I would recommend that mileage and per diem be paid to Bro. Moore for his attendance at Hamilton, August, 1885.

Clause 18.—There are in stock some copies of the Model Code of By-Laws, which are useless for the purposes for which they were printed, on account of the changes made in the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges. I would recommend that they be written off as an asset and burned.

Clause 19.—The value of a telephone service to the needs of the Order, and the convenience of the Grand Secretary's office, has been so often made manifest of late, that the subject was laid before the Special Committee on Printing and Supplies, who readily approved and recommended the service, which was promptly confirmed by the Grand Master. The matter will be reported on by the Special Committee, and, I trust, favourably considered by the Grand Lodge. I would further request that the said Committee be empowered to procure for the Grand Secretary's office a letter-filing cabinet, as, by its use, much valuable time is saved when most required.

Clause 20.—Lodges cannot be too strongly impressed with the necessity of having their effects insured from loss by fire. Several of our lodges have, during the year, suffered severely from want of this precaution, though, so far as heard from, those lodges which suffered most have promptly provided new quarters and kept on at work. In this respect (by fire), Napanee Lodge, No. 86, Napanee, and Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, suffered very greatly; the latter lodge has been more than once a victim to the flames, but yet, nothing daunted, keeps steadily at work, and is progressing most favourably.

Clause 21.—Our beautiful and appropriate Decoration Ceremony has been this year more generally observed than in any previous year, and in every case the public sympathy and approval of so worthy a tribute has been freely expressed. Copies of the ceremony have been sent to some lodges in the United States, and the ceremony so well thought of that it was adopted in at least one case. Every lodge which has a loved

member silently resting under the sod should adopt this custom, so that at least once each year every grave of an Oddfellow in Ontario would have placed upon it a token in flowers of loving remembrance.

Clause 22.—An appeal has been received from Miss Lizzie J. Shaw, now of Hamilton, against the action of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, in paying a certain funeral benefit to the widow of the late Bro. A. K. Shaw. Chorazin Lodge has been duly notified of the appeal. The papers sent in the case are herewith submitted.

Clause 23.—Under our laws (Constitution, Clause 19) we have an officer called the "Permanent" Secretary. Why that officer is so called I know not, but the name is a misnomer. In many lodges the two Secretaries' offices are combined; in others, the "Permanent" Secretary is changed each term. I would suggest that the word "Permanent" be struck out, and the word "Financial" substituted therefor; then the name of the office will harmonize with the duties of the officer, which are purely financial.

Clause 24.—With the object of aiding the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem in computing the distances travelled by the several Representatives, I sent a form of certificate to be filled up by each Representative, and forwarded to the Grand Secretary, giving the route and miles travelled. For the past two years this certificate has been filled up by the Representatives at the Grand Lodge Session; but I considered that it was not as useful as if handed to the Committee promptly on the opening of the Grand Lodge, hence the change this year. Your approval is asked for.

Clause 25.—The seal of the lodge does not seem to be regarded in some cases with as much importance as really belongs to it, and some legislation seems necessary to cause lodges to use greater care with their seals. Any lodge may get into trouble on account of an unwise use of its seal and thus bring discredit, more or less, on the whole Order; therefore this Grand Lodge, having the oversight of the Order, should take such steps as may be considered wise and expedient to cause the lodge seal to be properly cared for. I have seen the seal impressed on excursion tickets or other entertainment tickets, and on documents which in no way require the seal. It must be borne in mind that a lodge could be held responsible for any act committed over its seal, even though no name of an officer appears on the document; this being the case, greater care should be taken of the lodge seal.

Clause 26.—The question of doing away with the present system of visiting cards is an important one, and will, I trust, receive careful consideration. The visiting card has, I believe, well served its day and the purposes for which it was primarily intended, viz.: to supplement the revenue of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but the resources of that body will now permit of the abolishing of this relic of the past. Visiting cards have cost the membership in Ontario the past year \$350, which should have been kept in the subordinate treasuries. It seems an anomaly in this age, when our greatest efforts are being put forth to increase lodge attendance, and try to keep alive the interest of Brothers who are constantly on the road, to tax them 25c. to \$1.00 for the privilege of visiting a lodge in another jurisdiction, even though that lodge be but a stone's throw from their own lodge. The card simply informs those "whom it may concern" that the bearer is a Brother in good standing, and entitled to certain benefits in certain events. A receipt from the Financial Secretary of the lodge, with the seal of the lodge attached, could as well convey the same facts on the face or back thereof, at no expense, and the Brother would be as cordially received and cared for in sickness or health on this receipt as on a card ten times the size. Surely it is not the size of the card nor its cost that is valuable, but the information it conveys.

Each Grand Lodge should be privileged to issue its own receipt books, and the thousands of dollars now spent on visiting cards saved to the several jurisdictions, and the fraternity as well, if not better, served than at present. I trust that the Grand Lodge will instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use their best endeavours to have the present "visiting card" abolished.

Clause 27.—Dual membership has so often been referred to in my reports to this Grand Lodge, and as often laid over for future consideration, that it would seem almost useless to refer to it again; and yet, the benefits that I can see that would surely accrue to our own jurisdiction are so many that I cannot refrain from once more referring to it. As the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge now are, no Brother can be a member of more than one lodge. The result of this law has been to stay the institution of new lodges and the spreading abroad of our wholesome teachings, and to cause the loss to the Order of many valuable members. It is often the case that a locality is ripe for a lodge—there are enough men ready to join the Order, but none of them at all posted in the work. They find a good Brother, qualified in every respect to carry on the work and help them to get started; but before he can do so he must leave his lodge—it may be the most wealthy and influential in this

or some other jurisdiction—such a sacrifice, with no counter-acting benefit, it is unfair to ask any Brother to make. The result is that the institution of the lodge is delayed; some other Order comes in and takes the field where we should have possession. This is not wise legislation, if we desire to advance our stakes and strengthen our cords; besides, there are in Ontario many excellent Brethren, a score of whom I can name, who, being temporarily away from their own lodge, would willingly join a second lodge near where they now live, for the sake of the association and good they could do, if they could do so without severing all old ties with their Mother Lodge. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to do their utmost to have By-law No. XII. amended by striking out the word "subordinate" where it occurs, and also in any other place where it has reference to disqualifying a member from belonging to more than one lodge. This being done, jurisdictions could enact such laws in the matter as to them seemed proper. Very much valuable correspondence on this important subject is herewith submitted in MS.

Clause 28.—Permission, with papers for incorporation, have been sent to several lodges which have applied therefor. By an amendment to the Act, the necessity for a special Session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of granting permission to lodges to become incorporated is done away with, and said permission may be granted during the regular sittings of the Grand Lodge. In this connection I would recommend that permission to incorporate be granted to the lodges instituted during the past year.

Clause 29.—It has always been my privilege to speak a good word for the *Dominion Oddfellow* and its publishers ever since the first issue was made years ago, and I have no less cause to-day to speak well of it. I am fully persuaded that the power and influence of a properly conducted newspaper in the interest of Oddfellowship cannot be overestimated. A paper may be started on selfish grounds—what human enterprise is not, to a greater or lesser extent?—but, if it serve the Order well, why should not the Order make it a profitable undertaking for those who risked so much in the enterprise? The *Dominion Oddfellow* should be in the home of every lover of the Order; and not that alone, but every member should feel that, inasmuch as the influence it wields will more or less affect him, he should be prepared, not only to subscribe and pay for it, but to contribute of his knowledge, through its medium, for the benefit of others;—the paper would then soon become as indispensable to Oddfellows as the daily political papers are to their respective partisans.

Clause 30.—The returns of the several lodges, with but two exceptions, are now all in, though many were very late, and their delay has caused great trouble and anxiety, besides running a risk of correctness in every detail; as it is almost impossible to compile tables with any great degree of exactness when lodges, by their delay, do not allow sufficient time to embrace their reports, without having to run over work already completed thus far. It seems very hard to educate lodge secretaries to the importance of promptness in sending in their returns; having to be made out but once, they might as well be ready on the first meeting in July and January as on the last, or, often, very much later.

The following Rebekah Lodges have sent in returns for term, ending 31st December, 1885:

Victoria, No. 1	London.
Oshawa, No. 4	Oshawa.
May Queen, No. 5	London East.
Naomi, No. 6	Windsor.
Ruth, No. 8	Napanee.
Louise, No. 10	Kingston.
Picton, No. 11	Picton.

and for term ending 30th June, 1886:

Victoria, No. 1	London.
Oshawa, No. 4	Oshawa.
Naomi, No. 6	Windsor.
Louise, No. 10	Kingston.
Picton, No. 11	Picton.
Beatrice, No. 12	Guelph.

The returns of these lodges show as follows:

Number of Members, Brothers	221
" " Sisters	239
Total Membership	460
Paid for Relief	\$87 40
" Expenses	283 00
Assets of Lodges	852 07

The District Deputy Grand Masters of London and Guelph have reported most favourably on the condition of the Rebekah Lodges in their cities. In each case the Rebekah Lodges are a great auxiliary to the Subordinates, relieving them of much anxiety in cases of sickness. In such a time there is no hand like a woman's hand; and if our lodges could interest the ladies more in the benevolent work of the Order, no doubt but very beneficial results would speedily follow.

Clause 31.—Many of the members of Orillia Lodge, No. 246, were members of a lodge of the Canadian Order of that town. Since the formation of the new lodge, the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order has entered a suit against members of Orillia Lodge to recover certain effects alleged to have been illegally retained by said members. Orillia Lodge has written, asking if the Grand Lodge would assist them in their defence. I replied that, the Orillia Lodge having been regularly instituted, the Grand Lodge had no interest in the suit, and could not take any part in it; but that the matter would be brought before the Grand Lodge and their direction asked for.

Clause 32.—On March 2nd, 1881, I received from Bro. H. Park, of Port Robinson, the charter, seal and books, together with a lot of paraphernalia, of late Scotia Lodge, No. 199, but there was no statement as to who of the members were qualified to receive cards. A schedule of the goods returned is filed. Some of the articles have been sold to Floral Lodge, No. 252, and the amount received therefor placed to the credit of the defunct lodge.

Clause 33.—With the view of aiding somewhat in the settlement of the relation of dues to benefits, I have prepared several tables, which are herewith submitted, in the hope that they may assist in some degree in a correct solution of that relation. It is becoming a most serious question, and the lodges which sooner determine a proper system will be the greatest success. Small dues and large benefits cannot be kept up, and the lodges prosper and accumulate sufficient funds wherewith to pay those who remain members until old age and illness cause them to call on the fund to which they have so long contributed. Very many lodges, with the experience of years before them, are very wisely re-adjusting their payments to widows and orphans. It is now self-evident that if the annuities so long paid are to be continued, lodges must demand from their members increased dues to provide for such payments; or by-and-by, when most needed, a depleted Widows' and Orphans' Fund will stare them in the face. Our present dues being barely sufficient, as the tables annexed demonstrate, to pay the weekly sick and funeral benefits, and heavy current expenses of our lodges.

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TABLE SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, WIDOWS AND BENEFITS PAID BY THE FOUR LODGES IN THE CITY OF LONDON, FROM 1875 TO 1886 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	No. of Members.	No. Sick.	Weeks' Sick Benefits paid for.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Cost per Member.	Deaths.	Funeral Benefits paid.	Cost per Member.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid to Widows.	Average amount paid to each.	Cost per Member.
1875	736	106	362	\$722 02	\$2 36	5	\$200 00	\$4 27	22	\$814 20	\$37 00	\$1 12
1876	776	116	662	1807 86	2 33	11	433 00	0 56	29	914 50	31 50	1 25
1877	740	88	388	1553 40	2 10	13	535 00	0 74	60	1157 53	19 29	1 25
1878	713	91	504	1328 86	1 86	9	444 00	0 62	30	1369 52	38 00	2 06
1879	664	102	584	1408 25	2 12	7	259 20	0 39	40	1448 66	36 21	2 36
1880	610	101	516	1384 90	2 27	1	72 00	0 12	38	1445 50	38 05	2 36
1881	612	87	518	1349 70	2 04	3	72 00	0 12	38	1327 50	34 92	2 17
1882	670	85	642	1652 10	2 47	6	135 00	0 20	38	1357 50	35 72	2 02
1883	671	141	697	2076 50	3 09	7	175 00	0 26	43	1451 75	33 27	2 19
1884	652	135	709	1878 00	2 88	3	80 00	0 13	44	1451 25	32 86	2 22
1885	624	119	753	2156 50	3 45	9	324 00	0 52	48	1463 50	34 32	2 24
1886	572	92	696	1928 50	3 37	4	140 00	0 25	48	1504 25	32 60	2 71
Total	8035	1263	7451	20246 47	30 34	75	2797 20	4 04	477	15765 66	.....	.....

Of the membership, 1 in each 6.36 were sick.
 Average sickness per member—6 days, 11 hours, 47 minutes, 22 seconds.
 Death Rate, 1 in 107.
 Average cost per member for Sick Benefits, \$2.51.
 Average amount paid for Widows' Benefits, \$1.96.
 Average duration of illness—5 weeks, 6 days, 38 hours.
 Average number of widows, each year, 40.

THE FOLLOWING TWO TABLES SHOW THE TOTAL SICKNESS AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1878, IN THE OLDEST ONE HUNDRED LODGES IN ONTARIO, AND 1885 IN ALL THE LODGES.

1878.

Lodges in Tens.		No. of Brothers.	No. of Weeks Sickness.	Average.				Deaths.	
Nos.				w.	ds.	hs.	m.	sec.	
9 to	35.....	1261	550	..	3	1	16	35	6
"	36 " 49.....	1675	793	..	2	22	30	35	10
"	50 " 59.....	1261	498	..	2	18	20	50	10
"	60 " 69.....	777	385	..	3	11	14	42	5
"	70 " 79.....	993	444	..	3	7	56	48	9
"	80 " 89.....	995	300	..	1	10	27	42	6
"	90 " 100.....	620	178	..	2	..	13	56	1
"	101 " 110.....	691	175	..	1	11	36	2	5
"	111 " 121.....	513	144	..	1	22	41	24	3
"	122 " 131.....	587	220	..	2	15	56	40	2
100		9254	3497	..	..	..	..	..	57

General Average for the year, 2 days, 15 hours, 22 minutes, 39 seconds.
Death Rate, 1 in 162 10-19.

1885.

Lodges.		No. of Brothers.	No. of Weeks Sickness.	Average.				Deaths.	
Nos.				w.	ds.	hs.	m.	sec.	
9 to	51.....	3262	2621 4-7	..	5	7	39	32	22
"	52 " 76.....	2429	1290 5-7	..	3	15	17	42	15
"	77 " 101.....	1831	1074 2-7	..	4	2	37	25	13
"	102 " 127.....	1750	682 5-7	..	2	17	32	26	9
"	128 " 154.....	1279	534 3-7	..	2	22	11	55	9
"	155 " 182.....	1169	499 6-7	..	2	22	32	32	7
"	183 " 207.....	1046	499 1-7	..	3	8	11	14	8
"	208 " 233.....	1093	458 4-7	..	2	22	29	5	5
"	234 " 245.....	526	103 4-7	..	1	9	4	47	3
....	....	14385	7755 6-7	..	..	..	..	..	91

General Average Sickness, 3 days, 18 hours, 34 minutes, 45 seconds.
Death Rate, 1 in 158.

Average cost per member for Sick Benefits, \$2.51.
Average cost per member for Widows' Benefits, \$1.96.
Average amount paid to each widow, \$33.03.
Average duration of illness—5 weeks, 6 days, 8 1/2 hours.
Average number of widows, each year, 40.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE WILL SHOW THE GENERAL AVERAGES OF SICKNESS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, IN THE ORDER IN ONTARIO.

In	General Average Sickness in Ontario, was	Dys.	hrs.	m.	s.
1875,	"	2	10	48	4
" 1876,	"	3	10	16	18
" 1877,	"	2	13	24	2
" 1878,	"	2	10	29	0
" 1879,	"	2	19	40	51
" 1880,	"	2	21	29	54
" 1881,	"	4	10	15	17
" 1882,	"	3	5	9	16
" 1883,	"	3	6	11	4
" 1884,	"	3	12	26	19
" 1885,	"	3	17	50	17

General Average, 3 days, 4 hours, 3 minutes, 39 seconds.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of members	13861	14173	14330	14501
Number of members who received Sick Benefits	1439	1703	1685	1708
Ratio	1 in 9'06	1 in 8'03	1 in 8'50	8.49
Average amount paid each	\$14 11	\$14 00	\$12 95	16.14
Total number of weeks' sickness	63654	66824	72021	77541
Average days' sickness per member	3'20	3'20	3'5	3.74
Average cost per member for Sick Benefits	\$1 46	\$1 68	\$1 78	1.90
Number of deaths	98	84	86	91
Ratio	1 in 141'5	1 in 169	1 in 166	1.59
Average Funeral Benefit paid in each case	\$32 38	\$28 26	\$27 66	34.29
Average cost per member for Funeral Benefits	0 23	0 16	0 164	214
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits	1 69	1 84	1 94	2.114
Average receipt from each member for Dues	5 22	5 19	5 24	4.99
Average receipt per member for Initiations and Degrees	2 92	2 01	1 78	1.50
Average receipt per member from all other sources	2 06	1 92	2 03	2.25
Average total receipt per member	10 20	9 12	9 05	8.74
Average cost per member for current expenses	3 06	3 04	3 28	3.85
Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits and current expenses	4 75	4 92	5 22	6.18

TABLE SHOWING THE SICKNESS, DEATHS AND WIDOWS' BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885, IN THE TEN OLDEST LODGES IN ONTARIO, WITH AVERAGES.

Lodge.	No.	No. of Members.	Total Weeks Sickness.	Rate per Member.			Amount Paid Sick Benefits.	No. of Deaths.	Amount Paid Funeral Exps.	No. of Widows.	Amount Paid Widows.	Receipts for Initiations, Degrees, Cards and Dues only.
				W's	H's	M. S.						
Brock	9	119	148 1-7	1	1	8 34	445 00	1	30 00	0	270 00	1,483 33
Union	16	254	293	1	1	24 5	940 24	2	05 20	0	185 00	896 50
Chatham	29	120	76	4	10	24	238 00	1	50 00	4	185 00	1,795 95
Eureka	30	220	312	1	2	53 2	801 50	3	100 00	24	756 00	1,132 50
Erie	33	16	10	4	9		2 50	1		1	1 00	64 49
Gore	34	128	81 1-7	4	1	30	387 99	2	60 00	0	268 20	1,132 50
Samaritan	35	122	167	6	2	57 3	321 00	1		8	180 00	669 02
St. Mary's	36	151	166	2	14	6 21	168 00	1	40 00	2	80 00	817 50
Forest City	38	216	265	1	2	18	791 00	1	40 00	23	776 50	1,675 25
Avon	41	198	64 5-7	2	6	18 7	195 70	2	40 00	13	368 80	1,322 86
Totals	.....	1553	1409	.....	6	7 46 42	\$4,240 93	13	\$435 20	81	\$2,885 50	9,768 30

Average sickness per member—6 days, 7 hours, 46 minutes, 42 seconds.

Average cost per member (Sick Benefits only), \$2.73.

Death Rate, 1 in 119 6-13.

Average cost per member for burying Brothers, 0.27.

Average cost per member for Widows' Relief, \$1.85.

Average receipts per member, \$6.22.

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The following Table will show the rise and progress of the Order since the institution of the Grand Lodge in 1856, shewing that \$406,826.14 has been dispensed in relief by the Lodges in Ontario, during the period embraced in the Table—an average of \$1.50 for every hour of those thirty-one years.

Year.	No. of Lodges.	Members.	Initiated.	By Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Revenue.	Benefits.
1856	12	605	171	11	..	21	38	20	2	..	
1857	15	738	200	12	7	22	58	39	2	..	\$299 00
1858	15	738	167	7	16	17	50	67	4	..	796 00
1859	12	556	106	3	4	23	56	108	6	..	467 74
1860	13	534	96	4	6	19	72	48	6	..	596 00
1861	14	544	105	2	13	14	79	43	4	..	1338 00
1862	15	500	92	7	3	27	63	29	4	..	1242 68
1863	15	573	82	5	5	15	64	3†	6	..	803 00
1864	16	512	142	10	5	12	62	..	5	\$3174 60	858 48
1865	14	539	155	7	5	16	65	2	7	4104 24	1040 20
1866	15	647	211	11	8	26	36	3	11	4165 41	826 98
1867	14	907	287	24	12	80	49	2	1	6013 84	1230 00
1868	17	1103	399	29	7	44	35	..	7	7635 13	1382 00
1869	20	1443	484	40	14	67	113	7	7	9948 27	2145 24
1870	30	2302	758	91	13	109	147	3	17	13332 59	2547 70
1871	44	3495	1259	141	21	184	177	7	21	18611 56	3290 26
1872	66	5079	1864	206	18	294	334	7	25	28865 97	4716 53
1873	86	6774	2108	223	20	355	412	16	46	42974 33	6277 95
1874	115	8578	2439	226	40	396	436	19	56	58615 37	10822 78
1875	141	10188	2369	351	85	448	617	23	52	42861 53	12963 37
1876	156	11322	2269	266	65	386	980	22	73	8999 50	16187 92
1877	175	12172	1981	296	176	470	885	30	89	98214 07	19403 20
1878	180	12332	1776	190	88	339	1316	23	77	107561 30	22080 84
1879	186	12442	1400	190	103	337	1206	51	79	106866 19	21287 92
1880	188	12168	1305	97	150	287	1558	23	87	101723 94	25141 47
1881	192	12776	1783	151	177	318	1038	69	74	102424 38	26075 76
1882†	200	13755	2071	188	191	304	1048	31	101	113951 81	29719 47
1882‡	202	13861	1984	166	182	370	1089	26	98	138292 35	34688 92
1883	204	14173	1538	165	139	274	1169	10	84	141474 28	34488 07
1884	204	14330	1453	132	118	261	1186	13	86	129375 50	36881 72
1885	208	14501	1305	200	118	234	1076	8	91	129832 74	41224 56
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* Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.

† Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N. P. D.

‡ This is for the year ending 30th June, 1882.

§ This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date future statements will be made.

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13	1382 00
27	2145 24
59	2547 70
56	3390 26
07	4716 53
13	6277 95
17	10822 78
3	12963 37
0	16187 92
7	19403 20
0	22080 84
9	21287 92
4	25141 47
8	26075 76
1	29719 47
5	34683 92
9	34488 07
0	36881 72
4	41224 56
0	44072 38

Clause 34.—The mileage and per diem of the Session of 1883 at Ottawa is now settled, excepting one sum of \$12.12 due to the Representative of Parry Sound Lodge, No. 189. A resolution adopted by that lodge refuses to accept the compromise, on the ground that they did not send a Representative to the Session of the Grand Lodge held in 1884. The balance still lies to the credit of the mileage and per diem account for that year.

Clause 35.—Many lodges have sent in their by-laws or amendments for examination. These have all been sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, Bro. W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines, and promptly reported on by that Brother, and the report sent at once to the lodge. There are yet many lodges working under old by-laws. On account of the possible of difficulty which may arise from imperfect laws, some provision should be made whereby every lodge should have its by-laws examined at stated intervals, to ensure that constitutional amendments made from time to time by the Grand Lodge are provided for in the lodge by-laws.

CONCLUSION.

And now, Brethren, while we are in council assembled, with the results of our labours before us, and fully aware of what we can and are expected to do—while our hearts are full of gratitude to the Giver of all good for His mercies and blessings so freely bestowed upon us, as individuals and as an Order, in the years that have passed—let us each renew our resolves, nor let them end in resolves, to be more faithful to our vows and more zealous for the prosperity of our Order, each striving by precept and example to do all the good he can, and thus give additional proof to the world that Oddfellowship is true to the sacred duties it has assumed, that as the years roll by and the popular verdict is pronounced, that verdict will be, Oddfellowship has nobly performed its mission.

Again, I most sincerely thank you for the kindness and forbearance so freely accorded to me in the discharge of the duties of my office, and for the almost unlimited confidence reposed in me. I shall ever strive to be true to the trust, and merit a continuance of your generous appreciation.

Fraternally yours,

J. W. King
Grand Secy.

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CASH ACCOUNT.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING
20TH JULY, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance in hand, 20th July, 1885.....		\$3,636 58
" Capita Tax		
" Charter Fees.....	\$6,935 05	
" Supplies	250 00	
" Sales of Old Stock.....	973 26	
" Ridgely Fund.....	11 35	
	1 00	
		8,170 66
		<u>\$11,807 24</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>By Paid Salaries—</i>		
Grand Secretary.....	\$1,500 00	
Grand Treasurer.....	100 00	
		<u>\$1,600 00</u>
<i>General Expenses—</i>		
Grand Master's Expenses	\$47 95	
Auditors.....	53 70	
Assistant Grand Secretary	4 00	
Janitors, Session, 1885	12 00	
Committee on Laws	60 30	
Re Alvinston Lodge, L. Ferguson.....	9 00	
Special Committee, Re Endowment...	29 00	
Address, "Governor-General".....	15 00	
Freight and Duty	8 29	
District Deputy Grand Master, Visiting Oshawa and Glencoe.....	6 00	
Miscellaneous	28 41	
Tax, Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	150 00	
		423 65
<i>Office Expenses—</i>		
Rent	\$150 00	
Coal.....	16 50	
Stamps	188 55	
Repainting Sign, etc.....	8 00	
Cyclostyle	12 00	
Stationery	65 80	
Telegrams and Miscellaneous.....	10 22	
		490 57
<i>Printing and Stationery—</i>		
Journal, 1885.....	\$4 00	
Circulars and Advertising	100 00	
Grand Secretary's and Grand Master's Report	148 80	
Special Reports, Legislature.....	1 44	
Carried forward.....		721 29

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DISBURSEMENTS.—Continued.

<i>Insurance—</i>	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$721 29
Bonds, Grand Secretary and Treasurer,	\$36 25	
For Insurance Policy.....	12 60	
	<hr/>	48 85
Mileage and Per Diem, 1883.....	\$62 72	
" " 1885.....	2,906 40	
	<hr/>	2,969 12
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>		
Special to W. A. Rawlings	\$25 00	
Interest and Discounts.....	45 70	
Special Committee on Legislation.....	22 09	
Supplies	708 18	
	<hr/>	800 97
		\$7,054 45
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	4,752 79	
	<hr/>	\$11,807 24

Examined and found correct.

 CHAS. PACKERT, }
 A. C. STEWART, } Auditors.

TORONTO, July 28th, 1886.

STATEMENT "A."

BEING AMOUNT DUE BY LODGES.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Ridgely.....	250	\$1 34
Caledonia.....	253	0 05
Cataraqui.....	10	3 80
Eureka.....	30	2 00
St. Mary's.....	36	12 10
Forest City.....	38	5 18
Rond Eau.....	40	0 80
Frontier.....	45	3 81
Mount Zion.....	46	1 75
Dominion.....	48	2 85
Canada.....	49	1 68
Otter.....	50	0 45
Collingwood.....	54	0 50
Fidelity.....	55	1 10
Wardsville.....	60	0 07
Barrie.....	63	6 34
Lucan.....	70	0 18
Warriner.....	75	6 19
Durham.....	78	3 78

STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

BEING AMOUNT DUE BY LODGES.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Dufferin	186	\$0 29
Amity	80	22 20
Beaver	82	0 80
Clinton	83	0 83
Walkerton	84	9 38
Empire	87	0 55
Olive Branch	88	0 33
Milton	92	8 55
Port Stanley	95	1 25
Beaverton	249	15 24
Crescent	104	0 05
Manilla	105	2 01
St. Clair	106	1 25
Royal Oak	108	0 80
Laurel	110	2 80
Peterboro'	111	1 08
Harmony	115	10 70
Saxon	120	0 40
Streetsville	122	0 75
Palmerston	123	2 80
Dresden	124	0 81
Stella	125	2 00
Mystic	128	6 00
Livingston	130	0 75
Orient	134	0 20
Garnet	139	0 55
Capital	141	2 00
Bay of Quinté	143	1 85
Ridgetown	144	1 25
Aurora	148	6 00
Brougham	155	3 00
Thamesville	157	4 00
Progress	158	0 50
Oak Leaf	159	0 50
Listowell	160	1 68
Simcoe	161	0 09
Oriental	163	18 57
Beethoven	165	0 94
Hillsburg	167	0 25
Grey	169	0 50
Alliston	171	1 00
Emerald	173	0 53
Lorne	175	20 33
Montana	177	0 56
Owen Sound	180	0 20
Ark	181	8 28
Germania	184	0 80

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STATEMENT "A"—Continued.

BEING AMOUNT DUE BY LODGES.

AMOUNT.	NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
0 29	Cypress	187	\$15 80
22 20	Cambridge	188	3 55
0 80	Parry Sound	189	6 50
0 83	Howick	192	0 70
9 38	Minerva	197	0 40
0 55	Britannia	198	0 90
0 35	Beacon	201	0 58
8 55	Silver Star	202	3 42
1 25	Acton	204	0 56
5 24	Ahram	205	0 25
0 05	Alvinston	208	34 15
2 01	Lilly	211	3 55
1 25	Elmira	216	0 50
0 80	Mount Brydges	217	0 95
2 80	Georgian Bay	219	0 18
1 08	Woodslee	220	0 05
10 70	Mount Elgin	222	3 20
0 40	Ottawa	224	2 42
0 75	Merlin	226	5 55
2 80	Sauble	227	0 80
0 81	International	228	4 00
2 00	Elora	231	4 20
6 00	Waterford	235	3 15
0 75	Farmersville	237	1 45
0 20	Sirling	239	1 88
0 55	Rideau	241	0 40
2 00	Wilton	242	1 68
1 85	Orillia	246	1 68
1 25	Lennox Degree Lodge		2 85
6 00	Alpha " "		2 85
3 00	Dresden " "		2 85
4 00	Hope Rebekah Degree Lodge		2 85
0 50	Oshawa " "		5 70
0 50	Naomi " "		0 10
1 68	Our Sisters " "		3 00
0 09	Bethel Rebekah " "		9 00
18 57	Picton " "		3 00
0 94	Beatrice " "		8 10
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0 50			
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			\$351 91

Examined and found correct.

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TORONTO, July 28th, 1886.

STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNT OVERPAID BY LODGES.

NAME OF LODGE.	NO. OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
Brock	9	\$0 45
Chatham	29	0 50
Elgin	32	0 60
Samaritan	35	0 47
Union	47	1 20
Bissell	51	0 08
Niagara Falls	53	0 25
Corinthian	61	0 70
Huron	62	0 12
Florence Nightingale	66	0 70
North Star	68	2 25
Oxford	77	0 75
Grand Union	97	2 05
Lindsay	100	0 25
Waterloo	107	4 20
Orion	109	0 25
Trenton	113	13 99
Sydenham Valley	120	1 45
Peaceful Dove	135	1 00
Vivian	146	0 45
Model	147	0 75
Sycamore	151	0 50
Willey	153	0 45
Sutton	168	0 86
Jarvis	191	0 50
Chorazin	190	0 34
Cicerone	195	0 50
Florence	196	0 07
Scotia	199	2 90
Weston	200	0 20
Pembroke	203	0 52
Silver City	206	0 95
Egremont	207	2 95
Brucefield	210	0 23
Hensall	223	1 68
Temple	238	0 25
Carleton	240	0 04
Thornbury	243	1 77
Fort Arthur	244	0 27
Campbellford	248	0 50
Grand Lodge of Manitoba	0 45
Total		\$49 39

Examined and found correct.

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A. C. STEWART, } Auditors.

TORONTO, July 28, 1886.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES.

On hand 20th July, 1885, received and disposed of during the year, with amount on hand July 20th, 1886.

F. E.	AMOUNT.
	\$ 45
	0 50
	0 60
	0 47
	1 20
	0 08
	0 25
	0 70
	0 12
	0 70
	2 25
	0 75
	2 05
	0 25
	4 20
	0 25
	13 99
	1 45
	1 00
	0 45
	0 75
	0 50
	0 45
	0 86
	0 50
	0 34
	0 50
	0 07
	2 90
	0 20
	0 52
	0 95
	2 95
	0 23
	1 68
	0 25
	0 04
	1 77
	0 27
	0 50
	0 45
	\$49 39

SUPPLIES.	On hand July 20, 1885.	Received during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during year.	On hand July 20, 1886.
Combined Rituals	4	48	52	36	16
Rebekah Degree Rituals.....	6	6	12	8	4
Rebekah Degree Installation Books ..	1	0	1	0	1
Degree Lodge Installation Books	7	0	7	0	7
Withdrawal Cards.....	197	100	297	267	30
Dismissal Certificates	54	145	199	139	60
Digests S. G. L.	6	13	19	19	....
Amendments to Digests S. G. L.....	3	0	3	0	3
Anniversary Ceremony.....	42	0	42	2	40
Funeral Ceremony.....	....	47	47	13	34
Diplomas	33	....	33	9	24
Degree Charts.....	18	....	18	9	9
Ode Books (with music).....	8	....	8	....	8
Odes (Cards), Subordinate Lodge	113	486	599	445	154
" " Funeral	30	....	30	30	....
" " Rebekah	14	....	14	....	14
Books of Forms	2	6	8	6	2
Members' Receipt Books.....	18	100	118	38	80
Question Books	29	....	29	16	13
Orders, A. T. P. W.....	27	....	27	6	21
Orders, T. P. W.....	5	50	55	9	46
Visitors' Register	23	....	23	5	18
Members' Register	86	....	86	14	72
Officers' Roll Book.....	33	....	33	12	21
Orders on Treasurer	33	....	33	28	5
Return Books	50	....	50	10	40
Minute Books	8	17	25	16	9
Application for Membership	5250	14250	19500	11775	6725
Reprint and History	525	....	525	34	491
Books of Laws.....	440	....	440	18	422
Reports on Character	1	50	51	20	31
Model Code—By-laws.....	748	....	748	112	636
Treasurers' Receipt Books.....	2	50	52	19	33
Decoration Ceremony	1488	....	1488	230	1258
Treasurers' Bonds	520	....	520	189	331
Trustees' Bonds	30	1000	1030	126	904
Digest of Ontario	674	....	674	674	....

Auditors.

SUPPLIES

ON HAND AND COST, JULY 20TH, 1886.

16	Combined Rituals	\$2 40	\$38 40
4	Rebekah "	2 25	9 00
1	" " Installation	2 25	2 25
7	Degree Lodge "	2 00	14 00
30	Withdrawal Cards	0 21	6 30
60	Dismissal Certificates	0 21	12 60
3	Amendments to S. G. L. Digest ..	0 20	60
40	Anniversary Ceremony	0 26	10 40
34	Funeral "	0 26	8 84
24	Diplomas	0 60	14 40
9	Degree Charts	2 25	20 25
8	Odes, Books with Music	0 50	4 00
154	" Subordinate Lodge	0 06	9 24
14	" Rebekah	0 06	0 84
2	Books of Forms	0 85	1 70
80	Members' Receipt Books	0 72	57 60
13	Question Books	0 57	7 41
46	Orders, T. P. W.	0 40	18 40
21	" A. T. P. W.	0 50	10 50
18	Visitors' Register	0 70	12 60
21	Officers' Roll Books	0 70	14 70
5	Orders on Treasurer	0 70	3 50
40	Return Books	0 50	20 00
6725	Applications for Membership	0 23	17 76
491	Reprint and History	1 00	491 00
9	Minute Books	0 90	8 10
524	Model Code	0 06½	34 06
422	Books of Laws	0 30	126 60
31	Reports on Character	0 60	18 60
72	Members' Register	0 80	57 60
33	Treasurers' Receipt Books	0 60	19 80
331	Treasurers' Bonds	0 70*	2 31
904	Trustee "	0 75*	6 78
1258	Decoration Ceremony	0 1½	15 72
			\$1095 86

* Per Hundred Copies.

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, }
A. C. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, 28th July, 1886.

BALANCE SHEET—GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., JULY 30TH, 1886.

Ledger Folio.	LEDGER TITLES.	LEASER BALANCES.		PROFIT AND LOSS.		STOCK.		ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
		Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.		
269	Stock		5597 53		512 98		5597 54	1935 86	
267	Supplies	562 88		565 55					
268	Advertising	565 55		573 89					
323	Contra	1673 89							
354	Salaries	2017 67		2017 67					
353	Mileage and Per Diem	496 07		496 07					
355	Office Expenses	4753 79						4753 79	
359	Insurance	7 26							
360	Charity	7 26							
361	Furniture and Regalia	382 48						382 48	
362	Religious		105 90						105 90
364	Religious Material Fund		2 75						2 75
365	Insurance		48 85						48 85
366	Interest and Discount		45 70						45 70
367	Special (V. E.)		22 09						22 09
368	Special (W. E.)		25 00						25 00
364	Funds of Defunct Lodges		138 12						138 12
	Mileage, 1883		13 32						13 32
	Lodges' Balances ("A")		351 91						351 91
	Lodges' Balances ("B")		738 81						738 81
	Supplies Written off		49 39						49 39
			\$11303 69						
			Balance to Stock.				777 35		
							\$6374 87		
			\$7810 98		\$7810 98				
			Total Assets		Total Liabilities			\$6783 04	\$6783 04
			Assets over Liabilities		Assets over Liabilities			408 17	4374 87
								\$6783 04	\$6783 04

CHAS. PACKERT, } Auditors.
A. C. STEWART, }

Examined and found correct.

Toronto, July 28th, 1886.

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1885.		Voucher No.	
Aug.	20, W. A. Rawlings, Vote for Services, Donation	16	25 00
"	31, A. T. McCord, Guarantee Bonds, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer	17	36 25
"	24, J. R. Reid, Cap. Tax, Mallorytown (paid twice)	18	4 75
"	31, J. B. King, Salary	19	125 00
"	31, Mileage, Per Diem, Officers and Reprs., 1885	20	2,906 40
"	31, Grand Treasurer, Discount on Note	21	27 30
Sept.	1, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	22	125 00
"	15, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies	23	31 00
"	21, Grand Secretary, Incidentals	24	18 97
"	21, J. Pringle, 3 tons Coal	25	16 50
"	21, Express Co., Duty and Freight on Supplies	26	1 85
Oct.	1, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	27	125 00
"	5, Winnifrith Bros., Postage Stamps	28	6 45
"	10, H. M. Armstrong, Painting Sign, etc	29	8 00
"	14, Friendship Lodge, Mileage and Per Diem, 1883	30	23 38
"	15, J. L. Ainslie,	"	"
"	15, A. Harris, Rent, one quarter	31	12 35
"	27, Dominion Oddfellow, Printing	32	37 50
"	33, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	33	166 80
Nov.	1, Miss Shaw, Engrossing the Address to His Excellency	34	125 00
"	13, Cyclostyle Co., Cyclostyle	35	15 00
"	19, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies	36	12 00
"	23, Winnifrith Bros., Postage Stamps	37	151 00
"	23, Winnifrith Bros., Postage Stamps	38	36 00
Dec.	1, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	39	125 00
Nov.	24, Express Co., Freight and Duty on Supplies	40	9 65
"	30, Grand Secretary, Stamps sent by Lodges	41	28 17
"	30, Grand Treasurer, Interest on Note	42	18 40
Dec.	12, Northern Assurance Co., Fire Insurance	43	12 60
"	31, Grand Secretary, Incidentals	44	11 75
"	31, " Stamps	45	24 70
1886			
Jan.	1, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	46	125 00
"	9, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies	47	20 00
"	13, A. Harris, Rent, one quarter	48	37 50
Jan.	18, Hanover Lodge, Mileage and Per Diem, 1883	49	10 97
"	27, Duty and Freight on Supplies	50	8 29
"	27, Winnifrith Bros., Daily Globe and Stamps	51	5 50
Feb.	1, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	54	125 00
"	4, Mail Printing Co., Subscription	52	3 50
"	11, Winnifrith Bros., Stamps	53	16 30
"	15, Monetary Times, Printing Journal, 1885	55	472 85
"	15, Brown Brothers, Supplies	56	98 50
"	26, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies	57	60 88
"	27, Special Committee on Legislation, Mileage and Per Diem	58	22 09
Mar.	1, G. W. Bengough, six type writer copies of the Committee's Report	59	1 44
"	1, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	60	125 00
April	1, " "	61	125 00
"	7, R. Lewis & Son, Repairing Flag	62	4 00
"	7, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies	63	62 00
"	9, W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, Salary, 1885	64	100 00
"	20, A. Harris, Rent	65	37 50
May	1, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	66	125 00

		Voucher No.	
1886.			
May	1, Mail Printing Co., Newspapers	67	3 50
"	6, Bros. Tamblin and McNabb, Visiting Lodges by order of the Grand Master	68	6 00
June	1, J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary	69	125 00
"	1, Brown Bros., Stationery, etc.	70	14 95
"	18, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies	71	30 00
July	1, Dominion Odd-Fellow, Supplies	73	59 85
"	1, Grand Secretary, Office Incidentals	74	29 56
"	1, " Postage Stamps sent in as cash .	75	50 78
"	1, Monetary Times, Stationery	76	5 50
"	8, A. Harris, Rent, one quarter	77	37 50
"	19, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Representative Tax	78	150 00
"	19, Brown Bros., Supplies and Stationery	79	102 25
"	20, Postage Stamps sent in as cash	80	20 65
			\$7,054 45
			4,752 79
			\$11,807 24
Balance, Cash on hand.....			

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BADENACH, *Grand Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*
A. C. STEWART, }

TORONTO, July 28, 1886.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, the undersigned Auditors, beg to report, that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, and compared the Statements submitted herewith, and find them correct.

We have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, and find that they correspond with the books of the Grand Secretary. Proper vouchers were produced to us for all amounts paid during the year; the balance in hand, being four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$4752.79), being deposited in the Standard Bank of Canada, Toronto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PACKERT, } *Auditors.*
A. C. STEWART, }

TORONTO, July 28, 1886.

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

LODGES.

Number of Lodges, 31st December, 1884.....	204
Instituted during the year	5
Resuscitated	1
	<u>6</u>
Merged in other Lodges	210
	<u>2</u>
Lodges, December 31st, 1885	208
Instituted since January 1st, 1886, to July 31st, 1886	5
	<u>213</u>
Suspended for Cause, Alvinston, 208.....	1
	<u>212</u>
Lodges in active work, July 31st, 1886.....	212

MEMBERSHIP.

Initiated during the year.....	1,305
Reinstated	118
Admitted by Card.....	200
	<u>1,623</u>
Deduct	
Suspended for Cause.....	8
Suspended, N. P. D.	1,068
Withdrawn	234
Expelled	12
Merged into other Lodges	40
Died	91
	<u>1,453</u>
Net Increase	170
Membership, December 31st, 1884	14,331
Membership, 31st December, 1885.....	14,501

RELIEF OF THE YEAR 1885.

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	1,708
" Widows " Relief	306
" Orphan Children who received Relief	81
Amount paid for Sick Benefits	\$23,604 02
" Surgeons' Fees	3,423 29
" Nursing Sick Brothers	540 60
" Relief of Widows	9,971 51
" " Orphans	881 02
" Burying Deceased Brothers	3,120 18
" " Wives of "	1,093 50
" Special Relief and Charity	1,438 26
Total.....	\$44,072 38

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RELIEF OF THE YEAR 1885.—*Con.*

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	1,708	
Number of Weeks' Sickness	7,754½	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits		\$23,604 02
Average Amount paid to each Sick Brother		13 82
Average Cost per Member for Sick Benefits		1 62½
Average Duration of Illness.....	31½ days.	
Average Duration of Sickness, if spread over the entire Mem- bership.....	3 days, 17 hrs., 50 min., 12 sec.	
Surgeons' Fees and Nurses.....		3,963 89
Average Cost per Member		0 27½
Number of Widows	306	
Amount paid to Widows		9,971 51
Average " Each		32 91
" cost per Member		0 69
Number of Brothers died	91	
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits		3,120 18
Average " Each		34 28
" cost per Member		0 21
Number of Wives of Brothers buried	61	
Amount paid as Funeral Benefits		1,093 51
Average for each		17 92
" cost per Member		0 7½
Number of Orphans cared for	81	
Amount paid to		881 02
Average to each		10 88
" cost per Member		0 06½
Paid for Special Relief and Charity.....		1,438 26
Average cost per Member		0 09½
Total Amount paid for Relief and Charity.....		44,072 38
Current Expenses		55,928 60
Total Disbursements.....		\$100,000 98
Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity		\$3 04
Current Expenses		3 85
Total Average cost per Member		\$6 89
Number of Past Grands in Good Standing.....	2,435	
" Degrees conferred.	3,366	
RECEIPTS OF LODGES.		
Initiation Degrees and Cards.....		\$21,734 52
Average per Member.....		\$1 50
Dues and Reinstatements		72,492 11
Average per Member		\$4 99

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.—*Con.*

All other sources	34,560 97
Average per Member	\$2 25
Total Average Receipts.....	\$8 74
Total Receipts.....	\$126,787 60

ASSETS OF LODGES AND HOW INVESTED.

Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands	\$132,246 23
Invested in Mortgages and Securities	131,441 65
" Buildings, Land, etc.....	145,611 38
" Furniture, Regalia, etc.....	117,396 27
Total.....	\$526,695 53

FUNDS OF LODGES.

General Benefit Fund	\$321,788 08
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	148,749 13
Contingent Fund.....	5,245 26
Total.....	\$475,782 47

The Assets and Funds of Lodges should be the same; but a number of Lodges do not report the amount of, nor the division of their Funds. Others do not show how their investments are made; but these errors will, no doubt, be corrected in future returns.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT — ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS, TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1885.

Number of Lodges, June 30th, 1886 212

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, December 31st, 1885.....	14,501
Initiated during the Term	865
Admitted by Card	77
Reinstated	82
Total.....	1,024
Suspended for Cause.....	5
Suspended, Non Payment Dues.....	598
Withdrawn	125
Expelled	5
Died	49
Total.....	782
Net Increase	242
Present Membership, June 30th, 1886.....	14,743

RELIEF.

Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits	922	
" weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid	4,047	
Amount paid for Sick Benefits		\$12,615 94
Lodge Surgeons		1,909 16
nursing Sick Brothers		160 25
Special Relief and Charity		727 46
Number of Widows relieved		
Amount paid for their relief	317	
Number of Orphans cared for		5,368 89
Amount paid to them	98	
Number of Brothers died		546 25
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits	49	
Number of Wives of Brothers died		1,467 09
Amount paid for Funeral Benefits	32	
		530 00
Total Relief		\$23,334 09
Average cost per Member for the six months		1 58
Number of Degrees conferred	2,185	
Past Grands in good standing	2,492	

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

Initiations, Degrees, Cards, etc		\$13,897 30
Dues and Reinstatements		41,168 73
All other sources		18,462 51
Total		\$72,528 54
Average per Member		4 91
Current expenses of Lodges		29,023 91
Average cost per Member		1 81

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 20, 1886.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1886.							
July 24	Fidelity	55	.....	\$ 80	\$10 00	.....	\$10 80
	Beaver	82	.....	5 25	.....	.....	5 25
	Mallorytown	245	.....	4 75	.....	.....	4 75
	Brook	9	.....	29 75	.....	.....	29 75
	Euron	62	.....	45	.....	.....	45
	Trenton	113	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
	Beacon	201	.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50
	Port Stanley	96	.....	.....	2 30	.....	2 30
	Amity	80	.....	.....	22 50	.....	22 50
	Malind	119	.....	.....	80	.....	80
	Peterboro	111	.....	.....	18 25	.....	18 25
	Samaritan	35	.....	4 66	.....	.....	4 66
	Frontier	45	.....	1 65	57 75	.....	59 40
	Aurora	149	.....	80	19 75	.....	99 55
	Aylmer	94	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
	Live Oak	185	.....	.....	18 25	.....	18 25
	Western City	93	.....	.....	80	16 25	7 30
	Chatham	29	.....	.....	29 00	.....	29 00
	Constitution	85	.....	.....	3 08	9 00	9 08
	Clinton	88	.....	.....	8 53	16 50	19 83
	Harmony	115	.....	.....	.....	23 75	23 75
	Moniana	177	.....	.....	1 20	.....	1 20
	Maple Leaf	57	.....	.....	80	.....	80
	Hillsburg	167	.....	.....	55	10 75	11 80
	Livingstone	120	.....	.....	30	13 75	14 05
	Hanover	333	.....	.....	15	8 00	9 18
	Cleorone	195	.....	.....	2 48	9 00	11 48
	Milton	92	.....	.....	.....	4 50	4 50
	Gananoque	114	.....	.....	85	.....	85
	Leamington	140	.....	.....	80	8 50	9 30
	Warriner	75	.....	.....	5 70	24 25	29 95
	Florence	196	.....	.....	.....	15 75	15 75
	Barrie	63	.....	.....	.....	35 25	35 25
	Supplies .....		.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00
	Ottawa	224	.....	.....	1 80	16 25	18 05
	Pembroke	303	.....	.....	.....	17 50	17 50
	M. del	147	.....	.....	.....	5 25	5 25
	Stella	125	.....	.....	85	7 25	8 10
	Chesley	221	.....	.....	60	10 25	11 05
	Abiram	205	.....	.....	60	10 50	11 30
	Crescent	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 08
	Friendship	66	.....	.....	7 00	.....	7 00
	Mount Elgin	222	.....	.....	1 06	8 75	10 71
	Ilderton	234	.....	.....	.....	6 25	6 25
	Cambridge	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
	Union	18	.....	.....	4 16	.....	4 16
	Hanble	227	.....	.....	.....	8 50	8 50
	Golden Star	101	.....	.....	80	.....	80
Aug. 11	Lisawa	180	.....	.....	.....	18 75	18 75
	Belleville	81	.....	.....	8 00	.....	8 00
	Manilla	105	.....	.....	.....	8 50	8 50
	Mystic	128	.....	.....	.....	6 25	6 25
	North Star	86	.....	.....	.....	14 00	14 00
	Progress	153	.....	.....	1 06	.....	1 06
	Glence	133	.....	.....	.....	17 25	18 06
	Grand Lodge, Manitoba	4 20	4 20
	Howick	123	3 26	3 26
	Brougham	152	8 00	8 00
	Bondeau	40	6 80	6 80

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total
1885.							
Aug. 14	Sarnia	196					
" 17	Elora	221		\$ 50			\$ 50
" 18	Embro Star	229		55	12 25		8 90
" 20	Woodale	220		26	8 75		12 90
" 21	Eastern Star	72		56			9 00
" 21	Beacon	201		50			8 00
" 24	Valley City	117		2 50			2 50
" 30	Sutton	198		2 12			2 12
Sept. 1	Deseronto	173		80	8 00		8 85
" 2	Concord	192		55			85
" 2	Garnet	142		2 50			85
" 6	Queen City of Ontario	139		56			2 50
" 6	Orillia	245	30 00	5 88			5 88
" 6	Oak Leaf	159					30 00
" 6	Unity	47		50			80
" 10	Lindsay	100		3 36			3 36
" 10	Manilla	100		84			84
" 10	International	105		2 10			2 10
" 10	Florence Nightingale	228		3 36			3 36
" 10	St. Clair	66		1 76			1 76
" 25	Supplies	106		30			30
Oct. 1	Listowel	150		28			28
" 2	Ivy	90		1 68			1 68
" 2	Barrie	63		6 72			6 72
" 2	Port Arthur	244		2 61			2 61
" 2	Supplies	244		6 72			6 72
" 2	Orillia	246		1 00			1 00
" 6	Port Stanley	95		29 27			29 27
" 12	Wilson	242		5 00	3 00		8 00
" 19	Owen Sound	180		84			84
" 23	Rebekah, Victor	64	5 00				5 00
" 24	Victoria	81		30			30
Nov. 2	Cambridge	188		1 68			1 68
" 2	Belleville	81		3 36			3 36
" 2	Walkerton	84		1 08			1 08
" 2	Excelstor	44		1 08			1 08
" 4	Covenant	10		6 00			6 00
" 3	Louise Rebekah	195		6 00			6 00
" 3	Cleopone	130		3 36			3 36
" 5	Sydenham Valley	81		80			80
" 5	Belleville	88		75			75
" 5	Olive Branch	230		4 50			4 50
" 10	Princes of Wales	61		1 25			1 25
" 10	Corinthian	71		28			28
" 10	The Toronto	249	30 00	1 81			1 81
" 10	Beaverton	130		20 11			20 11
" 10	Livingstone	200		1 64			1 64
" 10	Weston	89		2 10			2 10
" 10	Amity	245		8 04			8 04
" 25	Malloytown	228		56			56
" 25	International	243		7 27			7 27
Dec. 1	Thorburn	149		84			84
" 1	Western Star	243		1 00			1 00
" 1	Carleton	246		1 00			1 00
" 1	Bissell	51		1 12			1 12
" 1	Marion	131		40			40
" 1	Georgian Bay	219		1 00			1 00
" 1	Embro Star	229		1 40			1 40
" 3	Olive Branch	88		40			40
" 3	Warner	75		40			40
" 3	Florence	196		20			20
" 3	Hillsburg	197		1 00			1 00

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Special Relief.	Total	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
.....	\$ 80	1885.							
.....	3 30	Dec. 3	Alpha	154		\$ 40			\$ 40
.....	12 30		Eureka	30		2 80			2 80
.....	9 00		Victoria	64		40			40
.....	66		Gore	34		1 36			1 36
.....	80		Frontier	45		1 50			1 50
.....	2 90		Cataract	103		40			40
.....	2 12		Bothwell	74		40			40
.....	8 80		Madoc	179		40			40
.....	85	" 5	Pesceful Dove	135		1 00			1 00
.....	85		Florence Nightingale	96		40			40
.....	2 50		Dolman	174		40			40
.....	5 88		Aylmer	94		30			30
.....	30 00		Stirling	230		40			40
.....	80		Temple	238		40			40
.....	3 36	" 7	Excelsior Degree	14		40			40
.....	84		Grand River	91		40			40
.....	2 10		Farmersville	237		40			40
.....	3 36	" 10	Glencoe	133		40			40
.....	1 76	" 15	Clinton	86		40			40
.....	30		St. Clair	106		40			40
.....	28	" 17	Chatham	99		3 15			3 15
.....	1 88		Covenant	92		80			80
.....	6 72		Nith	96		40			40
.....	2 61		Silver Star	202		20			20
.....	6 72		Thornbury	242		40			40
.....	1 00		Excelsior	44		40			40
.....	29 27	" 20	St. Thomas	76		40			40
.....	3 00		Sydenham Valley	120		40			40
.....	3 00	" 21	Friendship	65		1 40			1 40
.....	84		International	228		40			40
.....	5 00		Georgian Bay	219		40			40
.....	30	" 22	Amity	80		20			20
.....	1 68	" 24	Alpha	154		1 25			1 25
.....	3 36		Teeswater	183		1 00			1 00
.....	1 68		Brook	104		40			40
.....	1 68		Simcoe	161		1 40			1 40
.....	5 00	" 26	Enterprise	218		1 40			1 40
.....	6 00		Vivian	146		1 35			1 35
.....	3 36		Sarna	135		3 56			3 56
.....	89	" 28	Crescent	104		40			40
.....	75		Valley City	117		40			40
.....	4 60		Corinthian	61		40			40
.....	1 25		Romeo	164		40			40
.....	28		Leamington	140		40			40
.....	1 81		Mallorytown	245		40			40
.....	50 11		Port Arthur	244		40			40
.....	1 68		Livingstone	130		40			40
.....	1 68	" 31	Beatrice Hebekah	12	5 00				5 00
.....	2 10		Byesmore	151		40			40
.....	8 04		Embros Star	229		20			20
.....	56	1886.	Warriner	75		85			85
.....	7 37	Jan. 2	Teeswater	183		40			40
.....	84		Mt. Zion	46		20			20
.....	1 00		Aurora	169		2 65			2 65
.....	1 00		Listowel	160		1 00			1 00
.....	1 19		Acorn	336		30			30
.....	40		Streetsville	122		40			40
.....	1 00		Sutton	168		2 00			2 00
.....	1 00		Warkenton	84		1 40			1 40
.....	1 40	" 4	Maple Leaf	50		50			50
.....	40		Elgin	32		6 00			6 00
.....	20		Campbellford	248		2 68			2 68
.....	1 00		Port Stanley	95		1 00			1 00
.....	1 00		Orion	109		1 40			1 40

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
1886.							
Jan. 4	Dresden	124		\$1 08			\$1 08
	Parry Sound	180		40			40
	Hayden	153		1 30			1 30
	Glencoe	133		3 00			3 00
" 5	Brucefield	210		1 30			1 30
	Olive Branch	88		3 36			3 36
	Silver Star	202		3 00			3 00
	Jarvis	191		2 00			2 00
" 6	Pembroke	203		1 68			1 68
	Glencoe	133		40			40
	Eastern Star	73		50			50
	Penetangore	172		1 40			1 40
	Friendship	65		85	31 25		81 60
	Hope	69			8 80		8 80
	Mt. Brydges	217			10 00		10 00
	Lindsay	100		2 85			2 85
	Queen City of Ontario	56		1 40			1 40
	Milton	342		40			40
	Elgin	32			34 75		34 75
	Silver City	206			5 50		5 50
" 7	Crescent	52			50 00		50 00
	Prince of Wales	230			11 00		11 00
	Oxford	230			21 75		21 75
	Minto	77		4 61			4 61
" 8	Beaverton	249		2 80			2 80
	Howard	58		2 88			2 88
	Ridgely	230	30 00	3 50			3 50
	Alpha	154			22 00		22 00
	Sarnia	123			11 00		11 00
	Gore	84			32 00		32 00
	Acorn	236			7 00		7 00
	Union	16		3 76			3 76
	Orient	151			9 00		9 00
	Sycamore	134			13 75		13 75
	Exeter	87			10 50		10 50
	Denovo	170			7 25		7 25
	Penetangore	172			21 50		21 50
	The Toronto	71			17 75		17 75
	Lucan	70			8 25		8 25
	Bay of Quinte	148			24 50		24 50
	Romeo	154			24 25		24 25
	Doiman	174		85			85
" 9	Weston	200			11 50		11 50
	Chatham	29			30 00		30 00
	Western City	93			17 25		17 25
	Niagara Falls	85			25 50		25 50
	Port Stanley	95			4 50		4 50
	Wilday	95			9 75		9 75
	Equity	153			8 50		8 50
	Teeswater	232			10 50		10 50
	Deseronto	189		3 86	16 75		20 11
	Valley City	102			25 25		25 25
	Beethoven	117			10 35		10 35
	Hensall	165			10 25		10 25
	Saxon	223			9 50		9 50
	Trenton	223			12 00		12 00
" 10	Gordon	211			9 75		9 75
	Pembroke	247			4 00		4 00
	Peterboro'	208			17 75		17 75
	Ivy	111			21 25		21 25
	Mispah	90			11 25		11 25
	Walkerton	137			26 25		26 25
	Grand River	84			17 50		17 50
	Parry Sound	91			22 00		22 00
		189			11 50		11 50

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Special Relief.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita. Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
	\$1 86	1886.							
	40	Jan. 13	Farmersville	237			\$14 75		\$14 75
	1 30		Unity	47		\$ 75			38 00
	3 00		Albert	194			33 00		6 00
	1 30		Allison	171			6 00		6 25
	3 36		Mt. Zion	46			6 25		13 50
	3 30		Stirling	239			13 50		7 00
	2 00		Mallorytown	245			8 50		88 25
	1 68		Leamington	140			7 00		6 50
	50	" 18	Lilly	99			26 25		16 50
	40		Simcoe	161			16 50		29 75
	1 40		Brook	9			29 75		17 25
	81 60		St. Lawrence	137			17 25		7 50
	8 50		Thornbury	243			7 50		14 75
	10 00		Streetville	192			14 75		6 50
	2 85		Waterford	235			3 50		38 50
	1 40		Sydenham Valley	130			26 50		12 25
	40		Clifford	914			12 25		42 50
	34 75		Queen City of Ontario	56			11 25		11 25
	8 50		Freestone	215			42 50		11 25
	30 00		Merlin	228		30	11 25		11 25
	11 00	" 16	Royal Oak	108			15 25		15 25
	26 25		Nish	96			18 25		18 25
	20		Barris	63			85		9 25
	2 88		Ancaster	138		2 85	9 25		10 25
	3 50		Rideau	241			9 75		6 75
	30 00		Silver Star	202			10 25		10 25
	22 00		Watarioo	107			22 50		22 50
	11 00		Wilton	242			18 50		18 50
	32 00		Supplies	67		85			1 00
	7 00		Exeter	148			85		85
	3 75		Aurora	72			19 25		19 25
	9 00		Eastern Star	196			22 50		22 50
	13 75		Florence	84			16 00		16 00
	10 50		Victoria	44			16 50		16 50
	7 25		Excelsior	47		1 00	25 25		29 25
	21 50		Unity	197			8 75		74 25
	17 75		Mitrova	104			11 25		8 75
	8 25		Oak Leaf	131			44 75		11 25
	24 50		Crescent	207			18 25		44 75
	24 25		Marion	94			19 50		12 25
	85		Egremont	303			4 00		4 00
	11 50		Aylmer	57			19 50		19 50
	30 00		Ahram	86			10 75		10 75
	17 25		Maple Leaf	212			12 50		12 50
	25 00		Napanee	190			22 50		22 50
	4 50		Argyle	240			38 00		33 00
	9 75		Chorasia	74			15 50		34 00
	8 50		Charleston	94		2 10	12 25		15 50
	10 50		Bothwell	34		8 36	12 25		12 25
	20 11		Aylmer	191			7 25		3 10
	28 25	16	Gore	106			1 05		3 88
	10 25		Jaris	219			7 25		7 25
	9 50		Royal Oak	224			1 05		1 05
	13 00		Georgian Bay	89			3 86		11 25
	9 75		Ottawa	82			11 25		14 61
	4 00		Clinton	135			30 50		21 34
	17 75		Beaver	92			15 00		15 00
	84 25		Peaceful Dove	98		20	5 25		6 45
	26 25		Rose	79			11 75		11 75
	11 50		Nipissing	50			15 50		15 50
	33 25		Oster	186			15 00		15 00
	17 50		Dufferin	186			17 25		17 25
	22 00		Glencoe	188			5 75		5 75
	11 50			188		1 25	17 50		16 7

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1886.							
Jan. 18	Olive Branch	88					
	Millbank	909			\$32 75		\$32 75
	Barrie	63			5 25		5 25
	Vivian	148			37 00		37 00
	Tecumseh	182			25 00		25 00
	Cambridge	189			15 00		15 00
	Lindsay	100			11 25		11 25
	Florence Nightingale	66			16 00		16 00
	Oriental	187			29 75		29 75
	Hillsburg	163			14 00		14 00
	Thamesville	187			10 75		10 75
30	Gananoque	114			8 00		8 00
	Huron	62			26 50		26 50
	Germania	62			26 00		26 00
	International	184		8 78	19 00		15 78
	Cataract	103			21 50		21 50
	Beethoven	165			9 25		9 25
	Golden Star	101		40			40
	Dresden	101			16 00		16 00
	Dolman	174			23 50		23 50
	Brucefield	210			11 25		11 25
	Elora	231			9 25		9 25
	Bellevue	89			11 50		11 50
	Progress	158			36 50		36 50
28	Hanover	233			30 50		30 50
	Ft. Arthur	247		40	7 50		7 90
	Stollis	125			18 00		18 00
	Deseronto	102			9 25		9 25
	Corinthian	61		20			20
	Maitland	119		28			28
	St. Clair	106			15 75		15 75
	Beacon	201			19 25		19 25
	Emerald	178			6 75		6 75
	Howick	152			8 25		8 25
	Grand Union	97			7 50		7 50
	Sutton	168			15 00		15 00
	Durham	78		40	8 75		8 75
	Brougham	155			30 25		30 25
	Enterprise	218			2 00		2 00
	Mirrah	197		25			25
	Orillia	246			15 75		15 75
	Otonabee	13			17 75		17 75
	Acorn	236		2 52			2 52
	Minto	98			11 25		11 25
	Cleopatra	145			6 50		6 50
24	Eureka	30			57 25		57 25
	Forest City	38			53 25		53 25
	Dominion	48			39 00		39 00
	Oriental	163		2 96			2 96
	Saulte	227			6 75		6 75
	Manilla	105			5 25		5 25
	Embro Star	159			5 25		5 25
	Livingstone	180			12 50		12 50
	Elmira	216			12 25		12 25
	Cataraqui	10			6 00		6 00
	Phoenix	21			13 75		13 75
	Corinthian	61			23 75		23 75
25	Western Star	149			43 75		43 75
	Hiderton	224			19 00		19 00
	Clifford	214			6 00		6 00
	Cauleton	249		5 56			5 56
	Acton	204		40			40
	Hayden	182			7 75		7 75
	Peaceful Dove	185			11 50		11 50
				2 10			2 10

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882 75		1886.							
5 25		Jan. 27	Enterprise	218			\$36 50		\$36 50
37 00			Garnet	139			13 00		13 00
26 00			Erie	133			4 00		4 00
15 00			Ridgetown	144			12 50		12 50
16 00		" 28	Woodale	230			8 00		8 00
11 25			Leamington	140		6 00			6 00
14 00			Sutton	168		2 50			2 50
29 75			Stella	135		1 40			1 40
10 75			Gananoque	114		75			75
8 00			Concord	142					
23 50		" 29	Howard	88			24 50		24 50
26 00			Collingwood	54			25 75		25 75
15 75			Fidelity	55			8 00		8 00
21 80		" 31	Harmony	115			24 75		24 75
9 25			The Toronto	71		4 71			4 71
40			Hayden	152		1 25			1 25
16 50			St. Thomas	76			64 25		64 25
23 50			Chester	231			10 25		10 25
11 25			Millbank	180		40			40
25			Owen Sound	89			17 50		17 50
11 50			Bellanca	89		1 65			1 65
36 50		Feb. 1	Listowel	100			18 50		18 50
30 50			Pyramid	156			12 00		12 00
7 90			Samartian	85			30 50		30 50
16 00			Beaverton	949			3 00		3 00
9 25			Empire	87			24 50		24 50
20			Union	16			63 50		63 50
28			Campbellford	245			6 25		6 25
15 75		" 3	Fergus	73			18 25		18 25
19 25			Lucknow	112			25 00		25 00
8 75			Warriner	75			24 25		24 25
8 25		" 6	Beethoven	165		85			85
7 50			Frontier	45			57 50		57 50
15 00			Oakville	132			12 00		12 00
8 75		" 10	Lindsay	100		85			85
30 55			Temple	228			8 50		8 50
2 00			Eastern Star	72		70			70
25		" 13	Chorasin	190		5 50			5 50
25			St. Marys	36			37 75		37 75
15 75			Victor	193			11 00		11 00
17 75			Wellington Square	178			6 00		6 00
2 52			Madoc	179			21 00		21 00
11 25		" 15	Montana	177			4 75		4 75
6 50			Covenant	32		3 00			3 00
87 25		" 20	Orion	102			12 50		12 50
33 25			Bay of Quinte	143		1 25			1 25
39 00		" 23	Mt. Elgin	222			7 00		7 00
3 96		" 20	Canada	81		1 68			1 68
8 75			Belleville	49			50 25		50 25
5 25			Cobourg	130			18 25		18 25
12 50		" 28	Albert	194		3 06			3 06
12 25			Brockbridge	251	80 00				80 00
6 00			Bissell	51		15 25			15 25
13 75		March 1	Grey	169			4 50		4 50
23 75			Constellation	85			9 00		9 00
43 75			Maple Leaf	57		4 96			4 96
19 00			Floral	252	80 00				80 00
6 00		" 8	Canaraqui	10		1 68			1 68
5 58		" 10	Canada	49		1 68			1 68
40		" 12	"	49		3 36			3 36
7 75		" 15	Covenant	52		5 04			5 04
11 50			Merlin	226			5 25		5 25
3 10		" 25	Lucan	70		3 50			3 50
			Gananoque	114					

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1886.							
March 25	Empire	87	\$ 20	\$ 20
	Dresden	194	3 38	3 38
	Howick	152	45	45
" 22	Wilday	153	2 00	2 00
	Queen City of Ontario	56	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00
	Amity	80	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
	Bracebridge	251	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
" 25	Bissell	81	.....	1 15	.....	.....	1 15
	Bracefield	910	.....	1 40	.....	.....	1 40
	Kingston	59	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Otonabee	18	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
" 27	Samaritan	85	.....	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
	Ilderton	234	.....	30	.....	.....	30
" 28	Lilly	211	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Beaverton	249	.....	70	.....	.....	70
	Bay of Quinte	143	.....	56	.....	.....	56
	Corinthian	61	.....	2 93	.....	.....	2 93
" 31	Ganaoquo	114	.....	84	.....	.....	84
	Victoria	64	.....	45	.....	.....	45
April 3	Thamesville	157	.....	40	.....	.....	40
	Samaritan	146	.....	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
	Vivian	142	.....	3 92	.....	.....	3 92
" 5	Concord	142	.....	5 44	.....	.....	5 44
	Brougham	155	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00
	Victor	106	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
	St. Clair	199	.....	2 06	.....	.....	2 06
	Rideau	241	.....	3 76	.....	.....	3 76
	Lindsay	100	.....	3 86	.....	.....	3 86
	Campbellford	248	.....	75	.....	.....	75
	Simcoe	181	.....	2 52	.....	.....	2 52
" 6	Maple Leaf	97	.....	2 80	.....	.....	2 80
	Silver Star	202	.....	2 36	.....	.....	2 36
" 8	Caledonia	253	80 00	2 36	.....	.....	30 00
" 10	Fidelity	55	.....	2 30	.....	.....	2 30
	Tecumseh	129	.....	1 12	.....	.....	1 12
	Amity	80	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
" 14	Lucknow	112	.....	6 72	.....	.....	6 72
	Orilla	246	.....	3 40	.....	.....	3 40
	Stirling	210	.....	3 18	.....	.....	3 18
" 18	Rose	28	.....	2 30	.....	.....	2 30
	St. Thomas	76	.....	7 46	.....	.....	7 46
" 20	Barrie	63	.....	4 81	.....	.....	4 81
	Grand Lodge, Manitoba	218	.....	5 38	.....	.....	5 38
	Enterprise	13	.....	3 36	.....	.....	3 36
" 25	Otonabee	15	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00
	Alliston	171	.....	2 35	.....	.....	2 35
" 28	Progress	158	.....	7 76	.....	.....	7 76
" 29	St. Clair	106	.....	85	.....	.....	85
	Farmersville	237	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
" 30	Amity	47	.....	1 68	.....	.....	1 68
	Naomi	116	.....	30	7 00	.....	7 30
May 1	Alba Lawrence	187	.....	40	.....	.....	40
	Argyle	254	30 00	75	.....	.....	30 00
	Bothwell	212	.....	75	.....	.....	75
" 3	North Star	74	.....	2 10	.....	.....	2 10
	Petersford	88	.....	1 68	11 50	.....	11 50
	Collingswood	111	.....	4 24	.....	.....	4 24
" 6	Supplies	54	.....	5 60	.....	.....	5 60
	Valley City	117	.....	68	.....	.....	68
	Supplies	2 50	2 50
" 10	Alba	164	15	15
	Bonico	254	85	85
" 18	Orient	184	24 78	24 78
	Supplies	1 12	1 12

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	\$ 20	1866.							
	3 36	May 19	Peterboro'	111		\$ 85			\$ 85
	45	" 19	Grand Union	97		4 11			4 11
	2 00	" 23	Oxford	77		94			94
	3 00	" 23	Alpha	154		40			40
	1 00	" 25	Amity	80		2 56			2 56
	1 00	" 25	Penetangore	173		1 40			1 40
	1 12	" 28	Elion	231		1 40			1 40
	1 40	" 29	Mt. Zion	34		83			83
	1 68	June 1	Gore	49		7 75			7 75
	1 00		Canada	73		1 85	18 75		20 30
	2 80		Fergus	41		10 06			10 06
	30		Avon	184			19 00		19 00
	1 68		Germania	199			7 00		7 00
	70		Scotia	62		3 36			3 36
	56		Huron	250		15 00			15 00
	84		Ridgely	130		75			75
	2 33		Sydenham Valley	46		4 86			4 86
	45		Dominion	88		2 80			2 80
	40		Howard	96		1 68			1 68
	2 80	" 3	Florence Nightingale	96		96			96
	3 92		Napanee	219		26 71			26 71
	5 44		Argyle	913		2 00			2 00
	3 90		Olive Branch	88		2 75			2 75
	3 36		Nith	98		70			70
	2 08		Minto	98		70			70
	3 76		Golden Star	101		50			50
	3 36		Bay of Quinte	143		7 00			7 00
	75		Oak Leaf	129		5 46			5 46
	2 52	" 10	Victor	98		0 88			0 88
	2 80		Lucan	70		1 12			1 12
	2 56		Maitland	119		1 25			1 25
	30 00	" 15	Sydenham Valley	130		1 68			1 68
	1 68	" 16	Chatham	80		75			75
	3 40	" 21	Tecumseh	183		1 25			1 25
	1 12		Hensall	228		3 76			3 76
	1 68		Union	16		3 36			3 36
	8 72	" 25	Peterboro'	251		1 00			1 00
	3 40	" 25	Waterford	111		1 00			1 00
	3 18	" 25	Niasara Falls	53		83			83
	3 90	" 28	Western City	93		92			92
	7 46	July 2	Campbellford	93		1 96			1 96
	4 81		Exeter	248		29 06			29 06
	3 96		Farmersville	67		1 68			1 68
	3 96		Otonabee	237		8 40			8 40
	4 00	" 5	Acton	13		3 36			3 36
	2 25		Amity	904			8 00		8 00
	7 78		International	80			23 75		23 75
	1 68		Napanee	86			23 00		23 00
	1 68		Dresden	134		5 25			5 25
	7 30		Grand Union	97		90			90
	40		Peaceful Dove	97			16 25		16 25
	30 00		Waterford	135			13 00		13 00
	75		Mt. Brydges	233			11 50		11 50
	3 10		Albert	217			10 50		10 50
	11 50		Chatham	194			34 50		34 50
	4 24		Sydenham Valley	99		85			85
	8 80	" 6	Silver City	130			28 25		28 25
	68		Caledonia	205			8 75		8 75
	2 50		Canada	49			3 50		3 50
	15		Freshone	253			65 25		65 25
	85		Beethoven	215			11 50		11 50
	24 78		Otonabee	163			9 75		9 75
	1 12		Oxford	77		1 25	13 25		20 50
							22 50		22 50

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1886.							
July 6	Forest City	38		\$9 80			89 80
7	Niuh	96			17 25		17 25
	Tonabury	243			7 75		7 75
	Alpha	154		30	35 75		36 05
	Milton	242			20 25		20 25
8	Marion	131			48 25		48 25
9	Queen City of Ontario	56			28 75		28 75
	Friendship	65			16 75		16 75
	Orilla	246			40 75		40 80
	Kingston	59			18 25		18 25
	Eycamore	151		5	25 25		25 25
	Romeo	164		1 05	16 50		16 50
	Ostaraqui	10			8 25		8 25
	Lilly	211			7 00		7 00
	Acorn	236			10 00		10 00
10	Equity	232			27 00		27 00
	Bothwell	232			2 25		2 25
	Valley City	74			10 00		10 00
	Supplies	117			35 25		35 25
	Kensall	223			18 00		18 00
	Elgin	32			35 00		35 00
	Ridgetown	144			18 00		18 00
	Barris	63			35 00		35 00
	Mt. Zion	46			7 00		7 00
	Pembroke	46			19 75		19 75
	Avon	203			6 00		6 00
	Exeter	41			100 00		100 00
	Egremont	67			9 00		9 00
	Bay of Quinte	207			4 75		4 75
	Alba	143			25 25		25 25
	Golden Star	254			5 25		5 25
	Floral	101			16 00		16 00
	Ridgely	232		29 38			29 38
	Caladonia	250		10 68			10 68
	Bracebridge	253		24 73			24 73
	Gordon	251		21 28			21 28
	Rose	247		21 15			21 15
	Elmhurst	98		1 13			1 13
	Temple	216		3 00			3 00
13	Grand River	238		9 05			9 05
	Western Star	91		29 00			29 00
	Ridgely	250		20 75			20 75
	Stirling	149		5 25			5 25
	Florence Nightingale	239		16 25			16 25
	Olive Branch	66		31 25			31 25
	Huron	85		33 75			33 75
	Peaceful Town	245		28 75			28 75
	Canada	135		9 75			9 75
	Laurel	49		67 00			67 00
	Covenant	110		11 75			11 75
	Minto	52		90 75			90 75
13	Cobourg	98		9 75			9 75
	Sarnia	136		3 08			3 08
	Grey	135		11 75			11 75
	Georgian Bay	139		2 00			2 00
	IVY	219		4 25			4 25
	Leamington	90		13 25			13 25
	Elora	140		11 75			11 75
	Howard	251		8 50			8 50
	Streetville	53		6			6
	Phoenix	132		35 00			35 00
	Corinthian	92		19 50			19 50
	Nipissing	61		22 50			22 50
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Special Relief.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Relief.	Total.
83 80	17 25	1886	Port Arthur.....	244			\$18 75		\$18 75
7 75	36 05	July 18	Floral.....	250			5 50		5 50
30 25	13 50	" 14	Iderton.....	224			7 00		7 00
43 25	29 75		Denovo.....	170		2 50			10 25
16 75	40 80		Eureka.....	30			52 25		52 25
13 25	32 33		Forest City.....	38			51 50		51 50
9 75	10 00		Dominion.....	43			38 50		38 50
18 75	19 25		Port Stanley.....	95			4 00		4 00
40 80	16 50		Clifford.....	214			13 50		13 50
13 25	7 00		Farmersville.....	237			15 00		15 00
32 33	8 25		Brock.....	9			29 25		29 25
16 50	10 00		St. Lawrence.....	137			15 75		15 75
8 25	13 00		Excelsior.....	44			38 00		38 00
7 00	27 00		Unity.....	47			75 00		75 00
10 00	3 25		Victoria.....	64			17 00		17 00
13 00	10 00		Crecent.....	104			44 25		44 25
27 00	3 25		Oak Leaf.....	159			11 75		11 75
3 25	18 00	" 15	Minerva.....	197		40	10 00		10 00
10 00	35 00		Parry Sound.....	189			9 75		9 75
18 00	7 00		Sierra.....	125			11 00		11 00
35 00	19 75		Sutton.....	168			9 75		9 75
7 00	100 00		Supplies.....			2 25			2 25
10 00	9 00		Waterloo.....	107			23 75		23 75
19 75	4 75		Sutton.....	168		45			45
100 00	26 25		Concord.....	142			9 50		9 50
9 00	5 25		Gore.....	34			32 75		32 75
4 75	16 25		Nacomi.....	216			7 00		7 00
26 25	30 25		Western City.....	93			16 50		16 50
5 25	39 38		Chatham.....	29			30 25		30 25
10 00	10 63		Collingwood.....	54			25 50		25 50
24 75	21 38		Peterboro.....	111			25 50		25 50
21 38	9 75		Tecumseh.....	183			13 25		13 25
9 75	3 00		Argyle.....	213		4 61			4 61
21 38	9 05		Elmira.....	216			6 75		6 75
91 15	32 00		Warriner.....	75			25 50		25 50
3 00	20 75		Jarvis.....	191			7 50		7 50
9 05	5 25		St. Clair.....	106			21 50		21 50
32 00	16 25		Pyramid.....	156		80	12 50		12 50
20 75	81 25		Campbellford.....	248	30 00		9 75		39 75
5 25	38 75		Maple Leaf.....	57			13 00		13 00
16 25	30 25		Abiram.....	203		1 85	9 50		11 35
81 25	9 75		Chorazin.....	190			53 25		53 25
38 75	30 25		Cleone.....	125			6 50		6 50
30 25	9 75		Florence.....	196			16 75		16 75
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11 75	60 75		Samarian.....	85			30 50		30 50
9 75	3 86		Eastern Star.....	73			25 25		25 25
11 75	13 25		Niagara Falls.....	63			25 25		25 25
6 25	11 75	" 17	Oakville.....	192			12 25		12 25
30 25	8 50		Beaver.....	62			4 75		4 75
41 80	12 81	" 19	Eric.....	83			3 75		3 75
14 00	25 00		Thamesville.....	127			8 50		8 50
	13 60		Millbank.....	209			6 25		6 25
	24 60		Dolman.....	174			11 50		11 50
	41 80		Glencoe.....	133			16 75		16 75
	14 00		Wellington Square.....	178			4 00		4 00
	11 00	" 20	Oriental.....	163			14 50		14 50
	22 00		The Toronto.....	71			18 50		18 50
	21 50		Frontier.....	45			59 00		59 00
	1 43		Vivian.....	146			22 00		22 00
	11 00		Pendangore.....	172		1 48	11 00		11 00
	9 20		Olive Branch.....	86			9 50		9 50
			Cambridge.....	188					
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Capita Tax.	Special Ballot.	Total.
1886.							
July 20	Hope	69	.....	.....	\$7 25	.....	\$7 25
	Hillaburg	167	.....	.....	11 25	.....	11 25
	Deseronto	102	.....	.....	17 25	.....	17 25
	Silver Star	322	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
	Lindsay	109	.....	.....	20 50	.....	20 50
	Howard	86	.....	56	.....	.....	56
	Montana	177	.....	.....	4 25	.....	4 25
	Rose	36	.....	.....	14 75	.....	14 75
	Queen City of Ontario	156	.....	.....	5 04	.....	5 04
	Dufferin	186	.....	.....	6 75	.....	6 75
	Grand Lodge, Manitoba .....	.....	.....	5 12	.....	.....	5 12
	Mystic	129	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
	Model	147	.....	.....	5 50	.....	5 50
	Deseronto	102	.....	\$ 38	.....	.....	3 38
	Emerald	173	.....	.....	3 25	.....	3 25
	Durham	78	.....	.....	29 00	.....	29 00
	Howick	192	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00
	Carleton	240	.....	.....	16 25	.....	16 25
	Simcoe	161	.....	.....	17 50	.....	17 50
	Ancaster	138	.....	.....	8 25	.....	8 25
	Teeswater	183	.....	.....	10 50	.....	10 50
	Owen Sound	180	.....	.....	17 75	.....	17 75
	Aylmer	94	.....	80	.....	.....	33 25
	Milton	92	.....	.....	4 75	.....	4 75
	Grand Union	97	.....	.....	13 50	.....	13 50
	Cash (old paper sold)	11 35	11 35
	Enterprise	216	\$ 50	3 50

Special Relief.	Total.
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.....	10 50
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.....	8 50

The Grand Representatives' Report, as printed on pages 2899-2913, Journal of 1885, was also referred to the Committee on Distribution without reading.

The Chair announced the following Special Committees:—

On Dual Membership: Reps. G. M. Francis, W. H. Lowe, R. S. Bell, J. Smith, W. H. Boyd.

On the Beautified Form of the Rebekah Degree—Clause 12, Grand Master's Report: Reps. W. Parker, J. S. Edgar, J. F. Fitzgerald, J. F. Tamblin, W. S. Boyd, V. Reeve, R. Armstrong.

On Secret Work—Clause 12, Grand Master's Report: Reps. Theo. Parnell, J. H. Magill, Wm. Carter, W. S. Carson, Frank Anderson, T. J. Wheeler.

The following invitation was read, and, on motion of Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. Geo. Coote, was accepted:—

327 QUEEN'S AVENUE.
LONDON, Wednesday, a. m.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of
Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

BRETHREN,—Mrs. Campbell and I will feel honoured by receiving a call from the officers and members of the Grand Lodge and their ladies on Thursday evening, between 7.30 and 11 o'clock.

Yours fraternally,

CL. T. CAMPBELL, *Grand Rep.*

The following invitation was read:—

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE, I.O.O.F.
LONDON, Ont., 11th August, 1886.

Grand Master, Officers and Members
Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.:

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—The committee have arranged for a demonstration this p.m., starting at 1 o'clock sharp. Entertainments have also been arranged for the evening, to all of which your Grand Body is cordially invited. Arrangements have been made, and all Representatives will be supplied with tickets.

Yours fraternally,

JNO. G. WATSON, *Secretary.*

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. W. Luscombe, moved the following:—

Resolved,—That the invitation be accepted, and that when this Grand Lodge adjourns it shall stand adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Rep. G. M. Francis, seconded by Rep. J. B. Aylesworth, moved in amendment the following:—

Resolved,—That all after the word "accepted" be stricken out and the following inserted: "and that a Session be held this evening for two hours, which shall be specially devoted to the secret work."

The amendment was resolved in the negative.

The question being on the adoption of the motion of Rep. Ormiston, it was adopted.

Rep. John Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted:—

LONDON, August 11th, 1886.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Distribution submit the following report, and recommend that the various subjects referred to in the Report of the Grand Officers be assigned to Committees as follows:—

TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Grand Master's Report: Sections 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 15, 18, 19, 30, 32, 54, 37, 40, 42, 43, 45.

Grand Secretary's Report: Last part of Section 1, Sections 9, 11, 12, 21, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33.

The whole of the Report of the Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION—Grand Secretary's Report: Sections 16, 23, 25, 35.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Grand Master's Report: Sections 4, 6, 10, 16, 20, 33, 35, 44.

Grand Secretary's Report: Sections 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 32, 34, and from page 20 to 28 inclusive. (Financial Statements.)

The whole of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE—Grand Master's Report: Sections 2, 36.

Grand Secretary's Report: Section 1, first part.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING—Grand Secretary's Report: Section 15.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES—Grand Master's Report: Sections 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Grand Secretary's Report: Section 22.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—Grand Master's Report: Sections 14 and 22.

TO SPECIAL COMMITTEES—Grand Master's Report: Sections 11 and 12.

Grand Secretary's Report: Section 27.

We submit the following:—

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON. GEORGE ROSS.
JOHN SCHNEIDER. C. C. LYMAN.
R. RONAN.

A communication from Orillia Lodge, No. 248, was presented and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, without reading.

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Rep. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., moved the following, which was by consent withdrawn:—

Resolved,—That during this Session all Petitions and Communications be read in full before being referred to Committee.

The following was referred to the Committee on Legislation:—

EMERALD LODGE, No. 173, I.O.O.F.

DUNNVILLE, Aug. 2, 1886.

Believing it to be to the best interest of our Order to have some legislation in regard to absent Brothers whose dues are kept paid, but of whose existence is not known:

Be it resolved, That our Representatives ask Grand Lodge at the Session in London for some legislation on the matter.

E. J. LASALLE, N.G.

JOHN F. REID, *Secretary*.

The following was referred to the Committee on Appeals:—

STRATFORD, August 10, 1886.

To the Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to draw your attention to the fact that "Bissell Lodge," Mitchell, of which my late husband was a financial member until the time of his death, has not paid to me all his sick and funeral benefits, nor my claim as a Brother's widow. At the present time I am justly entitled to the sum of fifty-four dollars, exclusive of widow's claim from the time of my husband's death.

I bring this matter before your honourable body, and trust that you will so arrange matters that you will take action at once, so that I can obtain my claim forthwith, as I am greatly in need of the same.

Yours truly,

SOPHIA WRITT.

Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., arose to a question of privilege, and stated his case, which was a grievance at the non-publication by the *Dominion Oddfellow* of a letter sent by him. No action was had.

The following, moved by Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, was adopted:—

Resolved,—That the hours of meeting at this Session of the Grand Lodge be as follows:—Morning Session meet at 9 o'clock, adjourn at 12 o'clock noon; Afternoon Session meet at 2 o'clock p.m., adjourn at 5 o'clock; and when Evening Sessions are held to meet at 8 o'clock, adjourn at will.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, Aug. 12, 1886.

The Grand Lodge assembled at nine o'clock this morning, and opened in regular form.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Roll called, the following Grand Officers present, and a majority of the Representatives:—

A. L. MORDEN	<i>Junior Past Grand Master.</i>
N. H. MARTIN	<i>Grand Master.</i>
JOHN DONOGH	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>
J. R. REID	<i>Grand Warden.</i>
J. B. KING	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
WILLIAM BADENACH	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
JAMES WOODYATT	<i>Grand Representatives.</i>
CL. T. CAMPBELL	
R. W. BELL	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
E. G. THOMAS	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
G. H. WEAGANT	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
WILLIAM SAUNDERS	<i>Grand Herald.</i>
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed.

Bro. R. J. Tufts, of Ashland, N. Y., was introduced as a visitor, and welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Roll of Lodges was called for the presentation of business, when the following were submitted:—

By W. P. BROCKENSHIRE, MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A was Permanent Secretary during first half of this year, and was elected Treasurer for the second term of this year, B being elected Permanent Secretary, A has been installed Treasurer. B refuses to be installed. A member in arrears wishes to pay his indebtedness. Both A and B refuse to receive the amount, each claiming that he is not Permanent Secretary. Which of them is compellable to receive the money as Permanent Secretary?

By MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119. Referred to the same Committee.

A Brother has been suspended five months, then owing \$12. He wishes reinstatement. Is the effect of Clause 68, Sub. Lodge Constitution and the 2nd Resolution of the S. G. Lodge of 1880 (see page 8487 of S. G. L. Journal) to give the brother the option of paying all arrears with accrued dues, and being reinstated without passing the ballot, or does the 2nd Resolution repeal Clause 68 of our Constitution as inconsistent with the former?

BY REP. J. W. HUTCHINSON, OF AYLMER LODGE, No. 94. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Our By-law reads: That a member must belong to the Lodge six months before being entitled to sick benefits.

Question.—Is such a By-law legal?

BY DOLMAN LODGE, No. 174. Referred to the same Committee.

Is a Brother entitled to benefits who has gone on a trip to the Old Country for the benefit of his health, being advised to go by his physician?

BY VALLEY CITY LODGE, No. 117. Referred to the same Committee.

A proposition was received for membership, and referred to Committee on Character and Lodge physician. The physician reported unfavourably to the candidate; and it was moved that the report of the physician be received and adopted, and proposition fee refunded. Carried. No report from Committee on Character.

Question.—Is the proposition still before the Lodge; if so, what steps should be taken in the matter?

BY ELGIN LODGE, No. 32. Referred to the same Committee.

In the ninth line of By-law No. 43 (sick benefits) it reads, "and a member of good standing for five years shall receive \$4 per week, and the same of ten years, \$5 per week."

By-law No. 73 defines good standing to mean, not owing more than one quarter's dues. Now the Secretary holds that, when a member becomes one quarter in arrears, his five or ten years will count from the date he puts himself in good standing, the same as he becomes entitled to benefits in Clause 47.

Several members hold that five or ten years count from the date of membership, although he may have been in arrears half the time or has been suspended and reinstated again.

Question.—Is the Secretary's construction correct?

BY SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE, No. 120. Referred to the same Committee.

A Brother showing receipts for his dues paid up, and presenting an order for the T. P. W. from his Lodge to another, and receiving sick benefits. Before the said benefits had been refunded the Grand Lodge takes away the charter.

Question.—Who refunds the sick benefits?

BY UNION LODGE, No. 16. Referred to the same Committee.

A Brother pays his dues up to the 31st December, 1885. On the first meeting-night in April following he is three months in arrears, and, according to our By-laws, is non-beneficial. On the 2nd of August he pays his dues to the 31st December, 1886; but, according to our By-laws, would not be in good standing or entitled to benefits until six weeks after his dues were paid in full.

Question.—Would the Brother be entitled to a visiting card before the expiration of said six weeks, or could the Lodge endorse on the margin of the card when he would be entitled to benefits?

By EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 44. Referred to the same Committee.

On June 4, 1885, Mr. F. E. Walker, of Hamilton, was proposed in regular form as a candidate for initiation into Excelsior Lodge. The usual Committee on Character was appointed, and, at the following meeting of the Lodge, on June 11, a report favourable to the applicant was received by the Lodge; the ballot was passed, and Mr. Walker was declared elected.

On the meeting following, which came on June 18, Mr. Walker presented himself for initiation, when it was moved, seconded and adopted, that the initiation of Mr. Walker be laid over for twelve months; also, that the money paid by him into the Lodge be refunded.

The reason assigned for this action on the part of the Lodge was that at the time there was a charge of bigamy pending in the courts against him.

Now, the twelve months having expired, Mr. Walker desires to be initiated, but a majority of the members of the Lodge are opposed to his being admitted into the Order.

The question which Excelsior Lodge wishes the Grand Lodge to decide is, if, under the circumstances mentioned above, Excelsior Lodge must initiate Mr. Walker, or can his election be declared null and void?

By GORE LODGE, No. 34. Referred to the Committee on Legislation.

49. "On the decease of any member of this Lodge, in good standing at the time of his decease, the sum of two hundred dollars shall be paid to his widow, or if he leaves no widow, then to his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns; provided that the widow, or parties entitled, may have the option to require from the Lodge, instead of the said sum of two hundred dollars, an annuity of thirty dollars per year for eight years, payable quarterly from the time of the Brother's decease."

The above is a copy of part of a By-law adopted by Gore Lodge, No. 34, on the 3rd day of May, 1886.

On the 26th day of May, 1886, the Lodge received the assent of the Committee on By-laws to said By-law, except that the words "or if he leaves no widow, then to his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns" were struck out, the same thing being contrary to Clause 53 of the Constitution of Subordinates.

The representatives of Gore Lodge, No. 34, are instructed to seek such legislation, both from the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and, if necessary, from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as will enable either Gore Lodge, or any other Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, legally to adopt the above-named By-law, or one of nearly similar import.

We respectfully request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. G. M. Francis, a Special Committee of three, viz.:—Reps. J. Hood, John Askew, H. A. Miller, was appointed to receive and report on the Excuses of Representatives for non-attendance at roll-call.

Bro. A. A. Murphy, Past Grand Secretary of Quebec, was introduced by Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., and Rep. G. M. Francis, and cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

The following accounts were received and referred to the Committee on Finance:—

Grand Master's Expenses—	
Visiting Alvinston (including horse and buggy)	\$3 65
Holding Lodge of Instruction at Guelph (including visits to Toronto and Elmira)	10 00
Holding Lodge of Instruction at Woodstock	4 75
Official visit to Galt	6 15
Visit to Bradford (by direction of Grand Lodge)	13 60
Visit to Mitchell (Lodge disorganized)	5 65
Postage, registration, telegrams, etc.	22 50
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Charles Cottis—	
Expenses Committee on Printing and Supplies	4 50
<i>Dominion Oddfellow—</i>	
Advertisement, 70 lines, 7 insertions—Anniversary	24 50
Letter-paper, envelopes, railway certificates, etc.	28 50
Auditors—	
C. Packert	25 50
A. C. Stewart	28 20
W. A. Rawlings—	
Time on By-laws, postage and stationery	21 75
Committee on Laws of Subordinates—	
Wm. A. Rawlings, 3 days	\$6 00
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A. R. Narraway, 3 days	\$6 00
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Richard Brockbank, 3 days	\$6 00
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Robert Kirkpatrick, 3 days	\$6 00
R. J. Blackwell, 3 days	6 00
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Late Britannia Lodge, No. 198, I.O.O.F., Dr. to G. S. Willson—	
Hall rent, for 2½ years previous to surrendering charter, Grand Lodge of Ontario, @ \$25 per year	\$62 50
Also Order on Treasurer of said Lodge for benefits signed by N.G. and Secretary	24 00
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The following was referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The petition of Warriner Lodge, No. 75, I.O.O.F., sheweth as follows:—
1. On the 23rd day of July, A.D. 1883, James Leonard, of the village of Port Perry, in the county of Ontario, photographer, was duly initiated in your petitioners' Lodge; and he died on the 9th day of January, A.D. 1884.

2. Prior to the admission of the said James Leonard the Lodge had resolved to print and adopt a set of new By-laws: Several copies of the proposed By-laws had been printed for the use of the brethren to facilitate discussion when being considered in committee before being finally passed.

3. The said James Leonard was initiated under the By-laws of 1873, the set of new By-laws not having received the approval of the Grand Lodge.

4. The proposed new By-laws were considered and discussed from time to time, and changes made during the said James Leonard's connection with the lodge.

5. The fee paid by the said James Leonard at his initiation was that required by the By-laws of 1873. Had the initiation been under the then proposed By-laws, as contended by his widow, the fee would have been greater.

6. Shortly after the decease of the said James Leonard his widow put in a claim for funeral benefits and widow's benefits. The claims were carefully considered by the lodge, and finally rejected on grounds that the deceased brother had not been a member of the lodge for six months, and, therefore, was not legally qualified for benefits under the By-laws as construed by the lodge.

7. From this decision an appeal was made to the Grand Lodge at its thirtieth Session, held in St. Thomas, in August, 1884.

8. The Committee on Appeals recommended that the appeal be dismissed, which was considered and adopted.

9. Recourse was then had by the widow to the courts of law, and in October, 1884, proceedings were instituted by her in the Third Division Court, in the county of Ontario, for the recovery of \$52.50, being \$30 for funeral benefits and \$22.50 widow's benefits. The lodge entered a defence to the action. Judgment was given on the 11th of the following May in favour of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. The amount of the claim being under \$100, no appeal could be made without the consent of the parties to the suit.

10. Actions were again entered against the Lodge in December, 1885, for \$22.50, and in July, 1886, for \$15, both of which were paid under protest.

Your petitioners, desiring to abide by the decision of your Grand Body, have steadily resisted the claim.

Wherefore your petitioners pray, that your honourable body will give such advice and directions as will enable them to act legally in the future.

W. SHAW, N.G.,
A. G. CABELL, R.S.

Rep. W. F. Mountain, from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies beg to report that in pursuance to their appointment they met at the Grand Secretary's office, all the members being present. Bro. W. F. Mountain was chosen chairman.

Tenders were opened for printing the Journal of 1885, and for such circulars as might be required during the year, as follows:—

No. 1. Grip Printing Company, 800 copies.....	\$2 05 per page.
" 2. C. B. Robinson, 800 copies.....	2 25 "
" 3. Dominion Oddfellow, Belleville, 800 copies.....	2 00 "
" 4. S. Stephenson, Chatham, 800 copies.....	2 00 "
" 5. Monetary Times, 900 copies.....	1 95 "
" 6. Hamilton Spectator, 700 copies.....	1 90 "

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The tender of the *Monetary Times*, being the lowest and in every way satisfactory, was accepted, and the contract awarded to that office. The work was executed in a most satisfactory manner, and accepted.

Tenders for all supplies required during the year were asked for, and the contract given to the lowest tender.

The Committee, after careful examination, directed the Grand Secretary to purchase for \$12 a cyclostyle, wherewith to print in future such half-letter circulars as may be required from time to time. The cyclostyle has proved very useful, indeed.

Under the impression that the wants of the Order would be served, as well as adding a great convenience to the Grand Secretary's office, your Committee approved putting a telephone in that office, and the Grand Master promptly agreed to the suggestion; but a fire just at that time happening in the central telephone office, the service could not for the present be made; we recommend that as soon as possible the telephone be procured.

As a matter of convenience and ready reference, your Committee recommend that they be empowered to purchase for the Grand Secretary's office a Shannon Letter-filing Cabinet. By its use much time may be saved, and greater accuracy observed in filing papers for future reference.

Fraternally submitted.

W. F. MOUNTAIN. J. B. KING.
WM. BADENACH. CHAS. COTTIS.

Rep. J. W. Burriss, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg most respectfully to recommend that the Officers and Representatives at the present Session receive mileage at the rate of five (5) cents per mile one way, and two dollar per day.

We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved,—That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.

J. W. BURRISS. E. G. EGGLESTON.
J. T. TENNANT. J. F. SUTHERLAND.
JAMES T. ROSS. H. C. MONTGOMERY.

Rep. R. S. Bell, seconded by Rep. C. C. Lyman, moved the following:—

Resolved,—That the notice of motion given by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M. at the last Session of the Grand Lodge (Journal, 1885, p. 2888), as follows, be adopted:—

Amend Clause 53 of Constitution of Subordinate Lodges as follows:—
Strike out the words "by annuity or otherwise," on third line, and add after the word "brothers" the words "who were in good standing," and after the word "fit" the words "except by paying an annuity," and that the same shall go into effect Jan. 1st, 1886, making it read as follows:—

Clause 53.—The Lodge shall make such disposition of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased Brothers of this Lodge who were in good standing, as it shall see fit, except by annuity.

Rep. J. F. Lowe, seconded by Rep. Geo. Ross, moved that the further consideration of the proposed amendments be postponed for one year.

The motion of Rep. Lowe to postpone prevailed.

The Chair appointed a Special Committee to prepare suitable congratulatory telegrams to those Grand Lodges which are at present in session, viz.:—Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.; Reps. W. N. Ford, P.G.M.; and D. Halliday.

The following, moved by Rep. J. G. Watson, seconded by Rep. T. G. Lowe, was adopted by a two-thirds vote:—

Resolved,—That the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended by striking out of By-law No. 48 all the words after "by-law" in the second line, making the Clause to read as follows:—

"Clause 48.—The contribution of each member to the regular benefit funds of this Lodge shall be determined by the By-laws."

The following was read, and the sympathy of the Grand Lodge expressed for Bro. Hodgson's illness, and hopes for his speedy recovery:—

TEESWATER LODGE, No. 183, I.O.O.F.

TEESWATER, August 11, 1886.

*To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the
Grand Lodge of Ontario, in session at London:*

BROTHERS,—Owing to quite sudden and severe illness, our Representative elect, Bro. Hodgson, is unable to be with you, and the time being so short no other Past Grand of our lodge could make arrangements to leave home to attend Grand Lodge.

Hoping you will have an interesting and profitable session, we are your brothers in Friendship, Love and Truth.

SIDNEY IRWIN, N.G.
LEMUEL HEARTS, Sec.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., from the Special Committee on Telegrams, made the following report, which was adopted, and the telegrams were ordered to be sent:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee appointed to draft a telegram to the Grand Lodge, now in session, submit the following:—

The Oddfellows of Ontario to the Oddfellows of Manitoba, in Grand Lodge assembled, send greeting. May harmony prevail in your sessions and prosperity abound in your jurisdiction, as it does in ours.

That a similar telegram be sent to the Grand Lodges of Maine and Massachusetts.

Fraternally,

CL. T. CAMPBELL,
W. N. FORD,
D. HALLIDAY.

Rep. L. McFarlane, seconded by Rep. W. H. Blight, moved the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved.—That the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee of five to consider the question of Widows' Benefits, and report thereon at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

Rep. E. E. Henderson, seconded by Rep. W. Bond, moved the following:—

Resolved.—That the next session of this Grand Lodge be held in the town of Peterborough.

Rep. J. F. Lowe, seconded by Rep. J. Hood, moved to amend by striking out "Peterborough" and inserting "St. Catharines."

Rep. E. W. King moved in amendment to the amendment that "Peterborough" be struck out and "Barrie" inserted.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. E. W. King, it was declared lost.

Rep. A. E. L. Malone moved to amend by striking out "Peterborough" and inserting "Owen Sound," which was not agreed to.

Rep. J. M. Reynett moved to amend by striking out "Peterborough" and inserting "Stratford," which was not agreed to.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston moved to amend by substituting "Gananoque" for "Peterborough."

By consent Rep. Ormiston withdrew his amendment.

Rep. L. McFarlane moved to substitute "Toronto" for "Peterborough," which was not agreed to.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. J. F. Lowe, it was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the original motion of Rep. E. E. Henderson, it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

LONDON, August 12, 1886.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled, and opened in regular form, all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives being present.

The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

Rep. J. H. Magill, from the Committee on Credentials, made the following report, which was adopted:—

LONDON, August 11, 1886.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials, having considered the credentials submitted by Bro. G. S. McLeod, and having conferred with Bro. E. G. Thomas, who is personally acquainted with said Brother, and most highly recommends him as worthy, and his word entirely entitled to credence.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved,—That Bro. G. S. McLeod be admitted as the Representative of Embro Star Lodge, No. 229, in the stead of Bro. W. R. Munro.

Your Committee also find that Bro. J. B. McIntyre, one of the regularly elected Representatives of Union Lodge, No. 16, has been unavoidably detained from attending the Grand Lodge, and that Bro. Donald Robertson has been chosen as a Representative in his stead; we, therefore, recommend that Bro. Donald Robertson's name be substituted for J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M.

We have also examined the certificates of the following named Past Grands, and find them correct, and would recommend that they be instructed by the Grand Warden and admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge, viz.:

NAME.	LODGE.	No.
BRO. R. J. SOUTHCOTT	Eureka	30.
" THOS. HOWARD	Eureka	30.
" W. J. GUPPY	Mount Zion	46.
" THOS. BURRIDGE	Dominion	48.
" LEWIS CLARK	Dominion	48.
" E. J. BRAEWIN	Dominion	48.
" ANGUS MATHESON	Oxford	77.
" ANGUS ROSS	Olive Branch	88.
" WM. WARWICK	Aylmer	94.
" S. M. THOMPSON	Harmony	115.
" H. B. DONNELLY	Simcoe	161.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. MAGILL.
W. S. CARSON.
J. B. KING.

The following, moved by Rep. J. M. Reynett, seconded by Rep. J. R. Boothby, was adopted:—

Resolved,—That the exemplification of the secret work be the first order of business to-morrow morning.

The following was read, and allowed to stand as a notice to amend the Constitution:—

Rep. W. J. McRoberts, of Ivy Lodge, No. 90, gives notice that at the next session of this Grand Lodge he will move to amend Clause 57 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial."

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Rep. W. Parker, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

We, your Committee appointed to consider Clause 12 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report as follows :—

1. While we are in favour of adopting the California or some other beautiful form of the Rebekah Degree, we would recommend that in consideration of the fact that a Committee has already been appointed by Sovereign Grand Lodge to inquire into and report on the matter, that no action be taken during this session of the Grand Lodge.

2. That, in order to increase the interest and extend this branch of our Order, the Representatives to Grand Lodge be instructed to bring the beneficial advantages prominently before the different Lodges in making their reports.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. EDGAR.	WM. PARKER.
VIVIAN REEVE.	J. F. TAMBLYN.
JAS. FITZGERALD.	W. S. BOYD.
ROBERT ARMSTRONG.	

Rep. F. Kellond, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg leave to report on Correspondence that we have duly examined the same, and find in all cases that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have promptly answered the several questions and other matters submitted to them, and have great pleasure in bearing testimony to their prompt action.

We therefore submit the following :—

Resolved,—That the report be adopted.

FRED. KELLOND.	T. G. LOWE.
N. TILT.	GEO. COOTE.
GEO. CLARKSON.	WM. SUTTON.

Rep. F. Kellond, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred Clause 36 of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report that we have examined the same, and while commending the eighty-one District Deputy Grand Masters who have reported, we are sorry to learn that not over one-half have reported, and would recommend that the incoming Grand Master would strongly impress upon the District Deputy Grand Masters the importance of reporting promptly.

We therefore submit the following :—

Resolved,—That the report be adopted.

FRED. KELLOND.	T. G. LOWE.
N. TILT.	GEO. COOTE.
GEO. CLARKSON.	WM. SUTTON.

Rep. Nathaniel Tilt, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred Clause 2 of the Grand Master's Report and the first part of Clause 1 of the Grand Secretary's Report, in reference to the organization of new Lodges, would recommend that their action be approved and that charters be granted the Lodges.

We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved,—That the report be adopted.

FRED. KELLOND. NATHANIEL TILT.
WM. SUTTON. GEO. COOTE.
GEO. CLARKSON. T. G. LOWE.

Rep. John Gibson, Past Grand Master, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, respecting the improper use of the Lodge Seal, beg leave to report as follows:

Having carefully considered the matter in question, are of the opinion that there is no need of further legislation, as it is fully covered by general law. See Digest 1,227, page 276.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON. CL. T. CAMPBELL.
L. MCFARLANE. P. E. FITZPATRICK.
B. F. BUTLER.

Rep. L. McFarlane, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave to report, in reference to Clause 35 of the Grand Secretary's Report, that all Lodges working under old by-laws must forthwith make the necessary changes required by the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and submit the same to the Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, as directed by Clauses 74 and 75 of the Digest.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

L. MCFARLANE. JOHN GIBSON.
P. E. FITZPATRICK. CL. T. CAMPBELL.
B. F. BUTLER.

Rep. B. F. Butler, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

We, the Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 16, Grand Secretary's Report, submit the following:—

That as the new form of Application for Membership in subordinate

debarred from receiving benefits under the disability clause found in Section 50 of the By-laws of Clinton Lodge, six weeks not having expired since paying up his arrears of dues. Besides the facts above stated, which are fully borne out by the fullest evidence, for the reason that the appeal, not having been taken within three months from the action of the Lodge, must of necessity prove fatal.

Resolved,—That for the reasons above stated the appeal be dismissed.

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID. A L MORDEN.
JNO. ORMISTON. W. BUSHELL.

NOTE.—Rep. A. H. Manning, although one of the Committee on Appeals, being a member of Clinton Lodge, took no part in the deliberations of the Committee on this question.

W. MACDIARMID, *Ch. of Com.*

The hour of three o'clock having arrived, which, being fixed for the election of officers, that business was proceeded with.

The Chair named as scrutineers Reps. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., W. N. Ford, P.G.M., C. C. Lyman.

Nominations were asked for

GRAND MASTER.

Rep. W. H. Lowe nominated Bro. John Ormsby Donogh. There being no further nominations, Bro. Lowe, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge.

The scrutineers announced that the entire vote of the Grand Lodge had been cast for Bro. J. Donogh, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. John Ormsby Donogh Grand Master elect for the ensuing year.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Geo. Ross nominated Rep. L. Ferguson; Rep. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. R. Reid, G.W.

A ballot being had, the scrutineers announced that 364 votes had been cast; necessary to a choice, 183, of which Bro. Ferguson had received 119, Bro. Reid, 245, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. John R. Reid Deputy Grand Master elect for the ensuing year.

GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., nominated Bro. E. R. Robinson.

Bro. G. V. Crocker nominated Bro. John Andrews.

Bro. G. T. Bickle nominated Bro. R. W. Bell.

Bro. J. F. Lowe nominated Bro. W. A. Rawlings.

Bro. W. J. McRoberts nominated Bro. Jno. Ormiston.

Bro. Chas. Cottis nominated Bro. P. E. J. Fitzpatrick.

Bro. A. L. Morden, P.G.M., nominated Bro. T. W. Jolliffe.

Bro. Alf. Dennis nominated Bro. Chas. Cottis.

Bro. J. S. Edgar nominated Bro. Wm. Bushell.

Bro. W. Carter nominated Bro. Jno. Craig.

Bros. Rawlings and Jolliffe declined the nomination.
Two ballots were had without any candidate receiving a majority of the ballots cast.

On the third ballot the scrutineers announced that 305 ballots had been cast; necessary to a choice, 153. Bro. Robinson had received 168, Bro. Andrews 53, Bro. Bell 39, Bro. Ormiston 45; whereupon the Chair declared Bro. E. R. Robinson Grand Warden elect for the ensuing year.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. G. M. Francis nominated Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

There being no further nominations, by request Bro. Francis cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge. The scrutineers announced the entire ballot in favour of Bro. King, whereupon the Chair declared Bro. J. B. King duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Rep., nominated Bro. Badenach. There being no further nominations, Bro. Woodyatt, by request, cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge, which, being announced by the scrutineers, the Chair declared Bro. William Badenach duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

GRAND AUDITOR.

Rep. R. W. Bell nominated Bro. C. Packert. There being no further nominations, Bro. Bell, by request, cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, which, being announced by the scrutineers, the Chair declared Bro. C. Packert duly elected one of the Auditors for the ensuing year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Rep. E. E. Henderson nominated Bro. James Woodyatt, Grand Rep.; Rep. H. McAfee, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M.

The ballot being cast, the scrutineers announced that 302 votes had been cast; necessary to a choice, 152, of which Bro. Woodyatt had received 145, Bro. Macdiarmid 153; whereupon the Chair declared Bro. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing two years.

Bro. E. G. Thomas, Grand Conductor, asked, and, on motion, was granted leave of absence from the remainder of the present Session.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

LONDON, Aug 13, 1886.

The Grand Lodge assembled this morning, at nine o'clock. The Grand Master, Rev. Bro. N. H. Martin, in the chair.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, offered prayer.

Roll called, the following Grand Officers present, and a majority of the Representatives:—

A. L. MORDEN	<i>Junior Past Grand Master.</i>
N. H. MARTIN	<i>Grand Master.</i>
JOHN DONOGH	<i>Deputy Grand Master.</i>
J. R. REID	<i>Grand Warden.</i>
J. B. KING	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
WILLIAM BADENACH	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
JAMES WOODYATT	} <i>Grand Representatives.</i>
CL. T. CAMPBELL	
R. W. BELL	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
E. G. THOMAS	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
G. H. WEAGANT	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
WILLIAM SAUNDERS	<i>Grand Herald.</i>
REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>

By direction, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge opened in regular form:—

The minutes of the last Session were read and confirmed.

The following replies to the telegrams sent yesterday were read and ordered to be spread upon the Journal:—

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

The Representatives of nine hundred and sixty Manitoba Oddfellows in Friendship, Love and Truth reciprocate your fraternal greetings.

JAMES D. CONKLIN, *Grand Master.*
GEORGE C. MORTIMER, *Grand Secretary.*

BOSTON, MASS.

The utmost harmony prevails in the deliberations of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and said Grand Lodge wishes your body all prosperity and happiness in your jurisdiction.

E. J. PILSBURY, *Grand Master.*
C. D. COLE, *Grand Secretary.*

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In this connection the following letter was received after the Grand Lodge adjourned :—

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, I.O.O.F.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.
PORTLAND, August 18th, 1886.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

MY DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Your telegram of fraternal greetings was not received until after the close of our Annual Session, and I had returned to my home, consequently no reply was made by our Grand Lodge. In behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine, I will say, may the banner of Oddfellowship in Ontario continue to be borne aloft until time shall be no more, and may the future generations, which shall enroll themselves under its banner, be as distinguished as is its present membership in carrying out the true principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

I am, fraternally yours,

JOSHUA DAVIS, *Grand Secretary.*

Rep. John Craig, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was on motion considered *seriatim* :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom Clauses 4, 6, 10, 16, 20, 33, 35 and 44 of the Grand Master's Report were referred, beg to report—

CLAUSE 4.—We approve of the action of the Grand Master in issuing a dispensation to the Brethren of Napanee, their charter having been destroyed by fire, and recommend that a duplicate charter be issued free of cost to the Napanee Brethren as suggested by the Grand Master.

Regarding Port Perry and Bradford Lodges, which also were visited by fire, we extend to them our warmest fraternal sympathy, and urge upon all lodges the great necessity of *actual*, not merely *imaginary*, insurance. We are induced to make this distinction by the most unfortunate experience of Port Perry, where both the officers of the Lodge and the insurance agent were under the impression, until after the fire occurred, that the Lodge property was insured, but, upon inquiry being instituted, it was learned that the insurance application had not been made out.

CLAUSE 6.—Your Committee approve of the action taken in connection with Ark Lodge, No. 181, of Springfield, now defunct, and recommend that the expenses of Bro. Leonard Ferguson, amounting to \$7, be paid. In order to prevent loss to Lodges, through their officers, we recommend that a guarantee company's bond for the Treasurer be taken out at the expense of the lodge.

CLAUSE 10.—Your Committee approve of the suggestion that Lodges of Instruction be held in a number of central localities, and feel assured that the result would be greater proficiency and more thorough uniformity, especially in initiating candidates and conferring degrees.

Grand Secretary King has very generously agreed to undertake the work, clear of salary, upon mere payment of his expenses. We therefore recommend that Lodges of Instruction be held upon application of Subordinates, that Bro. King be appointed to attend the same, and that an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars be made to cover his expenses while engaged in that work during the year.

CLAUSE 16.—Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in appointing Committees on Printing and Laws of Subordinates, and recommend that the expenses of said Committees be paid.

CLAUSE 20.—Your Committee are gratified to know that the Brethren of Cypress Lodge, No 187, Bradford, have reorganized, after about a year having elapsed without a meeting being held, and notwithstanding their having been discouraged by a recent fire. As a slight token of sympathy and encouragement from this Grand Lodge, we recommend that the capitation tax due by Cypress Lodge be remitted.

CLAUSE 33.—Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in sending special deputies to several Lodges, where it was thought a useful purpose would be served by so doing. We endorse his action in ordering payment of the expenses incurred, and recommend that an appropriation of fifty dollars be made to pay the expenses of any special deputies whose services may be required during the ensuing year.

CLAUSE 35.—Your Committee recommend that where two Lodges merge, all expenses incurred in connection with the merger be paid by the surviving Lodge.

CLAUSE 44.—Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in giving permission to allow a telephone being placed in the Grand Secretary's office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK. F. F. LAWRENCE.
JOHN CRAIG. E. E. HENDERSON.
CHAS. COTTIS.

Clauses numbered 4 and 6 were considered and adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Clause 10, Rep. T. G. Lowe, seconded by Rep. W. Luscomb, moved to amend by striking out the words, "Two hundred and fifty dollars," and substituting the following, "and Lodges requiring these Lodges of Instruction shall pay all expenses," which was not agreed to.

By consent, Rep. Craig amended this clause of the report by adding thereto the words, "Said Lodges of Instruction to be held under the direction, and with the approval, of the Grand Master."

The question being on the adoption of the clause, Rep. W. H. Lowe, seconded by Rep. G. M. Francis, moved to amend the clause by adding the words, "and that the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall include the necessary expenses for the Grand Secretary to visit the coming session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to perfect himself in the secret work."

The amendment was not agreed to.

The clause, as amended by consent, was adopted.

The remaining clauses were severally adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted.

Rep. F. Kellond, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, to whom was referred the petition of Warriner Lodge, No. 75, would recommend that the said petition be referred to the Judiciary Committee, as the subject-matter is a question of law.

Respectfully submitted.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

FRED. KELLOND. WM. SUTTON.
GEO. COOTE. N. TILT.
T. G. LOWE.

Rep. J. W. Burriss, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to report as follows, the details of which will be found in the annexed tables:—

Number of miles travelled	32,983
Rate per mile, as adopted by the Grand Lodge.	\$0 05
Mileage.....	\$1,649 15
Number of days	791
Rate per diem	\$2
Per diem.....	1582 00
Total mileage and per diem	\$3,231 15

Your Committee therefore move that an order be drawn on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of three thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$3,231.15) in favour of the Grand Officers and Representatives for mileage and per diem at this session.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. BURRISS. H. C. MONTGOMERY.
J. T. TENNANT. E. L. EGGLESTON.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.	No.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
N. H. Martin, Grand Master	..	Chatham	64	\$3 20	3	\$6 00	\$9 60	
Jno. Donogh, Dep. Grand Master	..	Toronto	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	
J. R. Reid, Grand Warden	..	Brockville	323	16 15	3	6 00	22 15	
E. King, Grand Secretary	..	Toronto	115	5 75	5	10 00	22 15	
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer	..	Toronto	115	5 75	5	10 00	22 15	
Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Rep.	..	Branford	55	2 75	3	6 00	8 75	
C. T. Campbell,	..	London	..	..	3	6 00	6 00	
E. W. Bell, Grand Marshal	..	Peterboro	209	10 45	3	6 00	16 45	
C. G. Thomas, Grand Conductor	..	Woodstock	28	1 40	3	6 00	7 40	
E. H. Weagant, Grand Guardian	..	Cornwall	386	19 00	2	4 00	23 00	
W. Saunders, Grand Herald	..	Kingston	276	13 80	3	6 00	19 80	
T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Chaplain	..	Toronto	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	
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Brock	9	Brockville	323	16 15	3	6 00	22 15	C. C. Lyman.
Cataraqui	9	"	323	16 15	3	6 00	22 15	J. T. Tennant.
Otonabee	10	Kingston	276	13 80	3	6 00	19 80	N. K. Routhy.
Union	13	Peterboro	209	10 45	3	6 00	16 45	E. F. Henderson.
"	16	St. Catharines	168	5 40	2	4 00	9 40	D. Robertson.
"	16	"	168	5 40	2	4 00	9 40	Thos. F. Allen.
Phoenix	16	Oshawa	168	5 40	3	6 00	11 40	Jas. F. Lowe.
Rose	22	Amherstburg	149	7 45	3	6 00	13 45	F. Hambly.
Chatham	28	Chatham	128	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	John Schardt, Jun.
Chatham	29	Chatham	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	John Schardt, Jun.
Eureka	29	London	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Vivian Raiser.
"	30	..	..	..	3	6 00	6 00	J. G. Watson.
"	30	..	..	..	3	6 00	6 00	A. C. Stewart.

Eureka	30	..	..	..	3	6 00	6 00	S. H. Muirhead.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	15	75	3	6 00	6 75	Wm. Holman.
..	32	"	15	75	3	6 00	6 75	W. Walden.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	49	2 45	3	6 00	8 45	V. S. Mills.
Gore	34	Branford	..	..	3	6 00	6 00	..

30	Eureka	St. Thomas	15	75	6 00	S. H. Muirhead.
31	Elgin	"	15	75	6 00	Wm. Holman.
32	"	Port Burwell	49	2 45	6 00	W. Walden.
33	Erie	Branford	55	2 75	6 00	V. S. Milks.
34	Gore	"	55	2 75	6 00	William Batters.
35	Samaritan	Ingersoll	19	95	6 00	William McIntosh.
36	"	"	23	95	6 00	John Burr.
37	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	19	1 15	6 00	W. Sutherland.
38	Forest City	London	23	1 15	6 00	John Reid.
39	"	"	23	1 15	6 00	Frank Butcher.
40	"	"	23	1 15	6 00	Wm. Maddiford.
41	Avon	Stratford	33	1 65	6 00	John Tweed.
42	"	"	33	1 65	6 00	F. G. Lowe.
43	Excelsior	"	33	1 65	6 00	John Gibson.
44	Frontier	Hamilton	76	3 80	6 00	J. M. Reynett.
45	"	Windsor	76	3 80	6 00	John Welsh.
46	Mt. Zion	"	110	5 50	6 00	George Hewson.
47	Unity	Newburg	110	5 50	6 00	Albert Brunke.
48	"	Hamilton	110	5 50	6 00	William Bushell.
49	Canada	London	110	5 50	6 00	Joseph S. Edgar.
50	Otter	Toronto	35	1 75	6 00	James A. Ramsay.
51	Bissell	Tilsonburg	76	3 80	6 00	P. McKenzie.
52	Covenant	Mitchell	76	3 80	6 00	P. McCandlish.
53	"	Toronto	76	3 80	6 00	F. Kelland.
54	"	"	76	3 80	6 00	George Ross.
55	"	"	76	3 80	6 00	J. W. Burriss.
56	"	"	115	5 75	6 00	W. Stevenson.
57	"	"	115	5 75	6 00	William Menzies.
58	"	"	115	5 75	6 00	W. F. Mountain.
59	"	"	41	2 05	6 00	Alfred Coyell.
60	"	"	46	2 30	6 00	D. Colborne.
61	"	"	115	5 75	6 00	Isaac Hord.
62	"	"	115	5 75	6 00	J. T. Hornbrook.
63	"	"	115	5 75	6 00	L. McFarlane.
64	"	"	115	5 75	6 00	Andrew Harvey.

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NAME OF LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	Miles Travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	119	\$5 95	3	\$6 00	\$11 95	Frank Anderson.
"	53	"	119	5 95	3	6 00	11 95	George H. Clarke.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	209	10 45	3	6 00	16 45	William Williams.
Fidelity	54	"	209	10 45	3	6 00	16 45	Samuel Wood
Queen City of Ontario	55	Seaford	57	2 85	3	6 00	8 85	John Thompson.
"	56	Toronto	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	James Shand.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	John Blythe.
Howard	58	Strathroy	165	8 25	3	6 00	14 25	William Fleming.
Kingston	59	Kingston	20	1 00	3	6 00	7 00	W. H. Ewer.
Corinthian	59	"	276	13 80	3	6 00	19 80	B. H. Carnovsky.
"	61	Oshawa	149	7 45	3	6 00	13 45	William Adams.
Huron	61	"	149	7 45	3	6 00	13 45	J. W. Ellis.
"	62	Goderich	78	3 90	2	4 00	7 90	S. Gliddon.
Barrie	62	"	78	3 90	2	4 00	7 90	F. F. Lawrence.
"	63	Barrie	179	8 95	3	6 00	14 95	Neil Campbell.
Victoria	63	"	179	8 95	3	6 00	14 95	E. W. King.
Friendship	64	Hamilton	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	W. S. Carson.
"	65	Petrolia	51	2 55	3	6 00	8 55	B. Richardson.
"	65	"	51	2 55	3	6 00	8 55	John Mearns.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	158	7 90	3	6 00	13 90	Alexander Hughes.
"	66	"	158	7 90	3	6 00	13 90	Richard Allen.
Exeter	67	Exeter	31	1 55	3	6 00	7 55	Nelson Gage.
North Star	68	Snyder	204	10 20	3	6 00	16 20	Thomas Hamlin.
Hope	69	Harrietsville	20	1 00	3	6 00	7 00	Eli Holmes.
Lucan	70	Lucan	16	80	3	6 00	6 80	James Smith.
The Toronto.	71	Toronto	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	W. Macdunnid.
"	71	"	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	A. C. Paul.

Eastern Star	72	Whitby	145	7 25	3	6 00	13 25	Benjamin Madill.
Fergus	73	Fergus	100	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	John McGill.
Bothwell	74	Bothwell	42	2 10	3	6 00	8 10	H. Moore.
Warrior	75	Port Perry	164	8 20	2	4 00	14 20	H. Brown.
"	75	"	164	8 20	2	4 00	14 20	W. Bond.
St. Thomas	76	St. Thomas	164	8 20	2	4 00	14 20	W. Bond.

10 20 Eli Holmes.
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7 00 W. Macdiarmid.
6 80 A. C. Paul.
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Eastern Star	Whitby	145	7 25	6 00	13 25	Benjamin Madill.
Fergus	Fergus	100	5 00	6 00	11 00	John Craig.
Bothwell	Bothwell	42	2 10	6 00	8 10	J. H. Moore.
Warriner	Port Perry	164	8 20	4 00	14 20	J. H. Brown.
St. Thomas	St. Thomas	164	8 20	4 00	14 20	W. Bond.
"	"	15	75	6 00	6 75	L. Ferguson.
"	"	15	75	6 00	6 75	C. F. Maxwell.
Oxford	Ingersoll	19	95	6 00	6 95	F. H. Ferguson.
Durham	Port Hope	178	8 90	6 00	14 90	H. Walker.
"	"	178	8 90	6 00	14 90	John H. Magill.
Nipissing	Uxbridge	156	7 80	6 00	13 80	George Thompson.
Amity	Prescott	336	10 80	6 00	22 80	A. Jordan.
Belleville	Belleville	229	11 45	6 00	17 45	A. McFee.
"	"	229	11 45	6 00	17 45	R. P. Hamilton.
Beaver	Ruthven	126	6 30	6 00	12 30	L. C. Pascoe.
Clinton	Clinton	50	2 50	6 00	8 50	A. H. Manning.
Walkerton	Walkerton	147	7 35	6 00	13 35	W. J. Nickle.
Constellation	Burgessville	38	1 90	6 00	7 90	C. J. Garthwaite.
Napanee	Napanee	250	12 50	6 00	18 50	A. L. Morden.
Empire	St. Catharines	108	5 40	6 00	11 40	Theo. Farnell.
Olive Branch	Woodstock	28	1 40	6 00	7 40	George Clarkson.
"	"	28	1 40	6 00	7 40	Angus Ross.
Reliance	Guelph	73	3 65	6 00	9 65	James H. Hall.
Ivy	Parkhill	53	2 65	6 00	8 65	William Parker.
Grand River	Paris	47	2 35	6 00	8 35	W. J. McRoberts.
Milton	Milton	97	4 85	6 00	10 85	George Inksater.
Western City	Chatham	64	3 20	6 00	9 20	John McKenzie.
Aylmer	Aylmer	26	1 30	6 00	7 30	J. W. Hutchinson.
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	25	1 25	6 00	7 25	H. F. Jolly.
Nith	New Hamburg	46	2 30	6 00	8 30	Charles Kraft.
Minto	Harrison	75	3 75	6 00	9 75	W. W. Morley.
Lindsay	Lindsay	184	9 20	6 00	15 20	John Conistock.

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Golden Star	101	Brampton	100	\$5 00	3	\$6 00	\$11 00	J. J. Manning.
Deseronto	102	Deseronto	250	12 50	3	6 00	18 50	E. W. Scott.
Catact	103	Drummondville	121	6 05	3	6 00	12 05	Thos. McCollum.
Crescent	104	Hamilton	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	Edw. T. Prescott.
Manilla	105	Manilla	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	G. W. McKee.
St. Clair	106	Pt. Edward	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	Alfred Dennis.
W. Acario	107	Galt	64	3 20	3	6 00	9 20	James Kirkpatrick.
Royal Oak	108	Forest	71	3 45	3	6 00	9 55	T. J. Wheeler.
Orion	109	Georgetown	72	3 55	3	6 00	10 60	W. H. Blight.
Lafayette	110	Toronto	172	4 00	3	6 00	11 75	A. McFarlane.
Peterboro	111	Peterboro	115	5 75	3	6 00	16 45	Samuel Legg.
Lucknow	112	"	209	10 45	3	6 00	16 45	W. H. Smith.
Trenton	113	Trenton	86	4 30	3	6 00	16 80	T. H. James.
Gananoque	114	Gananoque	216	10 80	3	6 00	20 80	John Ormiston.
"	114	"	206	14 80	3	6 00	20 80	George Toner.
Harmony	114	"	206	14 80	3	6 00	20 80	H. C. Montgomery.
Naomi	115	Brantford	55	2 75	3	6 00	8 75	Robert Armstrong.
Valley City	116	Markham	55	2 75	3	6 00	8 75	George Cooté.
"	117	Dundas	137	6 85	3	6 00	9 50	Thomas Bradley.
Matiland	119	Wingham	70	3 50	3	6 00	9 70	W. F. Brookshire
Sydenham Valley	120	Wallaceburg	74	3 70	3	6 00	10 40	D. P. McDonald.
Saxon	120	"	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	I. S. Hodges.
St. Lawrence	121	Alisa Craig	24	1 20	3	6 00	7 20	William Jones.
Streetsville	122	Streetsville	110	5 50	3	6 00	11 50	Louis Scruton.

Dresden	124	Dresden	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	T. B. Anderson.
Sella	125	Carleton Place	346	17 30	3	6 00	23 30	J. S. Merrick.
Sarnia	126	Sarnia	61	3 05	3	6 00	9 05	W. A. Lascombe.
Mirah.	127	Beleville	229	11 45	3	6 00	17 45	R. S. Bell.
"	127	"	229	11 45	3	6 00	17 45	R. S. Bell.
Livestons	127	"	229	11 45	3	6 00	17 45	R. S. Bell.

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124 Dresden	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	T. E. Anderson.
125 Stella	346	17 30	3	6 00	9 30	S. S. Merrick.
126 Sarnia	61	3 05	3	6 00	9 05	Wm. Luscombe.
127 Belleville	229	11 42	3	6 00	17 45	R. S. Bell.
127 " "	229	11 42	3	6 00	17 45	W. A. Pringle.
130 Thorold	112	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	Alex. McClinchy.
131 Renfrew	381	19 05	3	6 00	25 05	J. H. Walford.
132 Oakville	94	4 70	3	6 00	10 70	A. J. Bounssall.
133 Glencoe	31	1 55	3	6 00	7 55	Joseph E. Roome.
134 Welland	120	6 00	3	6 00	12 00	W. H. Lowe.
135 Cannington	174	8 70	3	6 00	14 70	Jas. Marshall.
136 Peaceful Dove	184	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	George T. Bickle.
137 Cobourg	323	16 15	3	6 00	22 15	J. E. Kincaid.
138 Ancaster	73	3 65	3	6 00	9 65	A. Bradshaw.
139 Garnet	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	John Carter.
140 Leamington	122	6 10	3	6 00	12 10	James Hamby.
142 Leamington	123	6 15	3	6 00	12 15	A. H. Woodbridge.
143 Concord	255	12 75	3	6 00	18 75	E. L. Eggleton.
143 " "	255	12 75	3	6 00	18 75	Andrew Davison.
144 Ridgetown	59	2 05	3	4 00	6 95	R. W. Youngs.
144 Vivian	373	18 66	3	4 00	24 05	Jos. McDougall.
146 Model	45	2 25	3	6 00	8 25	James Brisley.
147 Wyoming	45	2 25	3	6 00	8 25	Charles B. Collet.
148 Aurora	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	J. T. Ross.
149 Western Star	88	4 40	3	6 00	10 40	J. T. Ross.
150 Sycamore	47	2 35	3	6 00	8 35	Levi Bearss.
151 Hayden	41	2 05	3	6 00	8 05	J. M. Cole.
152 Wilder	351	1 55	3	6 00	7 55	James Brian.
153 Alpha	353	17 05	3	6 00	23 65	W. P. McEwan.
154 Almonte	353	17 05	3	6 00	23 65	W. S. Boyd.
156 Newmarket	149	7 65	3	6 00	11 45	L. Atkinson.
158 Guelph	73	3 65	2	4 00	9 65	Charles Cottis.
158 " "	73	3 65	3	6 00	9 65	William Carter.
159 Oak Leaf	76	3 65	3	6 00	8 80	W. K. Wilson.
160 Listowel	60	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	Nathaniel Tilt.
161 Simcoe	61	3 05	3	6 00	9 05	William Sutton.

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Oriental	163	Cornwall	380	\$19 00	3	\$6 00	\$25 00	W. J. Sennat.
Romeo	164	Stratford	33	1 65	3	6 00	7 65	J. R. Boothby.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	33	1 65	3	6 00	7 65	Alex. Robertson.
Sutton	166	Sutton	152	7 60	3	6 00	13 00	D. Halliday.
Grey	169	Durham	170	8 50	3	6 00	14 50	C. N. Crocker.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	95	4 75	3	6 00	10 75	William Laidlaw.
Penetangore	171	Alliston	125	6 25	3	6 00	12 25	John Hutton.
Emerald	172	Kincardine	156	7 80	3	6 00	13 80	W. D. Clifton.
Dolman	173	Dunnville	100	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	E. Leslie.
Milana	174	Ayr	99	4 95	3	6 00	10 95	S. W. Bawn.
Wellington Square	177	Wroxeter	48	2 40	3	6 00	8 40	D. W. Clemens.
Madoc	178	Burlington	134	6 70	2	4 00	10 70	M. J. Allen.
Owen Sound	179	Madoc	83	4 15	3	6 00	10 15	S. M. Durkee.
Tecumseh	180	Owen Sound	237	12 85	3	6 00	18 85	George A. Rollins.
Germania	182	Otterville	238	11 90	3	6 00	17 90	A. E. L. Malone.
Dufferin	184	Waterloo	45	2 25	3	6 00	8 25	M. Hooker.
Cypress	186	Flesherton	195	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	Chas. E. Haehnel.
Cambridge	187	Bradford	157	7 85	3	6 00	15 75	Joseph Blackburn.
Parry Sound	188	Preston	68	3 40	3	6 00	13 85	Edmund Garrett.
Chorasin	189	London, East	395	15 25	3	6 00	9 40	George Gress.
Jarvis	190	"	72	3 60	3	6 00	21 25	F. Watts.
Howick	191	Jarvis	72	3 60	3	6 00	6 00	James Fitzgerald.
Victor	192	Gorrie	136	6 80	3	6 00	6 00	A. Somerville.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	23	1 15	3	6 00	9 60	Wm. Chambers.
Victor	193	"	23	1 15	3	6 00	12 80	J. T. Wiggins.
		"	23	1 15	3	6 00	7 15	Wm. Robertson.
		"			3	6 00	7 15	John Adair.

Albert	194	Toronto	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	R. N. Shepherd.
"	194	"	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	James Kerr.
Cicero	195	Woodville	188	9 40	3	6 00	15 40	A. Gunn.
Florence	196	Florence	50	2 50	3	6 00	8 50	John Webster.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	P. E. Fitzpatrick.
Beacon	207	Port Colborne	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	P. E. Fitzpatrick.

192	Gorrie	136	0 00	3	0 00	9 60	Wm. Chambers.
193	St. Mary's	23	6 00	3	6 00	12 80	J. T. Wiggins.
193	"	23	1 15	3	6 00	7 15	Wm. Robertson.
	"	23	1 15	3	6 00	7 15	John Adair.

194	Toronto	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	R. N. Shephard.
194	"	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	James Kerr.
194	Woodville	188	9 40	3	6 00	15 40	A. Gunn.
196	Florence	50	2 50	3	6 00	8 50	John Webster.
197	Hamilton	76	3 80	3	6 00	9 80	P. E. Fitzpatrick.
201	Fort Colborne	128	6 40	3	6 00	12 40	John Cook.
202	Silver Star	49	2 45	3	6 00	8 45	Samuel Attridge.
203	Pembroke	416	20 80	3	6 00	26 80	John Campbell.
204	Acton	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	J. E. McGarvie.
205	Ahram	116	5 80	3	6 00	11 80	John H. Quayle.
206	Tiverton	110	5 50	3	6 00	11 50	P. McPherson.
207	Kerwood	27	1 35	3	6 00	7 35	Alfred Rodgers.
209	Millbank	49	2 45	3	6 00	8 45	Thos. Armstrong.
210	Brucefield	44	2 20	3	6 00	8 20	J. H. Simpson.
211	Dorchester	44	50	2	4 00	4 50	W. E. Wilson.
212	Napanee	230	12 50	3	6 00	18 50	M. W. Scott.
212	"	230	12 50	3	6 00	18 50	Wm. Templeton.
214	Clifford	85	4 25	3	6 00	10 25	J. H. Henderson.
215	Beausville	92	4 60	3	6 00	10 60	W. F. Zimmerman.
216	Elmira	71	3 55	3	6 00	9 55	Jacob B. Winger.
217	Mount Brydges	15	75	3	6 00	6 75	Jas. F. Sutherland.
218	Essex Centre	110	5 90	3	6 00	11 90	Frank Balfour.
218	"	110	5 90	3	6 00	11 90	J. Fulmer.
219	Waubashene	229	11 45	3	6 00	17 45	J. C. Arnold.
220	South Woodalee	102	5 10	3	6 00	10 20	J. A. Smith.
221	Chesley	105	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	J. M. Stewart.
222	Mount Elgin	27	1 35	3	6 00	7 35	F. Snider.
223	Hensall	37	1 85	3	6 00	7 85	J. Macdiarmid.
224	Ottawa	374	18 70	3	6 00	24 70	R. Ronan.
226	Merlin	70	3 05	3	6 00	9 95	E. S. Sayles.
227	Tara	118	3 90	3	6 00	11 90	Jas. A. McDonald.
228	Fort Erie	30	0 50	3	6 00	12 50	J. G. Ray.
229	Embro	115	5 75	3	6 00	7 50	G. McLeod.
230	Brockton	115	5 75	3	6 00	12 75	W. Nelson.
231	Elora	86	4 30	3	6 00	10 30	J. C. Laird.

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Equity	232	Hagersville	77	\$3 85	3	\$4 00	\$9 80	Robert McDonald.
Hanover	233	Hanover	94	4 70	3	6 00	10 70	John Flood.
Idleton.	234	Idleton	11	55	3	6 00	6 55	C. Ironside.
Waterford	235	Waterford	63	3 15	3	6 00	9 15	Lewis Massecar.
Acorn	236	Cambridge	80	4 00	3	6 00	10 00	Joseph Cairns.
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	344	17 20	3	6 00	23 20	H. H. Arnold.
Temple	238	Penetanguishene	247	10 50	3	6 00	16 50	W. H. Hewson.
Strling	239	Strling	210	12 35	3	6 00	18 35	B. F. Butler.
Carleton	240	Ottawa	374	18 70	3	6 00	24 70	J. Smith.
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	320	16 00	3	6 00	22 00	Walter J. Atkinson.
Wilton	242	Toronto	115	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	Robert Maxwell.
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	650	32 50	3	6 00	38 50	G. M. Francis.
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	311	15 55	3	6 00	21 55	James Polly.
Condon	246	Orillia	121	10 05	3	6 00	16 05	Elijah Baker.
Campbellford	247	Palmerston	260	13 00	3	6 00	19 00	G. G. Eaking.
Beaverton	248	Campbellford	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	Hector Logan.
Ridgely	249	Beaverton	187	9 35	3	6 00	15 35	John Askew.
Bradbridge	250	Oil Springs	65	3 55	3	6 00	9 25	W. F. Reid.
Floral	251	Bracebridge	237	11 85	2	4 00	15 85	J. C. Lindsay.
Alba	252	Parkdale	115	8 75	3	6 00	14 75	J. A. Macdonald.
Alba	254	Pakenham	365	18 25	3	6 00	24 25	J. A. Macdonald.
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Answer.—The effect is to give the option. The Second Resolution does not repeal Clause 68, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.

Resolved.—That the above be adopted.

JOHN WELSH.	JAMES WOODYATT.
R. N. SHEPPARD.	HY. ROBERTSON.
J. J. MANNING.	JOHN MEARNES.
	JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Grand Rep. James Woodyatt, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

W. F. Brockenshire, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, submits the following question, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:—

A. was Permanent Secretary during first half of this year and was elected Treasurer for the second term of this year. B. being elected Permanent Secretary, A. has been installed Treasurer. B. refuses to be installed. A member in arrears wishes to pay his indebtedness. Both A. and B. refuse to receive the amount, each claiming that he is not Permanent Secretary; which of them is compellable to receive the money as Permanent Secretary?

Your Committee beg to report that in their opinion neither of the Brothers is compellable to receive the money as Permanent Secretary.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JAMES WOODYATT.	JOHN MEARNES.
R. N. SHEPPARD.	JOHN A. MACDONALD.
	J. J. MANNING.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Dolman Lodge, No. 174, I.O.O.F., Ayr, asks "Whether a Brother is entitled to benefits who has gone on a trip to the Old Country for the benefit of his health, being advised to do so by his physician?"

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom the question was referred, beg to report that said Brother is not entitled to benefits, unless he is unable to follow his usual or other attainable occupation.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING.	R. N. SHEPPARD.
JAMES WOODYATT.	JOHN MEARNES.
HY. ROBERTSON.	JOHN WELSH.
	JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Valley City Lodge, No. 117, I.O.O.F., submits the following, namely:—

A proposition was received for membership, and referred to Committee on Character and Lodge physician. The physician reported unfavourably to the candidate, and it was moved that the report of physician be received and adopted and proposition fee refunded.—Carried.

No report from Committee on Character.

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Question.—Is the proposition still before the Lodge? If so, what steps should be taken in the matter?"

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom the above was referred, beg to report that the proposition is still before the Lodge. The proposition should either be withdrawn, or the Committee should present a report on the proposition to the Lodge.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING.	JOHN MEARNS.
HY. ROBERTSON.	JOHN A. MACDONALD.
JAMES WOODYATT.	JOHN WELSH.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Section No. 22 of the Grand Master's Report, beg to report that the funeral benefit of \$40 referred to in said section must be paid to the nearest of kin or other legal representative of the deceased Brother.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING.	R. N. SHEPPARD.
JAMES WOODYATT.	JOHN MEARNS.
HY. ROBERTSON	JOHN WELSH.
JOHN A. MACDONALD.	

Rep. R. N. Sheppard, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the question by Elgin Lodge, No. 32, viz.:—

In the ninth line of By-law 43 (sick benefits) it reads: "And a member of good standing for five years shall receive \$4 per week, and the same of ten years, \$5 per week."

(By-law 73 defines good standing to mean not owing more than one quarter's dues.) Now the Secretary holds that when a member becomes one quarter in arrears that his five or ten years will count from the date he puts himself in good standing, the same as he becomes entitled to benefits in By-law 47.

Several members hold that the five or ten years count from the date of membership, although he may have been in arrears half the time, or has been suspended and reinstated again.

Is the Secretary's construction correct?

Answer.—The Secretary is correct.

Also, on the question by Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 121, as follows:—
A Brother showing receipts for his dues-paid up, and presenting an order for the P.W. from his Lodge to another and receiving sick benefits. Before said benefits had been refunded, the Grand Lodge takes away charter.

Who refunds sick benefits?

Answer.—The Grand Lodge, as far as it can realize on the effects of the defunct Lodge.

We recommend that the foregoing be adopted,

R. N. SHEPPARD.	J. J. MANNING.
JOHN WELSH.	JAMES WOODYATT.
JOHN MEARNS.	HY. ROBERTSON.

Rep. John Mearns, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the following questions, beg leave to report as follows:—

1st. From Representative J. Lowe, of Union Lodge, No. 16:

A Brother pays his dues up to the 31st December, 1885. On the first meeting night of April following he is three months in arrears and, according to our By-laws, is non-beneficial. On the 2nd of August, he pays up his dues to 31st December, 1886, but, according to our By-laws, would not be in good standing, or entitled to benefits until six weeks after his dues were paid in full.

Would the Brother be entitled to a visiting card before the expiration of said six weeks, or could the Lodge endorse on the margin of the card when he would be entitled to benefits?

Answer.—The card should be granted.

The Lodge can endorse on the card the time when the Brother would be entitled to benefits.

2nd. From Excelsior Lodge, No. 44:

On June 4, 1885, Mr. F. E. Walker, of this city, was proposed in regular form as a candidate for initiation into Excelsior Lodge. The usual Committee on Character was appointed, and at the following meeting of the Lodge on June 11 a certificate, favourable to the applicant, was received by the Lodge, the ballot passed and Mr. Walker was declared elected. On the meeting following, which came on June 18, Mr. Walker presented himself for initiation, when it was moved, seconded and carried. That the initiation of Mr. Walker be laid over for twelve months; also, That the initiation of Mr. Walker be refunded. The reason for this action on the part of the Lodge was, that at that time there was a charge for bigamy pending in the courts against him.

Now, the twelve months having expired, Mr. Walker desires to be initiated, but a majority of the members of the Lodge are opposed to his being admitted into the Order.

The question which Excelsior Lodge wishes the Grand Lodge to decide is, Whether, under the circumstances mentioned above, must the Lodge initiate Mr. Walker, or can his election be declared null and void?

Answer.—Clause 651 of White's Digest of 1885 gives the necessary information as to the course that should be taken.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MEARNS. JAMES WOODYATT.
JOHN WELSH. HY. ROBERTSON.
J. J. MANNING. R. N. SHEPPARD.
JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The Committee on Judiciary beg leave to report as follows:—

In the matter of the Pétition of Warriner Lodge, No. 75:

In 1884 this Grand Lodge sustained the action of the Lodge in refusing to pay benefits to a Mrs. Leonard, who has since taken proceedings at law and recovered judgment against the Lodge for benefits.

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The Lodge has paid the money under protest, and now desire that the Grand Lodge should give such advice and directions as will enable them to act legally in the future.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Lodge has acted legally in the past, and that as to any future proceedings at law the Lodge should consult their legal adviser.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

HY. ROBERTSON,	R. N. SHEPPARD,
J. J. MANNING,	JOHN WELSH,
JOHN MEARNS,	JAMES WOODYATT,

Rep. P. E. J. Fitzpatrick, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 23 of the Grand Secretary's Report relative to changing the name of Permanent Secretary to that of Financial, beg leave to report that in the opinion of this Committee they cannot recommend any further legislation in this matter, as Clause 884 of the Digest makes provision for such an office.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

P. E. J. FITZPATRICK.	L. McFARLANE.
CL. T. CAMPBELL.	JNO. GIBSON.
B. F. BUTLER.	

Rep. L. Ferguson, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order have carefully examined the various clauses in the Grand Master's Report, and report as follows:—

CLAUSE 1.—Your Committee are gratified to find that the Order has progressed so favourably during the past year.

CLAUSE 3.—The sentiments expressed in this clause meet with our hearty approval.

CLAUSE 7.—Your Committee would congratulate the Grand Master on the work he has so ably performed in visiting so large a number of Lodges, considering the short time at his disposal, and believe such work is of inestimable value to the Order.

CLAUSES 8 AND 9.—Your Committee recognize the able work performed by the Brothers named in these clauses, and consider the thanks of the Order due them.

CLAUSES 15, 18, 19.—The action of the Grand Master, as stated in these clauses, meets with our approval.

CLAUSE 32.—Your Committee highly approves of the action of the Grand Master as reported in this clause, and feel that too great care cannot be taken in the matter of loaning Lodge funds.

CLAUSE 34.—It is highly gratifying that the necessary legislation in the matter in question has been obtained.

CLAUSE 37.—Your Committee endorses the recommendation of the Grand Master.

CLAUSE 40.—The observance of a day as "Decoration Day" meets with the approval of your Committee, but we do not think it would be wise to set apart any particular day for that purpose.

CLAUSE 42.—Your Committee are pleased that the Order has such an able advocate as the *Dominion Oddfellow*, and would strongly recommend it to the brotherhood for support.

CLAUSE 43.—Your Committee would urge the Brethren of the Order to avail themselves of the cheap insurance offered them by the "Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada."

CLAUSE 45.—We fully concur in the remarks of the Grand Master in reference to our worthy Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King.

Resolved.—That the report as above be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. FERGUSON.
J. COMSTOCK.
WM. J. McROBERTS.

A. E. L. MALONE.
E. LESLIE.
ALLAN McFEE.

Rep. I. Hord, from the Special Committee on Excuses of Absentees, submitted a report, which was handed to the Committee on Mileage, and not returned; at least it cannot be found.—*Grand Secretary*.

Rep. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, to whom was referred amendments to By-laws made by Lodges during the interim, beg leave to report that they have had under consideration an amendment to By-law No. 36 of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 108. It is proposed by the Lodge to amend this By-law by adding, "That all members who have received the degrees, and residing within five miles of this Lodge, be required to pay their quarterly dues personally in this Lodge room." This Grand Lodge decided in 1881 (p. 2,109 of Journal), "That it would not interfere with By-laws adopted by a Subordinate, or refuse approval, unless they conflict with the laws and usages of the Order."

Now, your Committee are of the opinion that, while the above does not conflict with *law*, it does conflict with custom, and it demands what might be an impossibility. Occasion might arise in which a Brother would be unable to be at a Lodge meeting for a whole term; dues are to be paid quarterly, and, if not paid upon quarter-night, a member will not be entitled to benefits for some time after settling his account. Your Committee have not before them the By-laws of Royal Oak Lodge, except the one quoted above; hence cannot say what time a member would be disqualified who failed to pay at the Lodge meeting upon which the quarterly dues were payable. Your Committee are of the opinion that the payment of dues should be made as simple and easy as possible, consistent with the proper keeping account of such payments; that a By-law such as the one under consideration does not simplify such payment, but does impose a hardship upon the individual members, more particularly those already handicapped on account of residing at a considerable distance from the Lodge, and would, therefore, recommend that the amendment be not approved of.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. RAWLINGS. R. BROCKBANK.
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Bro. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted, without reading in detail:—

LONDON, August 13, 1886.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee beg to report that they have carefully examined the By-laws and amendments submitted to them, copies of which are submitted herewith, and would recommend that the same be adopted, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this Report.

Your Committee find that many of the Lodges pay no attention whatever to Clause 76 of the Constitution, and submit one copy only, many of them not properly certified, and some not certified at all; and in order that Lodges may properly understand the requirements of the Constitution we herewith quote Clause 76 of the Constitution:—"76. All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge, and the signature of its N.G. and Secretary: one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved or otherwise as the case may be, and no such By-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or in its recess by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates."

Respectfully submitted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS. ROBERT KIRKPATRICK.
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R. G. BLACKWELL.

BROCK LODGE, No. 9.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.

14. Clause 34, fifth section, strike out entire section.

45. Clause 37, second section, strike out all after "will" in third line.

BROCK LODGE, No. 9.—2ND REPORT.

One copy of amendment to Clause 34 of By-laws submitted and approved.

OTONABEE LODGE, No. 13.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

PHENIX LODGE, No. 22.

2. Two copies of amendment to Clause 8 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified. Signature of N.G. omitted.
Amendment approved.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 30.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified, Signature of N.G. omitted.

12. Clause 6, strike out "during preparation for initiation or," and after "during" strike out "preparation or," and insert "such."

5. Clause 19, after "P.G." in fifth line insert "or N.G."

15. Clause 50, after word "charge" insert "pertaining to his rights to benefits."

17. Clause 51, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues," and strike out "or expelled."

33. Clause 65, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

GORE LODGE, No. 34.

Two copies of amendment to By-law 48, also new By-laws 49, 50 and 50a submitted.

45. By-law 59, strike out the following "or, if he leave no widow, then to his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns."

FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38.—1ST REPORT.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

12. Clause 6, after "initiation" insert "or "conferring degrees."

42. Clause 18, strike out "scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also some changes in clauses 19 and 21.

34. Clause 57, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."

14. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.

17. Clause 73, after "suspended" insert "for non-payment of dues."

39. Clause 89, after "shall" in 2nd line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

39. Clause 91, after "may" insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

45. Clause 63, strike out "legal heirs" and insert "children."

FOREST CITY LODGE, No. 38.—2ND REPORT.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted and approved.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 46.

2. Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified. Signature of N.G. and Secretary omitted.

12. Clause 9, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

40. Clause 19, strike out "and to act as Outside Conductor."

17. Clause 43, strike out "for two months and upwards."

21. Clause 47, strike out "and no brother of this Degree shall receive any benefits until one month after the above Degree or Degrees are paid for."

Clause 56 is a repetition of clause 44.

50. Clause 62, strike out "or legal representatives" and insert "children or other dependent relatives"; also strike out "expense" and insert "benefit" and strike out all after "expense."

50. Clause 63, strike out "expense" and insert "benefit." Constitution submitted with By-laws incorrect.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

2. Two copies of amendment to clause 41 of By-laws submitted, in reference to investing funds on a land mortgage, not properly certified. The signature of the N.G. omitted.

Amendment approved.

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COVENANT LODGE, No. 52.

2. Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted, not properly certified.
 5. Clause 28, after "done" insert "by a P.G. or N.G."
 7. Clause 29, after "Lodge" in thirtieth line insert "except the vote be by ballot."
 6. Clause 30, strike out "result" and insert "condition."
 14. Clause 65, strike out entire clause.
- Balance of By-laws approved

NIAGARA FALLS LODGE, No. 53.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted. Model code amended, not certified.
 12. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
 43. Clause 44, strike out "and that benefits shall not be paid for more than 26 weeks of one continued illness or disability."
 33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodges."
- Balance of By-laws approved.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 58.

2. Two copies of amendment to clause 19 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified. Signature of N.G. omitted.
- Amendment approved.

HURON LODGE, No. 62.

Two copies of By-law in reference to Contingent Fund submitted and approved.

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.—1ST REPORT.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
1. Constitution incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
34. Clause 44, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."
14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

BARRIE LODGE, No. 63.—2ND REPORT.

Two copies of amendments to clause 36, in reference to dues, submitted and approved.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE, No. 66.

- Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.
42. Clause 59, amend this clause so as to conform to the Degrees as now known.
 39. Clause 81, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

THE TORONTO LODGE, No. 71.

2. One copy of amendment to clause 26, limiting widows' benefits to ten years, submitted and approved.

WARRINER LODGE, No 75.—1ST REPORT.

2. One copy, of By-laws in proof sheet submitted and approved. Not certified.

WARRINER LODGE, No. 75.—2ND REPORT.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

DURHAM LODGE, No. 78.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.

5. Clause 8, after "done" insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

7. Clause 9, page 4, after "Lodge" in twenty-eighth line insert "except the vote be by ballot"

NIPISSING LODGE, No. 79.

2. One copy of amendment to clause 42 submitted.

43. Limiting the time during which sick benefits shall be paid. Not approved.

RELIANCE LODGE, No. 89.

2. Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified. Signature of N.G. omitted.

12. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

14. Clause 50, strike out entire clause,

33. Clause 72, after "numbers" insert "may wear," and strike out Subordinate Lodge."

37. Clause 77, strike out all after "N.G."

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.—1ST REPORT.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 34 and 36 of By-laws, in reference to admission fee and charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.—2ND REPORT.

Two copies of amendments to clause 42 of By-laws submitted and approved.

DESERONTO LODGE, No. 102.—1ST REPORT.

Two copies of amendments to clause 43 of By-laws submitted and approved.

DESERONTO LODGE, No. 102.—2ND REPORT.

Two copies of amendments to clause 37 submitted and approved.

TRENTON LODGE, No. 113.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

14. Clause 46, strike out entire clause.

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MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.—1ST REPORT.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
- By-laws approved.

MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.—2ND REPORT.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with the corrections ordered by the Committee last year, submitted and approved.

MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.—3RD REPORT.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 35-38 of By-laws submitted and approved.

SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE, No. 120.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendment to clause 50 submitted.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
 12. By-laws, clause 5, after "initiation" insert "or conferring Degrees."
 14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
 33. Clause 76, strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
- Amendment to clause 50 approved.

STELLA LODGE, No. 125.—1ST REPORT.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified. Signature of N.G. and Secretary omitted.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
 12. By-laws, clause 4, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
 34. Clause 44, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."
 14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
 27. Clause 61 unnecessary, strike out.
- Clause 64 is really a duplicate of clause 49. Strike out one of them.
 Clause 65 is also a repetition of clause 50.
 Clause 73 not approved. See clauses 68 and 69 of the Constitution; also clauses 4 and 5.
 Clause 74 not approved.
 33. Clause 77 after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

STELLA LODGE, No. 125.—2ND REPORT.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted and approved.

MARION LODGE, No. 131.—1ST REPORT.

- Two copies of Constitution and By-laws in MS. submitted.
38. By-laws, Article I, clause 2, add to this clause "but in the event rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."
 21. Clause 13, Article I, strike out "one dollar and two dollars," and insert "such sum as will make the three degrees under two dollars."
 39. Clause 16, add to this clause "provided he has first received a fair trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 5. Clause 1, Article IV, after "done" in fifth line insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

6. Clause 3, Article IV, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
 34. Clause 2, Article XI, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."
 43. Clause 3, Article XI, strike out "nor longer than three months."
 14. Clause 19, Article XI, strike out entire clause.
 17. Clause 3, Article XIII, strike out "or expelled," and after "suspended," insert "for nonpayment of dues."
 10. Clause 3, Article XIV, strike out "or the junior P. G. of the term."
 39. Clause 3, Article XV, after "shall," page 26, insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 39. Clause 5, Article XV, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 Your Committee advise the Lodge to dispense with articles, and adopt continuous clauses.

MARION LODGE, No. 131.—2ND REPORT.

One copy of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, also two copies of amendments.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
 12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
 50. Clause 51, strike out all after "allowed," and insert "as a Funeral benefit."
 33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
 Amendment to clause 44 approved.
 Balance of By-laws approved.

ORIENT LODGE, No. 134.

2. Two copies of By-laws submitted, not properly certified. Signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
 12. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."
 33. Clause 67, after members insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
 Balance of By-laws, as amended, approved.

BAY OF QUINTE LODGE, No. 143.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted and approved.

SYCAMORE LODGE, No. 151.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
 12. By-laws, clause 3, strike out all after the word "enter," and insert "or retire from the Lodge during initiation or conferring degrees."
 6. Clause 4, strike out "result" and insert "same," and after "announce" insert "whether the ballot is favourable or unfavourable, and the Noble Grand shall declare the result to the Lodge."
 27. Clause 12, strike out "the Warden, O.G. and I.G.," also strike out "scarlet," and after "degree" insert "of truth."

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5. Clause 13, page 26, after "done" insert "by a P.G. or N.G."
 7. Clause 14, page 27, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie."
 6. Clause 15, strike out "declare the result," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
 14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
 28. Clause 57, page 42, strike out all after "to" in second line to "vote" in fourth line.
 17. Clause 59, strike out "or expelled," and insert "for nonpayment of dues."
 10. Clause 64, strike out "or the J.P.G."
 31. Clause 70, strike out "article 2" also "1, 2, 3, 4, of."
 39. Clause 73, after "shall" in twenty-third line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 Amendments approved.

LISTOWEL LODGE, No. 160.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

14. Clause 38, strike out all after "membership" in the proviso.

BEETHOVEN LODGE, No. 165.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.
 12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
 Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
 Amendments approved.

ALLISTON LODGE, No. 171.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
 12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
 14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
 33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

OWEN SOUND LODGE, No. 180.—1ST REPORT.

2. One copy of By-laws only submitted, not certified.
 12. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
 42. Clause 11, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
 39. Clause 56, after "shall," in sixth line, page 38, insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
 3. Clause 58, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."

OWEN SOUND LODGE, No. 180.—2ND REPORT.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.
 By-laws approved.

SILVER STAR LODGE, No. 202.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and one copy of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.
- By-laws and amendments approved.

ACTON LODGE, No. 204.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws of Warriner Lodge, No. 75, submitted, not certified.

- Constitution and By-laws approved.

AHIRAM LODGE, No. 205.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 4, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
45. New clause 53, strike out "or other relatives," and also strike out same words in the amendments to clause 56.

FREESTONE LODGE, No. 215.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

14. Clause 48, strike out entire clause.
33. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
- Balance of By-laws approved.

MOUNT BRYDGES LODGE, No. 217.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments, submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
33. Clause 66, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
- Amendments approved.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE, No. 228.

2. One copy of amendments to clauses 53-54 of By-laws submitted.

45. Clause 54, strike out all after "Lodge."
- Amendments to clause 53 approved.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 238.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

- r. Constitution incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."
14. Clause 47, strike out entire clause.
33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

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CARLETON LODGE, No. 240.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
 1. Constitution incorrect.
 34. By-laws, clause 44, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."
- Amendment to clause 5 approved.

RIDEAU LODGE, No. 241.

2. One copy of By-laws in proof sheet submitted and approved.

WILTON LODGE, No. 242.

2. One copy By-laws in MS. submitted.
12. Clause 6, after Initiation insert "or conferring Degrees."
52. Clause 17, strike out "at the last regular meeting in December of each year this Lodge shall elect by ballot a Permanent Secretary to serve for a term of twelve months," and after "be," in second line, insert "the," and after "duty," in third line, insert "of the Permanent Secretary."
14. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.

THORNBURY LODGE, No. 243.

- Two copies of amendments to Model Code submitted.
14. New clause 47, strike out entire clause.
 53. New clause between 63 and 64 referring to reinstatement. After "brother" insert "who has been," and after "suspended" insert "for one year."

PORT ARTHUR LODGE, No. 244.

2. One copy of By-laws submitted, not certified.
 12. Clause 5, after "initiation" add "or conferring Degrees."
- Penalty attached to clause 22 not approved, as it would be found impracticable.
37. Clause 39, after "Brother" in seventh line insert "except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid."
 34. Clause 47, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."
 14. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.
 17. Clause 51, strike out "any cause other than."
 33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

GORDON LODGE, No. 247.

2. Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified. Signatures of N.G. and Secretary omitted.
 17. Clause 49, strike out "any cause other than."
 33. Clause 50, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
- Balance of By-laws approved.

CAMPBELLFORD LODGE, No. 248.—1ST REPORT.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
1. Constitution incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
33. Clause 67, strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

CAMPBELLFORD LODGE, No. 248.—2ND REPORT.

2. One copy of By-laws submitted, not certified.
By-laws approved.

RIDGELY LODGE, No. 250.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified. Signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
1. Constitution incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

OTTAWA LODGE, No. 294.

- One copy Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments submitted.
1. Constitution incorrect.
By-laws, clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear."
33. And strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
Amendments approved.

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

1885.

1. Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const. Jour. 1885, Appendix.
2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and signature of N.G. and Secretary should be submitted.—Const. Sub., clause 76.
3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—New Digest, S.G.L., 605.
4. Blank votes must be counted.—New Digest, S.G.L., 932.
5. P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.—New Digest, S.G.L., 659.
6. The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result.—New Digest, S.G.L., 644.
7. N.G. can vote same as other members in an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer), but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one he has only a casting vote in cases of tie.—Book of Laws, page 33, Note 105, also Journal 1880, page 1924.
8. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.—New Digest S.G.L., 961, 970.
9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.
10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—New Digest, S.G.L., 413.
11. Constitution Subordinates, clause 9.
12. No one can enter or retire from Lodge room during initiation or conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 28.—Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 9802.
13. Five members form a quorum in a Subordinate Lodge, Constitution Subordinates, clause 1.
14. A Lodge cannot refuse benefits to a Brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—New Digest, S.G.L., 72.

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15. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in New Digest, S.G.L., 905, 1312.
16. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Jour. G.L. of Ontario, page 1245.
17. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the Lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—New Digest, S.G.L., 729.
18. All liquors are excluded from lodge rooms, ante-rooms or halls when under the control of the Lodge.—New Digest, S.G.L., 589.
19. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Jour. of Ontario, 1875, page 1407.
20. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. and O. Fund.—Constitution of Subordinates, clause 49.
21. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 16.
22. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—New Digest, S.G.L., 134.
23. Degrees must be applied for when the Lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 285.
24. Lodge cannot make a By-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—New Digest, S.G.L., 18, 19.
25. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, p. 36.
26. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.—Const. Subordinates, clause 39.
27. All business of the Subordinate Lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 286.
28. A member in arrears may visit his own Lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1409.
29. N.G. alone can call special meetings, or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, clause 35.
30. Treasurer must be elected each term.—Const. Subordinates, clause 23.
31. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution reference thereto must be by clause.
32. Lodges cannot make a By-law refusing a sick Brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Jour. of Ontario, 1878, page 92.
33. Encampment regalia may be worn in Subordinate Lodges by Encampment members.—Journal S.G.L., 1882, pages 8993, 9095. Constitution Subordinates, clause 74.
34. Constitution Subordinates, clause 50.
35. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, Note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.
36. The S.G.L. prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its forms.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1275.
37. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid.—Journal of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.
38. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him.—Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.
39. Constitution of Subordinates, clauses 55, 61.
40. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as Outside Conductor.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.
41. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 5.
42. The degrees are now three only, viz., Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love and Degree of Truth.—Legislation, S.G.L., 1880.
43. Stipulated weekly benefits must be paid.—New Digest, S.G.L., 20.
44. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 47.
45. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 53.

46. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 68.
47. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 69.
48. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 35.
49. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 49.
50. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 51.
51. Book of Laws, note 145
52. All officers must be elected each term.—Const., clause 23.
53. See New Digest, S G.L., 708, Journal of Ontario, 1885, page 2923.

Rep. F. F. Lawrence, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance beg to report as follows:

- 1st. That the salaries of the Grand Officers for the current year be fixed as follows: Grand Secretary, \$1,500; Grand Treasurer, \$150.
 - 2nd. That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of \$2 per diem as salary for services at the present session.
 - 3rd. That Bro. John Mitchell, Outside Guardian, be paid at the rate of \$2 per day for services at the present session.
 - 4th. That we have examined the policy of insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge, and also the guarantee of the Grand Treasurer in the sum of \$3,000, and the Grand Secretary in the sum of \$500, in the London Guarantee and Accident Company, and recommend that they be renewed.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. F. LAWRENCE. E. E. HENDERSON.
CHAS. COTTIS. JOHN CRAIG.
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Bro. Jas. Smith, P.G.M., from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Districts beg to report that they have very carefully considered the subject-matter submitted to them. The correspondence from the District Deputies is large, various and voluminous, and no doubt the intelligence very interesting. Such correspondence must have taken up a very large portion of the valuable time of our esteemed Grand Master, not only in the reading thereof but in replying to such portions as he deemed necessary. While your Committee would like to lessen the work of Grand Masters in this particular, from previous knowledge of the large expense and the unsatisfactory manner the grouping of Districts gave to this Grand Lodge, your Committee recommend that no change take place in the present system.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JAMES SMITH. J. T. ARNOLD.
WM. MENZIES. G. T. BICKLE.
JOS. G. RAY. E. W. KING.

Grand Representative Jas. Woodyatt, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was considered:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

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Appeals, was referred Clause 24 of the Grand Master's Report in the matter of Shaw vs. Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, submit the following report:—

Your Committee recommend that the decision given in this matter by the Grand Master be sustained.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT.	JOHN WELSH.
J. J. MANNING.	JOHN MEARNS.
HY. ROBERTSON.	R. N. SHEPPARD.

Rep. R. S. Bell moved that the further consideration of the above appeal of Shaw vs. Chorazin Lodge be postponed until the next session of this Grand Lodge, and to be then referred to the Committee on Appeals.

The motion prevailed.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until two o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

LONDON, Aug. 13th, 1886.

The Grand Lodge reassembled, pursuant to adjournment. All the Grand Officers and a large majority of Representatives were present.

Roll-call and the reading of the minutes of the morning session were on motion dispensed with.

The following was read, and, being too late to be referred to the Judiciary Committee, was answered verbally by the Chairman of that Committee, and the answer accepted by the Grand Lodge, viz.: The overpaid amount should be refunded.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Rep. A. Harvey, of Covenant Lodge, No. 52, asks, as a question of privilege, the decision of this Grand Body on the following question: A Brother having paid his dues three months in advance dies in the early part of the quarter. Is his Lodge justified in retaining the dues for the full quarter, or should it refund the widow of the deceased Brother the amount overpaid from the time of his decease to end of the quarter paid in advance?

The following was considered and adopted: Moved by Rep. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. A. L. Morden, P.G.M., that—

Whereas the Grand Master, in his Report (Clause 5) to the Grand Lodge, in 1884, recommended that Grand Lodge issue to Leamington Lodge, No. 140, a new charter, free of charge, to replace the one destroyed by fire; and this recommendation was duly referred to the Committee on the State of the Order for report.

And whereas it appears that this Committee inadvertently did not report

on the same; and it is desirous that the recommendation be carried into effect; therefore

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge hereby directs that a duplicate charter be issued to this Lodge, free of charge, to replace the original destroyed by fire.

Rep. Chas. Cottis, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Bro. Geo. S. Wilson *re* claim of \$86.50 against Britannia Lodge, No. 198, as follows, beg to report:—

Bro. Wilson presents an account against the now defunct Britannia Lodge, No. 198, as follows:—

For two years' rent of hall.....	\$62 50
" Sick benefit.....	24 00
Total.....	\$86 50

We find there is no evidence in the possession of the Grand Lodge to substantiate Bro. Wilson's claim, and would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to communicate with Bro. Wilson; and, in the event of him furnishing sufficient proof of his claim for benefits, the Grand Secretary be and is hereby authorized to pay the same, providing there are sufficient funds belonging to Britannia Lodge in the hands of the Grand Lodge.

CHAS. COTTIS. F. F. LAWRENCE.
J. T. HORNIBROOK, JOHN CRAIG.

Rep. Chas. Cottis, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was submitted the following accounts, have examined the same, and recommend that they be paid:—

N. H. Martin, expenses as Grand Master.....	\$66 36
Chas. Cottis, expenses Committee on Printing and Supplies.....	4 50
C. Blackett Robinson, printing and stationery.....	28 50
<i>Dominion Oddfellow</i> , printing.....	24 50
A. C. Stewart, Auditor.....	28 20
Chas. Packert, ".....	25 50
Grand Secretary, telegrams.....	5 57
W. A. Rawlings, expenses as Chairman of Committee on Laws of Subordinates.....	21 75
Committee on Laws of Subordinates, for attendance at present Session of Grand Lodge.....	40 50

Fraternally submitted.

CHAS. COTTIS. F. F. LAWRENCE.
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The following, moved by H. H. Arnold, seconded by A. Jordan, was adopted:—

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Body are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company and the several railroad lines for travelling concessions granted to Representatives attending this Session, and that the Grand Secretary transmit a copy of this resolution to the proper officials of each corporation.

Rep. J. Craig, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was considered *seriatim*:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Clauses 17, 18, 19, 20, 32 and 34, Grand Secretary's Report, submit the following for your consideration:—

1. Your Committee would recommend that the amount of mileage and per diem, \$8.05, as stated by the Grand Secretary, be paid to Bro. H. P. Moore.

2. Would recommend that the old copies of the "Model Code of By-laws" be burned.

3. We approve of the action of the Special Committee on Printing and Supplies in procuring a telephone for the Grand Secretary's office, and would also recommend the purchase of a letter-filing cabinet suitable for the requirements of the office.

4. We heartily concur with the Grand Secretary regarding the necessity of strongly impressing upon the various Subordinate Lodges the fact that they should take the precaution of having their effects insured from loss by fire. Also that the sympathy of this Grand Lodge be extended to the members of Napanee Lodge, No. 86, Napanee, and of Warriner Lodge, No. 75, Port Perry, in the losses sustained by them in the destruction of their Lodge rooms by fire during the past year. Your Committee would recommend that in future the Grand Master be instructed to refuse permission to any Subordinate Lodge to appeal for assistance through loss occasioned by fire when such loss has been caused by the neglect of said Lodge in not placing sufficient insurance upon their effects.

5. We approve of the action of the Grand Secretary.

6. We congratulate the Grand Lodge on the settlement of the Mileage and Per Diem Account contracted at the Session of 1883 at Ottawa, and would recommend that the balance mentioned, viz. \$12.12, be carried to the credit of the Mileage and Per Diem Account of this year.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. E. HENDERSON. JOHN CRAIG.
J. T. HORNIBROOK. CHAS. COTTIS.
F. F. LAWRENCE.

Clauses 1 and 2 were severally adopted.

The question being to adopt clause 3, Rep. J. Ormiston moved that the words "at an expense not to exceed forty dollars (\$40)" be added to the clause, which was agreed to.

Clauses 4, 5, and 6 were severally adopted, and the report, as amended, was adopted.

At the suggestion of the Grand Secretary, Representatives

were requested to send in, as early as possible, obituary notices to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

In accordance therewith, the following memorials were received:—

Rep. S. Attridge, from Silver Star, No. 202, I.O.O.F., Milverton, presented the following:—

Grand Master and Representatives:

It is my sad duty to announce the death of Bro. Alexander Williamson West, P.G., of Silver Star, who departed this life March 30, 1886, after a protracted illness. Bro. West joined Avon Lodge, No. 41, Stratford, in November, 1876, and on March 29, 1877, took a withdrawal card and assisted in the institution of Silver Star. He filled many positions in the Lodge efficiently, and was Representative to Grand Lodge, at its session in Brantford, in 1881. Bro. West early manifested a commendable zeal for the welfare of his Lodge, and ever exhibited in his consistent life a loyal adherence to the principles embodied in the beautiful trinity of words, "Friendship, Love, and Truth." By his cheerful spirit, genial manner, and wise counsel, he endeared himself to all men—indeed to know Bro. West was to love him.

Bro. West leaves behind him a widow and two children, over whom the Lodge extends its paternal care. May we, when the Master calls, be ready to join him on high, by living here below a life fraught with good deeds and a loving faith in the Grand Master above, whom Bro. West delighted to honour in his brief but useful life. "God's finger touched him, and he slept."

Rep. James R. Boothby, of Romeo Lodge, No. 160, presented the following:—

Grand Master and Representatives:

Death has, for the second time this year, visited the ranks of our Past Grands, and taken from the home a kind and loving husband and father, and from Romeo Lodge, No. 164, a worthy Past Grand, Bro. A. T. Struthers, who died in this city, on June the 13th, after a very long and, at times, very painful illness. On the 18th of November, 1884, Bro. Struthers was taken with violent hemorrhage of the lungs, and from that date up to the time of his death, was unable to attend to his usual occupation. During this long illness he was very frequently visited by the writer, and was always found bearing his affliction and suffering with Christian resignation, calmly and peacefully trusting in his Heavenly Father. For him, we might say with the poet:

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shine for evermore."

Bro. Struthers affiliated with Romeo Lodge, January 16, 1877, by withdrawal card and has always, when his health would permit him, taken an active interest in Lodge work. He held the Warden's Chair for several terms, and did the work of that important office in a very creditable manner. In the election of December, 1883, he was elected to the Noble Grand's Chair, which office he only accepted at the earnest request of his friends. But no more shall the sound of his gavel call the Brothers to order; he has gone to a happy meeting in the Grand Lodge above. "May we so live, that when our summons comes to join the innumerable caravan that moves to those mysterious realms," we each may fear the King of Terrors as little as did our respected Bro., A. T. Struthers.

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Rep. Jas. R. Boothby also presented the following:—

To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

It is to me an extremely painful duty to announce to your Grand Body the death of our well-beloved Brother, Stephen G. Vanstone, P.G., of Romeo Lodge, No. 164, of the city of Stratford. Bro. Vanstone joined Romeo Lodge by initiation June 15, 1875, and from the date of his initiation was ever a true and earnest worker in his Lodge, whether acting in an official capacity or as a private member, to be found in his place at every Lodge meeting, unless kept away by some unavoidable occurrence. He was elected Noble Grand of Romeo Lodge, December 27, 1881, which office he filled very efficiently, as he had done the several appointive offices he had held previous to his passing the chairs; and was elected Recording Secretary, April 10, 1883, which office he held continuously until his removal from Stratford to the town of Seaforth, July 14, 1885, where he remained up to the time of his death. On Monday, the 11th January, he was seized with that dread disease, pleuro-pneumonia, and, although the best medical skill was brought to bear on his case, he sank rapidly, and on Monday, the 18th (just one week from the time he was taken ill), passed away to that bourne from which no traveller ever returns. Bro. Vanstone was indeed an Oddfellow in spirit and in truth; his kindly, courteous manner endeared him to all his Brothers in both Lodges here. But, although dead and gone to mingle with his kindred dust, his memory still lives greenly in the hearts of the sorrowing and surviving members of Romeo Lodge. Few Brothers have passed away from among us more deeply regretted than our respected and truly well-beloved Bro. Stephen G. Vanstone.

Rep. J. G. Ray, of International Lodge, No. 228, presented the following:—

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

It becomes my sad and painful duty to announce to you the death at an early age of Bro. George Cutler, P.G., of International Lodge, No. 228.

Bro. Cutler joined the Order in the year 1874, in which he remained till his death, which took place at the age of thirty-two, on the 26th of July, 1886. He filled with credit many positions of Bertie Lodge, No. 150, which of late has been amalgamated with this Lodge, and I am proud to say that he was, in an eminent degree, characterized by a lofty devotion to the principles of Oddfellowship. He also filled the honourable position of Representative to this Grand Body in the year 1879. We cherish his memory with satisfaction and delight. Prompt, punctual, honest and agreeable; ready and willing at all times to perform every duty incumbent on him; upright and zealous to promote the growth of our beloved Order, in the death of Bro. Cutler the Order in this vicinity has lost a zealous and conscientious member, and one who shed lustre on it by exemplifying in his daily walk the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Rep. C. C. Lyman, of Brock Lodge, No. 9, submitted the following:—

Grand Master, Officers and Representatives:

It is with feelings of deep regret that I bring to the notice of this Grand Lodge the loss we have sustained in the death of our worthy Brother, John Kyle, P.G. of Brock Lodge, No. 9, who departed this life April 30, 1886.

He became connected with our organization by joining Brock Lodge by initiation in the year 1857, holding a membership with us nearly twenty-nine years, during which time he had passed through the principal chairs in our Lodge, and also filled the honourable position of Representative to this Grand

Body. In the death of Bro. Kyle the Order in Brockville lost a zealous and conscientious member, and one who shed lustre on it by exemplifying in his daily walk the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:—

LONDON, August 11, 1886.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

At the last session of the Grand Lodge a Special Committee was appointed to endeavour to procure amendments to the statute law of this Province, so as to give incorporated Lodges the fullest possible powers for the investment of their funds.

The Special Committee thus appointed beg leave to report as follows:— Preliminary arrangements were made by the Committee before the last meeting of the Ontario Parliament; and during that meeting a conference was arranged for between the Committee and the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary. The conference was fixed for the 26th day of February last, and on that day the Committee secured an interview with the Hon. Mr. Hardy while the Legislature was in session, the Chairman of the Committee, however, being absent through a severe attack of illness.

The Committee procured the assistance and support of several members of the Local Legislature; and after a full discussion of the matter with the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, they, in accordance with his request, submitted to him a draft of the proposed amendments, with a statement, showing the facts and reasons why the change should be made.

The results of the efforts of your Committee appear in the following statutory amendments, which now form part of the law of this Province, and will be found in the Ontario Statutes, 49 Vic., chap. 16, sec. 25:

"All corporations having money in their hands, which it is their duty, or is in their discretion, to invest, may invest the same, if they see fit, in securities which are a first charge on land held in fee simple; provided that such investments are in other respects reasonable and proper.

"This section applies, whether such investments are or are not authorized by any statutes now in force which apply to such corporations.

"All existing investments so made by corporate bodies are hereby declared to be as valid as if made after the passing of this Act."

Your Committee trust that these amendments will be satisfactory to the Lodges, and it is a matter for congratulation that this improvement of the law has removed the restrictions that formerly hampered the Lodges in the proper investment of their funds.

Your Committee desire to acknowledge the kindness and courtesy which they received from the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, and also the valuable assistance afforded to them by several members of the Ontario Parliament.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HY. ROBERTSON,
W. MACDIARMID,
A. L. MORDEN.

Rep. L. Ferguson, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to state that they have carefully read the Grand Representatives' report, and find nothing requiring

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Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.
Respectfully submitted.

L. FERGUSON.	E. LESLIE.
J. COMSTOCK.	WM. J. McROBERTS.
A. E. L. MALONE.	ALLAN McFEE.

Rep. A. E. L. Malone, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order have carefully examined the various clauses in the Grand Secretary's Report, and beg to report as follows:—

CLAUSE 1.—Your Committee, having fully considered this clause, approve of the suggestions contained therein, and would recommend that the Grand Lodge appoint an Instructor, whose duty it would be to visit the different Lodges throughout the jurisdiction, and instruct them in the work. We recommend this in the belief that it would be of great benefit to the Order.

CLAUSE 9.—In the case of Brougham Lodge, No. 155, your Committee would recommend that the incoming Grand Master be authorized to investigate the matter, and act as he may deem for the best interests of the Order.

CLAUSE 11.—Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary return the thanks of this Grand Lodge to the different railway companies and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company for their kindness in affording the reduced fares to Representatives.

CLAUSE 12.—Your Committee regret that the information asked from the different beneficial and mutual aid associations connected with the Order has not been more promptly furnished.

CLAUSE 21.—Having in view the proper observance of a Decoration Day your Committee would recommend that all Lodges so disposed procure from the Grand Secretary copies of the Decoration Ceremony.

CLAUSE 26.—Your Committee would recommend that the Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to support any measure having in view the doing away with the present Visiting Card System.

CLAUSE 28.—We endorse the recommendation of the Grand Secretary, that permission to incorporate be granted to all Lodges instituted during the past year.

CLAUSE 29.—Your Committee have already expressed their views on this matter in their report on the Grand Master's Report.

CLAUSE 31.—Your Committee approves of the reply of the Grand Secretary to Orillia Lodge, No. 246, and would recommend that this Grand Lodge take no action in the matter.

CLAUSE 33.—We approve of the recommendation of the Grand Secretary in this clause, and would ask the Lodges throughout the jurisdiction to give the matter their serious consideration.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. FERGUSON.	E. LESLIE.
J. COMSTOCK.	WM. J. McROBERTS.
A. E. L. MALONE.	ALLAN McFEE.

Rep. W. J. McRoberts, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

Clause 30, Grand Master's Report.—Your Committee have given the matter of *Morrish v. Alvinston Lodge, 208*, their full and earnest consideration, and in view of the facts, and having due regard for the good of the Order, would recommend the following as the only feasible way of settling the long vexed question, viz.:—That the compromise of \$150, as offered to be accepted by Mrs. Morrish in full and final settlement of all claims by her against Alvinston Lodge, be paid her by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

L. FERGUSON.

J. COMSTOCK.

A. E. L. MALONE.

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On motion of the Grand Secretary, permission to become incorporated was granted to the following Lodges:—

Orillia Lodge, 246.....	Orillia.
Gordon Lodge, 247.....	Palmerston.
Campbellford Lodge, 248.....	Campbellford.
Beaverton Lodge, 249.....	Beaverton.
Ridgely Lodge, 250.....	Oil Springs.
Bracebridge Lodge, 251.....	Bracebridge.
Floral Lodge, 252.....	Parkdale.
Caledonia Lodge, 253.....	Caledonia.
Alba Lodge, 254.....	Pakenham.

Rep. A. L. Morden, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

BRO. A. L. GEEN

vs.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 81.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom were referred the complaints of Bro. A. R. Geen against the action of Belleville Lodge, No. 81, beg to submit as follows:—

In 1878 Belleville Lodge purchased some instruments and music, which remained the property of the Lodge, for the use of a band which had been organized in the Lodge. Under the agreement made at the time, the band played, without charge, for the Lodge at anniversaries, parades, etc., until the instruments were worn out.

Last year the Lodge purchased silver instruments for the band, which cost \$100—the Lodge paying \$400 from its General Benefit Fund, and \$100 from its Contingent Fund, the members of the band paying the difference, and the instruments becoming the property of the Lodge.

The motion authorizing the investment of the Lodge Funds, as above mentioned, also provides that the \$400 taken from the General Benefit Funds shall be replaced from the Contingent Fund, with interest at 4 per cent.

The band is known as the "Belleville Oddfellows' Band," and is a very creditable organization, about one-half of its members being Oddfellows, and its existence and connexion with the Order have, in the opinion of most of the Oddfellows in Belleville, materially contributed to the success of our

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Order in that city, particularly in view of the rival attractions of other societies.

The Belleville Brethren consider that, giving credit for the services of the band at rates usually paid for the same, they have been recouped for their original investment in instruments and music more than twice told.

Bro. Geen complains—

1. That the Lodge cannot legally invest General Benefit Funds in the purchase of band instruments.

2. That the Contingent Fund, out of which the \$400 is proposed to be replaced, is made up almost entirely from the revenue from the Lodge's Assembly Hall, that the hall was originally fitted up and furnished from the General Benefit Funds, and although the investment has been profitable, and the first cost has been returned to the Lodge, yet the present and future revenue is simply income from the investment, and should form part of the General Benefit Fund; and, therefore, the proposal to refund the \$400 out of Contingent Funds, so acquired, is no refund at all.

While acquitting the Belleville Brethren of any improper motives, and crediting them with being animated by a desire to promote the best interests of their Lodge, your Committee, nevertheless, feel constrained to say that in their opinion the objections of Bro. Geen are both well taken and must be upheld.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the foregoing report be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID. A. L. MORDEN.
W. BUSHELL. JNO. ORMISTON.
A. H. MANNING.

Rep. A. L. Morden, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

J. W. CASCADEN
vs.
BEAVER LODGE, No. 82.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom were referred the complaints of Bro. John W. Cascaden against Beaver Lodge, No. 82, beg to submit the following:—

Some time in May, 1882, Bro. Cascaden seems to have been made a member of Beaver Lodge, but the time and manner of his acquiring such membership nowhere appears in any of the materials submitted to your Committee.

By a visiting card, dated 2nd day of May, 1882, Beaver Lodge certified officially that Bro. Cascaden was a member in good standing of Beaver Lodge, No. 82; that the Constitution and By-laws of the Lodge allowed for weekly benefits \$2.40 per week; that Bro. Cascaden had attained the Third Degree; that he was not yet entitled to benefits by reason of his not having been long enough a member of the Lodge, and was entitled to admission to all regular and degree meetings for the space of eight months from the date of the card.

On the 28th December, 1882, Bro. Cascaden was wounded by a gunshot in the leg. Both bones of the leg were injured, and, except some written directions received from a medical man in Ontario, he had no surgical treatment until November, 1883, when a medical man in Brandon, Manitoba, cut down and removed the shot, which until that time had remained in the wounded leg. Further surgical treatment was then recommended by removing diseased portions of the bones, but owing to his want of means such treatment was not then had.

Bro. Cascaden was injured in Manitoba, near Brandon, and, as we understand, he has always since his injury been in that part of the country.

Upon application to his Lodge for sick benefits the Lodge, without admitting that he was entitled to such benefits, granted him from time to time small sums as donations in 1883, amounting in all to \$40. In 1884 Bro. Cascaden complained of Beaver Lodge to Grand Master Macdiarmid, who, after examining the case, ordered Beaver Lodge to pay Bro. Cascaden \$81.37 in full of benefits up to 2nd April, 1884, after deducting the alleged donations.

The Lodge loyally obeyed this order and paid the money, but, although no appeal was taken from his decision, the Lodge has adhered to its former contention, that Bro. Cascaden was not, as a matter of law, entitled to sick benefits.

No further payments have been made by the Lodge to this Brother.

On the 5th August, 1885, Bro. Cascaden, through a medical man, and an Oddfellow, in Brandon, complained to Grand Master Morden that Beaver Lodge had paid nothing since the \$81.37, above-mentioned, and he certified that the Brother had not been able to do any work of any account from the time of his injury up to the date of the letter, and he certified the Brother's disability again on the 26th September, 1885.

The complaint came to hand during the Session of the Grand Lodge in Hamilton, and was handed over to Grand Master Martin for investigation, who has had a considerable correspondence with the Lodge and the Brandon medical man who acted for Brother Cascaden, and, owing to the conflicting contentions in the case, and the divergent testimony, the whole matter has been, by Grand Master Martin, submitted to your Committee without any decision having been reached by him.

The Lodge resists payment of the benefits claimed for several reasons:—

1. Because under their By-laws six months' membership is necessary for a *bona fide* membership, and six months' of *bona fide* membership are necessary for beneficial membership, and Bro. Cascaden had not been twelve months a member when he received his injury.
2. Bro. Cascaden could have done light work had he been so inclined.
3. They have never recognized Bro. Cascaden's claim, and are not estopped from now disputing it.
4. Bro. Cascaden, by perverseness and contributory negligence in not seeking earlier medical treatment, has not only intensified but indefinitely prolonged his injury and disability.
5. The Lodge is weak in finances and unable to bear the continued strain upon its resources caused by making Bro. Cascaden a permanent pensioner upon the Lodge funds.

Your Committee consider the first objection valid, and this renders unnecessary any consideration of the others, but the complainant having utterly ignored the directions given to him by Grand Master Macdiarmid, and not furnished any proper certificates of his disability and the duration thereof, in pursuance of the By-laws of the Lodge, your Committee might have otherwise found it necessary to postpone consideration of the case until next Session of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommend therefore that the foregoing be adopted.

A. L. MORDEN. J. H. BROWN.
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Rep. G. M. Francis, from the Special Committee appointed to

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consider and report on Clause No. 27 of the Grand Secretary's Report, submitted the following report:—

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

The Special Committee appointed by you to consider Clause No. 27 of the Grand Secretary's Report regarding "Dual Membership," beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee, after careful consideration and consultation, have come to the conclusion that the introduction of "Dual Membership" into our Order is not only desirable, but, is in their opinion, an absolute necessity, as it would enable members to cope much more successfully, in newly-settled districts, with other societies which possess similar advantages, as well as enable us to retain the active coöperation and interest of older members who are obliged, by reason of their vocations, to change their place of residence into such newly-settled districts where Oddfellowship has not yet acquired that foothold requisite and desirable, and which it is necessary it should attain so that it may retain its progressive character and prosperity.

Therefore your Committee recommend that the Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be requested to use every proper means to obtain such legislation from the Sovereign Grand Lodge as will enable this Grand Body to legalize "Dual Membership" on something like the following conditions:—

1. A Brother wishing to connect himself with a second Lodge should, after three months' residence, present a certificate from his first Lodge, showing his standing, rank and age, the amount of benefits he is entitled to and the amount of dues payable per annum.
2. The Brother should be balloted for in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions, as *initiates*; and the fee for admission should not be less than half the initiation fee of the Lodge admitting the Brother.
3. The Brother should pay full dues and receive full benefits.
4. A Brother in good standing in one Lodge shall be entitled to benefits in that Lodge, though he may be in arrears in the other Lodge.
5. Suspension in one Lodge, and notice thereof being received from that Lodge, should be considered sufficient cause to suspend him in the other Lodge; except for non-payment of dues, in which case six months' notice of such action should be required.
6. Should a brother holding "Dual Membership" be expelled from one Lodge, notice thereof, under seal of the Lodge and signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, setting forth cause, etc., should be sent to the other Lodge in which the Brother holds membership. On receipt of such notice said Lodge should, at its next regular meeting, expel him therefrom.
7. The two Lodges in which a Brother may hold membership should exchange evidence of the standing of said Brother at least once a year.
8. Lodges should keep a special book for entering the names of their members holding "Dual Memberships" showing age, rank, names and numbers of Lodges and any other remarks thereon deemed requisite, and a return thereof sent each term to the Grand Secretary.
9. No Brother should belong to two Lodges in the same city, town or village.
10. Immediately upon the election of a brother as a "Dual Member," notice should be given to the Lodge to which he originally belonged.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

G. M. FRANCIS,
R. S. BELL.

JOHN SMITH,
WM. H. LOWE.

The question being to adopt the report, Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. W. Allen, moved the following, which was not agreed to:—

Resolved,—That the report stand as a notice of motion, to be considered at the next Session of this Grand Lodge.

The question again being on the adoption of the report, it was adopted.

Rep. Theo. Parnell, from the Special Committee on Clause No. 11 of the Grand Master's Report, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause No. 11, Grand Master's Report, in reference to secret work, beg leave to report, that in view of the action taken by this Grand Lodge upon the report of the Finance Committee, on Clause No. 10, of Grand Master's Report, in reference to Schools of Instruction, that your Committee does not think it necessary to take further action, and beg to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

We submit the following:—

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

THEO. PARNELL. FRANK ANDERSON.
T. J. WHEELER. J. H. MAGILL.
WM. CARTER.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

W. TINDALL
vs.
ST. MARY'S LODGE, No. 36. }

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to which was referred the matter of the appeal of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, I.O.O.F., against the decision of the Grand Master in the case of Bro. W. Tindall vs. St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, I.O.O.F., beg leave to report:—

1. Your Committee find that Bro. Rev. Wm. Tindall was reported sick to St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, I.O.O.F., on the 26th May, 1881, and received continuous benefits from that date to 24th March, 1885.

2. From the latter date Bro. Tindall claims benefits to 30th September, 1885, and the Lodge refuses to pay same on the ground that Bro. Tindall had "been engaged during the year 1885 in preaching and lecturing occasionally, and also in selling books, for which he received, in all, a sum of about \$80; and that he had thus been able to follow, partially, at least, his usual occupation, and that the same was detrimental to the improvement of his health."

3. We find that this labour was performed by Bro. Tindall under the advice of his physician; and that the physician has reported that this labour was not only not injurious to his health, but, on the contrary, was beneficial, and would assist in his restoration.

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4. We also find that Bro. Tindall has been superannuated by the Church to which he belongs on the ground of ill-health since 1882, and that this superannuation is granted annually upon examination, and was granted in the year 1885 and again this present year.

5. We find that the application of Bro. Tindall and the medical certificates were in regular form, and in accordance with the By-laws of St. Mary's Lodge.

6. We also further find that a proposal of settlement was made by the Grand Master, which was accepted by Bro. Tindall, but rejected by St. Mary's Lodge, and that subsequently the Grand Master, on appeal to him, decided that Bro. Tindall was entitled to benefits from 24th March to 30th September, 1885.

We offer the following resolution:—

Resolved,—That the appeal of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, against the decision of the Grand Master be dismissed; and that St. Mary's Lodge be and are hereby ordered to pay to Bro. Tindall his sick benefits from 24th March, 1885, to 30th September, 1885.

W. MACDIARMID.	A. L. MORDEN.
J. H. BROWN	A. H. MANNING.
W. BUSHELL.	JNO. ORMISTON.

Bro. W. Box, P.G., of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, asked and was granted permission to speak on this report.

On motion of the Committee the report was adopted.

Rep. A. H. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

T. H. PUTMAN
vs.
 DRESDEN LODGE, No. 124.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to which was referred the letter of T. H. Putman & Bro., complaining that Dresden Lodge, No. 124, have returned no answer to their application for benefits (without stating which member of the firm claimed the benefits); and that a medical certificate had also been forwarded to the Lodge, and that the receipt of the same had not been acknowledged, beg leave to report:—

That the matter is not properly before them nor before this Grand Lodge, inasmuch as there is no evidence whatever placed before them that the Lodge has been in any way notified of the taking or presentation of this complaint.

Your Committee are of the opinion that it would be unjust to Dresden Lodge, No. 124, to make any order in the matter in the absence of such notice, and recommend for your adoption the following:—

Resolved,—That they be discharged from the consideration of the complaint of said T. H. Putman & Bro. against Dresden Lodge, No. 124.

A. H. MANNING.	JNO. ORMISTON.
J. H. BROWN.	A. L. MORDEN.
W. MACDIARMID.	W. BUSHELL.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the same Committee, made the following report :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

AYLMER LODGE, No. 94, }
 vs. }
 VICTOR LODGE, No. 193. }

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred the matter of the grievance of Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, against Victor Lodge, No. 193, beg leave to report :—

1. We find that this matter was fully reported upon at the sessions of the Grand Lodge for 1884 (see Journal, page 2656) and 1885 (see Journal, page 2873).

2. That the Committee on Appeals of the Grand Lodge of 1885 found that Bro. James Johnston, a member of Victor Lodge, No. 193, at St. Marys, was entitled to certain sick benefits, and so reported to the Grand Lodge. This report was adopted.

3. Aylmer Lodge, No. 94, I.O.O.F., now complains that Victor Lodge, No. 193, has neglected and refused, and still neglects and refuses, to pay said benefits, and asks this Grand Lodge to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to compel payment of the same forthwith.

4. Your Committee recommend that the complaint and request of Aylmer Lodge be sustained and complied with, and offer the following resolution :—

Resolved.—That Victor Lodge, No. 193, be and are hereby ordered to pay to Bro. James Johnston the sick benefits to which he was found entitled by the Report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, as set forth on page 2873, Journal, 1885, forthwith.

A. L. MORDEN. JOHN ORMISTON.
 W. BUSHELL. A. H. MANNING.
 J. H. BROWN.

Rep. John Adair, seconded by Rep. N. W. Ford, P.G.M., moved the following, which was not agreed to :—

Resolved.—That the report be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to hear Bro. Adair and other evidence in the case.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

Rep. John Adair, on behalf of Victor Lodge, No. 193, asked leave to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which, on motion of Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, was granted.

Rep. John Craig, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F. :

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the claim presented by Oriental Lodge, No. 163, Cornwall, beg to report :—

According to the statement submitted in behalf of Oriental Lodge, on December 31, 1884, the per capita tax of Oriental Lodge, amounting to

eighteen dollars, to the Master, to the Grand Lodge claim money. Ordered to be forwarded to the Grand Master. Entered letters to the amount of the Oriental Lodge does not cover this claim beyond a matter lying in Oriental Lodge presented.

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eighteen dollars and fifty cents, was handed to the District Deputy Grand Master, together with the Semi-Annual Return for the term, and Oriental Lodge claims to hold the District Deputy Grand Master's receipt for the money. Oriental Lodge possesses no proof of the per capita having been forwarded to the Grand Secretary beyond the statement of the District Deputy Grand Master that he mailed the money to the Grand Secretary in an unregistered letter. This letter never reached the Grand Secretary, and consequently the amount appears in his books as due by Oriental Lodge. Therefore, Oriental Lodge, believing that the per capita was paid in the legal manner, does not consider itself liable to pay the money a second time, and asks that this claim be admitted. As the claim is not supported by any evidence beyond a written statement of the case, your Committee recommend that the matter lie over till next year's session of the Grand Lodge, so as to afford Oriental Lodge an opportunity of submitting proofs in support of the claim presented.

We therefore submit the following:—

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

JOHN CRAIG. CHAS. COTTIS.
F. F. LAWRENCE.

Rep. W. Bushell, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

W. J. SHAW
vs.
C. R. SOMERVILLE, D.D.G.M. }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the petition of Bro. W. J. Shaw, appealing from the decision of Bro. Somerville, D.D.G.M., beg to report as follows:—

The record in the case stands thus: A Committee of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, appointed to investigate charges preferred against a Brother, presented their report, recommending the suspension of the member. The report was accepted, and laid on the table for two weeks; but was not announced at the intervening meetings, as required by Sec. 60, Constitution of Subordinates, which provides as follows: "Any motion for suspension or expulsion of a member shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to that on which it is to be decided." A motion was made that the report of the Committee be not accepted; the vote resulted in a tie, when the Noble Grand gave the casting vote in favour of the motion, thereby dismissing the case. A point of order was taken that the proceedings were not in order, on account of Committee's report not being properly announced, as required by the Constitution. The Noble Grand, with the advice of the District Deputy Grand Master, decided that the motion was in order and action of Lodge legal.

Bro. W. J. Shaw now appeals against this decision, and your Committee, having carefully examined all the evidence, recommend that the appeal should be sustained.

Resolved,—That the appeal of Bro. W. J. Shaw be sustained.

W. MACDIARMID. W. BUSHELL.
A. H. MANNING. A. L. MORDEN.
J. H. BROWN. JNO. ORMISTON.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

ARTHUR W. JONES
vs.
ORION LODGE, No. 109.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred a statement, or rather a memorandum, of Bro. Arthur W. Jones, saying that he had remitted Orion Lodge, No. 109, certain dues up to the end of September, not saying in what year; that he had received from the Lodge a receipt admitting payment up to 30th day of June only, and asking if it was not the duty of the Lodge to inform him as to the names of the officers elected in each term.

Your Committee beg to report that this matter is not properly before them, nor before this Grand Lodge, inasmuch as there is no evidence whatever placed before them that the Lodge has been notified of the taking or presentation of this complaint.

Your Committee are of the opinion it would be not only unjust but unsafe to try Orion Lodge, or make any order respecting them in the absence of such notice and a regularly taken appeal.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend for your adoption the following :—

Resolved,—That they be discharged from the consideration of the complaint of Arthur W. Jones respecting Orion Lodge, No. 109.

W. MACDIARMID.	A. L. MORDEN.
A. H. MANNING.	W. BUSHELL.
JNO. OMISTON.	J. H. BROWN.

Rep. Wm. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., from the same Committee made the following report, which was adopted :—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

JNO. W. CARD
vs.
BEETHOVEN LODGE, No. 165.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred a complaint of Jno. W. Card, a member of Beethoven Lodge, No. 165, against the action of that Lodge in refusing to pay him sick benefits from August, 1884, and for nineteen months thereafter, beg leave to make the following report :—

Your Committee have most carefully and anxiously examined the mass of correspondence and evidence submitted to them, and personally heard Rep. Holliday, who appeared on behalf of the Lodge.

Your Committee find that Bro. Card, after the refusal of the Lodge to pay said benefits, laid the matter before Grand Master Martin, who appears to have given it full consideration, and who directed Beethoven Lodge to pay to the said Card the benefits claimed, from November, 1885, from which was to be deducted any moneys expended by the Lodge on behalf of Bro. Card since November, 1885.

Your Committee further find, from the admissions of Rep. Holliday, that from this decision the Lodge has taken no appeal whatever to this Grand Lodge, and that, consequently, said decision stands in full force.

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Your Committee offer the following:—

Resolved,—That they be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. MACDIARMID.	A. L. MORDEN.
W. BUSHELL.	A. H. MANNING.
JNO. ORMISTON.	J. H. BROWN.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

CHARLES LEE
vs.
AVON LODGE, No. 41.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, to whom was referred the appeal of Charles Lee against the action of Avon Lodge, No. 41, I.O.O.F., in refusing to pay him benefits from the 26th day of July, 1885, up to the present time, at the rate of \$3 per week, beg to report as follows:—

The respondents, Avon Lodge, take the objection that no notice of this appeal has been served or given to them, and that they were unaware that the same had been taken against their action.

Your Committee find, from the very candid admission of the appellant, that the notice has not been given; and your Committee are of the opinion that when the funds or other property of a Lodge or of an individual member are to be affected by any proceedings of the nature of this appeal, the parties interested must have reasonable notice thereof. The justice and necessity of this rule, your Committee think, are so obvious that it should never be overlooked.

We, therefore, recommend that the said appeal be and the same is hereby dismissed; but without prejudice to the renewal of the same by the appellant upon proper notice to the respondents.

W. MACDIARMID.	A. L. MORDEN.
JNO. ORMISTON.	A. H. MANNING.
W. BUSHELL.	J. H. BROWN.

Several Representatives complained that they had been reported as entitled to less per diem than was correct, on account of being absent at roll-call. They could not find the Committee on Excuses, otherwise they would have been reported as present during the entire Session.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid moved the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved,—That all the errors complained of be considered by the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, and that they do correct the same when satisfied it is right so to do.

Rep. Charles Cottis, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report:—

We recommend that nine hundred copies of the Journal of the present Session be published and distributed as follows:—

One copy for each Subordinate Lodge.

One copy for each Representative and Officer of the Grand Lodge.
Fifty copies for preservation.
One hundred and fifty copies for exchange with other jurisdictions.
Two hundred copies for the Grand Representatives for exchange.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. COTTIS.
F. F. LAWRENCE.
JOHN CRAIG.

Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the By-law from Gore Lodge, disapproved by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and in reference to which legislation is asked, submit the following:—

The general law is emphatic in refusing to allow the payment of any benefits to legal representatives (see Digest 88); and your Committee do not think the law should be changed in this respect.

But we do approve of Lodges having the power to pay benefits to dependent relatives. Whether they have that power or not may be open to question. By Sec. 87, Digest, it appears that "funeral benefits" may be so paid; but your Committee are not prepared to say that the law would include what is termed widows' benefits.

In order, however, that the matter be settled, so far as this Grand Lodge can settle it, we advise that the following question be submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge:—

"Can benefits be paid to the dependent relatives of a deceased Brother from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, or from any other Lodge fund? Should the answer be in the negative, we advise that our Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to ask for legislation, giving Lodges permission to pay benefits to the dependent relatives of deceased Brothers out of the W. and O. Fund.

We submit the following:—

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL. JOHN GIBSON.
L. McFARLANE. P. E. FITZPATRICK.
B. F. BUTLER.

Rep. S. H. Muirhead asked the following, which was answered by the Grand Master in the affirmative, and the answer concurred in:—

Can a Lodge pay benefits out of its Contingent Fund?

The following was adopted, on the motion of Rep. T. G. Lowe, seconded by Rep. Allen McFee:—

Resolved,—That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use their utmost endeavours to have the present Visiting Card done away with, as we are of the opinion that an Oddfellow should be able to visit any Lodge of this Order without cost; and to substitute a P. W., to be issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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On motion of Rep. J. Reid, seconded by Rep. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, was granted permission to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the matter of the appeal of Tindall vs. St. Mary's Lodge.

The following, moved by Grand Rep. Cl. T. Campbell, seconded by Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., was adopted:—

Resolved,—That Clause 4 of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge, relating to the mergerment of Lodges, be amended by adding the following words: "subject to the provisions of the preceding clauses of this By-law."

The following was not agreed to:—

Moved by Rep. Fred. Kellond, seconded by Rep. Thomas McCallum:—

Resolved,—That a committee of three be appointed to consider the advisability of enacting a system of districts in Ontario, the committee to report at next session of Grand Lodge.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:—

Moved by Rep. C. C. Lyman, seconded by Rep. Jas. Polly, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the able manner in which our official organ, the *Dominion Oddfellow*, has been conducted during the past year. A distinctive society paper is of invaluable assistance to the institution whose claims it advocates, and this Grand Body takes great pleasure in expressing its unanimous opinion that the *Dominion Oddfellow* has faithfully and efficiently performed its mission, and recommend it to the cordial support of the membership.

Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the publisher, C. Blackett Robinson.

The following was adopted by a standing vote:—

Moved by Rep. R. Ronan, seconded by Rep. J. E. Kincaid, and

Resolved,—That the Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge desire to place on record an expression of their hearty appreciation of the indefatigable efforts of the London Brethren to minister to their comfort and convenience, likewise for the splendid programme provided for their entertainment. That the session of this Grand Lodge in the Forest City will long be remembered is the unanimously expressed opinion.

Resolved,—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the London Entertainment Committee.

The installation of Officers was now proceeded with.

By desire of the Chair, Past Grand Masters Cl. T. Campbell and Wm. Macdiarmid introduced Bro. John Ormsby Donogh, who was obligated and duly installed Grand Master for the ensuing year.

By desire, Past Grand Masters Jas. Smith and W. N. Ford introduced Bro. John R. Reid, who was obligated and installed Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Bro. E. R. Robinson, Grand Warden elect, having been called away from the city by the death of a relative, the installation was postponed by consent, the Grand Master to install the Brother at the first opportunity.

[On Monday morning, August 16th, at 11 o'clock, the Grand Master, in presence of Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., Jos. Oliver, P.G.P., and Past Grands E. Beltz, W. J. McRoberts, R. Kirkpatrick, duly installed Bro. E. R. Robinson Grand Warden for the ensuing year.—J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.]

By request of the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters Wm. Macdiarmid and Thos. Partridge introduced Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was obligated and installed Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

By desire, Past Grand Masters N. H. Martin and Cl. T. Campbell introduced Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was obligated and installed Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master then made the following appointments, viz. :—

Bro. Wm. Fleming, Grand Marshal.
 Bro. G. M. Francis, Grand Conductor.
 Bro. Wm. Bushell, Grand Guardian.
 Bro. W. H. Lowe, Grand Herald.
 Bro. Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Chaplain.
 Each of whom was introduced and duly installed.

The Grand Master appointed the following District Deputy Grand Masters to serve for the current year :—

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Brampton
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Brookville
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Brougham
Brucefield
Burgessville
Burlington
Caledonia
Campbellford
Camlachie
Cannington
Carleton Place
Chatham
Chealey
Clinton
Cobourg
Collingwood
Cornwall
Clifford
Dresden
Drummondville
Dundas
Dunnville
Durham
Dorchester St
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Essex Centre
Exeter
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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	204	H. P. Moore.
Allan Craig	Saxon	121	Frank Atchinson.
Alliston	Alliston	171	H. Henderson.
Almoute	Alpha	154	P. C. McGregor.
Amherstburg	Rose	98	S. McGee.
Ancoaster	Ancoaster	138	George Moore.
Arkona	Sycamore	151	A. Thoman.
Arnprior	Vivian	146	W. Farmer.
Aurora	Aurora	148	G. W. Johnston.
Aylmer	Aylmer	94	James Allen.
Ayr	Dolman	174	Alexander Bennie.
Beamsville	Freestone	215	H. Sinclair.
Barrie	Barrie	63	Jno. Payne.
Belleville	Belleville	81	W. P. Way.
Berlin	Mississauga	137	G. W. Wright.
Blenheim	Grand Union	187	J. W. Gibson.
Bothwell	Rondeau	40	W. R. Hickey.
Bowmanville	Bothwell	74	R. Allen.
Bracebridge	Florence Nightingale	66	J. L. G. McCarthy, M.D.
Bradford	Bracebridge	187	Lewis Algeo.
Brampton	Cypress	101	John Reynolds.
Brantford	Golden Star	84	S. M. Thompson.
Brookville	Gore	115	W. H. Cole.
Brooklin	Harmony	9	Wm. Hault.
Brougham	Brock	137	Rev. J. H. Simpson.
Brucefield	St. Lawrence	155	A. J. Currie.
Brussels	Brougham	210	C. E. Burgess.
Burgessville	Brucefield	149	V. H. Peart.
Burlington	Western Star	85	F. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton.
Caledonia	Constellation	178	G. G. Eakins.
Campbellford	Wellington Square	253	J. B. Riffin.
Campbellford	Caledonia	346	J. G. Hoyle.
Camlache	Campbellford	286	George T. Fulton.
Cannington	Acorn	135	John Turner.
Carleton Place	Peaceful Dove	125	G. H. Goulding.
Chatham	Stella	29	Thomas White.
Chealey	Chatham	93	J. W. Cunningham.
Clinton	Western City	221	Theo. Lawrence.
Cobourg	Chealey	83	Edward Greer.
Collingwood	Clinton	136	Jas. S. Dewar.
Cornwall	Cobourg	54	T. B. Anderson.
Clifford	Collingwood	163	J. C. Hall.
Dresden	Oriental	108	F. A. Latahaw.
Drummondville	Clifford	103	D. Simpson.
Dundas	Dresden	117	W. W. Sanderson.
Dunnville	Cataract	173	R. Facey of Harriestaville
Durham	Valley City	109	John T. Greatrix.
Dorchester Station	Emerald	211	Charles Chase.
Deseronto	Grey	102	Thos. Hamlin.
Essex Centre	Lilly	67	M. L. Weber.
Exeter	Deseronto	216	
Elmira	Enterprise		
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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Embro.....	Embro Star	229	S. S. Willson.
Elora.....	Elora	231	Hugh Clark.
Farmersville	Farmersville	237	J. R. Reid, of Brockville.
Fergus	Forest	73	R. H. Perry.
Forest	Royal Oak	108	H. Barron.
Flesherton	Buflerin	186	Joseph Blackburn.
Florence.....	Florence	196	J. Unsworth.
Galt	Waterloo	107	George Clare, of Preston.
Gananogue	Gananogue	114	John Ormiston.
Georgetown	Orion	109	W. J. Roe, M.D.
Goderich	Huron	62	F. W. Johnston.
Gorrie	Howick	192 ^m	Richard Ross.
Glencoe	Glencoe	133	James Harris.
Granton	Wildely	153	W. E. Stanley, of Lucan.
Guelph.....	Reliance	391	Jno. Coulson.
	Progress	159	
Hagarville	Equity	232	Robert McDonald.
	Excelsior	44	
	Unity	47	
Hamilton	Victoria	64	
	Crescent	104	P. E. J. Fitzpatrick.
	Oak Leaf	159	
	Minerva	197	
Harrietsville	Hope	69	W. H. Collins.
Harriston	Minto	98	W. W. Morley.
Hensall	Hensall	223	F. Blachford.
Hillsburg	Hillsburg	167	Andrew Mitchell.
Hanover	Hanover	233	Thomas O'Neil.
Iderton	Iderton	234	W. E. Stanley, of Lucan.
Ingersoll	Samaritan	35	
	Oxford	35	Harry Rowland.
International Bridge	International	27	John G. Watts.
Jarvis	Jarvis	191	James A. Burwash.
Kerwood	Egremont	207	Alf. Rogers.
Kincardine	Penetangore	173	G. Lisle.
Kingsville	Concord	142	S. A. King, M.D.
Kingston	Kingston	59	W. Healey.
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• Leamington	Leamington	140	Jno. Cross.
Lindsay	Lindsay	100	D. C. Trew.
London	Eureka	30	
	Forest City	35	John G. Watson.
	Dominion	48	
Listowel	Listowel	160	J. C. Burt.
Lucknow	Lucknow	112	W. Connell.
London East	Chorasin	190	W. G. Willis.
Lucan	Lucan	70	G. Ironsides, of Ilderton.
Mallorytown	Mallorytown	245	J. E. Kincaid, Brockville.
Madoc	Madoc	179	B. S. O'Hara.
Manilla	Manilla	105	A. Edwards.
Markham	Naomi	116	W. Robinson, M.D.
Merlin	Merlin	225	H. A. Miller.
Milbank	Milbank	209	J. R. Ferguson.
Milton	Milton	92	N. J. Steven.
Milverton	Silver Star	202	Chas. Packert, Stratford.
Mitchell	Bissell	51	

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New Hamburg
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Ottawa
Otterville
Owen Sound

Paisley
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Palmerston
Paris
Parkhill
Parry Sound
Pembroke

Peterborough
Port Arthur
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Port Perry
Port Stanley
Prescott
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DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Mount Brydges	Mount Brydges	217	Jas. F. Sutherland.
Mount Elgin	Mount Elgin	222	J. F. Snider.
Mount Forest	Garnet	139	J. S. Armstrong.
Napanee	Napanee	96	Willmott H. Scott.
Newbury	Argyle	218	Daniel King.
New Hamburg	Mount Zion	46	W. Schaaf.
Newmarket	Nith	96	Charles Ross.
Niagara Falls	Pyramid	156	Isaac McNiven.
Norwich	Niagara Falls	53	G. A. Walker.
	Hayden	152	
Oakville	Oakville	131	W. B. Smith.
Oil Springs	Ridgely	250	Jno. Askew.
Orangeville	Maple Leaf	57	A. J. Anderson.
Orillia	Orillia	246	Elijah Baker.
Oshawa	Phoenix	22	Wm. Holland.
	Corinthian	61	
Ottawa	Ottawa	224	D. McMartin.
	Carleton	240	
Otterville	Tecumseh	123	Alex. McFarlane.
Owen Sound	Owen Sound	180	G. P. Creighton.
Paisley	Abiram	205	Wm. S. Given.
Pakenham	Albe	254	J. A. Macdonald, Arnprior.
Palmerston	Gordon	247	Henry Clement.
Paris	Grand River	31	Richard Brockbank.
Parkhill	Ivy	90	Francis Fussell.
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	189	W. S. McKinley.
Pembroke	Pembroke	208	T. R. Horn.
	Otonabee	13	E. E. Henderson.
Peterborough	Peterboro'	111	J. Brimstin.
Port Arthur	Port Arthur	244	Frank Kittridge.
Petrolia	Friendship	85	F. W. Martin.
Pictou	Bay of Quinte	143	Wm. McClester.
Point Edward	St. Clair	106	J. H. Hoehal.
Port Burwell	Erie	33	F. King, M.D.
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	David Peddis.
Port Elgin	Denovo	170	Henry White.
Port Hope	Durham	78	J. H. Brown.
Port Perry	Warriner	75	H. F. Jelly.
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	95	F. J. Davey.
Prescott	Amity	80	J. T. Havell.
Preston	Cambridge	188	Harry Jennings.
Penetanguishene	Temple	238	
Renfrew	Marion	121	George A. Blair.
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	144	M. G. Hay.
Ruthven	Beaver	82	J. E. Whiteman.
Sarnia	Sarnia	126	Wm. Luscombe.
	Union	16	E. S. Friesman.
St. Catharines	Empire	87	
	St. Marys	86	John Adair.
St. Marys	Victor	33	
	Elgin	32	Wm. Walden.
St. Thomas	St. Thomas	76	James Beattie.
Seaforth	Fidelity	55	J. A. Dell.
Simcoe	Simcoe	161	A. R. Orser.
Smith's Falls	Rideau	241	C. E. Jakeway, M.D.
Stayner	North Star	68	R. Parker, M.D.
Stirling	Stirling	239	
	Avon	41	James Armstrong.
Stratford	Romeo	164	

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Strathroy	Howard	86	P. H. Johnston.
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Sutton	Sutton	168	Richard Burch.
Tara	Sauble	227	W. Whitlock.
Teeswater	Teeswater	183	
Thamesville	Thamesville	157	J. Howatt.
Thorold	Livingstone	190	Jno. M. Howell.
Thornbury	Thornbury	248	B. C. Mitchell.
Tilsenburg	Other	50	Robert Smith.
Tiverton	Silver City	306	J. B. Walker.
	Canada	49	
	Covenant	52	
	Queen City of Ontario	86	
	The Toronto	71	
Toronto	Laurel	110	W. H. Blight.
	Alber	194	
	Prince of Wales	230	
	Wilton	342	
	Floral	352	
Trenton	Trenton	115	T. H. James.
Uxbridge	Nipissing	79	W. B. Russell.
Walkerton	Walkerton	84	H. D. Wettlauffer.
Wallaceburg	Sydenham Valley	120	H. E. Johnson.
Waterford	Waterford	335	L. Massecar.
Waterdown	Myrtle	128	
Waterloo	Germania	184	Charles Moogk.
Waubaushene	Georgian Bay	219	J. C. Elze.
Welland	Orient	184	C. B. Kelly.
Weston	Weston	300	C. Forsyth.
Whitby	Eastern Star	72	Wm. Robson.
Windsor	Frontier	45	Wm. Bushell.
Wingham	Mattland	119	J. A. Morton.
Woodslee	Woodslee	230	J. J. Dewhurst.
Woodstock	Olive Branch	88	Peter Johnston.
Woodville	Cleopatra	195	P. McSweyn. Woodville.
Wroxeter	Beaverton	177	John Bowen.
Wyoming	Montana	147	E. C. Rice.

The consideration of the following was, on motion of Rep. Wm. Macdiarmid, postponed until the next Session of the Grand Lodge:—

Moved by Rep. J. Reid, seconded by W. N. Ford, P.G.M., and

Resolved,—That in all cases of claim by any Brother for sick benefits the Lodge to which he belongs shall be judge of the facts, and of the degree of sickness or disability entitling the Brother to benefits.

The following was unanimously adopted, on the motion of Rep. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.M., seconded by W. N. Ford, P.G.M.:

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks and appreciation of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. N. H. Martin, P.G.M., for the able manner in which he has served the Order during his year of office and for his able and impartial conduct in the chair during the present Session.

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The vote was tendered to Bro. Martin, who made a feeling reply.

The business of the Session being ended, the Grand Chaplain offered the following prayer:—

And now, O Lord, we thank Thee that Thou hast brought us to the closing session of this Grand Lodge. Soon we shall separate from each other to engage again in our different spheres of labour. May we ever be animated by those pure and lofty principles which tend to lift the human kind to that position God intended men to fill. May the Angel of the Divine Presence go with us to our homes, and may we and those we love be preserved by Thy almighty grace. Grant that we may strive as brethren to advance the interests of our Order, and may the coming year be one of great success. Hasten the time when all the nations shall acknowledge the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Forgive all that Thou hast seen amiss in any of us. Help us to live to Thy honour and glory, and receive us each into Thy kingdom at last for the Redeemer's sake. Amen.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

J. W. King.
Grand Secy.



REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
TO THE
SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F.

John Ormsby Donogh, Esq., Grand Master of Ontario, I.O.O.F.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—In accordance with custom, the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, respectfully submit the following report:—

THE SESSION OF 1886

opened in the Oddfellows' Temple, Boston, on Monday, September 20, at nine o'clock. There was the usual attendance of Officers and Representatives—all the jurisdictions answering to the roll-call, except the Grand Lodges of Arizona, British Columbia, Chili, Denmark and Switzerland, and the Grand Encampment of South Carolina.

THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

The reports of the Grand Officers give details of the State of the Order, from which we take the following abstract of the returns of 1884 and 1885:—

	Dec. 31, 1884.	Dec. 31, 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	54	54		
Grand Encampments....	44	44		
Subordinate Lodges	7,845	7,956	III	
Subordinate Encampm'ts	1,934	1,947	13	
Rebekah Degree Lodges.	1,132	1,247	115	
Lodge Initiations.....	41,098	36,340		4,758
Encampment Initiations.	9 154	7 165		1,989
Lodge Members.....	516,230	517,310	1,080	
Encampment Members .	94,257	94 376	119	
Rebekah D. L. Members	49,943	58 025	8,082	
Relief by Lodges	\$1,901,473 78	\$1,960,418 00	\$58,944 22	
Relief by Encampments.	197,533 07	205,620 24	8,087 17	
Relief by Rebekah L'dg's	12,920 01	14 863 69	1,943 68	
Total Relief	2 111,926 86	2,180,901 93	68,975 07	
Revenue of Lodges	4,736 836 30	4 764,111 96	27,275 66	
Revenue of Encampm'ts.	480,978 38	473,652 00		7,326 38
Revenue of Rebekah L'gs	56 493 21	71 924 81	15 431 60	
Total Revenue	5,274,307 89	5,309,688 77	35,380 88	

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The numerical condition of the Order on December 31, 1885 (including Germany and Australasia), was as follows:—

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia)....	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	45
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,958
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	65
Subordinate Lodges.....	8,181
Encampment Members.....	94,791
Lodge Members.....	534,233

The work of Oddfellowship from 1830 to 1885 is thus summarized:—

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	1,404,110
Members relieved.....	1,208,180
Widowed families relieved.....	157,063
Members deceased.....	117,904
Total relief.....	\$ 41,154,900 09
Total receipts.....	109,254,362 08

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As of peculiar local interest we compile from the general statistics the following table of the condition of the Order in the Dominion:—

JURISDICTION.	Lodges.	Members, Dec., 1884.	Members, Dec., 1885.	Total Relief.	Total Receipts.
British Columbia.....	6	546	614	\$5,772 50	\$11,972 32
Lower Provinces.....	40	2,389	2,275	2,694 83	12,749 35
Manitoba.....	11	628	720	1,267 50	8,677 38
Ontario.....	208	14,330	14,506	45,149 88	129,101 82
Quebec.....	13	732	739	2,306 40	6,117 00
Alberta.....	1	6	47	85 00	982 00
Assiniboia.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	281	18,631	18,901	\$57,286 11	\$169,599 87

* Reports to Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

THE BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

was of the ordinary character. There were the usual number of appeals to be heard, of grievances to be remedied, of disputes to be settled, of questions to be answered. Various propositions for new legislation were submitted, but very few adopted; and no changes of vital interest were made. All amendments proposed to the Constitution and general law were

either defeated or postponed. Considerable time was spent in perfecting legislation for the Patriarchs Militant—the new branch of the Order, which has proved so successful, and which promises to be the most attractive and popular semi-military organization on the continent. The ritual of the Degree of Rebekah was revised, but no material alterations made therein.

GRAND SIRE'S DECISIONS.

The Grand Sire reported a large number of decisions, many of which, however, were covered by existing law. We select from them such as are new and of general interest, and submit them as approved or modified by the Sovereign Grand Lodge:—

6. (Unless there is local law to the contrary) a Brother with a Withdrawal Card cannot be admitted as a member upon it in a Lodge at a distance and in another county, whilst residing in the place where the former Lodge is located, without the consent of that Lodge.

7. The resolution in Journal 1885, page 10,111, in express terms reserves to the Uniformed Patriarchs the right to appear on street parades on proper occasions and to wear their uniform in the same manner and to the same extent as before the creation of the Patriarchs Militant.

12. Where a Subordinate Lodge Constitution provides "that fourteen nights' service in an appointive office shall qualify a Brother for the office of Vice Grand," it must be construed to mean that he shall serve the fourteen nights in one whole term of twenty-six weeks. That if he resigns the appointive office before the end of the term he is not eligible to the office of Noble Grand.

13. The law seems plain that an appointive officer, before he can fill the office of Vice Grand, must serve a full term of twenty-six weeks, must be present at least at fourteen regular meetings of the Lodge, and continue in office to the end of his term.

14. An appointive officer who serves for nineteen weeks continually, and then resigns before the end of the term, cannot be elected and installed Vice-Grand.

15. A Brother having a Withdrawal Card from his Lodge is in the same relation with it as with any other Lodge, excepting only that the Lodge issuing the card has a certain control over him for one year, unless the Card has been elsewhere deposited.

22. If the ceremony at an anniversary celebration be conducted by a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, or when the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and their Subordinates participate, the titles of the respective officers who conduct the ceremony shall be such as belong to the body conducting the ceremony.

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23. The time fixed by its Constitution for the meeting of a Grand Lodge must be observed. A Grand Master has no authority to change the time fixed by law to an earlier or later period.

24. The form of application for membership (Journal 1885, page 10,188) is not mandatory, but has been left to the discretion of the several Grand Jurisdictions.

25. A Brother was suspended for non-payment of dues, and, after the period prescribed by law, obtained a Dismissal Certificate from his Lodge. He was then re-admitted on the Certificate, paid up his accruing dues from the time of such admission, and then applied for a Withdrawal Card. The Lodge refused to grant the Card for the alleged reason that he had not paid the arrears due by him at the time of his suspension. I decided that the Lodge could not refuse the Card for the reason assigned.

26. *Query*—A member of an Encampment becomes insane when seven months in arrears for dues. He is sent to an insane asylum, where he remained for more than five months. Can he be suspended for non-payment of dues, nothing having been paid on his account after he became insane, he having no legal guardian or committee to pay the same?

Answer—The case is peculiar. If the failure to pay arises from the facts stated, I think the Brother should not be suspended. The status of the Brother under the local law is not stated, and the principles of the Order would seem to require that he should not be deprived of the fraternal attention of his Lodge.

28. The official power of a Grand Master only ceases when his successor is elected and installed.

29. *Query*—Can a Brother having an unexpired Withdrawal Card be re-admitted to membership without being present to sign the Constitution, or can he be admitted into another Lodge without being present?

Answer—It depends upon the local law. If that law requires the Constitution to be signed as a condition of membership, he must appear and sign it before he can become a member. If no such provision exists, membership dates from the time of his election. (Digest, Sections 664, 665.)

30. No Lodge has a right to refuse admittance to a Brother who has a regular Visiting Card, and is correct, etc., for the simple reason that his presence is obnoxious to the Lodge.

31. *Query*—Is it lawful to confer the Degree of Rebekah upon the wife of a Brother belonging to another jurisdiction?

Answer—It is, provided the proper certificate, required by law, is presented to the Lodge.

32. *Query*—Can a Brother and wife of another jurisdiction become members of a Rebekah Degree Lodge?

Answer—They can, by presenting the certificates required by law from the Brother's Lodge.

33. A Subordinate Lodge has not the right to spend its funds in paying for a musical and literary entertainment with a collection and dancing, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Order.

34. *Query*—A Brother having the First Degree prefers charges against a Third Degree member. The trial takes place, under the law, in the Third Degree. Can the Brother of the First Degree, who preferred the charges, be present?

Answer—In such a case, no member can be present in the Lodge at the trial unless he has received the Third Degree. The accused has the right to be present during the whole of the trial, but a witness has not the same right. It makes no difference if the charges were preferred by the witness. The depositions of absent witness may be taken and read in evidence in the cause to which they relate. (1857, Journal, 2,738, 2,774.) The testimony of non-resident witnesses may be taken in the same manner. (1858, Journal, 2,909, 2,962.) Of course any witness who is summoned to testify can appear before the Trial Committee. A witness has no such interest in a trial as allows him to be present on such an occasion, except as the Lodge and the laws of the Order may permit.

35. A Brother who is sick and not beneficial cannot receive a Visiting Card as a beneficial member until he recovers from his sickness and becomes beneficial. If he has recovered from his sickness, but is not entitled to benefits under the By-Laws, he may be granted a Visiting Card, but the words "is entitled to benefits from the date of this Card" must be cancelled, and the date when he will become beneficial under the laws of the Lodge inserted; *provided*, that he has paid his dues in advance down to the end of the term for which the Card is issued.

36. *Query*—A Brother expelled by his Lodge appealed to the Grand Master, who sustained the Lodge and dismissed the appeal. An appeal was then taken to the Grand Lodge, which reversed the Grand Master and directed the Lodge to reinstate the Brother. A final appeal was taken from this last decision to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. No stay of proceedings is provided by our laws in such cases. Can the Brother claim to be reinstated pending the appeal, or does he remain *in statu quo*?

Answer—The local law must govern. Unless you have a law staying the effect of such a decision during appeal, the Brother can be reinstated. (Digest, Section 1,335.)

37. *Query*—A Grand Master was elected and installed, and some months afterwards gave up his residence in Utah and removed with his family to the State of Nevada, remaining a member in good standing in his Lodge. From these facts, was the office of Grand Master vacated by the Brother, and did the

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Deputy Grand Master become Grand Master in accordance with Section 6, Article II., Constitution Grand Lodge of Utah, which provides that the Deputy Grand Master shall become Grand Master in case of a vacancy during the term?

Answer—If the removal of the Grand Master from Utah to Nevada was intended to be permanent, his office became vacant, and the Deputy Grand Master, under the law, became Grand Master. The duties imposed upon the Grand Master, by the laws of the Order, require that he shall (when physically able) be present and active in their discharge. If he removes permanently from the jurisdiction and abandons his work, his office may be declared vacant, and the vacancy filled as the local laws may prescribe.

38. In answer to a query as to whether, in conferring the Degrees of Rebekah, it is proper to add to or take away anything contained in the Ritual furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I answered that the Ritual must be conformed to as provided by the By-laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. (Article XX., Digest, page 352.)

39. *Query*.—Is it proper to appoint a lady Past Grand as District Deputy Grand Master of Rebekah Degree Lodges for the purpose of exercising a general supervision over said Lodges and installing their officers?

Answer.—The power to appoint District Deputy Grand Masters for Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah is vested in the Grand Lodges. (See Report of Committee on Degree of Rebekah, Journal 1883, page 9,411.) I think it is not intended to authorize Daughters of Rebekah to officiate as such deputies.

40. A sister who has passed the chairs in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah cannot rightfully act as Grand Warden at an installation in a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah. A Grand Warden is a Grand Lodge officer, and a sister cannot act as his deputy for any purpose.

41. The Grand Master of Nevada, having been installed by a Grand Representative without objection (there being no evidence that a Past Grand Master was present), was legally installed, and must be recognized as Grand Master. (Journal 1885, page 10,104, Report of Judiciary Committee, which applies as well to Grand Lodges as to Grand Encampments.)

42. The law enacted (Journal 1877, page 7,462,) would seem to forfeit benefits for more than thirteen weeks' arrears for dues, but was not intended to have that effect. The twenty-ninth decision of Grand Sire (Journal 1883, pages 9,162, 9,324, 9,542), affirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, settled the question that there is no general law regulating the granting of benefits; that power has always been left to the local law. (See Digest, Sections 28, 28a.)

43. It is the duty of a Subordinate Lodge and its officers to obey and enforce the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, anything in the Constitution of Grand or Subordinate to the contrary notwithstanding.

44. When a member has been adjudged guilty, and the punishment is "expulsion" under the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Lodge *must* expel him. The manner in which the expulsion is to be declared is left to the Lodge. It may be in open session at a regular meeting by the Noble Grand, for the Lodge, or it may be by a vote. It must be by the Lodge. If the Lodge fails to discharge its duty, it should be put on trial and punished for the offence.

45. Section 2, Article IV., of California Subordinate Lodge Constitution, after providing for sick benefits, says: "Benefits are rights personal to the member, his family and dependent relatives, and are not payable to the legal representatives of a member's estate." I decided that the section was lawful, and in case of the death of a Brother entitled to such benefits, leaving no family or dependent relations, and no other provision was made by law for their payment, then the Lodge was not bound to pay the money to any person. (Journal 1875, pages 6,563, 6,629, Ophir Lodge Case.)

46. A Noble Grand elect having failed to be present on the night of the installation of officers, the installing officer, if no satisfactory excuse was offered, might have required the Lodge to elect a qualified member, that he might install him into the office. (Decision 11 of Grand Sire, Journal 1864, page 2,215.)

47. In the absence of any local law on the subject, should a Noble Grand elect fail to present himself for installation, and no Brother is elected to fill the vacancy, the Vice Grand, as the presiding officer of the Lodge, could appoint the subordinate officers. (Decision 12 of Grand Sire, Journal 1854, page 2,216.)

48. Should a Noble Grand elect fail to appear to be installed, and the Lodge declare his election vacated, the installed Vice Grand elect could not be a candidate for Noble Grand unless he is within the provisions of Digest, Sections 922, 922a.

49. No failure to be installed, or to serve, on the part of a Noble Grand elect, or vacation of office after he has assumed his place, can entitle a Vice Grand to the office, unless he has lawfully been elected thereto.

50. A Vice Grand cannot be eligible to the office of Noble Grand unless he has served a majority of nights in his office or is otherwise competent by reason of the exceptions set forth in Digest, Sections 922, 922a.

51. Under the equity of the twenty-fourth decision of Grand Sire (Journal 1882, pages 8,839, 9,025, 9,101), and upon principle, a Brother cannot hold the two offices of Recording Secretary

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and Treasurer at the same time in any Lodge, Grand or Subordinate, in the Order, as the case may be. This applies to Encampments and Grand Encampments as well as to Lodges and Grand Lodges.

52. Pocahontas Lodge, No. 2, Indian Territory, submitted the following amendment to their By-laws:—

“The following shall be legal excuses for absent officers, viz.: Sickness, attending to the sick, absent from the place, engaged in the usual profession, trade or calling, unusual inclement weather; the Lodge to be the judge in the last clause.”

Answer.—The amendment is not in conformity with the law, and will not be approved by me. There is considerable latitude in the practice of Lodges excusing officers failing to attend meetings, but when the strict law is invoked the officer must be present in the Lodge a majority of the meeting nights of his term (unless excused from sickness), or he cannot have the honour of his office. (Digest, Section 264a.) In difficult and special cases no doubt the *practice* is very liberal, but the law itself must conform to the general law of the Order.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE S. G. L.

The City of Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the headquarters of the Order; and in due time the offices will be removed there from Baltimore.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The following embraces all the new legislation referring to Grand and Subordinate Lodges:—

Grand Lodges may elect their Grand Chaplains.

Whenever the regular meeting of a Lodge or Encampment falls upon a legally-established or generally-recognized holiday, it may be omitted.

In all Appeals to the Sovereign Grand Lodge it shall be required of the appellants to send, with their papers, a certified copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of their Grand Body, of the Constitution for Subordinates, and of the By-Laws of the Subordinate Lodge or Encampment involved in the appeal.

The wife, unmarried daughter, unmarried sister, unmarried step-daughter, and mother (a widow) of an Oddfellow of the Degree of Truth, who has attained the age of eighteen years, if she be a white woman, may receive the degree of Rebekah, or be admitted to a Degree Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

In addition to the law, as found in Art. 508, White's Digest, allowing Grand Lodges to open in the Scarlet Degree during the installation of Grand Officers, Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may also provide for the exemplification of the

Degrees of the Order while open in the Scarlet or Royal Purple Degrees, respectively.

A certificate of the Secretary of the Subordinate Lodge of which the applicant is a member, with the seal attached, shall accompany all applications for membership made to a Subordinate Encampment, and it is hereby made the duty of every Secretary to fill out and furnish to any Scarlet Degree member of his lodge, who is in good standing, such certificate upon application therefor.

In such jurisdictions as authorize the conferring of the Past Official Degrees only within the Grand Lodges, a member may be eligible to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, without being in possession of the Past Official Degrees.

The several Grand Bodies and Lodges and Encampments subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge are required to report to this Grand Lodge:—1st. How many schools and colleges are under their control; 2nd. How many children are attending the same; 3rd. How many children are being kept at other schools not under the control of the Order; and 4th. How much is paid out per term on account of same.

Rebekah Degree Lodges may use any form of "beautified work" which does not conflict with, or in any way alter, the ritual.

The 20th of October, being the anniversary of Wildey's death, was selected as a day for memorial exercises on behalf of deceased brethren; *provided*, however, that if a different day be more convenient for any Lodge to hold such memorial service, the Lodge may select the day most suitable for its own circumstances.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

As instructed by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, your Representatives submitted the following question:—

"Can benefits be paid to the 'dependent relatives' of a deceased brother from the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, or from any other Lodge Fund?" which was thus answered: "Benefits can be paid to the dependent relatives of a deceased brother, not from the *Widows' and Orphans' Fund*, but from the General Fund, and in accordance with the laws of the Subordinate Grand Jurisdiction."

This answer was given so late in the session that it was impossible for your Representatives to do anything towards securing new legislation, which would allow payments to dependent relatives out of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

VISITING CARDS.

Your Grand Lodge having instructed us to endeavour, if

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possible, to secure the abolition of the Visiting Card, we submitted the following resolutions on the subject:—

Resolved,—That the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall issue a Receipt Card, in the form following:—

		[REAL S.G.L.]	RECEIPT CARD, I.O.O.F.	
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		per week, sick benefits; and \$.... funeral benefits,		
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That the Receipt Card shall have the same effect and value as a Visiting Card, and may be used to the same extent for purposes of visitation; and shall be held to be such a "proper card" as is required by Art. XVI., Sect. 1, Constitution S. G. L.

That the Printing Committee be instructed to have printed a supply of Receipt Cards for Lodges and Encampments, which shall be sold to Subordinate Grand Bodies at an advance of not more than 25 per cent. on cost; and at a price not exceeding 60 cents per book of 250 receipts.

The Committee on Legislation, however, reported adversely, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge adopted the Committee's report.

DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

Following your instructions to seek legislation permitting dual membership, your Representatives submitted the following as the first necessary step in that direction:—

Whereas, Under existing laws of this Body, no person can at the same time hold membership in more than one Grand and Subordinate Lodge and one Grand and Subordinate Encampment, and it is expedient to repeal the same, therefore be it

Resolved,—That Art. XII. of the By-laws of this Grand Body be and the same is hereby repealed.

But the proposition was indefinitely postponed.

DUES AND BENEFITS.

The following resolutions, submitted by Past Grand Sire Stokes, were adopted :—

“*Resolved*,—That in view of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampment of this Order being surrounded on all sides by organizations professing a like purpose, very many of which are promising large and liberal sick and funeral benefits upon the payment of low and almost nominal dues, it becomes us to put forth an effort to maintain the reputation that half a century of earnest anxiety and labour has earned, to see that the members of our Order are not led astray by the delusive promises of others to attempt to follow their example; but that now, more than at any previous time in our history, it is important to watch with the most jealous care the financial affairs of the Order, that its promises shall have the same unmistakable reliance of the members and their families in the future that it has had in the past.

“*Resolved*,—That we recommend that all Grand Jurisdictions take the earliest opportunity of protecting their constituencies by examining into the condition of their subordinates, either by their officers or a special committee, for the purpose of regulating, as far as practicable, not only the number of Lodges in a given locality according to the population, but the number of members or the amount of funds invested necessary to warrant the undertaking, before it assumes the responsibility of paying benefits at all, and the amount of dues to be paid for any fixed benefits promised, adjusted upon a sliding scale to be regulated by the average age of the members, so that those of a Lodge or Encampment, averaging from 21 to 25 years, need not pay as much as our experience has shown to be necessary for those of a Lodge averaging a greater number of years, or some other equally equitable and reliable basis, to secure success; and that they discourage all attempts to compete with other organizations whose promises are not based upon the best and most reliable data, but advise the adopting and adhering to a system which will insure permanency and perpetuity of these organizations to all time.”

ONTARIO REPRESENTATIVES.

In the appointment of Committees, the Ontario Representatives were distributed as follows :—Rep. Campbell, on Appeals, and on Dues and Benefits; Rep. Macdiarmid, on Correspondence, and on Special Committee to acknowledge courtesies; Rep. Oliver, on Mileage; Rep. Welsh, on Petitions.

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OFFICERS FOR 1886-88.

The following Officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing term of two years:—

GRAND SIRE—John H. White, Albion, N. Y.
DEPUTY GRAND SIRE—John C. Underwood, Covington, Ky.
GRAND SECRETARY—Theo. A. Ross, Baltimore, Md.
ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY—Allan Jenckes, Baltimore, Md.
GRAND TREASURER—Isaac Sheppard, Philadelphia, Pa.
GRAND CHAPLAIN—Rev. J. W. Venable, Hopkinsville, Ky.
GRAND MARSHAL—Wm. H. Stevenson, Bridgeport, Conn.
GRAND GUARDIAN—W. G. Dye, Winona, Wis.
GRAND MESSENGER—W. H. Frazier, Washington, D. C.

NEXT SESSION.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in Denver, Colorado.

INCIDENTAL OCCURRENCES.

The Oddfellows of Massachusetts and the citizens of Boston showed all possible honour to the Order by the courtesies extended the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The principal event of the session, outside of its regular business, was the parade of the Patriarchs Militant on Wednesday, the 22nd. The procession, which embraced a large number of the Subordinate Lodges in Boston and vicinity in addition to the Patriarches, was one of the most imposing ever seen in Boston, and occupied about two hours when passing in review. Regret was expressed by the General commanding the Division of the Atlantic, to which this Province is attached, that the Ontario Cantons were not more fully represented, scarce half a dozen Patriarchs being in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

London, Oct. 18, 1886.

CL. T. CAMPBELL.
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ABSTRACT

FROM

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	MEMBERSHIP.										Present Mem- bership.	
		Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended in P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Members per last Report.		
Brook	9	3											
Catawqui	10	3											
Otonabee	13	5											
Union	16	3											
Phoenix	22	1											
Rose	32	1											
Chatham	39	3											
Eureka	39	3											
Elgin	32	9											
Erie	34	1											
Gore	34	3											
Samaritan	35	1											
St. Marys	36	3											
Forest City	38	2											
Rondeau	40	2											
Avon	41	2											
Excelsior	44	5											
Frontier	45	3											
Mt. Zion	46	3											
Unity	47	3											
Dominion	48	3											
Canada	49	7											
Other	50	3											
Bissell	51	2											
Covenant	52	2											
Niagara Falls	53	1											
Collingwood	54	3											
Fidelity	55	1											
Queen City of Ontario	56	7											
Maple Leaf	57	3											
Howard	58	1											
Kingston	59	1											
Cornishian	61	1											
Huron	62	5											
Barrie	63	15											
Victoria	64	1											
Friendship	65	5											
Flo. Nightingale	66	3											
Exeter	67	1											
North Star	68	1											
Hope	69	1											
Lucan	70	1											
The Toronto	71	3											
Eastern Star	72	2											
Fergus	73	2											
Bothwell	74	1											
Warriner	75	3											
St. Thomas	76	3											
Oxford	77	4											
Durham	78	2											
Nipissing	79	2											
Amity	80	1											
Belleville	81	1											
Beaver	82	1											
Clinton	83	1											
Walkerston	84	5											
Constellation	85	2											
Napanee	86	2											
Empire	87	3											
Olive Branch	88	4											

Number of Bro- thers Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.
6	71-4	215 00
1	1	3 00
1	2	8 00
1	12-3	330 00
1	4-4	13 50
10	45	135 00
22	169	437 50
19	33	82 15
6	44-1	209 44
10	56	168 00
4	6	18 00
14	35	71 00
24	161	529 00
8	45	135 00
11	29-1	904 00
7	23	67 00
3	6	18 00
9	60	166 00
7	40	144 84
3	8	24 00
3	3	9 00
4	17-4	62 00
4	12	36 00
5	29-4	76 80
8	36-1	109 00
19	63-2	135 15
6	29	84 00
6	15	45 00
3	6	21 00
3	49	147 00
9	31-3	95 50
2	11	33 00
1	5	15 00
3	7	21 00
3	21	78 00
3	7-8	22 50
3	8	24 00
3	5	13 00
7	29	80 51
15	117	432 00
8	63	189 00
1	1	3 00
3	40	120 00
7	17	43 00
13	44	135 00
6	62	180 00
6	30	90 00
2	88	114 00
6	30	90 00
6	10	30 00
1	2	5 00

TERM ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		Amount paid for Burying Deceased Bros.		No. of Brothers Wives Died.		Amount paid for Burying Bros.' Wives.		No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows		No. of Orphans.		Amount paid for Educating Orphans.		Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity		TOTAL RELIEF.											
		\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c		\$	c	\$	c	\$	c			\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c						
6	71-4	215	00	30	00																	245	00									
1	1	3	00																			50	00									
1	1	8	00																			80	00									
11	120-3	390	00							6	125	00										528	00									
1	4-4	13	50	30	00					2	27	50										108	50									
10	45	135	00							4	90	00										15	00									
22	189	437	50	60	00	3	48	00	22	372	00										6	41	281	41								
12	33	82	00																				456	00								
6	44-1	309	44							9	127	50										5	00	341	94							
10	56	168	00			2	30	00	9	50	00											4	00	255	00							
4	6	18	00			2	40	00	2	40	00													98	00							
11	114	340	00	40	00				23	390	25														770	25						
14	49-1	121	00	40	00	1	20	00	13	188	80														363	88						
16	30	283	50						1	20	00															338	50					
14	35	71	00	40	00	2	40	00	10	160	00	6	40	00	8	00								25	17	313	17					
24	161	529	00	75	00	1	25	00	8	140	00	3	20	00	115	50	40	00	15	00						959	50					
8	45	135	00			1	15	00	1	16	00	2															166	00				
11	29-1	304	00	46	50				6	118	35	5	40	00	124	00						24	49			353	34					
7	28	87	00						2	30	00																130	00				
8	6	18	00																									18	00			
9	60	166	00	40	00				8	141	68																471	77				
7	40	144	84						1	16	88	1	9	88													227	35				
3	8	24	00	64	20				3	45	00																133	20				
1	3	6	00						1	22	50																	28	50			
4	17-4	52	00						7	108	00												5	37			254	67				
4	13	36	00						2	20	00												6	00			82	00				
5	29-4	78	80						1	100	00																	176	80			
8	36-1	109	00	30	00	1	15	00	6	75	00																10	00	239	00		
12	52-2	135	15	30	00				8	85	00	2	30	00	50	00											9	00	359	15		
6	29	84	00						3	45	00																	10	00	189	00	
6	15	45	00	161	81					65	00																	74	00	345	81	
3	6	21	00						2	32	50																	1	20	60	70	
7	49	147	00			1	30	00	3	45	00	12	30	00	51	00							1	00	30	50	283	50				
9	31-3	95	50						2	25	00	3	10	00															191	50		
2	11	33	00							25	00																		38	00		
1	5	15	00																										15	00		
3	7	21	00						3	40	00																		61	00		
3	21	78	00						1	15	00																		16	00		
3	7-3	22	50																										1	98	107	95
3	7	24	00						2	40	00																			86	00	
4	6	12	00						2	30	00																			92	12	
7	29	90	51						5	67	50																			42	00	
15	117	432	00			1	20	00	5	100	00																			200	01	
8	63	189	00						5	30	00																			573	00	
1	1	3	00			1	15	00	4	65	00																			224	00	
1	40	120	00						3	37	00																			78	00	
7	17	43	00						2	124	85																			318	00	
13	44	135	00	40	00				1	30	00																			366	50	
2	83	114	00	42	00				2	30	00																			255	00	
6	30	90	00																											30	00	
2	83	114	00	42	00																									156	00	
6	10	30	00																											90	00	
1	2	5	00																											80	00	
1	1	3	00																											70	00	
1	1	3	00																											70	00	

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Re-instated.	Admitt'd, by oard.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members not last Report.	Percent Mem-ber-ship.
Reliance	89	6					12	1	1	154	146
Ivy	90	2	1				3			46	45
Grand River	91	2		1			3			88	86
Milton	92	4		1			3			88	84
Western City	93	5	1				3			19	18
Aylmer	94	1					2			65	69
Port Stanley	95	1			1	1	1	1	1	78	76
Nith	96	2					2			19	19
Grand Union	97	3			1		1			73	73
Minto	98									54	56
Lindsay	100	2					1			46	45
Golden Star	101					4	2			68	64
Deseronto	102		1			5	1			69	66
Cataract	103			1		5	1			72	72
Crescent	103	4		2		3	3			39	37
Manilla	105		1			4	1		2	180	170
St. Clair	106					2				21	21
Waterloo	107	6		1	1	5				80	80
Royal Oak	108					2				76	78
Orion	108		1			5				8	19-36
Laurel	110						1			65	61
Peterboro	111	6		1			3		1	51	47
Lucknow	112	4					1			89	93
Trenton	112									89	92
Gananoque	114	13		2			1			24	89
Harmony	115	4					1		2	89	106
Naomi	116									94	96
Valley City	117	3		24		4				82	82
Maitland	119					6	1			93	113
Sydenham Valley	120	2				13				73	63
Saxon	121	3								102	105
Streetsville	122									45	45
Dracden	124			1		6	1			69	60
Stella	125	9					1			94	94
Sarnia	126	3					1			98	96
Misspah	127	4								44	44
Mytic	128	2	2	1		7				107	105
L'Aringstone	129					1				94	94
Marion	131	8				7			1	54	49
Oakville	132	1								44	49
Glencoe	133		1				1			54	48
Orient	134									70	70
Peaceful Dove	135	1	2	1						36	36
Cobourg	136	7				6	2			43	45
St. Lawrence	137	5		2			6	1		68	71
Ansaster	138	3		1		2				96	98
Garner	139									96	98
Leamington	140	2		1						51	53
Concord	143	2				6	2			34	28
Bay of Quinte	143	1								34	36
Ridgestown	144	4		1		6				102	96
Vivian	146									58	52
Model	147			2						96	100
Aurora	148	4					1			21	22
Western Star	149					6	1			73	77
Bertie	150		1							79	78
Sycamore	151						16*			15	15
Hayden	152	2		2			4	1		56	54
Wilday	153									42	46
Alpha	154	10								44	39

* Merged into International Lodge, No. 226.

Number of Bro-thers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.
7	14-4	\$ 56 00
5	28	84 00
5	14	42 00
3	26	82 00
5	21	63 00
5	15	45 00
3	6	18 00
3	30	90 00
2	5	15 00
4	37	111 00
3	9	27 00
4	10	30 00
2	8	24 00
9	41	104 00
4	4	12 00
4	19-36	56 00
5	13	39 00
1	1	3 00
3	6-2	18 00
3	13	39 00
4	21	63 00
3	9-2	27 00
1	8	24 00
4	9-3	27 00
7	17	51 00
5	5	15 00
3	5	15 00
2	6	18 00
2	5	15 00
3	19	57 00
3	14-4	42 00
3	5	15 00
3	10	30 00
2	4	12 00
7	13	39 00
3	13-4	40 00
2	11	33 00
6	37	102 00
2	36	108 00
3	36	108 00
1	1-2	3 00
1	3	9 00
6	94	282 00
2	9	27 00
11	37	109 00
6	94	282 00
1	1	3 00
1	1	3 00
1	2-2	6 00

TERM ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.—Continued.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.		No. of Brothers Wives Died.	Amount paid for burying Bros. Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of Widows.		No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Assisting Orphans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.		Paid for Special Relief & Charity.	TOTAL RELIEF.		
		\$	c				\$	c				\$	c			\$	c
7	14-4	58	00			4	60	00		75	00				258	00	
7	28	84	00			1	15	00					5	00	104	00	
5	14	41	50			4	48	00			54	00		6	149	50	
3	28	82	00			1	7	80		2	15	00		8	113	35	
3	21	63	00	80	00	3	45	00				6	00	8	147	00	
3	5	15	00						3	15	00				30	00	
3	6	18	00				1	15	00						33	00	
3	30	85	00			4	87	50							142	50	
3	5	15	00			1	25	00	1	20	00				60	00	
4	37	111	00										15	00	126	00	
9	9	27	00			3	40	00					28	25	55	25	
10	10	30	00			2	30	00							60	00	
8	8	24	00			1	15	00			21	00			45	00	
9	41	164	00	50	00	1	25	00	2	40	00			82	00	361	00
4	4	12	00			2	30	00							42	00	
4	19-5	74	15			3	52	50	9	45	00				171	65	
4	12	36	00			3	45	00			2	80			88	80	
5	13	65	00			2	29	00							90	00	
3	1	3	00			1	15	00			10	75			18	75	
1	6-2	19	00			2	40	00			45	00		7	131	00	
3	13	39	00			2	60	00			45	00	8	00	140	00	
4	21	63	00	60	00	1	7	50							130	50	
5	9-2	32	50			1	15	00				15	00		62	50	
3	3	24	00			1	45	00							69	00	
1	9-5	37	71			1	30	00			36	50			94	21	
7	17	51	00			2	15	00							66	00	
5	5	15	00		1	15	00	1	12	00		1	50		43	50	
3	5	15	00						2	15	00				30	00	
2	6	3	00									27	00		30	00	
2	5	15	00			2	48	75						25	00	68	75
3	19	57	00											14	00	71	00
3	14-4	44	00			1	15	00			52	25		15	126	30	
3	5	15	00	40	00	1	30	00							85	00	
3	10	30	00			1	20	00							46	00	
2	4	12	00												12	00	
7	13	39	00						2	30	00	2	00		73	00	
3	13-4	40	50						2	30	00	4	00		40	50	
2	11	33	00						4	15	00				46	00	
6	27	81	00			2	30	00				56	00		139	00	
2	36	108	00	30	00	1	15	00	1	27	00				160	00	
3	36	108	00			1	15	00			16	50			160	00	
3	13	39	00			1	15	00							123	00	
3	1	3	00												15	00	
1	1-2	3	85			2	40	00							18	85	
1	3	7	00			1	12	00					21	45	40	45	
6	34	102	00										10	00	112	00	
3	9	27	00												27	00	
11	37	109	00			1	30	00							139	00	
1	34	102	00			1	45	00							147	00	
3	17	61	00			1	27	00							78	00	
1	1	0	10			1	20	00							20	10	
1	1	3	00												3	00	
3	5-2	19	00								16	00			35	00	

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Brougham	155					25				32	7
Prancis	156	1				12	1		1	61	48
Thamesville	157					2				84	32
Progress	158	3				9	1	1		130	122
Oak Leaf	159					4				48	45
Listowel	160	1				1				75	59
Stuace	161	6		1			1			74	74
Oriental	162		2	1						59	55
Romeo	164									63	56
Beethoven	165	1		1		6	2			101	97
Hillsburg	167		1							40	42
Sutton	168		1	2				1	1	31	35
Grey	169	2								18	20
Denovo	170									28	29
Alliston	171									36	36
Penetangore	172		1	1		1	1			38	36
Emerald	173	3				2				32	33
Dolman	174						1			45	45
Montana	177	1								19	19
Wellington Square	178									24	24
Madoc	179	8				2	2			80	84
Owen Sound	180	1				8	1			78	70
Ark	181									11	11
Tecumseh	182						1	1		61	60
Teeswater	183	4								39	42
Germania	184									48	48
Live Oak	185					3		24*		37	37
Dufferin	186					1	1			23	22
Cypress	187									16	16
Cambridge	188								1	47	47
Perry Sound	189									48	45
Chorasin	190									45	45
Jarvis	191	2					1	1		137	136
Howick	192									27	28
Victor	193	2	1							81	29
Albert	194									41	44
Cicerone	195								1	129	132
Florence	196					10				86	96
Mherva	197	1				1		1		68	64
Bozka	199									85	35
Weston	200								1	25	25
Beacon	201	1								44	45
Silver Star	202	7								26	27
Pembroke	203	3				2				34	41
Aclon	204	2								70	70
Ahram	205	1								29	31
Silver City	206	1								42	43
Egremont	207			1						81	38
Milbank	209						1			17	16
Brudenoid	210	1								22	21
Lilly	211						1			37	37
Argyle	212	2				3				30	27
Chifford	214	1	1			3	2			135	134
Frescone	215					3	3			63	49
Elmira	216	2				2				46	45
Mount Brydges	217	2				5				27	24
Enterprise	218	21								37	40
Georgian Bay	219			4		12				96	106
Woodale	220									45	45
Chesley	221					2				35	33
										41	41

* Merged into Valley City Lodge, No. 117.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.
1	4	12
1	23	68
1	5	15
2	15	45
2	15	52
4	74-2	252
3	8	24
1	1	8
1	4	12
1	1	32
8	27	81
2	2	16
1	2	6
1	1	2
4	14-5	44
4	14	42
7	16	48
10	66	224
2	7	21
2	2	6
1	5	15
5	25-3	77
1	49	147
1	5	20
1	8	24
1	15	45
5	10	30
2	9-2	27
2	7	16
1	1	3
1	7	21
1	13	39
2	6	18
2	2	6

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitt'd by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N. F. D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Mt. Elgin.....	222			1		8				35	28
Hensall.....	223									36	36
Ottawa.....	224	4	7			1				65	75
Merlin.....	226	2								22	23
Seuble.....	227			1			1			34	35
International.....	229	1		16						70	86
Embro Star.....	230	3								49	50
Prince of Wales.....	231					11				52	44
Elora.....	232	4	1			1				47	46
Equity.....	233	2	1			1			1	31	34
Hanover.....	234					9	1			32	30
Iderton.....	235	5				2				25	24
Waterford.....	236	1								29	34
Acorn.....	237	6								31	28
Farmersville.....	238	9		1			1			33	39
Temple.....	239	6		2					1	43	49
Stirling.....	240	5					4			50	62
Carleton.....	241	6								31	35
Ridson.....	242	8								66	74
Thornbury.....	243	10		2	1					26	30
Port Arthur.....	244	15		1			1			54	64
Mallorytown.....	245	68								19	34
Collis.....	246										63
Gordon.....	247			16						9	16
Campbellford.....	248	2		10							25
Beaverton.....	249										13
	625	68	127	4	608	126	44	40		14406	14501

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.
1	14	\$ 42
3	20-4	61
1	1	3
10	40	115
3	3	9
5	3-4	23
1	2	6
1	1-1	3
1	4	12
1	3	9
1	16	19
2	10-8	81
4	5	24
1	1	3
1	5	15
1	3	9
729	3463	10000

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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Bro- thers Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefts.		Amount paid for Burying De- ceased Bros.	No. of Brothers' Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burying Bros' Wives.		No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows		No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Or- phans.		Paid to Lodge Sungoon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.		Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF.				
		\$	c			\$	c		\$	c		\$	c		\$	c			\$	c	\$	c
1	14	42	00															42 00				
3	20-4	61	28															61 28				
1	1	3	00															3 00				
10	40	116	50					1	15	00	2	7	50					138 00				
3	3	9	00															24 00				
5	8-4	28	25															25 50				
1	2-3	25	00	30	00	1	15	00										51 25				
1	2	6	00															70 00				
1	1-1	3	42															6 00				
1	4	19	00															23 00				
1	7	9	00															25 50				
1	3	9	00															23 00				
1	16	19	35															25 50				
2	10-3	31	30	30	00			1	7	50								70 00				
4	8	24	00															36 00				
1	1	3	00															34 00				
1	5	16	00															19 35				
1	3	9	00															68 30				
1	3	9	00															30 00				
1	3	9	00															3 00				
1	3	9	00															21 04				
																		9 00				
729	8466	10029	76	1310	66	26	453	00	306	5066	81	81	394	38	1375	12	221	75	553	47	20287	95

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NAME OF LODGE	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grands in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Current Expenses.
				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reimbursements.	All other Sources.	
Brook	9			\$	\$	\$	\$
Cataragui	10	5	31	27 00	187 00	171 18	105 15
Otonabee	13		16		152 75	162 14	179 08
Union	16	7	5		132 59		198 10
Phoenix	22	17	41	85 00	509 35	562 65	427 43
Rose	26	7	11	32 00	363 80		146 26
Chatham	29	6	10	37 50	173 50	19 73	119 85
Eureka	29	7	30	46 50	323 10	142 92	368 59
Elgin	30	10	37	43 00	823 49	11 43	530 43
Erie	32		16	247 50	467 70	27 50	104 58
Gore	34	14	32		25 75		58 00
Samaritan	35	10	23	78 00	431 66	253 83	157 97
St. Marys	36	11	19	51 05	345 13		176 57
Forest City	38		32	30 55	669 70	313 00	814 61
Rondeau	40	7	19		18 00		257 32
Avon	41	13	35		48 00	25 50	
Excelsior	44	12	27	71 20	578 29	891 00	1517 29
Frontier	45	3	25	60 80	637 26	303 50	103 97
Mount Zion	46	12	11	38 00	623 54	121 00	285 25
Unity	47	31	39	150 05	1101 34	67 92	262 96
Canada	48	9	25	43 00	539 27	101 60	170 40
Oster	49	24	21	120 75	585 55	1 20	2535 81
Bisell	50	3	16	23 00	180 00	244 87	1600 00
Covenant	51	16	35	120 00	139 02	162 80	646 83
Niagara Falls	53	7	27	37 00	278 33	152 09	778 05
Collingwood	54	9	17	66 00	310 66		1284 13
Fidelity	55	3	13	18 50	81 00		188 85
Queen City of Ontario	56	17	19	130 70	348 60	97 80	126 77
Maple Leaf	57	1	10	33 00	333 55	80 60	2937 32
Howard	58	4	18	22 00	133 00	28 60	119 18
Kingston	59	2	21	27 00	385 65	50 00	4509 03
Corinthian	61	13	18	52 90	450 77		2198 60
Huroc	62	13	23	54 00	394 77	90 60	540 00
Barrie	63	10	9	306 00	450 77		2929 16
Victoria	64	2	11	16 00	216 79	137 63	491 69
Friendship	65	19	16	122 50	389 00	221 90	3289 06
Florence Nightingale	66	7	25	46 75	370 00	169 58	448 33
Esther	67	1	14	9 00	114 97	18 40	1594 68
North Star	68	6	8	27 00	76 25	15 00	3940 60
Hope	69	3	8	12 00	69 98		1021 54
Lucan	71		12		117 80	92 24	624 65
The Toronto	72	5	21	70 50	127 75	4 80	714 26
Eastern Star	73	8	17	30 00	341 25	18 75	1176 01
Fergus	73	5	21	48 00	349 07		41 94
Bothwell	74	2	16	7 35	84 00	43 00	65 00
Warriner	75	16	35	23 00	263 00		348 24
St. Thomas	76	29	35	123 50	733 85	293 50	249 06
Oxford	77	6	17	36 00	320 30	8 10	105 79
Durham	78	6	14	36 00	448 94	189 70	155 55
Nipissing	79		21	19 65	180 60	68 00	180 20
Amity	80		21		261 50	26 80	1654 54
Belleville	81	15	19		116 00		262 96
Beaver	82	4	7	20 00	57 00	34 64	819 37
Clinton	83	7	9	29 00	189 30	21 00	4708 30
Walkerton	84	8	13	59 00	181 10	75 96	133 46
Constellation	85				31 50		218 29
Napanee	86	9	12		57 50		28 58
Empire	87	8	16	47 00	289 75	25 31	1388 70

ASSET	Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	
	\$	c
	434	21
	726	79
	126	58
	276	24
	45	31
	100	00
	9	54
	329	30
	300	00
	1049	60
	69	41
	3348	46
	748	47
	175	49
	2322	52
	262	96
	170	40
	2535	81
	1600	00
	646	83
	92	45
	210	25
	81	31
	188	85
	126	77
	282	08
	157	69
	70	51
	208	15
	137	61
	924	24
	192	00
	174	89
	65	91
	109	38
	10	92
	43	33
	108	69
	45	90
	66	48
	237	57
	182	47
	155	55
	84	78
	158	23
	42	33
	132	26
	337	93
	24	35
	243	69
	47	00
	6	17
	1099	34
	28	58
	192	55
	38	58
	175	65

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Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Stocks and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Land.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
434 21	4000 00		1700 00			3117 92	1700 00	1316 29	6134 21
726 79			1200 00			983 22	948 57		1932 79
126 58			2000 00		570 00	1700 00	126 58		1826 58
		19000 00	1500 00				8894 71		
276 24			1010 00		98 75	1296 24			1296 24
45 31		1400 00	500 00		546 00	1971 00	171 69	30 88	2163 57
100 00		9200 00	1523 44	1200 00	400 00	1083 44	1943 24		3025 68
9 54	710 00		1130 88	16650 00		9737 20	1711 97		11449 17
329 30	3008 21		240 00			2046 60	530 94		2577 54
300 00		1200 00	487 00			1500 00	884 00		2384 00
1049 60	8780 00		969 68			6104 50	2547 73	166 04	10618 26
						4352 70	3776 33	1 44	7160 39
69 41		13000 00	653 29	6000 00		18727 70	4512 04		18239 74
9348 46		7080 60	1100 00	5500 00		109 1 67	2677 73		13579 40
748 47		20069 65	783 99			1100 00	432 26		1533 26
175 49	634 13	20069 65	1920 39	9300 00	467 29	10631 63	2500 64	9 08	13341 35
2352 52	20 00		826 49			3022 97	1176 04		
262 98		9000 00	1726 00	690 00	702 97	6676 01	819 66		
170 46		740 75	100 00	175 00		966 08	180 00		1168 08
2535 81	240 00	5385 65	750 00	150 00		6713 50	611 47	132 02	11055 99
1600 00		7080 00	1100 00	5500 00		5795 65	3070 91		8866 76
646 83	6504 87	900 00	570 00			5589 37	3034 70	60 94	9635 03
		6500 00	400 00	3900 00	224 00				
						4531 62	4307 89	1 69	8839 21
7788 06	600 00	103 16	400 00			2502 18	1269 86		3722 04
1264 13		140 00	1187 91			8740 00	691 66	138 97	4565 23
2037 82	900 00		1628 91			4269 18	974 83	8 45	5142 46
4509 63		5500 00	350 00	1700 00		2991 98	2337 42	31 48	5330 88
1198 60	98 14		617 24			1395 45	494 53		1469 98
540 00	1960 00	2760 00	950 00			3200 00	3973 09	33 00	6200 00
2929 16			1500 00			4429 18	1505 98		5935 02
461 89	8300 00		650 00			2270 43	2971 49		3341 89
3289 06	600 00		933 87			2899 06	1983 96		4823 04
448 38	1630 00		1667 53			180 1 33	300 00		2106 33
1504 58			1052 40			1620 57	1018 04	8 87	2646 96
3940 66		2105 17	400 00			2707 97	1232 69		3940 66
1021 54	3888 91		1000 00			8683 86	1924 60		5607 46
1763 17			350 00			628 42	968 18		1761 56
628 65			400 00			1741 00	601 10	29 02	2871 12
714 28		1481 60	200 00			1627 73			1627 73
1176 01	600 00		763 33			506 91	281 34		878 25
41 84	634 90		60 00			678 33	248 23		926 56
65 00		126 00	300 00	2375 00		8101 73	1028 36		4130 11
348 24	896 13		785 74			870 64	20 02		896 66
249 06	450 00		200 00			3113 00	981 00		4294 79
105 79	8165 00		1024 00			7633 55	2336 78		9668 33
155 55	6850 00	924 00	1700 00			644 63	699 48	31 71	1675 83
1609 30			983 40			3265 27	1588 07	65 20	4618 54
1654 54	1600 00		1784 00						
262 98	300 00		800 00			689 52	693 25		1781 77
812 37	1000 00		1362 94			4146 74	3226 05	118 60	6526 39
4793 39			1800 00			1083 06	90 40		1083 46
138 46	200 00		650 00			789 50	218 23		1000 73
218 23			782 60			915 15	904 06	50 00	1869 29
	748 14		449 06			1419 04	463 84		1884 88
1262 55	200 00		400 00			3098 58	660 11		3658 69
98 59	3000 00		1800 00		300 00	4001 47	1547 63		5549 13
1383 70	3000 00		1165 48						

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				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.		Dues and Rehe-statementals.		All other Sources.	
				\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
Olive Branch	88	10	90	52 00	313 70	39 92	349 89		
Reliance	89	12	23	106 00	462 37	76 21	179 24		
Ivy	90	11	11	33 00	105 91	62 10	89 62		
Grand River	91	10	22	43 00	231 50	68 78	104 94		
Milton	92	2	7	30 00	17 80	25 00	01 00		
Western City	94	14	15	77 00	168 94	37 28	58 20		
Aylmer	95	3	9	183 80	340 50	96 28	149 44		
Fort Stanley	97	14	18	13 00	30 50	0 30	37 10		
Nith	95	6	10	34 00	167 56	0 00	47 37		
Grand Union	96	8	15	45 00	171 99	181 78	105 90		
Minto	98	5	9	10 00	92 30	99 78	154 27		
Lindsay	100	5	14	39 00	184 25	147 67	171 26		
Golden Star	101	5	20	17 50	147 67	106 21	78 84		
Deseronto	102	17	17	207 75	106 21	94 21	127 84		
Cataract	103	13	13	12 00	124 13	67 50	181 05		
Crescent	104	13	13	96 00	540 50	2 30	557 68		
Manilla	105	13	13	49 50	49 50	25 30	84 94		
St. Clair	105	15	9	90 00	245 00	88 50	394 94		
Waterloo	106	17	9	9 50	224 23	137 75	97 46		
Royal Oak	107	1	17	40 00	141 50	4 80	119 05		
Orion	108	12	12	35 00	155 45	14 00	32 88		
Laurel	109	8	12	12 00	86 00	3 10	41 86		
Peterboro	110	5	5	42 00	309 18	21 31	133 47		
Lucknow	111	15	10	101 00	309 18	100 35	191 78		
Trenton	112	11	17	56 40	249 58	100 35	181 78		
Gannaque	113	46	3	213 00	38 50	1 94	138 55		
Harmony	114	29	13	237 25	220 50	45 00	269 31		
Naomi	115	11	21	76 00	296 33	85 00	118 68		
Valley City	116	12	12	42 00	329 30	1164 45	164 46		
Maitland	117	9	11	64 00	192 85	8 50	98 98		
Sydenham Valley	118	14	25	40 00	251 57	37 34	92 85		
Saxon	120	6	20	40 00	115 85	34 08	225 94		
Streetville	121	9	12	12 00	172 00	87 50	225 98		
Dresden	122	4	13	5 00	163 42	41 96	126 56		
Stella	123	9	17	118 00	101 00	7 69	65 59		
Sarnia	123	24	16	111 00	308 94	128 89	451 50		
Mizpah	126	10	19	68 00	57 00	37 80	183 67		
Mystic	127	20	16	85 00	153 15	75 00	77 46		
Livingstone	128	12	4	65 00	106 50	48 06	103 55		
Marion	131	12	7	12 00	92 18	592 55	158 73		
Oakville	132	2	6	26 00	189 60	0 70	98 41		
Glencoe	134	6	19	66 00	111 40	25 26	42 91		
Orient	134	6	19	112 00	105 00	108 69	1000 30		
Peaceful Dove	135	1	11	60 00	118 50	95 65	216 25		
Cobourg	136	17	12	28 00	111 40	25 26	42 91		
St. Lawrence	137	11	11	60 00	118 50	95 65	108 69		
Ancaster	138	6	8	18 00	124 07	49 73	60 00		
Garnet	139	1	8	15 00	21 35	33 31	74 12		
Leamington	140	3	3	49 00	247 48	45 00	15 00		
Concord	142	8	4	81 00	58 40	49 15	53 80		
Bay of Quinte	143	4	11	81 50	277 71	183 70	269 47		
Ridgetown	144	1	11	108 00	138 70	19 30	181 34		
Vivian	146	3	13	25 00	48 00	2 40	154 44		
Aurora	148	4	16	37 50	181 72	23 80	85 33		
Western Star	149	4	16	10 00	143 50	16 50	58 37		
Bertie	150	3	11	10 80	184 88	76 00	50 34		
Syanoore	151	3	11	38 00	154 59	52 30	51 11		
Hayden	152	4	14						

Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in	ASSET	
		\$	c
		214 70	
		680 39	
		773 67	
		577 96	
		195 16	
		1060 60	
		41 37	
		336 30	
		180 38	
		101 26	
		894 76	
		1278 84	
		300 99	
		1162 50	
		1262 69	
		849 51	
		649 23	
		146 06	
		1209 18	
		92 76	
		115 94	
		1686 96	
		224 29	
		290 87	
		116 73	
		458 57	
		990 24	
		685 96	
		186 86	
		576 67	
		95 85	
		232 90	
		451 50	
		221 79	
		1838 57	
		650 17	
		1060 31	
		1138 65	
		126 99	
		928 55	
		588 93	
		1000 30	
		216 25	
		769 13	
		660 57	
		648 39	
		38 21	
		201 62	
		406 80	
		50 00	
		499 15	
		369 65	
		32 35	
		383 21	

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Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
214 70			1500 00			1740 15	295 01		2044 16
680 23	4000 00					2968 71	1833 87	16 50	4818 76
779 07	995 00		400 00			4881 06	1695 23	45 08	6121 37
577 96	3924 05		800 00			1537 63	646 03	26 13	2209 79
						2488 25	2313 76		4802 01
195 15	1350 00		499 00						
1080 80	3000 00		525 50			2930 89	675 91		2706 30
41 37			200 00			241 27			241 27
336 30	2600 00		545 00		19 00	2654 17	783 04	43 99	3481 20
180 38	1400 00	900 00	600 00			3080 38	671 82		3752 20
		2000 00	628 25			122 98	458 23		581 21
834 75	400 00		401 85				1394 75		1234 75
1278 84	1145 00		603 61			2118 22	307 71	1 53	3027 45
390 99	1000 00		625 00			1540 29	373 95	101 75	3015 99
1162 50			500 00			646 19	516 31		1162 50
1282 63		5325 00	749 15	1500 00		5025 60	3316 70	749 15	8001 45
849 51	77 50		396 50			1294 59	19 26		1313 85
649 23		8000 00	578 49			6225 72	1197 33		7423 05
146 08	2250 00	1500 00	500 00			3414 26	955 07	26 75	4398 03
1303 13			470 00			1566 88	113 25		2679 13
93 75	1686 00		400 00			1580 00	525 00		2105 00
115 94	328 51		740 57			509 49	578 53	2 00	1180 02
1686 96		25 00	1187 24		111 75	2186 97	849 00		3065 97
224 93	2747 57		600 00			3244 54	1227 95		3872 49
290 37			125 00		45 00	350 00	65 37		415 37
			1052 83			1697 34	470 45		2168 30
516 73	2898 63	620 00	800 00			3369 47	843 27	294 39	4507 03
458 57			900 00			1175 00	303 73		1478 73
990 24	3400 00		1000 00			4055 34	1274 79	2 53	5332 66
695 98		600 00	300 00			1134 11	461 87		1595 98
168 86	2606 40		973 00			2871 13	864 10	3 03	3738 25
578 67	500 00		681 74			1312 43	457 92		1770 41
95 85		4800 00	700 00	1300 00		4635 28	690 57		5325 85
223 80	2245 55		1119 41			8022 51	648 46	26 59	3697 56
451 50			270 00			506 24	215 25		721 50
221 79	500 00		450 00			921 79	250 00		1171 79
1333 57			2706 09			3443 17	588 16	16 45	4047 78
680 17			500 00			900 00	290 00		1180 17
1080 61			1000 00			1324 20	703 90		2028 10
1138 35			442 45			881 47	255 19		1136 66
126 99	964 50	3500 00	600 00	2100 00		1603 08	555 82	171 92	2330 82
928 55			750 00			1273 07	426 98		1700 00
588 95			381 55			500 00	487 14	3 36	970 50
1000 00	78 95		600 00			665 40	413 55		1078 95
216 22	798 00		1500 00						1744 13
789 13			975 00			1286 47	457 66		
680 57			300 00						649 39
649 89			77 00			333 25	316 14		88 21
38 21			245 00			38 21			1459 76
						1161 38	298 36		5144 42
201 62		3550 75	1300 00	778 17		4866 25	778 17		1019 46
406 89			605 77			638 63	383 53		1974 91
60 00	1900 00		850 00			1189 23	793 68		792 15
498 15			309 00			444 48	347 67		2709 79
902 65	837 14		950 00			2002 64	707 15		1995 89
359 20	671 71		956 66			1518 13	473 00	5 67	2067 13
						2067 13			1699 56
515 13	1173 00	300 00	300 00			1699 56			
333 21	800 00		566 38						

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				Initiations, Admis- sion by Card, and Degrees.		Dues and Rein- statements.		All other Sources.		Current Expenses.	
				\$	c	\$	c	\$	c		\$	c
Wilday	153		10								
Alpha	154	37	10			248 60	242 25			75 18	186 52
Brougham	155		5				21 00				18 00
Pyramid	156	5	15			24 00	55 50			25 80	41 00
Thamesville	157		10				67 50			63 00	37 85
Progress	158						304 15			71 45	248 54
Oak Leaf	159	8	15			26 75	128 20			54 62	130 77
Listowel	160	1	13			12 00	198 00				84 64
Simcoe	161	11	10			110 50	45 75			89 00	230 42
Romeo	163	11	18			45 75	89 00			55 80	
Beethoven	164	12	18			39 00	286 19				148 39
Hillsburg	165	3	12			24 00	115 25			92 50	176 96
Sutton	167	4	6			23 00	91 00			36 30	108 15
Grey	168	10	13			54 00	95 25				92 39
Danovo	169		7			18 00	96 25			55 00	62 18
Alliston	170	3	12			16 00	15 00				4 80
Penetangore	171		5				86 70			45 35	95 03
Emerald	173	4	11			20 00	216 40			121 30	98 17
Dolman	173	4	14			23 00	118 25			0 73	87 39
Montana	174	5	10			15 00	119 00				0 73
Wellington Square	177		4			7 00	81 00				86 04
Madoc	178		5				36 00				33 35
Owen Sound	180		7			126 00	115 45			2 00	35 30
Ark	180		7			9 30	229 44			264 15	97 75
Tecumseh	181										183 55
Teaswater	182	3	8			6 00	84 25				81 95
Germania	183	6	8			37 00	83 80			2 15	100 20
Live Oak*	184		17				123 98			25 15	165 33
Dufferin	185										
Cypress	186	3	7			9 30	89 97			0 85	18 75
Cambridge	187		10				144 62			37 50	98 58
Ferry Sound	188		9			20 00	106 62			56 50	73 18
Chorasin	189	15	17			60 00	383 87			32 70	154 71
Jarvis	190	5	8			36 00	67 90				87 60
Howick	191		8			7 30	59 00				98 07
Victor	192		15			18 30	106 40			31 60	109 89
Albert	193	3	21			23 20	290 38			196 87	204 97
Cleopatra	194	7	8			108 00	32 30				17 80
Florence	195	33	8			49 25	170 50			50 60	34 94
Minerva	196	9	16			25 00	87 50				45 35
Scotia	197		8								
Weston	199										
Beacon	200										
Silver Star	201	1	6			10 00	71 75			102 25	56 41
Fenbroke	202	97	10			113 00	138 40				53 54
Ashton	203	18	14			74 00	184 50			141 30	238 90
Ahram	204	9	6			12 00	68 50				32 72
Silver City	205					7 00	75 25			30 80	82 55
Egremont	206		8			8 55	65 95			19 80	56 50
Milbrook	207						18 00			0 25	15 53
Brucefield	209										24 00
Lilly	210	3	18				85 00			23 00	34 10
Argyle	211		6				69 00				13 30
Clifford	212	21	14			99 80	225 63			16 85	339 66
Fresstone	213	13	8			51 00	138 80			7 09	86 87
Elmira	215	4	18			24 55	120 75				61 60
Mount Brydges	216	3	9			23 25	73 01				25 60
Enterprise	217	9	8			61 25	113 30				65 90
	218	55	9			329 80	807 80			37 50	147 11

* Merged into Valley City Lodge, No. 117.

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in
\$	c
38	81
1193	61
403	00
714	61
607	77
1635	96
298	51
553	39
299	68
474	37
205	05
92	45
517	65
377	39
983	16
196	40
513	58
241	23
1500	00
194	64
596	15
205	13
211	99
212	31
585	06
373	47
300	00
656	19
1131	80
536	03
239	59
909	17
705	50
1041	10
535	54
409	39
959	03
503	41
1168	33
186	00
96	12
100	00
8 05	
1675	43
148	58
1900	78
110	38
188	39
1115	68

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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢	\$	¢
38 31	1177 63		150 00			810 64	405 30		1215 94
1193 81	1650 00		750 63			2290 47	1071 19	292 78	3694 44
400 00		200 00				400 00	254 00		654 00
714 61			654 64			816 20	553 05		1369 25
607 77			309 61			571 36	846 02		917 38
1526 96	2000 00		1070 00			3338 13	1267 84		4605 96
						796 33	646 13		1443 36
238 51			1050 00			900 00	448 51		1348 51
855 82	550 00		650 00			1697 82	192 00		1789 82
583 39			700 00			1936 39	67 00		1983 39
269 68	2700 00	66 00	194 77		154 15	2007 67	1006 53	154 15	3170 35
						1113 13	614 93		1728 23
474 67	331 20		135 00			674 06	256 49		930 57
205 06	1000 00		441 00			1258 58	387 47		1646 05
92 45	857 53		300 00			416 43	333 55		749 98
517 66	800 00		155 00		35 00	672 66	300 00		972 66
877 39			400 00			400 00	230 00	87 25	777 25
983 16	1809 00		1222 44		40 00	3159 90	1074 02	27 00	4290 52
136 40	111 00		300 00			1596 40	900 00		1896 40
89 07	965 00		350 00			1068 45	305 64		1374 07
512 58			300 00			780 73	21 85		802 58
271 37	1000 00		115 41		70 00	1042 92	344 86		1367 78
241 23			873 00			1039 38	53 55	20 90	1113 23
1500 00	400 00		412 00			1630 75	785 11		2315 86
194 64	300 00		190 16			500 00	184 82		684 82
596 15			200 00			496 92	299 25		796 15
205 12	500 00		500 40			855 45	350 07		1205 52
211 99			450 00		20 00	480 00	211 99		641 99
212 31		650 00	500 00		64 20	953 91	859 00	60 40	1373 31
585 06		1500 00	327 03			1637 57	775 12		2412 69
372 47	250 00		457 31	500 00		2457 01	902 80		3359 81
390 00			945 56			1029 92	305 64		1335 56
656 19			191 55			734 89	180 48		915 37
1131 86	1300 00		300 00			1832 18	509 73		2731 86
536 03	1968 00		663 47			1940 29	1938 69	608 02	3507 00
239 59			100 00						
993 17	1253 19		200 00			1853 71	508 65		2362 36
705 50			164 90			482 07	379 58	8 75	870 40
1041 16			240 00			965 82	315 24		1281 06
505 54			370 40						
409 39	581 98		100 00			608 53	245 72		941 32
959 03			833 55			1357 40	465 18		1822 58
823 41			265 00			503 41	265 00		768 41
1182 23	500 00		300 00			1442 55	523 68		1966 23
196 00	610 00		153 36			1000 00	346 65		1346 65
26 12		600 00	109 04	200 00		525 00	210 16	6 40	741 56
100 00	447 00		150 00			530 00	197 00		697 00
						462 33	316 82	4 86	784 01
8 09			100 00			923 20	156 87		1060 37
1675 45		700 00	1410 08			2556 90	529 51		3085 51
148 58	1800 00		337 65		108 00	1318 16	468 07		1776 23
1200 78			635 00			1456 26	376 49		1836 78
110 98	504 00		88 00			420 03	292 93		703 98
198 39	412 00		225 00			423 39	402 16	4 72	820 28
1115 63			1015 00			1800 00	530 63		2130 63

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grand in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.			Current Expenses.
				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	
				\$	c	\$	c
Georgian Bay.....	219		13			\$	c
Woodslee.....	220	2	5	7 50	42 70	46 79	93 76
Chealey.....	221	1	8	3 00	84 00	18 70	24 60
Mount Elgin.....	222		10	4 00	75 50	40 50	57 40
Honsall.....	223	8	8	5 00	46 75	34 55	59 48
Ottawa.....	224	13	9	52 00	179 00	151 40	156 51
Merlin.....	226	1	6	14 00	38 00		78 00
Sauble.....	227		8	3 00	53 63		15 73
International.....	228	6	7	24 00	274 48	283 42	76 66
Embro Star.....	229	3	6	16 50	105 08	13 50	98 18
Prince of Wales.....	230	3	10	34 85	100 76	84 25	46 55
Elora.....	231		7		98 70		113 20
Equity.....	232	3	7	75 00	99 00	70 08	53 91
Hanover.....	233	8	6	32 00	89 35	16 00	43 52
Iderton.....	234	3	5	15 00	88 68	30 15	43 00
Waterford.....	235	10	7	57 00	69 50	0 80	46 29
Acorn.....	236	3	3	16 00	68 60	40 30	37 53
Farmersville.....	237	28	4	101 00	165 78	2 50	68 84
Temple.....	238		6	19 00	97 50	30 00	155 00
Stirling.....	239	30	4	156 00	153 70	20 26	232 36
Carleton.....	240	16	8	79 50	144 60	9 80	124 23
Rideau.....	241	12	4	63 00	83 80	36 35	71 51
Wilton.....	242	12	7	92 10	126 90	6 60	172 40
Thornbury.....	243	9		54 00	84 75		
Port Arthur.....	244	3	1	193 00	132 50	19 50	238 70
Mallorytown.....	245	39	1	338 00	55 00		165 63
Orillia.....	246	68	1	118 00	109 50		314 00
Gordon.....	247		4	48 00	38 00		46 75
Campbellford.....	248			486 33	87 00		25 00
Beaverton.....	249	55		30 00	6 00		
Total.....	1662	2435	10907 62	33336 66	14450 81	27484 64	

ASSETS

Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hand.	
\$	c
867	91
39	13
150	00
404	49
556	97
973	19
94	85
922	58
439	01
569	45
620	15
68	48
650	00
414	18
208	00
283	18
676	78
90	92
364	99
568	37
136	37
121	00
601	37
115	08
189	09
39	25
89	97

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ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.													
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.										
\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c	\$	c										
867	91			518	56	991	74	304	80	90	93	1387	47						
99	19	504	73	222	03	500	00	325	89			825	89						
150	00	750	00	294	94	800	00	394	94			1194	94						
404	49					255	64	148	85			404	49						
556	97			285	00	690	68	151	94			841	97						
973	19																		
90	85																		
923	58	307	72	350	00	345	00	96	85			441	85						
430	01			230	00	1769	18	568	60			2335	78						
569	45			755	44	428	30	197	44			620	74						
620	15			181	73	508	18	287	80	0	94	788	72						
68	48			224	47	515	72	230	59			1080	31						
530	00	100	00	446	16	431	84	191	71			623	55						
414	18			455	07	700	00	250	00			950	00						
208	00			400	00	500	00	181	00	14	00	695	00						
678	76			392	00	490	00	104	50	5	50	600	00						
90	92			130	64	347	94	125	62	20	26	435	82						
364	99			300	00	606	00	378	76			976	76						
539	37			430	00	483	81	37	11			520	92						
186	37			469	69	29	13	739	94	87	74	897	68						
121	09			100	00	421	04	209	65	28	68	650	37						
601	37			388	63	300	00	88	83			388	63						
118	08			762	80	683	62	212	00	3	55	869	17						
183	09			109	00	154	05	59	54	16	50	230	09						
89	25			100	00	500	00	201	27			701	27						
89	97			372	54	472	13	24	50			493	62						
				100	00	232	00	50	00			272	00						
				881	00	31	65	7	60			39	25						
						380	00	40	97			420	97						
192246	33	131441	65	145611	58	117396	27	90554	20	4439	88	321788	08	148740	13	5245	96	478782	47

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.	MEMBERSHIP.					
Brock	9	1		1		3											
Catsraqui	10	13	1				3		1	119	117						
Connahee	13	6	1	1						55	56						
Union	13	6								73	73						
Phoenix	16	5								71	71						
Rose	22	2				31	2		2	254	264						
Chatham	28	2				9				95	90						
Eureka	29	5	1							196	69						
Elgin	30	5								190	119						
Eric	32	9	1	1		21	2		1	229	200						
Gore	33					5	2			139	141						
Samaritan	34	6		1		1	1			16	15						
St. Marys	35	1		1						128	131						
Forest City	35					19				122	123						
Rondeau	38	5	1			15			1	151	136						
Avon	40	1				19	1			216	209						
Excelsior	41	3	1	1		1			1	26	26						
Frontier	41	4	1							9	22						
Mount Zion	45	11				7	2			157	157						
Unity	46	1		1		5	1			230	236						
Dominion	47	4			2					25	27						
Canada	48	4				3	1		2	293	292						
Otis	49	16				19				156	154						
Bissell	50	9				1		4		298	261						
Covenant	51	2				18				67	75						
Niagara Falls	51	5	1				3		1	61	41						
Collingwood	51			1						200	203						
Fidelity	53	4				2				101	104						
Queen City of Ontario	55	1							1	108	108						
Maple Leaf	56	9		2						32	33						
Howard	57	3		1		7	4		1	179	189						
Kingston	58	1		1		1	1			50	52						
Corinthian	59	9					1			38	100						
Huron	61	7								153	163						
Barrie	62	8	3			16	1			168	159						
Victoria	63	7				8	7			104	115						
Friendship	63	4		2						148	140						
Florence Nightingale	65	12		2						66	68						
Exeter	66	6				18	2			125	119						
North Star	67						1			118	124						
Hope	68	6	1			5	1			42	36						
Lucan	69									47	34						
The Toronto	70	5				5				34	22						
Eastern Star	71	2	1							33	38						
Fergus	72	5	1							71	74						
Bothwell	73	1		1					1	90	98						
Warrior	74	3								73	75						
St. Thomas	75	5								49	49						
Oxford	76	11				6	1			97	102						
Durham	77	5		1		3	1	1		227	259						
Nipissing	78	3			2	7			1	87	90						
Amity	79	3							1	123	119						
Belleville	80	4			7					66	66						
Beaver	81	6	2	1			1		2	80	92						
Clinton	82									201	210						
Walkerton	83	5				1	1			21	19						
Constellation	84	2								87	87						
Napanee	85	1				6	1			70	65						
Empire	86	6	1							36	37						
Olive Branch	87	1		1						89	82						
	88	7				3	1		1	97	99						
										131	133						

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for
8		
18		
5	68	8
2	6	10
19	6	24
3	172	4
8	40	113
1	81	20
19	148	96
11	53	121
1	10	10
1	87	170
8	61	163
15	66	134
17	147	42
18	81	235
20	46	90
4	1	1
98	186	50
15	78	23
15	111	89
11	48	123
12	77	23
8	61	138
3	9	27
3	4	15
3	6	24
6	28	56
15	64	138
10	62	187
5	36	80
17	40	130
8	7	19
6	30	81
4	15	60
5	10	36
1	1	3
1	1	1
3	17	51
6	15	4
4	18	54
4	18	64
2	5	2
10	36	106
20	173	687
6	43	133
3	16	45
5	30	90
6	34	102
12	56	170
3	5	15
5	18	53
8	45	124
1	2	5
3	9	27
1	2	5
2	5	12
3	9	27
2	5	12
3	9	27
2	5	12

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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Burial & Buried Deceased Bros.	N. of Brothers' Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burial & Buried Wives.	N. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows.	N. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Orphans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity.	TOTAL RELIEF.	
													\$	c
5	53	159 00				1	175 00	5					\$	c
2	6	18 00												18 00
3	6	24 00								35 00				59 00
19	172-4	550 24	65 20	1	15 00	6	135 00				2 00	10 00		777 44
8	40-2	113 00								30 00	2 00	2 00		147 50
6	81	93 00						1	15 00					15 00
19	148	364 00	40 00	2	50 00	24	384 00	5	95 00		22 25			300 25
11	53	125 00								63 50	12 00	12 94		213 94
1	10	2 50				1	1 00							3 50
9	37	178 55	60 00			10	140 70				22 50			401 75
8	51	153 00				7	130 00			3 00				286 00
15	66	195 00	40 00			3	40 00							278 00
17	147	421 00				23	388 25							827 25
9	22-4	64 64		1	20 00	12	160 00							264 64
16	81	256 00				1	20 00			50 00		15 00		341 00
2	46	98 00		1	20 00	11	167 50	6	47 00	10 00		4 88		340 35
20	4	12 00				9	155 40	3	30 00	115 50		30 00		430 00
28	156	505 00	75 00			1	16 00	2	15 00		13 50			900 00
15	78	281 00		1	15 00	1	16 00	5	40 00		125 25	40 38		975 50
15	111-6	860 50	166 00			8	129 96	5	40 00		125 25	5 00		892 00
11	48	129 00	30 00			2	30 00	5	40 00	3 00				187 00
12	77	231 00				8	165 00			97 00		47 92		540 92
8	51	188 00				3	45 00	7	33 75		7 50	10 50		284 75
3	9	27 00				3	45 00							82 00
3	4	12 00				1	15 00							27 00
7	21-6	65 58		1	20 00	6	108 00	2		85 00		30 10		308 68
3	8	24 00		1	15 00	2	30 00							59 00
6	25	56 50		1	15 00					3 00				74 50
15	64-2	189 50		1	15 00	5	75 00			50 00		10 00		339 50
10	62-4	187 73				6	100 00	2	30 00	50 00				307 73
5	36	85 00				3	45 00	2	40 00	15 00				185 00
17	40	120 00				5	100 83			56 00				276 83
3	7	19 00				2	25 00			24 00		5 00		73 00
6	30	81 30	30 00	1	15 00	4	60 00					10 00		196 30
4	15	60 00				2	10 00	3	10 00	42 00		30 00		142 00
5	10	36 00												36 00
1	1	3 00												3 00
1	1	3 00		1	15 00	3	45 00							63 00
3	17	51 00		1	12 50	1	15 00			5 00		10 00		93 50
6	15-4	54 50		1	20 00	1	15 00			31 25		8 01		128 76
4	15	42 00	35 00			3	37 50			15 50	6 00	23 50		169 50
4	18-1	54 50				2	70 00			27 57				151 87
2	5	9 00				2	30 00							39 00
10	36	100 70				5	67 50			23 75				206 95
20	173	687 00	40 00	1	30 00	6	112 50				3 00	10 00		822 50
8	42	135 00	30 00				40 00			3 00		4 00		212 00
3	16	48 00				5	62 50							110 50
5	30-3	90 50	40 00			4	47 00							177 50
6	34	102 00	30 00			2	70 00	1	22 50					274 50
12	56-3	170 00		2	40 00	3	90 00			50 00	10 00			380 00
1	3	7 20				2	22 50							29 70
3	6	18 00				2	30 00							48 00
8	45	124 00												124 00
1	1	3 00												3 00
3	9	27 00		1	12 50									39 50
2	2	6 00						3	15 00					21 00
2	5	9 20	30 00			4	15 00					5 00		59 20

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Reliance	89	6								146	147
Try	90	2	1		4	1				45	44
Grand River	91	2			2					88	86
Milton	92	6								19	26
Western City	93			1		8				69	66
Aylmer	94	9	6							78	17
Port Stanley	95	1				2	1			93	93
Nith	96	1				5				19	17
Grand Union	97	5				7				73	69
Minto	98									56	61
Lindsay	100	12	1			1				45	59
Golden Star	101	1			1	2				76	75
Deseronto	102	3	1		1					64	64
Cataract	103	4			1			1		66	67
Crecent	104	3		1				1		37	41
Trenton	105	2				6				179	177
Manilla	106	3		1						21	21
St. Clair	107	2					1			80	80
Waterloo	108									84	88
Royal Oak	109									61	61
Orion	110	1								49	49
Laurel	111	9			18					31	30
Peterboro	112	3		2	3	1			2	96	101
Lucknow	113	5	1	1						92	91
Trenton	114	26	1							183	180
Gananoque	115	5								96	101
Harmony	116									106	106
Naomi	117	4								49	49
Valley City	119	2		1	10					28	28
Matigand	120	11								113	108
Sydenham Valley	121	1								53	55
Saxon	122	4			2	1		1		105	112
Streetsville	123	4			5					48	44
Dresden	124	3	3		8	3				60	55
Stella	125	8			12					94	94
Sarnia	126	2			2	1				36	36
Mispah	127		3		2					44	47
Mystic	128			2	3					105	104
Livingstone	130	2	1							23	23
Marion	131	2								49	49
Oakville	132					2	1			49	54
Glencoe	133				5	1				48	49
Orient	134	3								70	67
Peaceful Dove	135	5			2					40	40
Cobourg	136	3								36	36
St. Lawrence	137	3		1				1		71	78
Ancaster	138				10	1				69	63
Garnet	139	19			4					33	33
Leamington	140	3						1		38	38
Concord	142	1	6	1		2	1	1		28	34
Bay of Quinte	143	2								36	38
Ridgeway	144	15	1	1		5	2			98	101
Vivian	145	5				1	19			72	72
Model	147									100	100
Aurora	148		1			1				22	21
Western Star	149	1								77	80
Berrie	150									78	79
Sycamore	151				3					54	52
Hayden	152	3						1		46	48
Wilsey	153	2	1			1				39	38
Alpha	154	12	1	3						86	108

Number of Pro- thers Eng.	Number of Weeks Sickened.
13	28
3	7
10	50
19	26
69	66
7	40
6	37
1	4
3	12
5	5
8	48
5	12
3	41
5	9
8	9
4	11
13	56
8	23
11	41
4	4
6	10
5	13
10	45
96	101
3	10
10	30
3	13
4	27
7	18
9	18
2	5
1	1
1	3
4	16
3	6
2	7
1	1
2	10
1	2
4	12
36	36
50	50
6	23
4	8
8	10
2	13
3	7
5	15
9	44
4	16
8	26
1	1
7	22
4	14
1	1
10	29

TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1886.—Continued.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Bro- thers Sick.	Number of Weeks Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Burying De- ceased Bros.	No. of Brothers' Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burying Bros. Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Or- phans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF.
		\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
13	28	112 00				5	75 00						273 00
3	7	21 00											21 00
10	50	150 00				4	48 00			51 00			249 00
7	40	120 00						1	15 00	4 00		10 00	149 00
6	57	171 00				3	45 00						216 00
1	4	13 00				1	15 00						28 00
3	12	36 00				1	15 00					8 00	59 00
8	48	144 00				4	57 50						201 50
5	12	36 00											36 00
3	41	123 00											123 00
5	9-4	27 00				5	40 00			21 25			90 25
3	8	24 00				2	30 00			12 25			56 00
4	11	33 00	30 00			2	22 50			22 49			107 00
13	56	224 00				3	90 00			82 00			396 00
8	23	69 00				2	30 00			5 50			104 00
11	41-6	167 42				3	78 75	9	67 50				313 67
4	4	12 00				3	45 00						57 00
6	10	30 00											76 00
5	12-2	37 20				2	40 00			48 50		7 06	62 56
3	10	30 00				1	30 00					10 00	95 70
												34 79	94 79
10	30-1	78 80						1	15 00				93 80
3	13-5	48 00						1	15 00		27 50		90 50
4	27-5	110 84				1	20 00			39 50			170 34
7	18	54 00				2	52 50						106 50
6	18	54 00	80 00	1	15 00	1	12 00			9 00		2 50	122 50
2	5	15 00											15 00
1	1	3 00											3 00
1	3	9 00											9 00
4	16-5	50 50					27 50					10 00	46 50
3	6	18 00											50 50
7	7	46 18 00				1	15 00			18 75			18 00
2	7	21 00										5 00	171 75
1	2	4 00	25 00			2	30 00	2					26 00
2	10	30 00			1	15 00							49 00
1	2	6 00											45 00
4	12	38 00						2	15 00	3 00	15 00		6 00
													66 00
5	16	48 00						4	17 50				65 50
6	23	69 00	30 00	2	30 25								129 25
4	8-2	24 50											24 50
8	10	30 00	30 00			1	15 00			10 00			85 00
2	13	39 00				1	22 50			6 00			67 50
3	7-5	23 35				2	40 00						63 35
1	2	6 00						1	12 00	14 00		10 00	42 00
9	44	132 00											132 00
4	16	48 00											48 00
8	26	70 00				1	20 00						90 00
1	1	3 00			1	15 00	2	52 50					70 50
7	26	78 00	30 00			2	35 00	3	15 00				149 50
4	14-2	42 25				1	10 00						41 25
1	1	3 00								3 00			6 00
10	29	86 00										10 00	96 00

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MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admit'd by card	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last report.	Present Mem-ber-ship.	Number of Bro-thers Sick.		Number of Weeks' Sickness.
Brougham	155													
Pyramid	156	4								7	7			
Thamesville	157	2					2			48	50			
Progress	158	7								32	34			
Oak Leaf	159	3								122	129			
Listowel	160	3		1						45	47			
Simcoe	161	6			6					74	70			
Oriental	163	2	1							65	70			
Romso	164	2	1						1	58	58			
Beethoven	165	6							1	97	101			
Hillsburg	165								3	41	39			
Sutton	167	3								42	44			
Grey	168	5								35	39			
Danovo	169									20	19			
Allston	170	2								29	30			
Penetangore	171	1	1							20	31			
Emerald	172	5	3							24	26			
Dolman	174	1								86	85			
Montana	174	3								33	33			
Wellington Square.	177			2						45	46			
Madoc	178		1							19	17			
Owen Sound	179					9				24	24			
Ark	180					4			1	84	79			
Teunisch	181									70	71			
Teeswater	182	3				10				11				
Germania	184	4	1		1	1				60	55			
Live Oak	184									42	42			
Duffin	185					5	1			43	45			
Cypress	186									22	22			
Cambridge	187									15	15			
Farry Sound	188	1			3					47	45			
Chorazin	189				7					45	38			
Jarvis	190	6			8			1		136	138			
Howick	191	1	1							28	29			
Victor	192					6				29	33			
Albert	194	7								44	44			
Cleopatra	195	2						1		132	138			
Florence	196	3								26	27			
Minerva	197	8								64	67			
Scotia	199									35	40			
Weston	200	3				25				25	25			
Silver Star	201									45	46			
Pembroke	202	1						1		27	27			
Acton	203									40	39			
Alhambra	204	3								71	40			
Silver City	205	2								31	32			
Egremont	206	1								43	39			
Millbank	209					1				38	34			
Brucefield	210									16	15			
Lilly	211	5					1			21	16			
Argyle	211									37	35			
Clifford	212	7				7				134	131			
Frestone	215	3	2							54	49			
Elmira	215									49	48			
Mound Brydges	216	3								45	47			
Enterprise	217	2								24	28			
Georgian Bay	218	8				2				40	42			
Woodale	219	7	1							105	112			
Cheley	220	1				4			1	45	49			
	221					1		1		38	20			
						1				41	36			

* Lodge ceased to work.

Number of Bro-thers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.
1	2
3	6
4	7
5	13
6	17
3	4
2	10
2	10
12	91-4
2	1-4
1	1
1	2
16	45
2	6
3	18
1	4-5
1	7
2	14
2	7
2	12
16	86
1	15
1	4
3	15
9	41-3
3	16
6	7-5
2	16
2	2
2	8-4
3	3
3	4-3
3	6
3	10
3	13-2
1	10
1	3
5	10
9	36
1	1
1	1

TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1886.—Continued.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Bro- thers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Burying De- ceased Bros.	No. of Brothers' Wives Died.	Amount paid for Burying Bros. Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Educating Or- phans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF.
		\$ c	\$ c		\$ c		\$ c		\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
1	2	6 00		1	20 00								26 00
3	6	18 00											18 00
4	7	21 00											30 00
5	13	51 99								9 00			30 00
5	17	51 00								22 25		10 00	104 24
3	4	12 00	30 00										55 25
3	10	35 00								24 15			92 15
12	91-4	274 78	120 00			9	28 75	7	3 00	3 00			38 00
8	7-4	22 75								20 50			426 48
1	1	3 00											40 50
1	2	6 00											22 75
16	40	120 00		1	20 00								3 00
2	3	18 00											15 00
3	3	30 00								1 00		10 00	17 00
16	40	120 00		1	20 00								15 00
2	3	18 00										10 00	140 00
3	3	30 00								30 00			28 00
2	16-4	33 00	30 00			1	15 00						81 00
5	5	58 50											78 00
1	4-5	34 50				1	15 00					5 00	53 50
3	3	21 00											34 50
2	14	42 00											21 00
2	7	21 00	30 00			2	37 50						30 00
2	12	36 00											42 00
16	36	144 00				4	70 00			3 00			58 50
1	15	15 00								20 50			69 00
2	4	12 00				1	7 50						69 00
5	15	45 00											15 00
9	41-3	124 43	40 00	2	20 00	2	40 00	7					19 50
16	16	25 50								58 50		20 00	45 00
2	6	23 14	30 00			1	15 00						302 93
2	7-5									10 50			25 50
2	16	48 03											68 14
2	23	69 00	51 89							23 40			10 50
2	2	6 00				1							71 40
2	8-4	25 50				1	15 00						31 89
3	3	9 00										20 00	26 00
3	4-3	13 50										10 00	25 00
3	6	18 00											25 00
3	10	30 00											9 00
3	12-2	37 15											13 50
1	1	3 00											81 60
1	4	12 00											18 00
1	10	21 00											18 00
9	36	108 00											28 50
1	1	3 00	30 00	1	15 00					8 00	2 50	10 00	72 15
1	1	3 00								35 00	13 50	35 00	82 80
1	1	3 00	30 00									5 00	12 00
1	1	3 00											21 00
1	1	3 00											138 50
1	1	3 00											136 50
1	1	3 00											15 00
1	1	3 00										5 00	38 00

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by card.	Suspended for Cause.	Suspended N.P.D.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Died.	Members per last Report.	Present Membership.
Mount Elgin	222	1								28	29
Hensall	223	2								28	40
Ottawa	224	9	1			1				75	79
Merlin	226	1				4	1		1	28	19
Sauble	227	2				5	2			35	37
International	228	3				1	1			28	29
Embro Star	229	3				1	1			50	42
Prince of Wales	230	3				9	1		1	44	46
Eloa	231	3								46	48
Equity	232	6	1						1	34	40
Hanover	233	1								31	31
Hiderton	234	4								24	28
Waterford	235	11								24	45
Acorn	236					1				28	28
Farmersville	237	4						2	1	39	39
Temple	238									33	33
Stirling	239									49	64
Carlton	240	9								62	65
Rideau	241	11				4	2			35	46
Wilton	242	6								51	51
Thornbury	243	3		1						74	74
Fort Arthur	244	12				2				64	39
Maitrytown	245	6	1			2				34	37
Orillia	246	5				1				63	67
Gordon	247	1								16	19
Campbellford	248	13		2						25	37
Beaverton	249	10		1			1		1	12	28
Ridgely	250	15								23	23
Bracebridge	251	18								29	29
Floral	252	10				12*				22	22
Caledonia	253	9				24*				14	14
Alba	254	6				15*				21	21
Total		884	77	87	5	601	127	5	49	14501	14702

* Charter members.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for
2	83	8
3	11	97
3	11	35
4	14	45
10	37	111
2	6	24
1	7	21
6	14-2	43
1	8-3	25
4	7	21
4	6	24
2	3	15
2	4	15
2	15	47
4	8	24
2	6	18
4	22	66
2	11-4	36
3		36
3	5-4	17
1	2	6
922	407-4	1261

TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1886.—Continued.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Number of Brothers Sick.	Number of Weeks' Sickness.	Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for Expenses Deceased Bros.	No. of Brothers Wives Died or Buried or Buried Bros. Wives.	No. of Widows.	Amount paid for Relief of widows.	No. of Orphans.	Amount paid for Relieving Orphans.	Paid to Lodge Surgeon.	Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers.	Paid for Special Relief & Charity	TOTAL RELIEF.	
		\$ c	\$ c	\$ c		\$ c		\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	
2	33	97 00		2	30 00							130 00	
3	11	33 00				1	30 00					63 00	
4	14	42 00	40 00			1					29 00	111 00	
10	37	111 00			1	15 00					75 00	201 00	
2	8	24 00										24 00	
1	7	21 00		1	20 00				22 50			63 50	
6	14-2	42 00	40 00			1	22 50					106 00	
1	8-3	24 00								16 00		63 50	
4	7	21 00										21 00	
4	8	24 00										24 00	
2	3	9 00			1	15 00						24 00	
2	4	12 00		1	15 00							47 00	
2	15	45 00				1	15 00					60 00	
4	8	24 00							9 00			33 00	
2	6	18 00										18 00	
4	22	66 00							72 50		8 18	148 68	
2	11-4	36 00									20 00	56 00	
3		36 00										56 00	
3	5-4	17 00							50 00			67 00	
1	2	6 00	30 00		1	30 00					8 45	66 00	
												8 45	
922	407-4	12615 94	1468 09	32	530 00	317	5368 89	98	540 25	1909	16168 75	729 46	23340 54

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	No. of Degrees Com- pleted.	No. of Past Grandmasters in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				Current Expenses.
				Initiations, Admis- sion by Card, and Degrees.		Dues and Reim- bursements.	All other Sources.	
				\$	c			
Brook	9	4	22	21 60	286 75	180 23	200 90	
Catsaraqui	10	41	17	161 50	161 68	166 63	193 68	
Ononabe	18	16	7	105 00	316 50	0 30	300 00	
Union	18	13	43	51 00	808 98	472 50	295 68	
Phonix	21	18	12	15 00	224 31	5 94	198 35	
Rose	22	5	11	30 00	138 50	165 80	161 50	
Chatham	29	12	29	80 00	447 50	408 71	179 97	
Eureka	30	15	57	35 50	303 95	395 08	232 91	
Elgin	32	19	15	130 00	444 47	45 35	151 93	
Erle	33	18	8	88 75	88 75	90 22	90 22	
Gore	34	16	33	97 00	525 84	270 93	114 50	
Samaritan	35	37	29	29 50	350 35	97 00	180 00	
St. Marys	36	4	21	25 00	390 50	378 18	437 63	
Forest City	38	19	16	70 25	904 75	214 11	284 37	
Rondeau	40	10	32	20 50	664 57	679 70	637 95	
Avon	41	9	37	33 00	659 74	143 80	2441 28	
Excelior	44	15	28	74 45	839 74	897 71	114 29	
Frontier	45	18	36	203 60	656 00	291 48	795 64	
Mount Zion	46	4	11	34 00	45 25	35 60	55 55	
Unity	47	15	28	79 50	945 70	290 15	168 88	
Dominion	48	8	26	20 00	477 68	8 90	199 77	
Canada	49	25	21	305 80	611 40	150 92	470 83	
Otes	50	21	17	118 00	238 10	810 01	292 52	
Bissell	51	21	25	25 00	104 55	197 71	73 34	
Covenant	52	21	25	120 25	620 90	80 11	353 61	
Niagara Falls	53	12	28	67 00	273 50	107 36	197 71	
Collingwood	54	4	17	36 00	307 99	24 80	121 22	
Fidelity	55	13	19	12 00	73 00	260 55	234 25	
Queen City of Ontario	56	19	19	148 05	509 75	113 33	459 94	
Maple Leaf	57	13	11	97 00	154 30	20 00	85 06	
Howard	58	11	19	54 00	297 18	211 50	40 38	
Kingston	59	25	23	193 00	455 15	109 71	175 82	
Corinthian	61	15	19	113 00	478 94	197 85	395 85	
Huron	62	21	23	113 00	244 55	95 00	150 34	
Barrie	63	19	9	137 00	443 74	128 30	395 41	
Victoria	64	2	15	8 00	242 18	129 20	205 59	
Friendship	65	37	12	207 00	228 31	567 38	593 80	
Flo. Nightingale	67	14	26	104 50	369 85	198 18	405 68	
Exeter	67	14	13	148 00	130 79	84 37	71 04	
North Star	68	13	8	96 00	61 00	9 30	134 80	
Hope	69	.....	.....	.....	65 19	19 94	41 13
Lutes	70	12	13	65 00	118 17	46 61	162 00	
The Toronto	71	6	11	61 10	158 55	188 90	119 32	
Eastern Star	72	15	21	87 50	373 78	18 25	386 10	
Fergus	73	3	18	18 25	213 95	15 50	105 23	
Bothwell	74	6	17	41 05	198 78	17 00	166 25	
Warriner	75	7	19	53 80	998 50	87 00	811 60	
St. Thomas	76	41	36	229 00	758 60	415 16	300 05	
Oxford	77	6	18	85 00	174 48	8 30	75 40	
Durham	78	13	14	64 00	313 68	5 55	165 43	
Nipissing	79	3	19	45 15	908 81	4 45	58 21	
Amity	80	22	24	101 00	229 40	30 80	181 60	
Belleisle	81	12	20	128 00	553 35	114 05	386 10	
Beaver	82	2	7	8 00	37 00	15 00	2 20	
Olliston	83	6	10	80 00	135 00	24 05	124 90	
Walkerton	84	14	10	40 00	174 35	83 19	73 21	
Constellation	85	10	10	6 00	62 00	.....	6 00
Expense	86	13	18	108 00	365 50	187 04	187 04	
Empire	87	1	14	21 00	394 25	171 70	126 98	
Olive Branch	88	19	21	92 00	441 18	91 97	274 80	

Cash in Bank or
in Treasurer's
Hands.

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Degrees Conferred.	No. of Past Grandes in Good Standing.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.					Current Expenses.
				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reimbursements.	All other Sources.			
Reliance	89	15	24	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
City	90	4	6	112 00	510 05	148 87	214 37	87 80	
Grand River	91	6	21	32 00	143 21	40 75	97 40	87 90	
Milton	92	6	21	30 00	266 51	206 98	87 90	87 90	
Western City	93	9	15	71 00	38 90	38 95	87 75	87 75	
Aylmer	94	30	19	64 00	167 11	92 95	70 98	107 91	
Port Stanley	95	9	9	214 50	208 60	91 00	18 90	18 90	
Nith	96	7	17	17 00	16 00	383 50	58 00	383 50	
Grand Union	97	8	13	7 00	186 60	367 05	370 80	370 80	
Minto	98	3	13	40 20	128 80	28 00	108 37	21 30	
Lindsay	100	21	15	36 25	184 00	108 37	315 40	315 40	
Golden Star	101	18	21	912 05	194 70	20 67	100 64	100 64	
Deseronto	102	16	16	19 00	30 00	227 80	88 77	88 77	
Cataract	103	10	14	30 00	193 75	78 00	280 68	280 68	
Crescent	104	10	28	33 00	96 00	588 10	533 12	533 12	
Manila	105	14	18	98 00	193 75	21 30	84 05	137 50	
St. Clair	106	14	18	67 50	91 50	209 07	137 50	137 50	
Waterloo	107	20	18	127 00	363 00	209 07	105 00	105 00	
Royal Oak	108	30	18	113 00	228 75	189 87	92 77	92 77	
Orion	109	6	18	10 00	97 60	36 00	478 32	478 32	
Laurel	110	8	10	18 10	91 30	28 00	208 01	208 01	
Peterboro	111	60	10	168 60	310 00	44 98	239 44	239 44	
Lucknow	112	8	17	32 67	221 58	187 13	539 61	539 61	
Trenton	113	22	4	96 00	199 00	4 05	387 89	387 89	
Cananogue	114	51	13	198 45	298 75	245 80	158 90	158 90	
Harmony	115	9	22	59 00	284 88	175 67	188 90	188 90	
Naomi	116	12	12	84 00	355 05	98 55	248 89	248 89	
Valley City	117	17	19	17 50	187 50	9 00	144 77	144 77	
Maitland	119	14	21	141 00	321 46	118 98	225 65	225 65	
Saxon	120	3	13	13 00	126 60	39 40	104 93	104 93	
Streetsville	121	8	10	20 50	176 80	128 35	814 18	814 18	
Dresden	122	7	10	60 00	318 87	376 71	290 00	290 00	
Sella	124	8	18	50 00	218 87	21 30	147 35	147 35	
Sarnia	125	29	6	113 00	136 00	116 30	49 90	49 90	
Mispah	126	7	12	94 00	116 30	298 50	66 53	66 53	
Myslio	127	2	17	18 50	288 50	66 53	93 20	93 20	
Livingstone	128	8	5	22 00	132 80	92 80	7 85	7 85	
Marion	130	8	8	88 20	108 75	5 75	103 53	103 53	
Oakville	131	6	9	38 50	167 50	9 00	129 09	129 09	
Glencoe	132	4	17	28 00	109 80	146 00	89 84	89 84	
Oriskany	133	8	12	45 00	146 00	205 65	123 82	123 82	
Faithful Doves	134	3	30	41 00	197 89	67 90	68 50	68 50	
Chouhry	135	6	19	41 00	41 00	15 80	105 86	105 86	
St. Lawrence	136	29	19	102 00	168 91	58 04	85 44	85 44	
Ancestor	137	10	10	75 70	100 03	100 03	70 80	70 80	
Garnet	138	10	8	38 00	246 85	128 75	187 52	187 52	
Leamington	139	8	4	151 00	128 75	60 75	114 11	114 11	
Concord	140	18	18	86 70	383 00	46 50	85 44	85 44	
Bay of Quinte	142	11	19	60 00	217 78	13 75	110 20	110 20	
Ridgetown	143	4	13	8 80	156 85	94 00	58 87	58 87	
Vivian	144	26	18	151 00	128 75	60 75	114 11	114 11	
Model	146	16	18	86 70	383 00	46 50	85 44	85 44	
Aurora	147	11	19	60 00	217 78	13 75	110 20	110 20	
Western Star	148	11	19	8 80	156 85	94 00	58 87	58 87	
Bartie	149	6	11	85 00	180 76	87 80	80 68	80 68	
Sycamore	150	11	15	67 00	118 91	118 91	70 75	70 75	
Hayden	151	10	10	16 00	66 28	66 28	16 00	16 00	
Wilday	152	11	15	85 00	180 76	87 80	80 68	80 68	
Alpha	154	36	12	279 45	259 25	48 80	96 46	96 46	

Cash in Bank or

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Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Lands.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benefit Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
215 18	4900 00		1402 00			4355 19	1802 09	49 00	6407 18
	995 00		400 00			1295 15	675 47	12 00	2013 62
1348 41	2961 74		800 00			2476 95	2424 00		4902 95
271 59	300 00		600 00			446 70	124 99		571 69
157 78	1350 00		486 58			2027 78	313 43		2341 21
1892 79	2000 00		570 50			2248 78	716 51		4065 29
16 07			100 00			116 07			116 07
761 56	2600 00		545 00			8092 44	83 34	38 75	8076 53
47 28	1400 00	900 00	600 00			2223 20	714 06		2937 26
675 55		2000 00	600 00			2216 61	460 19		2676 80
753 00	400 00		1000 00			1269 75	70 00		1339 75
1292 32	1145 00		582 33			2141 55	913 57	1 52	3056 64
627 52	1000 00		625 00			1748 75	414 37	80 50	2232 52
1192 23			500 00			604 37	588 35		1192 72
1478 08		5325 00	740 15	1500 00		5203 91	2343 22		7547 23
868 09			596 50			1330 50			1330 50
853 88		3000 00	576 49			6448 37	1172 23		7620 60
227 53	2850 00	1500 00	500 00			3821 50	1285 03		4977 53
33 00	1700 00		400 00			1500 00	525 00		2025 00
242 69			455 22			221 26	575 05	2 00	798 21
1856 95		25 00	1127 34		92 75	2251 57	962 68		3214 25
5 45	3050 00		800 00			3285 45	1270 00		4555 45
70 31			600 00			636 51	33 80		670 31
2657 98			100 00			2192 22	525 46		2677 68
304 33	3415 30		1022 68			3600 28	895 00	334 53	4829 80
458 00		620 00	300 00			1029 27	348 73		1378 00
1120 24	3400 00		1000 00			4260 44	1274 79	23 98	5559 21
672 70		800 00	300 00			1972 70	447 68		2420 38
411 49	2624 25		929 66			8143 49	918 53	3 09	4025 41
745 78			691 74			1247 25	459 27		1707 52
130 02		4500 00	700 00	1200 00		4600 58	739 44		5340 02
376 33	2405 00		1122 24			3221 67	672 23	19 57	3913 87
550 00			270 00			311 29	240 46		552 75
286 12	800 00		400 00			485 13	371 00		856 13
1262 53			2796 09			4122 62	529 86	20 25	4672 73
692 17			500 00			800 00	269 17		1069 17
984 55			1000 00			984 55	704 20		1688 75
1072 39			590 20			811 45	225 19	5 75	1072 39
212 35	268 00	3500 00	600 00	2100 00		1274 94	592 07	163 67	2220 68
1045 08			753 00			1300 06	452 61	4 05	1756 72
590 43			327 21			200 00	464 26	3 26	667 54
1141 95						625 40	413 55		1038 95
361 80	1127 50		1500 00			983 80	505 50		1489 30
928 47			982 19			1215 00	496 06		1711 06
678 03			300 00			320 57	261 79		582 36
726 72			77 00			325 24	341 49		666 73
89 90			251 00			340 20			340 20
328 95		2550 75	1200 00		727 62	1214 61	227 45	2 20	1644 26
1022 20			609 00			3000 00	1000 00		4000 00
91 32	1900 00		849 67			1907 85	418 26		2326 11
473 24			320 00			1420 27	264 24		1684 51
941 14			150 00		46 00	109 17	254 17		363 34
320 20						2042 29	312 74		2355 03
820 20			950 00			1512 12	47 00		1559 12
320 20	671 71		95 26						
227 95	1246 00	300 00	300 00			2112 65			2112 65
127 84	1000 00		265 25		15 02	1724 19			1724 19
20 51	1223 46		150 00			424 47			424 47
2117 12	1070 00		627 25			2424 05	1145 26	245 26	3514 57

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				Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees.	Dues and Reinstatements.	All other Sources.	
Brougham	155	5	18	•	•	•	•
Pyramid	156	•	•	•	•	•	•
Thamesville	157	6	10	42 00	149 25	6 80	249 20
Progress	158	22	•	30 00	83 75	19 17	68 90
Oak Leaf	159	3	16	134 00	307 05	27 00	124 63
Litovel	160	3	12	35 25	179 90	52 82	75 73
Simcoe	161	30	•	39 50	205 99	31 22	111 75
Oriental	162	3	14	121 00	211 05	4 00	175 90
Romeo	163	3	14	37 00	188 00	30 00	123 85
Beethoven	164	12	14	76 00	321 42	95 50	168 79
Hillsburg	165	13	•	•	95 10	•	58 16
Sutton	167	3	6	42 00	83 00	•	106 00
Grey	168	3	10	50 00	108 00	340 00	179 75
Denovo	169	6	8	19 00	18 00	•	96 06
Allston	170	6	13	23 00	89 53	•	196 00
Penetangore	171	3	5	19 60	57 00	39 65	73 47
Emerald	172	12	14	55 30	278 80	56 00	306 41
Dolman	173	6	11	30 50	103 50	0 73	41 38
Montana	174	3	4	5 00	38 73	•	94 11
Wellington Square	177	3	9	4 00	65 50	•	47 93
Madoc	179	3	14	32 00	162 57	20 70	187 22
Owen Sound	180	•	•	•	96 85	0 80	55 19
Ark	181	9	8	33 00	•	•	68 88
Teasdale	182	12	18	25 00	110 25	13 15	133 15
Teasdale	183	7	8	23 00	117 65	42 50	•
Germania	184	3	5	10 00	•	•	27 85
Live Oak	185	3	14	•	•	•	•
Dufferin	187	7	10	23 00	105 25	75 36	98 94
Cypress	188	7	18	69 50	148 51	52 98	147 45
Cambridge	189	3	8	31 00	54 46	62 25	149 36
Parry Sound	192	3	8	•	85 90	94 40	10 80
Chorasin	193	15	•	•	48 00	•	64 32
Jarvis	194	22	•	7 00	126 70	23 23	1105
Howick	195	•	•	217 35	381 90	16 22	784
Victor	196	11	16	13 00	21 00	10 05	294
Albert	197	9	6	59 75	122 28	56 72	337
Clocrone	199	9	•	79 00	116 00	0 75	69 93
Florence	200	6	12	•	•	•	•
Miners	201	6	9	42 80	127 77	13 21	31 10
Scotia	202	7	10	•	32 50	80 34	71 10
Weston	203	11	9	7 00	123 28	•	80 44
Beacon	204	9	7	107 00	248 50	83 27	339 27
Silver Star	205	3	8	60 00	181 50	97 00	128 73
Pembroke	206	3	10	25 00	97 00	•	80 94
Aston	207	3	10	16 00	116 00	54 10	45 80
Ahram	208	12	•	•	18 10	•	118
Silver City	210	10	17	48 00	43 80	23 68	80 80
Brenmont	211	10	12	73 00	94 00	59 90	•
Milbank	212	15	9	104 50	97 40	6 90	44 20
Brucefield	214	4	12	104 50	242 60	•	386 50
Lilly	215	4	13	38 00	123 50	75 15	57 80
Argyle	216	3	10	•	37 90	33 95	73 45
Chilford	217	10	9	60 00	85 80	40 25	62 25
Freestone	218	11	•	145 00	236 25	94 91	70 87
Elmira	219	16	•	99 40	125 85	25 50	135 27
Mount Brydges	220	5	8	17 05	106 80	29 55	187 17
Enterprise	221	•	•	•	•	•	•
Gordian Bay	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Woodlee	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Chester	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Cash in Bank of Treasurer's

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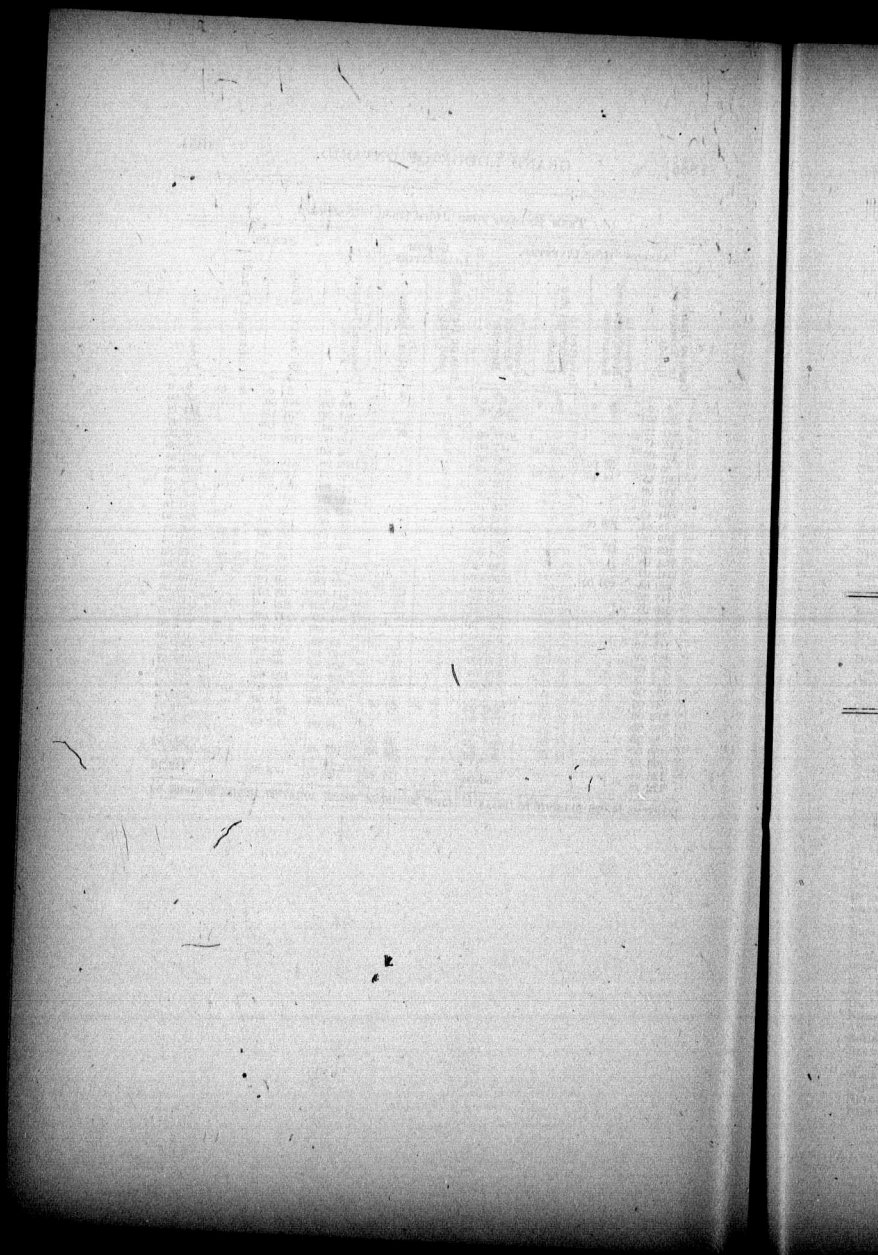
ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.				LODGE LIABILITIES.		FUNDS.			
Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands.	Invested in Mortgages and Securities.	Invested in Buildings and Land.	Invested in Furniture and Regalia.	Due on Buildings and Land.	Other Debts.	General Benevolence Fund.	W. and O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Total Funds.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
668 88			654 64			1318 60			1318 60
296 09	418 00		815 00			606 92	962 77		969 09
849 34	3000 00		1070 00			2548 81	1370 53		4919 34
1411 46			150 10			862 76	668 80		1531 56
968 28			969 28			1348 51			1348 51
1178 37	550 00		650 00			3146 67	232 21	4 79	2373 57
681 01			750 00			1989 39		93 62	1981 01
94 56	3700 00		929 37			1840 52	1074 35	108 98	3063 85
			495 00			695 78	538 59		1234 37
698 57	200 00		125 00			750 48	273 09		1023 57
199 80	1150 00		444 00			1285 73	408 07		1793 80
78 93		387 53	900 00			896 01	338 45		1234 46
562 39	300 00		155 00		35 00	650 00	325 00		975 00
392 39	80 00		372 61			400 00	300 00	85 00	785 00
295 87	3719 00		1223 00			3184 63	1128 18	27 00	4337 81
201 42	1300 00		600 00			9201 42			9201 42
79 50	998 91		350 00			782 00	314 82		1096 82
557 07			300 00		70 00	807 07	21 10		828 17
267 04	1000 00					1437 04	357 17		1794 21
2 56	200 00					1005 76	64 80		1070 56
1106 56	300 00		412 62			9840 99	621 62		3468 43
285 60	300 00		190 18			735 68			735 68
			900 00			518 74	221 31	11 15	851 90
			490 40			900 89	343 60		1243 49
183 29			450 00			183 29			183 29
257 87		660 80	500 00			1015 22	242 55	60 00	1417 87
645 30		1500 00	320 00	224 00		45 06	294 62		869 70
523 27		250 00	437 34	500 00			261 69		2211 69
420 48			245 88			1266 04	412 32		1778 36
48 66	556 19		191 15			809 85	128 26		938 11
1165 79	1800 00		800 00			1865 06	941 96		2806 02
784 87	1968 00	342 80	621 25			1790 96	1356 94	279 02	3726 92
284 14			100 00			1950 83	154 00		2104 83
507 85	1714 65		272 66			1921 54	573 42		2494 96
769 73			126 65			618 34	404 06	8 75	926 17
1121 04			240 00			820 88	270 66		1121 04
304 28			355 00			650 28	269 90	234 26	1263 56
656 44	800 14		100 00			878 09	270 49		1148 58
1072 95			1066 68			509 56	568 37		1073 93
						784 19			784 19
1265 40	500 00	300 00				2265 49	568 28		2833 77
112 79	810 00		150 00			1072 79	369 88		1442 64
50 61		600 00	109 04	200 00		834 50	213 78	18 50	1066 78
84 00	697 00		150 00			681 00			681 00
						568 18	336 62		917 75
38 41			100 00			800 00	176 50		976 50
1887 66			1413 68			2641 61	676 25		3317 86
67 78	1400 00		344 48			1288 66	488 27		1776 93
1235 78			625 00			1461 00	406 78		1867 78
56 43	804 00		88 00			485 74	312 71		798 45
101 57	615 00		225 00			627 52	424 93	16 73	1069 18
674 64	415 40		714 00			1804 64			1804 64
919 00			518 50			1011 42	265 26	90 98	1367 61
106 65	473 78		207 34			688 72	177 10		865 82
170 84	750 00		218 00			1315 78			1315 78

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				Initiations, Admission by Care, and Degrees.	Dues and Reimbursements.	All other Sources.			
				\$	c	\$	c	\$	c
Mt. Elgin	223	2		11 25		94 43		27 24	
Hensall	223	6	11	25 00		115 46			37 17
Ottawa	224	19	10	110 55		239 70		330 00	41 85
Merill	224	5	6	49 00		27 00			872 24
Saubie	227	3	3	19 00		59 13			16 00
International	226	3	3	34 00		294 25			152 19
Embro Star	229	9	3	45 00		108 58			72 59
Prince of Wales	229	3	3	13 60		73 80			108 40
Elora	230		3	54 00		110 58		35 13	169 03
Equity	231	9	3	106 00		86 75		11 00	168 87
Hanover	232	14	3	16 00		86 00			53 94
Hiderton	233	3	7	70 00		90 30			48 35
Waterford	234	15	6	70 00		80 50			
Acora	235	27	7	136 00		102 50		0 35	47 84
Farmersville	236					89 50		3 00	24 85
Temple	237	6	6	42 00		115 75		46 99	51 38
Stirling	238		4	10 00		98 00		30 00	113 82
Carlston	239	30	4	238 00		92 58		2 00	185 00
Ridesau	240	33	9	132 65		172 30		1 30	196 57
Wilton	241	30	5	164 00		136 02		1 30	133 15
Thornbury	242	24	3	164 65		194 35		31 00	138 05
Port Arthur	243	9	4	48 00		83 50			254 19
Mallorytown	244	27	2	196 20		210 00		39 25	29 50
Orillia	245	17	2	112 50		98 00		4 00	180 98
Gordon	246	15	1	98 00		105 00			57 80
Campbellford	247		4	12 00		44 90			330 50
Beaverton	248	41	1	215 00		81 99		12 05	60 25
Ridgely	249	21	1	192 00		80 25		23 70	50 00
Bracebridge	250	33	1	236 00		49 75			30 00
Flora	251	41		370 00		36 04			30 00
Caedonia	252	21	3	165 25		55 40			221 53
Albion	253	22		193 01					117 13
	254	15		253 10		28 75		1 00	66 69
Total	2334	2508		14839 60		42292 27		17072 81	20377 95

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£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c	£	c								
596	97			285	00			690	00			850	00						
441	19							284	94				441	12					
1207	47			1000	00		80	00	00				1207	47					
108	00			45	00			440	00				546	00					
85	00	36	00	225	00			85	80				85	80					
1261	45	14	45	755	48			1883	99	610	69		2493	68					
448	06			172	66			520	74	448	08		1068	82					
559	02			213	08			245	89	315	07	0	06	559	02				
664	43			446	16			1110	59	290	77			1401	36				
78	81	100	00	455	07			838	88	226	30			890	18				
659	50			400	00			525	00	134	50			659	50				
103	99	417	50	280	52			695	09	105	58	1	34	909	71				
321	08			300	00			631	05	153	81	5	65	794	54				
441	99			130	64			415	92	140	45	19	28	573	63				
320	68	400	00	300	00			585	71	99	48	55	41	720	60				
45	30			480	30		105	00	473	68	89	12		561	80				
510	05			590	35			411	68	98	37			510	05				
678	26			100	00			811	53	269	34	20	66	1111	55				
204	00			425	53			204	00	107	60			311	60				
115	50			762	80			595	55	278	40	3	55	877	50				
187	09			118	90			88	40	87	05	10	65	136	10				
772	69			100	00			840	49	32	20			872	69				
274	03			378	54			563	82	88	75			662	57				
182	00			200	00			200	00	120	00			320	00				
47	95			45	00		37	50	30	00				47	95				
163	00							563	00	25	69			588	69				
126	00			175	00					101	04			104	04				
36	26			139	00			140	00	16	58			156	58				
180	00			247	93		92	00											
103	52			300	00		185	00	103	52				103	52				
126	41																		
112	12			150	00		117	22	106	77	5	38		112	12				
138400	83	147998	20	137976	85	192114	13	45196	50	9437	56	395267	10	147797	19	5485	80	548467	52



APPENDIX.

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LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brook	9	Brookville	Tuesday.
Catarqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Otonabee	13	Peterborough	Monday.
Union	16	St. Catharines	Monday.
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	Monday.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	33	St. Thomas	Friday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Thursday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday.
Samaritan	35	Ing-reoll	Wednesday.
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	Tuesday.
Forest City	38	London	Monday.
Bondeau	40	Blenheim	Friday.
Avon	41	Stratford	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Hamilton	Thursday.
Frontier	45	Windsor	Wednesday.
Mt. Zion	46	Newbury	Thursday.
Unity	47	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Dominion	48	London	Wednesday.
Canada	49	Toronto	Friday.
Otter	50	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Bissell	51	Mitchell	Friday.
Covenant	52	Toronto	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Niagara Falls	Tuesday.
Collingwood	54	Collingwood	Thursday.
Fidelity	55	Seaford	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	Monday.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	Thursday.
Howard	58	Strathroy	Wednesday.
Kingston	59	Kingston	Friday.
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Milton.....	92	Milton.....	Thursday.
Western City.....	93	Chatham.....	Tuesday.
Aylmer.....	94	Aylmer.....	Monday.
Port Stanley.....	95	Port Stanley.....	Monday.
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Minto.....	98	Harrison.....	Friday.
Lindsay.....	100	Lindsay.....	Friday.
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Deseronto.....	102	Deseronto.....	Wednesday.
Cataract.....	103	Niagara Falls South.....	Thursday.
Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.....	Friday.
Manilla.....	105	Manilla.....	Monday.
Waterloo.....	106	Point Edward.....	Thursday.
Marion.....	107	Galt.....	Monday.
Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.....	Monday.
Orion.....	109	Georgetown.....	Monday.
Laurel.....	110	Toronto.....	Monday.
Peterboro'.....	111	Peterborough.....	Monday.
Lucknow.....	112	Lucknow.....	Thursday.
Trenton.....	113	Trenton.....	Friday.
Ganaanogue.....	114	Ganaanogue.....	Wednesday.
Harmony.....	115	Brantford.....	Monday.
Naomi.....	116	Markham.....	Tuesday.
Valley City.....	117	Dundas.....	Monday.
Maitland.....	119	Wingham.....	Wednesday.
Eydenham Valley.....	120	Wallaceburg.....	Thursday.
Saxon.....	121	Alisa Craig.....	Friday.
Streetville.....	122	Streetville.....	Wednesday.
Dresden.....	124	Dresden.....	Friday.
Stella.....	125	Carleton Place.....	Monday.
Sarnia.....	126	Sarnia.....	Tuesday.
Misph.....	127	Waterloo.....	Monday.
Mystic.....	128	Waterloo.....	Monday.
Livingstone.....	130	Therold.....	Monday.
Marion.....	131	Renfrew.....	Monday.
Oakville.....	132	Oakville.....	Monday.
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Peaceful Dove.....	135	Cannington.....	Tuesday.
Cobourg.....	136	Cobourg.....	Thursday.
Ancaster.....	137	Ancaster.....	Friday.
Garret.....	138	Brockville.....	Thursday.
Leamington.....	139	Leamington.....	Monday.
Concord.....	140	Leamington.....	Tuesday.
Vivian.....	142	Kingville.....	Alt. Thursday.
Ridgetown.....	143	Pictou.....	Friday.
Model.....	144	Ridgetown.....	Wednesday.
Aurora.....	146	Aruprior.....	Wednesday.
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Berlie.....	148	Aurora.....	Alt. Monday.
Sycamore.....	149	Brussels.....	Tuesday.
Hayden.....	150	Ridgeway.....	Thursday.
Wilday.....	151	Arkona.....	Monday.
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Simcoe	161	Simcoe	Friday.
Oriental	163	Cornwall	Monday.
Romeo	164	Stratford.....	Tuesday.
Beethoven	165	Brooklin	Friday.
Hillsburg	167	Hillsburg.....	Friday.
Button	168	Sutton	Monday.
Grey	169	Durham	Monday.
Denovo	170	Port Elgin	Monday.
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Emerald	173	Dunnville	Tuesday.
Doiman	174	Ayr	Wednesday.
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Wellington Square	178	Burlington	Alt. Monday.
Madoo	179	Madoo	Monday.
Owen Sound	180	Owen Sound	Thursday.
Pocumneh	182	Otterville	Monday.
Teeswater	183	Teeswater	Wednesday.
Germania	184	Waterloo	Thursday.
Dufferin	186	Fleaherton	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Cypress	187	Bradford	Monday.
Cambridge	188	Preston	Wednesday.
Ferry Sound	189	Ferry Sound	Monday.
Chorasin	190	London East	Monday.
Jarvis	191	Jarvis	Monday.
Howick	192	Gorrie	Tuesday.
Victor	193	St. Mary's	Friday.
Albert	194	Toronto	Friday.
Clerone	195	Woodville	Tuesday.
Florence	196	Florence	Monday.
Minerva	197	Hamilton	Alt. Wednesday.
Weston	200	Weston	Tuesday.
Beacon	201	Port Colborne	Wednesday.
Silver Star	202	Milverton	Friday.
Pembroke	203	Pembroke	Tuesday.
Aston	204	Aston	Friday.
Abiram	205	Paisley	Tuesday.
Silver City	208	Tiverton	Friday.
Egremont	207	Kerwood	Friday.
Milbank	209	Milbank	Wednesday.
Breeseield	210	Breeseield	Friday.
Lilly	211	Dorchester Station	Tuesday.
Argyle	212	Napanee	Thursday.
Clifford	214	Clifford	Thursday.
Freestone	215	Beamsville	Monday.
Elmira	216	Elmira	Wednesday.
Mount Brydges	217	Mount Brydges	Wednesday.
Enterprise	218	Essex Centre	Thursday.
Georgian Bay	219	Waubushens	Thursday.
Woodalee	220	South Woodalee	Monday.
Chealey	221	Chealey	Friday.
Mt. Elgin	222	Mount Elgin	Tuesday.
Essal	223	Essal	Wednesday.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Friday.
Ottawa	224	Ottawa	Tuesday.
Merlin	226	Merlin	Thursday.
Sauble	227	Tara	Tuesday.
International	228	International Bridge.....	Thursday.
Embro Star	229	Embro	Alt. Tuesday.
Prince of Wales	230	Toronto	Tuesday.
Elora	231	Elora	Thursday.
Equity	232	Hagersville	Wednesday.

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Acorn	236	Cambridge	Tuesday.
Farmersville	237	Farmersville	Wednesday.
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Stirling	239	Stirling	Wednesday.
Carleton	240	Ottawa	Thursday.
Rideau	241	Smith's Falls	Monday.
Wilton	242	Toronto	Tuesday.
Thornbury	243	Thornbury	Friday.
Port Arthur	244	Port Arthur	Wednesday.
Mallorytown	245	Mallorytown	Wednesday.
Orillia	246	Orillia	Monday.
Gordon	247	Palmerston	Thursday.
Campbellford	248	Campbellford	Tuesday.
Beaverton	249	Beaverton	Monday.
Ridgely	250	Oil Springs	Monday.
Bracebridge	251	Bracebridge	Wednesday.
Floral	252	Parkdale	Tuesday.
Oaledonia	253	Oaledonia	Friday.
Alba	254	Pakenham	Thursday.

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

LODGE.	NUMBER.	LOCATION.
Victoria	1	London.
Oshawa	4	Oshawa.
May Queen	5	London East.
Naomal	6	Windsor.
Our Sisters	7	Point Edward.
Ruth	8	Napanea.
Louise	9	Barrie.
Pictou	10	Kingston.
Pictou	11	Pictou.
Beatrice	12	Guelph.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

THOMAS REYNOLDS ¹	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
CHAUNCEY YALE ²	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON.....	"	1860
WILLIAM BISSELL ³	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM.....	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT.....	"	1863
JAMES SMITH.....	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT.....	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE.....	London,	1866
HENRY MCAFEE.....	Windsor,	1867
JOHN BARR ⁴	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE.....	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD.....	St. Marys,	1870
JOHN GIBSON.....	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY.....	Niagara Falls,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT.....	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS.....	Brockville,	1874
H. E. BUTTERY ⁵	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY.....	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	London,	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER.....	Kingston,	1879
W. H. COLE.....	Brockville,	1880
J. B. McINTYRE.....	St. Catharines,	1881
HENRY ROBERTSON.....	Collingwood,	1882
WM. MACDIARMID.....	Lucan,	1883
A. L. MORDEN.....	Napanee,	1884
N. H. MARTIN.....	Chatham,	1885

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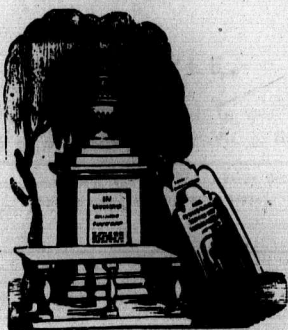
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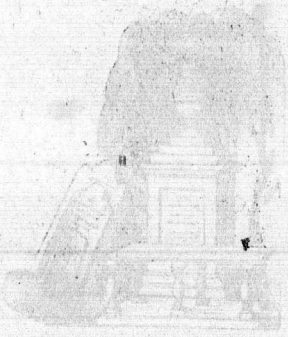
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“WHEN the dreams of life are fled,
When its wasted lamps are dead—
When in cold oblivion's shade
Beauty, Power and Fame are laid :
Where immortal spirits reign—
There shall we all meet again.”

“LIFE is real, life is earnest,
And the Grave is not its goal :
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.”

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In Memoriam.



JOHN KYLE,

*Past Grand of Brock Lodge, No. 9, and Past Chief
Patriarch of Brock Encampment No. 9, Brockville.*

Born in Montreal, January 10th, 1826; Died in Brockville, Ont. April 30th, 1876.
Aged 50 years, 3 months and 20 days.

"In the death of BRO. KYLE the Order in Brockville has lost a zealous and conscientious member, and one who shed lustre on it by exemplifying in his daily walk the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth."

GOD'S FINGER TOUCHED HIM, AND HE SLEPT."

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*Past Grand of Romeo Lodge, No. 164, and a member of
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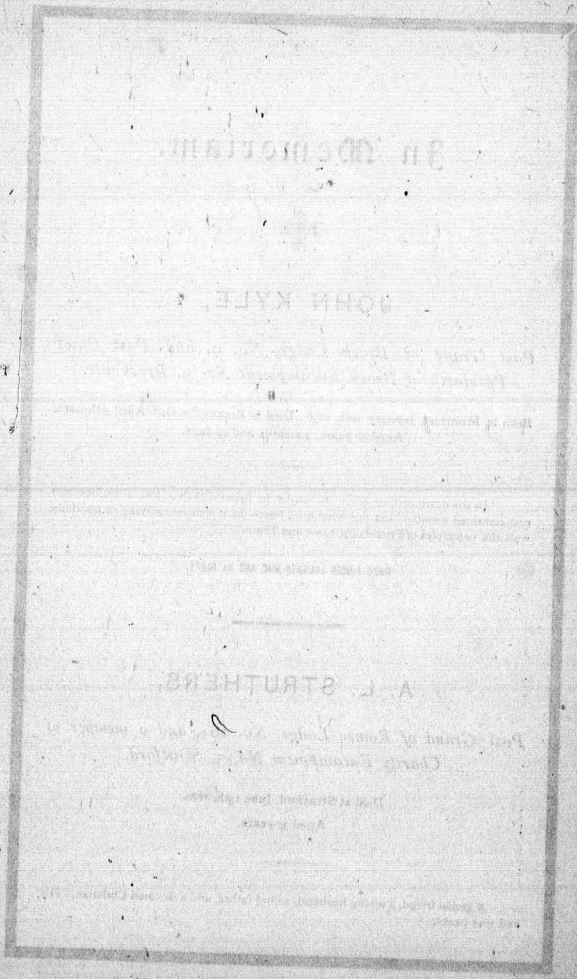
Died at Stratford, June 13th, 1886.
Aged 37 years.

A genial friend, a loving husband, a kind father, and a devoted Christian. His end was peace.

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Past Grand of Romeo Lodge, No. 164, Stratford.

Died at Seaforth, Jan. 18, 1853; Aged 47 years.

"AFTER LIFE'S FITFUL FEVER, HE SLEEPS WELL."

ALEXANDER WILLIAM WEST,

Past Grand of Silver Star Lodge, No. 202, Milverton.

Born at West's Corners, 23rd March, 1853; Died at Milverton, 30th March, 1886.
Aged 33 years.

"A typical Oddfellow, whose kindly actions endeared him to all."

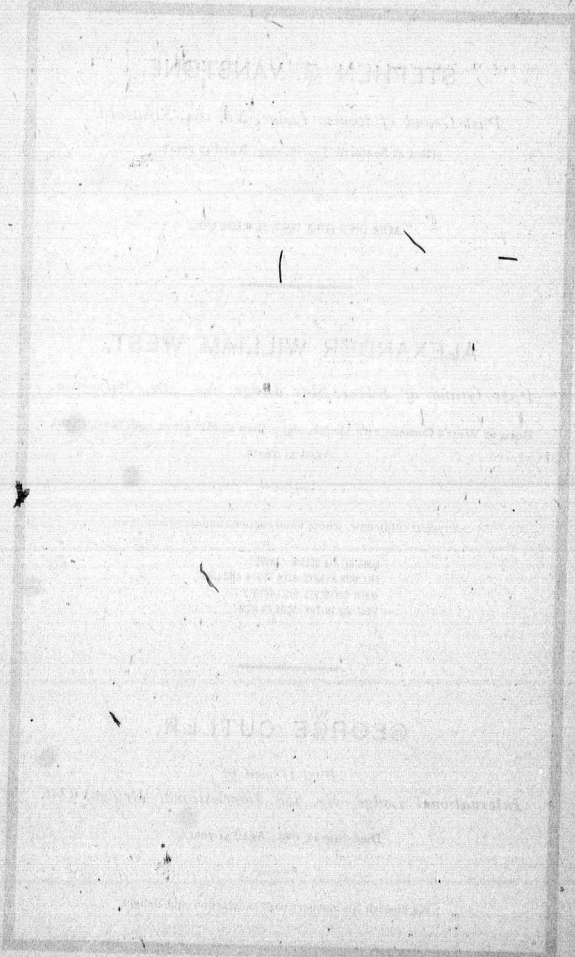
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FILL OUR HEARTS WITH TRUTH AND LOVE;
WHEN DISSOLVES OUR EARTHLY TIE,
TAKE US TO THY LODGE ON HIGH.

GEORGE CUTLER,

*Past Grand of
International Lodge, No. 228, International Bridge, Ont.*

Died July 26, 1886; Aged 32 years.

"We cherish his memory with satisfaction and delight."



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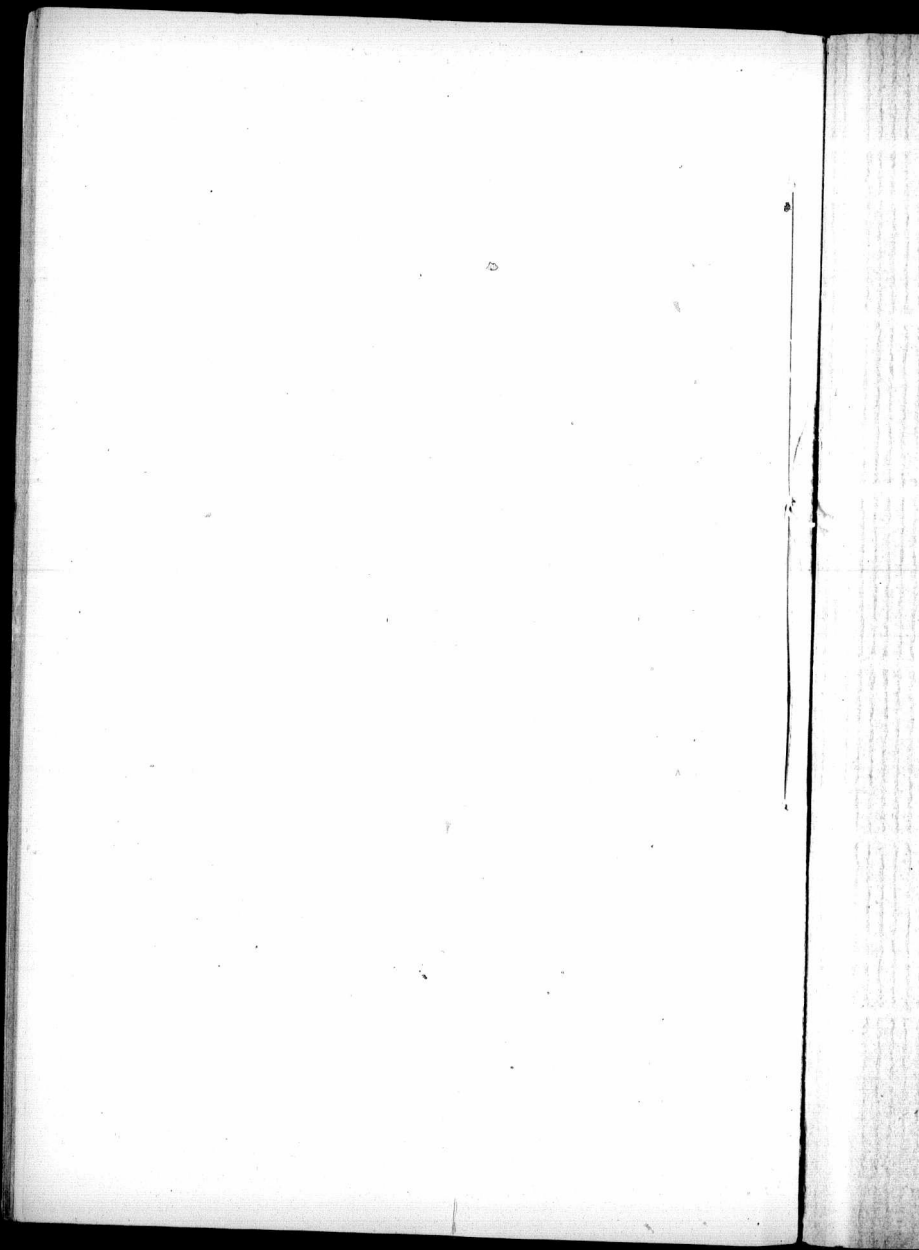
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