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SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

R. W. Grand Encampment

OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

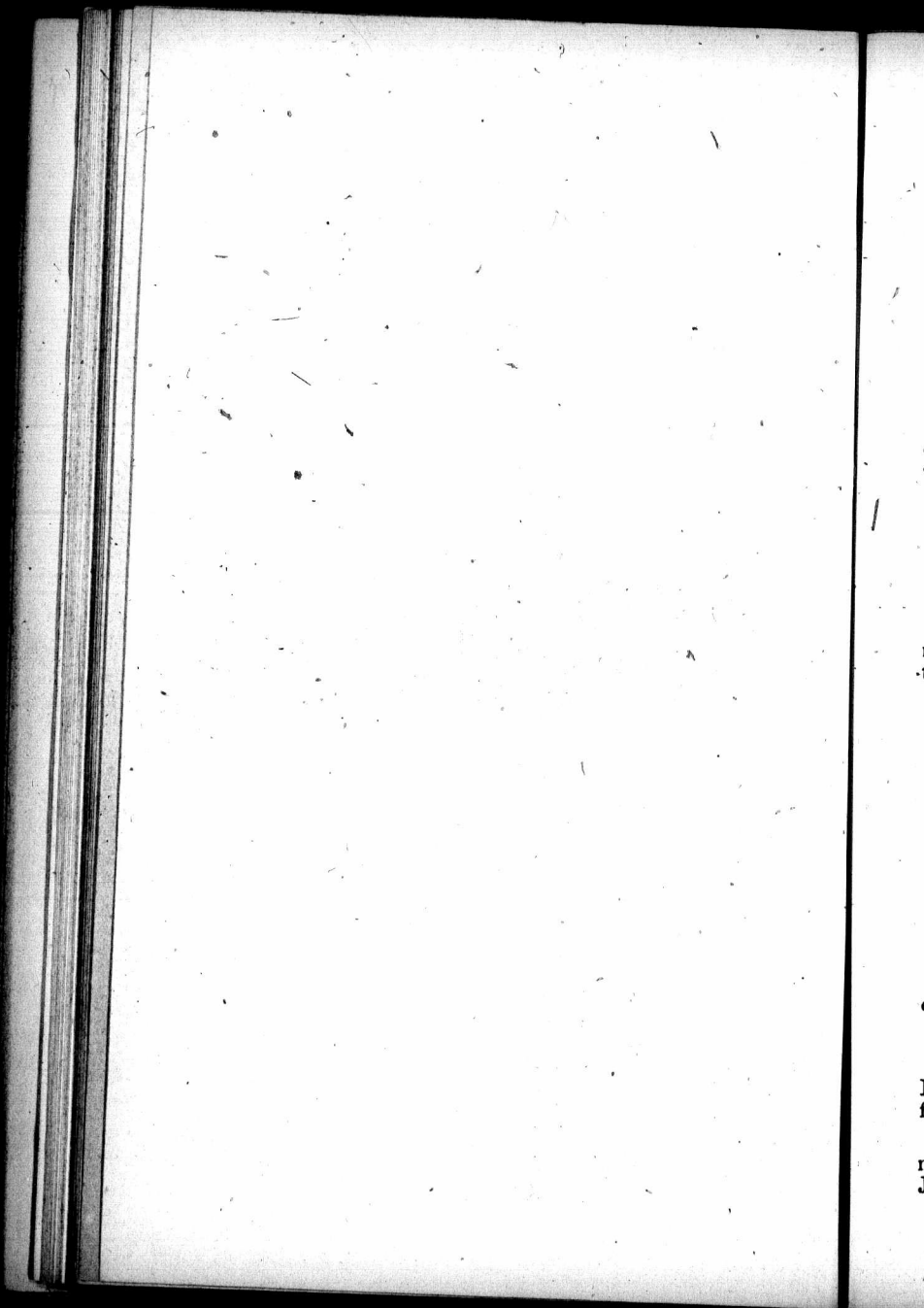
Held in the Odd-Fellows Hall, Toronto, August 1st, 1871.

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 ODD-FELLOWS' HALL,
 Toronto, August 1st, 1871.

The regular annual communication of the R. W. Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario, met at the Odd-Fellows' Hall, in the City of Toronto, at 10 a.m.

Grand Officers were present as follows :—

Saml. G. Dolson,	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
H. McAfee,	M. E. Grand H. Priest.
Geo. H. Marlatt,	R. W. Grand Sen. Warden.
M. D. Dawson,	R. W. Grand Scribe & Treas.
Adam Purves,	R. W. Grand Jr. Warden.
James Smith,	R. W. Grand Representative.
John Hunter,	W. Grand Sentinel.
Hugh Blain,	W. Grand O. Sentinel.

Also a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Jr. Warden was instructed by the Grand Patriarch to examine the Pats., and having done that reported them all correct.

The M. E. Grand H. P. then offered up a prayer.

The Grand Jr. Warden, by order of the most M. W. Grand Patriarch, then declared the Grand Encampment of Ontario open for the transaction of business.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following Committee on Credentials:—Grand Scribe, M. D. Dawson, P. G. P., Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Rep., Jas. Smith.

The Committee on Credentials brought in the following Report:—
To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined all the certificates which have been referred to them, and find the same correct, and the following Representatives entitled to seats in this Grand Encampment:—

John G. Sisterson.....	}	Union No. 1
Geo. Wales		
E. Beltz	}	Harmony No. 3.
M. D. Dawson		
Jno. Hunter		
P. B. Hatch	}	Brant No. 4.
W. S. Campbell		
David Cassels	}	Charity No. 5.
Henry Gibson		
Jacob Kunz	}	Beaver No. 6.
Jno. McLean		
Jno. Barr		Burlington No. 7.
Hugh Blain	}	Toronto No. 8.
J. M. Wingfield		
W. H. Cole		Brock No. 9.

We also recommend that the following P. C. P.'s be instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree, viz:—

John G. Sisterson.....	Union No. 1.
W. S. Campbell	Brant No. 4.
David Cassels	} Charity No. 5.
Henry Gibson	
Jacob Kunz	} Beaver No. 6.
Jno. McLean	
Hugh Blain	} Toronto No. 8.
J. M. Wingfield	
W. H. Cole	Brock No. 9.

And submit the following:—

Resolved—That the above Report be adopted.

M. D. DAWSON,	} Committee.
JAS. WOODYATT,	
JAS. SMITH,	

Toronto, Aug. 1, 1871.

Moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of last session be dispensed with, and that they be confirmed as printed.--

Carried.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following Committees :—

Finance.—Patriarchs John Sisterson, Henry Gibson and P. B. Hatch.

Correspondence.—Patriarchs John Barr, George Wales and Jacob Kunz.

By-Laws of Subordinates.—Patriarchs Hugh Blain, John Hunter, David Cassels, W. H. Cole and John McLean.

State of Order.—Ed. Beltz, J. M. Wingfield and W. S. Campbell.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then read the following report :—

TORONTO, Aug. 1, 1871.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

PATRIARCHS,

We are again assembled from our various jurisdictions, working under the Grand Encampment of Ontario, in annual communication to extend each other a brotherly love and friendly greeting, renew our pledges, and to legislate for the noble order we represent, and let us fervently hope that our meeting may prove beneficial, that wisdom will guide our actions, and that harmony and good feeling will characterise our proceedings, and while we are thus assembled in good fellowship, let us not forget to return our thanks to an All-wise Providence for his many blessings and privileges, in thus permitting us to convene together again as brethren.

It will not be necessary for me to go into any detailed statement of the position or standing of our Grand Encampment, as you will be able to learn all, and more than I can give, from the report of our Worthy Grand Scribe, who I have always found ready and willing to do when called upon.

The burden of my duties for the past year have been very light indeed, in fact more so than I expected or wished. It would have afforded me much pleasure to report to you the institution of several new branches, but this duty will now devolve upon my successor, as I know that Oshawa, Chatham and Ingersoll have the matter under consideration, and I have no doubt will soon make application to be received under our *Tent*. I would here mention that I did receive application from Bro. A. McKay and others, for a warrant to erect another Tent in Hamilton, but in giving the subject a careful consideration, I hesitated to take any action in the matter, and since they have requested the application and cards to be returned, which I did, and I believe most of them have again deposited their cards with the Burlington Encampment, and that harmony now prevails.

Almost immediately after my installation as your Chief, and before I left Brockville after our last session, I received application

from Bro. Jas. Curle and seven other Brothers of Brock Lodge No. 9, to assist them in forming an Encampment, which, with the assistance of some of you, we succeeded in doing, and from communications that I have received from there since, I am led to believe that they are working in a very satisfactory and efficient manner, and I would recommend that a Charter be granted.

The reason why I have not made official visits during the past year, was because I did not think it necessary to do so, knowing that the Encampments were all in good hands, and were not in need of any official instructions. I did make a passing call in company with Pat. Purves last winter, and must say that wherever we went we were most agreeably entertained by our Brethren, and in concluding this Report I would do injustice to my feelings, if I did not here return thanks to them for the cordial and friendly manner they received us, and may that fraternal feeling which is amongst us, continue to exist in the bosom of every Patriarch until we shall have accomplished the end for which Odd-Fellowship was instituted, and when our earthly Tents are taken down, may we all be prepared to pitch our Tent in the Celestial Camp above.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted,

SAML. G. DOLSON, Grand Patriarch.

Moved by R. W. Grand Scribe, seconded by Grand Rep. Jas. Smith, that the Grand Patriarch's Report be referred to the Committee on "State of the Order."—*Carried.*

The R. W. Grand Scribe then submitted the following Report:—
**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND SCRIBE AND
 TREASURER.**

*To the Officers and Representatives of the R. W. Grand Encampment of
 Ontario, I. O. O. F.*

DEAR PATRIARCHS.—Another year has faded from existence, and we find ourselves at its conclusion again assembled in continued health and increased numbers to legislate for the good of the Order, our own sublime branch in particular. It is a matter of continued gratification that success and prosperity has perched upon our banners, and we may now consider ourselves on the highway to position and power. The rapid strides made by Odd-Fellowship during the past two years in this rising country, give us the cheering intelligence that the Order has emerged from its struggling infancy, and is now forcing its way with the vim and vigor of manhood into the heart and affections of the people, and may now be considered one of the most useful, the most benevolent, and certainly the most charitable institutions of the day, and while its adherents practice and teach the sublime precepts enjoined in its beautiful ritual, its course will as certainly be onward as the march of progress.

In compliance with resolutions passed last session, I had 100 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of that and previous session, with 200 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by this Grand Encampment, printed and circulated in our own jurisdiction, and forwarded quite a number of the Journal of Proceedings to different State Grand Encampments throughout the United States. In return I have received Journals from the following State Grand Encampments, viz:—Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Alabama, Texas, California, Maryland, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and District of Columbia, *which* are herewith submitted.

STATE OF THE ORDER.—As previously stated the different Encampments are in a most flourishing condition; the membership of each has largely increased while some have doubled, and Burlington No. 7, the weakest of all our Encampments at last session, has increased its membership from 16 to 39, and its revenue has more than trebled. But one additional link has been added, viz: Brock No. 9, and the Patriarchs were delayed in getting properly to work till late last fall, not receiving their working books and paraphernalia necessary. However, I am happy to state, that that infant Encampment has more than doubled its membership since the first of last January, with the most encouraging prospects for the future. Several of the Encampments have adopted new By-Laws in unison with the requirements of this Grand Encampment, copies of four of which, Harmony No. 3, Brant No. 4, Charity No. 5 and Beaver No. 6, have been placed in my hands and are herewith submitted for ratification by this parent body.

STATISTICS.—All returns due from subordinates for the past year have been received, giving us a total of nine Encampments, with a membership of 354, an increase over last year of 107, with a total revenue for the year of \$1573.24, an increase of \$399.76. In the nine Encampments there have been 120 initiated, 7 expelled, but one suspended and only five withdrawn, while we have to record but one death, Pat. James Westland, Harmony No. 3. The dues to this grand body amount in sum total to \$163.50, an increase of \$49.50 over last year. I herewith append a detail of the semi-annual returns for the past year.

DETAILS OF SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS TO GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONT. I. O. O. F. FOR TERM ENDING JUNE 30, '71.

NAME.	No.	WHERE HELD.	Initiation.	Admitted by Card.	Rejections.	Withdrawn.	Re-instated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Memb'rs in g'd stand'g.	Dues to G'd Encamp't.	Revenue.	DATE OF MEETING.
Union-Frontier	1	St. Catharines	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	49	\$ 12 25	\$ 103 32	1st Wednesday in each month.
Harmony	2	Windsor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	38	9 50	35 75	2nd and 4th Friday.
Brant	3	London	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	73	18 25	97 00	2nd and 4th Thursday.
Charity	4	Stratford	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	20	32	8 00	103 31 1/2	1st and 3rd Friday.
Beaver	5	St. Mary's	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	39	9 75	65 00	2nd and 4th Friday
Burlington	6	Hamilton	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	33	8 25	54 00	1st Thursday.
Toronto	7	Toronto	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	39	9 75	165 60	2nd and 4th Monday.
Brook	8	Brookville	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	33	8 25	178 60	2nd and 4th Thursday.
	9		9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	18	4 50	70 50	1st and 3rd Friday.
		Decemb'r term		6	1	1	..	1	..	5	186	354	88 50	873 08 1/2	
		Total		7	..	5	..	1	7	1	320	354	163 50	1573 24	

FINANCE.—Our finances are in a very favorable condition, still we have not as much on hand as I would like to see. After clearing off all indebtedness (except loan from R. W. Grand Lodge) including Rep. Tax to G. L. U. S., for 1871, we have a balance in Treasury of cash and supplies as annexed statement:—

ASSETS.

Cash.....	\$ 86 14
41 Withdrawal and Visiting Cards @ 25c.....	10 25
12 Encampment Working Books @ \$2 00.....	24 00
750 P. C. P., P. H. P., and Rep. Cer. at 2c.....	15 00
TOTAL.....	\$135 39

We have also on hand a good supply of blanks.

The following statement exhibits the receipts and disbursements for the past year:—

LONDON, ONTARIO, JULY 30TH, 1871.

M. D. DAWSON, Esq., GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.

1870.

AUGUST 3	To Cash from Pat. Irwin (late Grand Treas.).....	\$ 99 16
SEPT. 19	“ “ “ Brock Enc. for Charter & Working Books.....	30 00

1871.

JAN. 30	“ Percentage from Frontier Enc. No. 2.....	9 95
“ 27	“ do “ Brant do “ 4.....	5 75
MARCH 15	“ do “ Charity do “ 5.....	8 50
“ 4	“ do “ Beaver do “ 6.....	7 25
JULY 4	“ do “ Burl'gton do “ 7.....	5 25
“ 4	“ do “ Toronto do “ 8.....	7 25
FEB. 10	“ do “ Union do “ 1.....	12 50
JULY 14	“ do “ Brock do “ 9.....	6 50
“ 15	“ do “ Beaver do “ 6.....	8 25
“ 20	“ do “ Charity do “ 5.....	9 75
“ 20	“ do “ Frontier do “ 2.....	9 50
“ 21	“ do “ Burl'gton do “ 7.....	9 75
“ 21	“ do “ Toronto do “ 8.....	8 25
“ 21	“ do “ do do “ 8, due last year.....	4 50
“ 21	“ do “ Brant do “ 4.....	8 00
“ 26	“ do “ Union do “ 1.....	12 25
“ 27	“ do “ Harmony do “ 3.....	35 20
“ 27	“ Cash from Union Enc. No. 1, for 20 Traveling Cards and 10 Representative Certificates.....	5 20

TOTAL.....\$302 76

1870.

AUGUST 3	Paid Order No. 1 Grand Pat. James Woodyatt.....	\$ 9 35
“ 3	“ do “ 2 Rep. Dolson.....	6 00
“ 3	“ do “ 3 “ A D Clement.....	6 00
“ 3	“ do “ 4 “ M. D. Dawson.....	6 00
“ 3	“ do “ 5 “ Geo. Irvine.....	6 00
“ 3	“ do “ 6 “ John Barr.....	6 00
“ 3	“ do “ 7 “ P. B. Hatch.....	6 00
“ 4	“ do “ 8 Grand Rep. James Smith.....	6 00
“ 4	“ do “ 9 Rep. Adam Purves.....	6 00

OCT. 3	Paid Order No. 10.....	1 50
Nov 8	“ do “ 11	50 00
1871.		
JAN. 23	“ do “ 12	4 70
MARCH 15	“ do “ 13	1 50
JULY 27	“ do “ 14	99 07
“ 27	“ do “ 15	2 50
“ 31	Cash to Balance.....	86 14
TOTAL		\$302 76

CORRESPONDENCE.—The correspondence during the year has not been extensive, but has been marked by that brotherly love and kindness, which should ever characterise the Brotherhood. No apple of discord has arisen to disturb the peace and harmony of the Order. It is herewith placed at the disposal of this Grand Encampment.

In conclusion allow me to return thanks to the M. W. Grand Pat., for his promptness and assistance in the performance of my duties. Hoping that wise legislation may mark the present session, and that much good to this sublime branch of the order may be the result,

I remain,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

M. D. DAWSON, Grand Scribe and Treas.

Moved and seconded that the Report of the Grand Scribe be referred to Special Committee on Distribution.—*Carried.*

Committee.—Reps. Barr, Blain and Beltz.

The M. W. Grand Pat. appointed the following Committee on Returns:—Reps. Wingfield, Kunz and H. Gibson.

A communication was read from Patriarchs belonging to Burlington Encampment No. 7, Hamilton, making complaint of improper treatment by Excelsior Lodge No. 44, of that city, to some of the members of that Encampment, preventing them from wearing the Regalia of their rank while visiting.

Moved and seconded that the communication from the Hamilton Patriarchs be received and referred to a Special Committee.—*Carried.*

Committee.—Reps. Beltz, Wingfield and Campbell.

The Reps. from different Encampments in order, were then given an opportunity to propound any questions.

The following notice of motion amending Constitution of Subordinates was then read:—

Pats. Hatch and Campbell give notice of the following amendment to the Constitution of Subordinates, viz:—

Article VII, section 1, to be amended to read as follows:—"No Patriarch shall be eligible for C. P. unless he shall have been elected to and discharged the duties of some other elective office, nor shall any Patriarch be eligible to the other elective offices until he has been appointed to an discharged the duties of some appointed office, and all officers shall be eligible for re-election. All elections shall be by ballot, and a majority of the valid votes given shall be necessary to elect."

Moved and seconded that the mileage and per diem be referred to the Finance Committee.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the Grand Scribe's Report, presented the following:—

TORONTO, AUGUST 1, 1871.

To M. W. Patriarch of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Distribution beg respectfully to submit the following Report, viz:—That the different paragraphs, as numbered by your Committee, of our Grand Scribe's Report, are referred as follows:—

Paragraph No. 1	to the	Committee	on	State	of	Order.
do	"	2	"	"	do	" Returns.
do	"	3	"	"	do	" Finance.
do	"	4	"	"	do	" Correspondence.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

JOHN BARR,
EDMUND BELTZ, } Committee.
H. BLAIN,

On motion the Grand Encampment adjourned at 12:30 p.m. to assemble again at 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Encampment was called to order at 3 o'clock.

Present—all the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following Report:—

TORONTO, 1st AUGUST, 1871.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

We, your Committee appointed to report on the correspondence of past year, find that the same has been carefully and efficiently conducted by all concerned, and would compliment our Grand Officers, M. W. Grand Patriarch Dolson and R. W. Grand Scribe, M.

D. Dawson, for the manner in which they have discharged this part of their duties. We find there is little else for us to do as all other matters have been referred to other committees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARR, } Committee.
G. WALES, }

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.—*Carried*.

James Smith, R. W. Grand Representative read the following Report:—

To the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

As your Representative to the Grand Lodge of United States, I beg leave to submit for your consideration the following report:

The regular communication of the Grand Lodge of the United States was held in Baltimore City, commencing on Monday, Sept. 19th, 1870, and continued in session until the 25th.

All the jurisdictions were represented excepting Arkansas, whose delegates, although duly elected, from some cause unknown failed to put in an appearance.

The reports of the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary are documents well worthy of perusal, and give decided and gratifying evidence of the growth and prosperity of our beloved Order.

A vast amount of work was done during the session, but for brevity's sake, I have culled only such portions as appertain to Encampments, embracing some of the decisions of the Grand Sire, all of which were confirmed.

First.—"Upon the enquiry of the Grand Patriarch of Georgia, I have advised that he has power to confer the Subordinate Encampment Degrees, upon a sufficient number of scarlet members, for the purpose of qualifying them as petitioners for an Encampment at a place where none exists." (*Journal*, 4364.)

Fourth.—"That no 'Regalia' is legitimate except that prescribed by law,—chapeaux, crooks, swords and belts, and all military paraphernalia not so prescribed, are accordingly inadmissible."

Fifth.—"Final cards are granted only by vote of the Lodge, the vote to be had by ball ballot."

Seventh.—"The vote by which a withdrawal card was authorized, cannot be reconsidered or rescinded."

Eighth.—"Article 24 of By-laws prescribes the regalia for past officers of every description."

P. G. Sire Nicholson offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved—That no Lodge, Encampment or Degree Lodge, shall hold any meeting for work or business upon Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

The proposed change of name of Grand Lodge of United States was not adopted, but notice of motion was again given, action to be taken at the next session.

The proposed amendment for reduction of Representative Tax from \$75 to \$50 was not adopted.

It was determined that a Patriarch to be eligible to the office of D. D. G. P., need *not* be in possession of the Grand Encampment Degree.

It was Resolved—“That when D. D. G. Masters visit a Subordinate Lodge for the purpose of installing the officers elect, or upon other official duty; they, as the representatives of the M. W. Grand Master, shall be accorded the same honors that are given to that officer.”

That the same principles shall apply to the Patriarchal branch of the Order.

It was further Resolved—That all provisions inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

The G. L. U. S., decided that a decision of the Grand Sire, approved by the Grand Lodge, does not supercede or set aside a by-law of the Supreme Body.

It was resolved to make no change in the regalia of the Order, but the following Resolution was adopted:—

That Subordinate Encampments when they appear in public, may wear such uniform style of head-dress as may be approved by the Grand Patriarch of the jurisdiction. Such head-dress not to be regarded as regalia.

Provision has been made for non-affiliated Odd-fellows over the age of fifty years.

The following question and answer being important for future guidance, I therefore insert them herein:—

Question.—“When a member ceases membership for non-payment of dues, and afterwards petitions for reinstatement, pays the amount due the Lodge, and is then black balled,—Should the Lodge retain the money paid, or return it to the petitioner?”

Answer.—“The amount standing on the books against the brother is not the lawful property of the Lodge, and should be returned to the applicant, if rejected.”

Confirmed on appeal. (*Journal*, 4871, 4896.)

Many Laws and Enactments might be referred to herein, but space will not permit.

Your Representative has had the honor of being installed, and is now an officer of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States.

The next annual session of the Grand Lodge of U. S., will be held in Chicago, September 1871.

Patriarchs, permit me to return you my most cordial and heartfelt thanks for your many courtesies and kindnesses extended to me. Praying for your each and individual happiness and prosperity, and that our present convocation may be fraught with every good, not only to this, but to every branch of our beloved Order.

Believe me Yours,

Faithfully and Fraternaly, &c.,

JAMES SMITH, Grand Representative.

On motion, the R. W. Grand Representative's Report was referred to Committee on "State of the Order."

The Committee on Finance presented the following Report:—

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, AUGUST 1st, 1871.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., Ontario.

We, your Finance Committee beg to report that we have examined the accounts, vouchers and statements of Grand Scribe and Treasurer for the year ending August 1st, 1871, and find them correct.

J. G. SISTERSON.

HENRY GIBSON.

P. B. HATCH.

Moved by J. G. Sisterson, and seconded by H. Gibson, that the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Representative Sisterson, seconded by Representative Hatch, that all supplies required for the use of Subordinate Encampments, must be procured from the R. W. Grand Scribe.—*Carried.*

ENCAMPMENT ROOMS, TORONTO, AUG. 1, 1871.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following named Patriachs be paid four cents mileage and two dollars per diem, for their attendance at the present session of this R. W. Grand Encampment:—

		Mileage.	Per diem.	Total.
Union	No. 1, Pats. Sisterson and Wales.	\$11 36	\$4 00	\$15 36
Harmony	No. 3, " Beltz and Hunter.		4 00	4 00
Brant	No. 4, " Hatch and Campbell.	12 00	4 00	16 00
Charity	No. 5, " Gibson and Cassels.	3 50	4 00	7 50
Beaver	No. 6, " Kunz and McLean.	16 00	4 00	20 00
Burl'gton	No. 7, " Barr.		2 00	2 00
Toronto	No. 8, " Blain and Wingfield.		4 00	4 00
Brook	No. 9, " W. H. Cole.		2 00	2 00
				\$70 86
G. P. Dolson		5 68	2 00	7 68
G. H. P. McAfee			2 00	2 00
G. S. W. Marlatt		8 00	2 00	10 00
G. J. W. Purves		5 68	2 00	7 68
G. S. Dawson			2 00	2 00
G. R. Smith			2 00	2 00
TOTAL				\$102 22

J. G. SISTERTSON,
HENRY GIBSON, } Committee.
P. B. HATCH,

Moved that the foregoing report be adopted, and your Committee recommend that the Grand Lodge be requested to grant this Encampment a loan of \$100 in addition to what has already been had from that body, and in case this sum be not obtained from the Grand Lodge, that the Encampments to which the representatives belong, be requested to pay the sums mentioned in the Report, and when this Grand Encampment is in funds, it agrees to refund the same.—*Carried.*

The Committee on "State of the Order" presented the following Report:—

GRAND ENCAMPMENT ROOMS, TORONTO, AUGUST 1, 1871.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. Ontario.

The Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the Report of the R. W. Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, find, after a careful examination of the same, that the order here is now in a very flourishing and satisfactory condition.

We therefore have much pleasure in recommending the publication of the same in the minutes of this Grand Encampment.

While we feel highly gratified at the increased membership, we are sorry that our R. W. Grand Patriarch had not the pleasure of instituting a number of new Encampments in this jurisdiction.

We also recommend that the Report of our R. W. G. Scribe and Treasurer be published in the minutes of our Grand Encampment, as it contains much valuable information.

With respect to the very able Report of our R. W. G. Representative, we would recommend the publication of the same in full.

And further, your Committee feel that the jurisdiction of Ontario has been recognised by the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, by the appointment of our very worthy Brother, Past Grand Representative Jas. Smith, to the office of R. W. Grand Guardian to that august body. It is an honor that we feel justly proud of and consider duly merited.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. CAMPBELL, }
EDMUND BELTZ, } Committee.
J. M. WINGFIELD. }

Resolved—That the foregoing Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

W. S. CAMPBELL, }
EDMUND BELTZ, } Committee.
J. M. WINGFIELD. }

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of grievance from the Burlington Patriarchs, presented the following Report:—

To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

We, your Committee to whom was referred the communication from Patriarchs of Burlington Encampment, beg to Report that having carefully examined the same, regret that the matter complained of was permitted by Excelsior Lodge, but inasmuch as this Grand Lodge has no jurisdiction over Subordinate Lodges, we submit the following:—

Resolved—That the communication of Pats. Wm. Chapman, J. C. White and W. J. Moore, be transmitted to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, with the request that that R. W. Grand Body will take the necessary steps to relieve the Brothers from the indignity complained of.

EDMUND BELTZ, }
W. S. CAMPBELL, } Committee.
J. M. WINGFIELD. }

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Returns presented the following Report:—

ENCAMPMENT ROOMS, TORONTO, AUG. 1, 1871.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

Your Committee on Returns would beg leave to submit the following Report, on the examination of the same:—

Union No 1, Two names reported exalted in both terms, and Report for Dec. 31, 1870, without seal.

Frontier No. 2, Dec. 31, 1871, reported 16 degrees conferred, should be 18; June 30, 1871, correct.

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Harmony No. 3, Dec. 31, 1870, show 11, reported 22; June 30, 1871, show 6, reported 12.

Brant No. 4, Dec. 31, 1870, show 7, reported 4; June 30, 1871, show 30, reported 20.

Charity No. 5, Dec. 31, 1870, show 22, reported 15; June 30, 1871, show 14, reported 9.

Beaver No. 6, correct in both returns.

Burlington No. 7, correct in both returns.

Toronto No. 8, Dec. 31, 1870, show 37, reported 34; June 30, 1871, show 44, reported 45.

Brock No. 9, correct in both terms; no seal attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY GIBSON, }
 JACOB KUNZ, } Committee.
 J. M. WINGFIELD. }

Resolved—That the foregoing Report be adopted.—*Carried*.

The Committee on By-Laws presented the following report :—

TORONTO, AUGUST 1, 1871.

To the M. W. Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on By-Laws would beg leave to report that we have examined the By-Laws of Harmony Encampment No. 3, and recommend the following alterations :—

1st—Clause 8, after the word Encampment the following words be added, “on the payment of 30 cents, if on proceeding to ballot it be granted by a majority of the members present, and voting on the same.”

2nd—Clause 10, that the words, “a majority of” be struck out.

3rd—Clause 30 be struck out, and with these alterations that they be adopted.

We have also examined the By-Laws of Brant Encampment No. 4, and recommend the following alteration :—

Clause 18, the word “may” be substituted for the word “shall,” and with these alterations that they be adopted.

We have examined the By-Laws of Charity Encampment No. 5, and recommend them to be adopted.

We have also examined the By-Laws of Beaver Encampment, No. 6, and recommend them to be adopted.
All of which is most respectfully submitted,

H. BLAIN, DAVID CASSELS, JOHN HUNTER, JOHN McLEAN, W. H. COLE.	}	Committee.
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Resolved—That the above report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Rep. Blain on behalf of the Odd-Fellows in Toronto, owning this beautiful Hall, expressed apology at not having matters in better shape for the reception of the Grand Encampment Officers, but assured them that any seeming neglect could not be attributed to a lack of desire to make them comfortable, for the Brothers of Toronto were anxious to do everything in their power for the promotion of their welfare. Bro. Blain also invited the Officers and Representatives of this Grand Encampment to a grand concert in the Horticultural Gardens on Thursday evening next.

Moved by Rep. Hunter, seconded by Rep. Edmund Beltz, that the kind invitation proffered by Rep. Blain, on behalf of Toronto Enc. No. 8, be cordially accepted.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Credentials presented the following as a supplementary Report:—

TORONTO, AUGUST 1, 1871.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ontario.

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to announce, as supplementary to their report, that Rep. Robt. Evans from Burlington Encampment No. 7, is waiting and is entitled to a seat in this Grand Encampment. Therefore *Resolved*, that Rep. Evans be instructed in the Grand Encampment degree.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON, JAS. WOODYATT, JAMES SMITH.	}	Committee.
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Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Grand Encampment then proceeded to the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.

The M. W. Gd. Patriarch named Gd. Rep. James Smith and P. G. Pat. Jas. Woodyatt as scrutineers. The following was the result:—

Henry McAfee.....	M. W. Gd. Patriarch.
Adam Purves	M. E. Gd. High Priest.
Jno. Barr.....	R. W. Gd. Sen. Warden.
M. D. Dawson.....	R. W. Gd. Scribe & Treas.
Edmund Beltz.....	R. W. Gd. Jr. Warden.
S. G. Dolson.....	R. W. Gd. Representative.
P. B. Hatch.....	W. G. Sentinel.
.....	W. G. O. do.

Grand Rep. Jas. Smith then exemplified the secret work of the Order.

Moved by Pat. Smith, seconded by Pat. Blain, that the next meeting of this Grand Encampment be held next year, at the same place that the R. W. Grand Lodge holds its Annual Session. *Carried.*

Moved by P. B. Hatch, seconded by H. Gibson, that the thanks of this Grand Encampment is due, and are hereby tendered, to the Encampment and Trustees of this Lodge Room for the present session.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Hunter, seconded by Rep. Campbell, that an order for \$2.00 be drawn in favor of the janitor.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Blain, seconded by Rep. Beltz, that 200 copies of the Journal for this session be printed.—*Carried.*

Moved by W. S. Campbell, seconded by Rep. Sisterson, and *Resolved* that our W. G. Representative be authorized to procure when visiting the Grand Lodge of the U. S., two copies of the books for Installation purpose, for the use of our Grand Encampment.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Wales, seconded by P. G. Pat. Woodyatt, and *Resolved* that the most sincere and cordial thanks of this R. W. Grand Encampment be presented to the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, Patriarch M. D. Dawson, for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.—*Carried.*

The installation of Grand Officers Elect for the ensuing year was then proceeded with in the usual way.

After which the M. W. Grand Patriarch, H. McAfee, announced the following appointments of D. D. Grand Patriarchs, all of whom were approved:—

J. G. Sisterson.....	Union No. 1.
Robt. Lambert.....	Frontier No. 2.
Robt. Kirkpatrick.....	Harmony No. 3.
W. S. Campbell.....	Brant No. 4.

Henry Gibson.....	Charity No. 5.
Jacob Kunz.....	Beaver No. 6.
Robt. Evans.....	Burlington No. 7.
Hugh Blain.....	Toronto No. 8.
James Curle.....	Brock No. 9.

On motion, the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario adjourned *sine die* to meet in Windsor, on Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday in August, 1872, at nine o'clock, a. m.

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe and Treas.



SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS AND OFFICERS, FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1871.

Encampment.	Post Office.	Night of Meeting.	Chief Patriarch.	High Priest.	Scribe.	Financial Scribe.	Treasurer.
1 Union	St. Catharines	1st Wednesday	Louis Dorr	John E. Cuff	W. Chatsfield	Jno. M. Laurie	A. Purves
2 Frontiers	Windsor	2nd & 4th Friday	Charles Clark	Jas. H. Smart	F. Rice	F. Rice	Wm. E. Reid
3 Harmony	London	2nd & 4th Thursday	George Powell, Jr.	Geo. Shaw	George Wyatt	Jos. Perclval	Jno. Chapman
4 Brant	Brantford	1st and 3rd Friday	Jas. Gardner	Thos. Woodyatt	Jas. Woodyatt	Jno. Woodlyst	C. H. Clement
5 Charity	Stratford	2nd and 4th Friday	John Dutton	Chas. Parkert	Jno. Gibson	Jno. Gibson	Henry Gibson
6 Beaver	St. Mary's	1st Thursday	Alex. Falconer	C. Van Guntien	C. S. Jones	C. S. Jones	Donald Murray
7 Burlington	Hamilton	2nd & 4th Monday	Wm. J. Moore	Robert Beard	Jas. M. Ennis	Thomas Cox	John Barker
8 Toronto	Toronto	2nd & 4th Thursday	Wm. A. Seaton	Wm. A. Seaton	Jas. M. Douglas	J. B. Hill	John Barker
9 Brock	Brockville	1st & 3rd Friday	Wm. M. Seaton	Thomas Price	H. Hillis	H. Hillis	Jas. Hutcheson

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS FOR 1871 AND 1872.

JOHN G. SISTERSON,	UNION Encampment,	No. 1	St. Catharines.
ROBERT LAMBERT,	FRONTIER "	2	Windsor.
ROBERT KIRKPATRICK,	HARMONY "	3	London.
W. S. CAMPBELL,	BRANT "	4	Brantford.
HENRY GIBSON,	CHARITY "	5	Stratford.
JACOB KUNZ,	BEAVER "	6	St. Mary's.
ROBERT EVANS,	BURLINGTON "	7	Hamilton.
HUGH BLAIN,	TORONTO "	8	Toronto.
JAMES GURLE,	BROCK "	9	Brockville.

OFFICERS OF THE R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT FOR 1871 AND 1872.

HENRY McAFEE,	M. W. GRAND PATRIARCH,	Walkerville.
ADAM PURVES,	M. E. GRAND HIGH PRIEST,	St. Catharines.
JOHN BARR,	R. W. G. SEN. WARDEN,	Hamilton.
M. D. DAWSON,	R. W. G. SCRIBE & TREASURER,	London.
EDMUND BELTZ,	R. W. G. JR. WARDEN,	London.
P. B. HATCH,	W. G. O. SENTINEL,	Brantford.
S. G. DOLSON,	R. W. GRAND REPRESENTATIVE,	St. Catharines.