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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge.

OF ONTARIO EAST,

Held in Detlor's Hall in the Village of Tweed, County of South Hastings, on Tuesday, March 7th, and Wednes-Day, March 8th, 1893.

PRESENT:

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FIRST DAY

Tweed, Tuesday, March 7th, 1893.

At the hour of two o'clock p.m., Companion J. H. Delemere, R. W. Grand Master, took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order.

Companion T. A. Kidd, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, took the deputy chair.

Owing to the absence, through illness, of Companion Major A. J. VanIngen, R.W. Grand Secretary, Companion F. M. Clarke, B.W. Deputy Grand Secretary, acted as Grand Secretary.

The R W. Grand Master appointed J. E. Halliwell, W.M. of L.O.L. No. 509, Acting Deputy Grand Secretary.

The other officers took their respective places.

The R.W. Grand Master appointed Companion James Finley, of L.O.L. No. 94, Inside Herald, and Companion Thomas Easterbrook, of L.O.L. No. 747, Outside Herald.

Companions R. T. Porter, Robert Robinson, John Shepherd and William White tested the Companions in the Illustrious Degree of the Royal Scarlet.

Companion Rev. S. A. Duprau, R.W. Grand Chaplain, then read a portion of the Scripture and the opening prayers.

The R.W. Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge open. The following telegram was read by the R.W. Grand Master:

HAMILTON, 7th March, 1893.

To J. H. DELEMERE:

Ontario West Orangemen send heartiest congratulations.

(Signed) WILLIAM NICHOLSON, Grand Master.

And by direction of Grand Lodge was replied to as follows:

To WILLIAM NICHOLSON,

Grand Master Ontario West:

Ontario East receives and heartily reciprocates congratulations of Ontario West.

(Signed) J. H. DELEMERE, Grand'Master. Moved by Companion John Dawson, seconded by Companion H. H. Morton, and

Resolved,—That Companions James Clarke, P.G.M., W. H. Gordon, John Caskey, J. W. Bell and W. H. Lowrie be a Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

The lecture of the Royal Scarlet Degree was then repeated by Companion John Shepherd, R.W. Grand Lecturer, and Companion James Clarke, P.G.M.

Moved by Companion William Wray, seconded by Companion John Kelly, and

Resolved,—That the published minutes of the last annual session be taken as read,

Moved by Companion John Caskey, seconded by Companion Archibald Thompson, and

Resolved,-That-this Grand Lodge be reduced to the Orange Degree,

The R.W. Grand Master then declared the R.W. Grand Lodge reduced to the Orange Degree, and the Tylers were instructed accordingly.

The R. W. Grand Master then delivered his address.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

BRETHERN,—It now becomes my duty to address you on the occasion of our meeting in the loyal and progressive village of Tweed, to hold the thirty-fourth annual session of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

In doing so, I desire to congratulate you upon the large attendance present, showing the unflagging interest taken in the welfare of our beloved order by its members, whose numbers are steadily increasing and whose influence is being telt throughout the Empire by its unswerving support of the British crown and the Protestant religion.

It affords me the greatest pleasure, not only to congratulate the older brethren present, whose familiar faces are before me here to-day, and whose faithful services to Orangeism is assured by their re-appearance with us to take part in the deliberations of the cause they have so truly at heart; but I also most cordially and fraternally greet the younger brethren present who fill the places of brethren of advanced years who have earned an honorable place on the retired list of past officers, or who perhaps may have passed over to the silent majority, to these younger brethren we must look in no small degree for the future welfare of the order, and we gladly welcome them to our councils, where they may fit themselves for the positions they are destined to occupy.

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The year now past has been an eventful one in the history of our fair Dominion as well as in the British Isles. The gradual attraction of the colonies towards closer alliance with the mother country has been a prominent feature. Their feeling is fraught with importance as unmistakably strengthening and assuring the future prosperity of the British Empire. In our own favored land peace and plenty prevails, notwithstanding the ravings of a few blue ruin prophets; material and mental progress move hand in hand, keeping fully abreast with the world's advancement. Its rapid development commands the admiration of civilized nations, and its future progress is now fully assured. Canadians feel justly proud of the rich inheritance they possess in the great North-West, where homes for happy millions stand invitingly attractive to the crowded centres of European population.

The returns from the various sections under the jurisdiction of this R. W. Grand Lodge are in the aggregate of the most encouraging character, but still a little well-directed energy would stimulate the progress of our glorious cause, and I look with the utmost confidence to the united wisdom and co-operation of every member of this Provincial Grand Lodge to further the advancement of the Order by every legiti-

mate means in their power.

It is with feelings of the most sincere pleasure I bring to your notice the fact that since our last session two very prominent and highly esteemed members of our Order have been called to exalted positions in the public affairs of our country. These members have long enjoyed the confidence and esteem of their brethren, having both occupied the very highest positions in the Order, and I heartily congratulate Bro. the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell on his elevation to the Canadian Senate as Government leader of that honorable body, to which his ability, integrity and long years of faithful service to his country have fully entitled him. To Bro. the Hon. N. C. Wallace has been assigned the important position of Controller of Customs for the Dominion, as an acknowledgment of his sterling worth and great business capacity. I therefore congratulate him upon his elevation and look upon these promotions as most complimentary to the Orangemen of Canada and a fitting recognition of their influence.

Another matter that is worthy of our most serious attention is the Irish Home Rule legislation at present before the Imperial House of Commons. Lord Salisbury, one of the ablest champions of civil and religious freedom of our times, the tried and true friend of Protestantism and a living representative of British fair play and manly straightforwardness, having handed over the reigns of power to his octogenarian opponent Mr. Gladstone, whose erratic political career is likely to produce the most serious consequences upon the nation whose Government for the time being at least he may be said to control. We most ardently pray that the danger which seems pending may be averted; but should the suicidal policy of handing over the Protestants of Ireland to the control and pitiless cruelty of their hereditary foes be carried into effect, it will be the clear duty of Orangemen throughout the world to give such moral and material aid to their brethren of Ulster as shall

enable them to repel all attacks against their civil and religious freedom that under the guise of liberalism is being made to place the yoke of Rome upon their necks. I feel that it is the duty of the Orangemen of this Province to give no incertain sound on this question, but to place on record their abhorrence of such an abandonment of true British principle and utter lack of concern for the welfare of a large, intelligent and influential body of people such as the Protestants of Ulster, who are unmistakably loyal to the crown of Great Britain, as to cast them off, nay, worse, to refuse that protiction that it has hitherto been the proud boast of British subjects to enjoy throughout the world, under the fold of whose flag no slave exists, but it is worse than Egyptian bondage that the Gladstone Administration propose to force upon the Protestants of Ireland, a policy which would simply mean the commencement of

the disintegration of the Empire.

In consequence of the dangerous illness of our Grand Secretary, Bro. Major A. J. Van Ingen, Bro. F. M. Clarke, Deputy Grand Secretary, has, with my approval, taken charge of all the books and papers, the property of this R. W. G lodge and has since ably discharged the duties of the office. I have also, at Bro. Clarke's request, appointed him an assistant pro tem, viz., Bro. J. E. Halliwell. In making this announcement I feel certain that every member of this R. W. G. lodge will join me in expressing deep regret at the illness of Bro. Van Ingen, who has with such marked ability and devotion to the cause discharged the responsible duties of the office for the past 24 years, and whose stalwart form and genial presence at our annual gatherings has greatly added to their enthusiasm and success. I am deeply grieved to have to announce that his physicians are hopeless of his recovery, but he has so far rallied from the unconscious condition produced by the earlier stage of his attack as to be now sensible of his surroundings. Our earnest prayer for our stricken brother is that the Angel of Peace will surround his bed in his sickness. I take pleasure in commending to the notice and support of the brotherhood the faithful services rendered to our cause by the organ of our Order, The Orange Sentinel, and at the same time to express the great loss we have sustained by the premature death of Bro. R. Clarke, one of its able editors. The reports of the Grand Executive officers will be laid before you and will be found worthy of your most careful consideration, as showing the present condition of the Order and its general working in this eastern Province. Commending the business of the session to your hands and soliciting the aid of Divine guidance upon all our deliberations, I have the honor to subscribe myself fraternally yours,

JOHN H. DELAMERE, Grand Master O.E.

Moved by Bro. George McCartney, seconded by Bro. Major John Hughes, and

Resolved,—That the address af the Grand Master be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Secretary then presented

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THE GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Owing to the dangerous and protracted illness of the R.W. Grand Secretary, Bro. VanIngen, your Deputy Grand Secretary, in response to a message from Mrs VanIngen, went to Newcastle on the 20th February last, and got the property of the Grand Lodge pertaining to the office of Grand-Secretary, and since that time has performed the duties of that office, with the approval of the R.W. Grand Master, to the best of his ability.

I have carefully examined all the correspondence and returns of the year, and would respectfully submit, as required by the Constitution, the following report *

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the year is varied and interesting, and was conducted on the part of your Grand Secretary with promptness and courtesy, which together with his letter book, is submitted to your Committee for their careful consideration, whose special attention is directed to the following letters received, viz.: From R. Birmingham, 24th March, 1892; S. Colter, 10th June, 1892; Rev. James Stewart, of Coleraine. Ireland, 20th May, 1892; William Needham, 16th September, 1892; William Livingston, 14th November, 1892; and A. Sweet, 18th January, 1893; and replies on pages 63, 66, 125, 144, 156 and 161 of the letter book.

NEW WARRANTS.

Four new Primary Lodge warrants have been issued, viz.: Nos. 162 and 150, to the County of Grenville; and Nos. 1385 and 419 to the County of West Peterboro'.

There have been two Ladies' Lodges organized, both in the County of Leeds.

County Masters will please take notice that printed forms will be supplied for application for warrants, in accord with the requirements of the Act of Incorporation.

RETURNS.

The annual returns to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America were made out and forwarded to the M.W. Grand Secretary in due course.

The several Primary, District and County Lodges in many cases are very careless in filling out their annual returns, and unless there is more uniformity and care taken by these lodges, it will be impossible to furnish important data regarding the membership of the Order and value of lodge property, as required by the new forms of returns now intended to be used.

The Annual was mailed to County Masters at the proper time, and in one instance at least the cypher slip was not judiciously taken care

of or destroyed. Too much care on the part of the County Masters cannot be exercised in this particular.

GRAND LODGE MEETING.

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Notices of this meeting and railway arrangements therefor were mailed in due course to County Masters and others. In some counties where returns were not sent in promptly, some of the officers could not receive the notice until last week. County Secretaries are requested to read clause 54, page 19 of Constitution.

SISTER GRAND LODGES.

Reports of proceedings have been received from the following Grand Lodges, viz.: British America, England, New Zealand, Quebec, Scotland, Orange Young Britons, Manitoba, New York, North-West Territories, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Queensland and Ireland.

COUNTY OF NORTH FRONTENAC.

The Grand Secretary has frequently made reference to the semi-dormant condition of this County Lodge, and as no returns have been received from that County this year, some action should be taken by this Grand Lodge to either re-organize the County or have lodges there report direct to this Grand Lodge.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions have been received and will be referred to the proper Committee, viz.:

From L.O.L. No. 41, recommended by the District of Emily and County of Victoria, for the reinstatement of Andrew Faulkner.

From the County of Central Hastings, asking re-instatement of John Jones, expelled from L.O.L. No. 319.

From the County of Lennox and Addington, asking this Grand Lodge to recommend to the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America that no change be made in the lectures.

DORMANT WARRANTS.

The following warrants have been returned dormant, viz.: Nos. 102; 150, 162, 520 and 525.

Nos. 150 and 162 were again re-issued, as reported under the head of "New Warrants."

VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Many of the lodges have not made any returns as to the value of the property held by them, as is now required, but from those who have made such returns we find:

 This cannot possibly represent more than one-third of the value of property held by the several lodges in this jurisdiction, and it is hoped that County and District Mastera will urge upon the primary lodges to make more complete returns in the future.

PROGRESS.

Cheering reports are received from nearly all parts of this jurisdiction of the substantial progress of our beloved Order, a few of which are as follows, viz.:

Bro. H. J. Hunt, 5th April, 1892, says: "New lodge No. 282 is working well and prospects are bright for its future."

Bro. John Kelly, 14th June, 1892, says: "The semi-annual meeting of the County Lodge was the best held for some time."

Bro. A. Bradley, 14th June, 1892, says: "There was a large representation from every district and the reports of the various District Masters were very encouraging, showing an increase in membership all over our loyal county."

Bro. James Malone, 8th December, 1892, says: "The lodges around here are in a flourishing condition and applications for membership are pouring in."

Bro. C. F. Rath, 22nd October, 1892, says: "Orangeism booming in my county."

And almost every County Secretary reports the Order aggressive and prosperous.

THE ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

This Society has now been taken over by the M. W. Grand Lodge of British America, as provided for at the Grand Lodge meeting in 1891, and it will now devolve upon this R. W. Grand Lodge to elect a delegate to represent this Grand Lodge on the Executive Board.

This institution is with us to stay, and the brethren cannot do better than to place a portion of the insurance they need, for the protection of their families when they are called to the Grand Lodge above, in our own Society.

THE SENTINEL.

The recognized organ of the Orange Association should not need a reference in my report, but we are sure that many of our brethren who are not subscribers to this paper are not aware that by taking into their homes The Sentinel, they are not only providing the very best Society paper published, but as a family newspaper it has few equals and no superiors, not only every Orangeman, but every loyal Protestant in our fair Dominion should be a reader of this paper.

BROTHER VAN INGEN.

When the members of this Grand Lodge learned of the dangerous illness of our dear brother and faithful Grand Secretary, I am sure there was not one whose tenderest sympathies were not moved towards

the suffering brother, who, since 1869, has so faithfully performed the duties of this office, and who, by his genial, true, kind and brotherly disposition has cemented friendships that cannot be broken.

it will be gratifying to the brethren to learn that Bro. VanIngen is to-day reported as "Steadily improving."

Let us hope that in the providence of the all-wise Ruler of events that our worthy brother may be restored to health, and his valuable services preserved to the Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Union, Love and Truth.

F. M. CLARKE;

Deputy Grand Secretary.

Tweed, 7th March, 1893.

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Moved by Bro. J. L. Winters, seconded by Bro. Joshua Scott, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Acting Grand Secretary be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Grand Treasurer then presented his report.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Grand Treasurer has much pleasure in presenting you with a report of the receipts and expenditures for the past year, hoping it may prove satisfactory.

I am pleased to be able to say that the financial returns have come to hand more prompt and complete than in any year of my term of office. The amount of arrears at present is very small, which is evidence conclusive that the brethren who have the management of this department have faithfully done their duty. I would, however, just here suggest to the Grand Lodge the necessity of trying some different method of collecting the dues, as the present is inadequate to meet the demands, and does not bear fairly on the membership. I would recommend that \$2.50 be charged, as now, for all lodges of twenty-five members and under, and a per capita tax of ten cents on the membership of all lodges having more than twenty-five members. This, I think, would meet all necessary requirements, and bear more equally on the membership. At present a lodge of fifteen members has to pay the same as one of sixty. I am hopeful that some such plan will be adopted by this meeting.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere regret at the cause of the absence of our Grand Secretary, Bro VanIngen, and my sincere sympathy with himself and Mrs. VanIngen in their severe affliction. I can truthfully say, after a long and intimate acquaintance, that I know of no truer Orangeman, nor a more efficient and painstaking officer of

any institution. I have never known him to neglect the least thing that tended to the welfare of our beloved Institution. My earnest prayer is that he may be longer spared to his family and friends, and to still further the cause he has loved so well.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. GORDON,

Grand Treasurer, O.E.

Tweed, March 7th, 1893.

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Moved by Bro. T. A. Shore, seconded by Bro. Albert Bradley, and

Resolved,—That the report of the R. W. Grand Treasurer be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. R. Gordon announced that the Municipal Council of the Village of Tweed and the District Lodge wished to present addresses of welcome, and asked the Grand Lodge to name a convenient time for the same.

Moved by Bro. R. Gordon, seconded by Bro. D. Ewing, and

Resolved, That the addresses of welcome from the Village Council of Tweed and District No. 2, be presented the first thing after opening to-morrow morning.

Moved by Bro. A. Bradley, seconded by Bro. H. H. Morton, and Resolved,—That Bros. John Hughes, Lachlan McGoun and Charles J. White be a Press Committee to report such proceedings of this Grand Lodge meeting as should be published in the public press.

The Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees then presented their report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STRIKE THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

We, your Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees, beg leave to report:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.—Bros. J. B. Cleak, D.M., North Hastings; T. A. Shore, W.M., No. 47, Ottawa; G. B. Fraser, P.D.M., Northumberland; W. J. Allen, P. C. M., Central Hastings; D. Ewing, P. C. M., Northumberland.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.—Bros. Rev. S. A. Duprau, Grand Chaplain; R. T. Porter, P.C.M., South Hastings; W. H. Lowrie, P.C.M., Russell; Archibald Thompson, P.C.M., Central Hastings; John Hughes, C.M., West Durham.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—Bros. H. H. Morton, Proxy, District No. 4, Ottawa; George McCartney, P.C.M., East Durham; Lachlau McGoun, P.C.M., Lennox and Addington; John Caskey, P.C.M., Central Hastings; P. P. Pettit, D.M., No. 1, South Hastings.

COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.—Bros. C. W. Sawers, Dist. Proxy, Peterboro'; John Dawson, P.C.M., Carleton; Thomas Carscadden, D.M., Russell; Robert Reid, D.M., Addington; Thomas Tummon, C.M., Central Hastings.

Committee on Petitions and Appeals.—Bros. James English, D.C.M., Central Hactings; A. Bradley, C.M., Carleton; R. Weig, P.C.M., Peterboro'; C. Edgar, W.M., No. 368, Camden; D. W. Becket, D.M., Oxford. All of Which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES CLARKE, Chairman.
JOHN W. BELL.
JOHN CASKEY.
W. H. LOWRIE.
W. H. GORDON, Secretary.

TWEED, 7th March, 1893.

Moved by Bro. James Clarke, P.G M., seconded by Bro. J. W. Bell, C.M., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. John Kelly, P.C.M., seconded by Bro. William Wray, P.D.M., and

Resolved,—That the petitions in the hands of the Grand Secretary be referred to the several committees to which they respectively belong.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Lowrie, P.C.M., seconded by Bro. W. H. Craig, P.C.M., and

Resolved,—That the members of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario East in session assembled, tender to Bro. N. Clarke Wallace, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British America, our hearty congratulations on his elevation to the position of Comptroller of Customs, feeling sure that from his earnest devotion to the Order in the past, he will always protect our interests in the councils of our country, and that the Secretary be requested to have this resolution published in the Sentinel.

Moved by Bro. Joshua Scott, seconded by Bro. P. Conquergood, and

Resolved, -That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The R.W. Grand Master accordingly declared the Grand Lodge adjourned at 4.35 o'clock until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In the evening a very large and enthusiastic public meeting was held in Detlor's Hall.

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SECOND DAY.

Tweed, 8th March, 1893.

The R.W. Grand Master, Bro. J. H. Delamere, took the chair at 9 o'clock a.m., and called the Grand Lodge to order.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. T. A. Kidd, took the deputy chair, and the other officers took their respective places.

The brethren were tested in the Orange degree by Bros. J. Shepherd, J. Finley, J. L. Winters and Wm. Wray.

The R.W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. S. A. Duprau, read a portion of Scripture and the R.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open.

The minutes of first day's session were read and confirmed.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Gordon, P.C.M.; seconded by Bro. P. P. Pettet, D.M., and

Resolved,—That we take this opportunity to extend our hearty congratulations to our trusty and well-beloved brother, the Hon. McKenzie Bowell, upon the increased honors that have come to him during the past year, in his elevation to the Senate and in his being placed in a position of responsibility in the councils of our country, second only to the Premiership, to assure him of our continued confidence and our belief that increased opportunity will but be considered by him as enlarged responsibility for the promulgation and defense of the principles of our glorious Association.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first report.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the R.W. Grand Master and Brethren of the R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—We, the Committee on Credentials, would respectfully submit our first report.

The following brethren are entitled to sit and vote at this meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge, viz.:

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH AMERICA.

Name. No. County. P.O. Address. William White, P.D. of C. 747. South Hastings Tweed.

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PROVINCIAL OFFICERS.

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| T. A. Kidd, D.G.M | . 37G | renville | Burritt's Rapids. |
| Charles Riley, J.D.G.M. | . 368L | ennox and Add | lingtonCamden East. |
| Rev. S. A. Duprau, G.C. | .1220L | ennox and Ad | dingtonBelleville. |
| Robert Gordon, G.T | . 948 | outh Hasting | s Tweed. |
| F. M. Clarke, D.GS | . 274S | outh Hasting | sBelleville. |
| John Shepherd, G.L | . 47C | arleton | Ottawa. |
| W. H. Craig, G.D. of C. | . 948 | outh Hasting | Tweed. |
| James Clarke, P.G.M. | . 47C | arleton | Ottawa. |

COUNTY MASTERS.

| Name. | No. | County. | P. O. Address. |
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| W. J. Green | . 80. | .West Peterboro | Peterboro'. |
| A. Sweet | . 832. | .Dundas | Winchester. |
| Thomas Burney | . 331. | .North Leeds | Athens. |
| J. C. Jarman | .1183. | . North Hastings | L'Amable. |
| J. I. Quinn | | | |
| Coleman H. Godfrey | | | |
| Joseph Forest | | | |
| A Bradley | | | |
| W. H. Gordon | | | |
| John W. Beil | . 756. | .Lennox and Add | lingtonDesmond. |

PAST COUNTY MASTERS.

| Name. | No. | County. | P.O. Address. |
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| C. H. Godfrey | 4960 | Central Frontenac | Godfrey. |
| W. J. Allen | | Central Hastings | |
| W. H. Lowrie | | Russell | |
| Robert Weir | 49 | West Peterboro' | Peterboro'. |
| John Caskey | 258 | Central Hastings | Madoc. |
| Archibald Thompson . | | | |
| John Dawson | 119 | Carleton | Ottawa. |
| L. McGoun | 358] | Lennox and Addin | gton Napanee. |
| John Kelley | 120 | Victoria | Lindsay. |
| R. T. Porter | | | |
| J. H. Devitt | 133 | West Durham | Blackstock. |
| George McCartney | 1022] | East Durham | Bethany. |
| D. Ewing | 108; | Northumberland | Cobourg. |
| James Berney | | | |

DEPUTY COUNTY MASTERS.

| Name. | No. County. | P. O. Address. |
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| James English | 517 Central Hastings | Madoc. |

DISTRICT MASTERS.

| Name. | No. | County. | | P.O. Address. |
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| J. E. Brown | | | | |
| P. P. Pettit | | | | |
| D. E. K. Stewart | | | | |
| J. B. Cleak | 1111. | North Hastings | | Maynooth. |
| Robert Reid | | | | |
| Capt. D. W. Beckett | 334 | Grenville | | Kempville. |
| D. Wood | 451. | . Central Fronten | ac | Hartington. |
| P. Conquergood | 664. | .Victoria | | Little Britain. |
| J. L. Winters | 557. | . " | | Lindsay. |
| C. F. McRae | | | | |
| Thomas Carscadden | 706 | Russell | | Russell. |
| E. R Bradley | 26. | South Leeds | | Lansdowne. |
| E. J. Hughes | 439. | .Carleton | | Carp. |
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PAST DISTRICT MASTERS.

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| Name. | No. | County. | P O. Address. |
| R. Robinson | 94So | ath Hastings | Tweed. |
| G. W. Halstead | | | |
| J. A. Elliott | | | |
| Joshua Scott | 510 Vie | toria | Valentia. |
| George McCullough | | | |
| John B. Fox | 435Ce | ntral Hastings | Ivanhoe. |
| William Wray | | | |
| G. B. Fraser | | | |
| D A Huffman | 159 TA | nnox and Addi | ngton Tamworth |

MASTERS.

| Name. | No. | P. O. Address. |
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| Henry Dunbar | 291 | Kingston. |
| Peter Hinch | 756 | Centreville. |
| William Brown | | |
| C. O. Edgar | | |
| Donald McKinnon | | |
| John H. Elliott | | |
| William McMechan | | |
| W. E. Robinson | 131 | Thomasburg. |
| John W. Beatty | | |
| J. Earl Halliwell | 509 | Belleville. |
| Sandy Grant | | |
| Wellington Embury | | |
| Robert Preston | 119 | Ottawa. |
| J. Carleton | 25 | Ottawa. |
| W. H. Sproule | | |
| W. D. J. McEwen | | |
| T. A. Shore | | |

PROXIES.

| Name. | No. | P. O. Address. |
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| H. Frazier | 526 | . Campbellford. |
| Robert Burgess | 277 | . Norwood. |
| C. W. Sawers | 80 | . Peterboro'. |
| Calvin Lee/// | | |
| H. H. Morton | | |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. CLEAK, Chairman. T. A. SHORE, D. EWING, W. J. ALLEN, G. B. FRASER.

Tweer, March 8th, 1893.

Moved by Bro. J. B. Cleak, D. M.; seconded by Bro. D. Ewing, P.C.M., and

Resolved, -That the first report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

The Committee on Petitions and Appeals presented their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPEALS:

To the R.W., Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHERN,—Your Committee on Petitions and Appeals beg leave to report on the several matters submitted to them as follows, wiz:

First—That the petition from the County of Victoria, praying for the re-instatement of Andrew Faulkiner, of L.O.L. No. 41, District of Emily, be granted.

Second—That the petition from the County of Central Hastings, praying for the re-instatement of John Jones, of L.O.L. No. 319, District No. 2, be granted.

Third—That the petition of the County Lodge of South Leeds, recommending the re-instatement of Wm. Loves, expelled from L.O.L. No. 1, be granted.

Fourth—That the petition of the County Lodge of Central Frontenac, recommending the re-instatement of Henry Jeffrey, expelled from L.O.L. No. 496, be granted.

The foregoing petitions having been endorsed by the Primary, District and County Lodges interested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES ENGLISH, Chairman. C. O. EDGAR, A. BRADLEY, ROBERT WEIR, D. W. BECKETT.

TWEED, 8th March, 1893.

Moved by Bro. James English, seconded by Bro. A. Bradley, and Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals be received and adopted, and that the R.W. Grand Secretary petition the M.W. Grand Lodge of B.A. to finally confirm the same.

M. W. Bro. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., M. W. Grand Master of B.A., and President of the Triennial Council, in company with the M. W. Grand Secretary of B.A., Bro. Robert Birmingham; M. W. G. L. Auditor, Major S. Hughes, M.P.; and Past Grand Treasurer of B.A., Bro. William Anderson, were announced, and received with honors.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Tweed were then announced, and introduced by Brothers Robert Gordon, G. T., and William White, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies of B. A., and read the following address of welcome:

ADDRESS.

To J. H. Delamere, Esquire, Grand Master, and R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

GENTLEMEN,—Allow us, on behalf of the inhabitants of the village, to bid you a hearty welcome on this, your first visit to Tweed.

It is with feelings of pleasure we welcome the assembly of your Right Worshipful Grand Lodge in our midst at this time. It shows us that your Order is not in the interest of any section of the community, but that all loyal and true men may enjoy of the meeting of your Grand Lodge.

We are pleased to be able to inform you that though our village has been devastated by fire several times in the past two years, yet Phoenix-like, it has risen from its ashes, and is now more beautifully and substantially built than it was before.

We sincerely hope that your deliberations at the present session of Grand Lodge will be characterized by kindly and brotherly feeling, and the visit of your representatives in our community may be as pleasing to them as it is to those who tender their hearty thanks for the honor conferred by you on us on the present occasion.

In conclusion, we sincerely trust that the meeting of Grand Lodge may bind more firmly together the members of your influential body in true loyalty to British institutions and the British crown.

God save the Queen!

On behalf of the Municipal Council of Tweed.

{ Seal. }

ADAM. McGOWAN,
Reeve.
WILLIAM WRAY,
Clerk.

TWEED, March 8th, 1893.

L. O. District No. 2, South Hastings, presented and read the following address of welcome:

ADDRESS.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—The brethren of District Lodge No. 2, County of South Hastings, take great pleasure in tendering you a hearty and fraternal welcome on this, your first visit to our little town.

We assure you that we fully appreciate the kindly spirit which prompted you to decide to come here, instead of going to places of greater note and more ample accommodation, but we can assure you that while you may lack many of the conveniences which you could have found elsewhere, you would have found no place where the hearts of the brethren beat more strongly in sympathy with the principles of our glorious Association than here. So loyal are all that no taint of treason exists, and no word of Annexation has been uttered.

The Orange tree was planted in this township about sixty years ago, by the direct descendants of the men who defended the strong pass of Enniskillen, and marched with Wolseley along the shore of Lough Erne to the relief of Crom Castle, and fought on the bloody field of Newtownbutler in 1688.

The township was then an almost unbroken wilderness. The beginning was small: the place of meeting a rude log cabin, but the little one has become a thousand. It has proved to be a tree of most luxurient growth, under the shade of which very many can, and do, worship God, "none daring to molest or make them afraid."

In this District, comprising the township of Hungerford, there are to-day seven living, vigorous Orange Lodges, who are the owners of seven substantial lodge rooms, free of debt, and whose membership is composed of the leading members of the different Protestant churches, men fearing God and working righteousness; and we are glad to believe that no member of this Grand Lodge, however sensitive, will have occasion to lower his head, while walking the streets of our little town,

on account of misconduct of any of the brethren in this locality, who are expecting that your visit will be productive of great good to the Order here.

We realize that if ever we needed to be on the alert it is now, the brethren in the old land threatened with Home Rule, and in our own fair Dominion the mutterings of Annexation among the disaffected, proving, if proof be necessary, that our Association is as much needed in 1893 as in 1688 or 1798.

Our hope is that your short stay with us will be so pleasant and profitable as to give reason to expect that you will come again to visit us at some future time.

In conclusion, our earnest prayer is that the 3-reat Grand Master may so bless the brethren and guide their deliberations, that this meeting may tend to the glory of His own name and the growth and consolidation of the principles of our noble Order.

Again, tendering you a very hearty welcome to our midst, we are, fraternally yours,

R. GORDON, P.C.M.
R. T. PORTER, P.C.M.
JAMES E. BROWN, D.M.
WILLIAM E. ROBINSON, Dist. Sec.

TWEED, 8th March, 1893.

These addresses were briefly acknowledged by the R. W. Grand Master and the deputations withdrew.

Moved by Bro. James Clarke, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Rev. J. Halliwell, G.C.B.A., and

Resolved,—That a Committee consisting of Bros. T. A. Kidd. D.G.M., Charles Riley, J.D.G.M., John Carleton, D. Ewing and J. L. Winters be appointed to draft replies to the addresses from the Council of Tweed and District Orange Lodge.

The R.W. Grand Master read the following message:

Kindly extend my congratulations to brethren assembled in Grand Lodge. Express my regret at not being able to be present. Important Cabinet meeting prevents my leaving the City.

M. BOWELL.

The following distinguished brethren then addressed the Grand Lodge on questions of interest to the brethren, viz.:

 The Committee on Finance presented their report, when it was Moved By Bro. Rev. John Halliwell, G.C.B.A., seconded by Bro. Rev. S. A. Duprau, G.C., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Finance be received, and its adoption deferred for further consideration.

Moved by Bro. Major Sam. Hughes, C.M., seconded by Bro. William White, P.G.D.C.B.A., and

Resolved, —That the following cablegram be sent to William Johnston, M.P., House of Commons, London, England:

Grand Lodge of Ontario East sends hope and sympathy for Loyalists of Ireland, and assurance of support.

To which the following reply was received:

London, Eng., March 9th, 1893.

To John Delumere, Tweed, Ont .:

Best thanks from Loyalists of Ireland for sympathy and promise of support.

Johnston, of Ballykilbeg.

Moved by Bro. John Carleton, M., seconded by Bro. John Dawson, P.C.M., and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn and re-assemble at 1 o'clock for the purpose of escorting the Most Worshipful Grand Master to the station.

The R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned accordingly.

At 1 o'clock, about three hundred members of the Order formed procession, marshalled by the R. W. Grand Director of Ceremonies, and escorted the M. W. Grand Master of B. A., Bro. N. C. Wallace, to the station, he being obliged to return to Ottawa on account of special sessional duties.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The R. W. Grand Master took the chair at 2.15 o'clock p.m., and called the Grand Lodge to order.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master in the deputy chair and the other officers in their respective places.

The brethren were tested in the Orange degree by Bro. John Shepherd, G.L., Wm. Wray, P.D.M., James L. Winters, D.M., and R. T. Porter, P.C.M.

The R. W. Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge open.

The second report of the Committee on Credentials was then presented.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the R.W. Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

R. W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—The Committee on Credentials would respectfully submit our second report, that the following brethren are entitled to sit and vote at this meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH AMERICA.

| Name. | Rank. | P. O. Address. |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Hon. N. C. Wallace | G. M | Ottawa. |
| Robert Birmingham | | Toronto. |
| William Anderson | | |
| H. A. McFaul | D.G.T | Allisonville. |
| Major Sam. Hughes | Grand Auditor | Lindsay. |
| Rev. John Halliwell | G.C | Vankleek Hill. |

COUNTY MASTERS.

| Name. | No. C | ounty. | P. O. Address. |
|------------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| Joseph Harrison | 522 East | Peterboro' | Norwood. |
| William Campbell | | | |

PAST COUNTY MASTERS.

| Name. | No. County. | P. O. Address. |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Hugh McPhail | 620. Northumberland | Codrington. |
| Matthew Hill | | |
| William Thompson | 253 " | Remington. |
| James Haggerty | 300 Centre Hastings | West Huntingdon |
| J. D. Clarke | 274 South Hastings | Belleville. |
| M. Bristol | 160 Centre Hastings | Madoc. |

DISTRICT MASTERS.

| Name. | No. County. | P. O. Address. |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| H. S. Armstrong | 457 West Peterboro' | Peterboro'. |
| James H. Hartwick | 201. Lennox and Addingt | on. Napanee Mills. |
| | 867Northumberland | |
| W. H. Dafoe | 34. East Peterboro' | Norwood. |

DEPUTY DISTRICT MASTERS.

| Name. | No. | County | P. O. Address. |
|------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| Rob. rt. Pearson | 1375 | South Hestings | Descrepto ' |

PAST DISTRICT MASTERS.

| Name. | No. | County. | P. O. Address. |
|--------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|
| James Gay | 300 Cent | tre Hastings | West Huntingdon |
| D. E. Maybee | 867. Nor | thumberland | Brighton. |
| David Andrews | | | |
| W. T. Hodgins, M.P | | | |
| Robert Duffin | | | |

MASTERS OF PRIMARY LODGES.

| Name. | No. | P. O. Address. |
|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| Miles Plumley | 358 | Napanee. |
| James S. Honey | | Warkworth. |
| J. M. Maybee | 867 | Brighton. |
| J. S. Kerr | | Shannonville. |
| WH. Carleton | | Thomasburg. |
| W. H. Code | 705 | Smith's Fails. |
| John Herring | 34 | Norwood. |
| Sidney B. Weir | 49 | Peterboro'. 1 |
| W. H. Cook | 8 | Corbyville. |
| John Adams | 300 | West Huntingdon |

PROXIES.

| Name. | No. | County. | P. O. Address. |
|-------------|-----|----------------|----------------|
| G. W. Jones | 311 | West Durham | Clarke. |
| W. G. Reid | 727 | South Hastings | Belleville. |

DEPUTY MASTER.

| | Name. | No. | County. | P. Q. Address. |
|----|------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| D. | T Rutledge | 274 South | Hastings | Belleville. |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. CLEAK, Chairman. D. EWING. W. J. ALLEN. S. B. FRASER. T. A. SHORE.

TWEED, 8th March, 1893.

Moved by Bro. J. B. Cleak, D.M., seconded by Bro. D. Ewing, P.C.M., and

Resolved, —That the second report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence then presented their report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—We, your Committee on Correspondence, having carefully considered the able and very eloquent address of the Grand Master, believe that the sentiments expressed therein deserve more notice than can be expressed in the limited nature of your Committee's report, but recommend that it be embodied in the minutes and printed reports of this Grand Lodge.

We earnestly recommend to the careful study and perusal of every brother here present that address, and hope that the principles therein expressed shall be impressed upon the members of the Primary lodges.

Your Committee heartily endorse that portion of the address referring to the honors conferred upon our esteemed brethren, the Supreme frand Master, N. Clarke Wallace, and Past Grand Master, the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, and believe the sentiments expressed therein will be re-echoed by every brother Orangeman throughout the Dominion, and express the hope that still higher positions in the councils of our country shall be conferred upon them.

We also fully concur in the sentiments expressed in reference to Irish Home Rule and hope that a kind Providence may save our Protestant co-religionists from the miseries of Rome Rule there.

We desire to express sincere sympathy with Bro. Van Ingen and his family in his illness, and hope for his speedy restoration to health and strength.

We are glad to notice that the public interest in our noble Order is steadily increasing, and that the young men of our country are becoming active members of our Association.

Your committee have great pleasure in referring to the very encouraging and carefully prepared report of your Grand Secretary, but as it shall be embodied in the report, we find it unnecessary to refer to it further than to compliment Bro. Clarke, Assistant Secretary, upon the able manner in which he prepared the said report, and filled the position of Grand Secretary since the sudden and lamented illness of Bro Van Ingen, Grand Secretary.

We find that the voluminous correspondence of the Grand Secretary has been carefully considered, and deem it our duty to only refer to the notice of the M.W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Birmingham, re members of Executive Board of the Orange Mutual Benefit Society, and a resolution from the County of Frontenac, opposing any change of lectures in the Grand Lodge, which we approve of and attach to our report.

We recommend that the delegates to our Grand Lodge, present, take immediate steps to disseminate the loyal and patriotic principles of our noble Association in their respective localities, in order to check the sentiments of disloyalty to our Queen and country which are being

sown broadcast throughout our fair Dominion, and let us never forget "That British subjects we were born, and British subjects we shall die."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. DUPRAU, Chairman. W. H. LOWRIE, A. THOMPSON, R. T. PORTER, J. HUGHES.

TWEED, 8th March, 1893.

Moved by Bro. John Hughes, C.M., seconded by Bro. W. H. Lowrie, P.C.M., and

Resolved, -That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions then presented their report.

For report see Appendix.

Moved by Bro. C. W. Sawers, seconded by Bro. John Dawson, and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions be received and adopted.

The R.W. Grand Master called on Bro. R. Birmingham, M.W. Grand Secretary of B.A., who addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject of the Mutual Benefit Association in connection with our Order.

The R.W. Grand Master read the following telegram:

MILLBROOK, 8th March, 1892.

To J. H. Delemere:

Important business prevents me attending meeting. Went as far as Peterboro' last night and had to return. Wishing you a pleasant and good meeting. Kind remembrance to the brethren.

T. B. COLLINS, P.G.M.

The report of the Committee on Finance was taken up for consideration.

Moved by Bro. J. D. Clarke, P.C.M., seconded by Bro. Rev. S. A. Duprau, G.C., and

Resolved,—That the report of the Committee on Finance be referred back for amendment, and that they be instructed to report to this Grand Lotige the amount at present in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, and give in detail the present liabilities to be met by this Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Finance presented their amended report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the R.W. Grand Master and Brethren of the GrandLodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Finance beg to report that, having examined the books and accounts of your Grand Treasurer, we find them correct, showing

| RECEIPTS. | | | | |
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| Balance on hand, per last audit | | •••• | \$764 957 | 38 50 |
| Total | | \$ | 1,721 | 88 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | |
| Salaries Dues to M.W.G.L.B.A Printing Incidental | 360 83 80 | 00 45 96 | | |
| | | | \$863 | 41 |
| Leaving a balance on hand of | | | \$858 | 47 |
| Grand Secretary, salary Grand Treasurer, " Dues to M.W.G.L.B.A Grand Secretary's office expenses Incidental expenses | 75 360 10 | 00 | | |
| w And Har grained and heart was a state of | | - | 778 | 45 |
| Leaving a balance of | | | \$80 | 02 |
| nd we recommend that the Inside Tyler be paid | d \$4 | and | the | Outs |

And we recommend that the Inside Tyler be paid \$4 and the Outside Tyler \$5.

We would also recommend that in the future or until at least our finances are in a more healthy condition, the following be the amounts paid for salaries, viz:

| Grand | Secretary | \$125 | 00 |
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| " | Treasurer | 75 | 00 |
| " | Director of Ceremonies | 5 | 00 |

We would also recommend that 700 copies of the Grand Lodge Reports be printed for distribution, and that the printing be done at *The Sentinel* office.

We would also report that the amount expected to be received for dues not yet paid are:

County of East Peterboro' \$15 00 " East Durham 42 50

All of which is submitted.

H. H. MORTON, GEORGE McCARTNEY. JOHN CASKEY, LACHDAN McGOUN, P.P. PETTET.

TWEED, 8th March, 1893.

Moved by Bro. George McCartney, P.C.M., seconded by Bro. L. McGoun, P.C.M.,

That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. A. Bradley, C.M., seconded by Bro. J. W. Bell, C.M., and

Resolved,—That all after the figures \$75.00 in the special report of the Committee on Finance of last year be rescinded, except the signatures of the committee.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Berney, C.M., seconded by Bro. John W. Bell, C.M., and

Resolved,—That \$5 be added to the Finance Committee's report for Bro. W. H. Craig, as Director of Ceremonies.

Moved by Bro. S. A. Duprau, G.C., seconded by Bro. John Shepherd, G.L., and

Resolved,—That the sum of \$20 be granted to Bro. F. M. Clarke as a slight remuneration for his services as Grand Secretary, pro. tem.

The question then recurring on the adoption of the report as amended, it was declared carried.

Moved By Bro. James L. Winters, D.M., seconded by Bro. P. Gonquergood, D.M., and

Resolved,—That the matter of Dormant Warrants be referred to the several County Masters, with instructions to have the same called in at once and returned to the Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. D. Wood, D.M., seconded by Bro. T. Berney, C.M., and

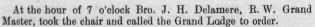
Resolved,—That the petition of Bro. J. T. Howell be taken up for consideration by this Grand Lodge.

Upon consideration and the question being raised, the R. W. Grand Master ruled that this R. W. Grand Lodge had not the power to grant the petition of L.O.L. No. 201 regarding Bro. J. T. Howell.

The R. W. Grand Master read a letter from R. W. Bro. William Johnson, P.G.M., conveying his fraternal regards, and stating that through indisposition he was unable to attend this meeting.

It being six o'clock, the R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned till 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.



All the other officers in their respective places.

The brethren were tested in the Orange Degree by Bros. John Shepherd, J. L. Winters, William Wray and L. McGoun.

The R.W. Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge open and ready for business.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare replies to the addresses of welcome then reported.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee, appointed to draft replies to the addresses of welcome, recommend the following:

To the Reeve and Councillors of the Village of Tweed:

Gentlemen,—The Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East accepts your kindly greeting, and we pray you to accept our thanks for the sentiments expressed in your address.

We have been favorably impressed by the appearance of your village, and trust that you will be long spared to conduct the municipal affairs of the village; and we believe that under your fostering care and the enterprise of your citizens, it will not be many years before you will be the Town of Tweed.

To the Officers and Members of District Lodge No. 2, in the Orange County Lodge of South Hastings:

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East appreciates your kind fraternal greeting and welcome extended to us on our first visit to your village, and we can truthfully say that we are well pleased with our reception, and also to see that you are a thriving and prosperous village.

We are also pleased to meet with the representatives of this locality, who are the descendants of the good old Orange ancestors who fought and bled for the cause of their religion and country.

We also hope that it will not be very many years before we can again assemble in your village to hold our Grand Lodge meeting, and if some of the older members now present are called from this subliminary abode, they may enter the Grand Lodge above, where the world's great Architect reigns and rules for ever and ever.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. KIDD, Chairman.
J. CARLETON.
D. EWING.
J. L. WINTERS.
CHARLES RILEY.

TWEED, 8th March, 1893.

Moved by Bro. T. A. Kidd, D.G.M., seconded by Bro. C. Riley, J.D.G M., and

Resolved, —That the report of the Special Committee be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. D. Wood, D.M., seconded by Bro. H. Dunbar, W.M., and

Resolved,—That the County Master of Centre Frontenac and the County Master of Lennox and Addington be appointed to enquire into the matter of North Frontenac, and ascertain what can be done towards re-organization, and report to this Grand Lodge at its next meeting.

Moved by Bro. J. Hughes, C.M., seconded by Bro. W. H. Lowrie, P.C.M., and

Resolved,—That Bro. John H. Devitt, P.C.M., be elected the delegate from this Grand Lodge to the Executive Board of the Orange Mutual Benefit Society.

GRAND LODGE DUES.

Moved by R. W. Bro. James Clarke, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. J. D. Clarke, P.C.M., and

Resolved, That for the future the annual dues payable to this R.W. Grand Lodge be at the rate of \$2.50 for each Primary Lodge having 25 members or less, and for lodges having a larger membership than 25 the dues be at the rate of 10 cents for each r.ember.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The R. W. Grand Master called R. W. Bro. James Clarke, P.G.M., to the chair.

The R. W. P. G. M. appointed Bros: Robert Robinson, J. L. Winters and David Ewing, scrutineers.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Lowrie, P.C.M., seconded by Bro. E. R. Bradley, D.M.

That Bro. J. H. Delamere be re-elected R.W. Grand Master, who on the ballot being taken was declared unanimously elected.

Moved by Bro. J. Hughes, C.M., seconded by Bro. G. W. Jones, Proxy,

That Bro. T. A Kidd be re-elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master, who on the ballot being taken was declared unanimously re-elected.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Wray, P.D.M., seconded by Bro. R. T. Porter, P.C.M.,

That Bro. Charles Riley be re-elected Junior Deputy Master, who on the ballot being taken was unanimously re-elected.

Moved by Bro. D. E. Maybee, P.D.M., seconded by Bro. George Sorrell, D.M.,

That Bro. Rev. S. A. Duprau be re-elected Grand Chaplain, who on the ballot being taken was declared re-elected.

Moved by Bro. J. L. Winters, D.M., seconded by Bro. William Wray, P.D.M.,

That Bro. Robert Gordon be re-elected Grand Treasurer, who on the ballot being taken was declared re-elected.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Wray, P.D.M., seconded by Bro. J. Carleton, W.M.,

That Bro. Major A. J. Van Ingen be re-elected Grand Secretary, who on the ballot being taken was declared re-elected.

Moved by Bro. Thomas Berney, C.M., seconded by Bro. J. I. Quinn, C.M.,

That Bro. John Shepherd be re-elected Grand Lecturer, who on the ballot being taken was declared re-elected.

Moved by Bro. J. Carleton, W.M., seconded by Bro. James E. Brown, D.M.,

That Bro. W. H. Craig be re-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Moved by Bro. A. Sweet, C.M., seconded by J. I. Quinn, C.M., That Bro. E. R. Bradley be elected Grand Director of Ceremonies. On the ballot being taken, Bro. W. H. Craig, having a majority of votes, was declared elected.

The following brethren were unanimously elected Deputy Grand Chaplains, viz.: Rev. John Halliwell and Rev. Andrew Wilson.

Moved by Bro. William Wray, P.D.M., seconded by Bro. Robert Robinson, P.D.M.,

That Bro. F. M. Clarke be re-elected Deputy Grand Secretary, who on the ballot being taken was declared re-elected.

The officers were then installed by R. W. Past Grand Master Bro. James Clarke.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were proposed for the next place of meeting, viz.: Lindsay, Ottawa, Norwood, Gananoque, Belleville, Athens, Brockville and Deseronto.

On the vote being taken, Ottawa was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting of this R.W. Grand Lodge, on the first Tuesday in March, 1894.

Moved by Bro. J. L. Winters, D.M., seconded by Bro. Robert Weir, P.C.M., and

Resolved,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge tender a vote of thanks to the County Master and brethren of the County of Hastings for their kindness and attention to this Lodge while in session.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Lowrie, P.C.M., 'seconded by Bro. D. Ewing, P.C.M., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R.W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the kind families of Tweed who have opened their homes to entertain the delegates of this Grand <code>!odge.</code>

Moved by Bro. J. Hughes, C.M., seconded by Bro. J. Bell, C.M., and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge be tendered Bro. J. Earl Halliwell for his services as Assistant Secretary at this meeting.

Moved by Bro. J. L. Winters, L., seconded by Bro. A. Bradley, C.M., and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge deeply sympathise with Bro. Adam McGowan, Reeve of this village, in his affliction; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to him by the Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. John Shepherd, R.W.G.D. of C., seconded by Bro. James Berney, P.C.M., and

Resolved,—That this R.W. Grand Lodge be raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree

The brethren were then tested in the Royal Scarlet Degree by Companions John Shepherd and James L. Winters.

The R.W. Grand Master then declared the Grand Lodge raised to the Illustrious Degree of the Royal Scarlet.

The Royal Scarlet Lecture was then repeated by Companions John Shepherd, R. W. Grand Lecturer, and James Berney, Past County Master.

Moved by Companion J. D. Clarke, P.C.M., seconded by Companion R. Duffin, P.D.M., and

Resolved,—That the minutes of this day's proceedings be taken as read.

The R.W. Grand Chaplain, Companion R. S. Duprau, then repeated the closing prayers, and the R. W. Grand Master, Companion J. H. Delemere, declared the thirty-fourth annual session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario East closed in due form, after which the Companions sang the National Anthem.

J..H. DELAMERE,

F. M. CLARKE,

R. W. Grand Master.

R. W. Deputy Grand Secretary.

TWEED, March 8th, 1893.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions respectfully recommend that the following be confirmed:

EXPULSIONS.

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| 1042. Joseph Ray Expelled 1042. David James Roushorn " 995. Francis Belmore " 995. George Kingdom " 995. Stuart Walker " 995. Almerin Snider " | under | Rule 146. 146. 146. 146. 146. 146. |
| North Leeds. | | |
| 8 . Samuel Rothwell Expelled 910 . Andrew Rothwell " 403 . George A. Burns " 183 . William Gould " 183 . Thomas Kelsey " | under | Rule 148. 146. 146. 146. 146. |
| PRESCOTT. | | |
| 1158. Roderick Chisholm Expelled 1158. John D. Bethune. " 1158. Donald McMillan " | " | Rule 145. 145. 145. |
| VICTORIA. | | |
| 557 James Chambers Expelled 557 Charles Ogilvie " 996 Ben Couson " 996 Charles Everson " 996 Richard Cooper " 1254 Daniel Smith " | under | Rule 146. 145. 146. 146. 146. 146. |
| CARLETON. | | |
| 119. Samuel Alexander. Expelled 119. John Irvine | | 146. 146. |

| 30Wm. John Teston Expelled under Rule 146. | |
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| 541. Richard Graves " 146. | |
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| 941Alex. Insuderson morariane | |
| 541James McFarlane | |
| 541Robert Tripp " " 146. | |
| 541Wm. Monroe " " 146. | |
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| ' North Hastings. | |
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| 624. Wm, Polly Expelled under Rule 146. | |
| 180Walter Beecham " " 151. | |
| HALIBURTON. | |
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| 1109. Van Duffy Expelled under Rule 145. | |
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| 388. Josiah Jones | Expelled | under | Rule 146. |
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| 388 Andrew Lethangue | " | ** | 146. |
| 388Richard White | " | . " | 146. |

We also respectfully recommend that the several cases of Suspensions referred to us be confirmed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. SAWERS.
JOHN DAWSON.
ROBERT REID.
THOMAS CARSCADDEN.
THOMAS TUMMON.

TWEED, March 8th, 1893.

NOTICE

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Remit Lodge Dues in accordance with Resolution passed at Tweed meeting, and for all monetary business, address R.W. BRO. ROBERT GORDON, Grand Treasurer, TWEED, ONT.

All correspondence in connection with the Grand Secretary's office should be addressed to BRO. F. M. CLARKE, Acting Grand Secretary, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

COUNTY MASTERS

Are particularly requested to read the Resolutions herein referring to Dormant Warrants and Grand Lodge Dues.

REGALIA

Can be procured from the Acting Grand Secretary as required by constitution.

ANNUAL RETURNS

Should be sent to the Grand Secretary AT ONCE after the Annual County Meeting.