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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION:

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, May 26th, 1875.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, met in the city of Bloomington, Ill., U. S. A., on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1875, at 10 A. M., and was called to order by the R. W. G. T., Col. J. J. Hickman.

The following officers were present and answered to their names:

- R. W. G. T.—Col. J. J. Hickman, Kentucky.
- R. W. G. C.—Joseph Malins, Birmingham, England.
- R. W. G. S.—W. S. Williams, Napanee, Ontario.
- R. W. G. D. M.—Mrs. Governor Taylor, Madison, Wisconsin.

The following were appointed officers *pro tem*:

- R. W. G. V. T.—Sister Annie Weichman, Philadelphia.
- R. W. G. Chap.—Rev. J. M. Yearnshaw, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- R. W. G. M.—Theodore D. Kanouse, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.
- R. W. G. I. G.—Sister Ellen Wilkins, Chicago, Illinois.
- R. W. G. O. G.—Samuel Capper, Manchester, England.

Judge McClung, Chairman Board of Trustees, 1st M. E. Church,

made a brief speech in which he tendered the church for the sessions of the R. W. G. L., and hoped good work would be accomplished.

Rev. Mr. Barns, Pastor of the M. E. Church, also made a brief and complimentary address.

The R. W. G. T. appointed the following Committee on Credentials:—Reps. Williams, of Canada; Stearns, of New York; Ellis, of Missouri; Thompson, of Kentucky, and Neeley of Texas.

On motion, Bro. J. W. Nichols, of Bloomington, was appointed to furnish reports of the proceedings to the daily press.

On motion, the R. W. G. S. was instructed to have printed a list of the names and post office addresses of all officers, representatives, members and visitors, in attendance at this R. W. G. L.

Rep. Stearns presented the following report of the Committee on Credentials:—

ALABAMA.—Rev. Moses L. Whitten, John M. Caldwell, W. F. Thompson, John E. Ware.

ARKANSAS.—T. M. Gibson.

BERMUDA.—L. Hart.

CALIFORNIA.—Robert Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson.

CANADA.—Dr. Cronhyatekha, John Ormiston, Alex. Henry, Rev. W. McDonagh.

COLORADO.—W. E. Pabor, J. W. Ratliff.

CONNECTICUT.—W. E. Diabrow.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—Mrs. Lizzie S. Gourlay.

ENGLAND.—Joseph Malins, Dr. F. R. Lees, Joshua Pollard, Miss Isabella T. Armstrong, John Bennett Anderson.

GEORGIA.—Rev. W. E. Jones, J. W. H. Underwood, Marcellus P. Foster.

ILLINOIS.—J. L. Drake, Eunice Hooper, Mrs. D. Wilkins,

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IOWA.—Amos Jones, Hon. Elias Jessup.

KANSAS.—J. Jay Buck, John B. Campbell.

KENTUCKY.—Gen. Green Clay Smith, G. W. Bain, Tim Needham N. F. Thompson.

MAINE.—W. F. Morrill, Wm O. Fuller, jr., D. B. Randall.

MARYLAND.—Alfred D. Evans, A. W. Munroe.

MICHIGAN.—D. P. Sagendorph, John Evans, Rev. John Russell.

MISSOURI.—P. P. Ellis, D. B. Bernard, J. M. Greenwood, R. B. Scott.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Gen. Geo. P. Hawkes, E. H. Sheafe, Mrs. Harriet B. Clark.

MINNESOTA.—Wm. B. Reed, Mrs. A. W. Lawrence.

NEBRASKA.—Rev. J. M. Yearnshaw, F. G. Keens.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Joseph L. Odell.

NEW JERSEY.—Rev. J. B. Graw, D.D.; Rev. W. Chamberlain.

NEW YORK.—Dr. R. E. Sutton, Wm. H. Vancott, Mrs. M. B. O'Donnell, J. N. Stearns.

NEW ZEALAND.—Hon. Wm. Fox.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Wm. S. Ball, Theo. N. Ramsay, Rev. F. H. Wood.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Rev. Joseph O. Banyoun.

OHIO.—Rev. P. M. Weddell, I. W. Dwire.

OREGON.—E. W. Ryan.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Louis Wagner, Miss Abbie A. Hinkle, Mrs. Tillie M. Pierce, L. A. Tyler.

QUEBEC.—D. Rose.

RHODE ISLAND.—Sullivan Fenner, O. C. Barrows.

SCOTLAND.—Rev. Geo. Gladstone, Mrs. Parker.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—John F. Sutphen, Wm. H. Cattino.

TENNESSEE.—N. J. Gibson, Rev. F. J. Tyler, Dr. J. H. Morgan.

TEXAS.—Rev. H. M. Neely.

VERMONT.—Rev. H. P. Cushing, A. R. Straw, Mrs. H. O. Batchelder.

VIRGINIA.—Dr. Thos. J. Miller, Wm. J. Points.

WEST VIRGINIA.—Rev. Jno. T. Johnson, Will. A. Strickler.

WISCONSIN.—Theo. D. Kanouse, Mrs. Wm. R. Taylor, J. A. Johnson, Miss Lillie J. Robinson.

On motion, it was ordered that the meetings of the present session of R. W. G. L. be held in the Subordinate Degree.

The following hours of meeting were agreed to :

Morning sessions, 9 to 12 o'clock ; afternoon sessions, 2 to 5.30 o'clock ; evening session, commence at 7.30 and adjourn at will.

The R. W. G. T. appointed the following Committee on Distribution :—Bros. Sylvester Johnson, of Indiana ; W. F. Thompson, of Alabama ; Amos Jones, of Iowa ; Joshua Pollard, of England ; John Evans, of Michigan.

The R. W. G. T. then read his Annual Report as follows :

Report of R. Worthy G. Templar.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 25th, 1875.

To the Officers and Members of the R. W. G. L. of I. O. of G. T. of the World.

The rap of the gavel to day convenes the members and representatives of an order world-wide in dimensions, and humane and loving in its operations—an order that the world may justly be proud to own, and the principles of which angels in heaven can approve. And now, as we are

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assembled to transact the business of this, the twenty-first annual session, I trust we come with true fidelity to the principles we advocate, and with kindness and fraternal regard for one another; and above all, that we come with hearts full of love and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his great goodness toward us, and for the great prosperity which under divine favor and blessing has attended the efforts of our laborers to advance our order and cause. Especially should we be grateful for the happiness and peace which are realized under the protection of our banner of "Faith, Hope and Charity." If we come not in faith, and come forgetting the responsibilities which rest upon us, as members and representatives, then to a great extent will our deliberations be fruitless, and the progress of our order be retarded. But coming, as I trust we do, with a full sense of these responsibilities and the solemn duties which are before us, leaning on the strong arm of One who is able to give us strength, and who will aid us in all our righteous labors, we may confidently expect much good to be done, the meeting pleasant and harmonious, and our legislation wise and prudent; and when our session shall have closed, we can return to our respective homes to continue our labors of love with renewed strength and zeal.

NEW GRAND LODGES.

During the year of 1874, and up to the present time, more new Grand Lodges have been organized than during any previous year in the history of our order. I therefore take pleasure in calling your attention to the following list of Grand Lodges organized since our last annual convocation:

THE GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AFRICA organized on the 29th May, 1874, by Bro. J. F. Smith, D.D.R.W.G.T. The Hon. J. Geard, of Port Elizabeth, a man of prominence and influence, and a member of the Legislative Council of that country, was elected G. W. C. T.; Bro J. F. Smith, a zealous and earnest worker, was elected G. W. S. The Order under their direction is spreading rapidly.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES was organized on the 25th May, 1874, by Bro. Joseph Wearne, D.D.R.W.G.T. The Grand Lodge is ably officered, and we have great confidence that the Order will rapidly spread under their direction.

THE GRAND LODGE OF TASMANIA was organized on the same day (May 25th, 1874), by W. Fisher, D.R.W.G.T., who was elected G. W. C. T., and Bro. F. Facy, jr., elected G. W. S. I have confidence in these brethren, and from what I know of them by correspondence, I consider them well worthy of the high and honorable positions to which they have been called.

THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC was organized on the 1st day of July, 1874, by Bro. W. S. Williams, R. W. G. S., assisted by Bros. John Ormiston, of Her Majesty's Customs, G. W. C. T., of Canada, J. A. Fairbanks, Esq., G. W. C. T., of Nebraska, and T. W. Casey, G. W. S.

of Canada. This Grand Lodge was organized with a membership of more than 6,000. The G. W. C. T., Rev. C. P. Mallory and Bro. D. Rose of Montreal, G. W. S., are both regarded as men of ability and great energy.

THE GRAND LODGE OF WALES (English) was organized on the 11th day of Aug., 1874, by Bro. John Lewis, S.R.E.W.G.T. and Bro. Joseph Malins, R. W. G. C., assisted by S. T. Hammond, of the Grand Lodge of England.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND (South of Cook's Strait) was organized on the 29th day of Sept., 1874, by Rev. B. I. Westbrooke, D. D. R. W. G. T., at Christ Church, Canterbury, New Zealand; S. P. Andrews, of Christ Church, was elected G. W. C. T., and W. T. C. Mills, of the same place, was elected G. W. S. Both of these brethren are noble workers in the cause.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND (North), was organized by our esteemed friend and Bro. Hon. S. D. Hastings, P.R.W.G.T., and special D. R. W. G. T., on the 25th day of January, 1875, at Auckland, New Zealand. Bro. Hastings had a fine representation present and the Grand Lodge is well officered.

I had the pleasure of organizing

THE GRAND LODGE OF MISSISSIPPI, at Grenada on the 5th day of May, 1875. I also organized

THE GRAND LODGE OF ARKANSAS, on the 8th of May, 1875. Both of these new Grand Lodges start under very favorable circumstances, with officers well worthy their positions, and the leaders of both are earnest temperance workers and true christian gentlemen.

It is with much pleasure that we report the organization of the above Grand Lodges, nine in number, since our last annual meeting. There are now but two States in the United States where we have not Grand Lodges, viz: Florida and Louisiana. I have about completed arrangements for the organization of the Grand Lodge in Florida, having organized by Deputies during the year sufficient lodges to enable them to organize a Grand Lodge; which they will do during the coming summer with upwards of two thousand members.

The political troubles in Louisiana during the past year have retarded operations there and prevented the organization of the Grand Lodge. But in a short time the Order will be planted there, and at no distant day we expect to see the last American State added to the constellation of stars that already represents every nation of people that inhabit the earth; each one growing brighter and brighter, as the number increases,

In addition to the above. Bro. Yeo, D.D., R. W. G. T., a most zealous and earnest worker, writes that in a short time he will organize the Grand Lodge of Japan; and Bro. Wm. Hannan, D.D.R.W.G.T., for Jamaica, writes that in a few weeks he will be ready to organize the

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Grand Lodge in Jamaica. These brethren have proven their devotion to the cause by the unselfish labor they have given to our order.

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LIST OF DEPUTIES COMMISSIONED DURING THE YEAR.

Rev. Ralph Stott, D'Urban, Natal, South Africa; Hon. W. D. Jacobway, Arkansas, U. S.; Geo. W. Stevenson (special), Arkansas, U. S.; G. W. King (special), Arkansas, U. S.; Rev. Edward W. Matthews, Antwerp, Belgium; Rev. John S. Barradale, China; Leonidas Congleton, Dakota Territory, U. S.; W. W. H. Beadles (special), Dakota Territory, U. S.; George W. Hallmark, Western Florida, U. S.; James A. McCoy (special), Navy Yard, Pensacola, Florida, U. S.; Leonidas Hill, East Indies; E. S. Yoe, Japan; R. B. Avery, Mississippi, U. S.; Rev. R. W. Benge (special), Mississippi, U. S.; Rev. J. L. Greenhaw (special), Mississippi, U. S.; A. S. Newham, Portugal; Jules S. Carpenter (special) Mexico; William Hannan, Jamaica; Wm. Austin (special), Japan; W. S. Arnold, (special), Dakota Territory, U. S.; Capt. Albert D. Wood (P. G. W. C. T. of California), South America, and Rev. H. W. Parsons, Constantinople.

The above named brethren are worthy of special mention, for they have placed us under lasting obligations by the assistance rendered during the year just closed. May God bless them, wherever their lots in life may be cast.

PROGRESS OF THE ORDER.

Notwithstanding the great depression of the times, the failure of the crops in many localities, and the terrible stringency of money matters in many others, much has been accomplished during the year just closed. Our order occupies a higher position to-day than ever before in its history. Men and women in high places, who once looked upon our Order as alone adapted to the necessities of those in the humbler walks of life, have thrown aside these false notions, and many of them are now heartily enlisted with us in the work. Ministers of the gospel, who once regarded our movement as an attempt to supersede the church, and thus make the Church of Christ secondary to the Order, have been convinced of their error, and thousands of them are now the chaplains of our lodges, and are constantly bearing our principles upon their prayers to the throne of the Most High. Legislators and high officials have felt the power of our organization, and now readily acknowledge its worth.—Public opinion is fast developing in our favor, and as this sentiment increases in opposition to the liquor traffic and its evils, it demands legislation for its overthrow. Until recently the Southern States of America were far behind some of our sister States in demanding of their lawmakers stringent or prohibitory legislation. The order in the South, during the past twelve or eighteen months, has almost doubled its membership, and with the advance of the Order, the demand for laws to suppress the unholy traffic is to be found in the numerous petitions that

have been presented during the past year to the several legislatures of the South. I am quite happy to inform you that in several states these efforts have been successful, and restrictive license and local option laws have been passed in the States of Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina. By the advantages thus gained, and the enforcement of the laws, terror has been stricken into the ranks of the enemy, and hundreds of these vile places have been closed. If you desire further evidence of advancement and the progress we are making, I refer you to the number of judges, legislators, physicians, ministers, and municipal and county officials, who are to be found in our ranks, wearing the badge of our order, and who are now the advocates and champions of our cause. Would you know of the good results of the year's labor, you can learn them from the lips of the reclaimed thousands, who now form a part of the grandest army of philanthropists and reformers the world ever saw. Would you know where our principles have been most firmly planted, and where the gleaming light from our star-spangled banner is hailed most heartily, then go to the homes which were once desolate, where the wife was paled by sorrow and pinched by poverty, and where the little innocent ones, chilled with the bitter frosts, cried for bread; here you will find those who now sing for gladness, and bless you as the author of their joy. Comrades, you have opened fountains whose water shall never cease to cheer and bless. You have awakened sweet music, whose chords shall charm and delight the human heart and ear while time shall last. Our order is stronger now than ever before. Our numbers have greatly increased during the past year, and on the roll-books of our *International Order* we have registered more than SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND NAMES. What a grand army to do battle for the right! Heaven be praised for all that has been accomplished.

DECISIONS.

The following decisions on questions and appeals have been rendered during the year:

1st. A W.C.T. cannot grant a clearance card. It can only be granted by a vote of the Lodge, when a member applying for the same is square on the books, and there are no charges pending. Decisions of G. W. C. T.'s in conflict with the above decision are void and of no effect.

2nd. Is it a violation of a Good Templar's obligation to drink Ottawa beer, as it is claimed by the makers that it will not intoxicate?

Answer. I cannot see how it is possible to make beer which does not contain alcohol. It is not beer if there is no alcohol in it; therefore, as our obligation does not permit the drinking of beer (alcohol) I would consider the drinking of Ottawa beer a violation of our obligation.

3rd. If an officer elect is absent on installation night, and no new election is held on the spot, and another person is designated by and with the consent of the Lodge, and is installed in due form by the Lodge

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Deputy, is not such officer the legal one for that office for that term, unless he or she shall voluntarily resign at some future meeting of the Lodge?

Answer. If an officer elected is absent on installation night, some one else must be elected in his place, and all the officers duly installed. Or for good reasons the installation of officers may be by vote of the Lodge postponed. No officer can be installed by proxy, and the Lodge could not designate a member to fill the place of an absent officer elected, without first declaring said office vacant, and proceeding in a legal way to elect an officer to fill the vacancy. The member installed, without having been duly elected, could have no claim on the office, and the Lodge Deputy was in error in installing such member.

4th. Has a Lodge Deputy any right to make an official decision, or interfere with the working of a Lodge, unless called upon by the W. C. T. or Lodge?

Answer. Yes. It is the duty of the L. D. to notice and correct any informality in the working of a Subordinate Lodge, whether called upon to do so or not; and if the Lodge is not satisfied with his decisions, an appeal can be taken to the G. W. C. T. A Lodge Deputy should be prudent and cautious, and not dictatorial, preserving harmony and peace in the Lodge, and not the provoker of discord and strife.

5th. Has a L. D. a right to disobey the authority of the W. C. T., or refuse to obey the gavel.

Answer. A L. D. should obey the authority of the W. C. T., if that officer is in the proper discharge of his duties; and a L. D. is as much under the authority of the Lodge and W. C. T., as any other member, when not exercising his legal authority as Lodge Deputy.

6th. A member desiring to withdraw from the Lodge and Order, his application is dated prior to the beginning of a new quarter, but the application does not reach the Lodge, and is not received until first meeting night in the new quarter. Can his application for withdrawal be granted without his having paid dues for the new quarter?

Answer. If the application for withdrawal was read at the first meeting of the Lodge after its reception, and at the time of the reading of the application for withdrawal a new quarter had commenced, the withdrawal could not be granted without the payment of dues for the current quarter.

7th. A G. W. C. T. having completed a term in his own jurisdiction removes into another jurisdiction, deposits his clearance card and becomes a member of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of which he now becomes a member is a young one, and has only had one G. W. C. T., who still serves, can the G. W. C. T. who has removed into the jurisdiction claim the chair of P. G. W. C. T., and would he be eligible to be added to the Executive Committee under Article 4, Sec. 9, Grand Lodge Con-

stitution; also would he be able to claim the seat if more than one year had passed since he ceased to be G. W. C. T.

Answer. A P. G. W. C. T. removing into another jurisdiction and depositing his card of clearance, carries the honors with him, but the honors previously obtained by him in another jurisdiction would not give him the right to claim the chair of P. G. W. C. T., even if there was no P. G. W. C. T. under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of which he had recently become a member. A young Grand Lodge without a P. G. W. C. T., might, by vote of the Grand Lodge, call him to the chair of P. W. C. T., and add him to the Executive Committee, without doing violence to Article 4, Sec. 9, of Grand Lodge Constitution. He would have no more right in another jurisdiction than the one where he obtained his honors to claim the chair of P. G. W. C. T., and not there if more than one year had expired since he vacated the chair of G. W. C. T. In the absence of the Junior P. G. W. C. T., or the election of more than one year of his immediate successor in his own jurisdiction, he would be entitled to fill the chair of P. G. W. C. T.

8th. A Lodge Deputy cannot use the password unless obtained from the W. C. T. of his Lodge. His duty as L. D. is to communicate the password to the W. C. T., when installed, and he must receive it as a member of the Lodge from the W. C. T. before he can properly use the same, and he has no right as L. D. to communicate it to any one but the W. C. T. of his Lodge.

9th. Is the drinking of cider, sweet or hard, fermented or unfermented, as a beverage, a violation of our pledge?

Answer. Yes. The juice of the apple, fermented or unfermented, is cider, and the drinking of cider as a beverage is prohibited by our pledge.

APPEALS.

Appeal of Samuel Gould from the action of Ex. Committee, for failing to insert his name in a special Commission, as Deputy, to organize the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Action of the Ex. Committee sustained, and the appeal dismissed. To decide otherwise would disorganize the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, and necessitate a new organization of the same. Appeal will be found in the package marked A.

2. Appeal from decision of L. D., of Milwaukee Lodge, No. 159, viz: That a member violating article 2nd of Constitution, and re-obligated for the violation of the same, does not lose the honors of his office. The appeal is dismissed, and the decision of the Lodge Deputy confirmed. I give the the following reason for confirming the above decision, viz., that the violation of Article 2nd does not suspend or expel a member from the order (provided he is re-obligated); and if a member, after violating Art. 2nd, is re-obligated without suspension, he does not forfeit honors previously obtained. Several appeal cases taken direct to me could not be decided, because they were not in form, and consent was not obtained to

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bring them before me in proper form. The following appeals are submitted to go before the Committee on Appeals, they having been taken direct to the R. W. G. L. :

1. Appeal of Thomas Lodge, New Zealand, from decision of John R. Nicholson, D. D. R. W. G. T. (Package marked B.)
2. Appeal from decision of Grand Lodge of England, by Joseph Brown. (Package marked C.)
3. Appeal of Wm. Monkhouse from decision of G. W. C. T. of England. (Package marked D.)
4. Appeal of George H. Jackson from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. (Package marked E.)
5. Appeal of John Webster from the decision of Grand Lodge W. T. and B. C. (Package marked F.)
6. Appeal of Edward Harly and John Edwards from decision of Ex. Com. of Mo. ; Also the protest of R. R. Scott, G. W. S., Mo. (Package marked G.)
7. Appeal of James Massie from action of Temple No. 563. (Papers not complete.) (Package marked H.)
8. Appeal of J. H. Cunningham from the action of Grand Lodge of Scotland. (Package marked I.)

JUVENILE TEMPLARS.

At the last session of the R. W. G. L. a new Ritual and work for the children was adopted, and our worthy and competent Sister O'Donnell was elected Chief Superintendent. This Juvenile Order was designed to take the place of other similar Orders, and thus bring all the children into one Order, under the fostering care of the R. W. G. L. Thirty-four Grand Lodges have adopted the Juvenile work, and I trust that before another session all other Grand Lodges will have done the same. The training of the children and the work of instilling into their youthful minds the principles of total abstinence is an important—if not the most important—duty of this Grand body. These little ones are to be trained to fill our places, and to carry on the work when we shall have been called from labor to rest. Is it not important then that they shall be well schooled and disciplined for the grand work before them? The juvenile work should approximate as near as possible to the work and laws of our own Order, as they are to have charge of it soon. The future of our Order depends greatly upon the youth of our land. Train them properly, and when we have laid off our responsibilities, and they have assumed them, the good work will be carried on with great rapidity and effectiveness by these well trained soldiers of the cause. Then let us not falter in this work, for with these children in our possession, we can overthrow the strongest opposition, and finally plant our banner of prohibition upon the very citadel of the enemy's stronghold. You

will learn more fully the work accomplished by the Juvenile Order, during the past year, from the report to be submitted by our Chief Superintendent, Sister M. B. O'Donnell, who has labored arduously and successfully during the year. Her whole soul seems to be enlisted in the work. She delights to fill the minds and hearts of these little buds of promise with the principles of total abstinence. It is true that this Order has not been self-sustaining thus far, and I presume no one expected that it would be the first year; however, the difference between the receipts and expenditures is of little importance, compared with the work accomplished, and by proper management during the coming year the Juvenile Order may become a source of revenue to us. I hope you will place no obstacles in the way of its success, but aid it all you can. I can say from my heart, God bless this Order, and God bless the children. By a law of Lycurgus, the famous law-giver, the children of Sparta were to be trained for the State, and those children were the men, numbering only *six thousand*, with the brave and gallant Leonidas, stood in the pass of Thermopylae, and drove back and conquered the famous Xerxes, with his two and a half millions of disciplined soldiers. Let the mothers of the land but train the children for the temperance cause, and at no distant day the liquor traffic, with all its attendant evils, will disappear before this advancing army of moralists, philanthropists and christians.

SUBORDINATE LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE R. W. GRAND LODGE.

There are Lodges in the following countries working under the jurisdiction of the R. W. G. L., viz: In France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, India, Singapore, China, Japan, Ceylon, Natal, West Indies, Honduras, British Guiana, Sandwich Islands; also Lodges in Florida, Louisiana, Dakota Territory, and on the "High Seas"; also one Juvenile Temple in Peru. I have just commissioned our zealous and competent brother, A. D. Wood, Deputy for South America, and I feel quite confident that at an early day subordinate lodges will be instituted by Brother Wood.

For details and interesting information regarding the extension of the Order in the foreign countries named above, I refer you to the report of Bro. Malins, R. W. G. C. To him we are indebted, more than to any one else, for the introduction of the Order into the several countries named.

HON. S. D. HASTINGS, P. R. W. G. T.

During the past year the correspondence of this brother with the officials of the Order in New Zealand and Australia exhibited the fact that there were not only many irregularities in the workings of the Order there, but that considerable discord existed, which was tending greatly to retard not only the progress of the Order, but if not checked, to overthrow it in some localities. Those distant brethren requested that some one should be sent to them to correct these irregularities and restore harmony. Through the Executive Committee, propositions were made to, and

the same accepted by, the brethren, and our Past R. W. G. T. was employed and commissioned to visit New Zealand and Australia, in the interests of the Order. Brother Hastings sailed from San Francisco in December last, arriving in New Zealand in January, and, as has been stated, he instituted one of the Grand Lodges in New Zealand. The reception given to our distinguished brother was a compliment to our entire Order, as well as a merited tribute to a zealous and worthy brother. I have much pleasure in stating to you that all questions of difference have been settled to the satisfaction of all parties, the irregularities in the work corrected, and many letters have been received from our brethren thanking us for sending him to them, and speaking in glowing terms of the great good accomplished by his visit. I am also glad to inform you that the Executive Committee were enabled to make such arrangements with the Executives of New Zealand and Australia that the expense to this body was nominal, and has not taken any funds from our treasury, as the greater part of the expense to be borne by this body was to be collected from the Executives there, and the remainder was, by my direction, charged against me. For particulars of arrangement, I refer you to the report of the Executive. The good accomplished by the visit of Brother Hastings has more than repaid us already.

SOUTH AFRICA.

There are several Lodges in the western portion of South Africa which refuse to acknowledge the authority of the Grand Lodge of South Africa. They claim never to have joined in the petition for the Grand Lodge charter, and allege that the distance is so great that they never could have representation in the Grand Lodge, and they therefore ask to remain under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England for the present. We may have made some mistake in granting the charter of South Africa to cover so much territory. I desire that you give special attention to the matters pertaining to the Order in South Africa.

FINANCES.

While we have not been able to collect as much of the indebtedness to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge as we could have liked (owing to the depression of the times and the stringency of money matters), yet recent collections give us, I think, sufficient for our present purposes. There is still a large amount due this body from the several Grand Lodges. The Grand Secretaries have been repeatedly called upon for payment, but in many instances they have replied that it was impossible owing to the great scarcity of money. With the funds on hand, including the several amounts due, the Secretary will report quite as large, if not in excess of any previous session. Owing to the failure of the Grand Lodges to pay their indebtedness, we have been greatly crippled in our missionary efforts during the year. On this account the Executive Committee could not carry out fully the request of this body in reference to the employment of Bro. Russell, if the finances of the Order would

justify it. Bro. Russell was given employment for three months, and would have been continued in the field if there had been sufficient funds in the treasury to have paid him. Several months of the year we have been entirely without money in the treasury, and our R. W. G. S. has been compelled to use his own private funds and credit to meet the current expenses of the Order. We need greatly a missionary fund, and I trust that some plan will be inaugurated this session which will secure sufficient funds for missionary purposes. I am afraid we have thousands of members who do not appreciate our order because of its cheapness. Let us remember that our duty is to give according to our ability. If no better plan can be arranged for the procurement of a missionary fund, I would suggest that the plan of placing boxes in our subordinate Lodges be considered; their contents to be reported through the Secretaries and Grand Secretaries to the R. W. G. S., at the end of each month or quarter; and that a correct list of all Lodges and amounts be kept by the R. W. G. S. Also, that this body appoint one night in the year on which all subordinate Lodges be requested to hold a public missionary meeting, and the proceeds to be immediately forwarded through the G. W. S. to the R. W. G. S. If each subordinate Lodge would hold a meeting of this kind annually, and no more than *one dollar* was collected at each meeting, it would give us more than *ten thousand dollars* for missionary work. I implore you to adopt some plan by which this fund may be raised.

J. K. VANDOORN, R. W. G. T.

While we have much to rejoice over, while we have fought many battles during the past year, and won for God and humanity many glorious victories, yet we must pause amidst our rejoicing and note that there is a vacant chair, and one whom we have been accustomed to meet is absent. With sorrow and deep regret I formally announce to you that the chilly messenger of death has entered the ranks of our Order, and robbed us of our beloved friend and brother, J. K. Vandoorn, R. W. G. T., who departed this life on the 5th inst. While this announcement will create sadness and fill your hearts with sorrow, we must bow with submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well;" and as our brother died in the faith, we hope to meet him in our circle of unity in that "temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." I would suggest that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions, and that the members of this body wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Dr. J. R. Nicholson, D. D. R. W. G. T., for New Zealand, died about two months since. I had no personal acquaintance with Brother Nicholson, and only knew him from our official correspondence and letters of praise from others. I am quite sure that the order has lost a zealous worker, the cause an able advocate, and society an exemplary member. Thus you see, my brethren, our friends and loved ones are constantly passing away, leaving us behind them to carry on

the grandest warfare that ever enlisted a brave soldier. Let us work and be faithful, and continually lean on the arm of One who is able to make us strong though we be weak; and one who will never suffer "the righteous to want, or his seed to beg for bread."

SUGGESTIONS.

There seems to be a settled conviction that the next session of this body should be called to meet in Philadelphia. I therefore deem it not premature to submit for your consideration the propriety of raising a voluntary fund from the Order (and when I say Order I do not confine myself to America, but to the whole world), for the purpose of erecting a Good Templar *Fountain* in the Centennial Building, which shall bear the coat of arms, or some other insignia, of every nation of people now enjoying the protection, not of the Stars and Stripes, or British flag, or other banners, but the protection of our banner of F. H. & C., supported by the heaven-born principles of our cosmopolitan order.

I regard the suggestion as proper, since samples of all kinds of vile drinks from the distilleries, wine cellars and breweries, of not only this, but all other countries, will be there on exhibition.

I would also call your attention to the fact, that while we have many temperance papers and periodicals worthy of support, many of them are compelled to stop publication, because of *starvation*. No one can deny the power of the press, and we should feel it to be a part of our Templar duty to support it, when it becomes the advocate of our principles, and is continually delivering its silent but effective lectures in places where our public speakers can not be heard. I desire to return my thanks to Bro. J. N. Stearns and "The National Temperance Publishing House," for donations of valuable tracts and books, which have been distributed during the past year. It is not possible to measure the good which has been accomplished by the kind generosity of Bro Stearns, in the donation of these valuable documents.

THE FUTURE.

The addition of nine Stars to our banner during the past year, thus making the total number of Grand Lodges sixty, and the large gain in

membership, gives us great cause for rejoicing. While the healthy public sentiment created, and the laws restricting the traffic enacted, give us grand hope for the future. Brethren, the battle has been raging with persistence all along the line. Our enemies are urged on by a desire for the spoils, utterly regardless of the blood that is to flow, the cries of the stricken, or the groans of the dying. While they have the governments of men to support them, and large resources with which to continue the battle for plunder, we have the law of the Lord on our side, and all that we "have and are" consecrated to the struggle. The enemy is continually making propositions of compromise; but we can not compromise truth and principle; we should be moral cowards, if we did. We have gone too far, and pressed the lines of the enemy too hard, to be satisfied with civil damage or restrictive license law. We can not be content with lopping off the branches; we must destroy the tree, pluck it up by roots, and destroy it forever. Besides draining our treasuries, and making paupers of millions in our land, the intellectual night and moral bankruptcy, which drunkenness brings upon this and other countries, is a loss which can not be reckoned in money; for no nation has any security except in the morals of its people. Our struggle may be a long one, but we can not compromise. We are hopeful for the future, if we do not falter. Let us continue our labors, until the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic drinks, shall be interdicted by a LAW OF THE NATIONS, supported by a public sentiment which will enforce it.

PERSONAL AND CONCLUSION.

Through your kindness and partiality at the last session of this Grand Body, I was called to the highest position within the gift of the Order. I entered upon the duties of the office with, as I supposed, some faint conception of the responsibilities of the position. My connection with the Order as G. W. C. T. for three years, and R. W. G. C. for two, had given me some experience in the working of the Order. But I soon learned that the duties were more arduous, and the responsibilities far greater, than it was possible for me to have conceived when I accepted the position. To be G. W. C. T. of a State, with thousands of members to look after, was one thing; to be R. W. G. T. of the world, with the care of nearly a million members, was another. I at once endeavored,

by a close study of the laws and usages of the Order, to prepare myself, so as to meet the demands of the position, and the expectation of the friends who had confided this sacred trust to my keeping.

But while I have endeavored to do my duty, the whole credit for what has been accomplished is not due to the efforts of any one individual. The assistance rendered me by P. R. W. G. T. Hastings and Bro. Joseph Malins, R. W. G. C., has indeed been valuable. I am also under obligations to Sister Mattie McClellan Brown, G. W. V. T.; for kindness and assistance rendered. I have also received valuable assistance from Bro. W. S. Williams, R. W. G. S. My official relations with him have been exceedingly pleasant, and I have found him prompt and active in the discharge of the arduous duties of his office. The Order is certainly under obligations to Bro. Williams for the sacrifices made by him, and for the use of his private funds to meet the demands of the Order while our treasury was depleted.

I am also under great obligations to Sister O'Donnell, Superintendent of Juvenile Templars, and to Bro. S. B. Chase and John Russell, P. R. W. G. T's., for assistance rendered during the year. My relations, indeed, have been most pleasant with all with whom I have corresponded during the year.

The Grand Worthy Chief Templars and G. W. Secretaries of the Order have placed me under obligations to them by their uniform kindness and forbearance. During the year I have visited the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Georgia; delivered one hundred and twenty-five public lectures; instituted many Subordinate Lodges and two Grand Lodges; and initiated about three thousand members. If we had had funds which we could have used for missionary work, we should have been able to have accomplished more. The result of the year's labor is before you. If, during my administration, I have wronged the humblest member of our Order, I assure you it was unintentional, and *I here beg pardon*. In the fear of God I have tried to do my whole duty; and while I have acknowledged the obligations due to those who have kindly assisted me, I am fully aware of the deep debt of gratitude I owe to our Heavenly Father for his care and protection. He has, indeed,

been a kind and loving parent, and I have endeavored to make Him the Man of my counsel, asking him to make me worthy, in every particular, of the high and honorable position which I am now about to surrender.

Brethren, let this be a harmonious and profitable session. Let the love we bear our Order silence all personal differences, and by so doing, perpetuate the grandest Order that ever was established by human hands. Let us join hands and hearts, and make our "circle of unity" so strong, around our temple of virtue, that no *enemies from within or without*, shall ever desecrate or deface it; and from its dome let our spotless banner wave in the pure winds of heaven, with its beaming galaxy of stars undimmed for ever. I love this banner, because under its shadow we have rent asunder the cords that bound the aspiring wings of thought, and torn the manacles from the sturdy limbs of labor. Under its folds many battles have been fought, and gallant victories won, by our cold water army, as they have "swept over the land like the bright march of dawn," leaving peace and joy in their path. Under this banner, let us continue to fight, until the liquor traffic shall be utterly and for ever overthrown, and *Prohibition* be the written and realized law in every land.

I now return you this banner, with the nine additional stars. I need not repeat that I love it, for next to life itself, I hold it to be the honored emblem of all that is good and true in man—and all that is lovely and virtuous in women. While life lasts, and memory holds her place, I shall ever feel grateful for your confidence, and will cherish the position I have held as one of the most honorable ever bestowed upon man.

Fraternally Yours,

J. J. HICKMAN, R. W. G. T.

The R. W. G. Secretary read this Annual report as follows:

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REPORT
OF THE
Right W. G. Secretary

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, U.S.A., May 25th, 1875.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge :

WORTHY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :—Before entering on the statement of facts—exclusively of a business character, and partaking of the dryness commonly attributed to statistics, it would be doing violence to my own feelings were I to withhold the expression of extreme gratification afforded me on the occasion of meeting so many warm-hearted Brothers and Sisters, fellow-workers in the glorious cause of emancipation from the direst thralldom which has, for long and weary centuries, enslaved our common humanity. The aspect of such a gathering is most cheering, whether we consider various nationalities represented, or the grand purpose contemplated by our organization. The highest interests of society, considered morally, socially or politically, are involved in our operations; human freedom and the truest forms of civilization are inseparable from our success. Heaven has smiled on our efforts and earth is reaping the fruit of our toils.

The passing year has witnessed marvellous successes, while even reverses have tended to the consolidation of our forces, or to the dissemination of our benevolent principles. The seal of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, once prophetic of design and typical of hope, is now beautifully emblematical of the existing fact, "Our Field is the World." The faith, hope and charity which animate us, encircle the many nations of which it is composed, and if there remain any in the darkness of superstition, our movements are so decidedly progressive, that we shall, by God's help, encompass and penetrate the whole. Thus joyously and hopefully are we assembled undismayed by any ruffling of the waters, and encouraged by the inherent vitality of our doctrine and Constitution.

The official statements and statistical tables embodied in my report, now to be presented, will abundantly verify these general observations. The extending, various and responsible duties of this office have been discharged with impartiality and to the best of my judgment, although experience, so necessary in this department, has enabled me with some facility to respond to regular and unforeseen correspondence, yet it is possible that, contrary to my wish and purpose, some may have been

apparently neglected. I shall, however, throw myself on the indulgence of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, and herewith submit my report for the consideration and acceptance of its officers and members:

NEW GRAND LODGES.

Never in the history of our Order have so many Grand Lodges been organized in one year. We with pleasure submit for your consideration the following:

SOUTH AFRICA.—On the 20th day of April, 1874, the Grand Lodge of South Africa was organized by J. F. Smith, D. D. R. W. G. T. The Hon. J. Geard, of Port Elizabeth, member of the Legislative Council of that country, was elected G. W. C. T., and J. F. Smith, G. W. S. Both of these are gentlemen of much energy, and the work is progressing admirably.

2. NEW SOUTH WALES.—On the 25th day of May, 1874, the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was organized by Joseph Wearne, D. D. R. W. G. T. J. P. Ollis was elected G. W. S. A good report comes of him as a good worker and much may be expected from them.

3. TASMANIA.—On the same day, 25th day of May, 1874, this Grand Lodge was organized by W. Fisher, D. D. R. W. G. T. W. Fisher, G. W. C. T., and P. Faey, G. W. S., both reported as good men and doing a good work.

4. QUEBEC.—On the 1st day of July, 1874, at the City of Montreal, I, assisted by John Ormiston, Esq., of Her Majesty's Customs, and G. W. C. Templar of Canada, J. A. Fairbanks, Esq., G. W. C. T. of Nebraska, and T. W. Casey, Esq., G. W. S. of Canada, organized this Grand Lodge with a membership of over 5,000. Rev. C. P. Mallory, of Huntingville, G. W. C. T., and D. Rose, of Montreal, G. W. S., both energetic and true to the trusts reposed in them.

5. WALES, ENGLISH.—On the 11th day of August, 1874, this Grand Lodge was organized by Joseph Malins, G. W. C. T., of England, and R. W. G. C., assisted by J. Lewis and S. T. Hammond, of the English Grand Lodge.

6. NEW ZEALAND, South of Cook's Strait.—This Grand Lodge was organized on the 20th day of Sept., 1874, by the Rev. B. J. Westbrooke, D. D. R. W. G. T., in the Foresters' Hall, Christ's Church, Canterbury, New Zealand. S. P. Andrews, of Christ's Church, G. W. C. T. and W. T. C. Mills, of the same place, was elected G. W. S. Both are good men, and hard to work to extend Good Templarism throughout the country.

7. NEW ZEALAND, NORTH.—Our respected friend and good Brother, the Hon S. D. Hastings, P. R. W. G. T., organized this Grand Lodge on the 25th of January, 1875, at Auckland, New Zealand. J. W. Spright, of Thames Auckland, G. W. C. T., and S. Brooking, of the same place, G. W. S. Bro. Hastings reports some 60 or 75 Representatives present,

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representing some 40 Lodges. Bro. Charles Aitkins was elected General Supt. Juvenile Temples. He reports the G. L. organized under the most favorable circumstances.

8. MISSISSIPPI.—On the 5th of May, 1875, at Grenada, Mississippi, Bro. Col. J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. T., organized said Grand Lodge.

9. ARKANSAS.—On the 8th of May, 1875, Bro. Hickman organized the Grand Lodge of Arkansas.

These two Grand Lodges, Bro. Hickman reports in a fair way of becoming successful Grand Lodges.

In addition to the above we expect soon to organize a Grand Lodge in Japan. Bro. E. S. Yeo, of Imperial Naval College, Tokyo, Japan, D. D. R. W. G. T., in a letter of recent date, writes, that they would organize in a few weeks, and he had no doubt but thousands would join our Order immediately. Bro. Yeo predicts a strong Grand Lodge for this country.

Wm. Hannan, of H. M. S. *Aboukir*, D. D. R. W. G. T., writes me that within a few weeks a Grand Lodge will be organized on the Island of Jamaica.

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M E M O R A N D U M

I have no returns from Newfoundland, New Zealand, North; Queensland, South Africa, Victoria, Wales (Welsh). Judging from last returns and letters received from G. W. S. from said Grand Lodges, we estimate a membership in round numbers of 79,500; membership of Subordinate Lodges working under this Grand Lodge, 4,263; total membership, 755,000; a net gain in round numbers of about 70,000.

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE GEORGE JODGE
 CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

ABSTRACT OF LATEST RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE.

STATE OR COUNTRY.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	COUNTRY OR DIVISION.	DATE OF INSERTION.	Males	Fem's	Total.	D. M.
ARKANSAS.	Aurora	1	Forest City	St. Francis.		14	9	23	36
	Ladies Friend	2	Gainsville	Geen		66	33	99	23
	Crystal	9	Dardanelle	Yill		33	19	52	33
	New Hope	10	"	"					15
	Morning Star	11	"	"					15
BELGIUM.	Britannia	1	Antwerp	Div. Antwerp.	June 9, 1873.	31	11	42	42
CHINA.	Hong Kong	1	Hong Kong	Hong Kong Is.	Sept. 11, 1873	28	6	34	13
	Tien-Tsin	2	Tien-Tsin	P. of Chihli.	Oct. 9, 1873.	36	3	41	20
	Victoria	3	Victoria Col. H.K.	"	April 1, 1874.	26		26	17
DAKOTAH TER.	Yankton	3	Yankton	Yankton		43	29	72	72
	Mutual	4	Fort Randall	"		47	7	54	17
	Royal East L. Star	1	Meerut	N. W. Prov.	June 19, 1874	30	1	31	
	Hope & Pioneer 're	2	Cawnpore	"	" 26, 1873	65	8	73	52
EAST INDIA, Presidency of Bengal.	Himalay Pioneer	3	Rumaon	"	Aug. 30, 1873			37	
	Star of Hope	4	Roorkie	"	Dec. 16, 1873	21		21	
	Morning Star W.	5	Maradabad	"	Jan. 19, 1874	15	2	17	14
	Energetic	6	Meerut	"	March 23, "	17	1	18	10
	Unity	7	Lucknow	"	"	142	14	156	60
	Hope of India	8	Secunderabad	"	March 9, 1874	58	1	59	11
	Star of Orissa	9	Cuttack	Orissa	Feb. 19, 1874			14	
	Saint Margate	10	Sutapore	N. W. Prov.	Nov. 26, 1874	23	2	25	14
	True and Faithful	12	Subbulpore	"	Dec. 30, 1874	20		20	30
	Good Intent	13	Morar	"	Jan. 11, 1875				15
	Madras	1	Secmed rabad	Haidorabad	March, 1874.				return: not received.

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STATE OR COUNTRY.	NAME OF LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	COUNTY OR DIVISION.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	Males.	Fem's	Total.	D. M.
CEYLON.	Star of Ceylon.....	1	Colombo.....	Ceylon.....	April 30, 1874	34		34	1
	St. Michael.....	2	Galle.....	"	Sept. 24, 1874				
AFRICA.	Hope of D'Urban.....	1	D'Urban.....	Natal.....	June 9, 1873	150	28	178	
	Eschschur.....	2	Friedrichsburg.....	Natal.....	June 20, 1873			9	
	Basing Star.....	3	D'Urban.....	Natal.....	Feb. 10, 1874			5	
	Unity.....	4	"	"	"				
B. HONDURAS.	Hope of Belize...	1	Belize.....	Belize.....	Feb. 17, 1874			59	
British GUINEA.	Union.....	1	Demerara.....	Demerara.....	Jan. 20, 1875	3	24	26	
	Edwards.....	2	Demerara.....	Demerara.....	Feb. 1, 1875			20	
<p>A Juvenile Temple has recently been formed at Callao, Peru, and a petition has been received for a Lodge in the Argentine Republic.</p>									
W. AUSTRALIA.	Light of the West	1	Perth.....					182	49
	Hope of Plantagenet	2	Albany.....					46	22
	Rose of Perth.....	3	Perth.....					130	
	Fremantle.....	4	Fremantle.....					76	25
	These Returns are made up to July 31, 1874.	5	York.....					48	14
	Star of the East.....	6	Perth.....					72	27
	Unity & Concord.....	7	Perth.....					46	8
	Rose of Victoria.....	8	Norham.....					49	
	Hope of Northam.....	9	Champion Bay.....					59	24
	All Hands to Rescue Flight of the Hills.....	10	"					24	
WEST INDIES.	St. Kitts First.....	1	St. Kitts.....	Island of St. Christopher.	April 6, 75, by G. H. Horne	15		15	
	Island of St. Christopher.				Under instructions of W. H. W. G. T., H. M. S. Aonakir				
Harbor Island.	Jordan.....	1	Harbor Island.....	Bahamas.....	April 9, 1875	9		9	

WEST INDIES. Star of Hope.....

Trinidad.....

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Harbor Island.	Jordan.....	1	Harbor Island.....	Behanus.....	April 9, 1875.				9

WEST INDIES.	Star of Hope.....		Barbadoes....	Feb. 13, 1874.		122
	Trinidad.....	2	Trinidad....	March 3, 1874.		119
WEST INDIES.	Hope of P't Royal.	1	Jamaica....	Jan. 1, 1875.	17	18
Island of Jamaica.				by W. Hannan, H.M.S. <i>Albatross</i> .		
	Pioneer.....	2	Kingston.....	Feb. 16, 76 by W. Hannan.	12	14

MILITARY.

Columbia No. 6, Co E, 4th U.S.C., Fort Sills, I. T.	12	12
Washington, No. 10 Co. A, 10th Regt, U. S. I., Fort Concho, Texas.....	17	27

NAVAL.

Hope of the Navy, No. 1, H.M.S. <i>Woodlark</i> , N. A. & W. I. Station, In. Aug. 20, 74	18	14
Swallow's Nest, No. 2, H.M.S. <i>Swallow</i> , Ireland's Island Bermuda, " Nov. 22, 74	23	23

In addition to the above Naval Lodges there are many more who are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of England and report directly to them.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Dr.			
To	Cash in hands of Treasurer at last report.....		\$4197 87
"	from Grand Lodge of Alabama	615 00	
"	" " " Arkansas		
"	" " " Bermuda	121 00	
"	" " " California	462 15	
"	" " " Canada.....	1067 66	
"	" " " Colorado	240 00	
"	" " " Connecticut.....	258 81	
"	" " " Delaware.....		
"	" " " District of Columbia	78 40	
"	" " " England	445 68	
"	" " " Georgia	186 65	
"	" " " Idaho.....	85 45	
"	" " " Illinois	422 00	
"	" " " Indiana.....	436 04	
"	" " " Iowa.....	277 52	
"	" " " Ireland.....	240 65	
"	" " " Kansas.....	884 70	
"	" " " Kentucky.....	620 00	
"	" " " Maine	476 96	
"	" " " Maryland.....	175 00	
"	" " " Massachusetts.....	845 04	
"	" " " Mediterranean.....	55 00	
"	" " " Michigan	865 24	
"	" " " Minnesota.....	191 00	
"	" " " Mississippi.....		
"	" " " Missouri.....	583 84	
"	" " " Montana.....	97 06	
"	" " " Nebraska.....	831 40	
"	" " " New Brunswick.....	55 00	
"	" " " Newfoundland.....		
"	" " " New Hampshire.....		
"	" " " New Jersey.....	207 22	
"	" " " New South Wales....	21 04	
"	" " " New York.....	638 96	
"	" " " New Zealand, North		
"	" " " New Zealand, South	115 82	
"	" " " North Carolina.....	484 90	
"	" " " Nova Scotia.....	379 00	
"	" " " Ohio	281 50	
"	" " " Oregon.....	500 40	
"	" " " Pennsylvania.....	436 04	
"	" " " Quebec.....	344 00	
"	" " " Prince Edw'd Island		

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To cash from Grand Lodge of Queensland.....	62 50
“ “ “ Rhode Island.....	244 14
“ “ “ Scotland.....	214 61
“ “ “ South Africa.....	52 61
“ “ “ South Australia.....	478 84
“ “ “ South Carolina.....	51 94
“ “ “ Tasmania.....	655 00
“ “ “ Tennessee.....	584 00
“ “ “ Texas.....	178 80
“ “ “ Vermont.....	80 00
“ “ “ Victoria.....	101 54
“ “ “ Virginia.....	154 11
“ “ “ Wales(Welch).....	100 47
“ “ “ Wales, (English).....	786 84
“ “ “ Wash. Ter. & B. C.....	249 26
“ “ “ West Virginia.....	
“ “ “ Wisconsin.....	
“ “ “ Subordinate Lodges.....	
Total.....	1968 55

EXPENDITURE.

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BY EXPENSES AT BOSTON SESSION, MAY, 1874—	
Mileage.....	\$8000 10
HON. S. D. HASTINGS, Postage, &c.....	80 17
MRS. A. WEICHMAN, “ “.....	21 58
J. K. VAN DOORN, “ “.....	21 58
REV. J. RUSSELL, “ “.....	12 00
C. C. ROBERTS,—	
Printing at Boston Session.....	12 50
ROCKWOOD & CHURCHILL,—	
Printing R. W. G. Templar and R. W. G. Treasurer's Re- ports at Boston.....	216 50
Printing C. W. T. Rituals, at Boston.....	42 25
H. F. COPELAND,—	
Messenger at Boston Session.....	12 00
Amount carried forward.....	

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Amount brought forward.....	
JOHN ORMISTON,—	
Sessional Secretary at Boston, 1874,.....	40 00
J. N. PIERCE,—	
Sessional Secretary at Boston, 1874,.....	85 00
MRS. S. B. CHASE,—	
Prize Ritual, voted at Boston Session,.....	70 00
REV. D. BOYD,—	
C. W. T. Ritual Committee, voted at Boston Session,.....	18 50
MRS. M. B. O'DONNELL,—	
C. W. T. Ritual Committee, voted at Boston Session,.....	9 00
HON. S. B. CHASE,—	
G. L. Ritual Committee, voted at Boston Session,.....	20 50
A. RICE,—	
C. W. T. Committee, voted at Boston Session.....	19 50
OFFICERS EXECUTIVE—	
Sessional Expenses, voted at Boston Session,	379 10
HON. S. D. HASTINGS,—	
Services last year as R. W. G. Templar, voted at Boston Session,	1500 00
Sum appropriated towards services in Australia, said amount charged to J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. T.,.....	850 00
W. S. WILLIAMS, R. W. G. S.,—	
Two months' salary to May 26th, 1874,.....	200 00
Store room last year,.....	50 00
Sundry office expenses, including expenses at session,.....	187 46
REV. O. M. COZENS,—	
Expenses in preparing Juvenile Templar Ritual, recommend- ed by Finance Committee, voted at Boston Session.....	20 00
J. A. SPENCE,—	
Expenses of an Assistant while in Europe in 1873,.....	225 00
F. P. ELLIS,—	
Expenses on C. W. T. Ritual Committee at Boston, voted at Boston Session,.....	11 87
COL. J. J. HICKMAN, R. W. G. T.,—	
Advanced towards expenses of office,.....	100 00
Amount carried forward.....	

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REV. JOHN RUSSELL, P. R. W. G. T.,—

40 00	Salary as lecturer for April, 1874.....	133 00
	“ “ to 3rd of August, 1874.....	211 86
35 00	“ “ for “ “	236 59
	One month's lecturing in Iowa.....	258 28
70 00	Lecturing in Illinois from 12th of February.....	264 09

JOHN GORDON,—

13 50	Lecturing two months on Prince Edward Island.....	66 66
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E. D. HILTS,—

9 00	Balance due him, and expenses incurred in sending of sup-	
	plies,	69 57
20 50	Amount voted at Boston Session, 1875.....	100 00
19 50	Postage, boxes and shipping supplies from Cape Vincent, N.Y	32 52

G. L. OF NEW BRUNSWICK,—

379 10	Lecture Work.....	100 00
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MRS. M. B. O'DONNELL, General Sup't Juvenile Temples,—

1500 00	Balance of account to October, 1874.....	207 24
850 00	General Superintendent of Juvenile Temples Account for	
	October, 1874.....	85 88
	Balance due her for Nov., 1874.....	27 86
200 00	“ “ “ Dec. “	53 87
50 00	“ “ “ Jan., 1875.....	36 24
187 46	Account for February, 1875.....	79 28

HENRY & BRO., NAPANEE, ONT.,—

20 00	Printing and Binding 15,000 copies of the Minutes Boston	
	Session.....	1047 00
225 00	Stationery account and Binding.....	40 00

ONTARIO PUBLISHING CO., BELLEVILLE, ONT.,—

11 87	Printing 9000 Rituals and mounting Stereotypes.....	612 50
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Amount brought forward.....	
T. S. CARMAN, NAPANEE, ONT.,—	
Printing 42,000 Ode Cards.....	420 00
“ 16,000 Sub. Officers' Cards.....	160 00
“ 200 Form Books.....	26 00
“ 14,500 Degree Officers' Cards.....	145 00
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—	
Meeting at Chicago, Oct. 19th, 1874.....	267 45
W. J. MORGAN & CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO,	
Amount of Account for Clearance Cards and Charters to August 1st, 1874.....	91 86
Bill of Clearance Cards and Charters to Jan. 2nd, 1875.....	201 25
NAPANEE POST OFFICE, —	
Post office account to Dec., 1874.....	224 00
REV. L. H. THROWBRIDGE, DETROIT, MICH.,—	
11,500 Degree and Sub. Ode Cards.....	130 00
JOHN ROSS & CO., NEW YORK,—	
Supplies for Mrs. M. B. O'Donnell.....	141 15
Printing 4000 Ode Cards for Mrs. O'Donnell.....	25 00
“ Nov. 30th, 1874.....	26 24
“ Supplies for Mrs. O'Donnell.....	41 40
THE “BETTER AGE,”—	
10,000 Sub. Officers' Cards.....	70 25
DETROIT FREE PRESS, DETROIT, MICH.,—	
10,000 Degree Officers' Cards.....	110 00
BAKER, JONES & CO, BUFFALO, N. Y.,—	
Printing 20,000 Sub. Ode Cards.....	185 00
NEVINS PRINTING HOUSE, CLEVELAND, OHIO,—	
Printing 75 G. L. Rituals.....	89 00
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420 00	W. H. AMES, CAPE VINCENT, N. Y.,—	
160 00	Degree Officers' Cards,.....	40 00
26 00	W. S. WILLIAMS, R. W. G. S.,—	
145 00	Salary, Printing, Express Charges, Postage, Freight, tele- grams, duties on Supplies from England, boxes, etc.,....	1656 52
267 45	ADOLPHUS PETERSON, New York,—	
	100 Sets Swedish Supplies.....	100 00
	NAPANEE EXPRESS PRINTING OFFICE,—	
91 86	10,000 Sub. Officers' Cards.....	106 00
201 25	800 Seals for Minnesota.....	2 00
	Printing Circulars and Certificates.....	10 59
224 00		
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ASSETS.

141 15	Due from Grand Lodges.....	10232 22
25 00	“ “ Subordinate Lodges.....	
26 24	“ “ Fred Palmer, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia...	\$1001 50
41 40	“ “ C. H. Dorsett, Jacksonville, Florida.....	40 00
70 25	“ “ Hon. S. D. Hastings.....	17 00
	“ “ Rev. John Greenhow.....	40 00
110 00	“ “ W. Hannan, H. M. S. Aboukir.....	65 74
	“ “ Rev. R. W. Bengé.....	40 00
	“ “ G. H. King, Forest City, Arkansas.....	14 54
185 00	“ “ K. B. Avery.....	16 00
	“ “ Leonidas Congleton, Yankton, Dakotah,.....	33 84
89 00	“ “ Africa.....	29 72

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“ “ J. J. Hutchins, D. D. R. W. G. T., Natal, South	
“ “ Sidney Stearns, D. D. R. W. G. T., Albany, W. Australia,.....	80 00
“ “ George S. Hollmark, D. D. R. W. G. T., Navy Yard, Pensacola, Florida,.....	2 25
“ “ Rev. A Winters.....	5 50
“ “ F. J. Wheaton,.....	19 93
“ “ Rev. Leonard Hill, Murrat, N. W. Provinces, East Indies,.....	68 90
“ “ Rev. E. S. Yeo, Imperial Naval College, Tokai, Japan,.....	46 60
“ “ Rev. J. S. Barrowdale, Tientsin, China,.....	52 60
“ “ N. J. Cofer,.....	11 00
“ “ James G. Thrower,.....	56 35
“ “ G. R. Howard, Jacksonville, Florida.....	8 00
“ “ Rev. Lewis A. Rudisell, Memphis, Tenn,.....	16 00
“ “ W. D. Jaconay, D. D. R. W. G. T., Dardanelle, Arkansas,.....	43 00
“ “ G. M. Stevenson.....	45 50
“ “ Jno. N. McCann.....	8 00
“ “ Jas. Rice, D. D. R. W. G. T., H. M. S. <i>Bellerophon</i> .	16 00
“ “ Rev. E. V. Mathews,.....	8 50
Subordinate Rituals, at Napanee, 17 ; Cape Vincent, 320 ; Detroit, 763 ; total, 1100 ; value.....	\$110 00
P.W.C.T. Cards, Revised Edition, at Napanee, 1846 ; Cape Vincent, 1140 ; Detroit, 2576 ; total, 6012 ; value.....	75 15
P. W. C. T. Cards, old edition, at Cape Vincent, 450	
W. Chaplain's Cards, revised edition, at Napanee, 1785 ; Cape Vincent, 1645 ; Detroit, 2466 ; total 5991 ; value,	84 89
W. Chaplain's Cards, old edition, at Cape Vincent, 95	
“ “ Initiatory Cards, revised edition, at Napanee, 1774 ; Cape Vincent, 795 ; Detroit, 2466 ; total, 6770 ; value,.....	84 63
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	W. Chaplain's Initiatory Cards, old edition, at Cape Vincent, 1,785.	
80 00	W. Marshal's Cards, revised edition, at Napanee, 1729 ; Cape Vincent, 4400 ; Detroit, 2656 ; total, 9035 ; value,	112 94
2 25	W. Marshal's Cards old edition, at Cape Vincent, 250.	
5 50	Subordinate Ode Cards, revised edition, at Napanee, 18700 ; Cape Vincent, 4200 ; Detroit, 18800 ; total, 37800 ; value,	373 00
19 98	Subordinate Ode Cards, old edition, at Cape Vincent, 600 ; Subordinate Lodge Charters, R.W.G.L., at Napanee, 287 total, 287 ; value.....	48 68
68 90	Degree Books, revised edition, at Napanee, 81 ; Cape Vincent, 684 ; Detroit, 540 ; total, 2,163 ; value.....	368 81
46 60	Degree Books, old ed., at Napanee, 88 ; Cape Vincent, 820	
52 60	P. D. T. Cards, Degree of Charity, at Napanee, 261 ; Cape Vincent, 19 ; Detroit, 1,280 ; total, 1,560 ; value,.....	19 50
11 00	D. Marshal's Cards, D. of C., at Napanee, 257 ; Cape Vincent, 292 ; Detroit, 1,218 ; total, 1762 ; value.....	22 08
56 85	D. Chaplain's Cards, D. of C., at Napanee, 232 ; Cape Vincent, 255 ; Detroit, 1,606 ; total, 2093 ; value.....	26 17
8 00	D. V. Templars' Cards, D. of C., at Napanee, 290 ; Cape Vincent, 285 ; Detroit, 1,188 ; total, 1763 ; value.....	22 04
16 00	P. D. T. Cards, Degree of Fidelity, at Napanee, 187 ; Cape Vincent, 278 ; Detroit, 1,050 ; total, 1,465 ; value,.....	18 32
8 50	D. Marshals' Cards, D. of F., at Napanee, 57 ; Cape Vincent, 270 ; Detroit, 1,430 ; total, 1757 ; value.....	21 96
\$110 00	D. Chaplains' Cards, D. of F., at Napanee, 98 ; Cape Vincent, 180 ; Detroit, 1,880 ; total, 1,658 ; value.....	20 67
75 15	D. V. Templars' Cards, D. of F., at Napanee, 108 ; Cape Vincent, 445 ; Detroit, 1,082 ; total, 1,630 ; value....	20 88
84 89	Degree Charters, at Napanee, 280 ; Cape Vincent, 78 ; Detroit, 68 ; total, 426 ; value.....	42 60
	Degree Odes, at Napanee, 1,868 ; Cape Vincent, 3,860 ; Detroit, 776 ; total, 6,004 ; value.....	75 05
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Clearance Cards, at Detroit, 375; value.....	5 68
Chase's Manual, at Napanee, 262; Cape Vincent, 2,200; Detroit, 200; total, 2,682; value.....	33 28
Chase's Digest, at Cape Vincent, 1; Detroit, 78; total, 79; value.....	79 00
Constitutions, at Napanee, 74; Cape Vincent, 840; Detroit, 18; total, 932; value.....	18 64
Proposition Books, at Napanee, 10; Cape Vincent, 60; Detroit, 295; total, 365; value.....	73 00
Treasurers' Order Books, at Napanee, 14; Cape Vincent, 220; Detroit, 30; total, 264; value.....	52 80
Treasurers' Receipt Books, at Napanee, 5; Cape Vincent, 105; Detroit, 20; total, 130; value.....	26 00
Financial Secretary Receipt Books, at Napanee, 5; Cape Vincent, 2; Detroit, 250; total, 257; value.....	51 40
Notice of Arrears, at Napanee, 15; Cape Vincent, 113; Detroit, 62; total, 190; value.....	38 00
Certificates of Membership, at Napanee, 1,178; value.....	188 48
Grand Lodge Ode Cards, at Napanee, 327; value.....	6 54
Grand Lodge Rituals, at Napanee, 58; value.....	29 00
Grand Lodge Charters, at Napanee, 63; value.....	6 80
Subordinate Lodge Charters, G. L., at Napanee, 875; Detroit, 188; total, 1,013; value.....	121 56
A lot of blank Returns, and Applications for Charters at Napanee,	10 00
500 Clearance Cards, at Napanee.....	6 00
100 Set Swedish Supplies.....	200 00
11 Pieces of Regalia.....	100 00
1 Copying Press, (damaged).....	5 00
4 Plates Degree Odes (damaged).....	2 00
15 Plates Sub. Officers' Cards.....	15 00
8 Plates Sub. Officers' Odes.....	10 00
14 Plates Degree Officers' Cards.....	30 00
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5 68	38 Plates Chase's Manual,.....	12 00
	4 Plates C. W. Temple Odes,.....	3 00
33 28	9 Plates of Form Books,.....	10 00
	7 Wood Cuts, C. W. T. Engravings.....	50 00
79 00	16 Blocks for Stereotype Plates,.....	70 00
	1 British Flag,.....	40 00
18 64	1 Good Templar Flag,.....	10 00
	2 Sets Sub. Ritual Stereotype Plates,.....	140 00
73 00	2 Sets Degree Ritual Stereotype Plates,.....	140 00
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52 80	Due from Grand Lodges from page 14.....	\$3165 68
	Profits of Eastern Agency,.....	10226 23
26 00		<hr/>
	Liabilities say.....	\$16,291 81
51 40		2000 00
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	Cash in hands of Treasurer, which, according to my books, is correct, but must be reduced on account of losses sustained with N. McCullouch & Co.....	4,019 89
38 00		<hr/>
188 48	Total cash and assets over liabilities,.....	\$18,311 70
6 54	In addition something may be added when we get returns from Bro. Brown, of England.	
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T A B L E
Showing the Account of each Grand Lodge with the Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

GRAND LODGES.	Balance due May 1874, 1874	Am't to Credit.	Am't for Sub's from May 13, '74 to May 13, '75 charge.	G. L. Lodge Tax, 1875.	Unpaid.	Am't to Credit.	Donations
Alabama.....	\$580 68		\$ 370 80	\$ 120 00	\$ 456 48		
Arkansas.....	106 12		15 00	30 00	45 00		
Bermuda.....	124 15		93 00	30 00	108 12		
California.....	217 07		341 31	30 00	93 31		
Canada.....	89 88		947 66	120 00	1067 66		
Colorado.....	29 92		46 15	30 00	53 22		
Connecticut.....	32 88		108 61	60 00	258 31		
Delaware.....	1,582 28		27 77	30 00	87 69		
District of Columbia.....	687 72		15 40	30 00	4 88		
England.....	85 41		1 65	30 00	78 40		
Georgia.....	253 20		269 00	30 00	445 68		
Idaho.....	338 69		521 38	30 00	186 65		
Illinois.....	61 20		858 61	30 00	560 07		
Indiana.....	318 05		217 92	30 00	189 28		1800 00
Iowa.....	119 91		307 94	60 00	258 77		
Kansas.....	800 50		307 94	30 00	436 04		
Kentucky.....	42 68		861 03	30 00	277 52		
Maine.....	204 50		287 05	30 00	246 65		
Maryland.....	80 70		163 88	30 00	182 04		
Massachusetts.....	187 48		185 76	30 00	384 70		
Mediteranean.....	57 00		18 70	30 00	674 08		
Michigan.....			244 54	30 00	620 00		
Minnesota.....			317 31	30 00	476 96		
Missouri.....			420 14	30 00	175 00		
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				30 00	865 24		
				120 00	193 20		
				60 00	191 00		
				120 00	858 79		
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Mississippi.....	90 40	30 00	120 40
Montana.....	71 89	30 00	60 27
N. Carolina.....	900 01	30 00	900 01
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GRAND LODGES.	Balance due May 13, 1874	Am't to credit May 13, 74	Over- charge May 13, 75	G. Lodge Tax, 1875.	Paid.	Unpaid.	Am't to Credit.	Donations
Wash. Ter. & B. C.	54 06	104 04		90 00	154 11	83 99		
West Virginia.....	250 14	40 47		69 00	100 47			
Wisconsin.....		508 60		120 00	786 84	87 40		
	9,879 .02	11,767 18	14172	4584 88	15,424 42	10,926 22	2 20	488 12

* Stock returned.

† Absentment recommended at Boston Session.

‡ \$73.76 of this amount was the balance due on 11th June, 1873, but not brought down.

§ Expense of organization.

|| \$31.00 of this amount should have been charged in G. L. Tax for previous year.

¶ \$8.00 of this amount is for 100 Constitutions sold to W. Hamman.

▲ Express charges on Journals.

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The accounts with England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, are not complete, as they show none of the transactions of last year in consequence of the very serious illness of Bro. Joseph Brown, my Eastern agent. His return I am informed will be forwarded so soon as he sufficiently recovers as to be able to make up his financial statement.

On the 5th day of December last, having confidence in the zeal, ability and honesty of our good brother, Joseph Malins, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of England, and Right Worthy Grand Counsellor, I commissioned him my assistant for the Grand Lodges of Great Britain and Ireland, and for all Lodges Grand and Subordinate, adjacent thereto, giving him full power to transact such business for the same as I might do were I personally present. The executive of the Grand body sanctioned my acts Bro. Malins soon thereafter took hold of this responsible position, and has rendered to me an elaborate statement of his transactions. His financial statements came to me too late for this report, but I have the same with me for your perusal, and will be published with the Minutes. He shows a net profit during his term of office from 1st January, 1875, of £496 19s 11d sterling, equal in round numbers in United States currency at the present rate of gold, say \$2800. Under his regime I expect a large income during this present year. The Grand Lodge of England has an account against us for supplies furnished to Grand and Subordinate Lodges, and for Juvenile Templars, which will reduce their indebtedness very considerably. Bro. Malins will settle with us ere his departure.

AUSTRALIA.

Finding it expensive in shipping supplies to Australia, and acting under the advice of this Grand Body and with the sanction of the Executive, I, in September last, appointed Bro. Fred. Palmer, G.W.S., of Victoria, Australia, my agent for that part of the world. In order that he might commence at once, upon his receiving my appointment, I shipped him about \$1000 worth of supplies. Bro. Palmer received these goods in good order and at once issued a circular informing those in need, of his appointment, and that he had a quantity on hand. From what I could learn of Bro. Palmer I have every reason to believe him to be a good man, and will make an efficient officer for us.

The Order in that country has grown rapidly and under the arrangement greater facilities will be afforded them.

RITUAL TRANSLATION.

Many calls have been made for the work in the Scandinavian language and in response to these calls, the Executive Committee granted to Bro. Adolphus Peterson, of New York City, the sum of one hundred dollars towards this work. The Ritual and its accompaniments have been translated in said language and we now are in possession of one hundred full sets, and ready to supply Lodges whose members speak this language. I have had calls during the year from Wisconsin for the work in Welsh, and immediately requested the G. W. S. of Wales to send to Bro. Barker, the G. W. S. of Wisconsin, a few sets, which he did, and I am glad to inform you that in Wisconsin Welsh Lodges are in good working order. We will be prepared to furnish to any Subordinate Lodges, Welsh supplies from this date.

MILITARY LODGES.

By the action of this Grand Lodge, at its last session, the Military Lodges located in localities where Grand Lodges were in existence were transferred to said Grand Lodges, which accounts for the small number reported.

AID TO GRAND LODGES.

The sum of one hundred dollars was granted to assist the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in the prosecution of their work. The Executive desired to assist them by sending a lecturer in their country; this they objected to, giving as a reason that they knew their wants better than a stranger did, and could do more with less money. We therefore paid to the G. W. C. T. the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by him as he thought best in the lecture work. And the sum of \$66.66 was paid to the G. L. of Prince Edward Island, which amount was appropriated under a resolution of the Executive of the last year, although not paid until this year. Many other Grand Lodges have had aid by extending the time of the payment of the accounts due by them.

R. W. G. L. OFFICERS.

During the year much extra work has been done in consequence of the extension of our Order, all of which I have tried to do to the best of my

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ability. To my associates in office, viz: Col. Hickman, Bro. Malins and Sister Brown, I return my sincere thanks for their valuable assistance rendered to me whenever required. To Bro. Hickman, my Chief, with whom I have been brought in contact almost daily, I feel deeply indebted. I have always found him prompt, energetic, vigilant, forbearing, kind and courteous, and willing to do his share of the work, and anxious that I should do mine in a proper manner. Without his assistance I could not have done my work so satisfactory to myself or this Grand body. Bro. Malins has given me, during the year, many valuable suggestions, some of which I have acted upon and many others I should.

Our respected Brother and Friend, J. K. Van Doorn, R. W. G. T., is no more. I cannot find words adequate to express my esteem for him, or the sadness I feel in seeing his place vacated. Always kind and courteous, and to me obliging, his assistance in the financial department cannot be over estimated. We trust he has gone to a Temple not made with hands.

Together we may meet no more,
But there is yet a happier shore;
And then released from toil and pain,
May we for ever meet again.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.—The tabulated statements of numerical strength now furnished, together with the various evidences of progress, are altogether inadequate proofs of the influence which is being exerted on the nations by means of Good Templarism; advancement has been rapid and visible, and these have awakened attention and interest in many circles not heretofore by any other form of temperance activity. The leading journals and magazines of England have been moved to give space for reports and arguments generally favorable to our principles. Churches, Chapels and Cathedrals, have echoed the brave words of Temperance Reforms. Bishops, Judges and Magistrates in both Hemispheres and in greatly increased numbers, have accepted our platform as sound and salutary. Ministerial and Medical Conferences have given decided opinions on the propriety of total abstinence, and the necessity for Prohibition. Without detracting from the value of other Temperance Institutions, we are persuaded that the rapidly aggressive

movements of Good Templarism have been a prominent cause of revival in the great modern reformation, and stimulated older societies to greater zeal and enterprise. Jealousies and enmities may have cropped out here and there, but the general and aggregate results have been decidedly gainful, and should occasion the deepest emotions of gratitude to the great Father and Friend of human kind, upon whom we must always feel our dependence for every good and perfect work.

Amidst all our successful efforts, we have been frequently reminded of the increasing vigilance of our adversaries. They have been alarmed, for their craft is endangered. Revelling in the luxury of gains wrung from the blood and tears of hecatombs of the slain and myriads of living sufferers, they rebel against restrictive or prohibitive legislation. They humbly give you leave to use moral suasion, if only they retain their legalized privilege of sale. They know the evil proclivities of human nature and baffle the best efforts of Templars, while they legally expose the temptation to drink their accursed liquors. Thousands have fallen victims to their treacherous snares, and our wish is spoiled by the power of the law, which ought to be on the side of justice and humanity. The dreadful enormity of deriving vast sums of National and Municipal revenues from the liquor traffic is perpetuated. The insane and suicidal policy finds its advocates in the halls of legislation, while murder and crime, ruined homes and lacerated hearts cry aloud against the atrocious wrong. Great Britain and America, the two christian nations most distinguished as accelerating the colonization and civilization of the world; by their commerce in strong drink have most inconsistently contributed to the corruption of christianity and to the decimation of mankind. The islands of the sea—the great antipodal continent—the Asiatic and African sufferers through the traffic in strong drink are unitedly protesting against this modern mystery of iniquity.

" From Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand,
Where Afric's sunny fountains,
Roll down their golden sand,
From many an ancient river,
From many a palmy plain,
They call us to deliver
Their land from error's chain."

They have not called in vain. The reports before this assembly verify our claim to be cosmopolitan conservators of our common Christianity, as defenders of a true faith in God and human destiny, we propose to establish a protective force against the rum power on the shores and bays of every sea, and drive out the ruthless invader from every city and village of every land. The common sentiment of moral reforms is now settling down to an admission of the just ideas enunciated by this Grand Lodge in 1850, "Total Abstinence," "No license in any form or under any circumstances," "The absolute prohibition of the whole traffic in strong drinks as a beverage."

The banner of our noble Order is once more to be unfurled, our principles re-affirmed, our liberality increased, our energy re-doubled, our self-sacrificing determination, these combined with the promised help of Almighty God, will enable us to achieve more splendid victories than those this day reported. Our motto is "Onward."

"Onward!—There are ills to conquer,
Daily wickedness is wrought;
Tyranny is swollen with pride,
Bigotry is Deified,
Error intertwined with thought,
Vice and misery rampant, cruel—
Root them out, their day has passed;
Goodness is alone immortal;
Evil was not made to last,
Onward! and all earth shall aid us
Ere our peaceful flag be furled—
And the preaching of this Preacher
Stirs the pulses of the world."

Truly and Fraternaly submitted,

W. S. WILLIAMS, R. W. G. S.

Supplementary Report of R. W. G. S.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, U.S.A., May 25th, 1875.

To the Officers and Members of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge :

In my Report I stated that there was a balance in the hands of the R. W. G. Treasurer of \$4019 89. On the 8th of May instant, I mailed to Bro. Van Doorn a draft on N. Y. for \$60 00, also another draft for \$264 88, and on the 13th of May, a P. O. order for \$18 50; total, \$342 88. In consequence of the death of Bro. Van Doorn, these drafts were not cashed, and were returned to me by Bro. Van Doorn's son.

Bro. Van Doorn's son met me in Chicago and handed me the Treasurer's books, and a receipt from one of the banks at Quincy, showing a balance of cash in said bank of \$2948 21, which will be paid over to the Treasurer of this R. W. G. Lodge. I have cash on hand with the \$342 88 returned by Bro. Van Doorn's son the sum of \$1285 85, cash in the bank at Quincy, \$2948 21, making the amount on hand \$4184 06.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. WILLIAMS, R. W. G. S.

The morning session closed at 12:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
Tuesday, May 26th, 1875.

The R. W. G. Lodge was called to order at 2 o'clock, and opened in due form by the R. W. G. T., Col. J. J. Hickman.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Bro. Fred. D. Dalton offered the following resolution, and it was carried :

That the reports of the R. W. G. T. and R. W. G. S. be referred to

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the Committee on Distribution, save and except the reference in both reports, to the death of the late R. W. G. T., J. K. Van Doorn; and that the R. W. G. T. appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions upon the death of our lamented brother, report of same to be made with all convenient speed.

The R. W. G. T. appointed Bros. Fred D. Dalton, of Illinois; Joseph Malins, of England; and W. H. Van Cott, of New York, as such Committee.

Sister M. B. O'Donnell, Chief Supt. of Juvenile Templars, then presented her annual Report as follows:

REPORT OF THE

Chief Supt. of Juvenile Templars.

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WORTHY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,—

Dear Brothers and Sisters.—In submitting to you my report as Chief Superintendent of Juvenile Templars, I shall give you, as briefly as may be, a summary of work done and expenses incurred.

Having adopted a new ritual and constitution, the R. W. G. L. placed the business of publishing the same in my hands, and by virtue of my office, the arduous task of securing its adoption by the different Grand Lodges became mine also. With a view to effect this object I immediately prepared a circular explaining, as far as might be, the work, and urging its importance and the necessity for immediate action. This circular, accompanied by a personal letter, was sent every G. W. C. T. and G. W. S. in the jurisdiction of the Order.

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amount of personal correspondence in addition to the printed circulars.

As a result partially of this labor, but more especially, I believe, because the times were ripe and auspicious for the movement, I am happy to-day to report that the new ritual has been adopted by the following Grand Lodges: Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Nebraska, Montana, Washington Territory, Texas, Kentucky, Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Missouri, Iowa, S. C., P. E. Island, Canada, New Brunswick, Bermuda, Wales, Nova Scotia, North and South New Zealand, North and South Australia, North and South Tasmania, and South Africa. These Grand Lodges have in accordance with this ritual elected their General Superintendent, secured supplies, and in many instances have made commendable progress in the work of organizing.

It is proper to state here that England and Scotland have not yet adopted the Ritual. I should acknowledge this fact with much deeper regret, did I not cherish a hope amounting almost to certainty that such legislative action will be taken at this session as shall harmonize the difficulties which have hitherto prevented its adoption. The importance of a uniform work and combined effort in this great reform cannot be over-estimated. The noble example England has given us, in the energy and enthusiasm with which she has pushed this work, and her grand achievements, must inspire us with ardent admiration, and an earnest desire to extend the same zeal over the entire world.

The leaders in England, while sincerely desiring uniformity of work, I believe are actuated only by the highest motives of regard for the interest of the cause in their own land in withholding its adoption. I trust such concessions may be made at this session as shall result in establishing a uniform work for the children throughout the world.

As in the history of all pioneer work, unavoidable delays have occurred. The printing of supplies, together with the stereotyping of the same, delayed the work so that but few supplies were sold before August 1st. The pictures that were to accompany the ritual, while they were to be similar to those used with the former ritual of Cold Water Temp-

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lars, were to be lithographed, and to our worthy and esteemed Brother Malins was given the supervision of this work, which was to be done in England. To Bro. Malins and myself were given the preparations of the new charter. The necessary labor on the pictures has delayed them up to the present time. Early in February I received information from Brother Malins to the effect that the charters were shipped to my address in the early part of January. Up to the present time I have heard nothing from them, though I have corresponded with agents at the several ports of New York. Their continued delay leads me to fear that they have been lost. In sending out supplies without the pictures and charters, I have instructed General Superintendents to push the work with such material as was at hand, saying that charters and pictures could be furnished at a future day. With commendable zeal Superintendents have entered upon the work, notwithstanding these discouraging circumstances. I had promised pictures and charters at an early day, fully expecting to be able to redeem my promise. The continued delay has nearly exhausted the kind forbearance of those who realize the importance of these supplies, and earnest petitions are coming up from all over the land "that charters and engravings be sent at once." The delay has been very discouraging and disheartening to myself. Here before us lies a large field white for the harvest, and such a glorious grain stands waiting to be garnered! the reapers, too, are here, eager and impatient to engage in the work,—but the sickles are not at hand, and lo! while we tarry the harvest is wasting, and energy baffled is being destroyed. I can censure no one for the delay. It has simply been unavoidable; yet the results are none the less deplorable. I have reason to hope that this great need will soon be supplied. Through the kindness of Brother Malins I have seen a rough proof of one of the series of pictures, and believe the Order will be pleased with them, and that they will subserve a useful purpose in impressing the beautiful lessons taught in our Temples.

In securing the manufacture of the medal adopted for this Order at our last session, I took especial pains to ascertain from different manufacturers the cost of its preparation, with a view to economy, and learned that the work could be done for a much less sum in England

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than in this country. Laying this fact before the Executive Committee of this body, I was instructed by them to procure the medals from England, through Brother Malins, which I did. We now have a supply of medals beautiful in design and finish, and perfectly adapted to our Order.

In the printing of supplies I have carefully avoided all unnecessary expenses, and only published those for which there was a known demand. With all the above-mentioned delays and discouragements, and the trials incident to the introduction of a new work, I take pleasure to-day in referring you to the table showing the expenses of the office and the receipts for sale of supplies.

Looking at these facts and figures, it is easy to predict that with all needed supplies on hand, and the Order now thoroughly established, this work would not only sustain itself, but would furnish a revenue for the R. W. G. L.

Desiring to ascertain as nearly as possible the actual membership of the order, I prepared blanks for reporting the number of temples and the membership, and forwarded to each General Superintendent throughout the jurisdiction. Up to the present time I have failed to receive the reports necessary to enable me to give an accurate account of the membership. In many States, and indeed in nearly all, the work has but just commenced; but few received the necessary supplies to begin the work until late in the fall, and the long and extremely severe winter that followed has rendered advancement well nigh impossible. Now, as spring opens, most encouraging words come to me, words of earnest determination and enthusiasm, telling of resolves for an earnest battle.

SUPPLIES FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Through the advice of those experienced, I have authorized Brother Hastings, who is now in Australia, to make such arrangements with the agent of the R. W. G. L. for those provinces to print the supplies, under the same restrictions as he is to perform other printing for this grand body.

From the provinces of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, we have most encouraging accounts. I am satisfied that our Worthy Brother Hastings will do much to increase their zeal in good works, and

will much advance the cause of the juveniles. From South Africa, also, we have words of cheer, and the assurance that this Order meets a great need of that country.

There is something inspiring in the thought that the children of the entire world are bound as one with the beautiful chain of Truth, Love and Purity. That the isles of the sea are ringing with the same beautiful songs that fill our own hearts with high hopes and firm resolves, and that each and all is tending to lead the little ones for whom Christ died, home to the Father's house.

In taking a retrospective view of the labors of the past year, we are led to declare that the work just commenced has a grand future awaiting it. The Order is only just awakening to a realizing sense of the necessity of caring for the little ones, if they would accomplish the grand object of their mission and secure in the time to come the entire prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

The labor devolving upon the C. S. J. T. for the past year has been arduous and the anxiety great. It is no easy matter "to bring order out of chaos," and at times the heart has almost failed and the hands dropped listlessly at the side; but God has not long left us in despondency, but has sent some messenger of good just at the moment when needed, and we have cheerfully taken again the burden, and gone prayerfully on our way, assured that though the night was dark we should have a glorious to-morrow, for, as the poet says,

"And who that leans on His right arm

Was ever yet forsaken?

What righteous cause can suffer harm

If He its part has taken?

Though wild and loud

And dark the cloud,

Behind its folds,

His hand upholds

The calm sky of to-morrow."

Our cause is surely that of our Father, and if we are faithful to this sacred trust we may expect that in the to-morrow the reward of our labor shall be given us by one whose promise never fails.

LITERATURE.

I cannot close my report without referring to what I consider an immediate need of the order of Juvenile Templars, and that is an organ

especially devoted to the little ones, an organ having its head near the C. S. J. T., reaching into all parts of the world, entering every Temple, and binding in one great whole the army of youthful abstainers. The children engaged in this great work deserve a literature all their own, adapted to their order, and under their supervision and control. So, also, each Temple may have and should have a temperance library, and I would urge all interested in this movement to make in the organization of every Temple the securing of a library an object toward which every exertion should bend. In the prosecution of our glorious warfare we cannot afford to dispense with an agency fraught with so great and lasting good as a sound temperance literature for the young and tender minds.

Our Order should also have its own hymn and song book, one containing the odes set to music, also other choice pieces adapted to the work and the children. Singing should be a prominent feature of our Order, and in this, as in a temperance literature I would have something that should be in a peculiar sense the property of this Order, kept if you please with the supplies, and sent out as a part of the necessary work.

DECISIONS.

There have been questions presented to me for decision, some of which I deem of sufficient importance to come before this body:

1st. Who shall have the right to visit the Temples? Ans. The Executive Committee and Superintendent shall decide upon the admission of all visitors, the private work not to be exemplified during the presence of those not members.

2d. Is a Grand Lodge Officer entitled to visit a Temple by virtue of his office? Ans. No.

3d. Can a person who is profane or a user of tobacco institute a Temple? Ans. He cannot unless he take the pledge of the J. T.

STATEMENT.

Receipts for supplies sold.....	\$ 684 15
Received for lectures in Canada.....	77 85
Due for supplies from General Superintendents...	314 08
Supplies on hand at cost.....	163 67
Supplies in hands of R. W. T., at cost.....	28 00
Supplies taken to Australia by Brother Hastings	6 58
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Expenses of office paid by order on R. W. G. L.,	\$ 655 96	
Expenses paid from receipts at this office.....	490 18	
Printing bills unpaid.....	134 15	
Due on Salary.....	197 20	
		\$ 1477 49

I have received invoice of pictures and charters from England, but as yet have not received the goods.

I have received five hundred medals from England, but have never received the bill, and have not, therefore, entered them in bill of expense.

CONCLUSION.

And now, my dear Brothers and Sisters, I surrender to you the important trust given to me one year since. The year has been one of toil and anxiety, but all along the way the sweet buds of promise have given bright hope of golden harvest in the coming time, and toil and anxiety have been a joy and blessing because of them.

To the Executive Committee of this body I owe much for their uniform kindness and courtesy, and their manifested desire to assist in every way possible the advancement of the cause so dear to us. To all with whom I have held official relations I am indebted for kindness and for generous forbearance. I return to each and all, my sincere thanks and shall ever cherish them in grateful remembrance. For myself I ask that Christian Charity that discovers in all mistakes and shortcomings "the error in the head and not in the heart," and beg to assure you that while I have felt my inability for the great trust given me, yet I have earnestly and prayerfully, trusting only in the Arm that never fails, "done what I could."

Respectfully submitted,

In Truth, Love and Purity,

MARTHA B. O'DONNELL.

On motion of Rep. Ellis, of Missouri, a committee of three was appointed to telegraph the congratulations of this R. W. G. L. to the

State Convention of Sunday School men and women, now in session at St. Louis.

The R. W. G. T. appointed as such Committee, Bros. Ellis, Greenwood and Rainsey.

The R. W. G. T., appointed the following Standing Committees :

Appeals.—B. D. Sagendorph, Michigan ; Wm. F. Morrill, Maine ; R. E. Sutton, New York ; Dr. F. R. Lees, England ; Hon. Chas. K. Fox, New Zealand.

Petitions and Memorials.—J. W. H. Underwood, Georgia ; Rev. W. McDonagh, Canada ; Louis Wagner, Pennsylvania ; Lillie J. Robinson, Wisconsin ; J. M. Greenwood, Missouri.

Finance.—Theo. D. Kanouse, Wisconsin ; G. W. Bain, Kentucky ; Dr. Oronhyatekha, Canada ; Robert Thompson, California ; Amanda Lane, Massachusetts.

Constitutions.—Rev. Green Clay Smith, Kentucky ; Geo. P. Hawkes, Massachusetts ; Hon. I. Underwood, Indiana ; J. B. Campbell, Kansas ; Dr. W. J. Poynts, Virginia.

State of the Order.—Rev. P. M. Weddell, Ohio ; Mrs. C. H. Batchelder, Vermont ; Rev. F. H. Wood, North Carolina ; A. W. Monroe, Maryland ; J. L. O'Dell, New Hampshire.

Juvenile Temples.—D. Wilkins, Illinois ; Anna Weichman, Pennsylvania ; Isabella T. Armstrong, England ; P. P. Ellis, Missouri ; N. J. Gibson, Tennessee.

Com. on South Africa.—Rev. Geo. Gladstone, Scotland ; E. J. Kirksey, Georgia ; D. Rose, Quebec ; N. F. Thompson, Kentucky ; T. M. Gibson, Arkansas.

On Mileage.—R. R. Scott, Missouri ; F. G. Keens, Nebraska ; J. F. Sutphen, South Carolina ; L. Hart, Bermuda ; J. M. Caldwell, of Ala.

Committee on Distribution made their report as follows :

Your Committee ask leave to report,—

1. That all that part of the R. W. G. T.'s. report referring to appeals be referred to Committee on appeals.
2. That part relating to Decisions to the Committee on Decisions.
3. That part relating to Juvenile Temples to a special Committee of five.
4. All that part referring to the "Extension of the Order," to the Committee on the State of the Order.

5. That part relating to "South Africa," to a Special Committee of five.

6.—All that refers to finance; that part referring to the fountain; and that part referring to the creation of a missionary fund, to the Committee on Finance.

The R. W. G. S's. report we refer to same Committee.

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On motion, it was ordered that pending amendments to the Constitution be made the special order immediately after receipts and reference of petitions, memorials, &c.

On motion of Rep. W. F. Morill, it was ordered, That the election of officers be the order of the day for ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Rep. Ramsay, of North Carolina, a committee on Ceremonies was appointed. The following comprise the Committee: Bros. W. O. Fuller, of Maine; Rev. W. McDonagh, of Ontario; S. Capper, of England; Tim. Needham, of Kentucky; and Sister Batchelder, of Vermont.

Rep. Oronhyatekha moved, That the first amendment on page 111 of R. W. G. L. Proceedings, session of 1874, be adopted.

Rep. Morrill moved in amendment, That the time be fixed for the last week in June

Rep. Malins moved, That the time be not fixed until the place of holding next annual session be chosen. Carried.

The second amendment on same page was put and carried.

The third amendment on same page was carried as follows:

Adding to Sec. 1, of Art. 3, R. W. G. L. Constitution the words, "The above officers, together with the junior Past Right Worthy Grand Templar shall constitute the Executive Council."

Rep. Ormiston, of Canada, having received a telegram announcing the serious illness of one of his children, on motion Bro. Ormiston was unanimously excused from further attendance at the present session.

Report of Committee on Credentials for admission of Bro. Tyler as a delegate from Pennsylvania was presented, and the presiding officer, Bro. Joseph Malins, decided that the brother was not entitled to a seat as delegate. Appeal taken from the decision, and appeal sustained. Report adopted, and Bro. Tyler admitted.

On motion, it was ordered that the members of R. W. G. L. and visitors in attendance, assemble at place of meeting of R. W. G. L. this evening, and march in procession, clothed in appropriate regalia.

The R. W. G. L. closed its first day's session at 6 p. m.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION,

Wednesday, May 26th, 1875.

R. W. G. L. called to order at 9 a. m., by Bro. Hickman, R. W. G. T. and opened in due form.

Minutes of preceding session read and approved.

Report of Committee on Credentials, substituting Bro. Knowlton, of Ontario, as a delegate for Bro. Ormiston excused from attendance, presented and rejected.

The election of officers being the order of the day for ten o'clock, Bros. R. R. Scott, Geo. Gladstone, and Dr. Oronhyatekha, were appointed scrutineers, and nominations proceeded with.

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Col. J. J. Hickman, of Kentucky, and Rev. John Russell, of Michigan.

Ballot was taken and resulted as follows :

Col. J. J. Hickman, 84 votes—elected. Rev. John Russell, 35 votes.

Nominations for R. W. G. C.—Joseph Malins, of England.

There being no other candidate, the R. W. G. M. was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the R. W. G. L. for Bro. Joseph Malins, which was done.

Nominations for R. W. G. V. T.—Sisters Amanda Lane, of Mass.; W. R. Taylor, of Wisconsin; Mattie McLellan Brown, of Ohio; and Ellen Wilkins, of Illinois.

On the third ballot Rep. Amanda Lane received 70 out of 121 votes cast, and was declared elected.

Nomination for R. W. G. S.—W. S. Williams, of Ontario.

There being no other nomination, the R. W. G. M. was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the R. W. G. L. for W. S. Williams, which was done.

Nominations for R. W. G. T.—Eros: R. R. Scott, of Missouri; Johnson, of Indiana, and Wagner, of Pennsylvania.

On the second ballot, Rep. Scott received 63 votes out of 119 votes cast, and was declared elected.

For Supt. of Juvenile Templars.—Sister M. B. O'Donnell, of New York, and Mattie McLellan Brown, of Ohio, were nominated.

Rep. M. B. O'Donnell received 93 votes out of 119 votes cast, and was declared elected.

Rep. Malins requested that the following be inserted in the Journal, to prevent his occupying a false position :

In the R. W. G. L. Report it is stated that the English G. L. of Wales

was instituted by Bro. Malins, assisted by Bro. Lewis. This is a slight error, Bro. Lewis opened the Grand Lodge and Bro. Malins assisted.

The R. W. G. Templar appointed Brothers VanCott, Monroe, and McDonagh, a Committee to confer with the local Committee to arrange a meeting to-night, to hear Dr. Lees speak.

The place of holding the next Session of R. W. G. Lodge was then considered and the following places were put in nomination :

Louisville, Kentucky,	74	votes,
Philadelphia, Penn.,	27	"
Atlanta, Georgia,	9	"
Knoxville.	3	"
Richmond, Virginia,	2	"

Louisville having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the place for holding the next Session of the R. W. G. Lodge, The R. W. G. Lodge closed at 12.30.

SECOND DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION,

Wednesday, May 26th, 1875.

R. W. G. L. called to order at 2 o'clock by Bro. J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. T.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Bro. Fred. D. Dalton, from Committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of the late Treasurer of this R. W. G. Lodge, Bro. J. K. Van Doorn, presented the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, John Kendall Van Doorn, for the past three years treasurer of this Right Worthy Grand Lodge, departed this life at his residence in Quincey, Illinois, on Tuesday evening, May 5th, 1875, after a painful illness of four months, therefore,

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Resolved, That this Right Worthy Grand Lodge learns of this sad event with feelings of profound sorrow, and unanimously orders upon the record its sense of the great loss this Right Worthy Grand Lodge, the Order and the cause of Temperance have sustained.

Resolved, That a Memorial page be set apart in the minutes of the current Session, and dedicated to the memory of the deceased; said memorial setting forth his career as an advocate for the overthrow of the rum power, and of the cause of reform for the sake of a common humanity everywhere.

Resolved, That the example of the deceased, in a long life devoted to enhancing the public weal, by laboring for the removal of vice, in whatever form, is worthy of imitation by every Good Templar in the jurisdiction of this world wide institution.

Resolved, That this Right Worthy Grand Lodge offers the united and hearty expression of its sympathy to Mrs. VAN DOORN, her children, and the many dear friends of the family, in this time of deep affliction, accompanied by the sincere prayer that the Father of mercies will be to the widow and her children an ever present help, a friend and comforter.

Resolved, That the Right Worthy Grand Secretary furnish a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. VAN DOORN, that he insert them in the minutes of the current session, and furnish the same to the press for general publication.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. DALTON,
W. H. VAN COTT,
JOSEPH MALINS.

Appropriate remarks were made by Bro's. Fred. D. Dalton, Uriah Copp, Jr., John Sebaski. and John Russell.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by a rising vote of all the members of the R. W. G. Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Memorials was presented by Rep. Underwood, and adopted by a vote of 66 yeas to 28 nays on call of the roll.

The following is the report:

Your Committee to whom were referred the several Memorials relating to the establishment of Grand and Subordinate Lodges within jurisdictions already organized, would respectfully recommend as a final settlement of the questions and difficulties involved, the adoption of the amendment of the R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, at the bottom of page

112, of the "Twentieth Annual Session of the R. W. G. Lodge, held at Boston, Mass., U. S. A., 1874," which reads as follows and should be inserted after the first sentence of Art. 1, Sec. 8, of the R. W. G. Lodge Constitution: "Except the assent obtained or upon petition of any Grand Lodges, Charters for one or more Grand Lodges, or for one or more Subordinate Lodges, under the immediate jurisdiction of the R. W. G. Lodge may be granted, covering a part or the whole of the territory embraced by the Charter of such existing Grand Lodges."

J. W. H. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

The Committee on Public meeting presented the following report, and it was adopted :

The Committee for making arrangements for meeting this evening, to hear Bro. Dr. Lees, report, That they have made the arrangements to hold such meeting at Dudley Hall, at 8 o'clock, and to give public notice of such meeting. Seats will be reserved for the R. W. G. Lodge until 8 p. m.

W. H. VAN COTT.
A. W. MONROE.
W. McDONAGH.

Rep. Gladstone presented report of Committee on South Africa, as follows, and it was adopted :

From papers submitted, your Committee learn that a Grand Lodge Charter was granted under designation, for South Africa. Really the Charter was only for Cape Colony, other parts of South Africa being covered by other Charters.

The distances between the Subordinate Lodges in Cape Colony are very great. Those in the Western Province of Cape Colony, allege, first, "That they were not parties to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Cape Colony," and second, "That on account of the place chosen for formation of said Grand Lodge, they were practically shut out of representation." Your Committee whilst sympathizing with the difficulties under which those in the Western Province labor, cannot sympathize with their refusal to recognize the Grand Lodge formed under the Charter granted. The case is plain, those in Cape Colony must be regarded as under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Cape Colony, and cannot be regarded as a part of our Order, save as they recognize the authority of the Cape Colony Grand Lodge.

Your Committee trust that the Brethren in the Western Province of Cape Colony will see the propriety of heartily aiding our work in South Africa, and in seeking redress of grievances only in the legitimate method appointed by our Order.

Your Committee recommend that the name of the Grand Lodge Charter of "South Africa," should be altered to "Grand Lodge of Cape Colony."

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

GEORGE GLADSTONE.

Bonds of R. W. G. T. and R. W. G. S., reported by Finance Committee correct, and they were approved.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with. Rev. John Russell, P. R. W. G. T., conducting the ceremonies.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

- R. W. G. Templar.—Col. J. J. Hickman, Kentucky.
- R. W. G. Counsellor.—Joseph Malins, England.
- R. W. G. V. Templar.—Amanda Lane, Massachusetts.
- R. W. G. Secretary.—W. S. Williams, Napanee, Ont.
- R. W. G. Treasurer.—R. R. Scott, Missouri.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

- R. W. G. Chaplain.—Rev. Geo. Gladstone, Scotland.
- R. W. G. Marshal.—Theo. D. Kanouse, Wisconsin.
- R. W. G. D. Marshal.—Abbie A. Hinkle, Philadelphia.
- R. W. G. I. Guard.—Eunice Hooper, Illinois.
- R. W. G. O. Guard.—N. J. Gibson, Tennessee.

Rev. Geo. Gladstone, at close of installation, addressed the R. W. G. T. in a short but beautiful speech, and presented him a superb Bible, as a birth-day gift and token of gratification on his re-election as R. W. G. T.

The R. W. G. T. replied in a touching address, full of feeling and appreciation.

Afternoon session closed at 5.30.

THIRD DAY

MORNING SESSION,

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Thursday, May 27th, 1875.

The R. W. G. Lodge was called to order at 9 a. m., by R. W. G. Templar, J. J. Hickman, and opened in due form.

Minutes of the preceding session read and approved.

Rep. Reed presented the R. W. G. T. with a handsome bouquet from Mrs. F. R. Phoenix, of Bloomington, and the R. W. G. T. made an appropriate reply.

On motion of Rep. W. B. Reed, a Special Committee of five was appointed to draft By-Laws or Rules which shall govern all cases that may probably arise in regard to contested seats in this Right, Worthy Grand Lodge.

The Right Worthy Grand Templar appointed Bro's. Reed, Wagner Marsh, Yearshaw and Sister Batchelder, as such Committee.

Bro. Nichols announced that the acting Mayor of Bloomington extended an invitation to the Members of the R. W. G. Lodge to ride through the city and environs.

The R. W. G. Templar appointed Bro's. Nichols, Tyler, and Thompson of Alabama, a Committee to arrange for the acceptance of the invitation.

The Report of the Committee on the Juvenile Templars was presented by Bro. D. Wilkins, and adopted, as follows:

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, U.S.A., May 27th, 1875.

Report of the Committee on Juvenile Templars.

To the Officers and Members of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Juvenile Templars, having learned through our R. W. G. Counsellor, Joseph Malins, that at a meeting of the United

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Executives of Great Britain and Ireland, that a revised Juvenile Ritual prepared by Bro's. Dr. Lees, Revd. J. Yearns, and Revd. J. Compston, was submitted and referred to a Juvenile Ritual Committee, a draft of which was prepared for the purpose of presenting it to this body for action, but through circumstances unknown to the R. W. G. Counsellor, has not been received, and believing that in a matter of such vast importance, as this Juvenile work is, and that its success to a very great extent, depends upon its being universally adopted by the Grand Lodges, would therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of five of whom the Chief Superintendent shall be one, shall be appointed by the R. W. G. Lodge, who shall be authorized to revise the Ritual and Constitution of the Juvenile Temples as soon as possible and publish the same for distribution, in order to secure the approval of all the Grand Lodges of this Order, their action being subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Your Committee would further report that in view of the arduous and efficient labors of our Chief Superintendent the past year, the following Resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to our Chief Superintendent, Sister O'Donnell, for her energetic and successful efforts in behalf of the Juvenile Temples.

Respectfully submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

D. WILKINS, P. P. ELLIS, N. J. GIBSON, ANNIE WEICHMANN, Pa. ISABELLA T. ARMSTRONG,	} Committee.
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Rep. Sister L.S. Gourlay presented the following, and it was ordered to be placed upon the record :

WHEREAS this R. W. G. Lodge has heard with sorrow that Bro. A. S. Clements, Representative from the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, to this R. W. G. Lodge at its last session, held in Boston, departed this life November 11th, 1874, therefore be it

Resolved, " That although God in this painful dispensation of His Providence, has taken from earth one who was distinguished for his constant exemplification of those virtues which characterize the True and Good Templar, still we have the assurance that by following his example, as a most zealous worker in our Order and in all his private relations in life, we may meet him in the Celestial Lodge which was opened at creation's dawn and can only close when time shall be no more."

Resolved, That we tender our condolence to the family of our deceased

brother, and invoke for them that peace and comfort in their affliction which the presence of God alone in the soul can give.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, and be published in the proceedings of this body.

Rep. Green Clay Smith presented report of Committee on Constitutions, as follows :

Your Committee beg leave to state that the following propositions to amend the Subordinate Constitution are reported back with the information that said amendments, being proposed at this session of the R. W. G. Lodge, cannot now be considered, and request that they be discharged from their further consideration.

Report adopted. (See Appendix A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H.)

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Order, was presented by the Revd. P. M. Weddell, of Ohio, and referred back to the Committee.

The invitation to ride through Bloomington, and environs, from the Mayor of that City, being accepted, it was ordered that on Friday, May 28th, 1875, at 4.30, p. m., be the time appointed for the same.

The motion to amend the R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, Art. I, Section 6 and 7, by striking out the words "domestic and foreign," from each section, was, upon the call of the roll, passed by an unanimous vote.

The proposed change in Sec. I, of Art. 3, R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, was amended by a Resolution to add to the end of the Section, "The above officers, together with the Junior Past R. W. G. T. shall constitute the Executive Committee."

On the call of the roll it was adopted. Yeas, 90, Nays, 1.

The Motion to amend the R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, Art. 14, by striking out the word "May," and inserting the word "August," was on call of the Roll, laid on the table by unanimous vote.

The amendment to strike out from Sec. I, Art. XIII, R. W. G.

Lodge Constitution, the words, "a majority of the whole number of," and substitute the words "Twenty of the." The Section will then read, "Representatives from twenty of the State, District, Territorial, Provincial and County Lodges, shall be necessary to form a quorum," was on call of the Roll, unanimously adopted.

Morning Session closed at 12 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION,

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 27, 1875.

The R. W. G. Lodge was called to order at 2 p. m., by J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. T., and opened in due form.

Minutes of the preceding session read and approved.

The resolution of Bro. Van Cott to change terms of Ritual in certain cases, was referred to the Committee on Ceremonies.

Propositions to insert, in R. W. G. Lodge edition of the Sub. Lodge Constitution, at the head of Art. 8, the following note, was taken up and vote by call of roll taken. Each Grand Lodge is at liberty to substitute its own regulations for this article, and in doing so, should insert, at the head of such note, the following:

"The R. W. G. Lodge having at its session of 1872, relegated to each Grand Lodge the supreme power to legislate upon conferring Degrees—provided the Ritual and unwritten work be kept intact—this Grand Lodge is permitted to substitute the following regulations (confirmed by the R. W. G. T.) as the law in this jurisdiction, in place of the rules and regulations of Subordinate Lodges working under the immediate jurisdiction of the R. W. G. L."

Unanimously adopted—92 votes.

The proposition to amend the R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, Art. 17, by striking out the present article and inserting the following, was taken up:

SEC. 1. The compensation for the services of the R. W. G. T. and R. W. G. S. shall be determined at the Annual Sessions.

SEC. 2. The expenses of the R. W. G. L. Executive Committee, in attending Executive and R. W. G. L. sessions, shall be defrayed from the treasury.

SEC. 3. The appropriations for mileage expenses of Representatives shall be made by vote of this R. W. G. L. The amount to Representatives of any Grand Lodge not to exceed the year's tax paid by such Grand Lodge. In the event of the above being adopted, we move to strike out, as unnecessary, the last sentence in R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, Art. 7, commencing "He shall receive."

On call of the roll the above was adopted. Yeas 83. Nays 1.

The proposition to amend R. W. G. L. By-Laws, Art. 18, Sec. 2, so as to recognize a distinctive Regalia for District or County Lodges was laid over until next session.

Rep. Buck was excused from further attendance at the present session.

Rep. Scott, from the Committee on Mileage made the following report and it was adopted:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May, 1875.

To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Lodge:

The accounts of the Officers and Representatives have been examined by your Committee on Mileage, and they would report as follows:

OFFICERS' EXPENSES.	CLAIMED.	ALLOWED.
Col. J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. T.....	\$100 00.....	\$100 00
Sister McL. Brown, R. W. G. V. T.....	47 80.....	47 80
W. S. Williams, R. W. G. S.....	89 91.....	89 91
Joseph Malins, R. W. G. C.....	200 00.....	200 00
Martha B. O'Donnell, C. S. J. T.....	78 50.....	78 50
ALABAMA.		
Rev. M. L. Whitten.....	83 75.....	80 00
J. McCaldwell.....	69 35.....	80 00
W. F. Thomson.....	82 15.....	80 00
John E. Ware.....	65 65.....	30 00
ARKANSAS.		
T. M. Gibson.....	70 00.....	80 00

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BERMUDA.

L. Hart.....40 00..... 40 00

CALIFORNIA.

Robert Thompson.....120 00.....45 00
Mrs. C. B. Thompson.....120 00.....45 00

CANADA.

Dr. Oronhyatekha.....88 60.....80 00
Alex. Henry.....88 60.....80 00
Rev. W. McDonagh.....75 45.....80 00
John Ormiston.....88 60.....30 00

COLORADO.

J. W. Ratliff.....128 50.....15 00
W. E. Pabor.....118 00.....15 00

CONNECTICUT.

W. E. Disbrow.....47 82.....47 82

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Gourlay.....45 00.....30 00

ENGLAND.

Dr. F. R. Lees.....230 00.....66 08
Sister I. T. Armstrong.....110 00.....66 08
J. B. Anderson.....115 00.....66 08
Joshua Pollard.....230 00.....66 08

GEORGIA.

M. P. Foster.....90 00.....80 00
Rev. W. E. Jones.....90 00.....80 00
J. W. H. Underwood.....82 00.....80 00

ILLINOIS.

J. L. Drake.....17 00.....17 00
Eunice Hooper.....16 10.....16 10
Ellen Wilkins.....10 00.....10 00

INDIANA.

Hon. Isaac Underwood.....33 65.....80 00
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John B. Campbell.....	48 51.....	30 00
J. Jay Buck.....	51 00.....	30 00

KENTUCKY.

G. C. Smith.....	30 00.....	30 00
G. W. Bain.....	30 00.....	30 00
Tim. Needham.....	30 00.....	30 00
N. F. Thompson.....	30 00.....	30 00

MAINE.

Wm. O. Fuller, jr.....	65 50.....	40 00
W. F. Morrill.....	65 00.....	40 00
D. B. Randall.....	51 00.....	40 00

MARYLAND.

A. D. Evans.....	68 00.....	30 00
A. W. Monroe.....	68 00.....	30 00

MICHIGAN.

John Evans.....	38 00.....	30 00
D. P. Sagendorph.....	38 00.....	30 00
Rev. John Russell.....	40 00.....	30 00

MISSOURI.

P. P. Ellis.....	30 00.....	30 00
D. B. Bernard.....	30 00.....	30 00
J. M. Greenwood.....	64 75.....	30 00
B. R. Scott.....	27 00.....	27 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Gen. Geo. P. Hawkes.....	51 15.....	40 00
E. H. Sheafe.....	46 90.....	40 00
Mrs. H. E. Clark.....	46 20.....	40 00

MINNESOTA.

Wm. B. Reed.....	41 00.....	30 00
Mrs. A. W. Lawrence.....	42 20.....	30 00

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.....30 00	F. G. Keens.....	70 00.....	80 00
.....30 00	Rev. J. M. Yearshaw.....	55 00.....	80 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

.....30 00	Joseph L. O'Dell.....	80 00.....	80 00
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NEW JERSEY.

.....30 00	Rev. J. B. Graw, D. D.,.....	70 00.....	45 00
.....30 00	Rev. W. Chamberlain.....	75 00.....	45 00

NEW YORK.

.....30 00	Dr. R. E. Sutton.....	78 78.....	40 00
.....30 00	Wm. H. Van Cott.....	68 88.....	40 00
.....30 00	J. N. Stearns.....	62 00.....	40 00
.....40 00	Mrs. M. B. O'Donnell.....		

NEW ZEALAND (NORTH.)

.....40 00	Hon. Wm. Fox.....		Claims nothing.
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NORTH CAROLINA.

.....30 00	W. S. Ball.....	70 00.....	80 00
.....30 00	Theo. N. Ramsay.....	75 00.....	80 00
.....30 00	Rev. F. H. Wood.....	75 00.....	80 00

NOVA SCOTIA.

.....30 00	Rev. Josephus O. Banyour.....	100 90.....	90 00
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OHIO.

.....30 00	Rev. P. M. Weddell.....	25 00.....	25 00
.....30 00	I. W. Dwire.....	87 00.....	85 00

OREGON.

.....30 00	E. W. Ryan.....	896 00.....	60 00
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PENNSYLVANIA.

.....40 00	Gen. Louis Wagner.....		Claims nothing.
.....40 00	Mrs Abbie A. Hinkle.....	68 50.....	40 00
.....40 00	L. A. Tyler.....	68 50.....	40 00
.....30 00	Mrs. Tillie M. Pierce.....	68 50.....	40 00

QUEBEC.

.....30 00	D. Rose.....	101 00.....	90 00
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RHODE ISLAND.		
Sullivan Fenner.....	44 00.....	80 00
O. C. Barrows.....	44 00.....	80 00
SCOTLAND.		
Rev. Geo. Gladstone.....	240 00.....	90 00
Mrs. Parker.....	240 00.....	90 00
SOUTH CAROLINA.		
Wm. H. Cuttino.....	128 00.....	80 00
John F. Sutphen.....	125 00.....	80 00
TENNESSEE.		
Rev. F. J. Tyler.....	82 55.....	30 00
N. J. Gibson.....	83 10.....	30 00
Dr. J. H. Morgan.....	51 10.....	30 00
TEXAS.		
Rev. M. H. Neeley.....	100 00.....	90 00
VERMONT.		
Rev. H. P. Cushing.....	65 00.....	80 00
A. R. Straw.....	65 00.....	80 00
Mrs. H. C. Batchelder.....	65 00.....	80 00
VIRGINIA.		
Dr. Wm. J. Points.....	50 00.....	15 00
Dr. Thos. J. Miller.....	48 00.....	15 00
WEST VIRGINIA.		
Will. A. Strickler.....	81 25.....	80 00
Rev. John T. Johnson.....	80 00.....	80 00
WISCONSIN.		
Theo. D. Kanouse.....	87 50.....	80 00
J. A. Johnson.....	89 75.....	80 00
Mrs. W. R. Taylor.....	89 75.....	80 00
Miss Lillie J. Robinson.....	89 75.....	80 00

Your Committee recommend that these accounts be allowed, and that the sum of \$30 be credited to the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, in consideration of the fact that that Grand Lodge is struggling for an existence, and are entitled for the favorable consideration of this body. Your

Committee would also recommend that the sum of \$10 be credited to the Grand Lodge of Bermuda.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

ROB. R. SCOTT, Mo.
 F. G. KEENS, Neb.
 JOHN M. CALDWELL, Ala.
 JOHN F. SUTPHEN, S. Ca.
 L. HART, Bermuda.

* The Committee on Memorials made a Report through Rep. Underwood, of Georgia, and it was adopted.

The Committee on Memorials and Petitions, beg to Report,

We have had under consideration the petition of Morning Star Lodge No. 845, located at Mace, Indiana, and also Shady Nook Lodge No. 446 Indiana, asking a change in the obligation of Good Templars, and un-
 animously recommend that the prayer be refused, and that the obligation as it is, be and the same is approved and affirmed.

J. W. H. UNDERWOOD, Chairman.

The Finance Committee through Rep. Kandouse, of Wisconsin, presented a report, which was considered *seriatim*, and adopted, except that portion referring to Clearance Cards, which was referred back to the Committee.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, U.S.A., May 27th, 1875.

To the Officers and Members of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge :

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,—

Your Finance Committee have carefully considered and examined the Reports, Books and Papers referred to them and fraternally submit their Report as follows :—

1st.—In regard to that portion of the Report of our Right Worthy Grand Templar, relating to the erection of a Centennial Fountain at Philadelphia, we are of the opinion that the recommendation of our R. W. G. Templar, was made in view of the probability that this body would hold its next annual session in the Great City of Philadelphia. That our decision in favor of the City of Louisville as the place of the next session, greatly lessens the appropriateness and desirability of the erection of the Fountain. We also think that the missionary spirit pervading the able report of our R. W. G. T. should arouse in our hearts, an earnest desire to do more for the waste places of our broad

field of labor. That the solicitation of funds among the Subordinate Lodges necessary to erect the fountain, would tend to decrease largely their contributions for unnecessary purposes. In view of the above and other reasons which might be urged, and which from the nature of our Body will be apparent to all, we respectfully recommend that the project for the erection of the Centennial Fountain be abandoned.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Your committee feel the necessity for an increase of the funds at the disposal of our Executive Committee for missionary purposes. In order to secure contributions to a fund for this purpose, we recommend that our Subordinate Lodges in the several Grand Lodge jurisdictions, be earnestly solicited, through the several G. W. C. T's. and G. W. Secretaries, to set apart one or more evenings of the current year for the holding of a public Missionary Concert or Meeting, the object of which meeting shall be to raise money for our Missionary Fund. Our efficient R. W. G. Secretary, for the purpose of furnishing leverage upon the pockets of our membership and the people, to furnish each Grand Lodge a summary of our past, present and prospective missionary enterprises; the details for transmission of these amounts, collected at Missionary meetings to our R. W. G. Treasurer, to be arranged by the Executives of the several Grand Lodges.

AGENCIES OF R. W. G. SECRETARY.

The system of Agencies established for the sale of supplies in distant jurisdictions is, in the opinion of your Committee a wise business plan.

We recommend that these agents be allowed a commission of ten per cent on trade done; that should an agent resign, he shall have a commission of five per cent on collections, on sales made by him prior to his resignation; that the agent shall receive five per cent on R. W. G. Lodge tax collected by him.

We recommend that the above terms be retro-active in favor of agents employed during the past or a portion of the past year.

These agents are securely bound unto our R. W. G. Secretary, in sums sufficient to secure this R. W. G. Lodge, or its officers, against loss which we recommend should be a pre-requisite to the acceptance of an agent.

JAY COOK & CO., BANKRUPTS.

The sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars, (\$523.00) in the hands of this bankrupt concern, is subject to slight reduction by dividends, to be paid in various stocks, at present nearly as worthless as the Certificate of Deposit with the bankrupt firm.

We recommend that our R. W. G. Templar be given full power to

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act in this matter in connection with the advice of the Executive Committee.

BOOKS OF R. W. G. S.

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of our R. W. G. S. so far as time would permit, and find that they exhibit the business transactions of this officer in a satisfactory manner: that they agree with the report submitted to this body by the R. W. G. S. We find a balance of funds of this body in the hands of R. W. G. S. amounting to \$1235 85; a cash balance to the credit of our late lamented R. W. G. T. Bro. J. K. Van Doorn, in Bank of Quincy of \$2948 21, making total cash balance on hand of \$4184 06.

We also find that the books of our late R. W. G. T. are in accord with those of our R. W. G. Secretary.

The time allotted the Finance Committee for the examination of the books of the R. W. G. S. and R. W. G. T. being insufficient for a thorough discharge of the important duty, we recommend that after the election of Representatives for the next session of this body that the R. W. G. Templar appoint two of them auditors, who shall be practical for the next session, and that said auditors be required to meet in the city where the session is to be held, at least two days before the session. That R. W. G. S. and R. W. G. Treas. be required to have their books before the auditors at that time for examination, and that said auditors be allowed \$5.00 each per day for the days so employed, and that this policy shall be, and is hereby constituted a permanent rule of this body.

C. S. OF J. T.

We find the affairs of this office to have been wisely administered under the hands of Sister M. B. O'Donnell. We recommend the continuance, in all respects, of the management of the department of Juvenile Templars, and the salary of the General Superintendent.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

We recommend that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) be appropriated to our R. W. G. T. in payment for his services as R. W. G. Templar for the past year. We recommend that the salary of the R. W. G. Secretary be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the ensuing year, and that an additional sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be appropriated to the R. W. G. Secretary for clerk for him for the ensuing year.

Request of Executive of Grand Lodges of Great Britain and Ireland for reduction of price of Clearance Cards.

In view of the fact that the only source of revenue to this body is from

the sale of supplies, we recommend that the price list for supplies remain the same for the ensuing as for the past year.

ARREARAGES OF GRAND LODGES.

It seems to your Committee that some plan should be adopted whereby the settlement of accounts, between the R. W. and the several Grand Lodges, should be compelled at least once a year.

The announcement that G.L's. are in debt to this body in sums aggregating \$10,000 is startling, in view of the necessity for funds for current use, made prominent in the reports of the officers of this body.

We recommend that G. L's. whose accounts have run over six months and are not properly adjusted at the time of our annual meeting, shall not be allowed representation in this R. W. G. L.

We advise an appropriation of \$12.00 for services as Messenger, Assistant Secretaries, \$40.00

Submitted in F. H. & C.,

THEO. D. KANOUSE.

GEO. W. BAIN.

AMANDA LANE.

R. THOMPSON.

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Motion to reconsider that portion referring to Juvenile Templars was put and carried.

Rep. Graw, of New Jersey, moved to fix the salary of Chief Supt. at \$500, which was lost.

The portion of the report of the Finance Committee referring to Clearance Cards was again considered, and

Rep. Malins moved, That the Executive Committee be authorized to consider the expediency of reducing the price of Clearance Cards, with power to act. Carried.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

Reps. Gibson and Tyler were excused from further attendance during the present session.

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Invitation was received, through Prof. Jaques, to visit the Wesleyan University of Bloomington, which was accepted.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 27th, 1875.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. :

The faculty of the "Illinois Wesleyan University," located in this city, have instructed me to invite your honorable body to visit the University at any time during our sessions, from 8 a. m. to 12 m. The faculty would be specially happy to receive a visit at Chapel Service at a quarter to twelve m.

J. R. JAQUES, Sec. of Faculty.

Rep. Whitten, of Alabama, then claimed the attention of the R. W. G. L., and addressing the R. W. G. C., Joseph Malins, in a choice and elaborate speech, he presented that officer, on behalf of the R. W. G. L. with a beautiful copy of the Bible, suitably inscribed.

R. W. G. C. Malins accepted the gift in terms of deep appreciation making a lengthy address on the allegiance due the Order—its ceremonies, laws and usages.

Afternoon session closed at 5.45 p. m.

THIRD DAY

EVENING SESSION,

BLOOMINGTON ILL., MAY 27TH, 1875.

The R. W. G. Lodge was called to order by Bro. J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. Templar, and opened in due form.

The Minutes of the Afternoon Session were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported Sister Amanda Way, as

delegate, in place of Brother Buck, excused, and of Brother Knowlton, in place of Brother Ormiston, resigned, and the report was adopted.

Moved by Rep. Daniel Rose, of Quebec, seconded by Rep. J. Norwood Clark, Iowa,

That inasmuch as there is great loss to our Order from Expulsions, Suspensions, Withdrawals, &c., it be therefore *Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed to take this serious matter into consideration to investigate it and report to the R. W. G. Lodge, the cause of the same with a view to providing a remedy. Carried.

Rep. Evans, of Maryland, moved and it was *Resolved*, That the hour of 10, a. m., to-morrow, be set for the exemplification of the unwritten work of our Order and open in Grand Lodge Degree.

Rep. Monroe of Maryland, presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order, which was read and adopted as follows :

Your Committee upon the State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Report of the R. W. G. Templar, relating to the extension of the Order, and also other matters, beg leave to report That we have carefully considered all that has come before us and are convinced that this Grand Body has great reason to rejoice and to give thanks to Almighty God, for the wonderful success He has vouchsafed us in almost every part of our world wide field during the year that has just closed. The statistics which have been read in your hearing, show that nine Grand Lodges have been formed and about seventy thousand recruits added to our Grand army.

For the future, we have nothing to recommend, other than the faithful prosecution of the policy, which has governed the administration of our affairs in the past under the direction of our able executive officers. Let us all earnestly sustain them in the discharge of their duties and the success of the past will prove but the prelude to the greater and grander victories in the future.

With reference to Countries in which we have no Grand Lodges, but from which Subordinate Lodges were reported last year your Committee observe that the Order holds on its way in each of them except in Portugal. The Lodge in that country has ceased working, but the Grand Lodge of England expects shortly to reconstitute it.

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We have pleasure in calling attention to the fact that the Island of Ceylon, in the Indian Ocean; the Presidency of Madras in Hindoostan; British Honduras in Central America; and British Guiana in South America, have been occupied during the year, and our Order successfully planted in these countries under commission from the G. W. C. Templar of England. During the same period the Order has also been planted in the Islands of St. Christopher, Harbour Island and Jamaica by and under direction of Bro. Hannan of H. M. Ship "Aboukir," under commission granted by the R. W. G. Templar.

Full particulars of the former Lodges will be found in the letter of Bro. J. Malins, R. W. G. Counsellor to the R. W. G. Templar, which we recommend to be printed in the Journal of this Session.

Your Committee would further propose that the thanks of the R. W. G. Lodge, be tendered to the zealous Missionaries of the cause, who have labored so devotedly in these far off lands.

Respectfully submitted in Faith, Hope, and Charity,

P. M. WEDDELL,

J. L. O'DELL,

HARRIET C. BATCHELDER.

FRANK H. WOOD.

A. W. MONROE.

Sister M. McC. Brown, of Ohio, presented the report of the Executive Committee R. W. G. Lodge, as follows, and it was adopted:—

PROCEEDINGS OF THE R. W. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD AT CHICAGO, ILL., OCT. 19TH, 1874.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 27th, 1875.

The meeting convened at Brigg's Hotel, at 9 a. m., Right Worthy Templar, J. J. Hickman, presiding, with the full committee present, except R. W. Counsellor J. Malins.

The following motions were entertained and passed:—

1. That the R. W. G. Secretary shall urge the Grand Lodges which are indebted to the R. W. G. Lodge to an early payment of the claims.
2. That Sister O'Donnell be instructed to purchase 500 medals from the Grand Lodge of England for the Juvenile Temples, which have been procured.
3. That forty sets of Juvenile Temple supplies be placed in the hands

of the R. W. G. Templar, to be used at his discretion for the good of the cause.

4. That we contribute \$100 towards the publication of 100 sets of Ritual Service, I. O. G. T., in the Scandinavian language, provided the friends of the cause in New York contribute the balance necessary, as a tribute of reform amongst their brethren of that language. The provisions have been met, the work published, and the supplies are now in the hands of the R. W. G. Secretary.

5. That the R. W. G. Secretary be instructed to purchase 2000 copies of Membership Certificates from the G. W. Secretary of England. These Certificates are in the hands of the Secretary, and the Grand Lodges are urged to introduce them in their jurisdictions.

6. That R. W. G. Templar Hickman and R. W. G. Counsellor Malins be instructed to prepare an appendix to the pamphlet form of R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, ordered by the Boston Session. (Page 109 of Journal.) That this appendix shall embrace all the decisions now in force, passed by the R. W. G. L. or R. W. G. Templar, endorsed by the R. W. G. Lodge. The Constitution has been corrected, (verbally,) edited and indexed, and will soon be ready to be issued by the R. W. G. Secretary.

7. With reference to the resolution, passed over to the hands of the Executive Committee by the R. W. G. Lodge Session at Boston, respecting the desired visit of the Hon. S. D. Hastings to Australia, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, from repeated communications from the Grand Lodge officers and members in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania, it is apparent to this Committee that the good of the Order in that locality imperatively demands that some competent person should visit them as soon as the funds of the R. W. G. Lodge will justify an appropriation in part for that object, and

WHEREAS the members in several of these localities have pledged themselves to defray the expenses of some one delegated to visit them, both while there and going and returning, therefore it is

Resolved, That we invite the Hon. S. D. Hastings to fill the mission desired, and that we appropriate the sum of \$750 for that effect, as soon as in the judgment of the R. W. G. Templar and R. W. G. Secretary, the funds of the R. W. G. Lodge will justify such expenditure.

Upon the authority of this resolution, the R. W. Templar engaged Brother Hastings, on the conditions that he should collect of moneys due to the R. W. G. Lodge from the Grand Lodges, and of Australia, to the amount of \$400, and the balance, \$350, was advanced by the R. W. G. Treasurer, and charged to the account of R. W. G. Templar Hick-

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"GRAND LODGE OF VICTORIA.—OFFICE OF G. W. SECRETARY,

46 COLLINS STREET, EAST MELBOURNE, April 5th, 1875.

Col. J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. Templar :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER;—"The Executive Council of this Grand Lodge desires to express its deep appreciation of the interest taken by yourself and colleagues in the welfare of this and the sister Grand Lodges, as evidenced in the visit of our Bro., the Hon. S. D. Hastings, P. R. W. G. T.

"The order here has already experienced much benefit from the kindly advice to Lodges, public addresses and charges to the members of the Grand Lodge.

"Respected previously, from report of his valued services to the Order, he is now loved and honored from personal acquaintance and a more full realization of his power and worth.

"Our people seem to have failed to grasp the full object of the Order, and, but for the timely visit, the organization was in danger of being perverted. We do not seem to have realized the need of prohibition; have been and probably would have continued in vain attempts to limit the traffic, and work on by moral suasion. From this we have been aroused, the full note of "Prohibition" has been boldly sounded, as it never has been here before. As stated, we have already been roused, but there is danger, if now left to ourselves, we shall fall back. To make the benefit of Bro. Hastings' visit more permanent it is the intention of the Executive, on the direction of the Grand Lodge session, to try to enter into an arrangement with Bro. Hastings to stay with us for a few months, after he has concluded his tour to the other colonies.

"Yours sincerely, in the bonds of F. H. & C.,

"SAMUEL C. KENT, G. W. C. T.

"FRED. PALMER, G. W. S."

"P. S.—I send you 'Argus,' read report of Bro. Hastings' speech, and the 'Leader'"

The R. W. Counsellor Malins, the R. W. Secretary Williams and the R. W. Vics Brown, recommend that this R. W. Grand Lodge grant an order for \$350, to release the personal obligation of our R. W. Templar Hickman, for the payment of this sum on the Hastings' mission to Australia.

8. The prize G. L. Ritual, referred to us by the Boston Session, has been revised and approved and is in press. We recommend that upon their being issued at \$1.00 per copy to the Grand Lodges, each order shall be respected only when the order shall be accompanied by the

return of the old Ritual Service of such Grand Lodge to the R. W. G Secretary.

JOSEPH MALINS, R. W. G. C.
M. McL. BROWN, R. W. G. V. T.
W. S. WILLIAMS, R. W. G. S.

A resolution was offered to provide Charters for County and District Lodges, that may be granted by the several Grand Lodges, under the jurisdiction of the R. W. G. Lodge. *Last.*

The Committee appointed by this R. W. Grand Lodge, to arrange with the local committee a meeting for Wednesday evening last, to be addressed by Dr. Lees of England, beg leave to report, That such meeting was held, and that annexed hereto are the bills for the expenses of said meeting, amounting in all to the sum of \$19.25.

The Committee beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this R. W. G. Lodge are eminently due, and are hereby cordially tendered to Dr. Lees, of England, for the very able and instructive address delivered by him on Wednesday evening, at the request of this Lodge, and we most earnestly commend him and his writings, to the friends of the Temperance Reform throughout the world, and that he furnish a copy of the lecture to the Executive Council for publication.

W. H. VAN COTT, N.Y.
A. W. MONROE, Md.
W. McDONAGH, Can.

The following propositions were called up and adopted unanimously, on call of the roll:

To strike out the word "citizens" in Art. I. of R. W. G. L. By-Laws, and substitute the word "persons."

To amend R. W. G. L. Constitution, Art. 13, Sec. 6, by inserting "one or more Representatives from any Grand Lodge may cast the full vote in all balloting."

The following was indefinitely postponed:—To strike out the word "Independent" wherever it occurs in the designation of the Order, and substituting the word "International."

To amend R. W. G. L. Constitution, Art. XIV, Sec. 3, so that the *per capita* tax shall be paid Quarterly in advance, and to amend Art. XV, Sec. 3, by striking out the word "second" and inserting "third," in second line.

Rep. Thompson moved to postpone the consideration of the proposition for biennial sessions indefinitely. Carried.

Evening session closed at 10 o'clock.

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FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION,

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 28th, 1875.

The R. W. G. Lodge was called to order by the R. W. G. Templar, J. J. Hickman, at 9 o'clock, and opened in due form.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Rep. Drake, of Illinois, requested to be excused from further attendance during the present session.

The R. W. G. Templar appointed the following a Committee, called for by resolution offered by Rep. D. Rose passed at last evening's session, viz:—Reps. Rose, of Quebec; Thompson, of California; Sutton, of New York; Wagner, of Pennsylvania; and Neely, of Texas.

The R. W. G. Templar appointed, as a Committee on Juvenile Templars, Sister O'Donnell, Bro. Malins, Sister Weichman, Bro. Wood and Bro. Foster.

The R. W. G. Templar appointed the following delegates to the National Convention, at Chicago:—Bros. Dr. Lees and Patton, Sisters Parker, of Scotland; M. McL. Brown, of Ohio; and Groff, of Pennsylvania.

The petition of J. G. Thrower, G. W. C. T., of Georgia, presented by Committee on Memorials, to whom it was referred, recommend,

That it be returned with the statement that the same has been respectfully considered, but that the matters therein contained are not within the jurisdiction of this R. W. G. Lodge.

Adopted.

The following amendments were taken up and disposed of as follows:

To strike out the word "Independent" wherever it occurs in the designation of the Order, and substituting therefor the word "International."

Indefinitely postponed.

To amend R. W. G. L. Constitution, Art. 14, Sec. 13, so that the *per capita* tax shall be paid quarterly in advance, and to amend Art. 15, Sec. 8, by striking out the word "second" and inserting "third," in second line, and to amend Art. 15, Sec. 13, by striking out the word "Annual" and inserting "Biennial,"

Postponed.

To amend Grand Lodge Constitution, Art 1, Sec. 4, by striking out the last sentence commencing "alternate" and substituting the following:—"Representatives take precedence in the order in which they are nominated, unless there be a contest, when they rank in accordance with the number of votes they receive—the Representative receiving the highest number of votes standing first. Alternative Representatives may be chosen to the same number as Regular Representatives, and in case of a vacancy by the absence of any of the Regular Representatives, the first Alternate present shall be entitled to the seat."

Referred to committee.

To amend G. L. Constitution, Art. 1, Sec. 5, by striking out the words to "Grand Lodge is held," inclusive, and substituting the following:—"The regular election of representatives shall take place within three calendar months of the time fixed for holding the Annual Session. In the absence of any special regulations made by the Grand Lodge, the election shall take place on the first session of the official quarter in which the Grand Lodge meets. Written ballots, &c."

Adopted. Yeas, 64; nays, 1.

Orpetition of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and recommended by the Committee on Constitutions to lay over one year, the following:—

Resolved, That all part of Sec.2, Art.3, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, beginning with the words "each officer shall be followed by the election of the same before the nomination of the next," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Officers shall be followed by the election of the same."

Section 2 will then read as follows:—The regular election of Grand Officers shall be by ballot, on the second day of each Annual Session. The nomination of officers shall be followed by the election of the same, and a majority of all, &c., &c.

Indefinitely postponed.

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To insert in the 4th Article of Grand Lodge Constitution, after the words "and place in the hands of the Grand Treasurer," "and shall within five weeks from the end of each quarter, report the financial relation of each Subordinate Lodge to the Grand Lodge; reporting the amount of tax paid by each Lodge at the same time; and should the Secretary fail to report in accordance with the requirements of this Section, the G. W. C. Templar shall immediately suspend the G. W. Sec. and report to the Executive Committee for their action."

Indefinitely postponed.

To amend the G. Lodge Constitution Art III, Sec. 1, by striking out the word "five" substituting the word "seven," to strike out the words "the sixth and seventh appointed by the Grand Worthy Chief Templar elect," and to insert after the words "the eighth and ninth," the word "appointed." The sentence will then commence thus:

"The first seven shall be elected by the Lodge, the eighth and ninth appointed by the Grand Worthy Vice Templar."

Gladstone's amendment adopted.

The following substitute was approved:—

"That Grand Lodges may, by majority vote, increase their G. L. Executive by the addition of the General Superintendent of Juvenile Lodges or Temples, the Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal, or either of them, and in the event of their so resolving, the Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal shall be elected officers. Art III, Sec. 1, and Art. IV, Sec. 9, of G. L. Constitution being verbally altered accordingly."

Notice of amendments:—

The undersigned give notice of amendments to the following Articles and Sections of the Constitution and By-Laws, and to all others that may require amendment to make them conform to the proposed change from "annual" to "biennial" sessions of this R. W. G. Lodge, viz:—

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Submitted in F. H. & C.,

LOUIS WAGNER, of Penn.
 AMOS JONES, of Iowa.
 R. THOMPSON, of Cal.

The motion was carried, and R. W. G. Templar appointed Reps. Wagner, of Pa.; Jones, of Iowa, and Thompson, of California, a Committee for the purpose named in the resolution.

Moved by Bro. Rev. John Russe'l, sec. by Dr. Oroulyatekhi,

Resolved, That we learn with much satisfaction that it is possible for our esteemed Bro., Dr. F. R. Lees, of England, to spend the ensuing summer in this Country, speaking on various branches of the great Temperance Reform, and that we do hereby cordially invite him to remain with us as long as his circumstances will allow, and that we very earnestly recommend the friends of temperance throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada to avail themselves of his valuable services.

Rep. Sagendorph moved, That the R. W. G. Lodge will not pay anything for the expenses of Special Committees. Carried.

Rep. Kanouse moved, That the Executive Committee be recommended to engage Dr. F. R. Lees to lecture during his stay in the United States. Carried.

Rep. Wagner was excused from further attendance during the present session.

The hour of ten having arrived for consideration of the special order, "the unwritten work," Rep. Malins, of England, gave notice that he would, at some time before the session closed, move to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment, found at the bottom of page 112, proceedings of session 1874, at Boston, was passed. Whereupon

Rep. Smith, of Ky., moved to suspend the regular order of business to consider said motion now.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Smith then moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider. Carried.

Rep. Smith then moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was passed.

The yeas and nays were then taken, resulting as follows: Yeas, 45; nays, 48; so the Lodge refused to reconsider the vote.

Rep. A. A. Hinkle was excused from further attendance during the present session.

Rep. Wagner, of Pa., proposes to amend By-Law No 19, R. W. G. Lodge, as follows:—

Strike out "three" and insert "five" in second line, as printed.

Notice of motion is hereby given to amend Grand Lodge Constitution, Art. VIII, Sec. 3, by inserting after the words "a bond" the following words, viz;—Conforming to the laws of the State or Country in which the Grand Lodge may be located.

A. D. EVANS, Maryland.
DANIEL ROSE, Quebec.
ISABELLA T. ARMSTRONG.

Notice of motion is hereby given to amend the Subordinate Lodge Constitution "model code," as follows:—To strike out all the words in Art. VIII, Sec. 2, after the words "fine or reprimand." To strike out all the words in Art. VIII, Sec. 6, that come after the words "declared expelled," and insert the following:—Unless he shall appear within four weeks from the time when he made the acknowledgment or was found guilty, and subject himself to such penalty as may have been determined.

The object of the motion is to do away with Constitutional and Ritualistic provisions for re-obligations.

THEO. D. KANOUSE, Rep. G. L. Wis.
GREEN CLAY SMITH, G. W. C. T., Ky.
WM. E. DISBROW, Rep. G. L. Conn.

Notice of motion is hereby given, That whereas the rule for voting in our Order in Subordinate and Grand Lodges is by sign, while the fact that the voting in the R. W. G. Lodge is *in voce*, is embarrassing to the presiding officer and to the members.

The undersigned, therefore, give notice of motion to strike out the words "*viva voce*," from Sec. 6, Art. XIII, R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, and substitute the word "sign" therefor.

JOSEPH MALINS, England.
F. R. LEES, G. W. V. T., England.
DANIEL ROSE, Quebec.
GEORGE GLADSTONE, Scotland.

Morning session closed at 11.45.

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION,
BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 28, 1875.

The R. W. G. Lodge was called to order at 2 p. m., by J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. T., and opened in due form.

Minutes of the preceding session read and approved.

On Motion, the R. W. G. Lodge was opened in the Subordinate Degree.

The Committee on Appeals presented their Report and it was ordered to be considered *seriatim*. The Report was so taken up but had not been disposed of when the time of adjournment arrived.

Rep. Caldwell, of Alabama, was excused from further attendance during the present Session.

Afternoon session closed at 5.30 p. m.

FOURTH DAY

EVENING SESSION,
BLOOMINGTON ILL., MAY 28TH, 1875.

The R. W. G. Lodge was called to order by Bro. J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. Templar, and opened in due form.

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The Minutes of the Afternoon Session were read and approved.

Report of Committee on Appeals, was again taken up and discussed. It was finally adopted as follows:

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, U.S.A., May 28th, 1875.

To the Officers and Members of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Appeals to whom was referred sundry Appeals and Decisions, beg leave to Report as follows:

In the matter of Appeal of Joseph Brown, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of England, there are two points made, viz:—

First. The Lodge decided that a Worthy Chief Templar whose term of service has just expired, could be elected to another office.

Second. A Committee appointed to consider and Report upon certain matters and in their Report recommending that the matters or any of them, be laid upon the table.

The Motion to adopt such Report, or such paragraphs in the Report as relate to laying on the table.

The Motion to adopt such Report is not debatable.

The Committee recommend that the first decision of the Grand Lodge of England be sustained, that the second be not sustained.

In the matter of appeal of William Monkhouse from the decision of the Grand Lodge in England.

The Grand Lodge decided that a motion prevailing to take a ballot vote on next place of meeting, deprived past representatives of a right to vote thereon.

Appeal on the ground that the decision is opposed to Art. 1, of Sec. 3 and 8 of Grand Lodge Constitution.

Appeal sustained.

In the appeal of Gen. Geo. P. Hawkes, G. W. C. T. of Mass., from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Deciding that a member holding a clearance card can join a Lodge in another town, without the consent of the Lodge in the town in which he resides.

Appealed on the grounds

That it is in conflict with Art. 3, Sec. 1 and 5, of the Subordinate Constitution of Massachusetts.

Appeal Sustained.

In the matter of appeal of Geo. H. Jackson from the decision of the Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

This appeal is dismissed, for the reason that the appeal is not properly taken, and nothing to show what the facts are.

In the matter of appeal of Edward Hawley and John Edwards, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, the appeal is dismissed for the following reasons: "Informality, and the appellants not having served upon the G. W. Secretary of Missouri, a copy of their grounds of appeal as required by the Rules of the R. W. G. Lodge."

In the case of appeal of James Massie, against the action of Revival Temple, No. 583, Canada, "Dismissed, not properly taken."

In the matter of appeal of Star of the Thames Lodge, No. 25, from the decision of John R. Nicholson, Dist. Dep. R. W. G. T. of New Zealand.

It appears that charges were brought against Thomas Campbell, for violation of Art II, in using brandy as a medicine without the prescription of a physician.

The Lodge sustained the charges, and ordered that the brother be rebegated. The brother appealed to the D. D. R. W. G. T., who reversed the decision of the Lodge, from which appeal is now made to the R. W. G. Lodge.

The appeal is sustained and the action of the Deputy is reversed.

In the appeal of Samuel Gould, from the action of the Ex. Committee, for failing to insert his name in a special commission as Deputy, to organize the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

It appears that the R. W. G. Templar, gave instructions to the Executive Committee to insert the name of Samuel Gould in the Commission sent, unless for good and valid reasons, it should not be inserted.

The Committee did not insert the name but substituted another.

Whereupon the said Samuel Gould appealed to the R. W. G. Templar who sustained the Executive Committee.

The decision of the R. W. G. Templar is sustained by your Committee.

In the matter of appeal of J. M. Cunningham, from Grand Lodge of Scotland, in reference to action of said Grand Lodge in delegating power to the Executive Committee to elect Delegates to the R. W. Grand Lodge.

Dismissed for informality, but your Committee would recommend

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that this Grand Body establishes as a fixed principle of law, that an Executive Committee of a Grand Lodge, may legally and constitutionally perform any duty delegated to it by its Grand Lodge.

In the matter of the appeal of Dr. Oronhyatekha, from the Grand Lodge of Canada. It appears that a member of Napanee Temple No. 540, sent in a written withdrawal from the Order. Under the By-laws of Canada, the withdrawal should remain over two weeks, under the uniform laws, one week. The W. C. Templar based his opinion upon decision of R. W. Templar Chase, and decided that it took immediate effect.

An appeal was taken up to John Ormiston, G. W. C. Templar of Canada, who reversed the decision of the W. C. Templar, and decided that it took effect after two weeks. At the Session of the Grand Lodge of Canada, the decision of the G. W. C. Templar was sustained, from which Brother Oronhyatekha appeals to the R. W. G. Lodge, on the grounds "That the laws of the R. W. G. Lodge are supreme; that whenever the laws of a Local Grand Lodge come in conflict with the laws of the R. W. G. Lodge, it is not only competent for the W. C. Templar of any Subordinate Lodge but his bounden duty to obey the laws of the R. W. G. Lodge, and under the laws of the R. W. G. Lodge, which apply to Canada, as found in Chase's Digest, a resignation from a Lodge takes immediate effect.

The decision of the Grand Lodge of Canada, is sustained and the appeal dismissed, for the reasons:—

First, The Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Canada, providing that notices of withdrawal must lay over two weeks, is not in conflict with the laws of the R. W. G. Lodge.

Second. It is not competent for the W. C. Templar of a Subordinate Lodge to set himself up as a Judge to decide what is and what is not in accord with the laws of the R. W. G. Lodge, where they appear to conflict with the decisions of their Grand Lodge, but should be governed by the decisions of the Grand Lodge.

Appeal No. 2 in R. W. G. Templar's report is replaced by the following:

Rep. Tim Needham offers the following:

Whereas our obligation is being too lightly regarded in many cases, and *Whereas* the decision of R. W. G. Templar Hickman and those of his predecessors, though consistent, seems to deal too lightly with such offenders, now therefore, be it *Resolved*, by this R. W. G. Lodge, that hereafter a violation of Art. II, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, confessed or proven, shall operate as a forfeiture of all honors and degrees previously acquired.

In the matter of an appeal of John Webster, from the decision of the

Grand Lodge of Washington Territory and British Columbia, made in reference to the following interrogatory formally submitted :

Question. Do the credentials of a Representative entitle him or her to the Grand Lodge Degree, unless they have passed the chair in a Subordinate Lodge.

Answer, They do.

Your Committee is of opinion the answer is in accordance with the uniform Constitution and is therefore sustained.

The decisions of the R. W. G. Templar referred to your Committee having been examined, we recommend with reference thereto, as follows : That decisions No's. 1, 2, and 3, be affirmed.

That decision No. 4, be amended by striking out the word "yes," at the commencement of the answer and add at the close the words "a Lodge Deputy can only make an official decision upon questions formally submitted to him."

That decision No. 5, be amended so as to read as follows: "A Lodge Deputy should obey the authority of the W. C. Templar, and a Lodge Deputy is as much under the authority of the Lodge and W. C. Templar as any other member.

That decisions No's. 6, 7, and 8, be affirmed.

That decision No. 9, be amended by striking out all after the word "yes."

Answer to decision No. 6, in R. W. G. Templar's report amended to read as follows :

"If the application for withdrawal is not received prior to installation, the withdrawal could not be granted without the payment of dues of current quarter.

No. 9, in the question: Is the drinking of cider as a beverage a violation of our pledge?

Answer, Yes!

Respectfully submitted in Faith, Hope, and Charity.

D. P. SAGENDORPH	} Committee on Appeals.
R. E. SUTTON,	
W. F. MORRILL,	
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The Committee on Ceremonies presented their Report through Rep-

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Tim Needham. The Report was considered *seriatim* and finally adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Ritual and Ceremonies,

To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Ritual and Ceremony beg leave to report as follows:

I. We have carefully examined a manuscript "Ritual for the Right Worthy Grand Lodge," and take great pleasure in recommending its adoption and future use by this R. W. G. Lodge, provided, however, that the following changes in phraseology be made before its adoption:

1st. Change first paragraph of "Opening Ceremonies," to read "Worthy Associates, we are now about to open the Session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, if any present are not entitled to seats, or being entitled, have not yet taken the Right Worthy Grand Lodge Degree, they will please retire." (See page 2.)

2nd. Insert the word "Grand" after the word "Worthy," in the first line of the second paragraph, (same page,) and in every place in said Ritual where the same omission occurs in similar mention of any official titles.

3rd. Change the order of responses by the Officers in Opening Ceremony, by giving the P. R. W. G. Templar the place now assigned to the R. W. G. V. Templar, and *vice versa*, and change the then response of the R. W. G. V. Templar, to read as follows: "By building over them the superstructure of immutable justice," and also, change "Prayer and Praise," in R. W. G. Chaplain's response to "Faith and Prayer," (pages 4 and 5.)

4th. Strike out 3rd. line in third stanza of the opening ode, (page 6), and insert, "Resolved to know no Rivalry."

5th. Strike out the words "owe exalted," in second line of introduction of Candidates by the R. W. G. Marshal, and substitute the word "this."

6th. Insert just before "Prayer," on page 15, the words "R. W. G. Templar, the Chaplain will offer prayer."

7th. Change the response of P. R. W. G. Templar, (on page 16), to read as follows: "We aim to raise the fallen by social influences; we hope to save others from falling by moral forces, and we confidently expect to see the world redeemed from the curse of Intemperance, by the combined social, moral and political power of the friends of reform."

8th. Strike out the word "Exalted," in second line on page 17.

9th. Change charge of R. W. G. Templar, (on page 17), after second sentence to read as follows, "Legislators are to be taught that VIRTUE is both the basis and end of true freedom, and public sentiment is to be so revolutionized and social usages so regenerated as that the people will enforce reformatory legislation when enacted. To this end, let us labor, and for its speedy realization let us pray in the true spirit of our Motto, in Faith remembering that God will give victory."

10th. On page 27, third paragraph, second line, strike out "Ranks," and insert in lieu thereof "gift."

11. The attention of your Committee has been called to the fact that the Report of a similar Committee to our own, submitted at the last Session, and printed on pages 104 and 105, of Journal, was laid over, we therefore recommend that sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, of said Committee's report be now adopted, and the consideration of the balance of report be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Rituals submitted the following as their report :

1. We recommend that Subordinate Lodge Rituals be amended by inserting, "Have you ever been a member of this Order?" as the first question to be asked the Candidates for initiation. (See Journal 1873, p. 45, Sec. 11.) See page 10 S. L. Ritual.

2. That the opening ceremony be amended by adding to the instructions of the Marshal and Deputy the words : "They will also ascertain and report the names and lodges of unknown visitors present," (See Sub Lodge Ritual p. 6.)

3. To amend Subordinate Lodge Ritual Opening Ceremony, by adding to the instructions on taking the Password, after the words, "all correct," the following : *in the following form* : "W. M. Worthy Chief Templar, all are correct on your left." "W. D. M., Worthy Chief Templar, all are correct on your right."

4. In place of Initiatory Ode commencing,

Hail! O Hail! all friends of right,

We recommend the following Ode to be substituted :

"Come, see where Temperance lifts
Her peaceful standard high,
And sheds abroad her gifts,
To thousands drawing nigh;
Hear the exulting throng
Who burst the deadly chains,
They raise to God their song,
In sweet and graceful strains"

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6th. We recommend to amend Funeral Ceremony, p. 47, by striking out the words "the right," and "of each." The sentence will then read: "Around the grave, joining hands."

1st. Strike out of the obligation (page 14,) 4th line the word "not," and insert the word "never."

2nd. We recommend that the words "below the brute," in the W. V. Templar's charge, (page 20) be stricken out.

3rd. We cannot see any way out of the trouble complained of by the objectors to the phrase "God's only beverage," (page 25, bottom) except by a surrender of the scientific fact that "God never made alcohol," (which your committee will never consent to do) or else to so modify the phrase as to meet their objections and at the same time save the point in the expression. This we have found to be quite difficult, but appreciating the objection we submit the following change: "The only beverage God provides for man."

4th. We recommend the substitution of the following "Re-obligation Ceremony," for the one now in use, (page 44).

RE-OBLIGATION CEREMONY.

To each applicant for Re-obligation in Subordinate Lodge, the Committee appointed by the W. C. Templar, shall put the following queries and report the answers to the Lodge:

- 1st. Have you violated your obligation?
- 2nd. Under what circumstances did such violation take place?
- 3rd. Do you regret having violated, and do you earnestly desire re-admission?
4. How often have you been re-obligated in this or in any other Lodge?
Upon such report the Lodge shall proceed to ballot.

After the Committee has reported, and the Re-obligation been agreed to by a two-thirds ballot vote of the Lodge, the Candidate shall be introduced by the W. M.

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W. C. T. - Please sing the Hymn—

THE LORD OUR STRENGTH.

O help us, Lord, each hour of need
Thy heav'nly succor give;
Help us in thought, and word, and deed,
Each hour on earth we live.

O help us when our spirits bleed
 With contrite anguish sore,
 And when our hearts are cold and dead,
 O help us, Lord, the more.

O help us, Saviour, from on high,
 We know no help but Thee;
 O help us so to live and die
 As thine in heaven to be.

Or this other

Mighty God, o'er all presiding,
 Weak, unworthy, helpless we,
 In Thy boundless love confiding,
 Raise our voices unto Thee.
 Aid us, Lord, in our endeavour
 To o'erthrow the demon's power;
 Guide and guard us, blessed Saviour,
 In the fierce and trying hour.

W. M.—Worthy Chief Templar, I have to introduce to you *this brother*, who desires again to take *his* place among us.

W. C. T.—My *brother*, let me assure you of the welcome with which we greet you. We regret, with you, that you should have been induced to forget the sacred obligation that rested upon you. But we also rejoice that you desire again to be one with us. Be warned by the past to learn your own weakness, and the need of help from on high. Let me urge you to seek strength through Him who died to redeem the fallen, that you may resist temptation, and live nobly in the midst of manifold inducements to sin. As proof of the confidence your brethren repose in you, I have to ask you anew to take our solemn pledge of lifelong abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as beverages. If you are ready so to do, you will assume the attitude for receiving the Good Templar

OBLIGATION.

(Here the *W. C. T.* will read and require assent to the Obligation.)

W. C. T.—The Worthy Chaplain will now invoke the Divine blessing.

(An extempore prayer may be used instead of the following :

W. C.—Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we desire to draw near unto Thee. Thou art the only helper of the needy, and refuge of the distressed. Ofttimes have we failed to look to Thee in the past. We have lacked therein, because we asked not of Thee. We have fallen because we ran not in Thy strength. Mercifully hear us, as now we hum-

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ble ourselves before Thee. Thou delightest in mercy. Shew us Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation. Renew Thy strength in our weakness, and help us to live to Thy praise. May we faithfully honor the obligation that unites us together. And for *him* who has taken that obligation anew, we specially beseech Thee good Lord, to hear us. Never more may the enemy overtake *him*, but henceforth may *he*, depending on Thy Spirit, resist evil, and be greatly owned of Thee to win others from wretchedness and sin. We commend *him* and us to Thy grace. For Jesus' sake do Thou abundantly pardon and bless us, and the glory shall be Thine for ever. Amen.

W. C. T.—The Worthy Marshal will clothe the *brother* in regalia.

W. C. T.—(Addressing the newly re-obligated *brother*).—And now my *brother*, as you have again taken our obligation and been clothed with our regalia, I extend to you the hand of fellowship (*here shake hands*) in token of confidence restored. May you and we, united in this body, prove helpers of one another, and of many others. May the blessing of them that are ready to perish come upon us; and when our work on earth is done, may it be seen that our labors have not been in vain. You will now resume your seat in the Lodge.

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6th.—Strike out the word "all," fourth line, (page 23) of W. C. T. also, the words, "of necessity they have been brief."

Adopted.

IV. We recommend that the proposed changes above shall only take effect when the present supply of Subordinate Rituals shall have been exhausted, but such of them as shall be adopted shall appear in all future editions printed by the R. W. G. Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

TIM NEEDHAM,
W. O. FULLER,
HARRIET C. BATCHELDER, } Committee.

Rep. Underwood, of Georgia, offered the following resolution which was discussed at length.

Resolved, That the R. W. G. T. be and is hereby requested to issue but one additional charter for a Grand Lodge in any one State, jurisdiction or country, until after the final adjournment of the session of the R. W. G. L. to be held in Louisville, Ky., 1876.

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Rep. Needham, of Ky., offered the following resolution, which was discussed at length :

Resolved, That the R. W. G. T. and R. W. G. S. be forbidden to issue any new Grand Lodge Charters under the amendment adopted yesterday, and that we pledge ourselves to use our utmost power towards rescinding the said action at our next session.

Lost.

Rep. Ball proposed as an amendment to Rep. Underwood's motion the following resolution : —

Resolved, That the R. W. G. T. and R. W. G. S. be requested not to issue additional Charters, during the ensuing year, to jurisdictions other than those of Maryland and North Carolina.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Oronhyatekha, seconded by J. N. Stearns, and

Resolved, That in all cases of voting by Yeas and Nays the delegation of representation present from any Grand Lodge shall be entitled to cast the full vote of such Grand Lodge.

We give notice to rescind the alteration made at this session referring to multiplication of Grand Lodges. R. W. G. L. Constitution, Art. I, Sec. 3.

JOSEPH MALINS, England.
J. B. GRAW, New Jersey.
F. R. LEES, G. W. V. T., England.
GEORGE GLADSTONE, Scotland.

Whereas this R. W. G. Lodge is not a chartered institution and not considered a Legal Body, therefore

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, who shall secure such an Act of Incorporation, by some competent body, as will constitute this a legal organization, and all its transactions binding.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. PATTON, of Alabama.
M. L. WHITTEN, of Alabama.
R. R. SCOTT, Missouri.
A. D. EVANS, Maryland.
A. W. MONBOE, Maryland.

The R. W. G. T. appointed the signers to the above a Committee for the purpose named.

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Moved by Dr. Oronhyatekha, seconded by Judge Underwood,
 WHEREAS the Rev. John Russell, P. R. W. G. T., contemplates making a lecturing tour through Great Britain some time in the near future, therefore,

Resolved, That it affords this R. W. G. Lodge sincere pleasure to bear testimony to his virtues as a Christian gentleman, and to his extraordinary abilities as an advocate of the great Temperance Reform, and while we should regret to lose his efficient services, even temporarily from this country, yet, in the event of his contemplated tour abroad being carried out, we would cordially commend him to the favor of our brethren and fellow laborers across the seas.

Rep. Marsh presented Report of Committee on By-laws and Rules as follows: "Laid over, until next Session of R. W. G. Lodge."

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, I. O. G. \T. :

1. Your Special Committee to whom certain matters were referred, beg leave to report and recommend the adoption of the following By-laws:—

(Art. 18, page 25, Chases' Digest.)

2. Grand Lodges shall promptly notify the R. W. G. Secretary of the election of Representatives and Alternates, stating the precedence of each, which shall be determined as follows: Those receiving the highest number of votes shall have precedence except where two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes, when those nominated first shall take precedence.

3. Representatives holding seats at the final adjournment of any Session, shall be entitled to its honors and emoluments.

4. Alternates will not be permitted to take seats as Representatives until after the second day of the Session, unless they present a Certificate signed by the regular Representative, or by the Grand Secretary, stating that said regular Representative will not be present to claim the seat during the Session.

5. An Alternate already seated as Representative, shall not be displaced by a Regular Representative arriving and presenting Credentials after the second day of the Session.

6. The places of Representatives absenting themselves during the Session of the R. W. G. Lodge, shall be filled only in case said Representative tender a written resignation to the R. W. G. Lodge, when the

Alternate regularly entitled to the seat, shall be admitted to membership.

We would further recommend that being governed by above report, the amendment to the proposed substitute for Art. X, Sec. 5, p. 111, be indefinitely postponed.

Wm. B. REED, Minnesota.

LEWIS WAGNER, Penn.

ELY T. MARSH, New York.

J. M. YEARNSHAW, Nebraska.

The following Resolutions were put and carried :

Rep. Johnson offered the following :

Resolved, That the thanks of this R. W. G. Lodge, be and are hereby tendered to the I. B. and W. Rail Road, Chicago and Alton, and Grand Trunk Railroad Companies for reduced fare allowed to Delegates to this Session.

Rep. Thompson of California, offered the following :

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to consider the question of the loss to the Order by expulsions, suspensions, &c., be and are hereby authorized to purchase such stationery, postage stamps, and procure such printing as may be found necessary in the discharge of their duties as such Committee, and present the accounts for the same to the R. W. G. Lodge.

Rep. Dr. T. J. Miller, of Virginia, offered the following :

Resolved, That the Officers, Representatives and Visitors of the 21st. Annual Session of the R. W. G. Lodge of the world, do hereby tender their sincere and heartfelt thanks to Union Lodge No. 217, I. O. G. Templars and the citizens of Bloomington City for their ever to be remembered courtesies and hospitalities; to the Trustees of the First Methodist Church, for the use of their magnificent building to hold their Sessions in; to the Mayor and Council for their offer to show us their beautiful city and surroundings, and to the Rail roads that have shown a spirit of liberality in transporting members to and from this R. W. G. Lodge.

Moved by Mrs. McL. Brown, seconded by Daniel Rose, and

Resolved, That the R. W. G. T. and R. W. G. S. are hereby requested to take such steps, as to them may seem advisable, in order to unite with us all Templar organizations.

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A RESOLUTION :—Believing in the efficiency of prayer, it is

Resolved That we recommend all Subordinate Lodges, as far as practicable, to use their influence for and co-operate with religious societies in establishing and sustaining temperance prayer meetings.

J. B. GRAW.

W. CHAMBERLAIN.

Moved by Rep. Reed,

That in the printing of all Rituals, Cards, Blanks, &c., the Secretary of this Lodge is instructed to see that those having such work in charge shall follow the titles of officers as published in Chase's Digest, late edition, on pages 13, 31, 40.

Referred to Committee on Constitutions.

The Committee on Constitutions have had the above resolution under consideration and recommend its adoption.

GREEN CLAY SMITH, Chairman.

Your Committee on Constitutions ask that the following proposition to amend the Constitution Sub. Lodges be placed upon the Journal, for consideration at the next session of this Lodge.

GREEN CLAY SMITH, Chairman.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 25th, 1875.

To the R. W. G. Lodge, I. O. G. T.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS :—The undersigned propose the following amendment to Art. VIII, Constitution of Sub. Lodges :—Add Sec. 7. FORFEITURE OF HONORS.—“Any member found guilty of or acknowledging a violation of Art. II, of this Constitution, shall forfeit all honors earned in our Order.”

LOUIS WAGNER, Penn.

A. D. EVANS, Maryland.

J. N. STEARNS, N. Y.

To amend Constitution of R. W. G. Lodge, Art. I, Sec. 1, changing the name of this body, so that it shall be. “World's Right Worthy Grand Lodge, of the Independent Order of Good Templars.”

To amend Art. XX, R. W. G. Lodge Constitution by adding as follows :—“Providing in cases where there is no opposition expressed to the adoption of any pending alteration or amendment, the call of the *yeas* and *nays* may be dispensed with.”

To amend Art. I, Sec. 5, of Grand Lodge Constitution, by striking out all after and including "If the Lodge fails, &c.," and insert "if vacancies occur or the Lodge is entitled to additional representatives previous to any special session, an election may be held at any regular meeting, at least four weeks previous to said session, and the official returns to the Grand Lodge for the quarter next preceding any session shall be the basis upon which Representatives may be elected to attend said session."

Wm. B. REED, Minn.

Wm. E. PABOR, Colorado.

A. R. STRAW, Vermont.

Notice of Motion is hereby given to amend Art. III, Sec. 1, R. W. G. Lodge Constitution, so as to add after R. W. G. T., Chief Superintendent of Juvenile Templars.

Also Art. III, Sec. 1, of Grand Lodge Constitution, so as to make the Gen. Supt. of Juvenile Templars an elective officer of the Grand Lodge.

A. N. WAY.

JNO. B. CAMPBELL, Kansas.

AMANDA LANE, Mass.

LILLIE J. ROBINSON, Wis.

SYLVESTER JOHNSON, Ind.

J. N. STEARNS, N. Y.

MRS. W. R. TAYLOR, Wis.

FLORA. W. BOWKER, Mass.

Bill to pay \$10 for cleaning the church used for the sessions of R. W. G. Lodge, was presented and passed.

Bills for gas, \$5.00, and \$1.00 for ice were presented and passed.

Rep. Marsh moved, and it was carried, That 10,000 copies of the proceedings of R. W. G. Lodge be printed.

Motion made and carried, That the R. W. G. Secretary have the manuscript of the proceedings of present session at the session to be held at Louisville next year.

The Twenty-First Annual Session closed at 1.45 o'clock, Saturday morning, May 29th, 1875, with prayer, singing and benediction.



A true copy of the proceedings of the Twenty-First Annual Session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., held at Bloomington, Illinois, U. S., on the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of May, 1875.

W. S. WILLIAMS,

R. W. G. Secretary.

APPENDIX.

OFFICE OF THE R. W. G. COUNSELLOR,

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, April 21st, 1875.

Col. J. J. Hickman, R. W. G. T.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—I have forwarded to Bro. Williams statistical information for his annual report, relating to the Foreign Lodges under my supervision, or instituted by English Deputies, and now have pleasure in sending you the following particulars for your information :

EUROPE.

FRANCE.—The two Lodges reported to last R. W. G. Lodge are still working against many difficulties, one having been helped by a visit from Bro. Campbell, D. D. R. W. G. T., of East Kent, England.

PORTUGAL.—The Lodge at Portugal is not working, but I trust will be resuscitated shortly. The D. D. left the Order but has since rejoined one of our Naval Lodges stationed at Lisbon.

BELGIUM, GERMANY AND HOLLAND.—The Lodges in these Countries are, I believe, slowly working on, but I have no doubt you have received more definite information from them direct.

ASIA.

INDIA.—The Order in the Bengal Presidency was under the supervision of Bro. L. Hill, who planted the order there, but who has since had to resign the post of District Deputy. He deserves the hearty thanks of this R. W. G. L. for his efforts while in office. The Province is now being worked well by Bro. Rev. S. Knowles, your D. D. R. W. G. T., and indirectly I learn that there are thirteen Lodges under his supervision, and there is a want felt of a Grand Lodge. The No. 13 Lodge was instituted by Bro. W. Williams, Corporal 54th Regiment, who, upon his removal to India, I commissioned to act as Instituting Officer under the direction of the D. D. The Western side of India, the Bombay Presi-

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gency, is yet unworked, but I am daily expecting news from that quarter, having commissioned two brethren to open Lodges there.

SINGAPORE.—The Lodge at Singapore has been passing through difficulties, consequent upon differences arising out of the character of the entertainments conducted by the Lodge. I have given the members such advice, as, from the communications before me, I thought necessary. The Deputy and a number of others have withdrawn from the Order, but in spite of these drawbacks the Lodge is now making progress.

CHINA AND JAPAN.—I have received various letters of a cheering nature from Bros. Rev. J. S. Borrodale and E. S. Yeo, your District Deputies in these countries, but as you are in direct communication with these brethren, it is unnecessary for me to enlarge.

CEYLON.—This Island has been taken possession of by Sergeant W. Morrison, S. D. G. W. C. T., Army Hospital Corps, Colombo, he having instituted two Lodges there. Both of them under Bro. Morrison's supervision are doing good work.

AFRICA.

NATAL.—This Colony was placed under the supervision of the R. W. G. Lodge, and Bro. Ralph Stott commissioned as D. D. R. W. G. T.—The Lodges, however, objected to the transfer, as also did the D. D., who intimated his unwillingness to act as such if the transfer was made. Under these circumstances, I have given temporary instructions for them to continue under my supervision until they are prepared to form a Grand Lodge, which I trust they will shortly do. Two new Lodges have been gained since last session.

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.—The two Lodges at Barbadoes and Port of Spain are peaceable and progressive. Each of them now numbers considerably over a hundred members. The Deputy of the Trinidad Lodge, Bro. Stollenger is a gentleman of position and influence.

HONDURAS.—A Lodge has been opened under commission from myself at Belize, British Honduras, by the Rev. R. Fletcher, S. D. G. W. C. T., who recently left England, and the same brother contemplates shortly opening a Lodge amongst the Indians at Corosal.

BRITISH GUIANA.—I have commissioned an English Brother resident at Demerara, for work in British Guiana. He returned to England a short time since, when I gave him full instructions and a complete outfit for work. His stay here was but short, and on his return to Demerara, he at once commenced operations and has succeeded in opening two Lodges there. His name is Rev. W. Warder. I have frequent letters from him, all of which are of a hopeful and encouraging character, showing that there is a good field of labor and a rich harvest to be expected there.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—I have just received a petition for Charter from Terro Carril, Central Argentine, Estacion de Rosario, and have commissioned Bro. I. Goodmary, late an English Deputy, to institute the Lodge.

PERU.—We have a Juvenile Temple at Calloa, and hope to plant a Lodge for adults there at an early date.

In furnishing these particulars I would say that the Sub. Lodges in some of the territories above named appear more accessible while under the Grand Lodge of England than they would be if they were at once transferred to the R. W. G. Lodge, under the sanction of which latter body this foreign missionary work is understood to be carried on. In some cases the population is so scarce and the difficulties of the language so great that the prospect of successfully maintaining a Grand Lodge is somewhat remote; but it is thought that the way for this may be prepared, by the Grand Lodge of England granting District Lodge Charters, such as are in use in England. Vessels from these English colonies are frequently sailing for the mother country, and there would thus be opportunity of their being represented in the English Grand Lodge, special provision for which could be made; of course, if the Grand Lodge of England granted Charters for District Lodges in such places, the right of such localities to petition the R. W. G. Lodge for a Grand Lodge Charter, when they were in a position to do so, must be indisputable; the Grand Lodge of England having no power to oppose the granting of such Charters. In any case the Grand Lodge will furnish, as heretofore, the necessary statistics respecting these Lodges, to the R. W. G. Lodge, until they have Grand Lodge Charters granted to them.

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In conclusion I may remark that we have many sea-faring brethren, some of whom hold positions in the navy and have good opportunities for foreign work. Several of these I have commissioned for general foreign work in places where there is no Grand Lodge or D. D. instructing them to co-operate with the latter when they have an opportunity of working in a part where there is a Grand Lodge or for which a D.D. is commissioned. I trust this course will conduce to the spread of the Order and meet with your approval.

Yours very fraternally,

JOSEPH MALINS.

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AMENDMENT TO SUBORDINATE LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Amend Article IX, as follows :

Strike out Section 1, " withdrawal from the Order, &c."

SEC. 2. " Clearance and travelling cards," by striking out the words, " A Clearance Card shall be valid for one year from its date," and insert in lieu thereof, " A Travelling Card shall be valid for the time for which payment of dues shall be made, &c."

The Article entire will then read as follows :

ARTICLE IX, CLEARANCE AND TRAVELLING CARDS. SEC. 1. CLEARANCE AND TRAVELLING CARDS of the form prescribed by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, shall be granted to members applying for them if they are clear from all charges. A Travelling Card shall be valid for the time for which payment of dues shall be made in advance, not exceeding one year."

SEC. 2. EFFECT OF CARDS. Members holding cards granted by this Lodge, are still members of the Order and subject to the jurisdiction of this Lodge.

SEC. 3. TRAVELLING MEMBERS. Any Member desiring to visit this Lodge on a Travelling Card, shall be examined in the ante-room, and

shall not be admitted unless he proves himself in the travelling passwords and the work of the degree in which the Lodge is open.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

ALONZO S. ELLIOTT, Alabama.

W. F. THOMPSON, "

JNO. E. WARE, "

JNO. M. CALDWELL, "

MARCELLUS P. FOSTER, Georgia.

N. J. GIBSON, Tennessee.

J. H. MORGAN, "

F. J. TYLER, "

B

To amend the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out of Sec. 6, Art. I, the words "except voting" and also, that of Sec. 8, the words, "except the election of officers and when the yeas and nays are called."

AMOS JONES, of Iowa.

T. M. GIBSON, of Arkansas.

ORONHYATEKHA, of Canada.

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Resolved, That the Committee on the good of the Order, be requested to enquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, so as to prohibit them from naming Lodges after any living person.

Submitted by Virginia through

DR. THOS. J. MILLER, Virginia.

WILL A. STRICKLER, West Virginia.

T. N. RAMSAY, North Carolina.

D

GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND,

Office of Grand Worthy Secretary,

16 Ingram Street,

Glasgow, April 14th, 1875.

W. S. WILLIAMS, Esq., R. W. G. Secretary, Napanee,

Dear Sir and Brother,—

At the last Session of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, it was

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"That the R. W. G. Lodge be asked to "alter the Law of Appeal so that the Court appealed to should in case of finding guilt, also fix punishment." Please submit this to first meeting of R. W. G. L.

Yours Fraternaly,

WM. W. TURNBULL.

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The following Resolution was offered and on Motion adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge respectfully petition the R. W. G. Lodge to so amend Sections 3, 6, and 8, of Grand Lodge Constitution ART. I, as to remove all ambiguity of expression as regards the rights and privileges of members of Grand Lodges.

The above resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge of State of Maryland at its late Session in November, 1874, which is hereby submitted for the action of this R. W. G. Lodge:

A. D. EVANS, Maryland.

W. S. MORRILL, Maine.

R. E. SUTTON, New York.

A. W. MUNROE, Maryland.

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Memorial from the Grand Lodge of Maryland, ordered at its November Session 1874, as per the following resolution,

The following resolution was offered and on motion adopted :

Resolved, That application be made to the next R. W. G. Lodge, that permission be granted this Grand Lodge to amend ART. V, Sections 1 and 5, relating to elections, so that the elections of Financial Secretary and Treasurer may be held annually instead of quarterly, as heretofore."

It is therefore proposed that SEC. 5, ART. V, of Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 5. *Terms and Elections*.—The regular term for all the officers, except the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, shall commence with the first meeting in February, May, August, and November. The terms of

the Financial Secretary and Treasurer shall commence with the first meeting in February. All the officers shall be elected by ballot and majority vote at the last regular meeting in the terms and installed at the first."

In behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maryland,

A. D. EVANS, Maryland.
A. W. MONROE, Maryland.
W. F. MORRILL, Maine.
R. E. SUTTON, New York.

G

GRAND LODGE OF VICTORIA,

Independent Order Good Templars,

Office of the Grand Worthy Secretary,

46 Collins Street, East,

Melbourne, April 5th, 1875.

COL. J. J. HICKMAN, R. W. G. TEMPLAR,

Dear Sir and Brother, A resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Victoria in Session, to petition the R. W. G. Lodge in session, recommending that body to consider the desirability of changing the "test word" of sub-degree annually, or periodically.

This is deemed by our Grand Lodge, to be necessary for the protection of members. A large number of persons cease to belong to the Order, and retaining the permanent tests and signs, are in a position to impose on members.

Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity,

SAMUEL C. KENT, G. W. C. Templar.
FRED. PALMER, G. W. Secretary.

SUB. AND TEST WORD.—That the Grand Lodge be recommended to change the "test word" annually, for the protection of members of the Order.

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GRAND LODGE OF VICTORIA,

Office of Grand Worthy Secretary,

Melbourne, 5th April, 1875.

COL. J. J. HICKMAN, R. W. G. Templar,

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Observing that the question of the alteration

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of ART. III, SEC. 2, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, relating to "black balls," is to be considered at the ensuing R. W. G. Lodge Session, the Grand Lodge of Victoria in Session resolve to petition the R. W. G. Lodge session thereon. The Grand Lodge is of opinion that FOUR black balls in a large Lodge, gives too much power into the hands of a few members, and are in favor of a gradient. They regard the proposed alteration of ONE BLACK BALL IN FIVE, as not being sufficiently conservative. The alteration of which we are in favor, and respectfully petition your body to consider is to alter so as to provide "that one black ball in every TEN votes cast, shall be required to reject a candidate, *provided* that no candidate be rejected against whom less than FOUR black balls have been cast.

Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity,

SAMUEL C. KENT, G. W. C. Templar.
 FRED. PALMER, G. W. Secretary.

Alter so as to require that ONE black ball in every TEN votes cast, shall be required to reject a candidate *provided* that no candidate be rejected against whom less than FOUR black balls have been cast.

Officers, Representatives, Past Representatives, and Visitors, in attendance at the

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION,

OF THE

Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars,

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, MAY 25th, 1875.

Col. J. J. Hickman,	R. W. G. T.,	Louisville, Ky.
Joseph Malins,	R. W. G. C.,	Birmingham, Eng.
Mrs. M. McClellan Brown,	R. W. G. V. T.,	Alliance, Ohio.
W. S. Williams,	R. W. G. S.,	Napanee, Ontario.
Mrs. Gov. Taylor,	R. W. G. D. M.,	Madison, Wis.

The Right Worthy Grand Templar made the following *pro tem* appointments:

Revd. J. M. Yearnshaw,	G. W. Chap.	Lincoln, Neb.
Theo. D. Kanouse,	R. W. G. M.	Sun Prairie, Wis.
Mrs. Ellen Wilkins,	R. W. G. I. G.	Chicago, Ill.
Samuel Capper,	R. W. G. O. G.	Manchester, Eng.

ALABAMA.

Rev. Moses L. Whitten,	Representative,	Chambers, C. H.
John M. Caldwell,	"	Jacksonville.
W. F. Thompson,	"	Mobile,
John E. Ware,	"	Taladaga.
J. O. Patton,	Member,	Montgomery.

ARKANSAS.

T. M. Gibson,	Representative	Dardanelle.
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L. Hart,	Representative,	Toronto, Ont., Can.
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Dr. F. R
Miss Lee
Joshua F
Miss Isal
John Ber
Samuel C
Mrs. S. C
Mrs. S. J

Rev. W.
J. W. H.
Marcellus
Dr. E. J.

	CALIFORNIA.		
	Robert Thompson,	Representative,	San Francisco,
	Mrs. Robert Thompson,	"	San Francisco.
	CANADA.		
	Oronhyatekha, M. D.,	Representative,	Buffalo, N. Y.
	John Ormiston,	"	Gananoque, Ont.
	Alex. Henry,	"	Napanee.
	Rev. W. McDonagh	"	Aylmer, Ont.
	T. W. Casey,	G. W. S., Member,	Napanee,
	M. Knowlton,	Representative,	London.
	T. C. B. Fraser,	Visitor,	Napanee.
	W. S. Williams,	R. W. G. S.,	Napanee.
	Mrs. W. S. Williams,	Visitor,	Napanee.
	COLORADO.		
	W. E. Pabor,	Representative	Greeley.
	J. W. Ratliff,	"	Nevada.
	CONNECTICUT.		
	W. E. Disbrow,	Representative,	Bridgeport.
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.		
	Mrs. Lizzie S. Gourlay,	Representative,	Washington.
	ENGLAND.		
	Joseph Malins, R. W. G. C.,	Representative,	Birmingham.
	Dr. F. R. Lees.	"	Leeds.
	Miss Lees,	Visitor,	"
	Joshua Pollard,	Representative,	Bradford.
	Miss Isabella T. Armstrong,	"	71 Cromwell st., Nottingham.
	John Bennett Anderson,	"	Darlington.
	Samuel Capper,	Member,	Manchester.
	Mrs. S. Capper,	Visitor,	"
	Mrs. S. A. Watson,	"	London.
	GEORGIA.		
	Rev. W. E. Jones,	Representative,	West Point.
	J. W. H. Underwood,	"	Rome.
	Marcellus P. Foster,	"	Augusta.
	Dr. E. J. Kirkseeey,	Member,	Columbus.

ILLINOIS.			
J. L. Drake,	Representative,	Blue Is., Cook Co.	Gen. Gr
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John Seboski,	"	Bloomington.	Mrs. J. .
J. W. Nichols,	Member,	"	
C. G. Hayman,	Visitor,	Chicago.	W. F. M
J. W. McFadden,	"	Bloomington.	Wm. O.
J. H. Sprague,	"	"	D. B. R
Uriah Copp, jr.,	"	Oakalla.	Mrs. L. C
C. W. Bassett,	"	Abingdon.	
J. H. Bruce,	"	Champaign.	
J. B. Hill,	"	Streator.	Alfred D.
G. F. Adams,	"	Clinton.	A. W. M
Mrs. A. E. Stettler,	"	Bloomington.	
INDIANA.			
Hon. Isaac Underwood,	Representative,	Pennville.	D. P. Sag
Mrs. V. V. McGee,	"	Bloomington.	John Evar
Mrs. A. A. Brookbanks,	"	Jeffersonville.	Rev. John
Sylvester Johnson,	Member	Irrington.	P. P. Elli
John S. Garrigus,	"	Kokomo.	D. B. Ber
E. B. Reynolds,	"	Winchester.	J. M. Gre
J. J. Talbot,	G. W. C. T.,	Indianapolis.	R. R. Scot
J. K. Pattison,	Visitor,	Lafayette.	Jane P. M
IOWA.			
Amos Jones,	Representative,	Dubuque.	C. G. Ham
Elias Jessup,	"	New Providence.	
J. Norwood Clark,	Member,	Iowa City.	Gen. Geo. I
KANSAS.			
J. Jay Buck,	Representative,	Emporia.	E. H. Shea
John B. Campbell,	"	Fort Scott.	Mrs. Harrie
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KENTUCKY.

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G. W. Bain,	"	Louisville.
Tim Needham,	"	Owensboro.
N. F. Thompson,	"	Louisville.
Col. J. J. Hickman,	R. W. G. T.,	"
Mrs. J. J. Hickman,	Visitor,	"

MAINE.

W. F. Morrill,	Representative,	Portland.
Wm. O. Fuller, Jr.,	"	Rockland.
D. B. Randall,	"	Cape Elizabeth.
Mrs. L. C. Partington,	Member,	Portland.

MARYLAND.

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A. W. Monroe,	"	"

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John Evans,	"	Bellevue.
Rev. John Russell,	"	Detroit.

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J. M. Greenwood,	"	Kansas City.
R. R. Scott,	R. W. G. Treas.	St. Louis.
Jane P. Moon,	Member,	"
C. G. Hammond,	Visitor,	Kirksville.

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Gen. Geo. P. Hawkes,	Representative,	Templeton.
E. H. Sheafe,	"	Boston.
Mrs. Harriet E. Clark,	"	Mendon.
Amanda Lane,	R. W. V. T.	Boston.
Rev. Geo. F. Clark,	Member,	Mendon.
Mrs. Elra W. Bowker,	"	Lawrence.

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Wm. B. Reed,	Representative,	Hastings,	E. W
Mrs. A. W. Lawrence,	"	Minneapolis.	
Mrs. Dr. Stacey,	Member,	Albert Lea.	
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F. G. Keens,	"	Kearney.	Miss
NEW HAMPSHIRE.			
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NEW JERSEY.			
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J. N. Stearns,	"	58 Reade St., N. Y.	Rev. G
E. T. Marsh,	Member,	Frankfort.	Mrs. P
Hon. John O'Donnell,	Visitor,	Lowville.	
Mrs. Margaret VanCott,	"	Mt. Vernon.	
NEW ZEALAND.			
Hon. Wm. Fox,	Representative,	Marton.	John F
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NORTH CAROLINA.			
Wm. S. Ball,	Representative,	Greensboro,	N. J. C
Theo. N. Ramsay	"	Raleigh.	Rev. F.
Rev. F. H. Wood,	Representative,	Wilson.	Dr. J. F
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E. W. Ryan,	Representative,	Portland.
	PENNSYLVANIA.	
Louis Wagner,	Representative,	Philadelphia.
Miss Abbie A. Hinkle,	"	"
Mrs. Tillie M. Pierce,	"	"
L. A. Tyler,	"	Brooklyn.
Mrs. H. N. K. Goff,	Member,	Philadelphia.
Mrs. Annie Weichman,	"	1620 Cherry St., Phil.
	QUEBEC.	
N. Y. D. Rose,	Representative,	Montreal.
	RHODE ISLAND.	
Sullivan Fenner,	Representative,	Providence.
O. C. Barrows,	"	Bristol.
Mrs. Mary C. Fenner,	Visitor,	Providence.
	SCOTLAND.	
N. Y. Rev. Geo. Gladstone,	Representative,	Govan, Glasgow.
Mrs. Parker,	"	The Cliff, Dundee.
	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
John F. Sutphen,	Representative,	Columbia.
Wm. H. Cuttino,	"	Sumter.
	TENNESSEE.	
N. J. Gibson,	Representative,	Nashville.
Rev. F. J. Tyler,	"	Lynnville,
Dr. J. H. Morgan	"	Knoxville.
	TEXAS.	
Rev. M. H. Neeley,	Representative,	Sulphur Springs.
	VERMONT.	
Rev. H. P. Cushing,	Representative,	East Burke.
A. R. Straw,	"	Stowe.
Mrs. H. C. Batchelder,	"	Plainfield,

VIRGINIA.

Dr. Thos. J. Miller,	Representative,	Newton.
Wm. J. Points,	"	Harrisonburg.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Rev. Jno. T. Johnson,	Representative,	Huntington.
Will. A. Strickler,	"	Ellenboro.
D. McGregor,	Visitor,	Cairo.

WISCONSIN.

Theo. D. Kanouse,	Representative,	Sun Prairie.
Mrs. Wm. R. Taylor,	"	Madison.
J. A. Johnson,	"	Melrose.
Miss Lillie J. Robinson,	"	La Crosse,
P. Allan, jr.,	Member,	Mineral Point.
Mrs. J. A. Brown,	Visitor,	Milwaukee.
B. F. Parker,	"	Mauston.

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JOHN KENDALL VAN DOORN.

Memorial Notes

BY

FREDERICK D. DALTON, OF COAL CITY, ILLINOIS,
Past Grand Representative.

Died, at Quincey, Illinois, on Tuesday.
May 4th, 1875, JOHN KENDALL
VAN DOORN, aged Sixty Years.

THE Deceased was a native of Massachusetts; he settled in Quincey, Illinois, nearly forty years ago. No man in the jurisdiction of the Order has signalized a nobler life than the deceased. A humanitarian in the highest sense, his faith in humanity was sublime. A true believer in God, he was a strong man, and in the struggles of a long and active, useful career, nobly "showed himself a man." From early manhood he was a devoted anti-slavery advocate, and labored so earnestly and so effectively, that "a price" was offered for his life. He was the drunkard's friend, and labored earnestly to crush the rum traffic, that all mankind might be free. How he toiled for the down-trodden of every class, is "written in letters of living light" in many hearts all through the great Northwest. He was a religious man, never pretending, ever doing, for the honor of God's blessed name. The Grand Lodge of Illinois elected him Grand Worthy Secretary seven successive years, the three last of which he also filled the position of Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, holding both offices at the time of his death. He died "with the harness on," and as his remains were laid to rest, "the sprig of cassia" was placed upon the remains of one who in life was the friend of the poor and afflicted, and passed away in death "the loyal servant of the Master."

"He is not dead whose ashes fill
The melancholy house of clay—
He is not dead;
He lives in brighter glory still
Than ever cheered his earthly way,
Full beaming round his head."

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The Official Organ is "The Alabama Templar," published at Talladega.

The next Session will be held Florence, on First Wednesday in October, 1875.

ARKANSAS.

G. W. C. T.—W. D. JACOWAY,.....Dardanelle.
G. W. S.—T. M. GIBSON,....."

Next Session will be held at Dardanelle, on September 15th, 1875.
BERMUDA.

G. W. C. T.—JAMES SMITH,.....St. Georges.
G. W. S.—R. J. DACRES,....."

Next Session will be held at Hamilton, in November, 1876.

CALIFORNIA.

G. W. C. T.—JABEZ WALKER,.....Sacramento
G. W. S.—GEO. B. KATZENSTIEN,....."

Official Organ is "The Weekly Rescue," published at Sacramento.

Next Session will be held in San Francisco, on 5th October, 1875

CANADA.

G. W. C. T.—M. KNOWLTON,.....London, Ont
G. W. S.—THOMAS W. CASEY,Napanee.

The Official Organ is the "Canada Casket," published at Napanee, Ontario.

The next Session will be at Guelph, on the 4th Tuesday in November, 1875.

COLORADO.

G. W. C. T.—REV. C. W. BLODGETT,.....Georgetown.
G. W. S.—GEORGE E. MARSH,.....Georgetown.

Next Session will be held at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on First Tuesday in October, 1875.

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CONNECTICUT.

- G. W. C. T.—REV. OTIS J. RANGE,.....Meriden.
 G. W. S.—L. N. OLMSTED,.....New Haven.

The Official Organ is "The Commonwealth," published at New Haven.

The next Session will be held at Meriden, on Tuesday, October 12th, 1875.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

- G. W. C. T.—THO. P. REID, 3rd. Auditor's Office, Treas. Department, Washington.
 G. W. S.—WALTER DRUMMOND, 1003, 8th St., N. W., Washington.

The next Session will be held at Washington, on third Wednesday in November, 1875.

DELAWARE,

- G. W. C. T.—REV. A. D. DAVIS,.....Georgetown.
 G. W. S.—C. M. CAREY,.....Wyoming.

The Official Organ is "The Rescue," published at Wilmington.

The next Session will be held at Lewis, Sussex County, September 1st., 1875.

ENGLAND.

- G. W. C. T.—J. MALINS,.....Congreve Street, Birmingham.
 G. W. S.—J. W. KIRTON,....." " "

The Official Organ is "The Good Templars' Watchword," published at Birmingham.

The next Session will be held at London, on Tuesday, July the 6th, 1875.

GEORGIA.

- G. W. C. T.—JAMES G. THROWER,.....Atlanta.
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IDAHO.

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ILLINOIS.

- G. W. C. T.—URIAH COPP, JR.,.....Loda.
 G. W. S.—J. L. DRAKE,.....Blue Island.

The next Session will be held at Chicago, on the Second Tuesday in September, 1875.

INDIANA.

G. W. C. T.—J. J. TALBOT.....New Albany.
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IOWA.

G. W. C. T.—S. W. COLE.....Aakley.
 G. W. S.—MRS. LAURA A. BERRY.....Fort Dodge.

The Official Organ is "The Western Weekly," published at Davenport
 The next Session will be held at West Liberty, on last Tuesday
 in August, 1875.

IRELAND.

G. W. C. T.—JOHN PYPER.....Belfast.
 G. W. S.—ANDREW LEDLIE..... "

The Official Organ is the "Irish Good Templar," published at Belfast.
 The next Session will be held in the City of Cork, on 28th of
 July, 1875.

KANSAS.

G. W. C. T.—N. H. WOOD.....Leavenworth.
 G. W. S.—DAVID C. BEACH.....Lawrence.

The Official Organ is "The State Sentinel," published at Leavenworth.
 The next Session will be held at Olathe, on First Tuesday in Oc-
 tober, 1875.

KENTUCKY.

G. W. C. T.—REV. GREEN CLAY SMITH.....Frankfort.
 G. W. S.—N. F. THOMPSON.....Louisville.

The Official Organ is "The Riverside Weekly," published at Louis-
 ville.
 The next Session will be held at Covington, on the Second Tues-
 day in October, 1875.

MAINE.

G. W. C. T.—H. A. SHOREY.....Bridgton.
 G. W. S.—GEO. E. BRACKETT.....Belfast.

The Official Organ is "The Temperance Album," published at Boston,
 Mass.
 The next Semi-Annual Session will be held at Belfast, in October,
 day not fixed.

MARYLAND.

G. W. C. T.—A. D. EVANS.....4, S. Front Street, Baltimore.
 G. W. S.—THOS. G. D&FORD.....P. O. Box 468, Baltimore.

The Official Organ is "The North Baltimore," published at Baltimore
 The next Session will be held in Harre de Grace, on the Third
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MASSACHUSETTS.

G. W. C. T.—GEO. P. HAWKES,.....Templeton.
 G. W. S.—AMANDA LANE,.....36 Broomfield St., Boston.

The Official Organ is "The Temperance Album," published at Boston.

☞ The next Session will be held at Springfield, on September the 15th, 1875.

MEDITERRANEAN.

G. W. C. T.—REV. B. BROADLEY,.....Broadley.
 G. W. S.—W. H. BATE,.....Valletta.

MICHIGAN.

G. W. C. T.—REV. JOHN RUSSELL,.....Detroit.
 G. W. S.—JOHN EVANS,.....Bellevue.

The Official Organ is "The People's Champion," published at Jackson.

☞ The next Session will be held at Ypsilanti, on the Second Tuesday in February, 1876.

MINNESOTA.

G. W. C. T.—R. CALVERT,.....Wells.
 G. W. S.—GEO. W. MASON,.....Rochester.

☞ The next Session will be held at _____ on the First Wednesday in June, 1876.

MISSISSIPPI.

G. W. C. T.—REV. TILMON PAGE,.....Grenada.
 G. W. S.—J. L. COLLINS,....."

MISSOURI.

G. W. C. T.—P. P. ELLIS,.....New Florence.
 G. W. S.—R. B. SCOTT,.....St. Louis.

The Official Organ is "The Companion," published at Brownsville.

☞ The next Session will be held in Sedalia, on the Third Tuesday in July, 1875.

MONTANA.

G. W. C. T.—T. C. ILIFF,.....Bozeman.
 G. W. S.—MASSENA BULLARD,.....Helena.

☞ The next Session will be held in Helena City, on the First Monday in November, 1875.

NEBRASKA.

G. W. C. T.—DAVID McCASLAND,.....Tecumseh.
 G. W. S.—F. G. KEENS,.....Kearney

☞ The next Session will be held at Tecumseh, on the 19th of January, 1876.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

G. W. C. T.—JOHN MEAHAN.....Shediac.
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NEW JERSEY.

G. W. C. T.—W. L. HOPE.....Shrewsbury.
G. W. S.—REV. JOHN SIMPSON.....Pittman Grove.

The next Session will be held at Patterson, on the Second Wednesday in October, 1875.

NEW YORK.

G. W. C. T.—R. E. SUTTON, M. D.....Rome.
G. W. S.—D. W. HOOKER.....Syracuse.

The Official Organ is "The Watchword," published at Ilion.

The next Session will be held in Buffalo, on the Third Tuesday in September, 1875.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

G. W. C. T.—REVD. F. FIRTH.....Newcastle.
G. W. S.—J. BAKER.....7 Thurlow Terrace, Bourke St., Sidney.

The Official Organ is "The New South Wales Good Templar," published at Sidney.

The next Session will be held at _____ on _____

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH.

G. W. C. T.—J. W. SPEIGHT,Thames, Auckland.
G. W. S.—S. BROOKING,.....Auckland.

The Official Organ is "The Temperance Advocate and New Zealand Good Templar," published at Dunedin.

The next Session will be held at New Plymouth, on the Second Tuesday in January, 1876.

NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH.

G. W. C. T.—S. P. ANDREWS,.....Gloucester Street, Christ Church
G. W. S.—W. T. C. MILLS,.....G. L. Office, " "

The next Session will be held at Dunedin, on the First Tuesday in September, 1875.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

- G. W. C. T.—NEEDHAM B. BROUGHTON,.....Raleigh.
 G. W. S.—S. J. FALL, Raleigh.

The Official Organ is "The Spirit of the Age," published at Raleigh.

The next Session will be held in Charlotte, on the Fourth Tuesday in September, 1875.

NOVA SCOTIA.

- G. W. C. T.—W. HENDRY,.....Brookfield, Queen's Co.
 G. W. S.—W. DENNIS,.....Halifax.

The Official Organ is "The Canada Casket," published at Napanee, Ontario.

The next Session will be held at Truro, on the First Tuesday in July, 1875.

OHIO.

- G. W. C. T.—REV. P. M. WEDDELL.....Dayton.
 G. W. S.—E. J. PINNEY.....Jefferson.

The next session will be held in Tiffin, on First Wednesday in September, 1875.

OREGON.

- G. W. C. T.—W. R. DUNBAR.....
 G. W. S.—JAMES A. SMITH.....Portland.

Next Session will be held at Portland, on 2d Tuesday in June, '76

PENNSYLVANIA.

- G. W. C. T.—GEN. LOUIS WAGNER, 841 Walnut St., Philadelphia.
 G. W. S.—MISS SADIE JACKSON, 1488 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

The Official Organ is "The Temperance Vindicator and Keystone Good Templar," published at Harrisburgh.

The next Session will be held at _____, on the _____ of June, 1876.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

- G. W. C. T.—D. C. CAMPBELL.....Montague.
 G. W. S.—J. A. LAWSON.....Charlottetown.

The Official Organ is "The Canada Casket," published at Napanee, Ontario.

QUEBEC.

- G. W. C. T.—Rev. C. P. MALLORY.....Huntingville.
 G. W. S.—D. ROSE.....Montreal.

The Official Organ is "The Canada Casket," published at Napanee, Ontario.

The next Session will be held at Montreal, on October 2nd, 1875.

QUEENSLAND.

- G. W. C. T.—Rev. E. GRIFFITH.....
 G. W. S.—PETER McLEAN.....Adelaide St., Brisbane.

RHODE ISLAND.

- G. W. C. T.—SULLIVAN FENNER.....Providence.
 G. W. S.—O. C. BARROWS.....Bristol.

☞ The next Session will be held at Providence, on Sept. 28th, 1875.

SCOTLAND.

- G. W. C. T.—REV. GEORGE GLADSTONE.....Govan.
 G. W. S.—W. W. TURNBULL.....16 Ingram St., Glasgow.

The Official Organ is "The Good Templar," published at Glasgow.

☞ Next Session will be held at Dundee, on 20th July, 1875.

SOUTH AFRICA.

- G. W. C. T.—HON. JOHN GEARD, M. L. C.,.....Port Elizabeth.
 G. W. S.—JOHN F. SMITH..... " "

The Official Organ is "The South African Templar," published at Port Elizabeth.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- G. W. C. T.—REV. J. THORNE.....
 G. W. S.—E. F. KINGDON.....Flinders St., Adelaide.

The Official Organ is "The South Australian Templar," published at Adelaide.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

- G. W. C. T.—REV. H. M. MOOD.....Spartenburg.
 G. W. S.—W. H. CUTTINO.....Sumter.

☞ Next Session will be held at Greenville, on April 25th, 1876.

TASMANIA.

- G. W. C. T.—W. FISHER.....Hobart Town.
 G. W. S.—FRED. CANE..... " "

The Official Organ is "The Peoples' Friend," published at Hobart Town.

☞ Next Session will be held at Hobart Town, likely in March, 1876.

TENNESSEE.

- G. W. C. T.—REV. W. G. INMAN.....Nashville.
 G. W. S.—N. J. GIBSON.....Nashville.

The Official Organ is "Southern Household," published at Nashville.

☞ Next Session will be held at Nashville, on October 19th, 1875.

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 G. W. S.—LEWIS STARR....." "

The Official Organ is "The Temperance Vedette," published at Sulphur Springs.

Next Session will be held at Austin, on the Fourth Tuesday in July, 1875.

VERMONT.

G. W. C. T.—COL. J. B. MEAD.....Randolph.
 G. W. S.—FRANK PLUMLEY.....Northfield.

The Official Organ is "The Vermont Witness," published at Burlington.

Next Session will be held at Brandon, on 2nd Tuesday in January, 1876.

VICTORIA.

G. W. C. T.—REV. S. C. KENT.....23 Smith Street, Fitzroy.
 G. W. S.—FRED. PALMER.....46 Collins St., East Melbourne.

The Official Organ is "The Temperance News," published monthly at Melbourne.

Next Session will be held at Ballarat, on Good Friday, 1876.

VIRGINIA.

G. W. C. T.—DR. W. J. POINTS.....Harrisonburg.
 G. W. S.—GEORGE W. HAWXHURST.....Fairfax, C. H.

The Official Organ is "Ray of Hope," published at Harrisonburg.

Next Session will be held at Middletown, on 3rd Wednesday in November, 1875.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

G. W. C. T.—L. B. HASTINGS.....Port Townsend, W. T.
 G. W. S.—J. N. GALE.....Olympia, W. T.

The Official Organ is "The Echo," published at Olympia, W. T.

Next Session will be held at Olympia, W. T., on Third Wednesday in September, 1875.

WALES (ENGLISH.)

G. W. C. T.—W. L. DANIEL.....Merthyr.
 G. W. S.—W. H. TILSTON.....3, High St., Wrexham.

The Official Organ is "The North and South Wales Templar," published at Cardiff.

Next Session will be held at Swansea, on 17th August, 1875.

WALES (WELSH.)

G. W. C. T.—REV. M. MORGAN.....Aberdair.
 G. W. S.—O. N. JONES.....28 Cannon St., Aberdair.

WEST VIRGINIA.

G. W. C. T.—D. MCGREGOR.....Cairo.
 G. W. S.—WILL. A. STRICKLER.....Ellenboro.

Next Session will be held at Ellenboro, on 3rd Wednesday in November, 1875.

WISCONSIN.

G. W. C. T.—T. D. KANOUSE.....Sun Prairie.
 G. W. S.—B. F. PARKERMauston.

The Official Organ is "The Western Advance," published at Portage City.

Next Session will be held at Oshkosh, on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 1875.



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