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LAVINIA LODGE ROOM,
SYDNEY, C. B., July 5th, 1871. }

Pursuant to resolution, the Worthy Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia met, this 5th of July, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Worthy Grand Chief Templar, Brother Robert Martin, took the chair. Officers present :—

1. W. G. CHIEF.—ROBERT MARTIN.
2. " SECRETARY.—J. B. WOODLAND.
3. " RECORDER.—D. C. FRASER.

The Worthy Grand Chief made the following *pro tem.* appointments to the vacant offices :—

1. W. G. VICE—SIS. WM. DICKSON.
2. " CHAPLAIN—H. B. MITCHELL.
3. " TREASURER—D. McDOUGALL.
4. " FINANCIER—FRED. FAULKNER.
5. " MARSHAL—H. CURRY.
6. " D. MARSHAL—WILLIAM DICKSON.
7. " I. GUARD—COLIN MCKINNON.
8. " O. GUARD—NEIL McLEAN.
9. " LECTURER—RUBIE McDOUGALL.
10. " COUNCILLOR—BESSIE CAMERON.
11. " P. W. G. CHIEF—WILLIAM McDOUGALL.

The Lodge was then duly opened for the transaction of business, and the following Committee on Credentials was appointed :—

WILLIAM McDOUGALL,
FRED. FAULKNER,
HECTOR CURRY,

Who then and subsequently reported the following Officers, Representatives, and Visitors present and entitled to seats :—

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OFFICERS.

NAME.	RANK.	LODGE.	No	ADDRESS.
Robert Martin	W. G. C.	Lavinia	131	Sydney, C. B.
J. B. Woodland	" Sect'y	Oxford	166	Oxford, Cumberland
D. C. Fraser	" Rec.	Gowan	10	Truro, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES.

NAME.	RANK.	LODGE.	No	ADDRESS.
Daniel McDonald	Co. Sec.	St. Andrews	64	New Glasgow, Pictou Co.
Mrs. Wm. Dickson	Rep.	Doyle	125	Onslow, Colchester Co.
Rubie McDougall	Rep.	Mizpah	104	Five Mile River, Hants Co
Bessie Cameron	Rep.	Happy Home	252	Elmsdale
William McDougall	Rep.	Mizpah	104	Five Mile River, Hants Co
H. B. Mitchell	Co. Rep.	Excelsior	11	Chester, Lunenburg Co.
Fred. Faulkner	Rep.	Lavinia	131	Sydney, C. B.
Hector Curry	Co. Rep.	Polar Star	68	Pictou
William Dickson	Rep.	Doyle	125	Truro
Neil McLean	Rep.	Stewart	373	Whykokomagh, Inverness
D. F. McLean	P. D.	Evening Star	123	Port Hastings, "
H. O. Weeks	Rep.	Lavinia	131	Sydney, C. B.
John Forbes	P. Deputy	Arctic	284	North Sydney, C. B.
C. C. Veysey	Rep.	"	284	" " "
Amelia Nisbet	Rep.	Lavinia	131	Sydney, C. B.
Mary B. McKay	Rep.	St. Andrews	64	New Glasgow, Pictou Co.
Alice M. L. Dillon	Rep.	Helena	294	Sydney, C. B.
Neil McAulay	P. D.	Stewart	373	Cow Bay, C. B.
John McDonald	Rep.	St. Andrews	61	Whykokomagh, Inverness
H. E. Meloney	Rep.	Lavinia	131	New Glasgow, Pictou Co.
G. J. Graham	Rep.	Helena	294	Cow Bay, C. B.
E. K. Knight	Rep.	Martin	354	Forks, C. B.
J. B. Howie	Rep.	"	354	" " "
William Forbes	Visitor	Arctic	284	North Sydney, C. B.
Frank Ferguson	Visitor	Lavinia	131	Sydney, C. B.
J. A. Martell	Rep.	Sylvan	187	Mira Gut, C. B.
Alexis Knight	Visitor	Martin	354	Forks, "
Colin McKinnon	Co. Chief	"	354	Forks, "
Charlotte C. Harold	Rep.	Lavinia	131	Sydney, "
William H. Jordan	Rep.	"	131	" " "
Mrs. J. B. Woodland	Rep.	Oxford	166	Oxford, Cumberland Co.
William Campbell	Rep.	Lavinia	131	Sydney, C. B.
John McAulay	Visitor	"	131	" " "
Duncan McLennan	Visitor	"	131	" " "
Donald Matheson	Visitor	"	131	" " "
Charles F. Dillon	Visitor	"	131	" " "
N. H. Martin	Co. Rep.	"	131	" " "
E. C. Spinney	Rep.	Sylvan	187	Cow Bay, "
Neil McLellan	Visitor	Lavinia	131	Sydney, "
Cassie E. Cowie	Visitor	Martin	354	Forks, "

COUNTY LODGE REPRESENTATIVES.

LUNENBURG.—H. B. Mitchell.

PICTOU.—Daniel McDonald, W. Co. Sec.; Hector Curry.

CAPE BRETON.—Colin McKinnon, W. Co. Chief; N. H. Martin.

On motion, the hours of meeting were placed as follows :—

Morning	Session from 9 to 12.00
Afternoon	" " 2 " 5.30
Evening	" " 7

When the Minutes of Grand Lodge of the Session in 1870 were read, on motion,

Resolved, That they be amended by substituting on page 25, line 4th from bottom, "Lodge" for "Chief."

The W. G. Chief appointed the following Committees:—

On Juvenile Lodges—Bros. O. Weeks, N. H. Martin, and Hector Curry.

On making Lodges more interesting—Bros. H. B. Mitchell, F. Faulkner, and William Dickson.

On Memorials—Bros. H. E. Meloney, D. F. McLean, and Sister Rubie McDougall.

On Correspondence—Brothers John McDonald, Stevens, and McAulay.

On State of the Order—Brothers Mitchell, Meloney, and McDougall.

On Aulitig and Finance—Bros. Daniel McDonald, Fraser, and Jordan.

On motion, adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

July 6th, 1871.

Worthy Grand Lodge met and opened at 9 o'clock, A. M., in due form, the W. G. Chief in the chair.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The W. G. Chief appointed the following Committee to confer with the members of Lavinia Lodge respecting an open Temperance meeting:—Bros. William McDougall, H. B. Mitchell, and N. McLean.

The Worthy Grand Chief then read the following Report:—

Report of the W. G. Chief.

"LAVINIA" LODGE ROOM, SYDNEY, C. B., 5th July, 1871.

WORTHY SISTERS AND BRETHREN:—Most cordially do I offer you heartfelt welcome as Officers and Representatives from the several Lodges of our noble Order, by which you are fully accredited to this Grand Lodge, and that the pleasure thus afforded is enhanced by the fact that our Grand Lodge has made choice of Officers so distinguished and who are so well known in the Temperance Cause. Words are almost superfluous on such an occasion. There are times, and this is one, when the language of the heart, silently expressed by the friendly grasp, is more eloquent, touching, and impressive than formal words can make it; but, worthy members, your genial language, your catholic views, so ably expressed on former occasions, are so suggestive and inspire thoughts, that I cannot be silent, even if so inclined.

The gathering from afar of so many Representatives of so many primary Lodges, owning a common Temperance allegiance and enjoying a protection by one common nationality, is no ordinary occasion. There is, to loyal British Templars, something grand and impressive in it, something full of interest to the patriot, and it cannot fail to touch the heart as it reveals the vastness of his country, thrilling no doubt at the same time, as it makes known our grand and worthy object.

You come from distant and divers quarters of our beloved Provinces (and, let me add, descendants from that noble parent stock which our obligations and prayer bind us more firmly to.) Each of you represents a separate Lodge; yet in combination, their several jurisdictions embrace hundreds on hundreds of miles, including nearly every county in this province (destined at some future period to become a great nation) each and all, in common with our own, forming an integral part of the same, united by equal interests, bound together, I trust, indissolubly in one great, Temperance union, speaking the same language and moving on to a great and noble destiny.

Your presence, as Officers and Representatives here to-day recalls to remembrance these interesting facts, and it is becoming that we should give expression to feelings which stir and fill the heart. Templarism has its legitimate influence on Society. It cannot fail to make of all who embrace it cordially, better women, better men, better citizens, and, as must follow, better patriots! But this occasion bears still more interesting lessons and significances regarding Templarism. It brings distinctly and impressively to view the universal character and true nature of our Order. This secret, and yet most public and widely extended society, or more accurately speaking, fraternity, your brotherly greetings, your characters and your presence this day, coming from Counties and Lodges whose boundaries, in many instances, are washed by the warm current of the Gulf Stream, or by the angry billows of the broad Atlantic, reveals to us that there is over this broad land an organized moral power, a fraternal regard, a swelling up to overflowing of the better feelings of humanity within us—that throughout all parts of this new Dominion, binding, with the cord of love, man to man in brotherly affection and sincerity in the union of hearts—that everywhere Templarism is at work, and that in each primary Lodge our noble Brothers and lovely Sisters are doing that good work they are pledged to, and such as will be acceptable to the great *Chief of Chiefs*!

The ideal of Templarism is most beautiful; allow me to place it before this meeting. I shall be brief. It is the germs and spirit practically embodied and harnessed for the work of brotherly love, of universal charity, of manly sympathy and relief! These graces are unrestricted by arbitrary geographical bounds; but coming from whence or where they may, they appeal to our christian feelings—our humanity—and seek to bind the faithful into common brotherhood, not overlooking or forgetting that *all* have wants and infirmities, subject to misfortune, needing a Brother's aid, a Brother's love to cheer the depressed, to retrieve the fallen!

I now beg leave to inform this Lodge, that agreeable to motion and instructions, I drafted and prepared, with the assistance of the G. R., Brother Fraser, an Act of Incorporation for the Grand Lodge, and also had it extended to all Primary Lodges, which Act of the Legislature is now available. Since my appointment as Grand Worthy Chief I have endeavored to be as serviceable to the Order as my means and ability would permit. I have had an extensive correspondence from various quarters—have received and answered over 283 letters—have personally advised and consulted with my Brethren when difficulties had arisen, and in short, acted as a faithful guardian to our beloved Order, rejoicing that I had opportunities of impressing on my fellow members our *British origin*, the conduct and character of our virtuous and noble Queen, and the magical boast, that we are "*British Templars*"—a sure protection against our insidious enemy, when fervently expressed, should the tempter dare to interfere. We have every reason to use strenuous exertions in our cause. We have all the advantages of a healthy climate. Our incomparable harbors, our spacious rivers, navigable for miles, affording safe conduct to vessels of large burden—a soil, capable of producing all the necessities that the human family can require—our extensive fishing grounds, abounding with every known description of the piscatory tribe, and our inexhaustible mines of various minerals, affording employment to double our population, at remunerating wages—and, above all, enjoying the blessings of

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Peace, with a free intercourse with all nations in the known world, certain of respect and protection where'er the glorious flag of old England flutters in the breeze! With all those advantages, my beloved Sisters and Brethren, ought we not to be grateful to our Heavenly Father, by offering daily praise to His name and heartfelt thankfulness for those unbounded favors, and continue to take daily counsel from the Bible, whose inspired writings, if followed, will advance our happiness in this world and insure everlasting favor in the world to come! Therefore, let us be assiduous in our work. Let us bring every measure of experience in our power to aid our deliberations with sincere energy, and exhibit to the King of Kings our faithful position as truly loyal British Templars. If really earnest, our noble work will be successfully accomplished. Let there be no such word as—fail!! In reference to my correspondence, I have reason to consider my answers and replies to questions were satisfactory, as no demur to them reached me. Therefore, I take it for granted they have met with approval of the various parties addressed. The Grand Worthy Secretary will, in his Report, express my regret at the unhealthy state of three Lodges in this county; but I have hopes that if the Lecturer, unanimously reelected at the last meeting of the County Lodge, is enabled to visit, and deliver public lectures in such lodges, he will be the means of resuscitating them and restore them to energetic action.

I should have stated that I am in possession of the Act of Incorporation passed by the Legislature the 4th day of last April; and on reference to Section 4, it will shew the manner subordinate Lodges may be incorporated, which, if thought necessary, I will read. (Reads.)

The statistical position and other matters connected with our Order will be furnished by the Grand Worthy Secretary in his Report. As such information will be available, it is unnecessary for me to intrude on your time.

I submit for the consideration and opinions of the Officers and Representatives here present the advantage that would accrue to our Order, by raising funds for the purpose of sending a regular authorized Agent to England, under the sanction and approbation of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge, to plant a branch of our Order in the Mother Country. I feel confident that the most friendly reception would greet our Delegate and success crown his mission. If all the Lodges of our Order would contribute, the amount could be raised without trespassing, or the slightest inconvenience to each member, at least not worth noticing. No doubt the Most Worthy Grand Lodge would vote a liberal sum.

England's greatest statesmen would proudly convey to our Most Gracious Queen the joyful tidings of our friendship, when exhibited by the standard of the British Templars waving alongside her royal banner; truly she would feel proud of her Dominion subjects—the descendants of the gallant heroes whose prowess gave victory to Waterloo, the Crimea, and on the scorched plains of India!

Once more I welcome you to the bosom, and in the name of this Grand Lodge. We are not only glad but proud to receive so many distinguished members representing their several Lodges. Rest assured it is the desire of this august body to cultivate kind and intimate relations with members owning a common allegiance to the Most Worthy Grand Lodge of our Order. It should be our principle and united aim to work in harmony, thereby exhibiting our strength and beauty.

It affords me, as it will the entire body of this Grand Lodge, in whose presence you now stand, great pleasure to learn of the prosperity of the respective Lodges you represent, and with equal pleasure we assure you that throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, peace, prosperity, and brotherly love prevail. There is no discord in our bodies, as in former years; there has been good and faithful work performed in our noble Cause. We rejoice in our strength and our numbers. We are proud and glad alike of the broad, catholic, and genuine Brotherly feeling, which animates this meeting of our Grand Lodge.

Most excellent Brethren, send greeting to your respective Lodges of our most cordial good feeling, our Brotherly regard, and of our honest desire to continue intimate relationship with them all, and that our glorious emblem, Faith, Hope, and Charity, may ever be sustained in its purity by their conduct and example.

Permit me to add in conclusion, speaking for myself, and I feel confident I am speaking the sentiments of all loyal British Templars, in the presence of

my superiors and fellow-laborers of our Order, that the time is not far distant when, throughout the wide Dominion of Canada, the royal members everywhere will work in the greatest harmony, and that each primary Lodge will be united in fraternal allegiance to the common head—The Most Worthy Grand Lodge—and that everywhere, peace, unity, Brotherly love and prosperity will continue to echo.

And, although I am no prophet, I foresee that a branch of our glorious and flourishing Order will, ere long, take root and rapidly thrive in the genial soil of Old England, Ireland, and Scotland, and share the pride and honors of the Rose, the Shamrock and Thistle, by which union the demon of intemperance will sink into obscurity.

With deep-felt gratitude I offer thanks for the honors conferred on me; and although my position may have been more worthily filled, believe me, I have endeavored to discharge my duties with zeal to the Order; and rest assured that the glory and success of British Templarism will ever be my pride, and its progress the height of my ambition.

These remarks I respectfully submit in F., H., and Charity.

ROBERT MARTIN.

On motion, the W. G. Chief's Report, with those of other officers, was referred to a Committee on Officers' Reports, consisting of:—Bro's Fraser, McDonald, and Mitchell.

On motion of Bro's Mitchell and McLean, a fraternal greeting was sent, by telegraph, to the Worthy Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, now in session.

The Worthy Grand Chief, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, read the following telegram sent:—

"SYDNEY, C. B., July 6, 1871.

To JAMES WATTS, Esq.,

W. G. Chief of B. T.,

Woodstock, N. B.:—

Fraternal greeting to Sister New Brunswick. Prospering well. God bless you!

ROBERT MARTIN, G. W. Chief."

The Worthy Grand Secretary read the following Report:—

Report of the W. G. Secretary.

Worthy Grand Chief, Sisters and Brothers:

In bringing before you my first annual report, I must ask you to excuse its brevity. The fact of my having kept the accounts of this office open until the 30th of June, ult., in order that next year's accounts might be entered up in new currency, has delayed my report, and causes me to make it necessarily brief.

It is, indeed, a matter of congratulation that while other countries have been distracted and devastated by the demon of war, our own beloved land and the empire of which we are proud to form a part has enjoyed undisturbed peace and tranquility; consequently, the year just closed has been extremely favorable to the efforts of temperance men and the diffusion of temperance principles. And while castles of centuries have been crumbling into dust, and towers of antiquity have fallen before the infuriated violence of passions, maddened by war and revolution, the Institution of British Templarism has been surely and rapidly building up, strengthening its defences, extending its lines, and slowly, but effectually, establishing itself in the confidence of the people.

We are happy to be able to report that the order is in a much better position, both in the matter of practical working and harmony of feeling, and also financially, than it has been for some time past. Although Returns have not been so promptly forwarded as we could wish, yet, perhaps, remembering that the

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order is just recovering its strength, we should not expect much more. Two hundred and ten Lodges have made returns during the year, with a membership of about 11,000. One Lodge—"Meridian," No. 96—has notified me that they have surrendered their charter. Twenty new Lodges have been organized and received charters during the year.

I have endeavored to look up our Juvenile Lodges, that I might present you with a report of them, and have succeeded in getting reports from five, viz.:—"Sable River, Shelburne, 21 members; "Youths' Guide," Doctor's Cove, Shelburne, 52 members; "Youths' Retreat," Bear Point, Shelburne, 30 members; "Victoria," Wallace, Cumberland, 30 members; and one at Sydney Bar, C. B., the name of which has not been reported,—having a membership, in all, of about 175.

I submit, also, for your consideration, an account of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year, showing a balance in your Secretary's hands of \$407.77 besides whatever may be in the treasury:—

RECEIPTS.

Cap. Tax for year ending June 30th, 1871, from Lodges not under Co. Lodge, as per account, pages 1 and 2 of Ledger:

County.	1870	1870	1871	1871	Total.
	July 31.	Oct. 31.	Jan. 31.	April 30.	
Lunenburg (page 3)	\$32.74	\$29.43	\$28.74	\$29.18	\$120.17
Cumberland (page 5)	19.63	15.84	16.06	1.83	53.44
Yarmouth (page 7)	33.76	33.22	32.23	23.56	123.33
Kings (page 9)	7.98	8.58	9.43	—	26.04
Queens (page 9)	1.71	2.28	2.82	2.56	9.37
Antigonishe (page 11)	4.12	8.24	—	—	12.36
Hants (page 13)	2.24	2.12	1.96	1.60	7.92
Guysboro' (page 15)	31.95	26.48	29.09	30.07	88.32
Digby (page 17)	18.96	16.35	—	—	35.31
Pictou (page 23)	2.64	6.27	7.59	—	16.50
Shelburne (page 25)	49.45	37.74	35.04	18.80	146.82
	25.89	25.32	24.24	21.63	97.08
					\$741.69

ARREARS—CAP. TAX.

Page 61. Guysboro',	-	-	-	-	\$ 11.85
" 63. Pictou,	-	-	-	-	100.00
" 71. Annapolis,	-	-	-	-	60.72
" 73. Lunenburg,	-	-	-	-	3.17
" 77. Shelburne,	-	-	-	-	184.46
" 81. Cumberland,	-	-	-	-	14.16
					\$374.86
					\$1116.05

STOCK SHEET.

2 Gaugh's Lectures at 25c...	\$ 0 50	Union.....	7 08½
Green Vale.....	1 17	Lake	0 40
Christmas	3 10	White Lily	14 20
Florence.....	15 90	Home Circle	1 10
Williamsboro'	0 25	Band of Hope	4 25
Lakeland	5 00	Co. Lodge, Shelburne (old ac.)	5 00
Aurora.....	6 32	Golden Rule.....	4 00
Laughing Water	0 90	Taylor	7 91
Co. Secretary, C. B.....	10 20	Howard.....	5 03
Rising Dawn.....	5 52½	Meroz	1 15
Co. Lodge, Hants.....	3 71	Coast Guard.....	2 50
Minnehaha	3 00	Sea View	0 62
Geneva	1 00	Resolution	2 83
Co. Lodge, Pictou	22 00	Lunenburg	10 18
Wallace Britannia	1 42½	Working	0 20
Russel	3 50	Mount Pleasant	1 50
Rock	10 30	Evening Star	1 65

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STOCK LIST—CONTINUED.

Patriot	1 03	Alpha.....	1 05
Albany Rose	1 10	Brooklyn	1 50
Yarbet	0 93	Evangeline	3 35
North Star	0 50	Florence	1 00
Island Home.....	1 60	Co. Lodge, Queens	2 80
Stewart.....	8 02½	Rising Star	0 86
Lily of the Lake	6 25	Welcome	1 45
Acadia	4 35	Co. Lodge, Lunenburg	5 55
Dirigo	0 90	Macan	4 50
Sea Side Retreat.....	1 00	Arctic	1 00
Youths' Guide	5 00	Mountain Rose	0 60
N. S. Standard.....	0 35	Oakland	0 44
Gowan	4 40	Daystar	4 00
Evening Retreat	0 25	(Revised by Committee.) \$226 75	

CHARTER FEES.

Faithful Watch	\$4 00	Stewart	4 00
White Lily	4 00	Yarmouth Star	4 00
Life Boat	4 00	Evangeline	4 00
Rosebud	4 00	Pictou Life Boat	4 00
Acadia	4 00	Brookvale	4 00
Never Failing.....	4 00	Pure Delight	4 00
Evening Rose.....	4 00	Athol	4 00
Youths' Guide	4 00	Cleophus.....	4 00
Sea Side Retreat	4 00	Youths' Reform.....	4 00
Lunenburg	4 00	E. P. A.	4 00
		(Revised by Committee)	\$50 00

STATIONERY.

J. H. Hewson	\$1 24	Envelopes	0 39
Commercial House	3 97½	R. T. Muir	2 87
Wrapping Twine	0 25	Wrapping Paper.....	0 12½
Odd Stationery.....	0 26½	File Bands	0 25
"	0 12½		
Twine	0 06		
		\$9 55	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

S. Archibald's Tel. from Paradise	\$ 0 87
Cash refunded Evening View	0 25
Paid first qr. distr. P. W. in Lunenburg	0 70
Discount on P. Stamps sold	0 20
Refunded A. B. Cox	2 53
Ledger and Books from Barnes & Co.	6 85
Difference in Currency and Freight	0 64
Travelling Expenses, as per bills (by order of G. S.)	63 75
Discount on P. Stamps sold	0 08
Discount on \$40 American Silver (Pictou) at 4 per cent	1 60
Discount on P. Stamps sold	0 22½
"	0 15
"	1 80
Telegram to M. W. Chief.....	0 19
Discount on P. Stamps sold	23 75
Paid Wm. Cummings for Badge Material	2 25
" Advt M. A. Star M. Chronicle (old debt)	5 42½
G. L. New Brunswick for stock.....	0 72
Rev. D. J. Wetmore, printing.....	2 50
Getting up P. D. Regalia.....	
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EXPENDITURE.

Postage and Freight on Letters and Stock.....	\$85 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
Freight on Stock received from M. W. G. Secretary	7 96 $\frac{1}{2}$
Freight on Books and Papers from late Grand Secretary	1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>\$95 81</u>

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS—Per Cap Tax.....	\$1116 05
Stock	226 75
Charter Fees.....	80 00

EXPENDITURE—Stationery.....	\$ 9 55	\$1422 80
Miscellaneous	114 48	
Postage and Freight	95 31	
M. Worthy Secretary.....	2E5 58 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Grand Treasurer.....	196 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Salary Grand Secretary.....	300 00	
Cash on hand	407 77	\$1379 12

Error \$43.68 found by Committee.

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There is still due about \$350 cap. tax which we should receive, including \$170 from late County Secretary of Lunenburg and \$33 for stock, making upwards of \$380 additional revenue, some of which, at least, we are sure of receiving. I have striven to conduct the business in a way that would be satisfactory and to present the Books in a state that could be understood. I have been compelled to leave my Stock Account unfinished from the fact that I have been unable to obtain the Bills from the M. W. Sec'y.

In conclusion, allow me to express my thanks for the sympathy and support I have invariably received through the past year; and may He who has blessed our efforts in the past, continue to smile on us in the future.

Submitted in F., H., & C.

J. B. WOODLAND, *Grand Secretary.*

The above Report was then referred to the Committee on Officers' Reports.

On motion, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

July 6th, 1871.

W. G. Lodge met and was opened in due form, Worthy Grand Chief in the chair.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The committee appointed to confer with members of *Lavinia* Lodge reported as follows:—

W. G. Chief:

We, the Committee appointed to confer with the members of *Lavinia* Lodge, advise that a Public Meeting be held under the

auspices of the Grand Lodge, on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Submitted in F., H. & C.,

WILLIAM McDUGALL,
D. F. McLEAN,
H. B. MITCHELL.

On motion, the same Committee were continued, to perfect the arrangements.

The Committee on Memorials presented their report as follows :

LAVINIA LODGE ROOM,
SYDNEY, C. B.; July 5th, 1871. }

W. G. Chief:

We have received and examined memorials from Cape Breton County Lodge, and also from *Stewart Primary Lodge*, No 373, of Bridge-End, Whykokomagh, asking appropriations to pay lecturers in the counties of Cape Breton and Inverness.

We consider the question of lectures of the greatest importance to the order, and are of opinion that if at least two hundred dollars can be appropriated by this Grand Lodge for the Island of Cape Breton, and if a smart and energetic man, or two men, can be found to give a portion of his or their time to visit and work up the order, that no better use can be made of the money.

Submitted in F., H. & C.,

H. E. MELONEY,
D. F. McLEAN,
RUBIE McDUGALL.

On motion, the above report was laid on the table.

The Committee on Officers' Reports presented their report as follows :

LAVINIA LODGE ROOM,
SYDNEY, C. B.; July 6th, 1871. }

W. G. Chief:

We, your Committee on Officers' Reports, beg leave to assign to the Committee on the State of the Order: pages 1 and 2, and the first four lines of page 3 of the Worthy Grand Secretary's Report, and also all the *W. G. Chief's* report except the lower half of page 4. To the Finance Committee we would assign all the remainder of *W. G. Secretary's* and *Chief's* Reports.

Submitted in F., H. & C.,

D. C. FRASER,
D. McDONALD,
H. E. MELONEY,

On motion, the above report was adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

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EVENING SESSION.

July 6th, 1871.

W. G. Lodge opened in due form ; W. G. Chief in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on making Lodges more attractive reported as follows :—

LAVINIA LODGE ROOM, SYDNEY ; July 6th, 1871.

W. G. Chief:

The Committee on making Lodges more attractive, profitable and stable, beg leave to report,

That this important subject has been so often and ably handled by so many previous Committees, we feel it quite unnecessary to go very fully into it, as probably we could offer nothing new.

The making Lodges attractive, so as to secure an increasing membership, and keep all who join, is quite important, so long as it does not conflict with our higher principles by introducing too much light and trifling matter, to the exclusion of the necessary business of the Lodge and the objects we meet to promote. To please and keep up the interest of all the members is a delicate and intricate point, requiring different handling in different places. In musical communities much singing and instrumental accompaniments may be indulged in, beneficially, and the pieces used, to a great extent, should be such as to form and strengthen total abstinence principles. And on all Lodges we would strongly urge the hiring, or purchasing of a Cabinet Organ, or other instrument, as it will aid much in increasing the membership and interest of the meetings, for "Music hath charms to soothe, etc.;" and funds can be more easily collected for this than for almost any other purpose, by subscriptions, concerts, and in other ways. In literary circles, essays, select readings, and poetical effusions may abound, and these, too, can bear on Temperance subjects, to good advantage. In farming communities, matters incidental to farming can be introduced. In general or united societies all of these can be combined together, with debates, recitation, declamation, and other ways thought best, and suitable to please all who attend, and furnish to all "their meat in due season." A good, live, active, and popular Literary Committee, of five sisters and five brothers in each Lodge, to lay out and work for the entertainment of the Lodge, generally gives every satisfaction, and tends to keep up a lively interest in the weekly meetings.

The establishment of a manuscript paper, filled with the literary productions of the members, and read fortnightly or monthly in open Lodge is also recommended.

To make Lodges profitable and stable, we believe members should regard and respect each other as fully as possible, studying each the other's comfort, both inside and outside the Lodge-room. The weak should be encouraged, the modest and retiring brought out, the strong upheld, and the endeavor of all be for each to take, if possible, some part in the mutual and fraternal duties and engagements of our Order, then will our Cause move steadily and harmoniously forward.

Outside talks and combinations in favor of our Order should be frequent, and the interest not be confined solely to the Lodge-room. There is a large work to be done outside, and hundreds of members are annually lost to the Order, because only in the Lodge-room do they hear of the subject of Temperance. Were such unstable and weak ones made to feel themselves appreciated and their labors necessary for the benefit of the Lodge, much more work would be accomplished for the order, and much apparent weakness be made strength.

Public temperance meetings, held as frequently as possible, we hold as an incumbent duty, and those should not be confined exclusively to the locality of the Lodge-room. Neighboring districts should be visited, temperance principles explained and enforced, and the peculiar claims of British Temperance brought forcibly to their notice; and Lodges of our Order in this way may be multiplied throughout our borders. Zeal and liberality in this, as well as in other good causes, will always react beneficially on those engaged, and the Order thus be directly benefitted.

We believe the various counties should endeavor, if possible, to secure the services of lecturers for their respective counties, to visit Lodges, stir them up to good works, encourage them in their labors of mercy, and secure a uniform working of the Order, as well as to lecture publicly on Total Abstinence; and we trust, before this W. G. L. parts, a motion may be adopted, designed to assist all counties asking aid, to some extent, in remunerating such lecturers.

Prompt and punctual attendance at Lodge meetings, of the members, and especially of the officers; is almost a necessity to a healthy state of Lodges; and a ready and cheerful acceptance of Committee or other work allotted them, an important duty—of course, subservient to more important claims, where such exist.

A faithful adherence to the requirements of the pledge and private working of our Order is also an essential element to the stability and endurance of our Order.

Submitted in Faith, Hope, and Charity,

H. B. MITCHELL,
F. FALCONER,
WILLIAM DICKSON, } Committee.

On motion the above report was adopted.

The Report of Committee on Correspondence was read, as follows:—

LAVINIA LODGE ROOM,
SYDNEY, July 6th, 1871. }

W. G. Chief:

Your Committee on Correspondence beg leave to report that they have examined the Correspondence, and feel satisfied that it has been judiciously conducted on the part of the W. G. Secretary and other Correspondents, and that nothing whatever occurred to us to meet our disapproval.

Submitted in F., H., & C.,

JOHN McDONALD,
NEIL MCAULAY.

On motion, the above Report was adopted.

The Committee on Juvenile Lodges presented the following Report:—

LAVINIA LODGE ROOM, July 6th, 1871.

W. G. Chief:

We, your Committee on Juvenile Lodges, beg leave to report that as far as we can ascertain, there are but five Juvenile Lodges in connection with our Order in the Province—a fact which your Committee thinks reflects no credit on the members of the Primary Lodges—it being our opinion that to ensure a greater increase of membership in our Lodges the principles of temperance and temperarism should be early instilled into the minds of the young. That this end may be attained, we would earnestly recommend that Juvenile Lodges be established in connection with each Primary Lodge.

Submitted in F., H., & C.,

F. O. WEEKS,
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On motion, adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

July 7th, 1871.

Lodge opened in due form; W. G. Chief Templar in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The W. G. Secretary then read the following communication from the Grand Scribe of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia:—

1. *Whereas*, The present License Law is a measure, which, if rigorously enforced by Temperance men, must prove exceedingly advantageous in suppressing the illicit sale of Intoxicating Liquors;
2. *And Whereas*, The great and practical difficulty in the way of the suppression of such illicit sale under said Law, has been found to be the difficulty of obtaining suitable persons to carry on prosecution against rumsellers, selling in violation of Law, either from the Clerks of License (in some localities in this Province) being favorably disposed towards the vendors of Intoxicating Liquors, or from the reluctance of private individuals in their own names to prosecute rumsellers, which they must do when the Clerks of License fail for any reason to perform their duty, and thus the Law becomes a dead letter;
3. *And Whereas*, This Grand Division is of opinion, that the best means of enforcing the present License Law, and thereby to stamp out the Liquor traffic in many places, and cripple it in many others, is to obtain from the Legislature of Nova Scotia, an act empowering each incorporated Temperance body in Nova Scotia,—each incorporated Division and Lodge of Good Templars and the Temperance League in each county, and other incorporated Temperance Societies, to prosecute in their corporate names, rumsellers violating the License Law, in the same manner as Clerks of License or private persons may now do;
4. *Therefore it is Resolved*,—And the G. Scribe is hereby directed to communicate those resolutions to the Secretaries of the several Grand Temperance organizations in this Province, and request the concurrence of these bodies therein, so that the united action of all the Temperance bodies in Nova Scotia may be secured.
5. *And it is lastly Resolved*,—That immediately after securing the countenance and support of the aforesaid Temperance bodies, a committee be appointed by this Grand Division, to prepare a Petition from this body to the Legislature; and also that petitions should be prepared by said committee for general circulation throughout the Province, to be presented to the Legislature of Nova Scotia as soon as possible, respectfully requesting that body

to pass a general act giving to the aforesaid Temperance bodies full power and authority to prosecute rumsellers as aforesaid."

(A true copy),

P. S. MONAGHAN, G. S.

On motion of Bros. Mitchell and McDonald,

Resolved, That we accept the proposition submitted by the Grand Scribe of the Sons of Temperance, and hereby appoint our W. G. Chief, W. G. Sec., and Past W. G. Chief Templar a Committee to send such petition to the Legislature.

Moved by Bro. D. C. Fraser, seconded by Bro. F. Faulkner, That this Grand Lodge recommend to the M. W. Grand Lodge that all the private work of the Order be abolished, except entering and retiring signals, signs and passwords and the three Degrees, *i. e.*, that we abolish Night Dialogues, Signs of Recognition, and Grips;

Also, that any member who may bring any charge against another, wilfully or maliciously, in the presence of a brother or sister, shall be compelled to substantiate his charge or suffer the penalties of Sec. 11, Art. 16 of the Constitution, even if said member does not regularly prefer a charge in writing in open Lodge.

Passed.

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

July 7, 1871.

W. G. C. Templar:

Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to report;

That they have read and deliberated upon those parts of your Report, and that of the W. G. S. referred to therein, with pleasure and satisfaction. They cannot refrain from complimenting yourself, W. G. C. T., upon the very able and interesting report you have submitted, one brim-full of eloquence, power, and meaning, breathing out that true spirit of loyalty and patriotism that should animate every British subject, and be intensified, if possible, on his becoming a British Templar.

We rejoice with yourself in knowing that, after so many difficulties and trials, our beloved Order in this province has settled into a state of quietude and comparative prosperity, and that under the government of yourself and associate officers, such harmony and good feeling have prevailed, that not a single Appeal has been brought here for adjustment; and our fervent prayer is, that your successors in office may enjoy a like beneficent reign, and present a similar record.

We are pleased at your having secured the passage of an Act of Incorporation for our Ord-r, through our Provincial Parliament, and believe the Primary Lodges will avail themselves generally of its uses and privileges.

We reciprocate your prophecy that ere long our glorious Order will be carried to the "genial soil of Old England, Ireland, and Scotland, there to thrive and prevail until the demon Intemperance shall shrink into obscurity;" and we trust the Finance Committee to whom is referred that passage of your Report relating to the expense of sending a duly authorized agent "home," on this mission, may be prepared to submit to this W. G. L. the aiding by a money vote of this most laudable and missionary object, and that this body will thus have the proud honor of directly aiding in this important work.

From our W. G. Secretary's Report we glean the fact that our Order is progressing and increasing again in strength, after its great shaking.

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At our last G. L. session it was impossible to know our standing and membership. Whole counties had ceased working with us, reports from only seven counties being submitted, shewing a membership of less than 7,000, with three Juvenile Lodges. During the year now expired our W. G. Secretary has visited a number of counties, and succeeded in bringing up matters into a somewhat better shape, though the work is yet uncompleted. We regret he has given no report of those visits, and recommend that he still prepare such supplementary report and have it printed in the G. L. Journal, with the work thereby accomplished. His Report submitted shews 210 Primary Lodges to have made returns during the past year, comprising a membership of some 11,500, to which must be added the 19 new Lodges formed, and as one of these now counts 98 members, we may fairly add 500 members as included in these 19 Lodges; whilst returns and per cap. taxes are due from very many Lodges, sufficient, we judge, to make up our membership to 14,000 or 15,000 members, from probably 280 Lodges. An increase of 19 new Lodges, and but one having surrendered its charter during the year, denotes a favorable condition of our Order. We regret, however, to know that but six Juvenile Lodges are in existence, including some 175 members, instead of hundreds of those Juvenile Institutions and thousands of members included in them, that should be now working. Many think the fault is in this Institution being too elaborate, and cumbered with too much machinery; but we submit that, as British Templars, we are too lethargic in fostering and cultivating those Juvenile branches, intended to supply the parent stem with sap and rapid growth.

We have to regret no mention being made, in either of the Officers' Reports, of the necessity of taking action regarding some Organ for the British Templars of Nova Scotia, the intended arrangements of last session not having been fully completed as contemplated. So many failures have overtaken us in this work, it is hard to secure support thereto, at present, from the Primary Lodges, yet our Order is suffering from the want thereof, and we trust this Lodge will not close without some action being taken thereon.

We regret the limited attendance at this W. G. Lodge session. The distance from a large part of Nova Scotia proper, the increased expense thereby to be incurred, and the extra time involved on account of the steam communication with Nova Scotia proper being unfrequent, account, in large part, for the small attendance; and not want of zeal on the part of our brethren who are not present. But those of us who have attended feel amply repaid for our visit, and the lovely sights and scenery of the Bras D'Or Lake, as we steamed across its peaceful waters, and the cheerful hospitality of the kind brethren of Sydney, are such as are not easily to be forgotten by us.

Considering the whole situation—the troubles and sifting through which our Order has passed, which have driven away from us many whose perseverance and energy were not equal to the task, and others to whom its novelty is now wanting—we may consider ourselves as standing in a good position; and satisfaction and peace now dwelling in our borders, we may fairly expect a steady increase to our numbers. In fact, considering that institutions like ours are kept up to the work, largely through the labors of paid lecturers travelling through the land, and inciting to new zeal, it is almost wonderful that so much is being done in our Order without this necessary adjunct. We are aware, however, that scores of dormant Lodges need to be awakened from their slumbers, all over our land, and the voice of the lecturer is required to arouse them, beside much idle uncultivated land to be occupied and brought into the work, and made to yield its increases of British Templars. From the financial statement of our W. G. S., we judge some funds can be devoted, the ensuing year, to this purpose, and we herewith recommend power to be given our W. G. Executive to employ one or more competent lecturers for our Order, and that they be sent to counties applying for their services and willing to contribute at least one-fourth of their support (over half being considered the rule), except in counties where our Order is in a low state. And further, the amount to be so expended from our G. L. funds is not to exceed, on the whole, eight hundred dollars.

H. B. MITCHELL,
WILLIAM McDOUGALL,
H. E. MELONEY.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

On motion the G. Lodge proceeded to fix the time and place of next meeting.

Two invitations were read—one from Shelburne County Lodge, and the other from Cumberland County Lodge.

Moved by Bro. Mitchell, seconded by Bro. McDougall,
That the next meeting of this G. Lodge be held at Halifax.
Passed unanimously.

On motion of Bro. McLean, seconded by Bro. Mitchell,
Resolved, That the time of next meeting be the second Tuesday of July, at 7, P. M.

On motion, the following named were then appointed as Representatives to the M. W. Grand Lodge:—

Edgar S. Sterling, Port Hastings, Inverness;
Rev. E. C. Spinney, Cow Bay, Cape Breton;
W. R. Cutler, Arichat, "
Joseph Martell, Mira, "
Alexander McQueen, Whykokomagh, Inverness;
Rev. J. F. Forbes, Goshen, Guysboro';
John McDonald, New Glasgow, Pictou;
George A. Ross, Lunenburg;
B. Craig, Truro, Colchester;
Rabie McDougall, Maitland, Hants;
Robert Crockett, West River, Antigonish;
Ephraim Howard, Wallace, Cumberland;
Mrs. J. B. Woodland, Oxford, "
J. F. L. Parsons, Halifax;
Dr. Trennaman, "
Daniel Dimock, Chester, Lunenburg;
Leander Ford, Milton, Queens;
George A. Crowell, Port la Tour, Shelburne;
A. G. Gayton, M. P. P., Yarmouth;
Rev. C. Randall, Weymouth, Digby;
Rev. N. Vidito, Paradise, Annapolis;
Mrs. William Dickson, Truro, Colchester;
William Glenn, Lockhartville, Kings;
Bessie Cameron, Elmsdale, Hants;
Adam McDougall, Maitland, "
Avard Longley, Paradise, Annapolis;

On motion, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

July 7th, 1871.

In the absence of the W. G. Chief, Bro. McDougall took the chair, and Lodge opened at the appointed hour.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Moved by Bro. Mitchell, seconded by Bro. Weeks:—

That the salary of the W. G. Secretary for the ensuing year be \$300.

Passed.

Moved by Bro. Mitchell, seconded by Bro. Woodland:—

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arrangement contemplated at last G. L. Session, yet as it was used as the organ of our Body, and its Editor placed at our disposal the free use of its pages,

Wherefore Resolved, That \$40.00 be hereby voted from the G. Lodge funds to its Editor for its use during the past year.

On motion of Bro. McAulay the resolution was allowed to lie on the table until after the report of the Finance Committee.

The G. Secretary read a communication from Mr. Monaghan, the Editor of the *Abstainer*, with reference to that paper.

Moved by Bro. Faulkner, seconded by Bro. McAulay:—

That the *British Templar* be adopted as the organ of this G. Lodge.

Passed unanimously.

Moved by Bro. Mitchell, seconded by Bro. Graham:

That 400 copies of the Journal of this session of Grand Lodge be printed, and distributed as follows: One to each member present and one to each Lodge.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:—

LAVINIA LODGE ROOM, SYDNEY; July 7th, 1871.

W. G. Chief:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following:—

That they have examined the books and accounts of the W. G. Secretary as fully as time permitted. They regret the absence of the Financier, as his duties have devolved upon your Committee.

The books of the Grand Secretary have been kept in a business like and satisfactory manner, and, upon the whole, very correctly, with the exception of a few errors in addition and omissions of entries.

The G. Secretary laid before your Committee satisfactory bills and vouchers for all expenditures for the year, as follows:—

Miscellaneous Expenditure,	\$114.48
Stationery,	9.55
Postage and Freight,	95.31
Cash to M. W. G. Secretary,	255.58½
“ “ Treasurer,	196.42½
Salary to Grand Secretary,	300.00
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The Receipts have been as follows:—

Arrears previous to July, 1870,	\$374.86
Per Capita Tax for year,	736.71
Cash for Stock,	226.75
Charter Fees,	80.00
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Thus showing a balance in hand of \$446.47, which is \$38.70 in excess of the balance in hand, as shown by G. Secretary's Report. This difference arose from several errors in addition, the omission of capitation tax paid by several Lodges and of two charter fees.

Your Committee, for want of time, have been able to compare the G. Secretary's books with only a few of the returns; hence, there may be other omissions not included in the above, but if they exist, must be for small amounts.

We regret very much the absence of the G. Treasurer, as we have no means of ascertaining the balance in his possession. All we know is that the Secre-

tary paid him \$196.42) during the year. We would recommend that the G. Treasurer's account be obtained and published in the Journals.

The several Counties have paid tax as follows:—

Cumberland, Pictou, Kings, Antigonish, and Shelburne have paid in whole or in part for four years. Lunenburg, Yarmouth, Hants, and Digby whole or in part for three years. Guysboro' for two years. Queen's for one. Annapolis has sent Returns for three years amounting to \$54.96, but has sent no cash. Colchester has sent Returns for one year, but no cash. Cape Breton, up to the closing of the books had sent neither Returns nor tax. The G. Secretary, however, informs us that since his arrival in Sydney, he has received Returns and tax from Cape Breton County for the year.

There is still due about \$350 for capitation tax and about \$33 for stock.

The G. Secretary also informs us that there is due from W. R. Wertzell, late Co. Secretary for Lunenburg, for arrears previous to July, 1870, according to settlement, \$170, making arrears in all \$550. Against this must be placed several bills for printing, &c., also a balance of stock account in favor of M. W. G. Lodge. Of the amount of the latter item your Committee can form not even an approximate estimate, as the Grand Secretary, after repeated efforts, has still been unable to obtain any statement of the amount of stock received from M. W. G. Secretary.

Your Committee regret that they cannot recommend the adoption of the W. G. Chief's suggestion of granting a sum of money to aid in introducing our Order into Great Britain, as they are decidedly of the opinion that all the funds at the disposal of this Grand Lodge should be expended in forwarding the good cause in this Province.

Your Committee regret that, owing to the circumstances above indicated, they are unable to present a full Report.

In conclusion, your Committee beg to congratulate the Grand Lodge on the satisfactory condition of the finances, on the progress of our beloved Order during the year, and trust that still greater prosperity may attend us in the future.

Submitted in F., H., & C.

DANIEL McDONALD,
D. C. FRASER.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Memorials was adopted.

On motion, the Bills of the Representatives to the last meeting of the M. W. Grand Lodge were referred to a special committee consisting of Brs. McDonald, Meloney, and Dickson.

On motion, \$10 was voted to pay for the use of the room in which Grand Lodge is being held.

On motion, \$15 was granted to the Recorder for his services.

On motion of Bro. Mitchell, seconded by Bro. Fraser, and

Resolved, That the expenses of the W. G. Lodge Executive Officers in attending the next meeting of Grand Lodge be paid.

Moved by Bro. McDonald, seconded by Bro. Graham, and

Resolved, That the selection of the Lecturer or Lecturers for the island of Cape Breton be left in the hands of the G. L. Executive; it being understood that they consult the County Lodge Officers of Cape Breton County and the P. Deputies of the remaining Counties.

Lodge closed.

EVENING SESSION.

W. G. Lodge met and was duly opened.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

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The following telegram was read from the Worthy Grand Chief of New Brunswick:—

“WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 6th, 1871.

To R. MARTIN, Esq.,

W. G. Chief of B. T.,

Sydney, C. B.:—

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick returns fraternal greeting. Rejoice at your prosperity. Our march is onward. God bless you.

JAMES WATTS, *W. G. Chief, N. B.*”

On motion of Bro. McAulay,

Resolved, That 300 copies of the Act of Incorporation of the Grand Lodge be printed for the Primary Lodges.

The motion of Bros. Mitchell and Woodland of the former session was adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, That we now proceed to the election of officers, resulting as follows:—

For *W. G. Chief*—Bro. William McDougall was elected by acclamation.

For *W. G. Vice*—Sisters M. McKay and Charlotte Harold were nominated. Sister McKay elected.

For *W. G. Secretary*—Bro. J. B. Woodland was elected by acclamation.

For *W. G. Treasurer*—Bros. F. Faulkner and D. McDonald were nominated. Bro. McDonald elected.

For *W. G. Lecturer*—Bros. H. E. Meloney and H. N. Martin were nominated. Bro. H. E. Meloney was elected.

For *W. G. Counsellor*—Bros. D. F. Faulkner and D. F. McLean were nominated. Bro. Faulkner was elected.

For *W. G. Chaplain*—Bro. William Dickson was elected by acclamation.

For *W. G. Financier*—Bro. B. D. F. McLean was elected by acclamation.

For *W. G. Recorder*—Bro. D. C. Fraser elected by acclamation.

For *W. G. Marshal*—Bros. H. Curry, F. O. Weeks, and Ezra Stevens were nominated. On the first ballot Bro. Stevens' name was dropped. On the second ballot Bro. Curry was elected.

For *W. D. Marshal*—Sisters Mrs. Wm. McDougall, Charlotte Harold, and Rubie McDougall were nominated. On the first ballot, Sister Rubie McDougall's name was dropped. On the second ballot, Sister Harold was elected.

For *W. I. Guard*—Bros. Neil McLean, Ezra Stevens, and G. J. Graham were nominated. Bro. Graham was elected.

For *W. O. Guard*—Bros. Ezra Stevens and John McDonald were nominated. Bro. Stevens was elected.

By motion, the Grand Lodge proceeded to install the officers.

Bro. H. B. Mitchell, P. M. W. G. C., took the chair and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—

1. W. G. Chief, Bro. William McDougall;
2. " Vice, Sister M. McKay;
3. " Secretary, Bro. J. B. Woodland;
4. " Treasurer, Bro. D. McDonald;
5. " Lecturer, Bro. H. E. Meloney;
6. " Counsellor, Bro. D. F. Faulkner;
7. " Chaplain, Bro. William Dickson;
8. " Financier, Bro. D. F. McLean;
9. " Recorder, Bro. D. C. Fraser;
10. " Marshal, Bro. H. Curry.
11. " D. Marshal, Sister Charlotte Harold;
12. " Inner Guard, Bro. G. J. Graham;
13. " Outer Guard, Bro. Ezra Stevens;
14. " Past Chief, Bro. Robert Martin.

On motion of Bro. Woodland, seconded by Bro. Fraser: That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Templars and temperance people of Sydney for the handsome hospitality and genuine kindness manifested towards the Delegates and others attending this meeting of Grand Lodge.

Passed unanimously.

The Committee on the Expenses of the M. W. G. Lodge Representatives reported as follows:—

LAVINIA LODGE ROOM, July 7th, 1871.

W. G. Chief:

Your Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the expenses of the Delegates to the M. W. G. Lodge beg leave to report:—

That they consider the accounts of all the Delegates reasonable, with the exception of Bro. Hooper's, which, so far as your Committee can learn, should not exceed that of others who have travelled an equal distance and in main by the same route. They, therefore, recommend that it be reduced to \$33.

With regard to the expenses of Sister Mitchell, who was not in any way appointed by this Grand Lodge, your Committee beg to refer the decision to the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee thought that one item in Bro. Mitchell's bill, viz., \$9.25 for the expenses of horses, was rather too high, but after having his explanation they would not take the responsibility of reducing it.

Submitted in F., H., & C.

H. E. MELONEY,
DANIEL McDONALD,
WILLIAM DICKSON.

On motion, the above Report was adopted.

On motion—*Resolved*, That the bills, as reported by the Committee, be paid.

Moved by Bro. Weeks, seconded by Bro. McLean, that Sister Mitchell's bill be paid.

Moved in amendment, that one-half be paid.

Motion carried.

Moved by Bro. Mitchell, seconded by Bro. Graham:

That in view of the proposed great work of sending an Agent

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to establish "British Templarism" in Great Britain and Ireland, this W. G. Lodge hereby devotes one hundred dollars to the undertaking whenever the M. W. G. Lodge requires the funds for this purpose.

Lost.

On motion of Bro. Woodland, seconded by D. C. Fraser, and

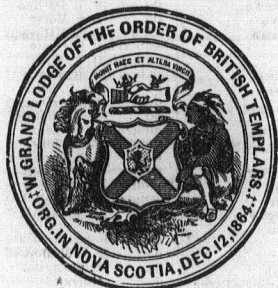
Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the W. & A. R. R. Co., the P. E. I. Steam Navigation Co., T. S. Lindsay & Co's Stage Line, and Capt. Beatty of the Steamer *Neptune*, with all other lines of travel passing delegates over their lines, at reduced fare.

On motion—*Resolved*, That any member be allowed to get a synopsis of the proceedings of this meeting of Grand Lodge published.

On motion of Bro. Martin, seconded by Bro. D. F. McLean :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge pay the sum of \$100 as soon as the Lodges in the different provinces raise the sum of \$900 for an "English British Templar Fund."

On motion, W. G. Lodge adjourned to meet again, as per Resolution, at Halifax on the second Tuesday of July, 1872, at 7 P. M.



WM. McDougall,

W. G. C.

J. B. Woodland,

W. G. S.

D. C. Fraser, Recorder.

Directory of Lodges under the Jurisdiction of Grand Lodge of British Templars of Nova Scotia.

No	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	PROV. DEPUTY
1	Dirigo	Newport	Hants	Alexr. Young
2	Victoria	Brooklyn	do	
3	Prince of Wales	Windsor	do	
4	Summersville	Summersville	do	D. Caldriller
5	Crystal Wave	Chivrie	do	Jas. Greeno
6	Waterville	Mt. Denison	do	E. Michener
7	Gowan	Truro	Colchester	P. E. Chisholm
10	Excelsior	Chester	Lunenburg	H. B. Mitchell
11	Rock	Lunenburg	do	Jos. Rudolf (son)
12	Rose of Sharon	Bridgewater	do	Rev. P. Morris
13	Olive Branch	Liverpool	Queens	J. N. Freeman
14	Christmas	Milton	do	G. W. Freeman
15	Royal Standard	Port Medway	do	
16	Philanthropy	Mill Village	do	
17	Mayflower	Tatamagouche	Colchester	A. Urquhart
18	Princess Royal	Avonport	Kings	John A. Taylor
19	Amo	Poplar Grove	Hants	J. L. Miller
20	Hope	East Rawdon	do	Chas. Sim
21	Eureka	Bridgetown	Annapolis	W. F. Parker
22	Paradise	Paradise	do	C. S. Phinney
23	River-Side	Lawrencetown	do	R. B. Darling
24	Resolution	Bridgetown	do	L. S. Morse
25	Bethesda	Albion Mines	Pictou	John Matheson
26	Maccan	Maccan	Cumberland	C. E. Casey
27	Valley	Clarence	Annapolis	H. E. Fitch
28	Band of Hope	River Hebert	Cumberland	M. K. Fugsley
29	Rising Dawn	Little River	do	Jas. R. Reid
30	Monitor	Amherst	do	Dr. Kempton
31	Wallace Britannia	Wallace	Annapolis	David Bent
32	North Star	Margaretville	Cumberland	Peter McLean
33	Caledonia	Gulf Shore, Pugwash	do	Rich. Porteous
34	Blue Sea	Malagash	do	John F. Betts
35	Hillsboro'	Wallace River	do	Jas. Kitcher, jr
36	Magnet	River John	Pictou	N. Coming, 3rd
37	Centre	Cheggogin	Yarmouth	D. McDonald
38	St. Andrews	New Glasgow	Pictou	
39	Stirling	Springville	do	
40	Watchman	Durham	do	J. P. McDonald
41	Polar Star	Pictou	do	E. Finlayson
42	Wellington	Merigomish	do	Murray
43	Oriental	Lower Barney's River	do	J. N. Barnhill
44	Welcome	Shubenacadie	Hants	Jno. T. Arthur
45	Princess Alice	West River	Pictou	Jacob Giffin
46	Safe Retreat	Osborne Ragged Isle	Shelburne	Wm. Glenn
47	Avon	Lockhartville	Kings	
48	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Queens	Jas. W. McGill
49	Advance	Salt Springs	Pictou	Timothy Sand
50	Palmerston	Adroise	Hants	Jas. W. Ross
51	Youths' Refuge	Sutherland's River	Pictou	Jas. Dunlop
52	Peaceful Home	Sable River	Shelburne	David Dunlop
53	Longevity	Jordan River	do	Robt. McVeil
54	Raglan	Little Harbor	Pictou	
55	Mechanics'	Caledonia	Queens	Robert Spears
56	Star of the East	Brooklyn	Yarmouth	G. L. Jess
57	Sea-Side	Scott's Bay	Kings	
58	Melford	Port Mulgrave	Guy'sboro'	
59	Prince William	Brookfield	Colchester	W. F. Hamilton

No	NAME.
100	Washington
101	Blooming
102	Heroic
103	Mizpah
104	Home of S.
105	Golden Rule
106	Elmvale
107	Nova Scotia
108	Mt. Pleasant
109	Victoria W.
110	Livingston
111	True Blue
112	Meroz
113	Hand in H.
114	Northern
115	Highland
116	Evening S.
117	Working
118	Doyle
119	Patriot
120	Elmville
121	Lavinia
122	Williamsb.
123	Day Star
124	True
125	Heather
126	Scotia
127	Gladstone
128	Alma
129	Rose Dale
130	Ocean W.
131	Pioneer
132	Pleasant
133	Farmers'
134	Lee
135	Whin Ro.
136	Spartan
137	Welton
138	Dalhousie
139	Guardian
140	Oakland
141	Union J.
142	Oxford
143	Huneefer
144	Mountain
145	Central
146	Alpha
147	Arlington
148	Dawn of
149	Clear de
150	Cable
151	Sylvan
152	Friendsh
153	Barrington
154	Glencoe
155	Queen's
156	Multiflor
157	New Day
158	Horeb
159	Forest F.

DIRECTORY OF LODGES—CONTINUED.

No	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	PROV. DEPUTY
100	Washington	Fraser's Mills	Pictou	
101	Blooming Rose	Salt Springs, Brookland	"	Chris. Irvin
103	Heroic	Coal Brook	"	
104	Mizpah	Five Mile River	Hants	W. McDougall
105	Home of Safety	Sand Point	Shelburne	Jas. D. Gordick
106	Golden Rule	Burlington	Hants	Geo. Harvie
107	Elmvale	Elmvale	Pictou	
108	Nova Scotia Standard	Port Mouton	Queens	
110	Mt. Pleasant	Middle Rawdon	Hants	David Dill
113	Victoria Watchman	Durham	Pictou	J. Matheson
114	Livingston	Kempt	Queens	
115	True Blue	New Annan	Colchester	J. T. Henderson
117	Merroz	Lower Selmah	Hants	Wm. Creelman
118	Hand in Hand	Mill Brook, W. River,	Pictou	
120	Northern Light	Tidnish	Cumberland	Jas. Williams
121	Highland	Antigonish	Antigonish	
123	Evening Star	Plaster Cove	Inverness	D. F. McLean
124	Working	Amherst Shore	Cumberland	Sylvanus Lowe
125	Doyle	Chiganoise River	Colchester	L. Deyarmond
128	Patriot	Wentworth	Cumberland	C. W. Swallow
129	Elmsville	Elmsville	Pictou	
131	Lavinia	Sydney	C. Breton	F. Faulkner
132	Williamsboro'	Canfield Set'nt, Wallace	Cumberland	Silas Fulton
134	Day Star	Cape Canso	Guysboro'	Alfred W. Hart
136	True	Pugwash River	Cumberland	Chas. T. Oulton
137	Heather	Pugwash	do	Levi Borden
140	Scotia	Pugwash	do	John A. Fraser
142	Gladstone	Ellershouse	Hants	Robie Miller
143	Alma	Alma	Pictou	D. N. Archibald
145	Rose Dale	New Germany	Lunenburg	Zac. Findle
146	Ocean Wave	Canard Creek	Kings	
147	Pioneer	Barrington	Shelburne	
148	Pleasant View	Chipman's Brook	Kings	S. N. Porter
149	Farmers'	Pleasant River	Queens	
152	Lee	Lindsay's, W. O. Onslow	Colchester	
153	Whin Rock	Goldenville	Guysboro'	Marsh, Sinclair
154	Spartan	Sherbrook	do	W. H. Daniels
156	Welton	Bridgeport	Annapolis	Edward Clarke
158	Dalhousie Star	Millville, Dalhousie Mt.	Pictou	Murdo Calder
159	Guardian	Plymouth	Yarmouth	Byron Sims
162	Oakland	Gay's River	Halifax	Geo. Annand
165	Union Jack	Salem, Amherst	Cumberland	John A. Tuttle
166	Oxford	Oxford	do	J. B. Woodland
167	Hanceford	Grey's Road	do	Ed. Mattinson
168	Mountain Rose	Gore	Hants	R. C. Roulston
169	Central	Middlefield	Queens	
174	Alpha	Goshen	Guysboro'	Rev. J. Forbes
179	Arlington	Port Williams	Annapolis	John Charlton
182	Dawn of Hope	Ritey's Cove	Lunenburg	Rev. D. McMillan
183	Fleur de Lis	Louis Head	Shelburne	Wm. Hearnias
184	Cable	Port la Tour	do	Wm. Snow
187	Sylvan	Mira Gut	C. Breton	C. Huntington
189	Friendship	Bear Point	Shelburne	Levi Hopkins
190	Barrington Head	Barrington Head	do	Thos. Watson
192	Glencoe	Five Mile River	Hants	Hugh McLean
196	Queen's	Granville Ferry	Annapolis	Rev. H. DeBlois
197	Multiflora	Foster Set'nt, N. Germany	Lunenburg	Sim. Wentzel
198	New Day Spring	French River	Pictou	John D. Fraser
202	Horeb	Sandy Cove	Digby	J. H. Moreh'se
207	Forest Flower	Springfield	Annapolis	Samuel Roop

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No	NAME.	LOCATION,	COUNTY.	PROV. DEPUTY
208	Greenville	Purdy's W.O. Westch'ter	Cumberl'd	John Hunter
213	Gulf Sea Side	Gulf Shore, Wallace	do	Jasper Huestis
214	Bismarck	Goose River	do	Oliver Hunter
216	Rising Star of Hope	Tryon's Brook	Pictou	Hugh McKenzie
217	Lake	Lochaber	Antigonish	Wm. Inglis
218	Delta	New Canada	Lunenb'rg	Jerem'h Maeler
219	Harvest	Melrose	Guysboro'	Thos. McKeen
221	Mayweath	Langille Settlement	Lunenb'rg	Mah. Caldwell
223	Golden Stream	Stake Road, Wallace	Cumberl'd	
225	Milton	Barney's River	Pictou	D. R. McKenzie
226	Laughing Water	Scottsburne	do	H. Fitzpatrick
227	Howard	Halifax	Halifax	Jas. Spike
228	Diamond	Dalhousie Mt.	Pictou	A. H. McKay
230	Centreville	Barrie Settlement	Lunenb'rg	Rev. W. E. Hall
235	Sparkling Fountain	Scotch Hill	Pictou	R. S. Blakie
236	Lake May	Maitland	Annapolis	
241	Ottawa	McPherson's Mills	Pictou	Ang's Robertson
242	Palm Tree	Upper Northfield	Lunenb'rg	Solomon McKay
244	Moonlight	Half-way River	Cumberl'd	C. E. Lewis
245	New Dominion	Amherst Shore	do	Richard Baxter
246	Rising Star	Shinimicas	do	Thos. L. Smith
248	Pacific	El Creek, Pugwash	do	Donald Fraser
251	Faulkner	Gabarus	C. Breton	D. M. Nichol
252	Happy Home	Nine Mile River	Hants	Wm. Caldwell
254	Marion	Mira	C. Breton	John McInnes
256	Dominion	Green Hill	Pictou	Lawrence Miller
257	Siloam	New Cornwall	Lunenb'rg	Caleb Spiddle
258	Annie Laurie	Fort Lawrence	Cumberl'd	Mart. Trenholm
259	Prince Albert	West End, Merigonish	Pictou	Finley Campbell
262	Rose of the Forest	Clare	Digby	Geo. Perry
263	Lily of the Lake	Clare	do	Wm. H. Tedford
264	Zetland	Brooklyn	Yarmouth	B. Goodey
266	Rose Bay	Rose Bay, Cross Road	Lunenb'rg	D. Risser
268	Sunny Side	Windsor	Hants	Edward Curry
270	Geneva	Kingsburg	Lunenb'rg	Elisha Knock
271	Still Water	Londing Ground	Pictou	Allan Cameron
272	Russel	Dartmouth	Halifax	G. J. P. Russel
273	Hampton	Hampton	Annapolis	J. C. Foster
275	Evening View	Mt. Pleasant	Cumberl'd	Geo. Mattinson
276	Ark	Upper Kennerecook	Hants	Jacob Hennigar
281	Atlantic	Beach Meadows	Queens	
283	Forest Vale	Acadia Village	Pictou	K. J. McKenzie
284	Arctic	North Sydney	C. Breton	John Forbes
287	Honored Home	Weymouth	Digby	Rev. C. Randall
288	Louisburg	Louisburg	C. Breton	A. Townsend
289	Harmony	Roger's Hill	Pictou	Jno. McKenzie
293	Cape Breton	Mainadieu	C. Breton	John Martell
294	Helena	Cow Bay	do	D. E. McKay
295	Coast Guard	Cape Sable Island	Shelburne	Andrew Swin
296	Port Clyde	Clyde River	do	Jos. D. Coffin
297	Pomona	Farmington, Wilmot	Annapolis	Elias Phinney
299	Star of the West	Sanford	Yarmouth	Geo. P. Bower
302	Yarbet	Barraswa	Colchester	Jno. Chambers
303	Prosperity	Doctor's Cove, Barrington	Pictou	Jno. R. Crowl
305	Woodbine	Big Brook, W. Br. E. Riv.	Hants	Noel Densmon
313	Autumn	Ngel	Guysboro'	Jno. C. Sinclair
314	Golden Anchor	Cross Roads, Stormont	Pictou	H. A. Langille
315	Virginia	Miltville, River John	Halifax	John H. Taylor
319	Taylor	Taylor Set. Masquodoboit	Richmond	Geo. M. Shaw
824	Island Home	Aricbat		

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231	Ashdale
233	Albany R
234	Mountain
237	Sea View
238	Hopeful
239	Mariner's
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243	Faith
245	Sea Breez
246	Lake
247	Minnehab
249	Prince W
250	Victoria
251	Snow Stor
252	Green val
253	Lyceum
254	Martin
256	True Refo
257	Lakeland
258	Village G
259	Aurora
260	Union
261	Victoria's
262	Flarence
264	White Lil
265	Life Boat
266	Acadia
267	Never F
268	Evening
269	Rose Buc
270	Sea Side
271	Lunenbur
272	Youths' C
273	Stewart
274	Yarmouth
276	Youths' I
277	Cleophas
278	Evangelis
279	Pictou L
280	Pure Del
281	Brookval
282	Abthol
275	E. P. A.
283	Banner o
284	Sterling

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Hunter	325	Evening Retreat	Higginsville, Musquod't	Halifax	David Nelson
Huestis	328	Shakespear	Central Carriboo	Pictou	Jas. McRae
Hunter	330	Orion	Mt. Hanley, Wilmot	Annapolis	Chas. Elliot
McKenzie	331	Ashdale	Upper Newport	Hants	Thos. Dimock
nglis	333	Albany Rose	New Albany	Annapolis	Chas. H. Oaks
h Maeler	334	Mountain Rose	North Earltown	Colchester	Wm. McLeod
McKeen	337	Sea View	Cape John	Pictou	Rob't McLeod
aldwell	338	Hopeful	Musquodoboit	Halifax	Wm. Archibald
McKenzie	339	Mariner's Retreat	Indian Harbor	Guysboro'	Joseph S. Willis
patrick	341	Ark of Safety	Roslyn, River Philip	Cumberl'd	E. Lefkury
ke	342	Home Circle	Central Chebogue	Yarmouth	J. E. Nickerson
McKay	343	Faith	La Have Branch	Lunenburg	
E. Hall	345	Sea Breeze	Liscomb	Guysboro'	Jas. Hemlow
akie	346	Lake	Porter's Lake	Halifax	S. Lindsay
Robertson	347	Minnebaha	Sand Beach	Yarmouth	E. E. Archibald
McKay	349	Prince William	Halifax	Halifax	Wm. Imlah
ewis	350	Victoria	Oldham	do	D. B. Harvie
Baxter	351	Snow Storm	West River	Antigonish	Robt. Crockett
Smith	352	Green vale	Mid. Musquodoboit	Halifax	S. Hanna
ichol	353	Lyceum	Fox River, Parrsboro'	Cumberl'd	Chas. Smith
ldwell	354	Martin	Forks	C. Breton	John McLean
Innes	356	True Reform	Toney's Bay, Pugwash	Cumberl'd	Norm. McLeod
Miller	357	Lakeland	Dalhousie East	Annapolis	E. W. Jefferson
iddle-	358	Village Glen	Isaac's Harbor	Guysboro'	A. B. Cox
enholm	359	Aurora	Salmon River	Halifax	John H. Balcam
umpbell	360	Union	Centreville	Digby	Chas. Denton
ry	361	Victoria's Own	Low Point	C. Breton	Jas. Wilson
Cedford	362	Florence	Sheet Harbor	Halifax	Jonas Balcam
y	364	White Lily	Moose Brook	Hants	Thos. M. Reid
Curry	365	Life Boat	Little River	Halifax	George Taylor
nock	366	Acadia	Dartmouth	do	J. C. P. Frazee
meron	367	Never Failing	Jeddore	do	W. H. Guild
Russel	368	Evening Rose	Farmington, E. Br. R. P.	Cumberl'd	Jos. Dimock
ter	369	Rose Bud	Amherst Shore	do	Sylv. M. Lowe
ntinson.	370	Sea Side Retreat	S. E. Passage, Dartmo'th	Halifax	Rev. C. Burn
anigar	371	Lunenburg	Lunenburg	Lunenburg	Joseph Sloop
Kenzie	372	Youths' Guide	Goshen [magh	Colchester	Jotham Cox
es	373	Stewart	Bridge End, Whycoco-	Inverness	Neil McAulay
andall	374	Yarmouth Star	Darling's Lake	Yarmouth	N. Churchill
end	376	Youths' Reform	Little Harbor	Pictou	Alex'r Reid
Kenzie	377	Cleophas	Oak Park, Barrington	Shelburne	Wm. Johns
tell	378	Evangeline	Lower Quoddy	Halifax	Rev. A. Dickie
ay	379	Pictou Life Boat	West Br. River John	Pictou	Alex. Baillie
wim	380	Pure Delight	Rossville, Earltown	Colchester	Alex. McIntosh
offin	381	Brookvale	Brookvale, Mid. Musqu't	Halifax	Robert Reid
ney	382	Athol	Athol	Cumberl'd	F. A. Donkin
ower	375	E. P. A.	Little Glace Bay	C. Breton	Francis Lewis
ubers	383	Banner of the Brave	Ship Harbor	Halifax	Joseph Cowan
owell	384	Sterling	New Annan	Colchester	John Byers, Jr.

An Act to Incorporate the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges of British Templars of Nova Scotia.

(Passed the 4th day of April, A. D. 1871.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:

1. Robert Martin, S. A. Huestis, J. B. Woodland, A. Longley, C. E. Church, W. B. Huestis, A. C. McDonald, A. S. Sanford, D. C. Fraser, R. Craig, M. S. Hamilton, R. H. Brenton, Joseph Wolley, W. A. Porter, and their associates, members of the Grand Lodge of the Order of British Templars in this Province, and such other persons as shall become members of such Lodge, according to the rules and bye-laws thereof, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Grand Lodge of British Templars of Nova Scotia, for the purpose of managing the pecuniary affairs of the Grand Lodge.

2. The corporation may purchase, take, hold, and enjoy real estate not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars in value, and may sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same for the benefit of the Association and the furtherance of its objects.

3. Every Subordinate Lodge now instituted, or which may hereafter be instituted, within the Province, may in the manner hereinafter specified become a body corporate by the name, number and place of location by which it is or may be designated in the Order, but no Subordinate Lodge shall hold real estate of a greater value than the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

4. Every Subordinate Lodge which may be desirous of becoming incorporated may, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting (of the intention to propose which vote two weeks notice at least shall be given in regular meeting of such Subordinate Lodge, in writing) decide to become so incorporated, and upon a copy of the vote of such Lodge specifying also the name, number, and place of location of such Subordinate Lodge, and the names of not less than ten of the members thereof, under the seal of such Subordinate Lodge, and the signatures of its presiding officer and Secretary, together with the certificate of the Grand Lodge under its corporate seal, and the signatures of its presiding officer and Secretary, that such Subordinate Lodge is in full standing in the Order, being filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary, the members of such Subordinate Lodge whose names may be included in such vote, and their associate members of the Lodge, and such other persons as may become members thereof, shall be from the time of filing such certificate a body corporate for the purposes before-mentioned, by the style or name, number and place of location thereof, and that like proceedings on the part of any Subordinate Lodge already incorporated shall place it in like position with regard to such Grand Lodge.

5. Upon the passing of this Act, the property of the Grand Lodge, whether real or personal, and all debts due thereto, shall vest in the Grand Lodge as hereby incorporated, and upon the incorporation of any Subordinate Lodge, the real and personal property thereof, and all debts due thereto, shall vest in the corporation so established.

6. No member of any Lodge so incorporated shall have power to assign or transfer to any person whomsoever any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property of the Lodge, but the same shall remain at all times under the control of the Lodge, and no property or stock of any kind belonging to any such incorporated Subordinate Lodge shall be subject to the private debts of any of its members, nor be liable to be taken in execution by any judgment creditor against any individual member of the Lodge.

7. The property of every Subordinate Lodge, when incorporated, shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the Lodge.

8. Upon the dissolution of any Subordinate Lodge so incorporated, the property held by it at the time of the dissolution, which shall not have been disposed of by the Lodge in accordance with the bye-laws, shall forthwith be vested in the Grand Lodge, to be applied—first, to the payment of any debts or liabilities of such dissolved Subordinate Lodge, and the balance, if any, in such manner as the Grand Lodge may deem best for the general interests of the Order in this Province.

9. Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes, except in so far as inconsistent with this Act, shall extend to the Grand Lodge hereby incorporated, and to such Subordinate Lodges as may hereafter become incorporated under this Act.

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