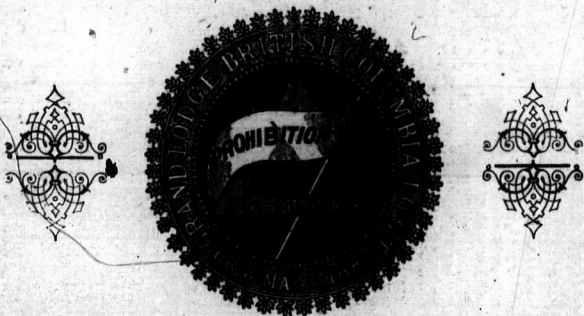


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—OF THE—
FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
—OF THE—
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Held at the City of Victoria on the 8th, 9th and 10th October, 1889.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA GRAND LODGE OFFICERS FOR 1889-1890.

G. C. T.....	D. MCGILLIVRAY.....	Sumas.
G. V. T.....	MISS F. CHARMAN.....	Vancouver.
G. Counselor.....	JAMES HASTIE.....	Victoria.
G. Secretary.....	SAMUEL GOUGH.....	Nanaimo.
G. Treasurer.....	W. E. LOSEE.....	Victoria.
G. Chaplain.....	REV. C. BRYANT.....	Port Hammond.
G. M.....	W. E. JOHNSTON.....	Vancouver.
* P. G. C. T.....	REV. J. A. WOOD.....	Clinton.

(The Above Constitute the Executive Committee.)

G. Guard.....	MISS N. GILLEY.....	New Westminster.
G. Sentinel.....	S. A. BATEMAN.....	Wellington.
G. A. Secretary.....	REV. C. M. TATE.....	Chilliwack.
G. D. M.....	MISS A. BOOTH.....	Nanaimo.
G. Mess.....	C. S. KRITH.....	New Westminster.

REPRESENTATIVE TO RIGHT WORTHY GRAND LODGE:

D. MCGILLIVRAY.

The next session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be held at
Nanaimo during the month of September, 1890.

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Grand Lodge of British Columbia,

I. O. G. T.,

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th OCTOBER, 1889.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars met in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday the 8th day of October, 1889, at 2:40 o'clock, p. m., and was called to order by the Grand Chief Templar, D. McGillivray, and opened in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The following officers were present and answered to the roll call:—

D. McGillivray.....	G. C. Templar.....	Sumas
S. Gough.....	G. Counselor.....	Nanaimo
Mrs. S. M. Hall.....	G. V. Templar.....	Victoria
S. F. Holt.....	G. S. J. Temples.....	New Westminster
C. S. Keith.....	G. Secretary.....	New Westminster
W. E. Losee.....	G. Treasurer.....	Victoria
W. E. Johnston.....	G. Sentinel.....	Vancouver
A. J. Clyde.....	G. Messenger.....	Kamloops
Rev. J. A. Wood.....	P. C. Templar.....	Clinton
Rev. C. M. Tate.....	G. Chaplain.....	Chilliwack

The G. C. Templar then made the following *pro tem* appointments:—

Mrs. E. M. Campbell	G. Guard.....	Nanaimo
L. F. Baumann.....	G. Marshall.....	Victoria
A. R. Carrington.....	G. A. Secretary.....	Nicola Lake
Miss Julia Clark.....	G. D. Marshall.....	Vancouver

The G. C. Templar appointed the following committees:—

- On Credentials—C. S. Keith, G. S., W. H. Rowling, Rev. J. A. Wood, W. Badcock, Mrs. S. M. Hall.
- On Distribution—W. E. Losee, J. Suggett, R. Smith, F. H. Meyer, Mrs. E. M. Campbell.
- On Juvenile Temples—Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Rev. J. A. Wood, L. F. Baumann, C. Lloyd.

On Appeals—L. F. Baumann, S. F. Holt, A. Secord, Miss A. Booth, Miss Beckett.

On Finance—Rev. C. M. Tate, J. Mundell, A. J. Clyde, J. H. Ashwell, Miss M. Gilley.

On State of the Order—Rev. J. A. Wood, S. E. Bateman, N. L. Oakley, J. L. Benson, Mrs. Hall (Chilliwhack).

On Constitution and By-Laws—S. Gough, W. E. Johnston, A. R. Carrington, J. Hastie, Miss J. Clark.

On Political Action—Rev. C. Bryant, J. M. Duval, W. C. Loye, S. E. Bateman, Mrs. M. Jenkins.

The committee on Credentials submitted their report as follows, which was adopted:—

Victoria, B. C., October 8th, 1889.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Your committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined all credentials submitted to them and find the following persons entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge as representatives:

- | NO. | LODGE | REPRESENTATIVES. |
|-----|----------------|--|
| 1. | Perseverance | W. E. Losee, Mrs. S. M. Hall, J. Hastie, L. F. Baumann. |
| 2. | Onward | Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Miss A. Booth, S. Gough, W. Badcock. |
| 3. | Cedar Hill | R. Landells. |
| 4. | Dominion | S. F. Holt, C. S. Keith, W. Kelly, Miss M. Gilley. |
| 5. | Mount Benson | S. E. Bateman, Jno. Suggett. |
| 6. | Bateman | John Mundell. |
| 7. | Mount Pleasant | Robert Smith, A. Secord. |
| 8. | Excelsior | F. H. Meyer, W. C. Loye. |
| 9. | Somenos | A. J. Bell. |
| 10. | Vancouver | N. L. Oakley, J. M. Duval, Miss J. Clark, Miss F. Charman, J. S. Benson. |
| 11. | Peerless | Mrs. M. Hall, J. H. Ashwell. |
| 12. | Richmond | D. Waling. |
| 13. | Golden Rule | W. H. Rowling, Mrs. Mary Rowling. |
| 14. | New Era | Rev. C. Bryant, Miss M. Beckett. |
| 15. | Kamloops | A. J. Clyde, Rev. J. A. Wood. |
| 16. | Triumph | Mrs. M. Jenkins, C. Lloyd. |
| 18. | Harmony | W. E. Johnston, Miss E. Livingstone, W. S. Livingstone. |
| 20. | Nicola Lake | A. R. Carrington. |
| 21. | Lulu | T. W. Pearson, Geo. Blake. |

We also find the following persons entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:—Bros. A. Hodnett, R. J. Plummer, J. Townsend, J. Russell, and Sisters E. Hodnet, Pollock, L. S. Swan, E. Logan, M. Inkman and M. Robertson, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1.

Sister Emily E. Gough, of Onward Lodge, No. 2. Sister N. Braden, and and Bro. W. H. Kelly of Dominion Lodge, No. 4. Sister M. A. Muir and Bros. F. G. Vere, G. Cosway, of Triumph Lodge No. 16.

Your committee also have to state that a certificate of standing has been presented to them stating that Bro. A. H. Hicks, a member of Triumph Lodge, was entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree, as he had been a third degree member of our order for three years past, the committee have not taken any action on the matter.

Submitted in F. H. and C.,

C. S. KEITH,	} Committee.
J. A. WOOD,	
W. H. ROWLING,	
S. M. HALL,	
W. BADCOCK,	

On motion the report was adopted.

The G. C. Templar decided that the Certificate of Membership presented by Bro. A H Hicks was insufficient to entitle the brother to the Grand Lodge Degree.

On motion of Bro. W H Rowling, seconded by Bro. U.S. Keith, it was decided: 1st, that the sessions of this Grand Lodge be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon; from 2 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock, and evenings from 7:30 o'clock to close. 2nd, that no member be allowed to speak more than once or longer than five minutes upon any question unless by permission of the lodge; 3rd, that all resolutions and motions be reduced to writing.

Bro S F Holt submitted the following question to the G. C. Templar, "Can a member who has received a Clearance Card be advanced in our order?" Answer—"A mere transference of membership from one sub-lodge to another does not in any way effect the standing of an officer or member in a higher body. An officer in a higher body jeopardizes his office if he delays to deposit his card beyond the end of the quarter in which it was issued." See R. W. G. L. Report, pp. 71, Sub-Sec. 27.

On motion of Bro Losee, seconded by Bro. Holt, Bro. J. M. Duval was appointed reporter for Vancouver newspapers, Bro W. C. Loys for Westminster, S Gough for Nanaimo, J. Hastie for Victoria, and A. J. Clyde for Kamloops.

On motion the question of mileage was left in the hands of the Finance Committee for report.

On motion it was decided that the regular sessions of this Grand Lodge be conducted in the Subordinate Degree.

Motion moved by Bro. Losee, seconded by Bro. Holt, that the superintendent and members of the Victoria Juvenile Temple be invited to be present at the evening session to-morrow. Carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR.

Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.:

Dear Brothers and Sisters.—In the providence of God we are permitted to meet in this, another Session of the Grand Lodge of our beloved order in British Columbia. We shall miss the presence of an important officer who took a leading part in all the labors of this Grand Lodge, whose presence always gave an inspiration and shape to all the deliberations of our sessions, but we bow in meek submission to the will of Him who governs the destiny of nations, as well as that of individuals. He has gone to the everlasting reward; may his zeal inspire us to endeavor to live as he lived, and may his mantle fall on some one to lead in this glorious cause, with which we are identified in battling against the Liquor Traffic, (the greatest foe with which humanity has to contend,) until victory shall crown our efforts and Prohibition of the sale and manufacture of alcohol as a beverage shall be made a uniform national law for this broad Dominion.

In taking a retrospective view of our labors during the past year we may be able to gather lessons from our failures as well as from success. We are able to report an increase of five in the number of our Lodges; one organized at Nicola by our late Bro. Hemlaw, one on Lulu Island, organized by Bro. O. D. Sweet, one organized on Salt Spring Island by Bro. S. Gough, one at New Westminster and another at Vancouver, organized by your humble servant, making two lodges at the former and three at the latter cities, and there is a probability of the fourth being organized at Vancouver shortly, and another at Chilliwack. Total number of Lodges and membership will be reported to you by the Grand Secretary.

GRAND LECTURER.—Those who were present at the last session of this Grand Lodge will remember that the late Grand Chief Templar, Bro. R. B. Hemlaw, informed the body that he was negotiating with Mr. Lou J. Beauchamp, a distinguished Temperance Lecturer in the United States, with a view of engaging him to deliver a series in this jurisdiction.

engaging one, I received a letter about a month ago from Dr. Oronhyateka, Superintendent of Mission work, in connection with the R. W. G. L., stating himself or some other person would be in British Columbia sometime this fall and would give a course of lectures that would not incur any expense to our Grand Lodge.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.—Early in August I received a communication from the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance stating that the annual meeting was to be held at the City of Toronto on the 12th and 13th of September, and they expected this would be the most important gathering they ever had, and asked us, as a Grand Lodge, to send representatives. I consulted some of the Executive upon the matter, and they generally were of the opinion that we could not afford the necessary expense that would be incurred.

Talking this matter over shortly afterwards with our worthy Grand Marshall, Bro J. A. McAllister, he informed me that he purposed going East and would attend the Toronto Exhibition, which would be held about the same time, so we concluded to appoint our G. M. as the representative of the Independent Order of Good Templars from British Columbia. And we are happy to learn that our Brother not only associated himself with the Dominion Alliance, but entered into another alliance which I am well assured this Grand Lodge will endorse.

CONSTITUTION.—Your attention is called to the fact that the R. W. G. L. has disallowed as unconstitutional some portion of our Constitution.

APPEALS.—I am happy to report that general harmony and good will has prevailed throughout our jurisdiction, and that no appeals have been brought before me during the year.

QUESTIONS.—A few questions from members have been submitted to me, but are of no serious consequence, any member wishing to see them referred to envelope marked E.

Immediately after the ending of last session I placed myself in communication with Mr. Beauchamp, who was at that time engaged in California in behalf of the Prohibitionists of that State in supporting the Candidate for the Presidency at the Presidential Election of the United States. He informed me that it was impossible for him to leave there until after the close of the election. Early in November I received information from Mr. Beauchamp that he had arrived in Seattle, and purposed taking a rest for two or three weeks to recruit himself after his arduous campaign of several months.

In about a week after receiving his first communication I had another informing me that he was taken ill very seriously at Seattle, and his consulting physician advised him to return at once to his home in Ohio, as the only possible means of his restoration to health and strength.

I expected him early in the spring as he promised, and in further correspondence intimated that he might be out in June or July, and in his last communication promised to be out likely in November or February next. However, I have abandoned the hope of securing any help from Mr. Beauchamp, and have been corresponding with a Mrs. Lila A. Moore, of the State of Kentucky.

Our worthy representative to the R. W. G. L., Bro. J. A. Wood, met this lady at Chicago in May last, and he recommended her as a lady of ability and experience in Temperance Lecture work, and a suitable person for British Columbia, therefore I concluded an engagement with her for a three months' campaign, and have expected all along that she would be here in time to attend the session of our Grand Lodge, but she informs me in a letter received on Saturday last that she will not be able to leave her State until about the 15th on account of her being G. V. T. of the Grand Lodge of her native State and is holding its session same week as our own.

In response to a memorial forwarded by your Executive to the R. W. G. L., at its last session, asking it to send us a lecturer or material aid towards

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LITERATURE.—We regret that we have no official organ published within our own jurisdiction, but would earnestly urge on the representatives from the different Lodges to use all their influence with the members of the Lodges to subscribe to "Good Templar," the official organ of Ontario, and other Temperance papers to enable all our members to be read up on the different phases of the great moral question in all parts of the world. And I am firmly of the opinion that the free distribution of sound temperance literature among the people would be money well spent by this Grand Lodge.

G. C. T. OFFICE.—I regret that I have not been able to visit our Lodges during the year, although I was requested to do so by the Executive. My principal reason for not doing so was that I have been all the time expecting a Lecturer to take the field, and being deeply conscious of my own inability to entertain or to create enthusiasm such as a regular Lecturer would likely do, has carried me to rest on the hope of our engaging a good lecturer, although if I had known that our experience with reference to a lecturer would have been what it has turned out to be, I would certainly have made the attempt, although it is very inconvenient for me to get about, and have not much strength to expend.

THE FUTURE.—Brothers and Sisters, that should be the all-absorbing question for our deliberations. What shall we do? Let every thought and act be made subordinate to the one ideal to make Good Templary in this fair Province more than it has ever been before in moulding and creating public sentiment in favor of National Prohibition as the only effectual remedy for this great evil, the Liquor Traffic. Let us talk it and carry the question up to the ballot box unitedly in a solid phalanx. I cannot do better than quote you the words of the poet on example:

"What man could watch a drowning friend,
Beat the wild waves without a hope,
And his strong aid refuse to lend,
Or hinder those who throw the rope.
Or who upon a summit high,
Could see a blind man shrinking stand,
And utter not the warning cry,
Nor forward stretch the guiding hand.
Our brethren near the waters sink,
The rich, the poor, the old, the young,
Blind men are slipping from the brink,
Shall we stand by with silent tongue.
Let none turn from the sight or gaze with pitying smile.
But weave example's rope with strands of self-denial."

POLITICAL ACTION.—Before another session of the Grand Lodge is held there will be a general election to elect a new Legislature for the Province, and as Good Templars, I believe we should exert all the influence we can towards electing a House that would be more favorable to the cause of temperance than the present

JUVENILE TEMPLARS.—Some progress has been made during the year in the nursery of Good Templary. The G. S. J. T. is one of our most earnest and devoted officers, and his report will be laid before you.

FINANCES.—Our Treasury will show a surplus over and above the expenditure which will be required to pay the expenses of a lecturer.

CONCLUSION.—And now my brothers and sisters in returning into your

hands the responsible charge and sacred trust that you committed to me a year ago, I thank you for the honor conferred, and I would also thank the officers and members that I have come in contact with during the year, for their kindness to me. I may have erred and made mistakes, but if I have they have been of the head and not of the heart, and may the blessing of Divine Providence rest upon our labors here, and upon our beloved order throughout the world.

Fraternally submitted in F. H. and C.,

D. MCGILLIVRAY G. C. Templar.

On motion the report of the G. C. Templar was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

On motion of Bro. Rev. C. M. Tate, seconded by Bro. J. H. Ashwell, it was resolved that Bros. Rev. C. Bryant and S. Gough be a committee to prepare an obituary of our late Bro. Rev. R. B. Hemlaw for insertion in the minutes, also to draft and forward a letter of sympathy to Sister Hemlaw.

Motion moved by Bro. Badcock, seconded by Bro. Rowling, Whereas the sessions of this Grand Lodge are held in the fall, be it Resolved, that a special session be held during the summer months in a central position of the province for business or a Picnic, as may be deemed advisable by the Grand Lodge.

On motion the matter was referred to the committee on State of the Order.

C. S. Keith, G. Secretary, next presented his Annual Report as follows:—

Office of the Grand Secretary,
New Westminster, 21st Sept., 1889.

To the Grand Chief Templar and the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:—

Brothers and Sisters.—Your Secretary begs leave to submit the following report of the transactions of his office for the year ending 31st July, 1889:

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members last annual report.....	756
Number initiated during the year.....	733
Number admitted by Card.....	33
Number reinstated.....	32
Total Accessions.....	798
First Total.....	1,554
Suspended during year.....	361
Retired by Card.....	71
Resigned.....	93
Died.....	5
Expelled.....	58
surrendered Charters.....	38
Total Deductions.....	626
Membership on the 31st July, 1889.....	928

LODGES.

Number of Lodges last report.....	17
Number of Lodges organized.....	5
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Number of Lodges surrendered.....	22
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Number of Lodges 31st July, 1889.....	20

PROPERTY.

Number of Lodges owning Halls.....	1
Number of Lodges owning Halls on shares.....	1
Value of all property as far as reported.....	\$1,530

CASH RECEIPTS.

Itemized statement of Cash Receipts from 1st August, 1888, to 31st July, 1889:—

No.	Name.	Tax.	Charter Fees.	Mission Fund.	Supplies.	Memorial Fund.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1	Perseverance	\$ 66 75	\$	\$	\$ 28 32	\$ 7 55	\$	\$102 62
2	Onward	64 05			19 20			83 25
3	Cedar Hill	25 85			8 00			34 45
4	Dominion	69 65		4 25	10 00			83 90
5	Mt. Benson	38 50		4 60	3 70			46 80
6	Bateman	16 70			2 40			19 10
7	Mt. Pleasant							
8	Excelsior		12 00					12 00
9	Somenos	11 35		1 00	7 80			20 15
10	Vancouver	116 00			23 00			139 00
11	Peerless	44 20						44 20
12	Richmond	36 90			9 80			46 70
13	Golden Rule	29 80			4 50			34 30
14	New Era	24 50			7 48			31 98
15	Kamloops	37 30						37 30
16	Triumph	4 05		1 40				5 45
18	Harmony	29 15						29 15
19	Phoenix	5 55	11 00					16 55
20	Nicola Lake	8 70	12 00		4 50			25 20
21	Lulu	3 45	12 00		80			16 25
	Sundry items	5 75	12 00		5 65		60 00	83 40
	Totals	\$638 20	\$59 00	\$11 25	\$135 75	\$7 55	\$60 00	\$911 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

The following warrants have been drawn during the year ending 31st July, 1889:—

NO.	TO WHOM ISSUED.	CONSIDERATION.	AMOUNT.
40...	L. F. Baumann.....	Refund	\$ 8 00
41...	W. E. Losee.....	Mileage to Third Session.....	108 35
42...	R. B. Hemlaw.....	Donation.....	50 00
43...	S. M. Cummings.....	Postage, etc.....	3 97
44...	W. E. Johnston.....	Rent of I. O. G. T. Hall.....	6 00
45...	S. F. Holt.....	Postage, etc.....	3 15
46...	R. B. Hemlaw.....	Expenses (travelling, etc.).....	21 00
47...	C. S. Keith.....	Stationery.....	1 00
48...	H. Morey & Co.....	Printing.....	18 25
49...	B. F. Parker.....	Supplies.....	34 52
50...	B. F. Parker.....	Representation Tax.....	24 00
51...	S. Gough.....	Salary, Duty, Exchange and Printing and Postage.....	114 40
52...	B. F. Parker.....	Special Tax, 1st Quarter.....	3 01
53...	S. F. Holt.....	Juvenile Work.....	14 96
54...	B. F. Parker.....	Supplies.....	23 50
55...	B. F. Parker.....	Supplies.....	33 28
56...	R. B. Hemlaw.....	Organizing.....	12 00
57...	B. F. Parker.....	Special Tax, 3rd Quarter.....	3 01
58...	C. S. Keith.....	Salary, Postage and Exchange..	46 50
59...	S. F. Holt.....	Juvenile Work.....	17 25
60...	H. Morey & Co.....	Printing.....	80 00
61...	B. F. Parker.....	Balance Account to Date.....	1 21
61A	J. A. Wood.....	Expenses to R. W. G. Lodge...	150 00
62...	S. F. Holt.....	Juvenile Work.....	13 23
63...	D. McGillivray.....	Travelling Expenses.....	13 50
64...	Phoenix Lodge No. 19.	Refund.....	5 60
65...	Oronhyatekha.....	Supplies.....	12 75
66...	B. F. Parker.....	Supplies and Special Tax.....	15 00
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*GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
 Organized at Victoria on the 5th May, 1886, by JOSEPH CHILBERG,
 D. R. W. G. I,*

Year and Session.	Met at	G. C. Templar.	G. Counselor.	G. Secretary	G. Treasurer.	Members.	Lodges.
1886 Organized....	Victoria	R. B. Hemlaw.	S. H. Myers	S. Gough.....	A. S. Bailey	10
1886 1st Session..	Nanaimo.	J. A. Wood.....	S. H. Myers	S. Gough.....	A. S. Bailey	493.....	12
1887 2nd Session..	New Westminster	R. B. Hemlaw..	D. Moffat....	S. Gough.....	S. M. Cummings	603.....	13
1888 3rd Session..	Vancouver	D. McGillivray	S. Gough.....	C. S. Keith	W. E. Losee.....	756.....	17

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS TO 1st AUGUST, 1889.

No.	Names of Lodge.	Members last annual report	Initiated	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total Accessions	Suspended.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Died.	Expelled.	Total Loss.	No. members in good standing.
1.	Perseverance.....	53	125	4	1	131	55	3	19	0	4	82	1 2
2.	Onward.....	79	94	5	5	103	63	6	2	0	5	75	108
3.	Cedar Hill.....	33	5	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	9	11	27
4.	Dominion.....	79	48	2	1	51	46	9	16	0	0	71	59
5.	Mount Benson.....	57	43	1	7	51	39	5	2	0	18	59	49
6.	Bateman.....	38				6				0		6	32
7.	Mount Pleasant.....		28			28				0			28
8.	Hope of Salt Spring.....	34	surrendered							0			
9.	Excelsior.....	21	20			20				0			20
10.	Somenos.....	21	3		1	4	4		3	0		7	18
11.	Vancouver.....	100	126	6	5	137	41	17	11	0	2	71	166
12.	Peerless.....	70	13	1	2	16	18	3	30	0		51	35
13.	Richmond.....	43	21	1	2	27	12	0	8	0	3	23	47
12.	Golden Rule.....	33	13	1	1	15	4	3	2	0	2	11	36
14.	New Era.....	23	12	0	5	17	6	1	1	1		9	31
15.	Kamloops.....	36	41	0	0	41	27	4	3	1	2	37	40
16.	Triumph.....	39	18	6	1	25	20	18	1	110	50	14	
18.	Harmony.....	19	71	6	1	78	19	1	5	1	3	29	68
19.	Phoenix.....		15			15							15
20.	Nicola Lake.....		12			14				1			12
21.	Lulu.....		21			21				0			21
		756	733	33	32	798	361	71	93	5	58	38	928

SUBORDINATE LODGE DIRECTORY.

No.	LOCATION.	DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
1.—	Victoria.....	7th March, 1879...	Tuesday
2.—	Nanaimo.....	30th March, 1870.....	Wednesday
3.—	Cedar Hill.....	26th February, 1877.....	Saturday
4.—	New Westminster.....	23rd November, 1887.....	Friday
5.—	Wellington.....	10th August, 1880.....	Tuesday
6.—	Comox.....	13th December, 1884.....	Monday
7.—	Vancouver.....	4th July, 1889.....	Thursday
8.—	New Westminster.....	5th July, 1889.....	Monday
9.—	Somenos.....	23rd February, 1886.....	Tuesday
10.—	Vancouver.....	26th April, 1886.....	Monday
11.—	Chilliwack.....	4th June, 1886.....	Friday
12.—	North Arm, F. R.....	27th September, 1886.....	Monday
13.—	North Arm, F. R.....	2nd November, 1889.....	Saturday
14.—	Maple Ridge.....	23rd September, 1887.....	Wednesday
15.—	Kamloops.....	10th January, 1888.....	Thursday
16.—	Esquimalt.....	15th February, 1888.....	Thursday
18.—	Vancouver.....	19th June, 1888.....	Tuesday
19.—	Salt Spring Island.....	6th December, 1888.....	Tuesday
20.—	Nicola Lake.....	14th December, 1888.....	Tuesday
21.—	Lulu Island.....	20th March, 1889.....	Tuesday

By referring to the foregoing you will see that the membership is 928, and an increase over last year of 172. You will also see that there has been organized during the year, five new Lodges, and also that two Lodges have been suspended, leaving twenty Lodges now in good standing.

The cash receipts are \$911 75, which would have been larger had the Lodges paid their per capita tax promptly. The amount received for the R. W. G. Lodge Mission Fund and the Finch Memorial Fund are very small. You will notice an item of \$60 received from Bro. J. A. Wood, being the mileage allowed our representative to the R. W. G. Lodge, by this payment the cost to this Grand Lodge of the representative to the R. W. G. Lodge last year was placed at the remarkably low figure of \$90, and the heartiest thanks of this Grand Lodge are due to Bro. Wood for having so faithfully looked after the welfare of this jurisdiction.

I beg to call your attention to the large loss our order in the province annually sustains through suspensions. One great cause of this drain is that Lodges grant too many dispensations to ballot for and initiate candidates the same night they are proposed. In my opinion every candidate should be personally visited and questioned by the investigating committee and the committee should be satisfied that the candidate is ready and willing, not only to be a tee-totaller, but that he is ready to become a templar, which means more than total abstinence, and every candidate should receive official notice of his election. Any person who joins in this way is not so likely to leave the order, as a person who is pushed into the order without knowing or having the least conception of what the obligation is.

NEW LODGES.—Phoenix Lodge, No. 19, located on Salt Spring Island, organized on the 6th day of December, 1888, by District Deputy S. Gough. Nicola Lake Lodge, No. 20, organized on the 14th day of December, 1888, by P. G. C. T., the late Bro. Hemlaw, located in Nicola Valley, making the second Lodge east of the Cascades.

Lulu Lodge, No. 21, organized on the 20th day of March, 1889, by Special Deputy, Bro. O. D. Sweet, D. R. W. G., located on the south side of Lulu Island.

Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 7, organized on the 4th July, 1889, by the G. C. T., and being the third in the terminal city (Vancouver).

Excelsior Lodge, No. 8, the last (but not least) organized, being the second in the Royal City (New Westminster) organized on the 5th July, 1889, by the G. C. Templar.

All these Lodges seem to be in a fairly healthy and vigorous condition, and are organized in districts where there is enough material to make good lodges.

DEATHS.—During the year the following brethren have gone to their long home, and while separated from us in the flesh, we can but believe they are interested spectators in our warfare here against the giant evil of intemperance:

Rev. R. B. Kemlaw, P. G. C. T.—New Era Lodge No. 14.

Thos. Hall—Nicola Lake Lodge, No. 20.

James Reid—Kamloops Lodge, No. 15.

Thomas Drudy—Triumph Lodge, No. 16.

Daniel Mathieson—Harmony Lodge, No. 18.

THE LATE PAST GRAND CHIEF TEMPLAR.—The order has during the year lost one of its most valued members in the death of the late Reverend R. B. Hemlaw, who departed this life for the higher and better life above, on the 1st day of May, 1889, at Chilliwack, and British Columbia Good Templary mourns the loss of one of its most consistent and active members. But while we mourn the death of the flesh, can we not rejoice in the thought that our brother has gone to be with Christ, which is far better, and can we but feel that

Total	Loss	No. members in good standing.
82	1	2
75	108	
11	27	
71	59	
59	49	
6	32	
	28	
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7	18	
71	166	
51	35	
23	47	
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"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.
Deep in unfathomable mines,
Of never failing skill;

He treasures up his bright designs,
And works his Sovereign will.
Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain

I would suggest that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable memorial pages for insertion in the journal of proceedings.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.—I earnestly think that some effort should be made to make the "Good Templar of Canada" our Official Organ in more ways than name, and also to have it circulated more among the members, and to have templar and temperance literature scattered among the Lodges.

After considerable correspondence with the object of reviving Advance Lodge, Fo. 17, the charter was surrendered and the supplies sent to this office.

Owing to some disagreement among the members of Hope of Salt Spring Lodge, No. 7, it was decided to surrender the charter, and shortly afterwards Phoenix Lodge, No. 19, was organized in its place.

GRAND LODGE BY-LAWS.—During the year I sent our By-laws to the R. W. G. T. for consideration, and he approved them except in some minor particulars where they conflict with the Constitution and By-laws of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge. His letter will be laid before you.

In Section 1, Article 3, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, provision is made for the admission of children, provided the Grand Lodge pass a By-law giving the clause effect, and I would advise that the Constitution and By-law Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of making such a By-law.

A number of changes have been made in the Constitution, and the Constitution and By-law Committee should be instructed to prepare By-laws to secure to this jurisdiction the benefit thereof.

WORTHY GRAND LODGES.—On returning home from the last session a memorial was received from the Grand Lodge of New York with reference to the organization of a Worthy Grand Lodge for North America, and asking our co-operation, no action was taken thereon, and the result of their application for a Charter will be seen in the proceedings of the R.W.G. Lodge.

NORTH OF ENGLAND GRAND LODGE.—I received from the above Grand Lodge a memorial asking our support in certain contentions they intended to make, owing to its arrival after our representative had gone East, no action was taken.

MISCELLANEOUS.—During the year everything pertaining to the Juvenile work has been transferred to the department of the Grand Superintendent, and as no reports have come to this office, I am not aware of what has been accomplished in this important line of work, but you will be fully acquainted with the same in the report of our efficient superintendent.

The work of this office has increased somewhat during the year. Over 750 letters and packages have been mailed since I came to the office, on which the postage was \$22, of this sum a large amount was postage on supplies to Lodges, which in other jurisdictions is paid by the Lodges buying.

There seems to be a general movement on foot among the Lodges to own their own lodge-rooms. This is a good idea and it has been suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the best means of securing this most desirable object and report before the session closes.

CONCLUSION.—Brothers and Sisters I trust you will have a pleasant and profitable session, and return to your homes with the full determination to make a better record for the order than you have ever done before. To the end that homes may be brighter, hearts made happier and the world advanced towards a higher and more perfect civilization.

Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity,

CHARLES SAMUEL KEITH, Grand Secretary

53.—S. F. Holt, 19 per cent Per Capita Tax, Juvenile Work.....	14.96	
54.—B. F. Parker, Supplies.....	23 50	
55.—B. F. Parker, Supplies.....	33 30	
56.—Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, Organizing Lodge..	12 00	
57.—B. F. Parker, 3rd Qr. Special Tax.....	3.00	
58.—C. S. Keith, G. Secretary, 5 months Salary, Postage, Exchange & Duty	46.50	
59.—S. F. Holt, Juvenile Work.....	17.25	
60.—H. Morey & Co, Printing.....	80.00	
61.—B. F. Parker, Supplies.....	1.21	
61a.—J. A. Wood, Rep. to R. W. G. Lodge..	150 00	
62.—S. F. Holt, Juvenile Work.....	13.23	
63.—D. McGillivray, G. C. T., Travelling Expenses.....	13.50	
64.—Phoenix Lodge, No. 19, Refund.....	5.60	
65.—Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supplies.....	12.75	
66.—B. F. Parker, Supplies.....	15.00	829.45

Balance on Hand.....\$875.71½

Fraternally submitted,

W. E. LOSEE, G. Treasurer.

On motion the Grand Treasurer's report was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The G. S. J. Temples submitted the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.

Dear Brothers and Sisters.—Another year of our Grand Lodge has passed and we meet again in this fair city, where we first assumed the duty of governing ourselves. But some who then met with us have passed on to their reward. How we miss our first Grand Chief Templar—none have missed him more than myself, as I ever found him a true friend and counsellor in Temple work.

As this office was without funds until January, 1889, (which, I hope, will never occur again) the best time for work was lost. During the year I visited Wellington. Unfortunately I was delayed on the way by a storm, so that I missed meeting with the Lodge, but engaged a sister that was recommended to me for a superintendent. Afterwards I visited the Lodge Deputy who said that the Lodge wanted Bro. , so I had to give him a new outfit as the old set was missing.

I organized Golden Rule Temple, No. 6, of North Arm. They have all the children but three in that School District. At my request Bro. Rev. J. W. Winslow organized Nicola Lake Temple, No. 7, and from the reports to hand I have great faith that it will be a good work.

This has been a very hard year for the Juvenile Temples. One had to close during the summer, it being impossible to meet during the busy season. Two members of Temple No. 5, died, namely, Sarah and Charles Braden. Temple No. 3 lost two by death, Jessie Thomson, Treasurer, and Dolena Nord, but I am glad to state that all the Temples are now at work with good prospects. One of the troubles of this office is that there are too many changes of superintendents, and the failure to send regular reports—sometimes only a line is sent. I would recommend a return to the old system of issuing commissions, and that the duty of the superintendents elected by the Lodges be to assist the commissioned officer, making report as often as may be required to the lodge as to the progress of the Temple, as the present rules only tend to confusion. I would recommend that superintendents be recommended annually and commissioned by the G. S. J. T., the S. J. T. to see that all blanks are filled and forwarded to the G. S. J. Temples. I

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would also recommend that each temple be supplied with a Roll Call, and the T. Secretary with a Roll-book similar to that used in Subordinate Lodges.

That the allowance for Temple work be continued and the office of G. S. J. Temples be without salary except travelling expenses.

I purchased some books and tracts from J. N. Stearnes for distribution among the temples, so that superintendents could avail themselves of the most approved methods of work, also five copies of the "Juvenile Templar" for each Temple and other Temple books from the R. W. G. Secretary.

Brothers and Sisters, I have done the best I could for the cause. I know it has been poorly done. I beg to thank the superintendents for their kind help, and now surrender the trust again to you.

During the year I have received 38 letters and parcels, and have sent out 85 letters and parcels. The J Temple seal has been received from the R. W. G. S. of Juvenile Temples. Thanking you all

I remain yours in F. H. and C.,

S. F. HOLT, G. S. J. Temples.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF G. S. J. TEMPLES.

1888.		
November—To Cash.....		\$17.25
1889.		
January—To Cash.....		14.96
July—To Cash.....		13.23

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1889.			
January	14.—	By Supplies, B. F. Parker.....	\$ 3.10
"	"	" Books and Paper holders.....	2.00
"	"	" Expenses to Wellington.....	10.00
Feb'y	25.—	" Supplies, J. N. Stearns.....	3.10
"	"	" Duty on Supplies.....	30
April	24.—	" Printing, Morey & Co.....	1.75
July	22.—	" Printing, Morey & Co.....	2.25
August	2.—	" Cypher Work, R. W. G. S.....	25
Septem'r	7.—	" Badges and Books.....	1.81
"	"	" Duty on Supplies.....	30
October	5.—	" Printing, Morey & Co.....	3.75
"	"	" Papers and Books, R. W. G. Secretary.....	8 00
"	"	" Expenses organizing Golden Rule Temple...	1.50
"	"	" Postage.....	3.01
			41.12
		Balance.....	\$ 4.32

On motion the report was received and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Motion moved by Bro. Losee and seconded by Bro. Myer, that no mileage be allowed the representatives unless they attend each sitting of this Lodge between the hours specified by motion unless excused by the Lodge. Carried.

A code of By-Laws for Excelsior Lodge, No. 8, were introduced and referred to the committee on Constitutions and By-Laws.

REPRESENTATIVE TO R. W. G. LODGE.

Rev. J. A. Wood presented the following report:—

Clinton, B. C., 3rd October, 1889.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. G. T.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Templars commenced its 34th session at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, May 28th 1889, and closed on Thursday, June 6th, at 2:30 a. m.

It met in the First M. E. Church in the city of Chicago, and was the longest and largest session, the body ever held. Representatives were present from nearly all the United States, every province in Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Central South Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand and Sweden, numbering altogether of representatives, honorary members and visitors, four hundred and forty-three present during the session.

On the morning of the second day your representative was very kindly received and seated among as excellent a body of Good Templars as ever met in session. All were as one family and seemed to be moved by one great thought—the utter destruction of the liquor traffic and the salvation of man.

Although this was the first session since Union, everything was done in such a brotherly manner that no one could see anything to remind him that there had ever been a separation. Nearly every representative attended all the sessions, and did their very best for the good of our noble order throughout the world.

You will find that some important changes have been made in this Constitution and Ritual.

I did all in my power to show the Executive of the R. W. G. Lodge how much we were in need of lecturers, and how much we were in need of financial aid. Promises were given that all would be done for us that was possible in the way of financial aid, and promises were received from Bros. Oronhyatekha and Beauchamp to visit us at an early date.

Thursday afternoon, May 30th, which was Decoration Day, was given to a memorial service in honor of our lamented leader, the late Hon. John B. Finch. Although the rain came down in torrents nearly two hundred Good Templars proceeded to the cemetery. The service at the cemetery was one of the most impressive I ever attended—it was as though each one present had lost a brother beloved, and the obituary address delivered by Bro. W. W. Turnbull; R. W. G. C., was one of the grandest to which I ever listened.

One of the grandest features of the R. W. G. Lodge was the decided utterances of the members on Sabbath observance, and on any point that affected Christian principle. No one could attend our R. W. G. Lodge without being convinced that through all and above all it was an intensely earnest Christian organization. It was a recognized fact that our only and sufficient hope of success in our great work is in the Almighty arm of God. At first it was arranged to meet every morning half an hour before the opening session for a prayer meeting, but this was found to be too short and we agreed to meet at half-past eight, which gave us an hour for prayer every morning.

While the representatives from all parts of the world joined our prayers and received inspiration from the earnestness of the pleading and from above, we felt that the time must soon come when the world will be saved to God and Good Templary.

While willing to go and represent British Columbia in the R. W. G. Lodge, I could not shake off the grief caused by the sad fact that made my going necessary. I was sad on account of the great loss our order had sustained, but I was particularly sad from a sense of personal loss, in losing Bro. Hemlaw—he was more than a brother to me. After the meeting of the

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last Grand Lodge session he stayed with me for a month, when we often spoke of our order and the work to be done. Little did either of us then think that his work was so nearly done, and that before another Grand Lodge session he would be called from labor to reward.

Let us endeavor, with God's help, to fill up the gap thus made in our ranks and carry on the work he loved so well.

Thanking you for the high honor conferred upon me, and craving your indulgence for the imperfect way in which I did my duty, I submit my report in Faith, Hope and Charity.

JAMES A. WOOD, Rep. to R. W. G. Lodge.

The special committee appointed to consider the matter of Per Capita Tax paid by Triumph Lodge, No. 16, submitted the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Your committee appointed to confer with Triumph Lodge, regarding their ability to pay the 25 cents Per Capita Tax, beg leave to report that after careful inquiry we find that they are not in a position to do so, owing to the fact that the pay of the seaman is so small as not to permit of their being assessed at a higher rate for dues. And we recommend that the Per Capita Tax remain the same as at present for Triumph Lodge, No. 16.

Submitted in F. H. and C.,

W. E. LOSEE,

S. M. HALL,

L. F. BAUMANN,

} Committee.

Motion moved by Bro. Duval seconded by Bro. Livingston that the report of the committee on the Per Capita Tax for Triumph Lodge be received and adopted.

Amendment moved by Bro. Holt, seconded by Bro. Johnston, that the report be received and referred to the Finance Committee. The motion was carried.

Bro. Gough introduced the following resolution from Onward Lodge No. 2.
Resolved: That this Subordinate Lodge strongly urge upon the approaching session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia the necessity of the Grand Chief Templar visiting the various Lodges throughout the province during his term of office.

On motion the resolution was referred to the committee on State of the Order.

Moved by Bro. Tate; seconded by Bro. Badcock, that a question box be provided to-morrow. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Wood, seconded by Bro. Rowling, that the first order of business to-morrow afternoon, be the election of officers. Carried.

Moved by Bro. Hastie, seconded by Bro. Duval, that the Per Capita Tax be reduced to twenty cents for males and ten cents for females per quarter.

On motion the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Lodge was then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.--MORNING SESSION.

9th October, 1889.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by G. C. Templar McGillivray at 9 a. m., and opened in due form.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Distribution presented the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Your Committee on Distribution beg to recommend as follows, the reference in the G. C. Templar's report to the disallowance of By-Laws, be referred to the committee on Constitutions and By-Laws. The "future" and "Political Action" to the committee on Political Action, so much as refers to Juvenile work and finance to the appropriate committee, and the balance to the committee on State of the Order.

Grand Secretary's Report.—"Loss of members" through granting dispensations, "Lack of interest in the work by Subordinate Lodge officers" be referred to the committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

"Deaths" be referred to a special committee consisting of Bros. Bryant and Gough, the balance of the report to the committee on Finance.

R. W. G. L. Representative's Report be referred to the committee on State of the Order, except so much as refers to the death of our late Brother Hemlaw, which is referred to special committee Bros Bryant and Gough.

G. S. J. T. Report —That financial statements therein be referred to the committee on Finance, so much as refers to death of P. G. C. Templar Bro. Hemlaw, to special obituary committee, and the remainder of the report to the committee on Juvenile work. The motion re-semi-annual session be referred to the committee on State of the Order

Submitted in F. H. and C.

W. E. LOSEE,	} Committee
F. H. MEYER,	
R. SMITH,	
JNO SUGGETT,	
E. M. CAMPBELL,	

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Bro. W. E. Losee next favored the Grand Lodge with his essay "How to Retain Members." See appendix A

Moved by Bro. Badcock, seconded by Bro. Loyer, that the essay just read be received and the thanks of the Lodge be tendered him, and that with his permission, the essay be incorporated in the journal of proceedings of this Grand Lodge. Carried.

The Grand Lodge then took recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2:10 p. m. by G. C. Templar McGillivray

On Roll Call the following officers and representatives were found present:—Bros McGillivray, Gough, Holt, Keith, Tate, Losee, Johnston, Baumann, Hastie, Wood, Badcock, Bateman, Sugget, Mundell, Smith, Secord, Meyer, Loyer, Oakley, Duval, Benson, Rowling, Ashwell, Lloyd, Livingston, Carrington, Pearson, Bryant, Bell, Clyde, Blake, Waling, Sisters S. M. Hall, Booth, Campbell, Gilley, Clark, Charman, M. Hall, Jenkins, Livingston, Beckett, Rowling.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion of Bro. Duval seconded by Bro. Badcock, the resolution making the election of officers a special order after the noon recess, was reconsidered.

The Finance Committee made report as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Your Finance Committee beg to submit the following report:

1st. We recommend the adoption of Bro. Hastie's resolution to reduce the Per Capita Tax to 20 cents for males and 10 cents for females.

2nd. That the Grand Secretary be requested to call the attention of all Lodge Deputies to the strict enforcement of Section 8, Article IV, Grand Lodge Constitution.

3rd. That we heartily endorse the suggestion of the Grand Secretary respecting Lodges owning their own lodge rooms.

4th We have examined the reports of the G. S. J. Temples and Grand Treasurer and find them correct and recommend their adoption.

C. M. TATE,	} Committee.
J. H. ASHWELL,	

A motion to consider the report seriatim was carried.

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After a full discussion clause one was struck out.

Clauses two, three and four were adopted.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

The committee on Constitutions and By-Laws submitted the following report:—

Your committee find, on investigation, that the resolution passed at the first annual session of this Grand Lodge (page 20, proceedings of 1886) to amend the Constitution, "Moved by Bro. Losee, seconded by Bro. Deans, that the Constitution be so amended that a member joining our order during the last month of any quarter be not charged dues for next quarter. Carried," has never received the approval of the R. W. G. Lodge, and is of no effect. And your committee recommend that said motion be re-considered.

Your committee would further recommend that so much of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge as have not been approved by the R. W. G. Lodge be struck out of the next publication of the proceedings and By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

S. GOUGH,	} Committee.
W. E. JOHNSTON,	
A. R. CARRINGTON,	
JAMES HASTIE,	
JULIA CLARKE,	

On motion the report was adopted.

The special committee appointed to draft resolutions referring to our late P. G. C. Templar, Bro Hemlaw, and other members of our order who have died during the past year, presented the following report:

OBITUARY OF BROTHER REV. R. B. HEMLAW.

Brother Rev. Robert Bruce Hemlaw, who was elected Representative to the R. W. G. Lodge at our last session, and who held the office of G. C. Templar with conspicuous ability, was called away to his heavenly reward on May 1st, 1889, at the comparatively early age of 34 years. The undaunted zeal which he had displayed, and the acknowledged influence which he had acquired in this, his adopted province, as well as his many other good qualities of head and heart which had all been laid under tribute to the cause of Good Templary, combined to render his decease a severe loss to our beloved order.

The founding of this Grand Lodge was due, very largely, to Bro. Hemlaw's efforts, for the cause of temperance lay near his heart. His position as a Christian minister became a more luminous example of virtue because of his self-consuming devotion to temperance work. And now that we see his face no more, the memory of his useful and heroic life becomes to us a stimulus and inspiration, saying to us in effect, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

We regarded Bro. Hemlaw as an eminent Temperance Reformer and had hoped for many years of valuable service at his hands, but the Great Master has willed otherwise, and while we bow submissively to the Divine Will we trust that the mantle of our departed brother may fall upon some of our younger brethren, who may take the place and do the work of the fallen standard bearer.

May Heaven's richest consolations attend and sustain Sister Hemlaw under her heavy bereavement.

We recommend that the names of the other members who have died be arranged in the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Lodge by the Secretary as usual.

C. BRYANT,	} Committee.
S. GOUGH,	

On motion the report was adopted.

Motion moved by Bro. Losee seconded by Bro. Holt, that Bro. Wood and the G. C. Templar be added to the committee on Political Action. Carried.

The Committee on Juvenile Temples submitted the following report:—
To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Your committee on Juvenile Temples recommend that the superintendents of Juvenile Temples be chosen annually and commissioned by the G. S. J. T. Also that non-members be admitted as visitors by permission of the superintendent in open temple but not while using the unwritten work.

We also recommend that the superintendent shall cause to be filled, quarterly reports, and forward the same the G. S. J. T. and that the Grand Superintendent furnish a roll call for each temple.

We also recommend that the allowance for Juvenile work be the same as last year.

MARGARET JENKINS,	} Committee.
E. M. CAMPBELL,	
JAS. A. WOOD,	
L. F. BAUMANN,	

On motion the report was adopted and the committee granted further time to report on other matters referred to them.

Motion moved by Bro. Bell, seconded by Bro. Meyer, that the first business of this evening session be the election of officers. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Bateman, seconded by Bro. Suggett, that in the opinion of this Grand Lodge it is expedient that the halls used or owned by Subordinate Lodges should be used or rented if it is decided so by any lodge for dancing.

The G. C. Templar decided that the motion was out of order.

The Grand Lodge then took recess until 7:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to order and opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

On the roll being called the following officers and representatives were found present:—Bros. McGillivray, Gough, Holt, Keith, Tate, Losee, Johnston, Baumann, Wood, Badcock, Bateman, Suggett, Mundell, Smith, Secord, Meyer, Loye, Oakley, Duval, Benson, Ashwell, Rowling, Lloyd, Livingston, Carrington, Pearson, Bryant, Bell, Clyde, Blake, Waling, and Sisters Hall (Victoria), Booth, Campbell, Gilley, Clarke, Charman, Hall, (Chilliwhack) Jenkins, Livingston, Beckett, Rowling.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The G. C. Templar appointed Sister Charman and Bro. Benson tellers.

G. C. TEMPLAR.—Bros. N. L. Oakley, D. McGillivray and C. M. Tate were nominated. On the second ballot Bro. McGillivray was declared elected.

G. COUNSELOR.—Bros. A. Secord, W. E. Johnston and James Hastie were nominated. On the second ballot Bro. Hastie was declared elected.

G. V. TEMPLAR.—Sisters Booth, Livingston, Campbell, Charman and Clarke were nominated. On the fourth ballot Sister Charman was elected.

G. S. J. TEMPLES.—Bro. S. F. Holt and Sister M. Jenkins were placed in nomination. Sister Jenkins was declared elected.

G. SECRETARY.—Bros. Duval and Gough were nominated. Bro. Gough was declared elected.

G. TREASURER.—Bros. Oakley, Losee, and Sister Campbell were placed in nomination. Bro. Losee was elected.

On motion the offices of G. Marshall and G. Chaplain were made elective.

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G. C. CHAPLAIN.—Bro. Bryant being the only nominee the G. Marshal cast the vote of the Lodge and Bro. Bryant was declared elected.

G. MARSHALL.—Pros. Baumann, Suggett, Johnston and Secord were placed in nomination. On the third ballot Bro. W. E. Johnston was declared elected.

On motion the Junior P. G. C. Templar was placed on the Executive Committee.

REPRESENTATIVE TO R. W. G. LODGE.—Bro. Mcmillivray was elected by acclamation.

ALTERNATIVE REPRESENTATIVE.—Sister M. Jenkins was elected.

D. R. W. G. TEMPLAR.—Bros. Sweet, Duval and Tate were nominated. On the ballot being taken Bro. O. D. Sweet received the highest number of votes and was declared recommended for the office of D. R. W. G. T.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned at 10:25 o'clock, until 9 a. m. to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

Victoria, 10th October, 1889.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the G. C. Templar at 9:15 a. m., and opened with prayer by the G. Chaplain.

On the roll being called the following officers and representatives were found present:—Bros. Mcmillivray, Gough, Holt, Keith, Tate, Losee, Johnston, Baumann, Hastie, Wood, Badcock, Bateman, Suggett, Mundell, Meyer, Loye, Oakley, Duval, Benson, Ashwell, Rowling, Livingston, Carrington, Pearson, Bryant, Bell, Clyde, Blake, Waling and Sisters Hall, (Victoria) Booth, Gilley, Clarke Charman, Hall, (Chilliwack) Jenkins, Livingston, Beckett, Rowling.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:—

The Finance Committee beg leave to report:

1st. That it is impossible to audit the financial part of the Grand Secretary's report, as there are no bills to refer to, but that as far as statement of account is concerned we find it correct and recommend the adoption of the report.

2nd. Bills to the amount of \$200.28 have been presented for mileage. We beg to call your attention to the mileage of Bros. Mundell and Carrington, who are unable to reach their homes before the time specified on their tickets, thus placing them under additional expense. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the above amount.

3rd. We recommend the payment of \$16.40 for Constitutions supplied to Grand Secretary from the Canadian Agency of the R. W. G. Lodge.

4th. We recommend that the Grand Lodge meet as near as possible at the end of the fiscal year to avoid confusion in financial matters.

Fraternally Submitted,

C. M. TATE,	} Committee.
J. H. ASHWELL,	
MINNIE GILLEY,	
JOHN MUNDELL,	

A motion to consider the Finance Committee's Report was carried.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

Motion moved by Bro. Losee, seconded by Bro. Bryant, that clause 4 be amended by striking out all the words after Lodge and insert "meet not later than the second week of September, 1890. Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted.

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

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Your Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws beg to report that we

Sisters Hall (Victoria) Booth, Clarke, Charman, Jenkins, Beckett, Livingston, Rowling.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws presented the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Your committee on Constitutions and By-Laws beg to recommend the insertion of the following new clause in our code of Grand Lodge By-Laws, "Article 23, That the badge authorized by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge be the recognized regalia for Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction.

S. GOUGH,
W. E. JOHNSON,
A. R. CARRINGTON, } Committee.
JAMES HASTIE, }

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on State of the Order submitted the following report:
To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to report as follows:

1. Your committee rejoice to note that notwithstanding the heavy losses sustained from various causes, we still can report a net increase of 172 members
2. We find the finances of the Grand Lodge in a good healthy condition with sufficient money on hand, judiciously applied, to carry on the Temperance work in securing lecturers, etc.
3. We are pleased to note that at last definite arrangements have been made with lecturers to be in British Columbia at an early date
4. We have carefully examined the report of the Grand Chief Templar and approve of his suggestions, and think the matter of his visiting the various Lodges should be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.
5. We recognize the great importance of the Juvenile work, and rejoice in the increase of Temples and members during the past year.
6. In reference to the motion for a summer session of the Grand Lodge we think, while it is desirable to have the Lodge meet more frequent we cannot recommend it now under the present state of our funds.

Submitted in F. H. and C.,

J. A. WOOD, Chairman.
J. S. BENSON, Secretary.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Political Action reported as follows:

Your committee after careful review of the subject recommend that the members of the Grand Lodge impress upon the various Subordinate Lodges the necessity of using the utmost energy to secure representatives to the Provincial House of Assembly at the general election to be held in this province next summer, who are favorable to the restriction of the liquor traffic.

Your committee feel that it is not expedient, at present, to place a temperance ticket in the field, but recommend that the Lodges in the various districts make an earnest effort to select amongst the candidates that may offer themselves for election, those most favorable to the Temperance cause and further recommend the Subordinate Lodges to correspond with the Executive Council, that they may be enabled to take the steps best calculated toward the Temperance cause

C. BRYANT,
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recommend the approval of the By-Laws of Excelsior Lodge, No. 8. Section 5 of said By-Laws refers to a matter over which we think Subordinate Lodges should have supreme control, though the provision does not commend itself to the judgment of your committee.

Your committee believe that the loss our Order sustains through suspension is caused, principally, by there not being sufficient care taken in the selection of Financial Secretaries, also the fact that Chief Templars do not always exercise due care in imparting the passwords.

Fraternally submitted.

S. GOUGH, W. E. JOHNSON, JULIA CLARKE, A. R. CARRINGTON, JAMES HASTIE,	} Committee.
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On motion the report was adopted.

Motion moved by Bro. Duval, seconded by Bro. Livingston, that the regular order of business be suspended and the installation of officers be proceeded with. Carried.

On motion the bonds of the G. Secretary and G. Treasurer were fixed at \$1000.00 each.

Bros. Bryant and Badcock were submitted as bondsmen of the Grand Secretary, and Bros. Baumann and for the Grand Treasurer, and on motion they were approved.

A short recess was here taken in order that the bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary might be executed.

On re-assembling Bro. Paumann, assisted by Bro. N. L. Oakley, installed the

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

G. C. T.—Bro. D. McGillivray	G. M.—Bro. W. E. Johnson.
G. Coun. " James Hastie,	G. A. Sec.—Bro. Rev. C. M. Tate.
G. S. J. T. Sister M. Jenkins.	G. D. M.—Sister A. Booth.
G. V. T. " F. Charman.	G. Guard. " N. Gilley.
G. Sect'y.—Bro. S. Gough.	G. Sent.—Bro. S. A. Bateman.
G. Treas. " W. E. Losee.	G. Mess. " C. S. Keith.
G. Chap. " Rev. C. Bryant.	P. & C. T. " Rev. J. A. Wood.

The various officers then briefly addressed the Grand Lodge.

On motion Sisters Campbell and Gilley and Bro. Losee were excused from attendance at the afternoon session.

Motion moved by Bro. Rowling, seconded by Bro. Keith, that the hearty thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained us during the present session, and for the use of their hall. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Loye, seconded by Bro. Hastie, that the salary of the Grand Secretary for the ensuing year be \$75.00. Carried.

On motion Nanaimo was fixed on as the place for holding the Fifth Annual Session of this Grand Lodge.

The hour for adjournment having arrived recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1889.

The Grand Lodge was opened with singing an ode and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

On the roll being called the following were found present:—Bros. McGillivray, Gough, Holt, Keith, Tate, Johnson, Baumann, Badcock, Bateman, Suggett, Meyer, Loye, Oakley, Duval, Benson, Ashwell, Rowling, Livingston, Carrington, Pearson, Bryant, Bell, Clyde, Waling, Blake, and

On motion the report was adopted.

Motion moved by Bro. Bryant, seconded by Bro. Holt, that as the Superintendent of Maple Leaf Juvenile Temple, No. 5, Maple Ridge, has attended the sessions of this Grand Lodge with the understanding that her mileage would be paid as in the case of Grand Lodge Representatives; we direct that she be allowed such mileage, but that it be understood that it form no precedent for the future in such cases. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Rowling, seconded by Bro. Holt, that the Grand Secretary procure five hundred copies of the proceedings of this session printed as soon as possible, and furnish all Subordinate Lodges in the province with five copies each, one copy to be sent to each of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge Officers, and all Grand Secretaries and each representative to this Grand Lodge, and any members wishing copies to be supplied at cost. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Keith, seconded by Bro. Rowling, that this Lodge re-affirm the decision of last year, making the "Good Templar of Canada" the official organ of this jurisdiction, and each Lodge Deputy is requested to act as agent for the same. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Keith, seconded by Bro. Gough, that the Grand Secretary be requested to present the thanks of this Lodge to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, for the courtesy of reduced fares to officers and members attending this Grand Lodge session. Carried.

Motion moved by Bro. Tate, seconded by Bro. Duval, that the G. C. Templar be requested to choose three subjects for essays and assign them to three different parties to write on, and read at the next annual session of this Grand Lodge. Carried.

At the request of the Grand Lodge the G. C. Templar exemplified the unwritten work of the order and Bros. Keith and Johnson further showed the way of exchanging the signs when meeting as strangers.

The Grand Lodge then took recess until 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

10th October, 1889.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by Bro. McGillivray, Grand Chief Templar, at 8 p. m.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, having provided refreshments, a very pleasant hour was passed. The following brothers and sisters favored the Lodge with songs and recitations: Bros. Suggett, Smith, Bateman, and Oakley, and Sisters Charman, Inkman, Campbell and Godfrey.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

ESSAYS.—The Grand Chief Templar appointed Bro. Bryant to prepare an essay. Subject.—"The best way of conducting good of the Order." Sister Jenkins, Subject —"Juvenile Temple work." Bro. Duval, Subject —"What would be the best and legitimate way for Good Templars to act in politics." Bro. Tate, Subject —"The best way to induce people to join our Order."

The Grand Chief Templar next appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

APPEALS.—Bros. Oakley, Loye, Ashwell, Baumann and Sister Campbell.
CREDENTIALS.—Bros. Gough, Keith, Carrington, Secord, and Sister Livingston.

STATE OF THE ORDER.—Bros. Wood, Tate, Badcock, Johnson and Sister Clarke.

On motion the Grand Secretary was directed to take charge of the Grand Lodge regalia.

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No further business appearing the minutes of the evening session were read and adopted.

The Lodge was then raised to the Grand Lodge Degree and duly closed to assemble again at the City of Nanaimo during the month of September, 1890.



I, hereby certify that the foregoing with appendix is a true copy of the proceedings of the Fourth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of British Columbia, held in the City of Victoria, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of October, 1889.

S. GOUGH,
Grand Secretary.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Temperance Hall, Victoria, on the 9th October, 1889.

PRESENT—

D. McGillivray.....	G. C. Templar.
Mrs S. M. Hall	G. V. Templar.
S. Gough.....	G. Counselor.
S. F. Holt.....	G. S. J. Temples.
W. E. Losee.....	G. Treasurer.
C. S. Keith.....	G. Secretary.
C. M. Tate.....	G. Chaplain.

Bro. McGillivray stated that he had closed an engagement with Mrs. Lilla A. Moore, Temperance Lecturer of the State of Kentucky, the remuneration to be paid her was \$100 per month from the time she leaves her home (allowing a reasonable time for the trip) and her legitimate expenses for a term of three months.

Motion moved by Bro. Losee, seconded by Sister Hall, that the action of the G. C. Templar be endorsed. Carried.

An account of \$8.15 for postage, due the G. C. Templar, was read and ordered to be paid.

An account from the Grand Secretary of _____ was read and referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct.

Meeting adjourned.

GRAND SECRETARY.

APPENDIX.

I. O. G. T.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia By-Laws.

Annual Session.

Article 1. This Grand Lodge shall hold a regular session not later than the third week in the month of October, and shall continue to meet from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the close of the session.

Place of Meeting.

Article 2. The Grand Lodge shall, during its Session, determine the place of the next Annual Session, and the majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

Representatives.

Article 3. The basis of representation in the Grand Lodge shall be one for the Charter and one for every fifty members or fraction thereof.

Alternate Representatives.

Article 4. Every Lodge shall have the right to elect for the same term as a regular representative, any member in good standing in the Lodge as alternate to act only in the absence of the regular representative.

Election of Officers.

Article 5. The election of Grand Officers shall take place on the second day of the session. Any member of the Grand Lodge, under Section 3, Article 1, Grand Lodge Constitution, shall be eligible, and a majority of the votes given shall be necessary for a choice; but no member shall hold more than one office. In case no candidate shall have received a majority on the first ballot, the representatives shall proceed immediately to ballot again, dropping the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on each ballot, and in case of a tie the last named in the order of nomination, until some candidate shall receive a majority of all the votes cast.

Lodge Deputies.

Article 6. At the first meeting in August in each year each Subordinate Lodge shall nominate a member for the position of Deputy Grand Chief Templar, whose name shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary, with the quarterly returns. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office, the Lodge shall make and forward recommendations as at the beginning of the term.

District Deputy Grand Chief Templar.

Article 7. District Deputies shall have the power anywhere in their respective districts to institute new Lodges in accordance with the law, to install the officers of any Lodge when requested to do so by the Deputy of such Lodge, or in the absence of such Deputy, by the Lodge; and to grant dispensations and perform the other duties of their office in any Lodge in said district in the absence of the Lodge Deputy, or in case of a vacancy in such office. They shall forthwith report to the Grand Chief Templar all

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cases of violation on the part of subordinates of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, or of disobedience of its lawful commands.

Trial of Officers.

Article 8. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during the time occupied in his trial. Whenever the Grand Chief Templar or officer acting as such, shall be on trial, or whenever the resolution for the removal of the Grand Chief Templar or officer acting as such, shall be submitted, the Grand Lodge may direct any Chief Templar then present to occupy the chair.

Misconduct of Representatives.

Article 9. Any representative may be expelled from his seat, as such, for misconduct upon the vote of two-thirds of all the representatives present at any meeting after a copy of the resolution of expulsion shall have been served upon him.

Executive Committee.

Article 10. Of the Executive Committee the Grand Chief Templar shall be the Chairman, and he shall call meetings thereof as often as occasion requires, and at such points within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge as shall seem for the best interests of the Order, at which time the Grand Lodge degree may be conferred on those entitled to receive the same, under Article I, of the Constitution, and none but the members in possession of that degree shall be admitted to the deliberations of the committee.

Appeals.

Article 11. All appeals on questions connected with the Constitution, or with the Ritual, Laws and usages of the Order, shall be from the Chief Templar to the Lodge, from the Lodge to the Grand Lodge, if that body be in session; if not, to the Grand Chief Templar, and from him to the Grand Lodge at its next session. On questions of construction of By-Laws, Rules of Order, etc., of particular Lodges or of parliamentary law, appeals shall lie to the Subordinate Lodge, the decision of which shall be final; provided, that if any member deem himself or any other member personally wronged or aggrieved, he may appeal from such decision of the Subordinate Lodge to the Grand Lodge, if that body be in session, otherwise to the Grand Chief Templar, and from him to the Grand Lodge.

Voting.

Article 12. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and nays whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. In such cases the roll of the Lodges represented shall be called, with the number of votes to which each is entitled, and the result shall be recorded in the Journal of the Grand Lodge. When a vote is taken by ayes and nays the representatives present shall be entitled to cast the full vote of their respective Lodges, provided, that on the question of the expulsion of a representative, each representative shall be entitled to only one vote.

Revenue.

Article 13 Sec. 1. The Revenue of this Grand Lodge shall be raised for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses thereof.

Sec. 2. At each annual session the Finance Committee shall ascertain as nearly as possible, what amount of money will be necessary, in addition

to what may be received for Charter Fees, etc., to meet the necessary expenses of the Grand Lodge for the current year, and the amount so estimated shall be assessed upon each Subordinate Lodge in proportion to the number of its members returned at the quarterly report thereof. Such assessments shall be paid by the Lodges quarterly, on the first of February, May, August and November of each year, and shall be forwarded by the Deputy of each Lodge to the Grand Secretary, and shall be sent in registered letters, or in the shape of money orders, otherwise the Grand Lodge will not be responsible for moneys claimed to be sent but not received.

Charters.

Article 14. When a Charter is granted for the organization of a new Lodge, such Lodge shall receive its instructions from the Grand Chief Templar or Deputy Grand Chief Templar, and if a special Deputy be appointed, he shall be a Chief Templar or a Past Chief Templar. An application for a Charter shall be presented to the Deputy Grand Chief Templar of the District in which such Lodge is to be located; and if approved by him the application and charter fee, which shall be Twelve Dollars and a certificate of approval shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, when a Charter may be issued in accordance with the Constitution. If the Deputy shall disapprove of the application he shall nevertheless transmit the same and the Charter fee to the Grand Secretary, accompanying them with a statement of his reasons for disapproval, for the consideration of the Grand Chief Templar or Grand Secretary. The supplies to accompany a Charter shall include, in addition to those necessary for the organization of a Lodge, a copy of Roberts' Digest.

Trial of Subordinate Lodges.

Article 15. Before any Lodge can be put on trial, charges duly specifying the offence shall be preferred to the Grand Lodge by the proper Deputy Grand Chief Templar of another Lodge, or by any member of the Grand Lodge, a copy of which shall be served on the said Lodge; and its answer, together with the charges, shall be handed to the Deputy Grand Chief Templar, and by him sent to the Grand Secretary, when the Executive Committee shall take such action as to them shall seem expedient. This rule shall not interfere with the powers of the Grand Lodge Executive, as defined in Section 5, Article VII., Grand Lodge Constitution.

Suspension of Subordinate Lodges.

Article 16. Any Subordinate Lodge failing to hold meetings for six months, or to make its returns as required by the Constitution, for one year, shall be deemed an extinct Lodge, and its Charter shall be forfeited.

Certificates to Members of Extinct Lodges.

Article 17. Before granting certificates of membership to members of extinct Lodges, the Grand Secretary shall require a recommendation from the Deputy of such extinct Lodge, or some other Deputy in the district, or other satisfactory evidence.

Restoration of Charters

Article 18. Applications for restoration of Charters of extinct Lodges must be accompanied with satisfactory evidence that a fair opportunity has been given to all who were members in good standing at the time the same became extinct to petition therefor.

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Duties of Financial Secretaries.

Article 19. Financial Secretaries of Lodges are required to present the accounts of members in arrears for collection, regularly each quarter, before another quarter's dues shall have accrued.

Sessions.

Article 20. This Grand Lodge shall not hold open sessions at any time while transacting Grand Lodge business, but may set apart a specified hour during the continuance of the session for instruction in the Subordinate Lodge work, should there be a demand for it and the business of the Grand Lodge permitting, admitting all who were at the time entitled to a seat in the Subordinate Lodge.

Standing Committees.

Article 21. The Grand Chief Templar shall at the opening of each session appoint the following standing committees, to consist of five each: Credentials and Returns, State of the Order and Constitutions, and after the installation of officers at each session the Grand Chief Templar shall appoint standing Committees on Appeals, Finance and State of the Order.

Trustees of Subordinate Lodges.

Article 22. The election of Trustees shall take place at the first meeting in August in each year.

Regalia.

Article 23. That the badge authorized by the R. W. G. Lodge be the recognized regalia for Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction.

The Finance Committee presented the following report on Mileage of Members attending this Grand Lodge session:—

NAMES.	AMOUNT.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.
D. McGillivray.....	\$ 9.00	N. L. Oakley.....	\$ 3.00
S. Gough.....	3.00	J. M. Duval.....	3.00
S. F. Holt.....	3.00	J. S. Benson.....	3.00
C. S. Keith.....	4.00	Julia Clarke.....	3.00
S. M. Hall.....	—	Florence Charman.....	3.00
C. M. Tate.....	9.00	J. H. Ashwell.....	9.85
W. E. Losee.....	—	W. H. Rowling.....	4.00
W. E. Johnston.....	3.00	Mary Rowling.....	4.00
M. Hall.....	9.00	Margaret Jenkins.....	—
L. F. Baumann.....	—	C. Lloyd.....	—
J. Hastie.....	—	W. S. Livingston.....	3.00
A. Booth.....	3.00	Eliza Livingston.....	3.00
E. M. Campbell.....	3.00	A. R. Carrington.....	30.97
W. Badcock.....	3.00	Mabel Beckett.....	5.35
M. Gilley.....	3.00	Nettie Braden.....	5.35
S. E. Bateman.....	3.25	T. Pearson.....	2.50
J. Suggett.....	3.25	Geo. Clarke.....	2.50
J. Mundell.....	6.00	Rev. C. Bryant.....	6.35
R. Smith.....	3.00	A. J. Bell.....	2.25
A. Secord.....	3.00	D. Waling.....	3.00
F. H. Meyer.....	3.00	Rev. J. A. Wood.....	23.60
W. C. Loye.....	3.00	A. J. Clyde.....	—

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The following questions were handed to the Grand Chief Templar, and answers given:—

Ques.—Can a person who professes to believe in the existence of a Supreme power, but not in a personal God, be admitted in our Order?

Ans.—No. The questions in Subordinate Lodge Rituals must be answered in the affirmative to initiate a candidate. See Robert's Digest, page 12, decision 1 A.

Ques.—Has the Lodge Deputy any right to give a decision without the Lodge asking for it?

Ans.—No; but he can call the attention of the Lodge to any irregularity.

Ques.—In case a Lodge Deputy gives a decision on a question arising in the Lodge, and afterwards by writing to the Grand Chief Templar for approval finds himself in error, should he not report such error to the Lodge?

Ans.—No. Unless the question was referred to him by the Lodge.

Ques.—When a Lodge finds that four of its members have violated Art. II., of our Constitution, can a fine be imposed collectively, or must it be done individually?

Ans.—Individually. See Art. VII., Constitution.

Ques.—Can a Lodge frame a code of By-Laws for its own guidance?

Ans.—Yes; but it must be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Ques.—Can a Lodge after it comes to the Order of Business, "Good of the Order," have open doors?

Ans.—Yes, if closing ceremonies are gone through either before or after.

Ques. 1st—If a member signs a petition for a hotel with a bar-room in his district, does he violate his pledge?

" 2nd.—How should such member be dealt with?

Ans. 1st—Yes; see Roberts' Digest, page 116, No. 26.

" 2nd.—Under the provisions of Art. VII., Secs. 1 and 2 of Constitution.

Ques.—If a member holds up his left hand in voting can it be recognized as a legal vote, when the Constitution calls for the uplifting of the right hand?

Ans.—No.



In Affectionate Memory

—OF—

Rev. Robt. Bruce Hemlaw,

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—OF THE—

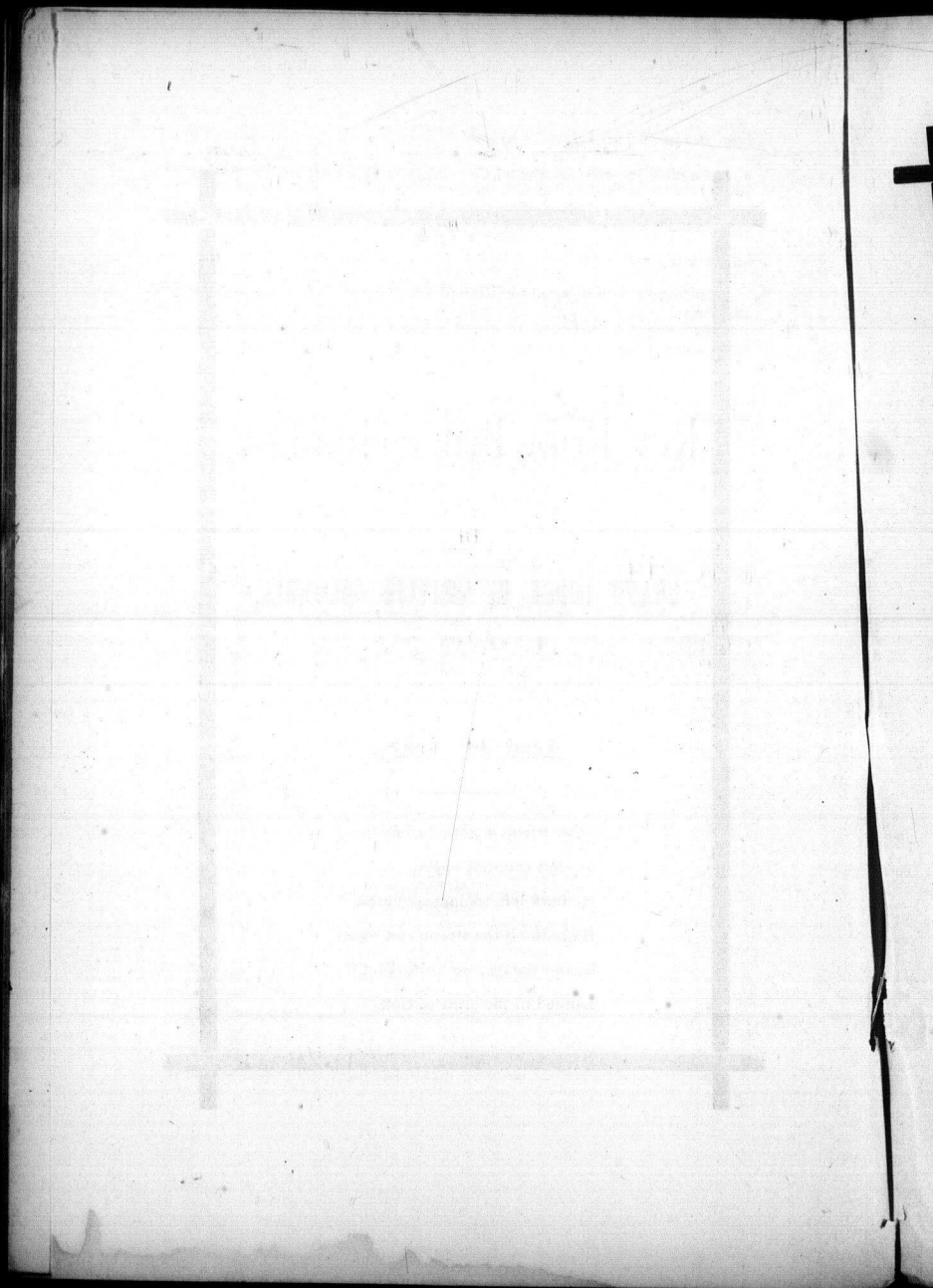
GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

I. O. G. T.,

DIED 1ST MAY. 1889,

Aged 34 Years.

“Our friend is gone before,
To that celestial shore;
He hath left his mates behind,
He hath all the storms out-rode,
Found the rest we toil to find,
Landed in the arms of God.”



Respectfully Dedicated

—TO THE—

—MEMORY—

*Of our Brothers who have been Removed from our
Fraternal Circle during the past Year by an All-
Wise and Loving Father.*

James Reid, of Kamloops Lodge, No. 15.

Thomas Drury, of Triumph Lodge, No. 16.

Daniel Matheson, of Harmony Lodge,
No. 18.

Thomas Hall, of Nicola Lake Lodge,
No. 20.

Friend after friend departs,
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end.
Were this frail world our only rest,
Living or dying, none were blest.



PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

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