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The next Annual Session of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Toronto, on Tuesday, August 8th, 1882, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.

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WICKLIFFE HALL,

BRANTFORD, AUG. 9th, 1881.

The R. W. Grand Encampment assembled in annual session, at the Wycklife Hall, and was called to order by John Donogh, the M. W. Grand Patriarch, at 9:40 a. m.

PRESENT :

JOHN DONOGH.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
FRANCIS RAE.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
W. D. GORDON.....	R. W. Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
JOHN GIBSON.....	R. W. Grand Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge.
JOHN HAM PERRY.....	
HECTOR URQUEHART.....	R. W. Grand Junior Warden.
C. W. STAHR.....	Grand Marshal.
CHAS. SENIOR.....	Grand Sentinel.
G. B. RUSH.....	Grand O. Sentinel.

Also Past Grand Patriarchs, Jas. Woodyatt, W. H. Cole and Thos. Woodyatt, and a constitutional number of Representatives.

The R. Wor. Grand Encampment was then opened with the usual formalities, and declared ready for the dispatch of such business as might constitutionally be brought forward.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch announced the following as Committee on Credentials:—M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, and Representatives Oliver, Gott, Willson and McKinnon.

The Committee on Credentials, after examining the necessary Certificates presented of Representatives elect, submitted the following Report:
BRANTFORD, August 9th, 1881.

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

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that from an examination of the Returns of Subordinates, and of the Certificates of Representatives elect, we find the following named P. C. Patriarchs entitled to seats in this R. W. Grand Encampment as Representatives:—

Union Encampment	No	Name
Union Encampment	No 1	Louis Dorr.
Frontier	" 2	James E. Morgan.
Harmony	" 3	George Mortimore.
"	" 3	Chas. Miners.
Brant	" 4	Wm. Cowherd.
Charity	" 5	Jno. M. Reynett.
Beaver	" 6	M. J. Beam.
Burlington	" 7	J. C. Boligan.
Toronto	" 8	Geo. H. Lauder.
"	" 8	M. E. Snider.
Brock	" 9	Hugh Wilkenson.
Chatham	" 10	Isaac Smith.
Ontario	" 11	Robt. Gott.
Albert	" 12	Wm. McKowan.
Whitby	" 13	Hugh Ross.
Fidelity	" 14	Chas. Greenway.
Kingston	" 15	Geo. E. Wilkenson.
Mt. Ararat	" 16	John A. Reid.
Hebron	" 17	N. A. McKinnon.
Northern Star	" 18	Robt. McKnight.
Quinte	" 19	J. H. Post.
Elgin	" 20	F. Degett.
Unity	" 21	D. M. Sutherland.
Guiding Star	" 22	Alex. Clark.
Niagara Falls	" 23	S. K. Binkley.
Friendship	" 24	Robt. Paul.
Victoria	" 25	B. D. Deering.
Alpha	" 26	Wm. Luscombe.
Huron	" 28	Neil Campbell.
Livingstone	" 29	W. Winslow.
Wentworth	" 30	Geo. Coote.
Wellington	" 31	John Day.
Newmarket	" 32	L. Atkinson.
Exeter	" 33	Chas. Senior.
Royal	" 36	Abner Fraser.
Dresden	" 37	James Stephens.
Adelphian	" 38	C. F. Bingham.
Excelsior	" 39	Benjamin Willson.
Brussels	" 40	Peter Scott.
Dufferin	" 41	S. Jones.
Aylmer	" 42	J. W. Allen.
Banner	" 43	John Slemmon.
Willey	" 44	John D. Anderson.
Collingwood	" 45	Robert Jordan.
Saugeen Valley	" 46	Menno Kaufman.
Minerva	" 47	Harry E. Millard.
Owen Sound	" 48	Harry Robertson.
Samaritan	" 49	Robert Mackenzie.
Rehoboth	" 50	Joseph Oliver.
Bothwell	" 51	J. R. Proctor.

Your Committee find that Returns have been received from all Encampments except Montreal No 1, Seaforth No. 27, Peel No 34, and Cannington No. 35. So far as can be ascertained, they have all ceased to work. The latter has returned Charter and effects, although sending in a

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Return for the December Term ; the others have not reported at all during the past year. Certificates were sent in for the Representatives, for all Encampments, to the Grand Scribe's office, as required by law, except from Nos. 9, 12, 20, 29, 42, 44 and 48.

We also find the following Representatives and P. C. Patriarchs in waiting, and recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree, viz :—

Name	Encampment	No.	Page
James G. Morgan	Frontier	2	
H. B. Adams	Brant	4	
J. W. Reynett	Charity	5	
M. J. Beam	Beaver	6	
J. C. Boligan	Burlington	7	
Hugh M. Ross	Whitby	13	
G. Wilson	Fidelity	14	
G. E. Wilkinson	Kingston	15	
D. M. Sutherland	Unity	21	
A. Clark	Guiding Star	22	
Wm. Luscombe	Alpha	26	
Wm. Winslow	Livingstone	29	
George Coote	Wentworth	30	
R. Mackenzie	Wellington	31	
Abner Fraser	Royal	36	
James Stephens	Dresden	37	
Col. F. Bingham	Adelphian	38	
Peter Scott	Brussels	40	
J. W. Allan	Aylmer	42	
John Slemmon	Banner	43	
Robt. Jordon	Collingwood	45	
Menno Kaufman	Saugeen Valley	46	
Harry E. Millard	Minerva	47	
Robt. Mackenzie	Samaritan	49	
J. R. Proctor	Bothwell	51	

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,
JOS. OLIVER,
ROBT. GOTT,
BENJ. WILLSON,
NEIL McKINNON,

We submit the following :—

RESOLVED—That the above Report be adopted. Concurred in.
They were then formally introduced by the Grand Jr. Warden, and received the Grand Encampment Degree.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

COMMITTEES :

ON FINANCE—Grand Rep. John Ham Perry, Reps. Deering, Mackenzie, Anderson and Snider.

ON CORRESPONDENCE—Reps. Doggett, Reynett, Kaufman, Allan and Ross.

ON BY-LAWS—Reps. Sutherland, Dorr, Morgan, Wilkinson and Mortimore.

ON RETURNS—Reps. Atkinson, Day, Smith, McKowan and Greenway.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Reps. Col. F. Bingham, George Coote, J. H. Post, Wm. Winslow and Robert Jordan.

ON DISTRIBUTION—P. G. P., Jas. Woodyatt, and Reps. Neil Campbell, John A. Reid, Geo. E. Wilkenson and Charles Miners.

ON APPEALS—Reps. Henry Robertson, Beam, Boligan, Proctor and McKnight.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—P. G. P., W. H. Cole, and Reps. Paul, Binkley, Fraser and Alex Clark.

ON JUDICIARY—Grand Rep. John Gibson, and Reps. Lauder, Cowherd, Jones and Stephens.

The following accounts were read and referred to the Committee on Finance :

Grand Patriarch, postage, stationery and printing.....	\$29 50
W. D. Riddell, auditor.....	5 00
James Smith, ".....	5 00
Grand Scribe, stationery this session.....	4 50
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The M. W. Grand Patriarch, Rt. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, then submitted their Reports in printed form, which were, by resolution, referred to Committee on Distribution.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE M. W. GRAND PATRIARCH. TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE R. W. GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., OF ONTARIO :

PATRIARCHS.—For the first time since the formation of this Grand Encampment our tent is pitched within the limits of the City of Brantford, and it is fifteen years since the Grand Lodge of Ontario held a session in this same city. As Brantford was for many years the home of Odd-Fellowship in Ontario, this occasion should be, to all of us, like a home-coming to the old hearth-stone. Our gathering here awakens memories of by-gone days, and to many of our older brethren, who have borne the heat and burden of the day, there will come up reminiscences of the early days of the Order when the Patriarchs were few in number, and the membership of the subordinate Lodges was yet down among the hundreds.

Our meeting here has a peculiar interest for the members of the Patriarchal branch. Brantford gave to the Order in Ontario its first Grand Patriarch, our esteemed and venerable brother JAMES WOODYATT. It was chiefly through his zealous and untiring exertions that, in 1869, a charter was obtained for the Grand Encampment of Ontario, which was instituted at Hamilton, August 6th of the same year. Twelve years have passed away since that first meeting, at which the representatives of five Subordinate Encampments were present, and our brother has lived to see assembled in his own city the representatives of ten times five Encampments.

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The rate of increase is marvellous, and should excite in the heart of every true Patriarch feelings of deepest gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the success which has attended this branch of our Order.

PATRIARCHS.—To all present I give a fraternal and hearty greeting. I welcome you as co-workers in a noble enterprise, assembled to review the labors and achievements of the past, and to lay plans and take counsel together for the future. The hour has come when I must give to you an account of the trust placed in my keeping a year ago, and it is with pleasure that, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I now submit for your consideration the following report :

(1)

GRAND PATRIARCH'S ADDRESS.

As my first official act I issued an address (dated September 1st, 1880), to the Subordinate Encampments of Ontario, in which I suggested plans for increasing the interest in Encampment work, and urged upon the Patriarchs the necessity for a display of greater zeal and energy on their part, in order that the work might be properly sustained.

I adopted this course in view of the fact that the Subordinate Encampments are now so numerous that a personal visitation of all by the Grand Patriarch, during his term of office, is out of the question.

No Grand Patriarch, however free from business cares and responsibilities he might be, could afford the outlay of time necessary for such an undertaking.

Still, it is the duty of the official head of the Order to manifest an active personal interest in the Subordinates under his charge, and he can do this to some extent, at least, by the aid of the printer and the post-office.

I have reason to believe that the address was well received, and I am inclined to think that the maintenance of active official relations with Subordinates, even in the way I have pointed out, will do much to keep them from sinking into that state of indifference and lethargy which is very often only the result of neglect and isolation.

A copy of the address is submitted herewith :

(2)

THE SEPTEMBER DEMONSTRATION

AND THE VISIT OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to this jurisdiction in September, 1880, and the demonstration in connection therewith, will mark the past year as one of the brightest in the annals of the Order. For the first time since the Order was organized the Supreme Executive body held its annual session outside the boundaries of the United States and the event signalized a departure from the policy of territorial exclusiveness which had hitherto characterized that conservative institution. It was fitting that the "Parliament" of Oddfellowship, having adopted a title thoroughly in harmony with the genius of the Order, should give practical effect to the principle of universal sovereignty, and celebrate its change of name by holding its first annual session thereafter, on what was to a majority of its members, in a political sense, at least, foreign soil. Henceforth Oddfellowship knows no territorial limits. "Our field is the world," and now we only want the opportunity to plant in every land the seed that shall germinate and develop into the vigorous life which has characterized the Order on its native soil.

The imposing Demonstration of September 17th, 1880, was in every way creditable to the Odd-Fellows of Ontario. We have never found it necessary to advertise our principles by the agency of street parades and public displays of fancy trappings and flashy regalia. But the occasion justified us in making such a display of the strength and importance of the Order in Ontario as should enhance its dignity and worth in the estimation of our citizens, and at the same time give to our distinguished guests a fitting reception.

The result has, I think, amply justified all the outlay of time, labor and money.

The character and ability of the Grand Representatives assembled here impressed our citizens, as nothing else could do, with a sense of the value and importance to the world of an institution which commands the services of men distinguished for their talents and usefulness, not only in the cause of Oddfellowship, but in other spheres of activity as well.

As for our American brethren, the visit to the Industrial Exposition and the trip to Penetanguishene gave to them information as to the agricultural and manufacturing resources of Ontario, which they could not have obtained otherwise, and as Canadians, no doubt all of us on the occasions referred to, felt a pardonable pride in pointing out to our visitors the evidences of the prosperity and progress of our own land.

As the result of careful enquiries, I can confidently say that there are few Lodges and Encampments in the jurisdiction that have not been benefited, directly or indirectly, by the visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the Demonstration in honor of the event.

(3)

NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

I am pleased to be able to report that during the year four new Encampments have been instituted.

Jan. 18, 1881, I instituted Owen Sound Encampment, No. 48, in the town of Owen Sound.

I was ably assisted by Grand Secretary King, of Toronto, Grand Warden, H. Robertson, of Collingwood; Joseph Oliver, P. C. P., of Toronto, and a number of visiting Patriarchs from Collingwood Encampment.

This Encampment, although to some extent isolated, has, nevertheless, a bright future before it. It is supported by one of the best Lodges in the jurisdiction, and its officers and members are full of energy and zeal.

February 22nd, 1881, I instituted Samaritan Encampment, No. 49, in the town of Berlin.

The Patriarchs of Guelph and Stratford turned out in strong force, and I acknowledge here the valuable assistance rendered by Grand Representative J. Gibson, C. Packert, P. C. P., and John Welsh, P. C. P., of Stratford, and W. S. Smith, D. D. G. P.; H. H. Maddock, P. C. P.; Chas. Cottis, P. C. P., and W. Sunley, P. C. P., of Guelph.

Samaritan Encampment has the support of several live Lodges in the surrounding district, and should soon become one of our strongest Encampments.

May 5th, 1881, I instituted Rehoboth Encampment, No. 50, in the city of Toronto. This Encampment comprises in its membership some of the best known and most experienced Patriarchs in the city of Toronto, and this fact alone should ensure its prosperity.

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The occasion was rendered especially interesting by the fact that the new Patriarchal degree was conferred for the first time with a complete outfit of paraphernalia.

I had the assistance of several esteemed Patriarchs; among them, Grand High Priest, F. Rae, of Oshawa; P. G. P., Adam Purves, of St. Catharines; Geo. H. Lauder, D. D. G. P., of Toronto; Grand Secretary, J. B. King, and others.

May 26th, 1881, Bothwell Encampment, No. 51, was instituted in the town of Bothwell.

Grand Scribe Dawson was present and occupied his chair of office, and among those present whose services are entitled to grateful acknowledgment were J. D. Anderson, D. D. G. P., of Newbury; F. Doggett, D. D. G. P., of St. Thomas; G. B. Rush, Grand O. Sentinel, of Dresden; and P. C. P. Oliver, of Toronto.

The dispensation for this Encampment was granted only after careful consideration. Newbury Encampment is close at hand, and the D. D. G. P. of that Encampment entered a protest, but, as it appears that the two Encampments have between them the support of seven Lodges, it was deemed advisable to grant the dispensation.

With proper energy and push on the part of the Patriarchs there is no reason why two Encampments should not succeed in this district.

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DISPENSATION REFUSED.

On December 2nd, 1880, I received a petition from a number of Patriarchs residing in Belleville asking for a dispensation to institute a new Encampment in that city. I also received from Quinte Encampment, No. 19, a memorial protesting against the institution of a second Encampment.

Having fully considered the views and wishes of both parties, and thoroughly weighed the arguments advanced for and against the petition, I came to the conclusion that it would not conduce to the good of the Order to charter another Encampment in Belleville, and with the concurrence of my colleagues on the Executive Committee, the dispensation was refused accordingly.

I strongly urged the petitioners to heal all differences, and rejoin the old Encampment, and I have been informed that one Patriarch has since re-deposited his card, and that others are expected to follow.

All papers and correspondence in connection with this matter are submitted herewith for consideration.

(5)

CHARTER RE-CLAIMED.

In March last I was advised by Brother J. S. Whitter, D. D. G. P., of Cannington Encampment, No. 35, that the Patriarchs of that Encampment had decided to surrender the charter and connect themselves with Guiding Star Encampment, No. 22, Manilla.

As the Encampment never had but a feeble existence, and this was evidently the best course to be pursued under the circumstances, I requested Patriarch Whitter to return the charter and effects to the Grand Scribe, and this he has done accordingly.

(6)
MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, QUEBEC.

In his last report it was stated by the Grand Scribe that Montreal Encampment, No. 1, had failed to report for two terms.

In October, 1880, I wrote to Brother Lyon Silverman, Montreal, asking him as to the prospects of the Encampment.

I received a reply dated October 28th, and heard from him again on November 12th, when he informed me that a meeting had been held and steps taken to revive the Encampment, and place it again in working condition.

I replied to him, November 16th, and encouraged their efforts at re-suscitation.

After this, although I wrote twice to the same brother, I received no reply until July 21st, 1881, when Brother Frank G. Varey sent a long letter fully explaining their difficulties asking that the charter should be left in their hands, and promising that in a few months another attempt would be made to re-open the Encampment.

As the power to reclaim the charter does not lie with this Grand Encampment, and as the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge had already been informed of the dormant condition of the Encampment, I communicated with that officer, informing him of the wishes of the Montreal Patriarchs, and he has replied stating that the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be governed in the matter by the action of this Grand Encampment.

I have no hesitation in recommending that the extension of time be granted, and I have no doubt our Grand Officers will gladly give their personal assistance, if required, at the re-opening of the Encampment.

(7)
SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

How to convey to the Subordinate Encampments instruction in the revised unwritten work was a question which caused your Grand Officers no little anxiety, but the problem was happily solved in a satisfactory manner.

At the courteous invitation of Grand Master Cole, Bros. J. Ham Perry and J. Gibson, Grand Representatives, and myself, as representative on behalf of the Grand Encampment, attended a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, held in Toronto, December 9th, 1880.

At this meeting the new secret work was communicated by the Grand Representatives to those present, and after a thorough discussion of the question of promulgation, an arrangement was made by which it was found the work could be communicated to the Subordinate Encampments with very little, if any, expense to them, and without expense to the Grand Encampment.

By this arrangement the officers of the Grand Lodge, with Grand Representative Gibson and the Grand Patriarch, became Grand Instructors, charged with the duty of imparting instruction in both the Subordinate Lodge and Patriarchal degrees.

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The following list of places, names, and dates will give full particulars of the Schools of Instruction held on this co-operative plan.

<i>Place where held.</i>	<i>Day and Date.</i>	<i>Instructor.</i>
OWEN SOUND,	Tues. Jan. 19th,	Bro. JOHN DONOGH, M. W. Grand Patriarch.
LONDON,	Thurs. Mar. 31st,	" CI. T. CAMPRELL, Grand Representative.
TORONTO,	Mon. Mar. 28th,	" WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer.
PORT HOPE,	Mon. April 4th,	
HAMILTON,	Tues. Mar. 29th,	" J. B. KING, Grand Secretary.
GUELPH,	Tues. April 6th,	
LISTOWELL,	Thurs. April 8th,	" JOHN DONOGH, M. W. Grand Patriarch.
WALKERTON,	Wed. April 7th,	" R. M. M. PATTON, Deputy Grand Master.
ST. CATHARINES,	Wed. Mar. 30th,	" JOHN GIBSON, Grand Representative.
CHATHAM,	Tues. Mar. 29th,	" HENRY ROBERTSON, Grand Warden.
WINDSOR,	Thurs. Mar. 31st,	
STRATFORD,	Tues. Mar. 29th,	
CLINTON,	Wed. Mar. 30th,	
ELMIRA,	Thurs. Mar. 31st,	
BARRIE,	Wed. Mar. 16th,	
COLLINGWOOD,	Thurs. Mar. 24th,	

In addition to regular schools held in accordance with the foregoing plan, special visits were made by both Bro. Gibson, Grand Representative, and myself, at the request of Lodges or Encampments.

I am satisfied that great good has resulted to the whole Order from these Schools of Instruction. It is the first time an attempt has been made to teach the "Unwritten Work" thoroughly and on a systematic plan, covering all the Subordinates in the Jurisdiction. A new interest has been awakened in the study of this part of our Ritual, and I believe that the Unwritten Work, if not exemplified correctly, at least approaches nearer to exactness than ever before.

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OFFICIAL VISITS.

In accepting the office of Grand Patriarch, while I did not pledge myself to the impossible task of visiting each of the Encampments in the Jurisdiction, I promised, that as far as time and circumstances would permit, I should place my services at the disposal of the Order. I was unable to avail myself of all the kind invitations extended to me, but I have pleasure in reporting the following visits made, some of them being in connection with Schools of Instruction:

September, 27th, 1880.—Visited Albert Encampment, No. 12, Bonnaville, and was pleased to find a fair attendance of members, and the affairs of the Encampment in a satisfactory condition.

January, 14th, 1881.—Visited Charity Encampment, No. 5, Stratford, and installed the officers. This Encampment is sustained by some of the most energetic and faithful Odd-Fellows in the Province, and has a large membership.

March, 28th, 1881.—At the request of Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Instructor for Toronto District, I taught the new secret work of the Encampment Degrees at the Camp of Instruction held in Odd-Fellow's Hall, Toronto. Delegates were present from Brampton, Oshawa, and other towns in the neighborhood.

March 29th, 1881.—I accompanied Brother J. B. King, Grand Instructor, to Hamilton, and attended a special meeting of Royal and Burlington Encampments, and exemplified the secret work. Representatives were present from Dundas and other Encampments in the neighborhood.

March 30th, 1881.—Held a School of Instruction in St. Catharines, which was largely attended. At a special meeting of Union Encampment,

No. 1, held in the afternoon, I exemplified the secret work. In the evening the Lodge Hall of Union and Empire Lodges was filled with members of the Order in St. Catharines, and visiting brethren from Lodges and Encampments in the vicinity. The secret work of the Initiatory and new Subordinate Lodge Degrees was thoroughly taught.

March 31st, 1881.—Niagara Falls Encampment, No. 23, Niagara Falls, Ont., convened a special meeting for the purpose of receiving instruction in the secret work. The afternoon was spent in teaching the work of the Encampment Degrees, and in the evening at a special meeting of the Lodge the work of the Subordinate Degrees was exemplified. At both St. Catharines and Clifton I was ably assisted by Brother J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

July, 21st, 1881.—Visited Newmarket Encampment, No. 32, and was most cordially received by the Patriarchs of Newmarket. I instructed them in the unwritten work and was pleased to find the Encampment in a prosperous condition.

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VISIT TO ROCHESTER.

March 3rd, 1881.—I visited the city of Rochester in company with Grand Secretary J. B. King. While there we attended a meeting of Mount Hope Encampment, No. 2, of which Grand Representative, John W. Stebbins, is a member, and had the pleasure of seeing four candidates admitted to the Patriarchal Degree in accordance with the new Ritual. This was probably the first time that the new work was conferred with a complete outfit of paraphernalia, and we brought away many useful and valuable hints.

To Grand Representative Stebbins, whose name is familiar to every Odd-Fellow in Ontario, I am indebted for instruction and advice, which aided me greatly in the performance of my duties as Grand Instructor. I can never hope to repay the debt incurred, but I now acknowledge with gratitude the obligations under which I am placed.

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DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

During the year a number of Encampments applied for and were granted dispensations to enable them to confer on the same brother more than one degree at the same meeting. I also granted to Saugeen Valley Encampment, No. 46, Walkerton, permission to appear in public with regalia.

I would suggest that a regular form of application and reply be prepared for the use of Encampments, and the Grand Patriarch, by which means this kind of correspondence could be conducted in a more formal and systematic manner.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the Grand Patriarch's office has been unusually heavy during the past year, but I have endeavored to answer promptly all letters requiring replies, and it has been to me, at all times, a pleasure to maintain active official intercourse with the Encampments under my supervision.

All letters received, with copies of replies thereto are submitted herewith.

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"QUESTIONS AND DECISIONS."

Few questions of consequence have been submitted, and in most cases a reference to the Constitution or Digest was the only reply needed.

I submit the following as the only questions worthy of note.

By J. B. Moore, C. P., Huron Encampment, No. 28

A communication from the Grand Scribe relating to the new Rituals was, by a resolution of the Encampment, ordered to be returned to that officer in order that it might be sent through the D. D. G. P. Was that action proper, or did the Grand Scribe send his communication in the proper way?

ANSWER.—The communication from the Grand Scribe was sent in the proper way, and should have been received and acted upon by the Encampment without reference to the D. D. G. P. The D. D. G. P. is especially the representative of the Grand Patriarch, and on behalf of that officer he is to oversee the work of the Encampment under his control. He is the proper channel of communication between the Grand Patriarch and Subordinate Encampments in all matters in regard to which the Grand Patriarch might be called upon to act in his official capacity, and, therefore, such a communication, as that to which I now reply, should properly come through the D. D. G. P. But while the D. D. G. P. is the "agent" of the Grand Scribe and is to obey his "special instructions," it is not intended that his presence shall in any way complicate ordinary correspondence between the Grand Scribe and Subordinate Encampments. See clause 24, Cons. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

QUESTION.—Is it right that the name of a Patriarch should appear in the minutes of the Encampment as a nominee for an office which he is not eligible to fill or hold?

ANSWER.—The minutes of the Encampment being a record of all that transpires at each meeting, if a record was made of the nomination of a Patriarch to an office for which he was ineligible, there should also appear the decision of the Encampment as to his eligibility. It is not necessary to keep a record of nominations made through inadvertence and rejected at the time.

By Geo. R. Brown, P. C. P., Quinte Encampment, No. 19.—If a Patriarch applies for a withdrawal card, and the ballot is in favor of the applicant, and said card is signed, sealed and delivered; can the Encampment annul said card at its third meeting thereafter?

ANSWER.—A withdrawal card can only be annulled for good cause shown to exist prior to the granting of the card, (or during its currency) and the Encampment must justify its action before a trial committee on charges properly preferred against the holder of the card. See White's Digest, Sec. 281—284.

By S. Robinson, D. D. G. P., Quinte Encampment, No. 19.—

1st. On trial of a member, if the accused refuses to attend the meeting of committee on trial, after notice, would that constitute a refusal to stand trial?

2nd. If the accused does not attend a meeting of committee on trial after notice has been given him, can the committee hear evidence for the prosecution?

3rd. What proceedings should be taken by committee on trial if the accused refuses or neglects to attend meeting of said committee, after due notification has been given him?

ANSWERS,—1st and 3rd. If a member under charges refuses to accept service of a proper notice, or if after notice has been legally served he neglects or refuses to attend the meetings of the trial committee, either in person or by counsel, he should be reported to the Encampment as "guilty of contempt," and the Encampment should thereupon deal with him accordingly.

2nd. In the absence of the accused or counsel to represent him, it would not be proper to hear evidence on behalf of the prosecution.

By H. Bolton, C. P., Huron Encampment, No. 28,—I see by the proceedings of the last Grand Encampment that all public processions are forbidden, without a dispensation from the Grand Patriarch. Does that refer to Encampments turning out in uniform?

ANSWER.—The law in question covers all processions of Patriarchs whether with or without regalia or uniform, when such processions are in connection with, or under the name of the "Order" or the "Encampment" to which the Patriarchs belong (funeral processions, of course, are excepted). All applications for dispensations should be made through the D. D. G. P., of the district.

During the year I received several letters from Patriarchs asking my private opinion upon questions under discussion, and upon which action was pending at the time in their Encampments. In every case I had to decline giving any expression of opinion upon questions in which matters of fact were involved, and which should only be brought to my notice in the form of an appeal. I mention this because Patriarchs are prone to think that a private opinion from the Grand Patriarch will assist them in carrying their side of the question. If an opinion is to be of value at all it must be official, and an official decision cannot be given unless both sides of the question have been carefully stated to, and the evidence carefully weighed by, the Grand Patriarch.

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THE NEW RITUAL.

The delay in issuing the New Ritual (promised for January 1st, 1881, but not published until April) has caused serious inconvenience to many Encampments. Candidates had either to wait, or be initiated under the old ritual, and as the Encampments had no previous opportunity of becoming acquainted with the changes made, much time has been lost in obtaining a proper outfit. In fact, out of 30 Encampments from which I have received reports, only 10 have, so far, procured a complete outfit. While it would not be proper here to enter into a discussion of the respective merits of the old and new rituals, I may, at least, express it as my personal opinion—an opinion which is shared by many of the D. D. G. P.'s from whom I have received reports—that the improvements in the work are not commensurate with the expense and labor involved in making the change. Many of our Encampments can ill afford the cost of a new outfit, in addition to that of the books and charts, and without a good outfit there will always exist the danger that the work will not be performed in a proper and becoming manner.

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UNIFORMED ENCAMPMENTS.

The remarkably fine display made by the Uniformed Encampments of Rochester, Boston and Chicago, in connection with the September Demonstration, has drawn the attention of many Encampments towards the "uniform" as a means of increasing the interest in Encampment work. As a result of this movement several Encampments have organized drill associations and "uniformed companies" and the number of these will probably be increased during the coming year. Through the kindness of my District Deputies I have been enabled to obtain much information in regard to these uniformed organizations. Huron Encampment, No. 28, has a corps of Patriarchs actively engaged in perfecting themselves in drill. Adelphian Encampment, No. 38, London, is reported as being practically a Uniformed Encampment, and Harmony, No. 3, has also taken steps towards the adoption of the uniform. In Toronto a Drill Association has been formed composed of members of both Toronto and Rehoboth Encampments. It now numbers 53, and meets regularly for practice in drill. Toronto Encampment, No. 8, will apply at this session for an amendment to its charter by which its name will be changed to that of "Toronto Encampment of Uniformed Patriarchs, No. 8, I. O. O. F. In Hamilton, 35 of the members of Royal and Burlington Encampments are in connection with a Drill Association, and by this time have no doubt obtained uniforms for all. Wellington Encampment, No. 31, Guelph, has organized a company for practice in drill; and the uniforms will no doubt follow in the near future. Other Encampments have had the matter under consideration, and while opinions vary considerably as to the desirability of this feature of Encampment work, and while the expense connected with it will prevent its adoption by small Encampments, it has still attained sufficient importance to render it worthy of official recognition.

I would suggest that Encampments be required hereafter to furnish with their semi-annual reports full particulars in regard to the "uniformed associations" in connection with them.

(15)
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

I acknowledge with unfeigned pleasure and sincere gratitude, the valuable services rendered to the Order, as well as to myself, by the Patriarchs to whom were intrusted the duties and responsibilities of the office of D. D. G. P. I believe no Grand Patriarch has ever before had the good fortune to be supported by a staff of Deputies so trusty, faithful and efficient. My correspondence with them has been of a most pleasing and encouraging character, and I am indebted to these Patriarchs for much of the information contained in this report. On July 1st I issued a circular to all the D. D. G. P.'s in the Jurisdiction, propounding a number of questions in regard to the general condition and prospects of the Encampments. In response to this circular I received reports from twenty-five out of forty Deputies. Most of these reports contained the fullest information in regard to the Encampments in charge, and I only regret that want of space forbids my giving extracts from them. In order that credit may be given to those to whom it is due, I append a list of those Deputies from whom reports have been received, while at the same time it is only fair to assume that special reasons have prevented others from also doing their duty in this respect.

District Deputies from whom reports have been received :

Theo. Parnell, Union No 1.	Samuel Robinson, Quinte, No. 19.
F. Holzhauer, Frontier, No. 2.	F. Doggett, Elgin, No. 20.
T. G. Lowe, Harmony, No. 3, and Ad- elphian, No. 38.	J. A. McLean, Guiding Star, No. 22.
Wm. Cowherd, Brant, No. 4.	E. G. Chant, Victoria, No. 25.
J. M. Reynett, Charity, No. 5.	John Ross, Alpha, No. 26.
Samuel Thorne, Burlington, No. 7, and Royal, No. 36.	W. B. Matthews, Huron, No. 28.
Geo. H. Lauder, Toronto, No. 8, and Rehoboth, No. 50.	Wm. Smith, Wellington, No. 31, and Samaritan, No. 49.
Rev. W. H. Martin, Chatham, No. 10.	Geo. C. Mortimore, Newmarket, No. 32.
Jas. Pillow, Ontario, No. 11.	Jos. Orr, Exeter, No. 33.
Wm. Wick, Whitby, No. 13.	Wm. Rudd, Dresden, No. 37.
G. W. Andrews, Kingston, No. 15.	C. W. Clark, Aylmer, No. 42.
W. H. Marsh, Northern Star, No. 18.	Henry Robertson, Collingwood, No. 45, and Owen Sound, No. 48.
	Alma Pengelly, Saugeen Valley, No. 46.

A copy of the circular, and all reports received are submitted herewith.

(15 a)

VACANCY FILLED.

The vacancy in the office of D. D. G. P., of Kingston Encampment, No. 15, caused by the death of Bro. Wm. Perry, to whom reference is made elsewhere, was filled at the request of the Encampment, by the appointment of Bro. G. W. Andrews, who has proved himself a worthy successor of the deceased Patriarch.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.

While several Encampments are yet in a dormant condition and will require the attention of the incoming officers, the Patriarchal Order in this jurisdiction is, on the whole in a most satisfactory condition. Reports show that a majority of the Encampments are financially sound, that a lively interest in the work is being maintained, and that the membership is steadily and surely increasing. The net increase in membership for the past year is nearly 200. Nearly all of the reports received speak encouragingly of the prospects for the future, and there is reason to believe that if the Patriarchs will only press on with perseverance and zeal, and with a firm belief in the nobility of our mission, not only will the dormant Encampments be revived, and our membership increased, but the success of the Patriarchal Order in this jurisdiction will be permanently assured. The report of the Grand Scribe will furnish full information as to the numerical and financial standing of the Order.

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LEGISLATION NEEDED.

In view of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (Session of 1880) in empowering Grand Encampments "to permit their "Subordinates to "make suitable rules and regulations for the government of such "of their members in their practice and drill as choose to uniform," I would recommend the following amendment to the constitution of Subordinate Encampments:

Amend. Sec. 1, Article X, by inserting after the word "expedient" in the 3rd line the words "for its general government, and for the special "government in tactics, and drill of those members who choose to uni- "form under the regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge."

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The experience of the past year has convinced me that a change is necessary in the mode of appointing D. D. G. P.'s. Under our present Constitution a District Deputy is appointed for each Encampment, unless there are more than one in the same city, town or village. Under this system the importance of the office is minimized, and the Patriarch holding it is reduced to the rank of an installing officer merely. I know that economy was the reason urged for the adoption of the present system, but I am satisfied that most of the Subordinate Encampments would willingly pay the expenses of one or two official visits in a year, if, say, ten or twelve instead of fifty officers were appointed to do the work. Leaving the expense out of the question, the advantages of a change are obvious. The District Deputy would have four or five Encampments under his charge, and would not only feel that the dignity of his office was increased, but the Subordinate Encampments would more readily yield respect to any opinions or advice he might offer. He would be lifted, in a measure above the disputes and differences of his brother Patriarchs, and would be in a position to act with impartiality and justice towards all. And, finally, the Grand Patriarch having to deal with a smaller number of Deputies, could more readily and directly hold intercourse with the Subordinate Encampments. I commend these suggestions to your careful consideration.

(17 b)

In spite of the decision of the Grand Encampment to the contrary, at its last session, I believe it would be to the advantage of this Grand Encampment to sever its connection with the Grand Lodge as a travelling companion to that body, and hold its annual session at a time and place to be chosen by itself. A glance at the mileage and per diem tables will show that the expenses of the session would be very slightly increased by the change while the importance and dignity of the Grand Encampment would be considerably enhanced.

(18)

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE NEW RITUAL

It having been suggested by Charity Encampment, No. 5, that it would be advisable to give, at some time during the present week, a practical illustration of the work under the new Ritual, I wrote to P. G. P. Thos. Woodyatt, Chairman of the Committee on Reception, in regard to it. He replied approving of the idea, and promising the use of a candidate, lodge room, and paraphernalia at any time the Grand Encampment might select. I have no doubt the representatives will be pleased to have an opportunity of seeing the work performed by the Grand Officers, and they will be enabled to carry back to their Encampments many useful hints in regard to the proper mode of conferring the new degrees. I would recommend the appointment of a special committee to make all necessary arrangements for giving effect to the suggestion.

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IN MEMORIAM.

During the past year death has removed from the ranks of the District Deputies, one of our most faithful and efficient officers, Bro. Wm. Perry, D. D. G. P., of Kingston Encampment, No. 15, who died in December last. In the death of Bro. Perry, the whole Order loses one of those men whose places are not easily filled. His successor in office writes of him that he was amiable and kind-hearted in all his intercourse with his brethren, always ready to give place to others, and consequently popular with

all with whom he came in contact. He was energetic and faithful as an officer, no matter in what position he was placed, and he is greatly missed by the Encampment, which had always honored him with the best offices in its gift.

Patriarchs: Every time that death strikes a brother's name from off our roll of membership, we are reminded that our earthly pilgrimage ends at Jordan's stream. We tread the river's brink and know it not until some loved one is snatched away. Full soon will come to all of us the even-tide of life. May God by His Grace enable each of us so to live that when the darkness falls on this side the river, it may be but the prelude of the morning light of Heaven beyond.

The hand of affliction has fallen heavily upon the households of two of the most highly honored officers of this Grand Encampment. To our esteemed brothers, Grand Representative J. Ham Perry, and Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson, in their domestic affliction and bereavement, the Patriarchs will join with me in tendering the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy that brotherly love can prompt.

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AUDITORS.

I re-appointed, as Auditors Patriarchs W. D. Riddell and James Smith, of London, who have satisfactorily discharged the duties of that office for the past two years.

(21)
"DOMINION ODDFELLOW."

I commend to the attention of the Grand Encampment, the new weekly journal, published under the above title, in the interests of Oddfellowship. It is worthy of the support of every Oddfellow in the Jurisdiction, and I hope it will be well sustained.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COURTESIES.

While I am pleased to acknowledge many courtesies and kindly services received at the hands of my brother officers, I should be ungrateful indeed if I failed to refer particularly to the valuable assistance rendered me by Grand Scribe Dawson. He has been at all times a prompt correspondent and a faithful counsellor, and by his advice and co-operation I have been greatly aided in the performance of my duties. I also take pleasure in acknowledging here my indebtedness to Bro. J. B. King, R. W. Grand Secretary, for the many kind services he has cheerfully rendered me.

CONCLUSION.

And now, Patriarchs, having reviewed the work of the past year, and suggested measures of improvement for the future, let us betake ourselves to our various spheres of labor with hearts cheered by the success of the past and with a strong determination to work more earnestly and faithfully than ever before in the service of our beloved Order. Let us return home from our meeting here with broader views of the mission of Oddfellowship. Let us remember that this is an age of intense activity in all benevolent, humanizing, and christianizing enterprises. Philanthropists were never so generous, moral philosophers never so keen and penetrating in their search after truth, social reformers never so thoroughly in earnest, and Christian agents and agencies never so vigorous and aggressive as at the present day. The last half century has seen a vast multiplication of all sorts of institutions and organizations for the relief of human woe, and the betterment of the moral and social condition of man. Oddfellowship is essentially a product of this movement. Its marvellous development

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and spread is as much the result of a healthy moral growth within, as it is the result of accretions from without. It is necessary, therefore, if we would maintain our Order in its present high position of power and usefulness, that we rightly understand its principles and objects and our own relation to them.

Let us not forget that Oddfellowship is not a mutual insurance company on the assessment and secret society plan. It is emphatically a "mutual benefit" society, and the benefits conferred are moral, as well as financial and social. We must remember that the "Ritual" is not the whole of Oddfellowship. It is merely the door through which the candidate enters. Real Oddfellowship consist in the practice of those duties toward each other, inculcated by the Ritual, and more than this, it requires of us that in all our intercourse with our fellowmen, we demonstrate that because of it, we are better citizens, better members of society, better in our domestic relations, and better members of the Church of God — the true family of man on earth. And in conclusion may the blessing of our Almighty Father rest upon and hallow all our deliberations, and "may all our works begun, continued and ended, redound to his glory and the good of all mankind."

Yours fraternally,

JOHN DONOGH,

Grand Patriarch.

BRANTFORD, August 9th, 1881.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.
To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario,
I. O. O. F.:

PATRIARCHS, — 1881 finds us again assembled, to congratulate one another that we are permitted in the Providence of God to meet in health and prosperity, to legislate for the advancement and progress of our fraternity. We certainly have cause for thankfulness that we can greet one another; that while deplorable accidents, unforeseen misfortunes, and sudden and violent deaths have marked the progress of this year, not only in this, but every other country in the civilized world, as a body we have escaped. But very few in proportion to our numbers have been called upon to exchange worlds; and while in years past we have been mourning over loss of membership and lack of interest, and suspensions for non-payment of dues in all our tents were the rule, in place of the exception, this year we can change our tune, hold up our heads, and look forward and expect prosperity. The tide appears to have turned, and whether we ascribe it to the changes made in the ritualistic work of the Order; the fact of the Sovereign Grand Lodge meeting last fall in this country, arresting the attention of the general public to the importance of Odd Fellowship as a permanent and lasting benevolent institution, calculated to do good in every community where it is fostered and supported; a desire among Encampments to procure a street uniform, and acquire proficiency in drill, which, I am pleased to report, is extending and creating a healthy rivalry; or the return of what is popularly known as *good times*, cheap money, a revival of trade, and an awakening heretofore unknown in the manufacturing and mercantile interests of the country, I am not prepared to say. But the fact exists that we have increased steadily in numbers during the year, and our funds have advanced in a similar proportion. As I have no desire to extend my report beyond the duties of my office, or to weary you with suggestions, I merely refer you to the statistical tables and the different headings for information as to the progress of the Encampment branch of the Order during the past year.

The wishes of this Grand Body, expressed by resolution or otherwise, I have endeavored to carry out. I had 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings.

printed and distributed in the customary way. From Sister Jurisdictions in the United States I have received return copies.

I prepared the amended Constitution for presentation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as instructed by resolution, which was presented by our Grand Representatives and was approved. I also had 500 copies of the new Constitution printed.

An appeal has been placed in my hands by P. G. Rep. James Smith, of Harmony Encampment No. 3, London, against the action of that Encampment in loaning money from their funds for the purpose of purchasing uniforms. The papers are herewith submitted.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.—The progress of the Order during the year has been steady. The growth has been substantial. The majority of the Encampments report an increase in membership and interest, especially the younger Encampments. The older Encampments have held their own, and have ceased to suspend for non-payment of dues by wholesale, as has been the experience of the past two or three years. An increased interest in the subordinate branch is generally reported, which will soon be sensibly felt in the Tents. Four new Encampments have been added to the roll during recess. Owen Sound, No. 48, was instituted January 18th, 1881; Samaritan, No. 49, Berlin, February 22d, 1881; Rehoboth, No. 50, Toronto, May 5th, 1881; and Bothwell, No. 51, May 26, 1881. Circumstances prevented my being present at the institution of the three first, but was permitted to see Bothwell, No. 51, take its place as the infant of the Jurisdiction. The prospects for all four are admirable, and their subsequent increase has warranted the most sanguine anticipations for the future. No better points could have been selected, plenty of material to draw from, and a thorough equipment to start with. Just here I desire to express an opinion as to the importance of a good start and correct instruction in the unwritten work. It has an effect, and the new Encampments have been particularly blessed in that respect. The present Grand Patriarch, as an instructor, has no superior and few equals. He prepared himself so thoroughly for the work as one of the instructors in the promulgation of the new Rituals, that I have no hesitation in saying that from the Patriarchal to the Royal Purple his exemplification is perfect. He gave the unwritten work in both branches for the benefit of all present, and they will not soon forget his teaching.

I procured 200 new Rituals and 50 lithographic charts as soon as published. The former are pretty well exhausted, and with two or three exceptions all the Encampments are supplied with the new work. Only fifteen or sixteen have yet ordered the charts. They are essential to the new work, and it is hoped that all Encampments not supplied will send in their orders at once.

Minerva Encampment, No. 47, Wingham, consider it a hardship to be compelled to pay for new Rituals so soon after organization. The C. P. writes, under date of December 7: "As we are a young Encampment, and just started, we have as much as we can do to pay interest on our loan, borrowed from subordinate Lodge, let alone paying for our last supplies. Is it right that the Grand Encampment should charge us for new Rituals, when the old Rituals have only been in our keeping a few months? In our case I think the matter should be laid before the Grand Encampment. If we had been any time in operation, and paid off our indebtedness, we would be the last to grumble. I have been directed by our Encampment to write the above." Without expressing an opinion, I refer the matter for your decision.

Cannington Encampment, No. 35, which has always been a very weak Encampment, never having had a larger membership than thirteen or fourteen members, and finding it impossible to keep up the interest or draw support from surrounding Lodges, surrendered its charter and effects the beginning of June.

Seaforth Encampment, No. 27, has not reported for two terms, and from the following letter lately received from the D. D. G. P. may be numbered with the dead:

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M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, G. E. of Ontario, Seaforth, July 22d, 1881.

Dear Sir and Brother,—I beg to inform you that Seaforth Encampment, No. 27, has only had one meeting during the past term. I have tried to revive it. but found it impossible.—Yours truly,

JAS. WILLIAMS, D.D.G.P.

The membership of this Encampment was twenty-six members.

Peel Encampment, No. 34, Brampton, has not reported for two terms. Although I have repeatedly written I can get no information as to their intentions. Their membership a year ago was fourteen members.

Montreal Encampment, No. 1, Montreal, has ceased to work. I failed from correspondence to elicit any information direct, but from private sources, and communication with members of the Encampment, I learn that it is dead. As their charter was issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I referred the matter to that body, and the Assistant Grand Secretary, Brother Ross, writing under date of June 27th, states that he has advised the Grand Sire, and that he will probably take action in the matter.

Our loss of membership from forfeited charters will be very small, as those who have remained true to their obligations will seek a home in other Encampments, thus strengthening those that are left.

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STATISTICS.—I find it very difficult to get correct and accurate statistics. No matter how simple the returns are, many of the Scribes are careless in making them out, and dilatory about sending them in. It is not practicable or safe to return them for correction, as in some cases where they just arrive a day or two before the closing of the books, were I to return them, I would not have them at our session, and perhaps not at all. When I once get them I consider it the wisest course to hold them. The membership of the defunct Encampments—Montreal, No. 1; Cannington, No. 35; Peel, No. 34; and Seaforth, No. 27, I have deducted from the tables, in all numbering 119. The former Encampment has not reported since 1879. Notwithstanding the membership of four encampments are taken from the total membership, we still show a net gain of nearly one hundred members, which is very encouraging.

The following summary from the returns will give our present membership and standing:—

Number of Members as per last Report	(5)	
Initiated during the year	1701
Admitted by Card	312
Reinstated	59
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Total	2110
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Withdrawn by Card	370
Suspended for Non-payment of Dues	51
Expelled	94
Deceased	3
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Net increase as per returns	160
Deduct Membership of Encampments defunct	211
	.....	119
Now in Membership	.....	92
No. of Patriarchs Relieved	.....	133
No. of Widowed Families Relieved	.....	1833
Special Relief	.....	7
Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs	.....	\$ 74 50
Amount of Relief to Widowed Families	.....	796 32
Amount Paid for Burying the Dead	.....	35 00
Total Relief Paid	.....	165 00
Total Amount of Annual Receipts	.....	\$1090 82
	.....	\$7360 00

The following is the abstract of Semi-annual Returns:—

Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate En-
December

NAME.	No.	DATE OF MEETING.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Admitted by Carni.	Rejections.	Withdrawn.	Reinstated.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Suspended for cause.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.
Union	1	1st and 3d Tuesday	St. Catharines.	1				1					2	94
Frontier	2	2d and 4th Friday	Windsor	1					3				3	47
Harmony	3	2d and 4th Thursday	London	2					3				6	125
Brant	4	1st and 3d Friday	Brantford	1								1	3	52
Charity	5	2d and 4th Friday	Stratford	1									5	61
Beaver	6	1st and 3d Thursday	St. Mary's	3									6	67
Burlington	7	2d and 4th Monday	Hamilton	3									13	73
Toronto	8	2d and 4th Thursday	Toronto	29	1			1				1	34	115
Brock	9	1st Friday in each month.	Brockville	1					6				4	27
Chatham	10	1st and 3d Thursday	Chatham.	3								1	5	47
Ontario	11	2d and 4th Friday	Oshawa	9	3				5			2	24	45
Albert	12	2d and 4th Monday	Bowmanville.	1					5				3	35
Whitby	13	1st and 3rd Friday	Whitby						6					3
Fidelity	14	1st and 3d Tuesday	Strathroy			1			1				48	2
Kingston	15	2d and 4th Monday	Kingston						3			1	21	41
Mt. Ararat	16	2d and 4th Friday	Napanee										48	2
Hebron	17	2d and 4th Monday	Parkhill						9				19	1
Northern Star	18	1st and 3d Friday	Port Perry						2				27	
Quinto	19	2d and 4th Wednesday	Belleville	3	10						1		6	36
Elgin	20	1st and 3d Monday	St. Thomas.			1							15	63
Unity	21	2d and 4th Friday	Ingersoll.	4							1		12	46
Guiding Star	22	1st and 3d Monday	Manilla	4									12	20
Niagara Falls	23	2d and 4th Wednesday	Clifton	4									12	51
Friendship	24	2d and 4th Tuesday	Petrolia	3									7	32
Victoria	25	1st and 3rd Friday	Port Hope											23
Alpha	26	1st and 3d Wednesday	Sarnia	3					6				9	24
Seaforth	27	Thursday before full moon	Seaforth											
Huron	28	1st and 3d Friday	Goderich	3		1	1						13	43
Livingstone	29	1st and 3d Friday	Thorold						1					43
Wentworth	30	1st Tuesday in each month.	Dundas						1				3	34
Wellington	31	2d and 4th Friday	Guelph	11			5						35	64
Newmarket	32	1st and 3d Thursday	Newmarket	3		1							9	25
Exeter	33	2d and 4th Thursday	Exeter									1		19
Peel	34	Every alternate Tuesday.	Brampton											
Cannington	35	1st and 3d Friday	Cannington											12
Royal	36	1st and 3d Monday	Hamilton											24
Dresden	37	2d and 4th Thursday	Dresden	8									24	29
Adelphiian	38	2d and 4th Friday	London	13					2				40	40
Excelsior	39	2d and 4th Monday	Ridgetown.		1									11
Brussels	40	Every alternate Monday	Brussels						4					22
Dufferin	41	1st and 3rd Friday	Pt. Edward.	2									6	20
Aylmer	42	2nd and 4th Monday	Aylmer.	4									12	31
Banner	43	1st and 3rd Wednesday	Harriston.											24
Willey	44	1st Friday before full moon.	Newbury	2								1	6	22
Collingwood	45	1st and 3d Wednesday	Collingwood	1		1						1	3	19
Saugeen Valley	46	1st Mon. in July & every alt. Mon	Walkerton.	7									21	18
Minerva	47	Every alternate Monday	Wingham	8	6								24	14

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campments of Ontario, I. O. O. F., for the Term Ending 31st, 1880.

Dues.	Dues Suspended for cause.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Paying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
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				57	1			3	7 00				5 25	13 00	78 00
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9				19	1			1					21 50	10 25	31 00
2				27										6 00	9 65
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15				53									5 00	6 75	17 00
12				46	3			11	22 00	5 00			8 75	9 00	64 30
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9				23				3	6 00				1 00	12 75	58 04
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24													7 25	58 25	
6				22									7 75	47 50	
3				19									6 00	16 00	
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FINANCE.—Our receipts this year have been very largely increased, which can mainly be attributed to the change in the work, causing the issuing of new Rituals and other necessary supplies. The amount of cash on hand will be ample to meet all requirements of the present session, besides the printing of the Journal for 1881. All our obligations have been liquidated, with the exception of the loan from the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario. We have not sufficient to meet that claim. The following table will give an exhibit of cash and stock on hand.

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand August 1st, 1881.....	\$906 64
Amount due by Subordinates.....	\$ 50 95
16 Charter Borders @ \$1.00.....	16 00
35 Charts.....	105 00
9 Register Books @ \$3.50.....	31 50
10 Draft Books @ \$2.00.....	20 00
9 Charge Books @ \$2.00.....	18 00
8 Application Books @ \$3.25.....	26 00
8 Black Books @ \$2.00.....	16 00
10 Roll Books @ \$2.00.....	20 00
10 Cash Books @ 1.00.....	10 00
12 Return Books @ 6c.....	7 20
45 Visiting and Withdrawal Cards at 25c...	11 25
1 Digest.....	2 50
700 Notices of Meetings at \$1.00.....	7 00
800 Notices of Arrears at \$1.00.....	8 00
400 Certificates at \$2.00.....	8 00
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The following Statement exhibits the Receipts and Disbursements for the past year :—

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Sandorh No
Huron No. 2
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Exeter No. 3
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Cannington N
Royal No. 36
Dresden No. 3
Adelphian No.
Excelsior No.
Brussels No. 4
Dufferin No. 4
Aylmer No. 42
Banner No. 43
Willey No. 44
Collingwood No
Sturgeon Valley
Minerva No 47
Owen Sound No
Samaritan No. 4
Rehoboth No. 50
Bothwell No. 51
Belleville Patriar
John Ham Perry,

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO

STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1881.

Names and Number of Encampments.	Dubs.	Chat's	Supplies.	TOTAL.
Cash in Hand.....				
Union Encampment No. 1.....	8			
Frontier No. 2.....	47 25			519 32
Harmony No. 3.....	25 50			57 11
Brant No. 4.....	62 50		9 80	34 50
Charity No. 5.....	25 75		8 25	70 75
Beaver No. 6.....	30 25		9 00	34 75
Burlington No. 7.....	29 00		9 50	39 75
Toronto No. 8.....	37 25		6 75	35 75
Brook No. 9.....	55 50		9 50	46 75
Chatham Enc. No. 10.....	14 25		6 00	61 50
Albert No. 11.....	23 75		6 00	20 25
Ontario No. 12.....	22 00		9 00	32 75
Whitby No. 13.....	18 00		11 00	33 00
Fidelity No. 14.....	10 50		6 00	24 00
Kingston No. 15.....	24 25			10 50
Mt. Ararat No. 16.....	20 75		6 00	30 25
Hebron No. 17.....	10 00		9 00	29 75
Northern Star No. 18.....	5 25		7 10	17 10
Quinte No. 19.....	14 00		6 50	11 75
Eglin No. 20.....	17 50		6 00	20 00
Unity No. 21.....	27 00		12 00	29 50
Guiding Star No 22.....	23 75		9 00	36 00
Niagara Falls No 23.....	10 50		6 25	30 00
Friendship No 24.....	26 00		6 00	16 50
Victoria No. 25.....	15 75		11 25	37 25
Alpha No. 26.....	12 25		9 50	25 25
Seaforth No. 27 (ceased to work).....	11 75		13 50	25 75
Huron No. 28.....			8 75	20 50
Livingstone No. 29.....	22 25			30 25
Wentworth No. 30.....	22 75		8 00	31 75
Wellington No. 31.....	18 25		9 00	24 25
Newmarket No. 32.....	33 25		6 00	44 25
Exeter No. 33.....	12 25		6 00	18 25
Peel No. 34 (No report for two terms).....	10 50		6 00	16 50
Cannington No. 35 (ceased to work).....	3 00			3 00
Royal No. 36.....	17 50		6 00	23 50
Bresden No. 37.....	16 50		9 00	25 50
Adelphian No. 38.....	22 50		6 00	28 50
Excelsior No. 39.....	5 50		10 00	15 50
Brussels No. 40.....	10 00		6 00	16 00
Dufferin No. 41.....	14 25		7 50	21 75
Aylmer No. 42.....	15 25		9 00	24 25
Banner No. 43.....	12 00		5 50	17 50
Wilsey No. 44.....	11 00		30 00	41 85
Collingwood No. 45.....	10 25		21 10	31 35
Saugreen Valley No 46.....	10 75		26 60	37 35
Minerva No 47.....	8 75		20 00	28 75
Owen Sound No. 48.....	5 00	30 00	23 10	58 10
Samaritan No. 49.....	3 75	30 00	21 35	57 10
Samaritan No. 49.....	6 80	30 00	23 85	59 85
Rehoboth No. 50.....	2 75	30 00		32 75
Bothwell No. 51.....	30 00			30 00
Belleville Patriarchs.....				6 24
John Ham Purry, Mileage Returned.....				
	914 75	150 00	482 00	2072 37

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Aug. 13.	By cash as per pay roll.....		\$ 479 68
"	" " Drafts to Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	483 44	
"	" " Salary to Grand Scribe for year ending July 30', '81.....	200 00	
"	" " W. D. Riddell, Auditor.....	5 00	
"	" " James Smith, Auditor.....	5 00	
"	" " Postage Account.....	1 00	
"	" " Stationary at last Session.....	1 15	
"	" " "Spectator," Hamilton.....	4 50	
"	" " Postage Account.....	16 00	
"	" " Herald Printing Company—Journal and Supplies.....	203 75	
"	" " Express charges, telegrams, duty, freight, &c.....	38 21	
"	" " Dispensation Fee Returned.....	30 00	
			986 05
	Cash in hand.....		606 64
	Total.....		\$2072 37

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CORRESPONDENCE.—The correspondence for the past year has been very large involving a large amount of time. I have endeavoured as far as possible to be prompt answering all questions submitted to me, and giving any information that was in my power. A kindly feeling pervades the Order in the entire jurisdiction, and the Patriarchs have endeavoured to practice the teachings of the Golden Rule. I received one letter only from the Scribe of Montreal Encampment, No. 1, in which he says:—"I am surprised to hear that the reports of our Encampment have not reached you. I was under the impression that Brother Lee had at last forwarded the one for Term ending December 31st, 1879, as it was placed in his hands for transmission. I will endeavor to have the matter attended to at once, and try and prevent such gross negligence in future." That was dated August 12, 1880, and was the last communication I had from that point. I have understood lately that there was going to be an attempt at resuscitation. I trust it may be successful.

In accordance with instructions received by circular letter from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I sent out a circular to the subordinates, asking them to forward their orders for the new Rituals with the money, which was complied with very promptly. There are, however, a few Encampments who have not yet ordered the new Rituals, and if they are working at all are working with the old Charge Books, which is in direct conflict with the positive instructions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Considerable correspondence was elicited in consequence of the refusal of your Executive to grant a Dispensation for a second Encampment in Belleville, but as the Grand Patriarch will no doubt deal fully with that matter, it is not necessary for me to make further reference to it.

My intercourse with the Grand Patriarch has been of the most pleasant kind. His letters were not only numerous, but exceedingly entertaining and instructive. He has been painstaking, and as the Committee on Correspondence will see by his letters, devoted an immense amount of time to the interests of the Patriarchal Branch of the Order. His whole heart is in the work, and I take this method of thanking him for the valuable assistance rendered me during the year just closed. Were it customary to grant decorations for distinguished service, no Grand Patriarch has more faithfully merited such recognition.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the other Grand Officers for assistance cheerfully rendered, and the D. D. G. P's. throughout the jurisdiction for promptness, and the carrying out of instructions confided to them.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

Brantford, August 9th, 1881.

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO

Moved by Grand Representative Perry, seconded by P. G. P., W. H. Cole, that the minutes of last session, as printed, be confirmed without reading. Motion concurred in.

The following petition was received, and read, from Toronto Encampment, No. 8., and referred to

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

TORONTO ENCAMPMENT, No. 8, I. O. O. F.

To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

PATRIARCHS.—At a regular meeting of Toronto Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F., held in the Oddfellow's Hall, City of Toronto, on Thursday evening, the 28th July, 1881, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The members of this Encampment deem it to be for the benefit of the order to have as many of the members as possible uniformed and drilled.

And as at present we have to form a separate Association for so doing, we consider that it would be of great advantage to the Patriarchs, both uniformed and non-uniformed, if we had the name of this Encampment changed, so that we could have the privilege of discussing matters connected with uniform and drill, under the head of good and welfare.

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Encampment do petition the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, to change the name of this Encampment, from Toronto Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F., to that of Toronto Uniformed Encampment of Patriarchs, No. 8, I. O. O. F.

We hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of resolution adopted by Toronto Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F.

In witness whereof we have herewith affixed our hands and the seal of this Encampment, this 28th day of July, 1881.

WM. KIDD, C. P.

WM. GEO. HAPPER, R. Scribe.

P. Grand Representative Perry, presented the following resolution:

Resolved,—That the action of the Rt. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, at its session in 1880, respecting the loan from that Grand body to this Grand Encampment, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution was concurred in.

The following report from the Auditors was read with the subjoined accounts, and reported to the Committee on Finance:

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 6, 1881.

To the R. W. G. Encampment of Ontario:

We, the Auditors appointed by the M. W. G. Patriarch to examine the books of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, beg to submit the following:

That having examined all the books and vouchers in connection therewith, find them correct; showing to the credit of the Grand Encampment as follows:

Certified Cheque on Federal Bank	\$606 64
Stock on Hand	306 95
Due by Encampments	51 95
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LIABILITIES.

Due G. L. of Ontario	\$200 00
“ Encampments	1 75
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WM. D. RIDDELL, } Auditors.
JAMES SMITH, }

Grand Patriarch, Printing, Express Charges, and Postage for the past year	\$ 29 50
Grand Scribe, Stationery this Session	4 50
W. D. Riddell, Auditor	5 00
Jas. Smith, Auditor	5 00
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	\$44 00

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Rt. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee find that the following P. C. P., and Representative Robt. McKnight, from Northern Star, No. 18, is in waiting, and would recommend that he be admitted, and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH OLIVER.
ROBT GOTT.
BENJ. WILSON.
NEIL MCKINNON.

On motion the above Report was concurred in, and the M. E. Grand High Priest instructed to retire and confer the Grand Encampment Degree.

The roll of Encampments was called to allow Representatives to ask any questions, or present anything from their Encampments.

The Committee on Distribution presented the following Report:

BRANTFORD, Aug. 9th, 1881.

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

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the Reports of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, R. W. Grand Scribe and G. Treasurer, and the R. W. Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., beg to recommend

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO

GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

That Clauses 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 21, be referred to Committee on State of Order.

That Clause 17, 17 *a*, 17 *b*, be referred to Committee on Legislation.

That Clause 11 be referred to Committee on Correspondence.

That Clause 12 be referred to Judicial Committee.

That Clauses 14, 18, 19 be referred to Special Committees.

That Clause 20 be referred to Finance Committee.

R. W. SCRIBE'S REPORT.

That Clauses 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 be referred to Committee on State of the Order.

That Clause 2 be referred to Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

That Clause 8, 9, 10 be referred to Finance Committee.

That Clause 11 be referred to Committee on Correspondence.

That the whole of the Reports of the Grand Representatives be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

JAMES WOODYATT.
NEIL CAMPBELL.
JNO. A. REID.
GEO. WILKINSON.
C. MINERS.

We submit the following :

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted, which was concurred in.

The Grand Patriarch appointed the following Special Committees :

On Clause 14 of the Grand Patriarch's Report, Representatives Lauder, Campbell, Day, Bingham and Bolligan.

On Clause 18 of Grand Patriarch's Report, Grand Representative Gibson, and Representatives Cowherd, Luscombe, Slemmon and Gott.

On Clause 19 of Grand Patriarch's Report, Representatives Jno. A. Reid, P. Scott and H. E. Millard.

P. Grand Patriarch Cole, Chairman of State of the Order, made a verbal report, requesting that Clause iv. of the Grand Patriarch's Report be referred from their Committee to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.

The request was complied with.

On motion the Grand Encampment took recess at 12:30, to re-assemble at 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

PRESENT,—All the officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

Opened in proper form.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 9th 1881.

To the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch and Members of the Grand Encampment :

Your Committee on State of the Order would beg to report :

1st. Your Committee have had under review the address of the Grand Patriarch issued Sept. 1st, 1880, and approve of the sentiments contained therein, and recommend that it be published in the journal of the Grand Encampment.

2nd. We recommend that the Grand Encampment approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch in granting dispensations to institute new Encampments, as contained in Clause 3 of his report.

3rd. While regretting that any Encampment in the jurisdiction should cease to exist, we approve of the action of the Grand Patriarch in reclaiming the Charter and effects of Cannington Encampment, No. 35.

4th. With reference to Clause 6, Grand Patriarch's report, we advise that further time be given to Montreal Encampment to resuscitate.

5th. We heartily approve of the action taken by the Grand Patriarch in disseminating the new Work, and the thanks of the Grand Encampment are due him, and the brethren he associated with him in that undertaking.

6th. Your Committee have no doubt but that the visit of the G. P., and the Grand Secretary, Brother King, to Rochester, was a means of making them more thorough in the new Work, and this jurisdiction profited thereby.

7th. We most respectfully request that Clause 12 of G. P.'s Report be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

8th. It is gratifying to know that the correspondence between the G. P. and his deputies, has been of a kindly nature, and that they have discharged their duties in a manner to meet with his approval.

While regretting that any Encampment should cease to exist, or remain in a dormant condition, it is pleasing to know that on the whole the membership is increasing, and that most of the Encampments are improving in finances.

We heartily re-echo the words of the G. P., as contained in Clause 21 of his Report, and hope that the *Dominion Oddfellow* will receive all the support it so well deserves.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Your Committee are pleased to learn from the Grand Scribe's Report that the fact does exist that we have increased in numbers during the past year, and that the funds have advanced, (but we are puzzled to know whether to attribute it to what is popularly known as the N. P.), and we think it can be attributed, in a measure, to the energy and perseverance of the brotherhood at large.

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As we have already referred to the new encampments, it is unnecessary to further enlarge on that subject, except to say that we agree with the Grand Scribe that we are all under great obligations to the Grand Patriarch for the pains he has taken in connection with the new work. We regret that so few Encampments have procured the Chart, and hope that they all will speedily do so. With respect to the request of Minerva Encampment No. 47, we recommend that their application be laid before the Committee on Finance.

It is much to be regretted that Scribes are not more particular in sending in correct returns, and we know of no way of reaching delinquents unless a fine is inflicted, and the amount of fine deducted from the per diem of the Representative of such Encampment. The statistics, as arranged by the Grand Scribe, were very satisfactory to your Committee, and as far as we are able to judge, correct.

The Report of the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge is very gratifying, and, taken in connection with the meeting of that body in September, in Toronto, has no doubt been the means of encouraging the brethren at large to renewed efforts in carrying out the objects of our organization. And your Committee think that it is an improvement in having the reports of the Grand Representatives published in the Journal at as early a date as has been done this last year.

All of which is most respectfully submitted:

W. H. COLE.
ROBT. PAUL.
ALEX. CLARK.
ABNER FRASER.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted. Report adopted

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

BRANTFORD, August 9, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the decisions of the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, beg leave to report as follows:—

That after a careful consideration, we approve of the same, and recommend their confirmation by this Grand Encampment.

JOHN GIBSON.
G. H. LAUDER.
SIL JONES.
WM. COWHERD.
JAMES STEPHENS.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted. The report was adopted.

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

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the consideration of Clause 19, of the M. W. Grand Patriarch's Report, beg to submit—

That we most cordially reiterate the sentiments so touchingly and eloquently expressed by the Grand Patriarch, respecting the death of our Bro. Wm. Perry, D. D. G. P., and the domestic afflictions of Bros Grand Representative J. Ham Perry and Grand Scribe M. D. Dawson.

We join with him in giving utterance to our sympathy with our afflicted

Brothers, and in mourning the loss of those who have been called to a chamber in the silent halls of death.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

BRANTFORD, August 9th, 1881.

JNO. A. REID.
F. SCOTT.
HARRY E. MILLARD.

The report was adopted by a standing vote.

Representative Oliver, of Toronto Encampment No. 8, presented the following resolution:—

That the hour of 4.30 be the fixed time for election of officers.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

BRANTFORD, August 9, 1881.

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

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 18, of the Grand Patriarch's report, relative to the exemplification of the new Ritual, beg to report:—

After consulting with the Reception Committee, we find that the Lodge Room being engaged this evening, we would recommend that the hour of 8 o'clock a. m., to-morrow, be the hour fixed for such exemplification.

JOHN GIBSON.
WM. LUSCOMBE.
JOHN SLEMMON.
ROBT. GOTT.
WM. COWHERD.

The Chairman moved that the above report be adopted, which was concurred in.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed the following as a Special Committee on Legislation to take into consideration Clauses 10, 17 A and 17 B, of the Grand Patriarch's Report, as referred by the Committee on Distribution: P. G. Patriarchs Cole, J. H. Perry, Repts. Coote, Clark and Winslow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

BRANTFORD, ONT., August 9, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to report that the following Patriarchs be paid four cents per mile and \$2.00 per diem for their attendance at the present session of this R. W. Grand Encampment.

Yours in F. L. & T.

C. F. BINGHAM.
WM. WINSLOW.
J. H. POST.
ROBERT JORDAN.
GEORGE COOTE.

Report of Committee concurred in.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	PLACE.		REPRESENTATIVE.	MILES.	M.
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	PLACE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.
Union	1	St. Catharines.	Louis Dorr.	118	\$ 4 72	\$2 00	\$ 6 72
Frontier	2	Windsor	James E. Morgan	350	14 00	2 00	16 00
Harmony	3	London	Geo. Mortimore.	130	5 20	2 00	7 20
Brant	4	Brantford.	Chas. Miners.	130	5 20	2 00	7 20
Charity	5	Stratford.	Wm. Cowherd.	..	..	2 00	2 00
Beaver	6	St. Mary's	John M. Reyneth.	..	..	2 00	2 00
Burlington	7	Hamilton	M. J. Bean	78	3 12	2 00	5 12
Toronto.	8	"	J. C. Bolligan.	98	3 92	2 00	5 92
Brook	9	"	Geo. H. Lauder.	54	2 16	2 00	4 16
Chatham	10	Brookville	M. E. Snider	132	5 28	2 00	7 28
Ontario	11	Chatham	Hugh Wilkenson	132	5 28	2 00	7 28
Albert	12	Oshawa	Isaac Smith	550	22 00	2 00	24 00
Whitby	13	Bowmanville.	Robt. Gott.	259	10 36	2 00	12 36
Fidelity	14	Whitby.	Wm. McKowan.	202	8 08	2 00	10 08
Kingston	15	Kingston	Hugh Ross	194	7 76	2 00	9 76
Mount Ararat.	16	Napanee	Chas. Greenway.	168	8 24	2 00	10 24
Hebron	17	Parkhill	Geo. E. Wilkenson.	456	18 24	2 00	20 24
Northern Star.	18	Port Perry	John A. Reid.	404	16 16	2 00	18 16
Quinte	19	Belleville.	N. A. McKinnon.	158	6 32	2 00	8 32
Unity	20	St. Thomas.	Robt. McKnight.	234	9 36	2 00	11 36
Guiding Star	21	Ingersoll	J. H. Post.	360	14 40	2 00	16 40
Niagara Falls	22	Manilla	Fredk. Doggett.	118	4 72	2 00	6 72
Friendship	23	Clifton	D. M. Sutherland.	92	3 68	2 00	5 68
Victoria	24	Petrolia	Alexander Clark	264	10 56	2 00	12 56
Alpha	25	Port Hope	J. K. Binkley	140	5 60	2 00	7 60
Huron	26	Sarnia	Robert Paul	222	8 88	2 00	10 88
Livingstone	28	Goderich	B. D. Deering	268	10 72	2 00	12 72
Wentworth	29	Thorold	Wm. Luscomb	252	6 72	2 00	8 72
	30	Dundas	Neil Campbell.	168	5 04	2 00	7 04
			Wm. Winslow	126	1 76	2 00	3 76
			Geo. Coote	44	No mileage	2 00	2 00

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	PLACE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.
Wellington.	31	Guelph	John Day	70	\$ 2 80	\$2 00	\$ 4 80
Newmarket.	32	Newmarket	L. Atkinson	202	8 08	2 00	10 08
Exeter.	33	Exeter	Charles Senior	192	No mileage	2 00	2 00
Royal.	36	Hamilton	Almer Fraser	54	No mileage	2 00	2 00
Dresden.	37	Dresden	James Stephens	258	10 32	2 00	12 32
Adelphian	38	London	C. F. Bingham	130	5 20	2 00	7 20
Excelsior	39	Ridgetown	Benj. Wilson	222	8 88	2 00	10 88
Brussels	40	Brussels	Peter Scott	208	8 32	2 00	10 32
Dufferin.	41	Point Edward	S. Jones	258	10 32	2 00	12 32
Aylmer	42	Aylmer	J. W. Allan	116	4 64	2 00	6 64
Banner	43	Harrison	John Slemmon	166	6 64	2 00	8 64
Wildley	44	Newbury	Jno. D. Anderson	204	8 16	2 00	10 16
Collingwood	45	Collingwood	Robert Jordan	274	10 96	2 00	12 96
Saugen Valley	46	Walkerton	Menno Kaufman	210	8 40	2 00	10 40
Minerva.	47	Wingham	Harry E. Millard	278	11 12	2 00	13 12
Owen Sound	48	Owen Sound	Henry Robertson	370	No mileage	2 00	2 00
Samaritan	49	Berlin	Robert Mackenzie	110	4 40	2 00	6 40
Réhoboth	50	Toronto	Jos Oliver	132	5 28	2 00	7 28
Bothwell.	51	Bothwell	J. R. Proctor	214	8 56	2 00	10 56
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		Toronto	John Donogh	132	No mileage	2 00	2 00
		Oshawa	Francis Rae	202	8 08	2 00	10 08
		Kingston	W. D. Gordon	496	18 24	2 00	20 24
		Whitby	Jno. Ham Perry	194	7 76	2 00	9 76
		Stratford	John Gibson	78	3 12	2 00	5 12
		London	M. D. Dawson	130	5 20	2 00	7 20
		Strathroy	Hector Urquhart	168	6 72	2 00	8 72
		Dresden	G. B. Rush	258	10 32	2 00	12 32
		St. Catharines	G. W. Stahr	118	4 72	2 00	6 72

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

To the R W Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the returns of the following Encampments for the year ending June 30, 1881 :

Union, No. 1, St Catharines.....	Correct
Frontier, No. 2, Windsor.....	Correct
instead of 55. Due Frontier Encampment, 75 cents.	
Harmony, No. 3, London.....	"
Brant, No. 4, Brantford.....	Correct
Charity, No. 5, Stratford.....	"
Beaver, No. 6, St. Marys.....	"
Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton.....	"
Toronto, No. 8, Toronto.....	"
Brock, No. 9, Brockville, an error of \$1 to their credit Dec. 31, 1880; should be \$6.75 instead of \$7.75.	"
Chatham, No. 10, Chatham.....	"
Ontario, No. 11, Oshawa—Error in Membership of 1, and capita tax 25 cents to their credit, June 30, 1881.	Correct
Albert, No. 12, Bowmanville.....	"
Whitby, No. 13, Whitby.....	Correct
Fidelity, No. 14, Strathroy.....	"
Kingston, No. 15, Kingston.....	"
Mount Ararat, No. 16, Napanee.....	"
Hebron, No. 17, Parkhill.....	"
Northern Star, No. 18, Port Perry.....	"
Quinte, No. 19, Belleville.....	"
Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas.....	"
Unity, No. 21, Ingersoll—Error in membership of 2; should be 48 in- stead of 46. Capita tax due G. E., 50 cents to December 31, 1880; same error carried forward to June report, 1881.	"
Guiding Star, No. 22, Manilla—Error of capitation tax due G. E., 50 cents, term ending June 30, 1881.	"
Victoria, No. 25, Port Hope—Error of 2 in membership; should be 28 instead of 26; tax due G. E., 50 cents, to term ending June 30, '81.	"
Niagara Falls, No. 23, Clifton.....	Correct
Friendship, No. 24, Petrolia.....	"
Alpha, No. 26, Sarnia.....	"
Seaforth, No. 27, Seaforth.....	"
Huron, No. 28, Goderich.....	Ceased work
Livingstone, No. 29, Thorold.....	Correct
Wentworth, No. 30, Dundas.....	"
Wellington, No. 31, Guelph.....	"
Newmarket, 32, Newmarket.....	"
Exeter, No. 33, Exeter.....	"
Peel, No. 34, Brampton.....	"
Cannington, No. 35, Cannington.....	No report
Royal, No. 36, Hamilton—Failed to show how to account for making two Patriarchs for term ending December 31, 1880.	Ceased work
Dresden, No. 37, Dresden.....	Correct
Adelphian, No. 38, London.....	"
Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown.....	No Seal
Brussels, No. 40, Brussels—Error in capitation tax, due G. E., term ending December 31, 1880, \$1.	"
Dufferin, No. 41, Point Edward.....	Correct
Aylmer, No. 42, Aylmer.....	"
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Willey, No. 44, Newbury.....	No Seal
Collingwood, No. 45, Collingwood.....	Correct
Saugeen Valley, No. 46, Walkerton.....	"
Minerva, No. 47, Wingham.....	"
Owen Sound, No. 48, Owen Sound.....	"
Samaritan, No. 49, Berlin.....	"
Rehoboth, No. 50, Toronto.....	"
Bothwell, No. 51, Bothwell.....	No Seal

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. ATKINSON.
 JOHN DAY.
 ISAAC SMITH.
 C. GREENWAY.
 W. MCKOWAN.

Report of Committee concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

GUELPH, August 9th, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report, as follows, on the three cases laid before them, viz.:

- 1. JAMES SMITH, P. C. P.,
 vs.
 HARMONY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 3. }

This is an appeal from the action of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, in adopting a resolution by which the sum of four hundred (400) dollars was to be loaned to certain members of the Encampment, on their individual notes, for the purpose of procuring a street uniform.

Patriarch Smith appeals on the ground that this action was illegal, and also that the resolution was carried by the votes of Patriarchs not qualified to vote thereon.

After hearing the parties and considering the matter, your Committee are of opinion that the funds of an Encampment should not be loaned to any of its individual members.

Your Committee also find that the action of the Encampment complained against is in violation of the law as laid down in the Digest, page 352, as follows, 16706, Street Uniform: Encampments are permitted to wear such style of street uniform on parade as may be sanctioned by the Grand Encampments of their respective jurisdictions; but under no circumstances shall the funds of an Encampment be appropriated to meet any expense incurred thereby."

Your Committee therefore recommend that the appeal be sustained.
 Report of Committee concurred in.

- 2. HENRY BOLTON, P. C. P.,
 vs.
 HURON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 28. }

Patriarch Bolton appeals from the action of Huron Encampment, No. 28, in deciding to pay Patriarch John Nairn sick benefits. The grounds of appeal are: First—That the Subordinate Lodge to which Patriarch Nairn belongs has decided that he is not entitled to benefits, and has refused to pay him. Second—That Patriarch Nairn is caretaker of the Hall, and receives pay for his services as such.

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The circumstances appear to be that Patriarch Nairn is a carpenter by trade, and accidentally received an injury which has disabled him from following his usual avocation.

After hearing the Representative of the Encampment, and considering the case, your Committee are of opinion—First—That the fact of Patriarch Nairn receiving pay for services as caretaker does not take away his right to receive benefits. Second—That the action of the Lodge in refusing him benefits is also insufficient to sustain this appeal. We therefore recommend that this appeal be dismissed.

Report of Committee concurred in.

3. GEORGE THEXTON, vs. EXETER ENCAMPMENT, NO. 33.

In this case the only paper before your Committee is the appeal, which does not state the action of the Encampment complained against, nor does it appear that any copy of the appeal was sent to the Encampment. The appellant does not appear himself, nor send any evidence in support of his appeal. Your Committee therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. ROBERTSON.
M. J. BEAM.
J. R. PROCTOR.
J. C. BOLIGAN.
ROBT. MCKNIGHT.

Resolved, That the foregoing reports be adopted.
Report concurred in.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, NO. 5, ON CREDENTIALS.

BRANTFORD, August 9, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario: Your Committee on Credentials find the following P. C. P., F. J. Grenny, of Brant Encampment, in waiting, and having examined his certificate and found it correct, would recommend that he be instructed in the Grand Encampment degree.

J. OLIVER.
ROBT. GOTT.
B. WILLSON.

Resolved, That the above be adopted. Concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BRANTFORD, August 9, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario: Your Committee beg to report—

First—That we have carefully examined the financial books, papers, accounts, and vouchers of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find the same correct.

Second—The Auditors appointed by the M. W. Grand Patriarch report as follows.

We, the Auditors appointed by the M. W. Grand Patriarch to examine the books of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, beg to submit the following:

That having examined all the books and vouchers in connection therewith, find them correct, showing to the credit of the Grand Encampment, as follows :

Certified cheque on Federal Bank.....	\$606 64
Stock on hand.....	306 95
Due by Encampments.....	51 95
	<u>\$965 54</u>

LIABILITIES.

Due Grand Lodge of Ontario.....	\$200 00
Due Encampments.....	1 75
	<u>201 75</u>

(Signed)

WM. D. RIDDELL, } Auditors.
JAMES SMITH, }

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Third—Your Committee recommend that the Auditors' report be approved and now considered finally confirmed by the Grand Encampment.

Fourth—The revenue and disbursements for the year stand as follows :

Cash on hand July 31, 1880.....	\$ 519 32
Subordinate Encampment dues for the year.....	914 75
Charters.....	150 00
Supplies.....	482 06
J. H. Perry, mileage returned.....	6 24
	<u>\$2072 37</u>
Total.....	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mileage and per diem, 1880.....	\$ 479 68
Paid for Supplies as per vouchers, S. G. L.....	483 44
Salary Grand Scribe and Auditors.....	210 00
Printing Journal, and Supplies.....	203 75
Postage, Telegrams, Stationery, etc.....	58 86
Charter Dispensation Fee Returned.....	30 00
	<u>\$1465 73</u>
Balance Cash on hand August 1st, 1881.....	606 64
	<u>\$2072 37</u>

Fifth—That we have examined the following accounts, and recommend payment of the same :

The Grand Patriarch, printing, express charges and postage for the past year.....	\$29 50
The Grand Scribe, stationery (this session).....	4 50
W. D. Riddell and James Smith, Auditors, \$5 each.....	10 00
	<u>\$44 00</u>

Sixth—In view of the largely increased labors and duties of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, in the performance of the daily work of his office, your Committee recommend that the salary of that officer be \$250 per annum, commencing 1st August, 1881, the same to be paid half yearly.

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Seventh—In regard to the action of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, at its session in 1880 (page 1983 Journal) touching the loan of \$200 to the Grand Encampment from the Grand Lodge, your Committee recommend that the M. W. Grand Patriarch, the R. W. Grand Treasurer, and the Chairman of this Committee be a select committee to confer with the Grand Lodge as to the adjustment of said loan, and that this Grand Encampment will ratify and confirm any arrangements said Committee may advise.

Eighth—We have considered the communication of Minerva Encampment, No. 47, Wingham, relative to the charge made by the Grand Encampment for two sets of Rituals (the old and the new) within a few months, and under the circumstances we recommend that one-half of the cost of the new Rituals be refunded to said Encampment, No. 47.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HAM PERRY.
M. E. SNIDER.
JOHN D. ANDERSON.
R. MACKENZIE.
B. D. DEERING.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

BRANTFORD, August 9th, 1881.

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

We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the questions asked by Patriarch Mortimore, Harmony Encampment, No. 3, as follows :

No. 1. When the yeas and nays are called for, can a Patriarch refuse to vote when called upon by the C. P. ?

Answer—No, unless excused by C. P., or by vote of the Encampment.

No. 2. When the Chief Patriarch is requested by a vote of the Encampment to charge a Patriarch, can he refuse to do so ?

Answer—Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON.
JAMES STEPHENS.
S. JONES.
WM. COWHERD.
G. H. LAUDER.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted, which was concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

BRANTFORD, August 9th, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

We would recommend that the petition from Toronto Encampment, No. 8, be referred to the Special Committee on Uniform.

The correspondence of the M. W. Grand Patriarch and the R. W. Grand Scribe was very large, and we find, after carefully looking over it, that their duties have been faithfully performed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. DOGGETT.
J. M. REYNETT.
MENNO KAUFMAN.
J. W. ALLEN.
A. M. ROSS.

Resolved, That the foregoing report be adopted, which was approved.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

BRANTFORD, August 9th, 1881.

To the Grand Patriarch and Members of the Grand Encampment:

Your Committee on Legislation would beg to report that we have examined the clauses referred to, and would recommend—

1. That the following words be inserted after the word expedient in Sec. 32: "And to make suitable rules and regulations for the government of such of their members in their practice and drill as choose to uniform; such regulations not to be in conflict with the laws and usages of the Order."

2. That a special committee be appointed to carry out the recommendation of the Grand Patriarch, and report at the next session of this Grand Encampment.

3. We would also recommend that Clause 17 B be referred to the same special committee, and that they report at the next session of this Grand Encampment.

And that the Grand Scribe be instructed to bring before the Subordinate Encampments, by circular, the above clauses 17 A and 17 B, with a request that they instruct their Representatives at the next session of this Grand Encampment how to vote upon the questions when before them.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

W. H. COLE.
ALEX. CLARK.
GEO. COOTE.
WM. WINSLOW.
J. HAM PERRY.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted, which was concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 9th, 1881.

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

We, your Committee on By-Laws, beg leave to state that, having no by-laws referred to us for amendment or otherwise, we are unable to make any final report.

Fraternally,

D. M. SUTHERLAND.
LOUIS DORR.
JAS. G. MORGAN.
G. E. MORTIMORE.
HUGH WILKINSON.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted, which was concurred in.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The hour appointed having arrived for the election of officers, the M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed P. G. Patriarchs Perry and Cole as scrutineers.

The nomination and election of officers was then proceeded with, with the following result :

Francis Rae, Oshawa.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
W. D. Gordon, Kingston.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
Hector Urquhart, Strathroy....	Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. Dawson, London.....	R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
G. B. Rush, Dresden.....	Grand Junior Warden.
Jno. Donogh, Toronto.....	Grand Representative Sovereign
Grand Lodge.	

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

BRANTFORD, August 9, 1881.

To the *M. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.*:

We, your Committee, to whom was referred Clause No. 14 of the Grand Patriarch's report, beg leave to report as follows :

That we heartily approve of the introduction of the "uniform" into the Encampments, and consider that it will materially conduce to the advancement of our branch of the Order in this jurisdiction, and earnestly hope that this Grand Body will assist in encouraging this movement, feeling assured that it is a step in the right direction.

We further consider that this Grand Body would greatly assist the uniform question by legislating in favor of all Encampments desirous of doing so, being permitted to adopt such regulations as would permit all questions pertaining to the uniform, drill, etc., being discussed in open Encampment.

We concur in the suggestion of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, and recommend that the Grand Scribe be requested to amend his returns so as to obtain all particulars relating to the work of the uniformed Encampments.

We recommend the foregoing to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. LAUDER.
NEIL CAMPBELL.
JOHN DAY.
J. C. BOLIGAN.
C. F. BINGHAM.

Report of Committee concurred in.

The notice of motion given by Representative Clark, of Quinte Encampment, No. 19, at last session, changing the constitution of Subordinate Encampments by striking out the following words, in the second line of Sec. 17, "some other elective office," and inserting thereof "High Priest."

P. Grand Representative James Woodyatt moved the indefinite postponement of the question, which was concurred in.

The notice of motion by the same Representative, that the constitution of this Grand Encampment be amended by inserting after the words "Grand Patriarch" in second line of Sec. 9, "who has been elected to and discharged the duties of the M. E. Grand High Priest."

P. Grand Patriarch Thos. Woodyatt moved the indefinite postponement of the question, which was concurred in.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

BRANTFORD, August 9, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario.

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Toronto Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F., praying that the charter of that Encampment be amended so as to read "Toronto Encampment Uniformed Patriarchs, No. 8, I. O. O. F., beg leave to report as follows:

That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that this Grand Encampment authorize the necessary amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

G. H. LAUDER,
JOHN DAY.
C. F. BINGHAM.

Report concurred in.

The Grand Scribe presented the following resolution:

That all Past Grand Patriarchs who have acted on Committees for this session, receive their per diem the same as the Representatives.

The resolution was concurred in.

Representative Bingham presented the following resolution:

That the exemplification of the secret work take place this evening at 8 o'clock.

Motion adopted.

The Grand Encampment took a recess at 5.45, on motion to assemble again at 7.30.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

BRANTFORD, August 9, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee find the following P. C. Patriarchs, William Wicks and J. S. Robson, in waiting, and having examined their certificates, we find them correct, and would recommend that they be instructed in the Grand Encampment degree.

J. OLIVER.
B. WILLSON.
ROBT. GOTT.
N. A. MACKINNON.

Report concurred in.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH.

The following address of the M. W. Grand Patriarch was ordered to be published in the Journal:

TORONTO, September 1st, 1880.

To the Officers and Members of the Patriarchal Branch:

DEAR BRETHREN—

In view of the fact that during the current year it will devolve upon me to assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of the office of Grand Patriarch, and as in all probability I shall not have the privilege of meeting personally very many of my brother Patriarchs, I desire to extend to you, as co-laborers with myself in the service of a great and noble Order, a sincere and hearty greeting.

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I trust that during the present year very many additions will be made to the membership of Encampments already in existence, and that the number of Encampments will be largely and permanently increased.

To accomplish this, vigorous and energetic efforts on your part will be required. It must be remembered that Encampments draw membership, not from the great mass outside the Order, but from the rank of those who are already in connection with Subordinate Lodges.

It is necessary, therefore, that the Encampment should be constantly presented to the Subordinate Degree Members, as the ultimate point in Oddfellowship to which every Oddfellow should attain. Keep the interest in your Encampment alive, not only by constant endeavors to obtain new accessions to your membership, but also by such enterprises in keeping with the spirit of the Order as will bring it prominently and favorably under the notice of those outside.

At the same time, avoid the introduction of sectional interests and measures, which might tend to bring the Encampment into conflict with the Subordinate Lodge.

Let it be felt and understood that the interests of Lodge and Encampment are identical, that each has a mission to fulfil, and that the common object is the promotion of true fraternal relations between man and man.

The visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to this jurisdiction, and the demonstration of September 17th, ought to, and no doubt will, have a beneficial effect upon the Encampment Branch.

I hope to see the Oddfellows of Ontario respond heartily and loyally to the invitation of the General Committee on Reception, and by their presence here on Friday, September 17th, give a practical demonstration of the strength and unity of Oddfellowship in this Province.

The post of honor in the procession will be assigned to uniformed Patriarchs.

Let every battalion in Ontario be present and assist in maintaining the reputation of the Patriarchal Branch.

In conclusion, let us work together with a hearty zeal and a strong faith in the future of our Order, and with the blessing of the Almighty Father of all, great results may be expected.

I am, yours fraternally,

JOHN DONOGH,
Grand Patriarch.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

BRANTFORD, August 9, 1881.

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

Your Committee find that the following P. C. Patriarch, John Stepler, of Charity Encampment, No. 5, is in waiting, and recommend that he be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment degree.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. OLIVER.
ROBT. GOTT.
B. WILLSON.
N. A. MACKINNON.

Report concurred in.

The Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Representative Bingham, of Adelphian Encampment, No. 38, presented the following resolution :

That the newly elected officers petition the Dominion Government for permission to allow the Encampments of this jurisdiction to assemble for purposes of drill.

The motion was adopted.

The exemplification of the secret work was then proceeded with, Past Grand Patriarch James Woodyatt and Grand Representative John Gibson illustrating it.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch, John Donogh, then proceeded to install the Grand Officers elect for the ensuing year, in the following order, viz.:

- FRANCIS RAE, Oshawa.....M. W. Grand Patriarch.
- W. D. GORDON, Kingston.....M. E. Grand High Priest.
- HECTOR URQUHART, Strathroy...Grand Senior Warden.
- M. D. DAWSON, London.....R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
- G. B. RUSH, Dresden,.....Grand Junior Warden.
- JOHN DONOGH, Toronto, Grand Representative Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following subordinate officers, all of whom were approved and duly installed into their respective offices :

- JOS. OLIVER, Toronto.....Grand Marshal.
- NEIL CAMPBELL, Goderich..... " Sentinel.
- HUGH WILKINSON, Brockville..... " O. Sentinel.

RESOLUTIONS.

The R. W. Grand Scribe presented the following resolution :

That the brother who has acted as janitor of this hall for this Grand Encampment receive the sum of two dollars for his services.

The resolution was adopted.

Grand Representative John Han Perry presented the following resolution, which was seconded by P. G. Patriarch James Woodyatt :

That the warm thanks of this Grand Encampment are due, and are hereby tendered to the retiring M. W. Grand Patriarch, John Donogh, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office the past year.

Adopted unanimously.

Grand Representative Perry presented the following resolution, which was seconded by P. G. Patriarch James Woodyatt.

That Past Grand Representative John Gibson has richly earned the warmest thanks of this Grand Encampment for the very able and satisfactory manner in which he has represented this Grand Body in the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. for the past six years.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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The following resolution was presented by P. G. Patriarch John Donogh, and seconded by P. G. Representative John Gibson :

That the thanks of this Grand Encampment are due, and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Reception and the Order in Brantford, for the use of the hall, which has been so kindly placed at our disposal, and which has been so admirably served for the purposes of the session.

The resolution was concurred in.

P. G. Patriarch James Woodyatt presented the following resolution, which was seconded by P. G. Patriarch John Donogh :

That 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings be printed and distributed in the usual way.

The resolution was concurred in.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS FOR 1881 AND 1882.

G W STAHR.....	Union, No 1.
JNO P GUILLOT.....	Frontier, No 2.
C F BINGHAM.....	Harmony, No 3.
H B ADAMS.....	Brant, No 4.
JOHN STEPLER.....	Charity, No 5.
W N FORD.....	Beaver, No 6.
J C BOLLIGAN.....	Burlington, No 7.
W G HAPPER.....	Toronto, No 8.
JNO ROBINSON, Prescott.....	Brock, No 9.
JNO M PARSONS.....	Chatham, No 10.
R B DICKIE.....	Ontario, No 11.
WM MCKOWAN.....	Albert, No 12.
C S MALE.....	Whitby, No 13.
PHILIP H JOHNSTON.....	Fidelity, No 14.
G E WILKENSAN.....	Kingston, No 15.
DANIEL HENWOOD.....	Mount Ararat, No 16.
N A MACKENZIE.....	Hebron, No 17.
JAMES ISAACS.....	Northern Star, No 18.
F M CLARKE.....	Quinte, No 19.
EDWARD HEAL.....	Elgin, No 20.
WRIGHT SUDWORTH, SR.....	Unity, No 21.
J A McLEAN.....	Guiding Star, No 22.
S R BINKLEY.....	Niagara Falls, No 23.
JOHN SINCLAIR.....	Friendship, No 24.
E G CHANT.....	Victoria, No 25.
WM LUSCOMBE.....	Alpha, No 26.
HENRY BOLTON.....	Huron, No 28.
W H BONE.....	Livingstone, No 29.
E A WOODHOUSE.....	Wentworth, No 30.
WM BOURNE.....	Wellington, No 31.
L ATKINSON.....	Newmarket, No 32.
CHAS SENIOR.....	Exeter, No 33.
J C BOLLIGAN.....	Royal, No 36.
JAS STEPHENS.....	Dresden, No 37.
C F BINGHAM.....	Adelphian, No 38.
JOS MCGREGGOR.....	Excelsior, No 39.
F S SCOTT.....	Brussels, No 40.
R BRUCE.....	Dufferin, No 41.
C W CLARK.....	Aylmer, No 42.
W T WATSON.....	Banner, No 43.
JNO D ANDERSON.....	Wilsey, No 44.
ROBT JORDAN.....	Collingwood, No 45.

MENNO KAUFMAN.....	Saugeen Valley, No 46.
THOS H MANUEL.....	Minerva, No 47.
ROBT JORDAN.....	Owen Sound, No 48.
J STAEBLER.....	Samaritan, No 49.
W G HAPPER.....	Rehoboth, No 50.
J R PROCTOR.....	Bothwell, No 51.

The R. W. Grand Encampment was then closed with the usual formalities.

M. D. DAWSON,
Grand Scribe.

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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge have the honor to submit the following report, embodying a synopsis of the proceedings of the session:

The 57th Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was opened in the Gas Company's Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday, September 19th, 1881, Grand Sire Luther J. Glenn, presiding.

There were present Representatives from forty-six Grand Lodges and thirty-nine Grand Encampments, and all the officers, with the exception of the venerable Grand Secretary, James L. Ridgely, whose weight of years and failing health rendered him incapable of enduring the fatigue of a journey, and who, for the first time in forty-seven years, failed to answer his name at roll call.

Addresses of welcome were delivered on behalf of the State of Ohio by Lieut.-Governor Andrew Hickenlooper; the city of Cincinnati by Hon. Benjamin Eggleston, and the Grand Lodge of Ohio by Grand Master Hazlett.

The Grand Sire responded in eloquent and appropriate terms.

The first act of the Grand Lodge in session was the adoption of the following resolution:

Moved by Rep. BUSBEE, of North Carolina, and seconded by Rep. PEARCE of Florida:

Resolved, That the officers and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, speaking for themselves and the half million members of the Order, desire to place upon record, as the first act of their annual session, this expression of their loving sympathy for President James A. Garfield, the suffering victim of a cowardly crime; and, further, to express their admiration for the sublime faith and courage of the patient invalid in his brave fight for life, and their prayerful hope that the dark shadow of death which now hangs over him may yet be dissipated, and his valuable life spared to his family, the American people, and the world.

That a copy of the above resolution, certified by our Grand Secretary, and under the seal of this Grand Body, be forwarded to the family of President James A. Garfield and the Secretary of State, Hon. James G. Blaine.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Grand Sire and Grand Secretary then presented their reports.

The following extracts will be of interest to members of the Patriarchal Order:

GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

REPRESENTATIVES—You meet this morning, in the fifty-seventh Annual Communication of this Grand Body, to look after the interests and legislate

for the good of Odd Fellowship. It will be a source of gratification to know that the annual returns exhibit the Order in a healthy and progressive condition, as shown by the following abstract :

	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Encampments.	Subordinate Encampments.	Lodge Initiations.	Lodge Members.	Encampment Members.	Total Realid.	Total Revenue.
Dec. 31, '79.	50	7,067	39	1,842	34,834	440,783	79,511	\$1,714,806 02	\$4,391,215 35
Dec. 31, '80.	50	7,172	40	1,857	42,537	456,937	79,429	1,687,055 89	4,594,022 96
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OFFICE OF GRAND C. AND R. SECRETARY.

It will be the cause of deep regret, pain and sorrow to every member of this Grand Body, and to the Brotherhood generally, to learn that our venerable Grand Secretary, Bro. JAMES L. RIDGELY, continues in feeble health. The prayer of every member of the Order, which he has so long and faithfully served, is, that he may yet be restored to vigorous health, and be enabled to resume the position, whose duties, for more than forty years, he has discharged with an ability and fidelity which will never be surpassed, if ever equalled, by those who may follow him.

In consequence of the continued affliction of Bro. Ridgely, the duties of the office of Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary have fallen upon and been entirely performed by your most efficient Assistant Grand Secretary, Bro. THEODORE A. ROSS.

THE REVISED WORK.

The Revision Committee was continued at the last session for the purpose of supervising the printing of the revised work, with power to make such corrections as were necessary to perfect the same, and also authorized to have the work translated into German and French, and printed in those languages. To this new duty the committee addressed itself with great assiduity, and completed the required details with all practicable haste. When the text adopted was finally revised by the committee, its work had but fairly begun. The legislation of last session required that the "Revised Work" should go into operation on the first day of January, 1881. Before this could be done, the work had to be translated and printed. It was difficult to find a printer competent and possessed of all the "necessary qualifications" to execute the work. When found, he reluctantly undertook the work, as it had to be done during the season of his greatest press of business. Then the proofs had to be submitted to many persons; the alterations and corrections were numerous, and the progress was of necessity slow. The delays occasioned by these unanticipated circumstances caused great anxiety and restlessness in the Order, as the supplies could not be furnished by the first of January, 1881, the time limited for the expiration of the old and the beginning of the revised work.

All things considered, I do not think the committee should be censured for the disappointment occasioned by the non-reception of the new Rituals by the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments prior to the first day of January, 1881; on the contrary, they ought to be commended for their faithful services.

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And now, what has been the result of the adoption of the Revised Work? The answer may be found in the manner in which it has been received by the fraternity. It has been criticised and subjected to the severest ordeal, but has generally received the approbation of the brotherhood. A new interest in Lodge and Encampment work has been created, a larger attendance of members secured, ante-rooms heretofore vacant have been crowded with candidates, and scores have taken the new degrees who, in all probability, would never have advanced beyond the Initiatory. In the adoption of the new work by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Toronto, the Order, in my judgment, has been greatly benefited, and the work as finally completed will constitute a monument to the learning, zeal and ability of the distinguished brothers who composed the Revision Committee.

CHARTS.

I was informed that the Committee on Printing Supplies, deeming the Charts required in the Subordinate Degree and Encampment work were included in the term "Rituals," had determined to issue suitable Charts, and furnish them, through the Grand Bodies, to Lodges and Encampments at a reasonable price. While this action was not directly authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I could see no impropriety in the course pursued, but believe the committee had in view only the interests of this Grand Lodge and the Subordinates throughout the country. The result has been a considerable addition to the funds of this body, while Subordinates, I am told, have been supplied with handsome Charts for much less than has heretofore been paid for inferior articles. I hope the action of the committee will be approved.

REVISION OF THE DIGEST OF THE LAWS.

In pursuance of the resolution adopted at the last Communication, to be found on page 8336 of the Journal, providing for a revision of the Digest of the Laws, the R. W. Deputy Grand Sire and myself appointed Rep. JOHN H. WHITE, of New York, to undertake and prosecute the work. The appointment was accepted by Bro. White, who has, during the year, been actively engaged on the revision.

The whole of the matter to be digested has been gone over, but is yet to be re-revised and verified. The system of the old Digest is in the main retained. Many of the sections, however, are consolidated, and much surplus matter omitted. The repetition of sections as in the old Digest, is avoided as far as possible, so that more reliance will have to be placed upon the index. Quite a number of the headings are omitted, and, under those retained, reference is made to another and more general head, and this it is that saves much of the repetition. By reason of these changes the amount of matter in the Digest will probably not be increased, but rather, if either, be diminished. It will be seen that the work cannot be issued immediately. This, however, is not to be regretted, for the reason that Bro. White will be enabled to insert the legislation of the present session.

SUPREME TEMPLE.

A short time since a circular, under the caption "Supreme Temple—Patriarchal Circle, Milwaukee, Wisconsin," and signed by LAWRENCE DEMMER, Secretary, etc., was forwarded to me from a western jurisdiction. This circular, as you will perceive by the copy herewith submitted, seeks to enlist members of the Order in the establishment and propagation of "new degrees for Uniformed Patriarchs." Believing that the brothers engaged in this "new work," however laudable the motives that prompted them, were treading upon

debatable if not forbidden ground, I deem it my duty to bring the matter to the attention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in order that you may, if in your judgment it be necessary, take proper action on the subject.

CONCLUSION.

REPRESENTATIVES—I have, as required by the Constitution, submitted a statement of the official acts and decisions of the Grand Sire during the recess, together with such matters relating to the growth and prosperity of the Order as I believe would interest you.

During a portion of the year I have been quite ill, and unable to give such attention to my voluminous correspondence as it merited; indeed, for weeks I was unable to hold a pen. I therefore ask the indulgence of all who have failed to receive prompt replies to their letters. That I have not been able to accomplish more since I accepted this high office, is my misfortune rather than my fault; the will has not been wanting, but my physical condition has not been equal to the demands.

A year ago we met in the beautiful city of Toronto, in the Dominion of Canada, welcomed to Ontario by the authorities, the Brotherhood and the citizens, with an earnestness and cordiality that must ever be remembered. The session was a memorable one in many respects. Aside from the important business transacted, and the fact that it was the first session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held outside of the United States, the courtesies extended during the week, your own recognition of the hospitalities bestowed, by the presentation of elegantly bound volumes of your proceedings to the authorities of the Province, the city and others, and the gift by the officers and members of a handsome and valuable Grand Master's Jewel to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, were events of no ordinary importance.

To-day, after an absence of thirty-one years, we are assembled in the magnificent Queen City of the West—the far-famed Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio—the geographical centre of fifty millions of inhabitants of the United States of America, and your reception here by your brethren of the Order, by the city authorities, and others, is as cordial as warm hearts and open hands can render.

But you have met here, not merely to participate in the entertainments that have been so lavishly provided for your pleasure and comfort, but to legislate for the best interests of the great Brotherhood you represent; to shape the future of this Order, that it may continue to prosper as the years roll on, and you may hand it down to posterity grander and better (if possible) than you received it from those who have gone before.

To men who by long service have attained the proud positions of Representatives to this Grand Lodge, a word of admonition from me may seem preposterous; yet pardon me if I say, I trust your legislation will be marked by a careful discrimination against all projects of doubtful utility; that you will weigh carefully all matters presented to you, rejecting the bad and holding fast to the meritorious, and thus deserve the respect and confidence of the entire Order, which watches with earnest eyes the deliberations of this Supreme tribunal of Odd Fellowship.

That you will be faithful to the trust confided to you I do not doubt, and it is my earnest hope that the record of the fifty-seventh Annual Session of this Body will be, at least, the equal in wisdom and intelligence of any of the many Communications that have preceded it.

LUTHER J. GLENN, Grand Sire.

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1879 AND 1880.

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Grand Lodges.....				
Subordinate Lodges.....	50	50		
Rebekah Degree Lodges...	7,067	7,172	105	
Grand Encampments.....	856	899	43	
Subordinate Encampments	39	40	1	
Lodge Initiations.....	1,842	1,857	15	
Lodge Members.....	34,834	42,544	7,710	
Encampment Members...	440,783	456,942	16,159	
Relief by Lodges.....	79,511	79,429		82
Relief by Encampments..	\$1,539,623 03	\$1,523,920 03		\$15,703 00
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	170,235 70	159,454 74		10,780 96
Total Relief.....	4,946 29	4,815 82		130 47
Revenue of Lodges.....	1,714,805 02	1,688,190 59		26,614 43
Revenue of Encampments	3,970,630 25	4,191,464 23	\$220,833 98	
Revenue of Rebekah L'dgs	392,099 77	371,756 38		20,343 39
Total Revenue.....	28,485 33	32,578 05	4,092 72	
	4,391,215 35	4,595,798 66	204,583 31	

To the table on page 8259, Journal of 1880, the returns made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the statistics from Germany and Australasia, for the year 1880, have been added, and exhibit the following :

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1880.

Supreme Lodges (Sovereign, German Empire, Australasia).....	3
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	58
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	41
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,867
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,371
Encampment Members.....	79,882
Lodge Members.....	466,857
Lodge Initiations.....	79,882
Members Relieved.....	1,175,050
Widowed Families Relieved.....	945,895
Members Deceased.....	126,324
Total Relief.....	90,940
Total Receipts.....	\$30,907,605 33
	\$2,678,109 75

CONCLUSION.

The tables accompanying this report exhibit a very gratifying gain of 16,159 members in the year 1880, a greater number than we lost in the three years preceding. The Grand and Subordinate Lodges reporting to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, show an aggregate of 456,942 members, the largest number ever returned. From 1865 to 1875 the Order steadily increased from 153,594 members in the former, to 456,125 in the latter, and we now exceed by 817 the highest number heretofore attained, with such assurances as lead us to believe that the returns for the year 1881 will present a grand array of at least 490,000 members. Add to this the Order in Germany and Australasia, which will probably number 15,000, and it will be seen that nearly half a million of men are to-day active and earnest workers in the cause of Odd Fellowship.

Within fifty years, nearly eighty-three millions of dollars have been paid into the treasuries of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, nine hundred and forty-six thousand brothers, and one hundred and twenty-seven thousand widowed families have been relieved, ninety-one thousand brothers buried, orphans have been clothed and educated, and in the fulfilment of the great command of our law—"Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan"—we record thirty-one millions of dollars expended, besides the countless thousands of which no just estimate can be made.

The financial condition of this Grand Body is better to-day than ever before; the receipts of the year, \$85,076.33, from ordinary revenue, far exceeding any previous year in its existence. The figures submitted, carefully gleaned, as they have been, from the most reliable sources, may justly excite our pride, and we have a right to exult over the splendid record of the year; but whilst contemplating the magnificent results that have crowned our efforts in the past, we cannot forget that there is yet more work to do. Our field is boundless, and, comparatively, but a small space has been cultivated. It is your province to extend the sentiment of brotherhood until our spotless banner shall be unfurled in every city, town and hamlet of the civilized earth, for let it be remembered: "Wide as the world is our scope, and free as the air is our welcome to the children of men."

That all the labor that has been expended upon this great Order since the days of 1819 has not been in vain, is manifested by the splendid array of statistics presented to you. As time rolls on these benefactions to the human race will increase and multiply a thousand fold, and the humble toilers in the vineyard of Odd Fellowship will feel that they have been abundantly rewarded by the prayers and blessings of thousands of their brethren who have received the benefits of the Order, and the widows and orphans that, without this institution, would have been consigned to the charities of a cold and unfeeling world.

You will doubtless measure up to the full standard of duty required of you; that there may be no halt in the march of Odd Fellowship; but that your legislation shall tend to the improvement of the Order where it exists to-day, and extend its operations to every habitable portion of the globe, that its influence may descend

"As the gentle rain from Heaven
Upon the place beneath; twice blessed;
Blessing him that gives, and him that takes."

In conclusion, the undersigned deems it his duty to state, that, although for several years the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary have been unable to give any attention to the details of the annual report from this office, yet the proofs have been submitted to his inspection and the work has received his approval. I regret to say that during the last year it has been impossible, on account of his feeble condition, to consult with that distinguished officer on any matters relating to the business of the office, and this document is the first report of the Grand Secretary since the organization of "the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States," in 1821, submitted without the sanction and name of James L. Ridgely; a determination arrived at after consultation with eminent members of the Order, on whose judgment I place the most implicit reliance.

Therefore, as the entire responsibility for the matter presented in this paper has been devolved upon me, I sign it on behalf of the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

THEO. A. ROSS,
Assistant Grand Secretary.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.

The state of the Patriarchal Branch in the various jurisdictions is shown by the following extracts from reports received by the Grand Secretary :

ARKANSAS.—The report of the Grand Encampment, forwarded by Bro. Peter Brugman, Grand Scribe, reached this office August 4th, with the following :

"I am sorry to say the document is but the name of a report, as hollow as a drum, for the fact is, we have but one Encampment in the State (Arkansas No. 2), that has a substantial basis; the others are 'dormant.' We have made every effort possible to revive them. I have recently visited every Lodge in the State, and have every reason to be confident of the future of that Branch of our Order; and it may be, that by continuing the nominal existence of the Camps, and the Grand Encampment, we will be able, ere long, to report some progress." Loss in membership reported, 16.

ALABAMA.—The report of the Grand Encampment has not been received. Bro. Lee R. McKee, Grand Scribe, under date of July 25th, advised : "There is no use in my making up a report and guessing at the result, or rather what I think it ought to be, January 1st. If I can get any returns so as to make a report, will do so, and if not, will not do so."

CALIFORNIA.—At a very late day, the 16th of August, the returns of the Grand Encampment were received from Bro. W. B. Lyon, Grand Secretary and there has been in the Encampment Branch a loss of three Encampments and 191 members.

COLORADO.—The returns of the Grand Encampment, exhibiting a gain of 63 members, were received July 4th, without special advice, from Bro. John L. Bell, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.

CONNECTICUT.—The Grand Encampment report, received June 27th, shows an increase of 37 members. Bro. Frederick Botsford, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe, makes no special comment on the condition of the Order, but it is evident that Odd Fellowship is prospering in Connecticut.

DAKOTA.—Black Hills Encampment, No. 5, was instituted September 18, 1880, at Deadwood. On the 25th of April, 1881, Sinai Encampment, No. 6, was instituted at Grand Forks, and on the 10th of August, the Grand Encampment of Dakota was instituted at Yankton. The aggregate Encampment membership, exclusive of No. 6, is 110, a gain of 33 for the year.

DELAWARE.—The Grand Encampment report was received July 28th, from Bro. Edwin Hirst, Grand Scribe. A gain of two members is noted.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The Grand Encampment report, exhibiting a loss of 51 members, was received February 1st, from Bro. George E. Emmons, Grand Scribe.

GEORGIA.—The report of the Grand Encampment, exhibiting a gain of nine members, came to hand June 7th, from Bro. John G. Deitz, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe, with the following : "I hope to show a considerable gain in Encampment membership next year. Some of our Subordinates are doing very well, while others show very little interest."

ILLINOIS.—The returns of the Grand Encampment came to hand May 7th. Bro. J. C. Smith, Grand Scribe, wrote :

"The winter has been one of long continued cold and bad weather, preventing the Patriarchs from getting together regularly, hence delay in making their reports. You will observe, however, that we have made a nice gain for the year, of 263, and this without the aid of the new work. We credit the return of prosperity in commercial and agricultural circles with this increase of membership, and expect to give you a good report for the current year. We have filled our vacant numbers—had but two of them—and now show a full roll of 177 Encampments. We will keep that number, build them up and add no more to the list."

INDIANA.—The returns of the Grand Encampment were received May 23d. Bro. B. F. Foster, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe, advised:

"Though the reports are not as good as I had hoped they would be, still they show an improvement over those of 1879. In the Encampment Branch we exhibit a loss of 95, while during the year 1879 the loss was 251."

IOWA.—"We have gained one Encampment and 165 members, and I think will do as well this year in membership, but will lose in number of Encampments. We have about 75 that are growing in membership, and doing well; the rest are weak, and not doing much. Compared with 1879, we paid about \$100 more for relief, gained in receipts over \$800, and over \$2,500 in value of real estate, etc. Out of a membership of nearly 3,400 we lost 16 by death. We think we did a good year's work in the Patriarchal Branch of the Order."

KANSAS.—On the 18th of April the report of the Grand Encampment was received, showing a loss of 13 members.

KENTUCKY.—"In the Encampment Branch we report 54 Patriarchs less than in previous return; receipts, \$953.64 more; relief, \$534.36 more. We have instituted one new Encampment, and two have surrendered. The prospects of this branch of the Order are cheering, and with the new Ritual and the manifest interest and devotion of our Grand Worthy Patriarch the future is most hopeful and encouraging."

LOUISIANA.—The returns of the Grand Encampment were received July 16th, from Bro. James Furneaux, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe, who advised as follows:

"The death of Bros. Race and Homes is a serious loss to our Order here. We have reason to believe that we shall be able to report an increase in membership at the close of the year. In 1880 we lost two in Encampment membership."

LOWER PROVINCES, BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The returns of the four Encampments received from Bro. Andre Cushing, D. D. Grand Sire, report an aggregate membership of 173, a gain of 13 during the year.

MARYLAND.—A loss of 208 in the Encampment Branch of the Order is shown in the returns.

MAINE.—The Grand Encampment report was received March 3rd, from Bro. N. G. Cummings, Grand Scribe, who wrote:

"We have instituted two Subordinates, and made a small gain (eighty) in membership."

MICHIGAN.—"The Encampment Branch is to-day on a sounder financial basis than for many years past. We now know we are free from embarrassment by debt, and feel assured of a grand record during the current year." The Encampment report exhibits a loss of 116 members.

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MINNESOTA.—On the 11th of May the report of the Grand Encampment, exhibiting a gain of 74 members, was received from Bro. J. Fletcher Williams, Grand Scribe, who advised :

"Our Encampments are nearly all doing well, but we have made the error of instituting some in towns too small to properly support them."

MISSISSIPPI.—The returns of the Grand Encampment came to hand June 20th, from Bro. James T. McGowan, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe, without special advice, but we note a gain of 29 in the Encampment membership.

MISSOURI.—The report of the Grand Encampment was received May 30th, from Bro. C. C. Archer, Grand Scribe, with the following :

"You will see that we have made a small increase (71) in membership during the year. The reports from Subordinates for the term ending March 31, 1881, now being received, show that notwithstanding the adverse circumstances under which they have labored, caused by the long delay in receiving the new Rituals, there is still some life left in the Patriarchal Branch of the Order in Missouri, and the indications are that the next report from this jurisdiction will show a considerable increase in membership."

On the 22nd of July, Bro. Archer advised :

"Since my last letter one new Encampment has been instituted and a Warrant issued for another, which will probably be organized this month. From information thus far received, I do not think the revised Ritual of Encampment Degrees has had the effect anticipated, viz., an increased interest in that branch of the Order. The work, especially in the Patriarchal and Golden Rule Degrees, does not meet with that hearty approval that was expected; however, it may appear better as it grows older."

MASSACHUSETTS.—"There has been a net gain in Encampment membership of 124. The relief amounts to \$8,055.68; receipts, \$28,585.93. The prospects for an increase in membership this year are very flattering."

NEBRASKA.—The reports exhibit a gain of 66 in the Encampment membership.

NEVADA.—The Grand Encampment report, exhibiting a loss of 26 members, was received March 17th, from Bro. William H. Hill, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe.

NEW YORK.—The report of the Grand Encampment, at the time of going to press with this form, had not been received.

NORTH CAROLINA.—The Grand Encampment report was received May 10th, from Bro. Richard J. Jones, Grand Scribe. There is no change in the number of members.

NEW JERSEY.—The reports exhibit a gain of nine in Encampment membership.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The reports show a gain of 33 in Encampment membership.

OHIO.—The report of the Grand Encampment came to hand May 18th, from Bro. James Anderton, Grand Scribe, who wrote :

"You will perceive that we have improved our former reports, and I feel satisfied, could we have had the new Rituals in time, we would have shown a gain, instead of reporting a loss of 103 members. I have very encouraging information from various portions of the State. At the late session of the Grand Encampment we granted two charters and restored one."

ONTARIO, CANADA.—On the 27th of June the report of the Grand Encampment was received from Bro. M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, who advised :

"We show a slight increase (152) in membership over the preceding year, and I think this year will show further improvement, although I am sorry to say that one of our Encampments in Ontario has resigned its charter. The new work, in some localities, appears to have infused some life into the Encampment Branch ; but the additional expense, necessarily incurred, in weak tents I am afraid will result disastrously. I cannot say that the change in the Patriarchal work is an improvement. My opinion is that it was a retrograde movement. However, I trust I may be mistaken."

OREGON.—The report of the Grand Encampment was received June 30th, from Bro. J. M. Bacon, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe. No special advice accompanied the returns, but an increase of six in the Encampment membership is noted.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The returns of the Grand Encampment were received on the 9th of June, from Bro. James B. Nicholson, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe. The reports show a loss of 190 in the Encampment membership.

QUEBEC.—Montreal Encampment, No. 1.—In July, the Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Ontario advised that this Encampment (under the temporary jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of Ontario), had ceased to work. Bro. J. Hampden Field, D. D. Grand Sire for Quebec, was communicated with on the subject, and requested, if there was no prospect of resuscitating the Encampment, to obtain the charter and effects and forward to this office. Bro. Field advised that the members had determined to maintain the organization, and, in letter dated August 29th, wrote: "You will be pleased to learn that the Encampment is progressing favorably. Six propositions were received at the last meeting."

RHODE ISLAND.—The report of the Grand Encampment came to hand March 4th, with the following from Bro. Lindsay Anderson, Grand Scribe :

"I regret that we show a decrease of 64 members since last report ; but I think, with good reason, that the present year will exhibit an increase in our membership, as there are many symptoms of revival."

SOUTH CAROLINA.—The report of the Grand Encampment was received August 12th, from Bro. Robert C. Starr, Grand Scribe. This is the first report from this Body in five years, and gives the number of Encampments, 3 ; members, June 30th, 1881, 27 ; a loss of 231 since their last report to December 31st, 1875. The brethren express a hope that they will be able to sustain the Grand Encampment and infuse new life into the Subordinates.

TENNESSEE.—The returns of the Grand Encampment were received April 5th, from Bro. J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe, who advised as follows :

"Our Encampments exhibit a slight gain (26) in membership, but this branch is, generally, much depressed."

TEXAS.—The Grand Encampment report was received March 19th, from Bro. L. F. DeLesdernier, Grand Scribe. A gain of 53 members is noted.

VIRGINIA.—The report of the Grand Encampment, exhibiting a loss of seven members, was received May 11th, from Bro. A. T. Burr, Grand Scribe, who advised :

"The report is anything but satisfactory to me ; but the indications now are that the present year will be more prosperous "

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VERMONT.—The report of the Grand Encampment, transmitted by Bro. H. C. Kinney, Grand Scribe, showing a net gain of 23 for the two years, 1879 and 1880, was received March 1st.

WEST VIRGINIA.—The Grand Encampment report, showing a loss of 33 members, was received April 5th, from Bro. H. A. Uthman, Grand Scribe, who wrote :

“ You will see that we have lost some members during the year ; but as the revised work is now in operation we hope that more interest will be taken in this branch of the Order. The Encampments were compelled to lie dormant nearly three months, but now we hope the Patriarchs will buckle on the armor and go to work in earnest.”

WISCONSIN.—The returns of the Grand Encampment were received April 25th, from Bro. L. B. Hills, Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe, without any special remarks on the situation ; but an examination of the reports show a loss of 61 in the Encampment membership.

WYOMING.—The reports from Wyoming Encampment, No. 1, and Hope Encampment, No. 2, represent a membership of 60, a gain of seven during the year. Harmony Encampment, No. 3, was instituted July 9th, at Fort Laramie.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

The death of President Garfield, on the evening of its first day, marks this session as a memorable one in the annals of the Order.

The sun went down that day on a city bright and gay with decorations in honor of the *fete* of the morrow.

The morning sun dawned upon a city draped with the emblems of grief, and its streets filled with a sorrowing throng.

By this deplorable event, a gloom was cast over all the proceedings of the week.

Tuesday, September 20th, was the day set apart for the great demonstration in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in connection with the unveiling of a magnificent Odd Fellows' Monument in Spring Grove Cemetery.

An immense gathering of Odd Fellows was anticipated, and already a large number of uniformed Patriarchs had assembled from various places to assist in the celebration.

On the death of the President, however, it was decided by the Committee on Reception to abandon the demonstration and all the proposed festivities, and that the unveiling of the monument should take place, but without formality of any kind.

On the call of the Grand Sire, the Grand Lodge assembled in special session on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Representative Garey, of Maryland, a special committee of eleven Representatives was appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions with reference to the death of Hon. James A. Garfield, President of the United States.

The special committee made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows :

Your special committee, appointed under the resolution of Rep. Garey, of Maryland, submit the following :

WHEREAS, The American people are this day in mourning over the death of its lately inaugurated President, who, in the prime of a virtuous life, in the full vigor of his intellectual faculties, and when, by virtue of his great office, he stood at the summit of human greatness, was shot down by an assassin, and, through a long, lingering agony, passed to an untimely grave ; and,

WHEREAS, This body represents more than five hundred thousand men associated for fraternal and beneficial purposes, and through them, also, represents an aggregate of more than two and a half millions of persons of every age and sex, and of many and diverse nationalities, it seems eminently proper that it should at this time give expression to the profound grief and sorrow which pervades all the Lodges and homes of its vast Brotherhood ; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That this Body of Representatives, for each of their number, and for the nationalities they represent, deeply sympathize with this free Government and its millions of patriotic citizens in their hour of trial, and will join with all good men, everywhere, in upholding the supremacy of law and the sacredness of order, so necessary to the happiness and prosperity of this and of all peoples.

2. *Resolved*, That, as individuals representing nearly every sect, as members of differing political parties, and living under differing forms of government, we are, as one man, as one sect, as one party, as citizens living under one and the same government in the feelings of indignation and grief that stir our souls, and in the impulse that leads us to mourn at the grave of the chief of this great Republic.

3. *Resolved*, That the Assistant Grand Secretary shall cause this hall to be draped in mourning as a mark of respect for the late JAMES A. GARFIELD, citizen, Christian, statesman, and President.

4. *Resolved*, That we will gladly co-operate with our kind friends and brethren in this city in avoiding all festivity and every demonstration which can in any way interfere with the only sentiment which should claim our attention—grief for the loss, honor to the memory, of the late President of the United States.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY F. GAREY, of Maryland.
 HENRY C. HEDGES, of Ohio.
 JOHN W. STEBBINS, of New York.
 WALTER G. DYE, of Minnesota.
 WM. W. MORROW, of California.
 JOSEPH H. SLOSS, of Alabama.
 L. F. MCKINNEY, of New Hampshire.
 J. HAM PERRY, of Ontario.
 ISAAC A. SHEPPARD, of Pennsylvania.
 TAL. P. SHAFFNER, of Kentucky.
 ANDRE CUSHING, of Lower Provinces, B. N. A.

On motion of Bro. Stokes, P. G. Sire, the Grand Lodge adjourned.

Immediately after adjournment the Grand Officers and Representatives, accompanied by the members of the Committee on Reception, proceeded in

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carriages to Spring Grove Cemetery. Here a platform had been erected around the monument, and all being seated, the Grand Chaplain invoked the Divine blessing upon the enterprise, after which the Grand Sire, without any further formalities, removed the veil and disclosed the monument dedicated to the purpose of Oddfellowship.

The monument, which is a magnificent work of art, cost \$22,000, and reflects the highest credit on the zeal and generosity of the Oddfellows of Cincinnati.

DECISIONS OF THE GRAND SIRE.

4. The law regulating weekly benefits applies to both Subordinate Lodges and Encampments. Some benefits, however small, must be paid.

6. Has any member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the right to instruct, rehearse, or exemplify the so-called New Work, before the work is placed in the hands of the officers of the Subordinate Lodges or Encampments?

Answer—The legal modes of transmitting information respecting the work are—first for the Grand Representatives to communicate it to the Grand Bodies they represent, or to the Grand Officers. It then becomes the duty of the Grand Masters or Grand Patriarchs to disseminate the information in their respective jurisdictions.

7. The same answer, in substance, was given to a series of questions propounded from the same jurisdiction, as to the right of a Grand Representative of one jurisdiction to rehearse and exemplify the revised work in the Encampments of another jurisdiction, without the consent of the Grand Patriarch of the latter jurisdiction.

8. In answer to the Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs of several jurisdictions, I decided that, under the resolution adopted at the last session, the old work could not be continued after the first day of January, 1881, as the same would be illegal.

10. On resolutions relative to the death of a brother in a Subordinate Lodge, a rising vote may be taken without giving the voting sign.

11. A District Deputy Grand Sire cannot introduce visitors into a Lodge or Encampment.

I would suggest to the Sovereign Grand Lodge that the privilege of introducing brothers into Lodges and Encampments in their respective jurisdictions, might with propriety be conferred upon District Deputy Grand Sires.

16. The Grand Lodge of British Columbia (Journal, page 200), adopted the following: "That the Grand Master be requested to communicate with the M. W. Grand Sire in regard to the powers of this Grand Lodge—whether, when the majority of Lodges in the jurisdiction vote for the Endowment scheme, they can make it compulsory upon the whole of the Lodges in said jurisdiction; or can they pass a resolution empowering any number of said Lodges to utilize said Endowment scheme for their individual or collective benefit?"

Answer—The Grand Lodge of British Columbia has not the power to enforce the said scheme upon the whole or any number of Lodges in the jurisdiction.

18. A brother has been suspended for non-payment of dues over one year. He pays in full his indebtedness to his Lodge. In the absence of local law on the subject, must he submit to a ballot to be reinstated?

Answer—Yes.

20. The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in California contains the following:

"ART. IV., Sec. 2.—Every member, qualified as required by the By-Laws, shall, in case of being disabled by sickness or bodily accident from following his usual occupation, or otherwise from earning a livelihood, be entitled to and may receive such weekly benefits as may be fixed by law, from the funds of the Lodge, which in no case shall be less than one dollar per week for members of the Initiate, two dollars per week for members of the first Degree, three dollars per week for members of the second Degree, and four dollars per week for members of the third Degree. All such benefits shall commence within six months from the date of admission to membership. *Benefits are rights personal to the member, his family and dependent relatives, and are not payable to the legal representatives of a member's estate. When a member of unsound mind is entitled to benefits, and has no family nor dependent relatives, is cared for and supported at public expense, his Lodge may from time to time appropriate and apply, on account of his benefits, such sums as may ameliorate or better his condition, to be a credit on any final accounting for benefits.*"

Is the last clause of said section legal, and does it conform to the usages of the Order?

Answer—The only legislation on the subject is to be found in the report of the Legislative Committee in 1853, Journal, pages 2137, 2177. In that report, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge, it is declared to be "the bounden duty of Lodges to extend the same benefits to this class of men (lunatics) as are given to those who suffer from bodily infirmity." The constitutional provision quoted above, being contrary to the letter and spirit of this report is therefore illegal.

The decisions of the Grand Sire were all confirmed.

GENERAL LEGISLATION.

The various transactions of the Grand Lodge having especial reference to the Patriarchal Branch are indicated by the following extracts from the daily Journal of Proceedings:

COMMITTEE ON PATRIARCHAL AFFAIRS.

A special committee was appointed, with Bro. Tal P. Shaffner as chairman, for the purpose of considering matters respecting the Patriarchal Branch. The committee presented the following reports, which were adopted.

* ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

The Special Committee on Patriarchal Affairs have had under consideration the report and communications from the Grand Encampment of Nevada, respecting the propriety of adopting for the Encampment Branch of the Order the system of endowment authorized for the Lodge Department, and it recommends the following resolution:

Resolved, That the law enacted by this Grand Lodge at its session of 1879, (see Journal, pages 8065 and 8126), relative to the establishment of Auxiliary

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Endowment Benefit Associations in the Subordinate Branch of the Order, be, and is hereby, authorized to be applied to the Encampment Branch.

Respectfully submitted.

ENCAMPMENT QUORUM.

The Special Committee on Patriarchal Affairs respectfully present the appended resolution for adoption :

It is not reasonable and proper to require for the lesser numerical branch of the Order, a larger number to compose a quorum than the Lodge, or larger numerical department.

The committee believe that the adoption of the resolution will be promotive of great good for the Encampment, and it will be calculated to secure meetings when a quorum of seven could not be secured.

Resolved, That a quorum for Encampments shall be five members, instead of seven as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted.

CONSOLIDATION OF GRAND LODGES AND GRAND ENCAMPMENTS.

The Special Committee on Patriarchal Affairs, to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Encampment of Wisconsin, favoring a consolidation, or the uniting in one body, Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, and petitioning for such action as will accomplish that object, respectfully report :

The committee are, as at present advised, unable to appreciate any argument as conclusive that any good would be produced by such a revolution in the organic system of the Order. And, further, the action of this Grand Lodge on this day, almost unanimously indefinitely postponing the proposed amendment to its constitution (see page 8425 of Journal, 1880), which intended to effect the consolidation of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, was, and is, sufficient to dispel any expectation of the enactment of any such consolidation.

Respectfully submitted.

DEGREE FOR UNIFORMED PATRIARCHS.

The Special Committee on Patriarchal Affairs, to whom was referred the several communications from the Grand Encampments of Wisconsin, Illinois, and other jurisdictions, requesting the enactment of legislation authorizing the chartering of Uniformed Encampments whenever application for the same be made, and for the creation of a Degree for the special use of Uniformed Patriarchs, respectfully report :

2nd. Yielding to the general wish manifested for a special Degree to be used by bodies of Uniformed Patriarchs, the committee recommend the appointment of a special committee, to be composed of five members, to prepare and report to this Grand Lodge, at its next session, a Degree suitable and appropriate for the purposes desired ; conditional, however, that the following principles be observed :

1st. That the qualification for taking the said Degree shall be the possession of the Royal Purple Degree.

2nd. It shall not be compulsory for Royal Purple members to take the said Degree.

3rd. It shall not be a qualification for membership in Grand Encampments, and in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

With reference to the above, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the adoption of these resolutions shall in no way commit this Grand Lodge to the adoption of a Degree for Uniformed Patriarchs, nor shall any expense be incurred for the production of the said Degree by this Grand Lodge.

The Committee on State of the Order reported the following decision as to

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF DOOR.

"The Senior Warden can be placed in charge of the door of an Encampment during regular business, but it must be done by the Chief Patriarch, and not by the Encampment, and when the door is so placed in charge of the Senior Warden, the Inside Sentinel reports to that officer."

The Legislative Committee made the following reports :

STATUS OF OFFICER UNDER CHARGES.

Your Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Carlin, of Illinois, asking that "when a committee of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment has reported charges against an officer of said Lodge or Encampment, such officer shall be, by the fact of the presentation of such charges, suspended from the performance of the duties of his office; if charges be preferred against the C. P., the duties of his office shall be performed by the Senior Warden; if against the N. G., the duties of his office shall be performed by the V. G., until the charges have been determined; but if the charges are preferred against any other officer of the Lodge or Encampment, the duties of his office shall be performed, until the charges have been determined, by some qualified brother, appointed for that purpose—by the N. G., in case of a Lodge officer, or by some qualified Patriarch appointed by the Chief Patriarch, in case of an Encampment officer—and any brother or Patriarch thus appointed shall take the obligation of the office, the duties of which he is thus appointed to perform, and give any bond the laws may require for such office; and all the acts of such appointee, in the performance of the duties of such office, shall be considered and held to be the acts of an officer *pro tempore*,"—beg leave to report that they have given the subject matter of said resolution their best consideration, believe that the proposed legislation is unnecessary and inexpedient.

RIGHT TO INTRODUCE VISITORS.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Dye, of Minnesota, asking for a change in the present law, so as to allow a Past Elective Grand Officer of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, who is a member of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment in good standing, to introduce visitors to Lodges and Encampments in the same manner as Grand Officers, would report that they believe that such change would be inexpedient.

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LEAVE TO OMIT HOLDING REGULAR SESSIONS.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of P. G. Sire Nicholson, authorizing Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs to "grant Dispensations to Subordinate Lodges and Encampments to omit holding regular sessions for a specified period," have considered the same, and would respectfully report, that they are of opinion that the legislation asked for is unnecessary, and also that they fear it would open the door for greater evils than it seeks to remedy.

AS TO REPEAL OF LAW REGARDING DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution of the Grand Lodge of New York, submitted by Rep. Dilks, of New York :

"Resolved, That the Representatives of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge are hereby asked to use their influence to repeal the law now in existence, which gives a suspended member the privilege of demanding a Dismissal Certificate from his Lodge on the payment of one dollar," beg leave to report that the law referred to, with reference to the rights of brothers suspended for non-payment of dues, seems to us to be both just and proper, and ought not to be repealed.

CARDS TO MEMBERS OF DEFUNCT SUBORDINATES.

"Resolved, That the following, adopted at the last session (see Journal, page 8487), be, and is hereby, repealed :

"When State Grand Officers grant Cards to former members of defunct Lodges, the brother receiving the Card is not entitled to the A. T. P. W. The Card can not be used for visiting Lodges, but is good for deposit only by the holder, as an Ancient Odd Fellow."

See White's Digest, Sec. 1687.

BENEFITS TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR CAUSE.

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the Code of By-Laws of Pima Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Arizona, beg leave to report that we have examined the same, and favor their approval, with the exception of the last part of Section 2, Article IX., thereof, which, if we correctly understand the meaning thereof, provides that a member suspended for cause shall not be entitled to benefits until after the expiration of his term of suspension. We think a brother should not be punished twice for one offense, and that the provision aforesaid is in conflict with the laws of this Body, as found in 1777 of White's Digest.

PRECEDENCE OF ENCAMPMENTS IN PROCESSIONS, ETC.

The Representatives of the District of Columbia moved a series of resolutions proposing to amend the Book of Forms, by taking from the Encampment Branch the "right of precedence" which it now possesses.

The question was referred to a special committee to report at the next session a revision of "forms for processions."

RIGHT OF SUBORDINATES TO CONTROL BENEFITS.

On account of the importance of the principles involved, we present in full the reports of the Appeal Committee on two cases in which the right of Subordinates to reduce benefits was called in question.

Wilson vs. Golden Gate Encampment.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the case of Patriarch J. B. Wilson vs. Golden Gate Encampment, decided by the R. W. Grand Encampment of California, find the facts in the case to be as follows: Patriarch J. B. Wilson, a member of Golden Gate Encampment, No. 1, of California, appealed from the action of said Encampment in enforcing against him the provisions of an amendment to its By-laws, adopted October 26th, 1877, whereby his benefits were reduced from ten to two dollars per week. The point in dispute appears to be as to the time when the reduction in benefits shall commence—whether after one thousand dollars have been paid dating from the enactment of the amendment, or so as to reach back and cover all amounts paid prior to that date.

The amendment reads as follows: "That when any Patriarch has received in the aggregate, as sick benefits, the sum of one thousand dollars, he shall thereafter be entitled to and receive, during his sickness, the sum of two dollars per week only."

It appears that, before the adoption of said amendment, Patriarch Wilson had received from the Encampment the sum of one thousand dollars and upwards, his sickness having been a continuous one for over four years; and that, after the adoption of said amendment, the Encampment paid him continuously two dollars per week, as provided therein.

Patriarch Wilson appealed from the action of Golden Gate Encampment to the Grand Encampment of California, and that R. W. Grand Body confirmed the action of Golden Gate Encampment.

And from that decision Patriarch Wilson appeals to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

If a Subordinate can amend its By-Laws in this respect at any time, it follows that it can change the amount of benefit to be paid at any moment, and without regard to the question of who may be sick and entitled to benefits at the moment the change is made, or the amount of benefits which any member may have received prior to the change. If the amendment had been a general reduction of all benefits from ten dollars to two dollars per week, without regard to any amount that had been heretofore paid, it would have been in such strict accord with the law and the usage of the Order that no one would have thought to question the right of the Subordinate to make it. Why is it less lawful because it is only to apply when, and after, the Patriarch shall already have received one thousand dollars in sick benefits?

If a Subordinate can receive the financial, moral, and fraternal support of a member for a quarter of a century, under a By-Law allowing ten dollars per week for sick benefits, but without having drawn a dollar, and then, in his old age, so reduce the amount as that, when taken sick for the first time in his life, he shall receive but two dollars per week, why can it not provide for such reduction to apply to members who have, and when they shall have already, received from the common fund the sum of one thousand dollars in benefits actually paid? We can see no difference in the principle affecting the right, and assuredly the latter provision is more just than the former.

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved, That the appeal be dismissed, and the action of the R. W. Grand Encampment of California sustained.

ROGERS AND CROSSMAN VS. GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Bros. E. N. Rogers and M. B. Crossman, of Protection Lodge, No. 28, against the action of the R. W. Grand Lodge of New Jersey, submit the following report:

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In this case the facts are, that on the 10th day of November, 1879, Protection Lodge of New Jersey had a By-Law providing for the payment of five dollars per week for sick benefits; at that time Bros. Rogers and Crossman were sick or disabled, and had been so for more than fifty-two weeks, and had received benefits as provided by the By-Laws.

On the above date Protection Lodge adopted an amendment to its By-Laws, as follows:

"That whenever a brother has received, for any such sickness or disability, benefits for fifty-two weeks, he shall thereafter be entitled to receive as benefits the sum of one dollar per week for any continuance of said sickness or disability."

After the passing of the above amendment the Lodge paid the above named brothers one dollar per week. The appellants insisted that they should receive fifty-two weeks' benefits at the rate of five dollars per week after the passing of the amendment, before falling within the operation of the reduction to one dollar per week, and appealed from the action of the Lodge to the R. W. Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

That R. W. Grand Body dismissed the appeal, and sustained the Subordinate Lodge, and it is from that decision that the appeal is made to this R. W.

It has long been the well-known law that the Subordinate has the right to fix, by its By-Laws, the amount of benefits to be paid to its members, and the right to change those amounts from time to time. That being so, it seems to your committee that there is no good reason for the claim that the appellants set up, viz., that they should be paid five dollars per week for fifty-two weeks after the passage of the amendment. If, in the opinion of the Subordinate, the change was necessary for its own promotion in a financial point of view, the allowing of such a claim as that so set up in this case might defeat the object the Subordinate had in view. In the opinion of your committee, the matter was settled by this R. W. Grand Lodge at its last session, in the case of Dorrance vs. Grand Lodge of California. (Page 8329, Journal of 1880.)

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved, That the appeal be dismissed, and the action of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey be sustained.

The Judiciary Committee, on the proposition that the report of an appeal committee establishes no precedent, reported as follows:

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution of Rep. Courtney, of Virginia, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That the adoption of a report of the Committee on Appeals is simply an approval by this Grand Lodge of the conclusion of the committee in the particular case reported upon, and does not commit this Body to any statements of the laws of the Order which may be entertained in the body of the report. And when the conclusion arrived at by the Committee on Appeals is embodied in a resolution, the adoption of the report amounts, in its legal effect, to the adoption of said resolution and nothing more, unless otherwise stipulated in the motion to adopt."

Have considered the same, and beg leave to report that the report of the Committee on Appeals, stating the facts of a given case, and their conclusion,

as embodied in one or more resolutions, and the adoption thereof by this Grand Body, has not the effect, and should not be held as the announcement of a general principle of law, but only as the law evolved by, and applicable to, the particular case so decided. And no such report and resolution should be held and cited as prescribing a general law of the Order, unless the facts and conclusions are such as to warrant the committee in so declaring, either expressly or by necessary implication.

The committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the resolution.

The Grand Secretary states the following rule in regard to

APPEALS.

The law in section 88, Digest, requires—"That all appeal papers on appeals held before this R. W. Grand Lodge be furnished by the appealing parties printed in pamphlet form," etc. The question has been frequently asked, "How many copies are required?" I have replied that "it has been the usual custom to supply each officer and member with a copy." Some, however, think that the law is complied with if enough copies are sent to furnish one to each member of the Committee on Appeals.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

A number of amendments to the constitution were considered and disposed of as follows :

ARTICLE I.—To constitute "Past Grand Sires" members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE II.—To amend, by striking out the words "Corresponding and Recording" from the title of "Grand Secretary." Adopted.

ARTICLE III., Secs. 1 and 2.—To amend, by striking out the titles "Most Worthy" and "Right Worthy." Adopted.

ARTICLE IX., Sec. 1.—To extend the term of office of Grand Representative to four years, and providing for biennial elections. Lost on a division—61 ayes ; 79 noes.

ARTICLE IX., Sec. 2.—Providing for the consolidation of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments. Indefinitely postponed—61 ayes ; 48 noes.

ARTICLE X.—To allow "Past Grand Sires" the privilege of "Serving on committees" Indefinitely postponed—75 ayes ; 43 noes.

ARTICLE XII.—Providing for "biennial" sessions. Indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE XVI., Sec. 2.—Providing for the admission of civilized Indians. Lost—79 ayes ; 61 noes.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

The assets of the Grand Lodge, August 31st, 1881, consist of—

Cash.....	\$21,664 61
U. S. Bonds, at par.....	31,700 00
Supplies on hand, at cost.....	8,127 88
Electro, Steel, and Copper Plates.....	9,211 80
Furniture and Library.....	8,665 32
Grand Lodge Building.....	3,278 59
Ledger Balances due Grand Lodge.....	1,514 25
Total assets.....	\$84,162 45
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MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

Under the special order of business for the reception of memorial addresses, Rep. Donogh, of Ontario, addressed the Lodge on the death of Hon. Christopher Dunkin, P. G. Representative, as follows :

GRAND SIRE AND REPRESENTATIVES—

My colleagues have assigned to me the duty of announcing to this Sovereign Grand Lodge the death of one of its Past Grand Representatives, one who had it not been for circumstances uncontrollable in their nature, would undoubtedly have become equally distinguished as a prominent and faithful adherent of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

His membership in this Grand Lodge is of such distant date that probably few, if any, on the floor of the Grand Lodge to-day have any recollection of our departed brother.

Hon. Christopher Dunkin, Past Grand Representative, of whom it is my purpose to speak, died at his residence, Knowlton, Quebec, January 14, 1881, in the 69th year of his age.

He was born in England in the year 1813, was educated at Oxford, and graduated at the age of 19.

In 1832 he came to America, and was for a short time a tutor at Harvard University. He then removed to Montreal, Que., and settled there.

Here he was for a time a journalist; then entered the Canadian Civil Service; studied law, and was called to the bar, at which he speedily made his mark, and became a leading member of the legal profession.

He entered the old Parliament of Canada in 1857, and remained almost continuously a member of that body until "Confederation" in 1867.

After Confederation he held official positions, both in the local government of the Province of Quebec, and the Dominion Government, until 1872, in which year he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of Quebec.

He joined the "Order" in 1845, by initiation into Commercial Lodge, No. 5, Montreal; became a member of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and also of the Grand Encampment of Canada, and in 1846 he represented the Grand Encampment of Canada in the Grand Lodge of the United States.

He drew up the scheme of Independence at the time of the erection of British North America into a Sovereign Jurisdiction in 1847, and in his capacity as Grand Representative he had charge of that scheme in this Grand Lodge.

In 1852 he filled the office of Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of British North America.

During his connection with the Order in Canada, he was its chief legal adviser, and its constitution and laws were largely the product of his busy brain.

In public life he earned distinction as an able statesman, a thorough scholar, an eloquent orator, and a learned and impartial judge.

In private life he was known as a warm-hearted and loyal friend.

As an Oddfellow, he was zealous and enthusiastic, and labored earnestly for the success and advancement of the Order, until that wave of adverse

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circumstances swept over it, which its decline and subsequent disruption in 1854, at which time the "Order" in Canada lost forever the services of many able and worthy brothers who have since made enduring reputations in the service of the nation.

It is greatly to be regretted that Christopher Dunkin did not return to his early allegiance after the revival of the Order in Ontario and Quebec; but in the years that elapsed between the dissolution and the revival, he had removed to a place of residence far distant from the nearest Lodge; had passed into other channels of activity, and had lost his interest in the work which had formerly been his delight.

In conclusion I may simply say that while Canada, mourning the loss of a faithful and efficient public servant, the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Canada mourns the loss of one of its early pioneers, and one whose valuable services entitle his name to a place on the roll of our honored dead.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

A large number of amendments to the constitution were laid on the table to be considered at the next session. We give the following summary of the proposed changes:

ARTICLE IX., Secs. 1 and 2.—To provide that each jurisdiction shall have one representative for *ten* thousand or less members, and two representatives for over *ten* thousand members. Also to provide for the consolidation of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments. Also to provide for the biennial election of Grand Representatives and quadrennial terms.

ARTICLE X.—To permit Past Grand Sires to "serve on committees relating to the work of the Order."

ARTICLE XII.—To change the date of the annual session to the third Monday in October; to the second Monday of December; to the first Monday of May; to the first Monday of October. Also to provide for biennial sessions.

ARTICLE XVI., Sec. 2.—To provide for the admission of civilized Indians.

CHANGE OF WORK IN SUBORDINATE LODGES.

One of the most important acts of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and which may not be without its ultimate influence on the Patriarchal Branch, was the adoption of a resolution providing—

"That after July 1, 1882, the business of Subordinate Lodges shall be transacted in the third degree, or degree of Truth."

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the city of Baltimore, Md.

In conclusion, your Representatives desire to express their appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon them, and ask your approval of this report, which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH, Toronto.

J. HAM PERRY, Whitby.

October, 1881.

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Names and Address of the Officers
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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO FOR 1881 AND 1882.

- FRANCIS RAE, M. W. Grand Patriarch..... Oshawa.
- W. D. GORDON, M. E. Grand High Priest..... Kingston.
- HECTOR URQUHART, Rt. Wor. Grand Senior Warden..... Strathroy.
- M. D. DAWSON, Rt. Wor. Grand Scribe and Treasurer..... London.
- JOHN DONOGH, Rt. W. G. Rep. Sovereign Grand Lodge..... Toronto.
- JOHN HAM PERRY, " " " "..... Whitby.
- JOS. OLIVER, Grand Marshal..... Toronto.
- NEIL CAMPBELL, Grand Sentinel..... Goderich.
- HUGH WILKINSON, Grand O. Sentinel..... Brockville.

PAST GRAND PATRIARCHS.

- JAMES WOODYATT, Brantford.....
- S. G. DOLSON, St. Catharines..... 1869-1870.
- HENRY McAFEE, Walkerville..... 1870-1871.
- ADAM PURVES, St. Catharines..... 1871-1872.
- JOHN HAM PERRY, Whitby..... 1872-1873.
- JOHN GIBSON, Stratford..... 1873-1874.
- HARPER WILSON, St. Catharines..... 1874-1875.
- W. H. COLE, Brockville..... 1875-1876.
- THOS. WOODYATT, Brantford..... 1876-1877.
- GE. R. ROBINSON, London..... 1877-1878.
- ROBT. EVANS, Hamilton..... 1878-1879.
- JOHN DONOGH, Toronto..... 1879-1880.
- 1880-1881.

NAMES OF OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS ELECTED AND INSTALLED FOR TERM COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1881.

NAME OF ENCAMP'T.	No.	CHIEF PATRIARCH.	HIGH PRIEST.	SENIOR WARDEN.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	JUNIOR WARDEN.	FINANCIAL SCRIBE.
Union.	1	E Poole.	G W Church.	John Cumming.	Wm B Harris.	J A Sinton.	Chas Young.	L D Winchester.
Frontier.	2	S T Reeves.	John Curtis.	F Duval.	F W Laine.	J S Edgar.	A Carrey.	W D Reid.
Irony.	3	A C Stewart.	J Falgrieve.	Fred Wilnot.	Chas Miner.	John Chappin.	W J Lowe.	F C Gove.
Brant.	4	Alex Fisher.	Wm Cowherd.	J C Dadympie.	F J Grenny.	Jas Woodlyak.	Wm Cady.	F C Gove.
Charity.	5	Wm G. Gagnon.	Joseph Baxter.	Geo Murray.	Chas Packert.	John Gileson.	Wm Roberton.	Glas Packert.
Beaver.	6	C N Hiesroth.	Wm Muir.	Wm Muir.	Wm Robertson.	Wm Box.	D Dewar.	Wm Robertson.
Burlington.	7	C N Hiesroth.	S Matheson.	Wm Austin.	Fred Kellond.	Geo Midgley.	Geo Isell.	R J Faulkner.
Toronto.	8	Wm Kidd.	Wm A Lyon.	F W Hayward.	Wm C Happer.	Thos Wainisley.	Wm Burton.	Robt Dodds.
Brock.	9	A C Kaufman.	Lyman.	E W Boyd.	H H Cole.	L Kincaid.	H Wilkinson.	Jno Schmeider.
Chatham.	10	Peter Rutherford.	John Parsons.	J Northwood.	A Sheldrick.	Wm Peers.	L Kincaid.	H Wilkinson.
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Albion.	12	H Gibbs.	C Scott.	W Grant.	John K Orr.	J Balles.	John Ogle.	Jno Schmeider.
Whitby.	13	H M Young.	W McKowan.	L Morris.	John K Orr.	John H Kydd.	M Macnab.	H Wilkinson.
Fidelity.	14	G M Francis.	Chas Taylor.	A C Wilson.	G A Carson.	Wm Wicks.	Peter Perry.	H Wilkinson.
Kingston.	15	H M Francis.	Chas Taylor.	Borley.	G A Carson.	Wm Wicks.	Peter Perry.	H Wilkinson.
Mount Ararat.	16	Wm Healey.	Wm Adams.	T W W.	Richd Wallace.	Hector Urquhart.	John Price.	H Wilkinson.
Ipsborn.	17	D Henwood.	G A Blewett.	Wm N Hoey.	J E Dillon.	Wm Blewett.	G E Wilkinson.	H Wilkinson.
Northern Star.	18	C Crandell.	N A Mackinnon.	Wm Bond.	J P O'Neil.	Wm Blewett.	R McDonald.	H Wilkinson.
Quebec.	19	J M Ward.	Robt McKnight.	Wm Bond.	J P O'Neil.	Wm Blewett.	R McDonald.	H Wilkinson.
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Unity.	21	John Laird.	Thos Cole.	J M Wardell.	S Robinson.	A J English.	F Russell.	H Wilkinson.
Guiding Star.	22	ER Eddy.	David Lires.	John Size.	L Ferguson.	T Muir.	John Wainson.	H Wilkinson.
Niagara Falls.	23	R L Bigger.	David Lires.	John Size.	L Ferguson.	T Muir.	John Wainson.	H Wilkinson.
Friendship.	24	Chas H Chapman.	David Lires.	John Size.	L Ferguson.	T Muir.	John Wainson.	H Wilkinson.
Victoria.	25	B D Deering.	A F Preusler.	J R Peck.	J A McLean.	Duncan McLean.	Peter McSweyn.	H Wilkinson.
Albion.	26	J O'Neill.	A H McKenzie.	Donald Turner.	J E Guerin.	Wm Gardner.	Johnston Dennis.	H Wilkinson.
Huron.	27	J O'Neill.	E G Chant.	J Brittan.	J E Hanby.	Wm Durham.	C F Egan.	H Wilkinson.
Livingstone.	28	Thos Cowan.	D McKay.	R Kenny.	Wm Luscombe.	P Fox.	R Richards.	H Wilkinson.
Wentworth.	29	Thos Cowan.	W Watson.	John Roberts.	James Yates.	H S Holmes.	Wm Babb.	H Wilkinson.
Newmarket.	30	C T Mason.	W Spinid.	W H Hough.	J H Welsh.	W Williams.	Wm Babb.	H Wilkinson.
Exeter.	31	Wm Curtis.	John Henderson.	W H Hough.	J H Welsh.	W Williams.	Wm Babb.	H Wilkinson.
Doyal.	32	J E Hughes.	Geo Stigley.	Alm Pike.	John Cottis.	H H Maddock.	J C Walker.	H Wilkinson.
Adelphian.	33	Thos Hamblin.	Richd Crocker.	James Oak.	Chas Ross.	W Atkinson.	Geo Mortimore.	H Wilkinson.
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Brussels.	35	A Y Young.	L N Johnston.	Eyron Treviso.	Wm Ward.	Jas Stephens.	Senj Apsenthal.	H Wilkinson.
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Wildley.	44	F Rooms.	John Minron.	Wm Lennox.	Wm Lennox.	Wm Lennox.	James Feniel.	W T Johnston.
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APPENDIX.

In Memoriam.

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| BRANT ENC. No. 4, Brantford..... | } A. MITCHELL, date not given.
JOHN NOBLE, June 28, '81. |
| CHARITY ENC. No. 5, Stratford..... | THOS. WERRELL, Dec. 17, '80. |
| BURLINGTON ENC. No. 7, Hamilton.. | } GEO. TRUMBULL, Nov. 9, '80.
G. D. LAWSON, June 3, '81. |
| CHATHAM ENC. No. 10, Chatham..... | ROBT. SMITH, Aug. 19, '80. |
| ONTARIO ENC. No. 11, Oshawa..... | } JAMES ALLEN, Aug. 12, '80.
GEORGE HIGHT, Oct. 4, '80. |
| KINGSTON ENC. No. 15, Kingston.. | WM. PERRY, P.C.P., Dec. 22, '80. |
| UNITY ENC. No. 21, Ingersoll..... | ALEX. SUTHERLAND, Sep. 17, '80. |
| WILDEY ENC. No. 44, Newbury..... | WM. MURPHY, Sept. 23, '80. |
| COLLINGWOOD ENC. No. 45, Collingwood.. | RD. HILL, Nov. 24, '80. |

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SUSPENSIONS.

FRONTIER ENC. No. 2, WINDSOR—Patriarchs Cross, Peters and Davey, for non-payment of dues.

HARMONY ENC. No. 3, LONDON—Patriarchs F. Cheesbrough, Wm. Atkins, J. J. Southcott, John Wadsworth, and S. Atkins, for non-payment of dues.

CHARITY ENC. No. 5, STRATFORD—Patriarchs P. Kartner, J. W. Kartner, Louis Kartner, S. Weaver, Samuel Merner, S. T. Johns, and J. Cochrane, for non-payment of dues.

BROCK ENC. No. 9, BROCKVILLE—Patriarchs T. Koyle, W. Buller, J. C. Clerchen, H. Fitzsimmons, G. McDougall and G. R. Houston, for non-payment of dues.

CHATHAM ENC. No. 10, CHATHAM—Patriarchs James M. Smith and R. H. Jarvis, for non-payment of dues.

ONTARIO ENC. No. 11, OSHAWA—Patriarchs H. Gliden, John Richardson, Wm. Allan, Alex. Armstrong and W. H. Henry, for non-payment of dues.

ALBERT ENC. No. 12, BOWMANVILLE.—Patriarchs Thos. H. James, Samuel J. Hoskin, John Down, Robt. Nesbett and John Clayton, for non-payment of dues.

WHITBY ENC. No. 13, WHITBY—Patriarchs Thos. Harding, W. G. Ham, John Little, S. B. Webb, Alex. Jeffrey and W. G. Smith, for non-payment of dues.

FIDELITY ENC. No. 14, STRATHROY—Patriarch E. G. Edwards, for non-payment of dues.

KINGSTON ENC. No. 15, KINGSTON—Patriarchs B. J. Fagan, W. D. Read, and Robert Pugh, for non-payment of dues.

MOUNT ARARAT ENC. No. 16, NAPANEE—Patriarchs Jno. Graham, Jas. Burrell, R. L. Chatterson, S. J. Potter and Stephen Bean, for non-payment of dues.

HEBRON ENC. No. 17, PARKHILL—Patriarchs Daniel Eccles, J. Gillis, W. O. Martin, R. S. McAlpine, W. Stauffer, J. Baker, J. Grant, W. McDonald, and W. Newcombe, for non-payment of dues.

NORTHERN STAR ENC. No. 18, PORT PERRY—Patriarchs James Jewett and P. W. W. Rose, for non-payment of dues.

QUINTE ENC. No. 19, BELLEVILLE—Patriarchs H. A. Whelpley, N. L. McCammon and J. N. Pringle, dropped membership in Subordinate Lodge.

FRIENDSHIP ENC. No. 24, PETROLIA—Patriarchs Ernest Dradee, Wm. Waugh, B. F. Kidbridge and D. Manning, for non-payment of dues.

ALPHA ENC. No. 26, SARNIA—Patriarchs E. H. Johnston, J. H. Jones, H. M. Pousette, A. Pousette, A. McDonald, P. Osbourn and Peter Symmington, for non-payment of dues.

HURON ENC. No. 28, GODERICH—Patriarchs Henry Lucas and W. H. Rainsford, for non-payment of dues.

LIVINGSTONE ENC. No. 29, THOROLD—Patriarchs Henry Tindall, James Walker, N. D. McDonald, A. McKenzie, J. Nicholson, Chris. Beaton and Alex. Bain, for non-payment of dues.

WENTWORTH ENC. No. 30, DUNDAS—Patriarch J. S. Parmenter, for non-payment of dues.

WELLINGTON ENC. No. 31, GUELPH—Patriarchs W. L. Walls, Geo. Anderson and D. Day, for non-payment of dues.

NEWMARKET ENC. No. 32, NEWMARKET—Patriarchs W. D. Laurie, J. J. Reddit, John Bloise and H. J. Todd, for non-payment of dues.

ADELPHIAN ENC. No. 38, LONDON—Patriarch Jas. Turner and H. Bobier, for non-payment of dues.

EXCELSIOR ENC. No. 39, RIDGETOWN—Patriarch Harry Sallmann, for non-payment of dues.

BRUSSELS ENC. No. 40, BRUSSELS—Patriarchs John Allan, W. A. Martin, Wm. Milne and Robt. Armstrong, for non-payment of dues.

AYLMER ENC. No. 42, AYLMEER—Patriarchs G. P. Stansbury and George Kennedy, for non-payment of dues.

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The regular nights of meeting of Minerva Encampment, No. 47, are 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, instead of every alternate Monday, as on pages 205 and 207.

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EXPULSIONS.

QUINTE ENC. No. 19, BELLEVILLE—P. C. P., Allen McFee, for contempt in not appearing before committee for trial.

EXETER ENC. No. 33, EXETER—George Thexton, for contempt and embezzlement of Encampment funds.

DUFFERIN ENC. No. 41, Pt. EDWARD—W. F. Rogers, expelled from his Subordinate Lodge for using profane language to a brother Odd Fellow.

REINSTATEMENTS.

UNION ENC. No. 1, ST. CATHARINES—G. H. Anderson.

BURLINGTON ENC. No. 7, HAMILTON—C. Kerner.

TORONTO ENC. No. 8, TORONTO—Wm. Jeffries.

ALBERT ENC. No. 12, BOWMANVILLE—S. J. Hoskin.

HERON ENC. No. 28, GÖDERICH—E. R. Watson.

LIVINGSTONE ENC. No. 29, THOROLD—Wm. H. Hough and W. J. Ross.

EXETER ENC. No. 33, EXETER—Thos. Stanley.

ATTEST.

M. D. DAWSON,
Grand Scribe.



SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

The certificates of the Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives to Grand Encampment should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe immediately after the Installation of Officers.

Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives shall be furnished with a duplicate Certificate by the Scribe, in order to avoid any possible inconvenience arising out of the miscarriage of the original. Especially should this be the case when the Past Chief Patriarchs present themselves for admission to the Grand Encampment some time after they have passed the chairs.

The per Capita Tax is twenty-five cents for each member upon the roll at the last stated meeting in the term.

Charge Books cannot be delivered except upon the special order of an Encampment, signed by the Chief Patriarch and Scribe, and attested by the Seal, and the old Charge Books must in all cases be returned to the Grand Scribe.

When old Charge Books cannot be returned by the hands of a Patriarch, they should be sealed up and sent by express.

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Post Office Money Orders are recommended as a safe mode of transmitting money.

Supplies are furnished to Encampments in this Jurisdiction at the following rates, viz.:

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Withdrawal Cards, each.....	25
Register Books, each.....	3 50
Proposition Books, each.....	3 25
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Treasurers' Books, each.....	1 00
Receipt Books, each.....	1 75
Return Books, each.....	60
Notices of Meetings, per 100.....	1 00
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