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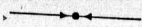
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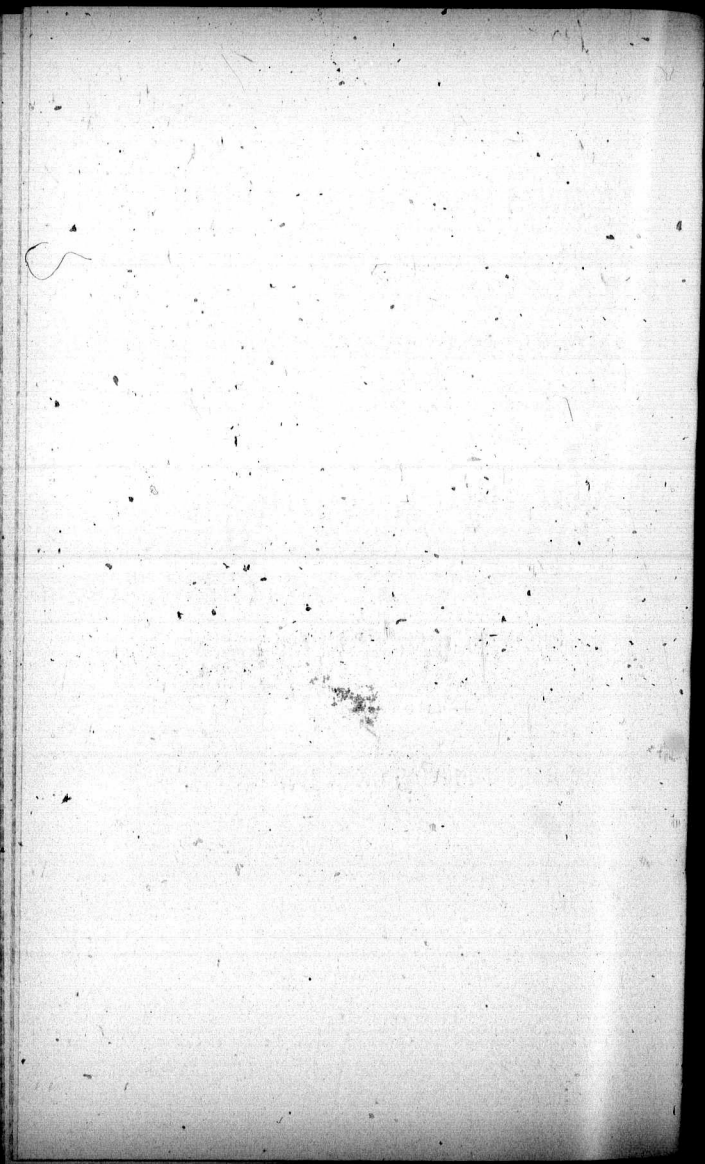
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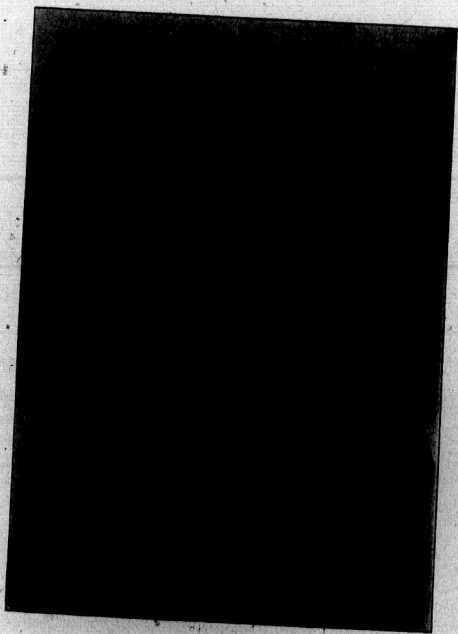
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I. O. O. F.

PICTON, ONT., July 23rd, 1895.

The Grand Encampment assembled in annual session at the Court House, here, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Grand Encampment was called to order.

PRESENT.

S. S. MERICK.....	Grand Patriarch.
E. T. ESSERY.....	Grand High Priest.
JOHN J. REED.....	Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	Grand Scribe.
EDMUND BELTZ.....	Grand Treasurer.
A. H. BLACKEBY.....	Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge.
GEORGE ROSS.....	Grand Junior Warden.
S. LAW.....	Grand Marshal.
GEORGE BELL.....	Grand Sentinel.
WM. POTTER.....	Grand O. Sentinel.

Grand Representative Doggett was prevented from being present by sickness.

Also Past Grand Patriarchs John Gibson, John Welsh, Joseph Oliver, Thomas Woodyatt, John Donogh, J. T. Hornibrook, Adam Purves, A. H. Blackeby and John Sinclair.

The Grand Patriarch announced the following as a Committee on Credentials: M. D. Dawson, M. Truesdale, Fred. Gallagher, Robt. Meek, and T. H. Manuel

His Worship, Mayor Laird, was then introduced, and made the following address of welcome.

Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

It affords me great pleasure as head of the civic corporation, on behalf of the citizens of Picton, to welcome to our town the delegates of so large and influential a society as the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Picton in the past has been the meeting place of some very large assemblies, but never, I think, in the history of the town, has it been honored by a more respected and influential gathering than is represented by you, gentlemen. The extent of your organization is world-wide; your aims and objects amelioration of distress, and the fraternal benefit of your fellowmen, and I am sure you will meet with the warmest sympathy and kindness from the citizens of the town. I hope when you return to your respective homes you may carry with you pleasant memories of your visit here, and of Picton and its inhabitants.

Grand Patriarch Merick replied as follows :

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council :

On behalf of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F., allow me to return to you our most sincere thanks for the kindly welcome which you have conveyed to us on behalf of yourself and the citizens of Picton. I can assure you it was with pleasure that the Grand Encampment accepted the invitation to meet in Picton this year and pay your beautiful town our first visit, which I trust we shall all enjoy. We appreciate, I assure you, the kind words you have spoken on the aims and objects of our Order, and it is pleasing to us to know that the character of our Order meets with such warm approval from the outside world. Since our arrival in your town we have met with nothing but courtesy and kind attention from your citizens, and when we leave to return to our various homes, I know that every Patriarch present will take away with him warm recollections of the hospitality and kindness of your citizens.

I have also much pleasure to inform you that our Order is the strongest Benevolent Society in the world both in numbers and in wealth.

Again thanking you, Messrs. Mayor and citizens of Picton, for your warm and cordial welcome

Past Chief Patriarch Roblin then addressed the Grand Encampment as follows :

To the Grand Patriarch and Members of the Grand Encampment :

The pleasing though arduous task of extending a few words of greeting on behalf of Picton Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., to the members of the Grand Encampment assembled here to-day has been delegated to me, and though I realize and acknowledge the honor, I must confess I had hoped that the task might fall into abler or more worthy hands.

However, as our Mayor has so ably and cordially welcomed you on behalf of the citizens of our town, as individuals belonging to the same Province, a part of the Great Empire to whose Sovereign we owe one common allegiance and under whose emblems have been fought the battles of liberty and civilization, the old flag, "The flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze," there remains but little for me to do other than to throw open the doors of our tent and extend to you the hospitality of Patriarch Oddfellowship. My friends, the honor you have this year and this day conferred upon us, by accepting an invitation and holding your Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting at the place where Picton Encampment, little more than three years ago, pitched its tent, is a distinction which a much older portion of our great family might envy.

On the twelfth of December, 1891, Picton Encampment was instituted with eight Charter members, and in less than thirty days a full grown Patri-

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arch was born to this happy little family, and though still young in the Order, he is able to stand before you to-day, and tell you that he is thoroughly imbued with the spirit and work of Patriarchal Oddfellowship, and is better qualified to discharge his duties to his home, his country, and his Creator, since having learned even imperfectly the lessons of faith, toleration and perseverance. Our assiduous labors so far have been crowned with a good measure of success, numbering as we now do some sixty members in good standing, thus verifying to some extent the beautiful maxim that "God ever blesses the obedient and accords to them prosperity."

During the past year and since learning of your intention to hold the Annual Meeting at Picton, many of us viewed the important question with fear and trembling, less perhaps we might fail in some particular point of accommodation or entertainment but when I look over this assemblage of men, trained in the principles of friendship, love and truth, as laid down in our Ritual, our fears vanish, and I feel assured that if we but do our duty, you will not refuse to accept or take with us even the morsel of bread, the pinch of salt, and the cup of cold water.

On behalf of Picton Encampment, No. 72, and the Oddfellows of this District, I extend to you a hearty welcome; and hope that your visit in Picton may ever be remembered as one of the bright, cheery spots, while journeying through the rough wilderness of life.

May your deliberations here result in the spread of the principles of our beloved Order. I regret that we cannot entertain you to an exemplification of the Degree work, but in its stead we propose to offer you an opportunity to see some of the charming natural environments by which our town is surrounded; and to this end we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us in the moonlight excursion on the bay this evening.

And now, as the time for transacting the business of the Grand Encampment is short, I will not detain you any longer, but just say in closing, that though the associations surrounding our present place of meeting may raise in your minds ominous forebodings with reference to the selection of this place and your demeanor while sojourning in our midst, I will assure that should you make the unfortunate choice of being entertained by our County you will enjoy the honor of being escorted to your room and watched over during your slumbers by a good Past Chief Patriarch of our Encampment.

Grand Patriarch Merick then responded :

Past Chief Patriarch Roblin, and Officers and Members of the Picton Encampment, No. 72 :

Dear Sir and Patriarchs,—I am sure I voice the sentiment of the Officers and members of this Grand Encampment when I say we all appreciate heartily the warmth of this cordial welcome.

It is most gratifying to us to realize that we are met in a town that so fully appreciate the great work our Order is accomplishing throughout the length and breadth of our fair Dominion.

The very flattering address which we have just received from the Mayor of your beautiful town, and the warm sentiments it expresses towards our Order will be fully appreciated by our membership and cordially reciprocated, not only while we sojourn with you, but I am persuaded we will carry away with us the most kindly memory of the great hospitality of your citizens.

The energy displayed by the members of so young an Encampment as Picton Encampment not only deserves, but will receive, the hearty approbation of this Grand Encampment.

When we look around us and see the many evidences of the efforts made to make our visit a pleasant one, we must certainly feel that our lines have fallen in an exceedingly pleasant place, and though our meeting is in close proximity, as you say, to the iron bars, we feel assured that this will be no bar to a most profitable meeting, and the spreading of the great and glorious principles of our noble Order.

I again thank you for your warm greeting and trust that your prosperity in the future will be even greater than that of the past.

Having finished, the Grand Encampment went into session, non members retiring.

Grand Scribe Dawson, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, then presented the following report from the Credential Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

PICTON, ONT., July 23rd, 1895.

The Committee on Credentials, after examining the necessary Certificates presented of Representatives elect, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted:

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

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

Union	Encampment, No.	1.....	Alex. McMillan
Frontier.....	" "	2.....	James R. Thompson,
"	" "	2.....	George Nevin
Harmony.....	" "	3.....	Jos Sanders
"	" "	3.....	W. E. Jackson
Brant.....	" "	4.....	A. E. Harley
"	" "	4.....	M. Truesdale
Charity.....	" "	4.....	Frank B. Jeffrey
Burlington.....	" "	7.....	R. J. Harper
"	" "	7.....	Thos McDougall
Toronto.....	" "	8.....	Thos. Colby
"	" "	8.....	W. B. Robinson
Brock.....	" "	9.....	W. W. Wood
Chatham.....	" "	10.....	Thos. Smith
"	" "	10.....	Fred. Phelps
Ontario.....	" "	11.....	John Gibson
Fidelity.....	" "	14.....	J. T. Nicholls
Kingston.....	" "	15.....	John McWater
Mt. Ararat.....	" "	16.....	A. E. Paul
Hebron.....	" "	17.....	W. J. McRoberts
Quinte.....	" "	19.....	C. E. Browne
Elgin.....	" "	20.....	Frank Rowland
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Encampment, No.	Name	Encampment, No.	Name
21	Unity	21	R. Gemmell
22	Niagara Falls	22	Wm. Pew
23	Friendship	23	S. D. Swift
24	Victoria	24	John Hawkins
25	Alpha	25	John Ross
26	Huron	26	W. H. Murray
27	Wentworth	27	Thos. Bradley
28	Wellington	28	Theo. D. Fenwick
29	Exeter	29	E. J. Spackman
30	Royal	30	P. E. Fitzpatrick
31	Dresden	31	Wm. Rudd
32	Adelphian	32	Wm. Maddiford
33	Dufferin	33	T. Bruce
34	Aylmer	34	H. H. McDermid
35	Collingwood	35	Theo. Lawrence
36	Saugen Valley	36	Alma Shuttleworth
37	Minerva	37	T. H. Manuel
38	Samaritan	38	Fred Kress
39	Rehoboth	39	W. J. Graham
40	Ridgely	40	C. E. Bourne
41	Outaouais	41	James McIntosh
42	Maple Leaf	42	Geo. Murray
43	Mount Hebron	43	Thos. Workman
44	Phcenix	44	J. C. Shaw
45	Waba	45	M. D. Graham
46	Moir	46	Oscar Brickman
47	Central	47	James Johnston
48	Amicus	48	J. E. Haines
49	Galt	49	Alex. G. Bruce
50	Simcoe	50	R. W. Mead
51	Ivy	51	Wm. McKennedy
52	Eureka	52	N. D. McCallum
53	Hiawatha	53	James A. McGill
54	Aurora	54	G. M. Richardson
55	Forest	55	J. A. Dillon
56	Golden	56	A. Bottrell
57	Trenton	57	J. F. Weir
58	Picton	58	J. N. Wait
59	Pointe Aux Pins	59	R. L. Gosnell
60	Amity	60	R. W. Smith
61	Nibewin	61	Wm. Yule
62	Superior	62	F. B. Allen
63	Cataraqui	63	Robt Meek
64	Stirling	64	W. T. Sine
65	George B.	65	F. Gallagher
66	Mt. Sinai	66	R. J. Stuart
67	Montreal	67	C. J. Willis
68	Moshassuck	68	Chas R. Willis
69	Union	69	L. E. Charbonnel
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Returns have been received from all Encampments up to 31st December, 1894, except Albert Encampment, No. 12, Bowmanville; Mizpah Encampment, No. 54, Barrie; Cornwall, No. 76, Cornwall, and Columbian, No. 77, Prescott.

The same Encampments have not reported for the present term, and in addition Whitby Encampment, No. 13, Whitby; Guiding Star Encampment, No. 22, Lindsay, and Newmarket Encampment, No. 32, Newmarket.

We find the following Representatives and P. C. P.'s in waiting, and recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment degree, viz.:

Harmony.....	Encampment, No.	3.....	W. E. Jackson
Burlington.....	"	7.....	R. J. Harper
".....	"	7.....	Thos McDougall
Toronto.....	"	8.....	W. B. Robinson
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Chatham.....	"	10.....	Fred. Phelps
Ontario.....	"	11.....	John Gibson
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Kingston.....	"	15.....	John McWater
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Mt. Ararat.....	"	16.....	A. E. Paul
Elgin.....	"	20.....	Frank Rowland
Ingersoll.....	"	21.....	R. Gemmell
Niagara Falls.....	"	23.....	Wm. Pew
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Rehoboth.....	"	50.....	W. J. Graham
Ridgley.....	"	52.....	C. E. Bourne
Outaouais.....	"	53.....	James McIntosh
Maple Leaf.....	"	55.....	Geo. Murray
Phoenix.....	"	57.....	J. C. Shaw
Moira.....	"	59.....	Oscar Brickman
Essex.....	"	63.....	James Johnston
Amicus.....	"	61.....	H. E. Bruce
Eureka.....	"	65.....	N. D. McCallum
Hiawatha.....	"	66.....	Jas. A. McGill
Aurora.....	"	67.....	G. H. Richardson
Golden.....	"	70.....	S. Bottrell
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Amity.....	"	74.....	Robt Smith
Nibewin.....	"	75.....	Wm Yule
Superior.....	"	78.....	F. B. Allen
Cataraqui.....	"	79.....	Robt. Meek
Stirling.....	"	80.....	W. T. Sine
George B.....	"	81.....	Holmes T. Cowan
Montreal.....	"	1.....	H. J. Willis
Moshassuck.....	"	2.....	C R Willis
Union.....	"	3.....	L. E. Charbonnel
Farnham.....	"	4.....	A. H Eager

We would recommend that the above named Patriarchs be allowed to take their seats as P. C. P.'s and Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D DAWSON,
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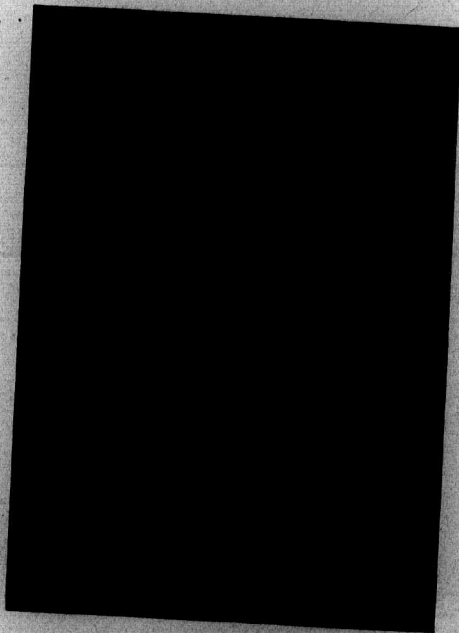
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The Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

COMMITTEES:

ON DISTRIBUTION.—Thos Workman, Fred. Kress, N D. McCallum, W. E. Jackson and T Bruce.

ON FINANCE.—P. G. P., Jos. Oliver, A. E. Harley, Alex. McMillan, L. E. Charbonnel and James McIntosh.

ON DISTRICTS.—P. G. P., A. H. Blackeby, H. J. Willis, John McWater, Frank Rowland, Theo. Lawrence and Jno. Ross.

ON BY-LAWS.—P. C. P., Jno. Welsh, W. B. Robinson, G. H. Richardson and W. W. Wood.

ON RETURNS.—P. G. P., John Gibson, Thos. Colby, Wm. Maddiford, Wm M. Kennedy and J. F. Weir.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.—P. G. P., Thos. Woodyatt, R. J. Stuart, James R Thompson, Thos. McDougall and W. J. Graham.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—E. J. Spackman, Frank B Jeffrey, Fred Phelps, John Hawkins and Thos D Fenwick.

ON PATRIARCHS MILITANT.—P. E. Fitzpatrick, Chas. R. Willis, Peter Brown, George Murray and W. J. McRoberts

ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.—S D Swift, R. J Harper, John McWater. R. Gemmell and W. T. Sine.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER.—P G. P., John Donogh, Jos. Sanders, Geo. Nevin, H. H McDearmid and Alma Shuttleworth.

ON LEGISLATION.—P. G. P., John Sinclair, C. J. Brown, J. E. Haines, Oscar Brickman and S. Bottrell

ON JUDICIARY.—P G. P., Jno. T. Hornibrook, M. D. Graham, A. G. Bruce, Wm Yule and F. B. Allen

ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE, NO 1.—P G P.'s. Adam Purves, John Gibson, John Donogh, John Welsh and P. C. P., John Hunter.

The minutes of last session, as printed, were adopted

The Roll was called and absentees noted.

REPORTS:

The Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows then submitted their reports in printed form, which were by resolution referred to the Committee on Distribution.

Grand Patriarch's Report.

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

PATRIARCHS.—Through the Divine favor we are again permitted to meet in Annual Session. This being the first time we have met in the Town of Picton, so beautifully situated on the Bay of Quinte, and noted for its picturesque surroundings, I look for a pleasant and profitable meeting.

In accordance with my duty as Grand Patriarch I hereby offer my report of the operations of my office during the year. Since we last assembled another year of time has been merged in the ocean of eternity; the birds of Spring have sung their carols over again; the golden grain has glistened in the summer sun; the ripened fruits of autumn have been gathered home. It is an impressive thought that for twenty-six years this Grand Encampment has met in Annual Session, assembled in like manner, and for the same purpose. Never yet has it been constituted twice alike. Death has been among us since last we met. One of our most-endearred members has been summoned home. I find most of the Encampments in my visits increasing in membership. There have been two new Encampments instituted and one resuscitated during my term of office. Although some are endeavoring in several localities to organize new Encampments, they have not been successful, owing to the financial depression we have had over our country this last year, which now, I think, is leaving us, and I anticipate for my successor a prosperous year. I have given all the information asked for, and the reports of D. D. Grand Patriarchs show nearly all the Encampments are working well, and most of them have increased in membership and finance, and all are in a prosperous condition.

(1) NECROLOGY.

During the year we have lost one of our prominent members. August 20th, 1894.—James Woodyatt, P. G. P. and P. G. Rep. of Brant Encampment, No. 4, Branford. Pat. Woodyatt was well known to all attending the sessions of the Grand Encampment as one of the fathers of Oddfellowship in this Province. His ever-familiar face, and wise counsels which we always received at the meetings of the Grand Encampment, will be greatly missed, as he did much in adding interest to the Encampment Branch on all occasions. I wrote his bereaved son and family a letter of condolence, which I have marked Appendix C.

(2) VACANCY.

There were some changes made in the appointment of D. D. G. P.'s. Through the death of our respected and loved Pat. James Woodyatt, of Brant, No. 4, Pat. Levi Fisher was appointed. D. D. G. P. James Harris, of Union No. 1, moved away from this jurisdiction, Pat. J. D. Reilly was appointed in his stead. D. D. G. P. Kittridge, of Friendship Encampment No. 24, moved to Ohio, resigned, and Pat. S. D. Swift was appointed. Through the death of D. D. G. P. Robinson, of Prescott, Pat. H. B. Coates, of Brockville, was appointed. The following Encampments not having appointed their D. D. G. P., I made the following appointments

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(3) DISTRICTS.

I have not during the year added any new Districts, but believing the time opportune for a more extended District system, I would recommend a Special Committee be appointed to gather such information as would allow an intelligent decision by this Grand Encampment regarding the wishes of its Subordinate Encampments, said Committee to report at the next Annual Session of the Grand Encampment.

(4) NEW OPENING.

I have during the year endeavored in several places to have Encampments instituted, but was not successful owing to the financial depression. As we are on the eve now of a revival of business I have no doubt but that my successor will have the pleasure of instituting several Encampments during the incoming year. I arranged to have an Encampment instituted at North Bay; had the time fixed for instituting it, and before the day came the C. P. R. closed down their shops. This being a railway town and centre, and the brothers who were the main ones in starting the Encampment being thrown out of employment, I had to defer the institution of the Encampment Deseronto.—The brothers are anxious for an Encampment. I asked D. D. G. P. Cooper, of Belleville, if he would endeavor to make a visit to Deseronto and ascertain if there could be an Encampment instituted there. He very kindly did so, and reported that at the present he could not, owing to the hall the subordinate lodge met in not being large enough, but as soon as they obtained a larger hall, which they hoped to have inside of a year, when they would ask for a charter. D. D. G. P., A. J. Johnston, of Woodstock, writes me he has endeavored to work up an Encampment at Tilsonburg and Harrietsville, both good lodges with a large membership, and has no doubt but during the next term an Encampment may be established in both places. I endeavored to have one instituted at Smith's Falls, where there should be a good Encampment. Fergus.—I understand the difficulty is the lodge room is not large enough, but as soon as they procure a new hall they want an Encampment. I endeavored to have an Encampment instituted at Renfrew, but was not successful. My successor can, I feel confident, without very much trouble.

(5) DORMANT CAMPS.

I corresponded with D. D. G. P., J. R. Reilly, of St. Catharines, with reference to Thorold Encampment. He went to Thorold and found they had not had a meeting for four years, and that there were only three members left in town. They wish the Charter called in and a card given them, so they could join Union No. 1, at St. Catharines. They said there was no use trying to keep the Encampment alive. I visited Cornwall Encampment, No. 76, Cornwall, January 30th, 1895, myself, thinking I might be able to revive them, but was not successful. I found they had not had a meeting since the night they were organized, September 14th, 1893, which was a very deplorable state to find them in. All the Patriarchs were present (eight), and about fifteen members of the Subordinate Lodge from Cornwall and Dickinson's Landing. We had an informal talk for an hour or more about the Encampment Branch of our Order and its working by different Patriarchs present, to try and work up some enthusiasm among the Brothers, but was not successful. The meeting was closed in order to have a meeting of the Encampment, the fire bell rang before we opened, and the

Patriarchs all scattered, so we were not able to have a meeting. In conversation with several of the Patriarchs the next day they agreed to have regular meetings and send in their returns to the Grand Scribe at once. I understand they have not done so. I am afraid this Charter will have to be called in. Columbian, No. 77—I asked D. D. G. P. Coates, of Brockville, to go to Prescott and see what he could do in the way of resuscitating this Encampment. He could not find a Patriarch on the first trip. He went the second time, on the night of the Subordinate Lodge meeting. This time, after considerable enquiry, he found a few of the Patriarchs. There are only six in the Encampment. He ascertained they had not held a meeting for over a year, and the prospects were bad. This state of things should not be in Prescott, for they have a very large Subordinate Lodge, and should have a first-class Encampment. D. D. G. P. Coates informs me that there is no use of keeping this Encampment on the books any longer. I would strongly urge my successor to call in the Charter. I empowered Grand Scribe Dawson to recover the Charter and effects of Thorold Encampment and the Encampment at Harriston as soon as possible. He will likely report to you direct what he has done in this matter.

(6) DECISIONS.

I have had very few requests for decisions during my term of office, which speaks well for the harmony that has prevailed throughout this jurisdiction. December 5th, 1894.—From A. M. Lafferty, D. D. G. P., Chatham District. A former member of Western City Lodge, No. 93, Chatham, was suspended for N. P. D., and so remains till this day. He is also a member of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, Chatham, is in arrears for dues, but not yet suspended. He wishes to pay up his dues in the Encampment and become a beneficiary member. "Can he obtain and retain standing in the Encampment while he has not been reinstated in membership in Western City Lodge?" Answer—"No."

December 5th, 1894.—From A. J. Johnston, D. D. G. P., Unity Encampment, No. 21, Ingersoll. "Must a Patriarch serve a term as High Priest before he can be eligible for Senior Warden?" Answer—"No." (See Digest No. 987.)

May 11th, 1895.—From L. Ferguson, Scribe of Elgin Encampment, No. 20, St. Thomas. "Is the Grand Encampment incorporated and registered under the new Insurance Law? 2nd. Are all the Subordinate Encampments incorporated? 3rd. If not, what action must a Subordinate take to become incorporated? Ans.—1st Query—"No." Ans.—2nd Query—"No." Ans.—3rd Query—"Apply through the Grand Scribe for incorporation."

June 28th, 1895.—From S. D. Swift, Scribe Friendship Encampment, No. 24, Petrolia. "Can a P. H. P. who has not filled the chair of Senior Warden be elected Chief Patriarch?" Ans.—"No."

(7) DISPENSATIONS.

Dec 29th, 1894.—To Picton Encampment, No. 72. To hold a public installation of officers first meeting night in January, 1895.

June 7th, 1894.—To Guiding Star, No. 22. To initiate and exalt to the Royal Purple degree in one night.

(8) NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to report that during the year we have added three Encampments to our number, two being new and one, Waba, No. 58, resuscitated.

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On the 27th March, 1895, assisted by Grand Sentinel Geo. Bell, Patriarchs Cameron, Lindsay, Holcomb and several others whose names I did not succeed in obtaining, of Outaouais Encampment, No. 53, I instituted Geo. B. Encampment No. 81, in the city of Ottawa. This Encampment started with 16 charter members. Four members were admitted, advanced and exalted, with 12 propositions received and balloted on, but these could not conveniently attend for initiation. They have started out with a good list of members, some of the best men in the city. Mayor Borthwick is one of the charter members, and I feel sure that this Encampment will rank with the best in this jurisdiction, as the cause is in the right hands. P. C. P. Gallagher and C. P. Cowan are hosts in themselves, and have the warm and active sympathy of the many Patriarchs in the city. This being the second Encampment in the city of Ottawa, and only having taken three of its members from Outaouais No. 53, the rest being all new members, I feel confident that Geo. B. will be a good Encampment. I desire to acknowledge with deep gratitude the assistance rendered by the Degree Team of Outaouais Encampment, under the direction of D. D. G. P. Lindsay. The team did their work in a most systematic and practical manner. I feel deeply grateful to G. S. Bell, D. D. G. P. Lindsay, and the Patriarchs already mentioned for their kind assistance in instituting this Encampment and for courtesies extended. After adjournment the Patriarchs invited me to a banquet which they had prepared. After the good things were partaken of a short time was taken up in speeches, songs, etc.

Mount Sinai Encampment, No. 82, Norwood, was instituted by me on June 28th, assisted by P. G. P., D. H. Moore P. C. P., Thomas Workman, and others, of Peterborough. This Encampment started with five charter members. Five were admitted and exalted. Thirteen more applications were received and balloted for, but the candidates were not present, but will be at the next meeting. I understand there will be more propositions in at their next meeting. I am looking for a good Encampment here, for the Patriarchs are determined to make it a large one, and with such enthusiastic members as C. P. Stuart, George Pettigrew, who are hosts in themselves and Hastings and Havelock Lodges close by to draw from, the success of Mount Sinai is assured. I desire to thank P. G. P., Moore, P. C. P., Workman, and the Patriarchs from Peterborough, who so kindly came to assist me in the institution, for their valuable assistance.

I recommend that charters be granted each of these Encampments.

I received a petition from P. G. P. John A. McDonald, of Waba Encampment, No. 58, who was in good standing at time it became defunct, requesting me to resuscitate their Encampment. Having received the assurance that it was the unanimous wish of the Patriarchs that it should be revived, I accordingly granted the request, and the Encampment was revived again on the 3rd May, 1895. I was assisted by G. Sentinel G. Bell, P. C. P., A. W. Cameron, D. D. G. P., Lindsay, and thirteen members from Ottawa—fourteen of them belonging to the Canton were in uniform. We were met at the station by P. G. P. Macdonald and several of the Patriarchs, with a brass band. The Canton lined up, when we marched to the Hall, where the Patriarchs had supper prepared for us; after which we met and resuscitated the Encampment with twelve of the old members. The officers were duly elected and installed in office, after which nine applications were received and six of these were initiated and exalted to the R. P. I understand there are several more applications from members of Marion Lodge, Renfrew, which were not received in time for the meeting. I feel certain that Waba will be a good Camp once again, and will show its work among the Encampments in this Province. I am deeply indebted to Patriarchs Bell, Lindsay and Cameron, and the other members from Ottawa who assisted me in the work for they were at considerable expense.

(9) INVITATIONS.

I received, through P G P. Blackeby^x an invitation to be present at the dedication ceremonies of the Oddfellows' Home at Lockport, N. Y. Also one from Grand Patriarch Jas. McMahon, of the jurisdiction of New Jersey, extending an invitation to the Grand Encampment of Ontario to attend the demonstration in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Atlantic City. Copies and replies to which I herewith annex:

ROCHESTER, July 17th, 1894.

A. H. Blackeby, Grand Patriarch, etc.:

ESTEEMED SIR AND BROTHER,—On behalf of the Oddfellows' Home Association of the State of New York, I am authorized to extend to you a pressing and cordial invitation to be present as a guest of the Association on the occasion of the dedication of the Home, at Lockport, on "Labor Day," September 3rd, next.

An immense gathering of Oddfellows and Rebekahs, of Central and Western New York, is expected The Grand Sir is to be here to deliver the dedicatory address. The Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs of several adjoining jurisdictions are to be invited. You will have the opportunity of meeting them, and I think will have an enjoyable time generally. Please signify your acceptance early, or if it is impossible for you to be with us please give us a line to be read on that occasion and so pass into the published history of the dedication. If present it will give you an opportunity to inspect our enterprise, and, if thought worthy, to make a note of it to your Grand Encampment, that it may know what we are doing in this regard

Fraternally yours,

J. W. STEBBINS,

President, etc.

To which I sent the following reply:

CARLETON PLACE, July 31st, 1894.

J. W. Stebbins, Esq., President Oddfellows' Home Association, Rochester:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Your letter of the 17th inst., to P. G. P. A. H. Blackeby, was handed to me by him, requesting me to answer. I regret very much that I will not be able to be present with you on September 3rd, at the dedication services of the Home at Lockport, which would have afforded me a great pleasure. I am proud to know that the Oddfellows of the State of New York are erecting a Home for their brothers who may need the care and protection such a home will give them, and can assure you that the Patriarchs of Ontario join with me in wishing you and your Association every success in your enterprise. Thanking you for your very kind invitation, and wishing you one and all a pleasant time at the dedicatory services,

I am, yours fraternally,

S. S. MERICK, G. P.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF NEW JERSEY,

OFFICE OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH,

IRVINGTON, N. J., June 10th, 1895.

To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of the Jurisdiction of Ontario:

GREETING.—We herewith extend a fraternal invitation to your Grand Body to attend the demonstration in honor of the Order, during the week

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If it be possible for your jurisdiction to participate, please notify the same at your earliest convenience.

For detailed information, such as hotel rates, transportation, etc., apply to the Hon. Wm. H. Iszard, Grand Representative, Camden, New Jersey, Chairman of the General Committee; Colonel George Wailes, Camden, New Jersey, Chairman of the Parade Committee, or to the undersigned, if you conclude to honor us with your presence, in order that we may make the proper arrangements for your reception.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES McMAHON,

Grand Master.

Attest :

LEWIS PARKER, G. S.

[REPLY.]

CARLETON PLACE, June 14th, 1895.

James McMahon, Esq., Grand Patriarch, I. O. O. F., Irvington, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR AND PATRIARCH,—I am in receipt of your circular of the 10th inst., extending an invitation to the officers and members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario to attend the demonstration in honor of the visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to Atlantic City, September 16th, 1895. On behalf of the officers and members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I have to thank you for your kind invitation, which, I feel sure, the members one and all would, if it were possible, accept. I shall lay the same before the Grand Encampment at our Annual Meeting, July 23rd, at Picton, and shall advise you what action is taken. Owing to the distance being so far, I am afraid the members could not attend. I sincerely hope I shall have the pleasure of being present on that day, and during the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. I should be happy to have you present with us at our meeting on the 23rd July. If you can make it convenient to attend, we shall endeavor to make it as pleasant as possible for you.

I am, yours fraternally,

S. S. MERICK, G. P.

(10) VISITATIONS.

During the year I have not made as many visits as I would have wished. However, I endeavored to cover as much ground as I possibly could with the time at my disposal.

Nov. 30th, 1894.—Being at Hamilton on business on the 29th, I wrote D. D. G. P. Britton that I would be pleased to meet Royal and Burlington Encampments on the 30th, and to arrange for a special meeting. The D. D. G. P. informed me that it was meeting night for Crescent Lodge in the rooms Burlington Camp met in, and could not possibly have a meeting, but suggested that if I would remain over he would have all the Patriarchs notified to be present at Crescent Lodge meeting. I remained and visited the Lodge, knowing it would probably be my only means of visiting the Patriarchs of Hamilton. I found a meeting of about forty, and all were Patriarchs with the exception of about six members, so we virtually had an Encampment meeting in the Subordinate Lodge. I found that Burlington Encampment, the strongest Encampment in the jurisdiction, was progressing rapidly, and was securing members at each meeting. The Patriarchs take great interest in their Encampment and are bound to keep it to the

front, which they can easily do with such energetic members as Pat. Geo. Ross, G. J. W., Col. Faulkner, D. D. G. P. Britton and P. G. M., Fitzpatrick. Royal Encampment I found was in good working order, had many initiations during the last term, and had several propositions. This Encampment will be a good one yet I am satisfied there is room in Hamilton for the two I endeavored while I was there to get as friendly a feeling as I could between the two Encampments, and I hope I succeeded, for there was not the harmony between them there should be. Some excellent remarks were made by members present, which showed the interest taken in the Patriarchal Branch here. After the Encampment closed I was escorted by the Patriarchs present to a restaurant and enjoyed a very fine banquet. I desire to return thanks to them for their kindness, and I shall always remember my visit to Hamilton.

January 31st, 1895.—Cornwall Encampment, No. 76 I learned they had not met since they were instituted, and in the hope of stirring them up I paid them a visit. About eight Patriarchs were present. We concluded to hold an open meeting before opening the Encampment, as there were about fifteen Brothers present who wished to know something about the workings of the Encampment. We had several speeches from the Patriarchs present, and discussed the Encampment work; endeavored to secure some propositions but were not successful. Just as we were going to open the Encampment the fire bell rang and the members all scattered, consequently we had no meeting, which I very much regretted. I find that there is a little jealousy existing here, and as long as that exists there will never be a prosperous Encampment. The members agreed individually to endeavor to have meetings regularly and to send their returns in. I have heard that they have had no meeting since, nor have they sent in any returns. I would suggest that my successor endeavor to get this Encampment in working order, and if not any more successful, to call in the Charter.

February 1st, 1895.—Visited Brock Encampment, No. 9, at Brockville. Patriarchs Lyman and Brace were at the train to meet me and entertained me during the afternoon. After supper Patriarch Lyman escorted me to the Encampment rooms. I was introduced in the meeting, where I found a good number of Patriarchs present. There being a candidate in waiting he was duly introduced and received the Patriarchal Degree, which was very creditably done by the team, after which I made a few remarks, followed by P. G. P. Cole, who is a member of this Encampment, and several other Patriarchs also made addresses for the good of the order. The Encampment closed and I was escorted by the Patriarchs present to a brother's restaurant, where we had oysters. I was very much pleased to learn that I was the first Grand Patriarch, outside of P. G. P. Cole, who had paid Brock Encampment an official visit. This Encampment is prosperous and growing, which it cannot help when it has such zealous and patriotic Patriarchs as P. G. P. Cole, and Past Chief Patriarchs Lyman, Brace and Wilkinson, who are ready at all times to do anything to forward Oddfellowship in their immediate vicinity. May Brock Encampment go on and increase ten fold are the best wishes I can give them. I must thank them for their kind hospitality.

March 21st, 1895.—I visited Toronto, No. 8, and Rehoboth, No. 50, at Toronto, accompanied by D. D. G. P. Robertson. Not being able to visit these Encampments on their regular night of meeting, I requested D. D. G. P. Robertson to call a special meeting for this date, which was done. The Degree Team and Relief Committee meeting the same night, there was not as large an attendance as I should have wished for. I was anxious to become acquainted with the Patriarchs in the Queen City. There were about twenty present, Past Grand Patriarchs Donogh and Hornbrook being among the number. There were some very interesting remarks made by the Grand Officers and Patriarchs. I learned that both Encampments in

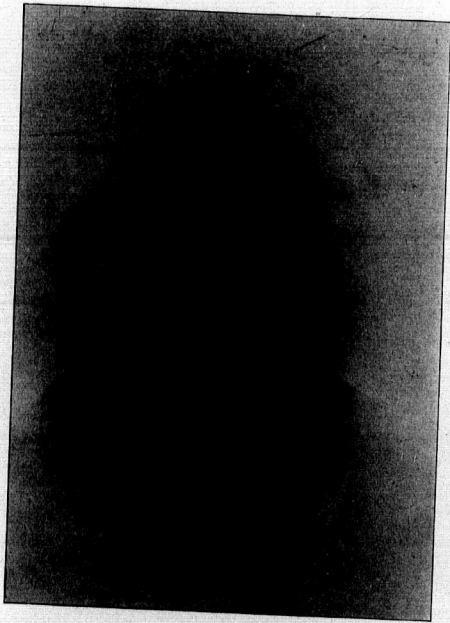
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March 22nd, 1895.—I visited Hiawatha Encampment, No. 66, Peterborough. D. D. G. P. Hill and P. C. P. Stuart met me at the station and accompanied me to Oddfellows' Hall. There were quite a large number of Patriarchs present. After the usual routine of procedure, there being no degrees to confer, speech making was the order of business for an hour. There were remarks from the G. P., followed by D. D. G. P. Hill, P. G. M. Bell, P. C. P. Workman and several of the Patriarchs. We enjoyed a very pleasant time. There were a few of the members present from Mt. Hebron Encampment also. I was very well pleased to hear that both Encampments in Peterborough were in a flourishing condition, and that much interest was taken in the Order. When we have such Encampments as Mt. Hebron, which has P. G. P. Moore, and Hiawatha, P. G. M. Bell, P. G. P. Workman and D. D. G. P. Hill as members, they are bound to go ahead and be successful. After the Encampment closed I was invited by the Patriarchs present to a banquet. I desire to return my thanks for the kind hospitality and courtesies shown me.

June 7th, 1895.—I visited Guiding Star Encampment, No. 22, Lindsay. The attendance was not very large. There were five propositions received and balloted for. I was asked for a dispensation to initiate and confer all the degrees the same night, which I granted. I was also asked by the C. P. to take the chair and confer the work on the candidates, which I did, and exalted them all to the R. P., assisted by the Patriarchs present. Afterwards heard from some of the candidates regarding the work which they had just seen; they expressed themselves delighted with it, and did not regret that they had become Patriarchs. This Encampment has had rather an odd experience, having been removed from Lindsay twice and then back again, this time to remain, for the Patriarchs say they will hold it this time and make a success of it, which I am sure they will when they have a Chief Patriarch like Pat. Chambers, who is a host in himself, and by remarks from some of the candidates who were admitted that night, who will be a great assistance to the Camp. I look for continued prosperity for them. Since my visit I met C. P. Chambers, who informed me they had six propositions in for next meeting, and by the night of meeting expected more. May Guiding Star Encampment increase ten-fold the balance of the year are my best wishes.

June 12th, 1895.—I visited Montreal, No. 1, in company with John J. Reed, G. S. W. There was a very small attendance owing to the extreme heat. One proposition was read for membership. The candidate not being ready for initiation I did not have the pleasure of seeing the work performed, which I regretted very much. The Encampment is in a prosperous condition. Some very excellent remarks were made by members present. All are looking forward to a very prosperous campaign in the fall. There should be a large membership in this Encampment; they have so much material to draw from. An earnest effort may be looked for on the part of the members. I learned that Moshassuck Encampment No. 2 was also thriving, and prospects were very bright for it. I regret very much that time did not permit me to pay this Encampment an official visit.

I spent a very pleasant evening, and desire to return my sincere thanks to G. S. W. Reed and the Patriarchs for the courtesies shown me. May success ever be their watchword.

July 5th, 1895.—I paid an official visit to Outaouais, No. 53, Ottawa, and George B., No. 81; the latter Patriarchs visiting Outaouais Encampment. I had the pleasure of installing the officers of both of these Encampments, assisted by D. D. G. P. Lindsay, G. S. Geo. Bell, P. G. S. W., F. I. Daniels, P. C. P. Langley, P. C. P. Gallagher. There was a very large attendance, which shows the interest taken by the Patriarchs in the Capital city. There was no work to do, but I understand that both Encampments have a large amount of work in sight, and prospects are bright for them. I find that the Patriarchs all take an active interest in their Encampments, and are bound to push them ahead. With such members as G. S. Bell, P. G. S. W. Daniels, P. C. P. Cameron, Gallagher, Lindsay, and several others—all of whom are workers—their success is sure, as "forward" is their watchword. I was very well pleased to hear that George B. Encampment had initiated fourteen since they were instituted—March 28th, 1895—and several more propositions were in view, which insures success for this Encampment. Some excellent remarks were made by members present on the working of the Order. I desire to extend to the Patriarchs of Ottawa my sincere thanks for the kindness and hospitality extended to me on all occasions, and my visit to them will long be remembered. May they have abundant success is my best wish.

(11) REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

The commissions to the D. D. G. P.'s were promptly issued, together with blank forms for making semi-annual returns to the Grand Patriarch of the state of the Encampments in their District. I also issued a letter to the various D. D. G. P.'s, (for a copy of which see Appendix marked A.) Notwithstanding, very few of these officers responded; from about sixty letters I only received some fifteen replies. I am sorry the District Deputy Grand Patriarchs do not take more interest in their work. I am sure, if they knew the assistance they are to the Grand Patriarch they would report to him promptly. I thought it advisable to issue a second circular to the several D. D. G. P.'s, which was done on June 15th, 1895, and I was very much pleased to receive more replies. (Marked Appendix B.) I desire to return to the several D. D. G. P.'s my sincere thanks for the reports, courtesy, and valuable assistance received from them. I desire to make mention of D. D. G. P.'s Cooper, of Belleville; Robertson, Toronto; Hill, Peterboro; Lindsay, Ottawa; Johnston, Ingersoll; Coates, Brockville; Britton, Hamilton; Lafferty, Chatham; Reilly, St Catharines; Campbell, Niagara Falls; Swift, Petrolia.

G. Lindsay, D. D. G. P. Ottawa, reports:—"The Encampment Branch in this District is progressing very favorably. Since the new Encampment was instituted—March 27th—the members have been working very hard, as shown by report, which, however, does not show all the work, as there are quite a number of candidates who have been balloted for but not initiated. Outaouais Encampment has not been quite so prosperous as the George B. Encampment, but the prospects are brightening for the coming term. I must say I have been helped very much by Patriarchs Bell, Gallagher, Cameron, and a number of others. Thanking you for the confidence reposed in me by appointing me to the responsible position of D. D. G. P."

A. J. Johnston, D. D. Grand Patriarch, Ingersoll reports:—"I am sorry not to be able to report an increase in membership this term. We have plenty of material to work from, but times are such that it is about all the brothers can do at present, to keep up the Subordinate. We have three or

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H. B. Coates, D. D. G. P., Brockville, reports:—"You will see from the report that we have made some progress, although, through the death of two Patriarchs, it is not an increase. Columbian Encampment I could do nothing with, although I was in Prescott several times for the sole purpose of trying what could be done, but could get no response from the small membership; they seemed inclined to let it drop. I think it was a great mistake starting there at all, for they are worse off now than before. I am very sorry I have to give you so unfavorable a report of this District, but I have done my best, hoping my successor may do better."

A. G. Breen, D. D. G. P., Galt, reports:—"Galt Encampment is in a very healthy condition, though our membership has not increased a great deal during our last term, but prospects are bright for the future."

J. Breachley, D. D. G. P., Rat Portage, reports:—"We have had a prosperous year with the Encampment here, as you will see by the report, and with the revival of business I am sure that there will be a number that will in a short time join our Encampment."

S. D. Swift, D. D. G. P., Petrolia, reports:—"Herewith you will please find, as requested, a return of the Encampment under my charge. I am sorry I cannot make a better showing this my first term as D. D. G. P., but I succeeded in getting seven reinstated to counterbalance seven suspended for N. P. D. Our present members are nearly all in good standing, and I hope before the next term is out to have Friendship Encampment where it rightly belongs, up in the three figures."

Alex McDermid, D. D. G. P., Collingwood, reports:—"Our Encampment has moved ahead the last term by an increase of five members, and by the end of the year we expect it to greatly increase."

F. J. Fraser, D. D. G. P., Walkerton, reports:—"I am pleased to state our Encampment is in a good healthy condition. We expect a large increase in membership during this term on which we are entering. All appear to be taking a deeper interest in the work. We have made an increase of five, which we consider good, considering we have had no losses."

Wm. Yule, D. D. G. P., Chappleau, reports:—"I feel called upon to offer an explanation for the enclosed report, which I am sorry to say is not what we looked for at the beginning of the term. The depression in business, which seemed to be universal, has left us in the position shown. The seven members suspended for N. P. D. are among a great many who were compelled to seek other places for employment, some going as far away as South Africa, and will no doubt reinstate themselves as soon as their circumstances will permit. I feel confident that we will be able to make a much better showing this coming term, as business has already become more active, and naturally extends to our Order. The success of our Order in this locality depends entirely on the Canadian Pacific Railway, as this is strictly a railway centre. No other industries here. This will give you an idea of our struggle against hard times, with sick members on the list. The Subordinate Lodge is an equal sufferer with us."

A. E. Fuke, D. D. G. P., Exeter, reports:—"It is with pleasure that in making out this report I am able to state that Exeter Encampment, No. 33,

is not only holding her own, but gradually gaining members. We have a first-class lot of members, and we are beginning to lay by money. During the summer months we do not have a very good attendance, but members attend very good the remainder of the year. Trusting that your term of office has been a prosperous one throughout the whole jurisdiction."

Geo Britton, D. D. G. P., Hamilton District, reports :—"Am very sorry that in this report we cannot show an increase in membership in this District, but in all other ways the Encampment Branch is on a good footing. Burlington, No 7, while showing a decrease of seven, is in a good position. As soon as times revive I believe we can almost double our membership. The Patriarchs suspended for N. P. D. were all non-residents and seem to have lost interest on account of it. The new Chief of Royal, No. 36, makes the prediction that Royal will spread itself the next term. Wentworth Encampment, No 30, is something like ours, waiting for times to improve, but they are all right, and present a good report"

L. B. Cooper, D. D. G. P., Belleville District, reports :—"Although the increase of these Encampments is not what I expected, there are splendid prospects for next term, as nearly all of them have a good number of propositions in, and I have every reason to believe that there will be a boom in this District, as things are working together between the Lodges here and must necessarily follow in the Encampments."

C. Blackett Robinson, D. D. G. P., Toronto District, reports :—"The past term has been marked by a continuance of the business and industrial depression which obtained during the previous year, prevented the growth that was naturally expected. Still, as indicated in the report, there has been additions, though not to the extent that could have been wished. The Encampment Branch in this District is in a flourishing condition, but its members could easily be more aggressive. Such an attitude on the part of Patriarchs would result in much larger additions to the membership. We must keep the Encampment Branch before the jurisdiction if we are to increase. The officers of both Encampments are active and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and I feel confident that the end of the current term will show an advance all along the line in this city. Toronto Encampment initiated 19 last term."

Jas. R. Campbell, D. D. G. P., Niagara Falls, reports :—"The term just ended has been one of the most prosperous that our Encampment has enjoyed for the past twelve years, both as regards the number of admissions and the amount of receipts. The new officers step into harness with the promise to do better than their predecessors. I trust their expectation may be more than realized. I am sorry to chronicle the death of one of our best known and most highly respected Patriarchs, Johnson Denis."

(12) CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence of the Grand Patriarch's office during the past year has not been very voluminous, and has been of a very pleasant character. I submit all letters and replies of importance herewith.

(13) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COURTESIES.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to Grand Scribe Dawson, whom I found at all times to be prompt in answering all correspondence and a great aid to me in my work. P. G. Sire Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. P. Blackeby, P. G. P. John Donogh, G. H. P., J. J. Reed, G. J. W., Geo. Ross, G. S., Geo. Bell for their valuable advice and the cheerful manner in which they responded to every call for assistance. I also desire to acknowledge my thanks to my Deputies and the members of the Order generally, wherever

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(14) SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

I thought it advisable to appoint a Special Committee to meet at this session of the Grand Encampment, to draft an appropriate resolution of condolence in memory of the late James Woodyatt, P. G. P., and present the same, which they will do. It was he who was the first Grand Patriarch, and who was the prime mover in asking that a charter be granted for this jurisdiction. I therefore appointed the following Committee: John Gibson, P.G.P.; Adam Purves, P.G.P.; John Hunter, P.G.H.P.; John Welsh, P.G.P.; John Donogh, P. G. P.

(15) STATE OF THE ORDER.

I am happy to report that from the latest returns received, the Patriarchal Branch of the Order in this jurisdiction is in a flourishing condition and general prosperity is reported. Notwithstanding the period of depression in business which has been severely felt throughout the country, our future prospects are of the brightest character, and we may look forward to a still larger increase in membership during the incoming year.

(16) AUDITORS.

I appointed Patriarchs Frank Riddell and Alfred Davis auditors for the present year.

(17) CONCLUSION.

In accepting the office of Grand Patriarch, I fully realized the great responsibility it imposed on me; and now, Representatives, I need not remind you of the delicate trust and deep responsibilities resting upon you. Each session of this Grand Encampment brings with it opportunities for good, which, if taken advantage of, may result in untold benefit to our Patriarchal family. To you, Patriarchs, is confided the great and important task of holding together and strengthening the hands of the brethren by enacting wise and salutary laws and educating the membership in the sublime mysteries and principles of our Order.

I now leave these matters with you, and in this beautiful town, surrounded as you are by everything that can make the heart joyful, a hearty welcome has been extended to you by Picton Encampment. I feel sure, with all this brightness, you will proceed with your deliberations earnestly and with a single desire to increase the welfare and prosperity of our Order. Patriarchs, the hour is at hand when I shall resign the highly honorable and important trust reposed in me. During the year of my incumbency I may have to acknowledge errors in judgment and deficiencies in ability, but I have nothing to acknowledge inconsistent with a spirit of rectitude and a desire to do all for the best interests of the Patriarchal Branch of our glorious Brotherhood, and in resigning the trust I am unwilling to believe that I will resign either the power or inclination to further all our deliberations, and may we all meet at last with Him from whom our principles are derived, who gave us the Golden Rule, and who is himself the Good Samaritan of the human race.

Faithfully and fraternally,

S. S. MERICK,

GRAND PATRIARCH.

APPENDIX "A"

OFFICE OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH,

CARLETON PLACE, ONT., August 22nd, 1894.

DEAR SIR AND PATRIARCH:

You have been recommended to me for appointment to the responsible position of D. D. G. P., and I herewith enclose you your commission. I shall be very much pleased, during my term of office, to see the Patriarchal Branch of Oddfellowship in this jurisdiction keep pace with the growth of Subordinate Lodges and increase in membership. Our present membership as per returns to June 30, 1894, is 3,575. I shall be pleased to see this increased to 4,000 members in good standing by June 30, 1895.

I shall, during the present year, encourage the growth of Encampments and give my active support in aiding you to establish new Encampments in your immediate vicinity, which I trust you will endeavor to do. At your earliest convenience write me, giving full information of Encampments under your supervision, pointing out what could be done to make them more progressive. It will be impossible for me to visit every Encampment, but hope to visit quite a large number. Therefore, I look to you to assist me all you possibly can, and trust you will be prompt on the 1st January and 1st July, 1895, in sending to me reports of your work and progress of Encampments under your care, so I may know fully how the Encampments are progressing. Trusting I may have your active assistance during the year in enabling me to increase the membership in the Patriarchal family.

I am, fraternally yours,

S. S. MERICK,

GRAND PATRIARCH.

APPENDIX "B."

CARLETON PLACE, ONT., June 15th, 1895.

DEAR SIR AND PATRIARCH:

Be good enough to report to myself direct, as early as possible, at the close of the term, the position of the Encampment under your charge.

Forms are provided and will be sent to you from the Grand Scribe's office. As soon as your last meeting in June is over, fill it out and send to my address at Carleton Place. It is not necessary to wait for the installation of officers. You might also give the name of your Representative or Representatives elected. I desire to get reliable statistics, and I hope you will be prompt and particular.

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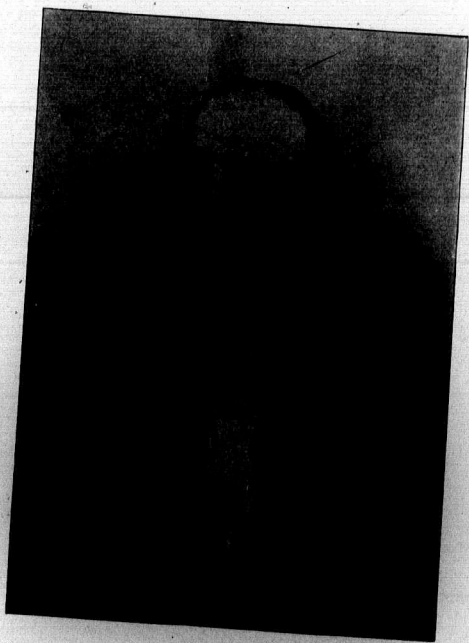
CARLETON PLACE, ONT., August 31, 1894

THOS. WOODYATT, ESQ., D. G. M., I. O. O. F., Brantford:

DEAR FRIEND AND PATRIARCH,—It is with feelings of deep regret that I desire to convey to you an expression of heartfelt sympathy with you and your family in your recent bereavement. Fully realizing the little consolation and comfort which mere words can give, I assure you that you have the full sympathy of the Patriarchial family at large. The great loss which the Order has sustained in the death of your father will not easily be repaired. We shall not soon forget the great abilities and unceasing energy he so fully displayed, nor the wide reaching results which have so naturally followed. From the very many high positions he so ably and nobly filled, his name has become very widely known, his worth much appreciated, and his person greatly beloved in all our Grand Encampment sessions. His ever-familiar face, genial presence and wise counsels will be greatly missed. May God, in His infinite love and mercy, sustain and comfort you and your family, and fill the void place in your hearts with His Divine presence and loving promises in the hope of a glorious reunion in that blessed home above, where parting shall be no more, and where God shall wipe all tears away.

I am, yours fraternally,

S. S. MERICK, G. P.



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Grand Scribe's Report.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

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PATRIARCHS,—It affords me infinite pleasure to be able to present to you my Twenty-Sixth Annual Report. The Great Giver of all Good has preserved me through all the changing scenes of more than a quarter of a century of this Grand Body, and, although growing old, I am permitted, with a fair measure of good health, to meet you once more. I trust it may not be the last time. It is with sorrow I refer to the absence of one venerable brother, never absent until the last session, who instituted this Grand Encampment in Hamilton in 1869, and was originally, with myself, a member of Union Encampment, No. 1, St. Catharines. He presented my name to this body for my present position annually, and became my security without any solicitation through all those years, until death relieved him from the responsibility. This Grand Body misses him as the firm friend and parent of this branch, and can unite with me in saying, "God bless his memory." Those left who were present at that time are readily counted. P. G. Patriarchs John Gibson and S. G. Dolson are the only petitioners left who asked for the Charter, and of the Representatives we have P. G. Patriarchs A. Purves, Edmund Beltz, J. B. King, John Hunter and myself. They will soon be counted on one hand. They are rapidly passing out of sight, but a legion of energetic successors are following us up, with young blood in their veins, and plenty of ability to carry on the good work. We are growing and prospering, and this session I trust may be as productive of good feeling as those gone before.

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GOOD OF THE ORDER.

The year 1894 we did well, and as far in 1895 as we have gone the prospects are just as good. Two good Encampments have been started at central points, and with a good membership. The Grand Patriarch will no doubt give you full particulars.

The following Encampments have not reported for December, 1894:—Albert, No. 12, Bowmanville; Newmarket, No. 32, Newmarket; Dresden, No. 37, Dresden; Mizpah, No. 54, Barrie; Hiawatha, No. 56 Peterborough; Cornwall, No. 76, Cornwall; and Columbian, No. 77, Prescott. The two

latter are new Encampments; the first named never reported after institution and the latter reported the first term with seven members. The new Encampment at Ottawa, called George B, reports 30 members, and Mount Sinai, at Norwood, just instituted, 10. As far as returns have come in for this term the general increase is good.

The Standing Committee on By-laws have since last session approved amendments to the By-laws of Burlington Encampment, No. 7, Hamilton; Ontario Encampment, No. 53, Ottawa; Amicus, No. 61, Norwich; and Eureka, No. 65 Carleton Place. Also the By-laws of Montreal Encampment, No. 1, Montreal; Charity Encampment, No. 5, Stratford; and Pointe Aux Pins, No. 73, Blenheim.

The following Encampments in Ontario contributed the following amounts to the Fargo Home Fund, and were acknowledged by the Secretary of that Fund:—

Frontier Encampment, No. 2, Windsor.....	\$ 00
Ontario Encampment, No. 11, Oshawa.....	5 00
Mt. Ararat Encampment, No. 16, Napanee.....	5 00
Elgin Encampment, No. 20, St. Thomas.....	5 00
Friendship Encampment, No. 24, Petrolea.....	5 00
Saugeen Valley Encampment, No. 46, Walkerton.....	5 00
Minerva Encampment, No. 47, Wingham.....	15 00
Outaouais Encampment, No. 53, Ottawa.....	10 00
Mt. Hebron Encampment, No. 56, Peterborough.....	10 00
Phoenix Encampment, No. 57, Wallaceburg.....	5 00
Eureka Encampment, No. 60, Carleton Place.....	5 00
Total.....	\$75 00

This is very creditable to Ontario, as only Illinois and Maine jurisdictions contributed larger amounts.

I had 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of last year printed and distributed, as in previous years. It was thought advisable by some to have them bound in cloth, but our funds would not warrant the extra expense. I would recommend, however, that if portraits can be obtained of the Past Grand Patriarchs they be published in the next Journal, similar to those in last year's Journal. It would make it much more attractive and be a valuable memorial of the past.

I have succeeded in getting a return of the effects of the defunct Beaver Encampment, No. 6, St. Mary's. I desire to thank Bro. W. G. Robertson for his kindness and trouble in this matter. The costumes were moth-eaten and worthless. I did not think it desirable to take possession of either them or some other parts of the paraphernalia. Bro. Robertson writes that "one of the most valuable assets of the defunct Encampment cannot be found, which is a note of hand given by the then Treasurer, Wm. Box, to two members of the Encampment, Bros. M. J. Beam and J. D. Dewar. The amount was about \$117, and about \$12 was paid on the

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

same. In the month of May, 1893, Bro. Beam personally requested me to accompany him to the Encampment Room for the purpose of securing the note, which he did in my presence. It was Bro. Beam's intention of handing that asset to yourself. Bro. Beam was unfortunately taken ill, and died within two weeks after. The fate of this note I have been unable to find out. That the maker of the said note is a member in good standing of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, and worth the amount, and also that the Encampment owes rent to No. 36 in the sum of \$45, inspires me with the hope that your Grand Encampment, if able to procure the said document, and hand it over to Bro. D Dewar (now of your city), who I think would be pleased to allow St. Mary's, No 36, an opportunity of getting their rent out of it. No doubt there might be certain legal action necessary to recover the same. I have simply endeavored to give you as far as I know a true statement of the facts. The matter now rests with your Grand body."

The matter of getting the effects of Livingstone Encampment, No. 29, and Banner Encampment, No. 43, Harriston, I left with D. D. G. P's Reilly, of St Catharines, and Brockenshire, of Wingham, who live within a short distance. They have not yet reported as to their success.

The following figures will give the progress of the Encampment during the six months ending June 30th, 1895, or as far as it is possible to give it:

Initiated.....	124
Admitted by card.....	22
Reinstated.....	10
Total.....	156
From which deduct:	
Withdrawn by card.....	20
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	64
Suspended for cause.....	
Expelled.....	
Deceased.....	19
Total.....	103
Increase for the last six months.....	53

The following is the abstract of the semi-annual returns for the year ending December 31st, 1894:

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42	Rehoboth	4	31	2 00	7 00	524 93	7 00
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44	Outsours	26	54	1 00	1 00	161 00	6 00
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47	Mount Hebron	3	35	1 00	5 00	162 97	22 80
48	Mountain	4	44	26 00	26 00	389 81	13 75
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54	Enreka	8	32	1 00	1 00	364 84	25 00
55	Hiawatha	3	33	1 00	1 00	17 08	9 00
56	Aurora	2	9	1 00	1 00	87 07	8 00
57	Forest	9	15	1 00	1 00	324 27	8 25
58	Golden	3	47	11 00	11 00	55 27	8 00
59	Preston	3	62	11 00	11 00	5 50	24 00
60	Peaton	3	23	31 78	31 78	11 75	3 75
61	Pointe Aux Pins	33	50	31 78	31 78	247 80	11 75
62	Nibley	81	45	31 78	31 78	67 31	15 50
63	Archie	3	21	20 65	20 65	165 30	5 75
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66	Superior	7	7	20 65	20 65	57 32	5 25
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Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate Encampments of Ontario,
I. O. O. F., for the Term ending December 31st, 1894.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Cash on Hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
Union	1									72	2	65			200		68	19	0	72
Frontier	2									5	5	5					21	0	0	21
Harmony	3									5	2	5					10	0	0	10
Brotherhood	4									104	13	77	38	0	0		38	0	0	38
Brant	5									129	7	18	41	8	0		119	41	0	160
Charity	6									50	6	36	78	0	0		86	31	0	117
Burlington	7									16	50	14	146	197	0	0	222	26	0	248
Berkeley	8									4	57	2	7	2	0		72	19	0	91
Bayou	9									2	4	24	24	0	0		46	0	0	46
Boronto	10									27	144	11	64	126	0		196	16	0	212
Chatham	11									52	1	6	6	6			59	36	0	95
Ontario	12									39	10	30					24	13	0	37
Albert	13									29	9	25					21	15	0	36
Waltham	14									39	9	25					21	15	0	36
Windsor	15									76	2	10	19	0			19	0	0	19
Kingston	16									25	2	6	12	0			13	0	0	13
Mount Ararat	17									19	2	8	8	0			2	0	0	2
Mount Hebron	18									53	1	5	114	0			114	0	0	114
Quinte	19									138	8	57	10	0	15		148	0	0	158
Edin.	20									2	5	5	10	0			15	0	0	15
Gully	21									38	5	3	3	0			41	0	0	41
St. Johns	22									6	58	1	2	2			6	0	0	6
Niagara Falls	23									75	7	12	24	0			24	0	0	24
Friendship	24									38	1	21	21	0			18	0	0	18
Albion	25									38	1	21	21	0			18	0	0	18
Huron	26									5	1	3	3	0			3	0	0	3
St. Catharines	27									13	38	4	66	0			66	0	0	66
Wellington	28									28	3	12	12	0			12	0	0	12
St. George	29									18	3	12	12	0			12	0	0	12
St. Michael's	30									4	1	1	1	0			1	0	0	1
St. Charles	31									2	1	1	1	0			1	0	0	1
St. John's	32									17	1	10	15	0			15	0	0	15

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended for Non-payment of Dues.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Cash on Hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
Brazil	33									20	4	21	21	0			21	17	0	38
Avonlarian	34									20	4	21	21	0			21	17	0	38
Dufferin	35									6	0	3	3	0			3	0	0	3
Alexander	36									31	1	2	3	0			3	170	0	173
Collingwood	37									31	1	2	3	0			3	170	0	173
Mingoes Valley	38									18	1	2	3	0			3	170	0	173
Samartian	39									32	1	2	3	0			3	170	0	173
Rochester	40									32	1	2	3	0			3	170	0	173
Kenilworth	41									14	1	2	3	0			3	170	0	173
Osgood	42									5	1	2	3	0			3	170	0	173
Mitigah	43									53	1	2	3	0			3	170	0	173
St. James	44									5	1	2	3	0			3	170	0	173

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STATISTICS.

The following summary from the returns will give our membership and standing December 31st, 1894:

Number of members, as per last Report.....	3,413
Initiated during the year ending December 31st, 1894..	326
Admitted by card	21
Reinstated.....	6
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Total.....	3,766
From which deduct:	
Withdrawn by card.....	32
Suspended for non-payment of dues.....	237
Suspended for cause.....	..
Expelled.....	..
Deceased.....	25
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In Membership December 31st, 1894.....	3,472
Number of Patriarchs relieved.....	327
Number of weeks sickness for which Benefits were paid.....	1,831
Amount paid for Burying the Dead.....	\$ 270 00
Amount of Special Relief.....	47 41
Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.....	10 00
Amount paid for the Relief of Patriarchs.....	2,788 75
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Total amount of Relief paid	\$3,116 16
Invested Funds of Subordinates.....	\$20,338 32
Total amount of Annual Revenue.....	10,378 08

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JOHN GIBSON.

GRAND PATRIARCH, 1874-1875.

GRAND MASTER, 1871-1872.

The financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1894, is attached hereto for the former years, together with a copy of the report of the Finance Commission, as well as a copy of the report of the Finance Commission for the year ending December 31st, 1894.

The following is a list of the items available until the same date:

Amount due

- 2 Charters
- 41 Copies of
- 10 Registers
- 26 Receipts
- 18 Draft Books
- 6 Propositions
- 3 Roll Books
- 18 Treasurer's Reports
- 11 Return Books
- 2 Charge Books
- 31 Cards,
- 8 Term Papers
- 350 Notices of
- 10 Black Books
- 4 Installation
- 2 Emblematic
- 7 Copies of

Total ..

Balance in Treasurer's hands

Cash received up to

Total ..

Expenditure to date

Total Cash

The sum of \$40.00 was expended in the purchase of a filing cabinet. I am sorry to say that the expenditure was so great that it could not be paid for in one year, and it will take some time to complete the transaction.

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FINANCES.

The finances of the Grand Encampment are in a healthy state. Owing to the heavy expenses of last year we have not quite as much money as in former years, but I trust we will have enough to meet the demands of the Session, as well as the printing of the Journal.

ASSETS.

The following statement is an exhibit of cash due from subordinates on December 31st, 1894. This includes the capitation tax, which is not payable until the beginning of the year, also a summary of stock on hand, same date :

Amount due by Subordinates.....		\$850 00
2 Charters, @ \$1.00.....		\$ 2 00
41 Copies of Book of Laws, @ \$0 30.....		12 30
10 Registration Books, @ 1 00.....		10 00
26 Receipt Books, @ 60.....		15 60
18 Draft Books, @ 60.....		10 80
6 Proposition Books, @ 1 00.....		6 00
3 Roll Books, @ 50.....		1 50
18 Treasurer's Books, @ 75.....		13 50
11 Return Books, @ 70.....		7 70
2 Charge Books, @ 2 25.....		4 50
31 Cards, @ 25.....		7 75
8 Term P. W. Order Books, @ 25.....		2 00
350 Notices of Arrears, @ 50.....		1 75
10 Black Books, @ 75.....		7 50
4 Installation Books, @ 50.....		2 00
2 Emblematical Charts, @ 2 00.....		4 00
7 Copies Floor Work, @ 35.....		2 45
Total.....		<u>111 35</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1894.		<u>\$661 35</u>
Cash received up to 15th July, 1895.....		\$ 268 97
Total.....		<u>1,522 47</u>
Expenditure to date.....		1,791 44
Total Cash on hand.....		<u>565 74</u>
		\$1,225 70

The sum of \$40.00, placed in my hands by the Grand Encampment for the purchase of a filing cabinet for the Grand Scribe's office, I did not expend, as I was somewhat fearful that the expenses of this Session might be so great that it could not be spared. We went behind somewhat last year, and it will take a large amount to pay mileage and per diem this Session.

(7) STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1894.

NAME AND NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENT.		Dues.	Charters	Supplies	Total.
Union	Encampment, No. 1	\$ 36 50			\$ 36 50
Frontier	" " 2	59 25			59 25
Harmony	" " 3	50 75			50 75
Brant	" " 4	50 75		\$16 08	77 43
Charity	" " 5	41 82		50	45 38
Beaver	" " 6				
Burlington	" " 7	71 50			71 50
Toronto	" " 8	53 75			53 75
Brock	" " 9	25 00			25 00
Chatham	" " 10	65 50		7 93	73 43
Ontario	" " 11	24 50		1 28	25 78
Albert	" " 12			28	28
Whitby	" " 13	26 00			26 00
Fidelity	" " 14	15 00		1 50	16 50
Kingston	" " 15	41 00			41 00
Mount Ararat	" " 16	11 50			11 50
Hebron	" " 17	9 50			9 50
Quinte	" " 19	33 50			33 50
Elgin	" " 21	59 50			59 50
Unity	" " 21	33 75		2 08	36 43
Guiding Star	" " 22	11 50			11 50
Niagara Falls	" " 23	25 25		75	27 00
Friendship	" " 24	48 75		8 36	57 11
Victoria	" " 25	13 00			13 00
Alpha	" " 26	14 25			14 25
Huron	" " 28	19 75			19 75
Wentworth	" " 28	14 25			14 25
Wellington	" " 31	24 50		6 25	30 75
Newmarket	" " 32	19 00			19 00
Exeter	" " 33	8 00			8 00
Royal	" " 36	9 75			9 75
Dresden	" " 37	10 50		50	11 00
Adelphian	" " 38	38 00		2 25	34 25
Dufferin	" " 41	16 50		84	17 34
Aylmer	" " 42	21 50			21 50
Collingwood	" " 45	12 00			12 00
Saugen Valley	" " 46	8 75		1 00	9 75
Minerva	" " 47	15 50			15 50
Samaritan	" " 49	12 00			12 00
Rehoboth	" " 50	25 50		3 15	28 65
Ridgely	" " 52	4 50			4 50
Outaouais	" " 53	44 75		7 62	52 37
Maple Leaf	" " 54				
Maple Leaf	" " 55	29 00		2 18	31 18
Mount Hebron	" " 56	38 50			38 50
Phoenix	" " 57	22 25			22 25
Moirs	" " 59	54 50		2 80	57 30
Central	" " 60	25 25		2 50	29 75
Amicus	" " 62	26 00			26 00
Galt	" " 62	37 50			37 50
Simcoe	" " 63	9 75		75	10 50
Ivy	" " 64	17 25			17 25
Eureka	" " 65	15 75			15 75
Hiawatha	" " 66	25 00		50	25 50
Aurora	" " 67	7 00			7 00
Forest	" " 69	23 50			23 50
Golden	" " 70	30 75		2 80	33 55
Trenton	" " 71	11 25			11 25
Pictou	" " 72	21 75			21 75
Pointe Aux Pins	" " 73	20 25		5 66	26 11
Amity	" " 74	10 25			10 25
Nibewin	" " 75	15 75			15 75
Cornwall	" " 76			1 00	1 00
Columbia	" " 77			3 75	3 75
Superior	" " 78	7 50		2 00	9 50
Catawaqui	" " 79	15 25		4 50	19 75
Stirling	" " 80	4 75	30 00		34 75
Montreal	" " 1	26 50			26 50
Mosbassuck	" " 2	13 00			13 00
Union	" " 3	15 00			15 00
Farnham	" " 4	10 00		1 68	11 68
St. John's	" " 5	7 00			7 00
Balance June, 1895					90
Total		\$1686 57	\$30 00	\$91 39	\$1808 96

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

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EXPENDITURE.

1894

Drafts, Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	\$ 59 20
Representative Tax, Sovereign Grand Lodge..	150 00
Salary, Grand Scribe, 1 year.....	400 00
James R. Boothby, } Auditors.	13 00
Leonard Ferguson, }	
John Donogh Expenses for By-Law Committee and Type-Writing, &c.....	20 75
A. H. Blackeby, for expenses.....	40 00
Davis Bros., Jewel for P. G. P. Blackeby.....	26 00
Postage Account, Freight, Duty, &c.....	48 57
Fred. Henry, Engrossing Charter.....	50
Reid Bros. & Co., Stationery.....	7 65
Advertiser Printing Co., Printing Supplies.....	24 00
A. Talbot & Co., Printing Accts.....	39 25
C. E. Knowles, Printing Circulars G. P.....	4 00
Jaffray Bros., Printing G. P.'s Report....	30 00
"Dominion Odd-Fellow," 500 Copies Consti- tution.....	27 00
Cash, as per Pay Roll.....	1,156 10
Dec. 31—Cash in Grand Treasurer's hands.....	\$2,046 02
	268 97
Total.....	\$2 314 99

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Had a much larger amount of correspondence this year than the past, but the utmost harmony and good feeling appears to prevail throughout the jurisdiction.

I ran out of Charter Plates and finally received ten new plates from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, after having to wait a considerable time. The delay was caused in not having any in stock. Thought it was better not to get too large a supply. Am now getting those on hand printed.

Made special arrangements with both great lines of railway on the certificate plan. Both roads were good enough to take the combined strength of the Delegates, their friends and Canton members, and if there were 300 present all will get their return trip free. If less, then they must pay one-third first-class fare for return. Patriarch E. C. Garbutt has kindly consented to sign the certificates as Secretary.

In conclusion I have only to add that my intercourse with the D. D. G. P.'s and Scribes of Encampments has been of the most pleasant character. In all cases courtesy and promptness have been the invariable rule. The Grand Patriarch has done his utmost to further the interests of the Patriarchal family. He has visited quite a number of Encampments in the East, more than could be expected of a man whose business does not make him a traveller. Several weak Encampments have made great progress, both East and West. Meeting this year in the central part of the Province, it is to be hoped that it may be productive of much good, and that our legislation may be progressive.

Fraternally yours,

M. D. DAWSON,

GRAND SCRIBE.

London, Ont., July 23, 1895.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.
In Account with the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.
 PATRIARCHS.—The following is my Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1894.
 RECEIPTS.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

In Account with the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

PATRIARCHS.—The following is my Financial Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

1894	
Jan. 1—To Balance on hand	\$ 522 40
July 1—“ Cash from Grand Scribe	472 45
“ 29—“ “	100 00
“ 31—“ “	108 70
“ 31—“ “	75 70
Dec. 31—“ “	27 90
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	\$2228 09

EXPENDITURE.

1894	By Order No. 173		\$ 7 75
Feb. 2	“ “		24 00
Mar. 6	“ “		24 00
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“ 12	“ “		3 00
“ 31	Mileage and per Diem		31 00
“ 31	Order No. 191		1156 10
Sept. 30	“ “		27 75
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Nov. 26	“ “		40 00
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Dec. 4	“ “		26 00
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“ 30	“ “		8 00
“ 31	“ “		12 00
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“ 31	“ “		5 70
“ 31	“ “		200 00
	Balance		208 97
			\$2238 09

London, Ont., July 16th, 1895.

Fraternally yours,

EDMUND BELTZ, Grand Treasurer.

The following letter was read and ordered to be engrossed upon the minutes, and the regrets of this Grand Body forwarded to Grand Representative Doggett :

ST. THOMAS, ONT., July 20, 1895.

To S. S. Merick, Esq., G. P., Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Ontario, Picton :

Dear Sir and Patriarch,—I am sorry to inform you of my inability to be present to take my place at the meeting of the Grand Encampment of Ontario to be held in the town of Picton on Tuesday next, 23rd inst.

The reason of my absence is that, on the 2nd day of May last, I met with a severe accident, and have been laid up ever since, but I am happy to tell you that I am improving rapidly, and I feel that I could undertake the journey, but my doctor will not allow me to leave home.

Now, I trust you will have a pleasant and profitable meeting and that all business transacted will be for the best interest of the Patriarchal Branch of our Order.

With kind regards to yourself, officers and representatives, I am,
Fraternally yours,

FRED. DOGGETT,

Grand Representative.

The following letter was read and referred to Special Committee No. 2 :

KINGSTON, July 19th, 1895.

To M. D. Dawson, Esq, Secretary of Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., London, Ont :

Dear Sir and Brother,—I send you, in a separate cover, the report of the Officers of this Association as they were presented to its Annual Meeting on Wednesday. They compose part of the annual report, which will be issued to our members, with the minutes of the meeting, later on.

I have to request that you will lay these reports before the Grand Encampment so that they may be referred, as usual, to a Special Committee for its consideration.

The Association has been favored with the commendation of the Grand Encampment in the past, and the directors hope for a renewed expression of its interest and confidence.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

R. MEEK,

Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

PICTON, ONT., July 23rd, 1895.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe, and Grand Treasurer, beg leave to recommend that the various clauses be distributed as follows :

To the Committee on Finance : Grand Patriarch's report, clause 16 ; Grand Scribe's report, clauses 6 7 and 8, and the whole of the report of the Grand Treasurer.

Committee on Petitions and Correspondence : Grand Patriarch's report, clauses 7, 9 and 10.

Committee on Laws of Subordinates : Grand Scribe's report, part of Clause 2.

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S. S. Merick, Esq.,

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- Committee on Legislation: Grand Patriarch's report, clause 8.
 Committee on State of the Order: Grand Patriarch's report, clauses 1, 4, 5, 10 and 15; Grand Scribe's report, clauses 2, 5 and 9.
 Committee on Judiciary: Grand Patriarch's report, clause 6.
 Committee on Districts: Grand Patriarch's report, clauses 2, 3, 11, and Appendixes "A" and "B."
 Committee on Returns: Grand Scribe's report, clauses 3 and 4.
 Committee on Patriarchs Militant: Report of Grand Representatives, Appendix, Journal 1894; Grand Scribe's report, part of clause 9.
 Special Committee No. 1: Grand Patriarch's report, clause 14, and Appendix "C."
 Special Committee No. 2: O. F. R. A.
 Special Committee No. 3: Grand Patriarch's report, clause 13; Grand Scribe's report, clause 1.
 Special Committee No. 4: Grand Patriarch's report, clause 17.
 Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

T. WORKMAN,
 N. D. McCALLUM,
 FRED KRESS,
 W. E. JACKSON,
 T. BRUCE,

Committee.

INVITATIONS FOR NEXT ANNUAL MEETING.

The following invitations for the next annual session of the Grand Encampment were presented, and ordered to be laid upon the table until the matter came up for discussion:

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., July 19th, 1895.

To M. D. Dawson, Esq., Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.:
 Dear Sir and Patriarch,—I am instructed by Collingwood Encampment, No. 45, I. O. O. F., to extend to the Grand Encampment a most hearty invitation to hold their meeting for 1896 in the town of Collingwood, and assuring the Grand Encampment a most enjoyable session should they accept our invitation to meet in Collingwood for 1896.

C. H. WILSON, C. P.
 THEO. LAWRENCE, Scribe.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT., July 23rd, 1895.

To S. S. Merick, Grand Patriarch, Court House, Picton, Ont.:
 Our citizens would like to see you hold Grand Encampment here, 1896. Mr. Lawrence will explain advantages

BERNARD CALLARY,
 Mayor.

OTTAWA, July 20th, 1895.

S. S. Merick, Esq., Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment of Ontario,
 I. O. O. F.:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the citizens of Ottawa, I extend to you and the members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario a cordial invitation to hold your next annual meeting in our city. Ottawa, being the Capital of the Dominion, possesses many attractions to visitors who are always more than

pleased with the beauty and magnificence of our Parliament Buildings, but apart from that our city has many points of interest in connection with our public and private institutions.

Ottawa, for beauty of situation, is not surpassed by any city on the continent, and our railroad facilities and hotel accommodation is all that can be desired, and I think I am justified in saying that our citizens are both generous and sociable, and I can assure you it will give us pleasure if we can count on your honoring us with your presence, next July, and we will try and make your visit both profitable and pleasant.

I remain,

Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours very truly,

W. BORTHWICK,

Mayor.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. 1.

P. G. P. John Donogh, from the Special Committee to whom was referred Section 14, Grand Patriarch's report, presented the following report, which was adopted:

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

To the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Section 14, G. P.'s report, beg leave to report as follows:

Past Grand Patriarch, Jas. Woodyatt, passed away from the activity of an earnest and useful life, to his place in the Grand Lodge above, on August 20th, 1894, sincerely mourned by not only his bereaved family, but by thousands of Oddfellows throughout this jurisdiction, by whom he was *respected and revered*, as one of the founders and fathers of Oddfellowship in this Province.

At the first session of the Grand Encampment held since his demise, the Patriarchs assembled take this opportunity to place on record what is necessarily an *inadequate* expression of the high esteem in which Bro. Woodyatt was held by his brethren, and of the feeling of sorrow and sense of loss which pervaded the entire jurisdiction when the news of his death was communicated to the membership.

Bro. Woodyatt was honored as a pioneer Oddfellow; as a charter member of one of our oldest and strongest Lodges, Gore No. 34; as a charter member of one of our oldest Encampments, Brant No. 4; as one of the founders of, and the first Grand Patriarch of this Grand Encampment.

For eighteen years he ably and actively represented the Grand Lodge of Ontario in the highest council of our Order, and was largely instrumental in augmenting the influence of Ontario in the Sovereign Grand Lodge and obtaining for this jurisdiction an honored position in the estimation of the members of our Supreme Legislature.

He lived to see the Order in Ontario obtain a *commanding* position in *membership, wealth and influence*, and to see a worthy successor following in his footsteps in the person of his son, and our honored brother, Thomas Woodyatt, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand-Lodge of Ontario.

Increasing years and infirmities did not diminish his active interest in the work of the Order he loved so well, and at every session of the Grand Lodge and this Grand Encampment he was present to aid with his voice and timely counsels. Beloved by his colleagues, and esteemed by all who

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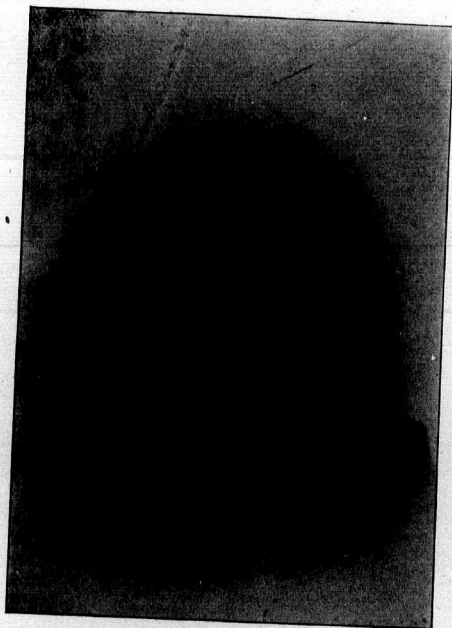
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In conclusion, we commend the action of the Grand Scribe in inserting the portrait of Past Grand Patriarch Woodvatt in the Journal of Proceedings for 1894, and we recommend that the "Eulogy on Past Grand Representative James Woodvatt" as found on pages 14,198-14,200, Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for 1894, be published in the proceedings of this session.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH,
JOHN GIBSON,
JOHN WELSH,
ADAM PURVES,
JOHN HUNTER,

Committee.

The Grand Patriarch appointed the following Special Committees :

Special Committee No. 2—A. H. Eager, Thos. McDougall, and A. W. Cameron.

Special Committee No. 3—R. W. Mead, Thos. Smith, J. J. Nichols and A. E. Paul

Special Committee No. 4—R. L. Gosnell, Robert Smith, J. A. Dillon and Wm. Pew.

On motion, the Grand Encampment took recess until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Encampment resumed at the appointed time, Grand Patriarch S. S. Merick, presiding.

Present—All the officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Opened in due form.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The following report for the Auditors was read and referred to the Committee on Finance :

To the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.: LONDON, July 17th, 1895.

We, your Auditors, beg to report that we have examined the books of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct.

FRANK RIDDELL,
ALFRED DAVIS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Past Grand Patriarch Oliver presented the following majority report from the Finance Committee :

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

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

We, your Finance Committee, beg to present the following report :

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, also the Auditors' report, certifying to their correctness.

1st. We find that the receipts for the year ending December 31, 1894, to have been as follows :

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1894	\$ 552 40
Received from Subordinate Encampments	1,761 91
Interest	13 78
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Total disbursements to Dec. 31, 1894	\$2,328 09
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1894	\$ 268 97
Cash received up to July 15, 1895	1,522 47
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Expenditure to July 15, 1895	565 74
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2nd. Your Committee approve of the appointment of Patriarchs Frank Riddell and Alfred Davis as auditors of this Grand Encampment.

3rd. We also recommend the payment of the following accounts :

Grand Patriarch's expenses during year	\$ 34 40
A. Talbot & Co., printing	55 25
W. H. & S. J. Allan, printing	26 40
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Total	\$116 05

4th. We recommend that 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

We cannot close this report without calling the attention of the Grand Encampment to the very large increase in the mileage and per diem for 1894, amounting to \$305.10 over 1893, and \$284.25 greater than in 1882, and we understand that at the present session the mileage and per diem will be greater than last year, the result being that our expenditures for 1894 have exceeded our receipts by \$289.00, and in all probability the same result will follow this year. The Representatives will see by a statement of the above facts it will be absolutely necessary for this Grand Body to hold its sessions for the next few years in some more central portion of the jurisdiction, or we will again be under the necessity of issuing scrip for the mileage and per diem, as we had to do some years ago, owing to having held the session of the Grand Encampment in the eastern part of the Province.

We are pleased to bear testimony to the thorough manner in which the Grand Scribe and Treasurer have performed the duties of their office.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

JOSEPH OLIVER,
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Representative Jas. McIntosh also presented a minority report as follows:

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895

As a member of your Finance Committee I beg to submit the following minority report:

I emphatically dissent and cannot endorse or recommend the last clause of the majority report. It is most unfair to a large proportion of the jurisdiction; and further, it hardly comes within the Constitution of the Grand Encampment to legislate so far in advance. I therefore recommend that the last clause of the majority report be struck out.

Fraternally submitted.

JAS MCINTOSH.

The report of the majority was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

P. G. Patriarch Welsh presented the following report from the Committee on By-laws, which was adopted:

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

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

Your Committee on By-laws beg to submit the following report:

The following Encampments, during recess, submitted their By-laws for amendment, viz.:

Burlington.....	No. 7.
Ontario.....	" 53.
Amicus.....	" 61.
Eureka.....	" 65.
Montreal.....	" 1.
Charity.....	" 5.
Pointe Aux Pins.....	" 73.

Nothing therein being found contrary to the laws of our Order we recommend that they be approved.

Resolved, that the above be adopted.

JOHN WELSH,
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

P. G. Patriarch Thos. Woodyatt, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, which was adopted:

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg to report:

That all petitions have received the attention of the Grand Patriarch and have been disposed of, leaving nothing under this head requiring the consideration of your Committee.

It is pleasing to note by the correspondence between the Grand Patriarch and the President of the Oddfellows Home Association, of the State of New York, that the jurisdiction of the Empire State have been enabled to provide a home for those of its membership who, by force of circum-

stances, may be compelled to test one of the most essential virtues and to utilize one of the practical benefits of our Order

In regard to the invitation extended to the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of this Grand Encampment, to attend the demonstration in Atlantic city, N. J., during the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, we recommend that the same be accepted, and that the Committee be informed that the Jurisdiction of Ontario will have its full quota of representation present at the session, and that as many of the members as possible will avail themselves of the kind invitation.

The statement by the Grand Patriarch that the correspondence during the past year has not been very voluminous, but of a very pleasant character, is indicative that the membership is becoming more fully acquainted with the laws of our Order, and that there are no disturbing elements to mar the harmony which prevails throughout our ranks.

The courtesy and promptness of the D. D. G. Patriarchs and Scribes of the Encampments towards the Grand Scribe is to be commended, and we trust that the several officers for the ensuing year may emulate the actions of their predecessors in these respects, as we are convinced that the success and growth of the Encampments may be materially increased by the active co-operation of these officers.

Respectfully submitted, and resolved, that it be adopted.

THOS. WOODYATT,
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J. R. THOMSON,
R. J. STUART,
WM. J. GRAHAM,

Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Representative Stuart presented the following supplementary report, which was adopted :

Your Committee also desire to express their cordial approval of the correspondence of the Grand Patriarch in Appendix "C" of his report, in which he so aptly expresses the great loss we have sustained in the death of our lamented "Father" Woodyatt.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

R. J. STUART,
J. R. THOMSON,
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Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 2.

Representative Eager presented the following report, which was adopted :

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

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

Your Special Committee, No. 2, to whom was referred the request of the Oddfellows' Relief Association's Secretary for the usual recognition, beg leave to report the following :

That for the year ending June 30th, 1895, the net increase in membership was 676, which makes a total membership of 8,068. The amount of insurance in force being \$10,956,000, and the income from an assessment

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With this prosperous state of affairs, considering the distressing hard times the country has passed through of late, we cordially recommend the renewal of the license granted to do business in the jurisdiction of this Grand Encampment.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted

A. F. EAGER,
A. W. CAMERON,
R. W. MEAD,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Representative S. D. Swift presented the following report on Appeals and Grievances, which was adopted :

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

The Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances have great gratification in being able to report that such is the very pleasant condition of this branch of the Order in this jurisdiction ; such good feeling and good government as prevailed in our Subordinate Encampments, that not one appeal has come before your Committee

We congratulate the Grand Patriarch and Grand Encampment on the above fact, and trust that future Committees on Appeals may have like good fortunes.

Respectfully submitted.

S. D. SWIFT,
R. J. HARPER,
I. McWATER,
W. T. SINE,

Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE, NO. 2.

Representative Mead presented the following report from his Committee which was adopted :

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

The Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Special Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined Clause No. 13, G. P's. Report, also Clause No. 1, G. S's. Report, and move they both be adopted as printed.

R. W. MEAD,
THOS. SMITH,
A. R. PAUL,
J. D. NICHOLLS,

Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 4.

Representative R. L. Goswell presented the report of Special Committee, No. 4, to whom was referred Clause 17 of the Grand Patriarch's Report, as follows, which was adopted :

To the Grand Patriarch, Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. :

Your Special Committee, No. 4, to whom was referred Clause 17 of the Grand Patriarch's Report, beg to recommend that said Clause be adopted.

R. L. GOSWELL,
J. W. DILLON,
ROBERT SMITH,
WM. PEW,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS.

Grand Representative Blackeby, Chairman of the Committee on Districts, presented the following report, which was adopted :

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

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

Your Committee on Districts beg leave to report, recommending approval of the changes made by the Grand Patriarch in the personnel of the D. D. G. P's. enumerated in Clause 2 of his report.

This branch of Oddfellowship has sustained the loss of an energetic and enthusiastic Oddfellow, and the town of Prescott a good citizen, in the removal by death of Patriarch Jno. Robinson, who was last year one of the most active workers in this body.

We find much cause for congratulation in the favorable outlook of Patriarchal Oddfellowship as reported by the various D. D. G. P's., and with the Grand Patriarch—regret that more of these officers could not be brought to realize the importance of prompt and full returns being made to the Chief Executive. The circulars issued are to the point, and no doubt accomplished a stirring up in some directions.

Your Committee are decidedly in favor of an extension of the District system wherever it is found practicable, but find that the limited time at our disposal does not permit of anything like a satisfactory grouping, and therefore recommend (carrying out the suggestion in Paragraph 3 of the Grand Patriarch's report) that a Special Committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Patriarch to gather the necessary information during recess, and report to this Grand Body at its next session.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

A. H. BLACKEBY,
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

Past Grand Patriarch J. T. Hornibrook, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report, which was adopted :

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 6, page 6, Grand Patriarch's report -- "Decisions" -- beg leave to report, that having carefully considered the several decisions contained in said clause, would recommend that they be approved, the typographical error in same being corrected, viz., "Grand Scribe" in last line of third decision to read Grand Secretary, and "Peterborough" in last decision to read Petrolia.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. T. HORNIBROOK,
WM. YULE,
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Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

P. G. Patriarch Gibson, Chairman of the Committee on Returns, presented the following report, which was adopted :

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ont., I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Returns beg leave to submit the following report :

- Union, No. 1—Correct, both terms.
- Frontier, No. 2—Correct, both terms.
- Harmony, No. 3—Correct, both terms.
- Brant, No. 4—Correct, both terms.
- Charity, No. 5—Correct, both terms.
- Burlington, No. 7—Correct, both terms.
- Toronto, No. 8—Error in membership; deduction should be added; due G. E., 50c.
- Brock, No. 9—Correct, both terms.
- Chatham, No. 10—Correct, both terms.
- Ontario, No. 11—Correct, both terms.
- Albert, No. 12—No report.
- Whitby, No. 13—No report.
- Fidelity, No. 14—Correct, both terms.
- Kingston, No. 15—Correct, both terms.
- Mount Ararat, No. 16—Correct, both terms.
- Hebron, No. 17—Correct, both terms.
- Quinte, No. 19—Correct, both terms.
- Elgin, No. 20—Correct, both terms.
- Unity, No. 21—Correct, both terms.
- Guiding Star, No. 22—Correct, both terms.
- Niagara Falls, No. 23—Correct, both terms.
- Friendship, No. 24—Error in December, corrected in June.
- Victoria, No. 25—Correct, both terms.
- Alpha, No. 26—Error in membership, overpaid \$1.00; same error carried into June.
- Huron, No. 28—Correct, both terms.
- Wentworth, No. 30—Correct, both terms.
- Wellington, No. 31—Correct, both terms.
- Newmarket, No. 32—December, correct; June, no report.
- Exeter, No. 33—Correct, both terms.

- Royal, No. 36—December, error in membership 4; due G. E., \$1.00; same error carried into June.
 Dresden, No. 37—Correct, both terms.
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 Dufferin, No. 41—December, correct; June, error in membership 1; overpaid 25c.
 Aylmer, No. 42—Correct, both terms.
 Collingwood, No. 45—Correct, both terms.
 Saugeen Valley, No. 46—Correct, both terms.
 Minerva, No. 47—December, error in membership 1; overpaid, 25c.; same error carried into June.
 Samaritan, No. 49—December, correct; June, no report.
 Rehoboth, No. 50—Correct, both terms.
 Ridgley, No. 52—Correct, both terms.
 Outaouais, No. 53—Correct, both terms.
 Maple Leaf, No. 55—Correct, both terms.
 Mount Hebron, No. 56—December, error in membership 2; due G. E. 50c; same error carried into June.
 Phoenix, No. 57—Correct, both terms.
 Waba, No. 58—Correct; resuscitated.
 Moria, No. 59—December, error in membership 1; overpaid 25c.; same error carried into June.
 Central, No. 60—Correct, both terms.
 Amicus, No. 61—Correct, both terms.
 Galt, No. 62—Correct, both terms.
 Simcoe, No. 63—Correct, both terms.
 Ivy, No. 64—Correct, both terms.
 Eureka, No. 65—Correct, both terms.
 Hiawatha, No. 66—Correct, both terms.
 Aurora, No. 67—December, errors in membership 2; due G. E., 50; same error carried into June.
 Forest, No. 69—Correct, both terms.
 Golden, No. 70—Correct, both terms.
 Trenton, No. 71—Correct, both terms.
 Picton, No. 72—Correct, both terms.
 Pointe Aux Pins, No. 73—Correct, both terms.
 Amity, No. 74—Correct, both terms.
 Nibewin, No. 75—Correct, both terms.
 Columbian, No. 77—No report.
 Superior, No. 78—Correct, both terms.
 Catarqui, No. 79—Correct, both terms.
 Sterling, No. 80—Correct, both terms.
 Ottawa, No. 81—Correct.
 Mount Sinai, No. 82—Correct.
 Montreal, No. 1—Correct.
 Moshassuck, No. 2—Correct.
 Union, No. 3—December, no report; June, correct.
 Farnham, No. 4—Correct.
 St. John, No. 5—Correct.

The Grand Scribe, having complied with the recommendations of your former Committees, we find that it facilitates matters very much.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

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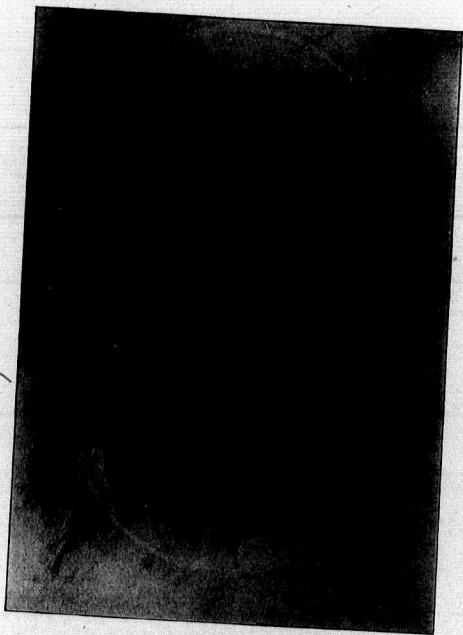
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

P. G. Patriarch Donogh, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.: PICTON, July 23rd, 1895.

Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to present the following report:

1. We recommend that the paragraph in Sec. 2, Grand Scribe's Report, referring to the "publication of Journal of Proceedings," be transferred to the Committee on Finance, and that the paragraph referring to Beaver Encampment, St. Marys, be transferred to the same Committee.
2. Referring to Sub-section 2 of Section 2, Grand Scribe's Report, we find that Albert Encampment, No. 12, Bowmanville; Newmarket, No. 32, Newmarket, and Mizpah, No. 54, Barrie, have not yet reported for December, 1894, and we recommend that the incoming Grand Patriarch investigate the affairs of these Encampments, and deal with them as the circumstances may require.
3. Grand Scribe's Report, Section 2, Sub-Section 4: The sums contributed by various Encampments to the "Fargo Home" Fund are creditable to the generosity of the Encampments, but we do not deem it advisable that the funds of an Encampment should be devoted to the assistance of this or similar enterprises outside of this jurisdiction and we recommend that in future Grand Patriarchs shall grant permission to other jurisdictions to solicit aid only for the relief of distress arising out of extraordinary calamities.
4. Section 5, Grand Scribe's Report: The Statistics of the Encampment Branch show a net gain in membership of 115 during the past year. This is very gratifying, but we also notice that during the same period while 326 have been initiated 237 have been suspended for N. P. D. This constant leakage through suspension seriously retards the progress of the Order, and it deserves the earnest consideration of the subordinate Encampments. It is essential that the greatest care be exercised in the selection of Financial Scribes, as upon the efficiency of these officers very largely depends the prompt collection of dues and a consequent decrease in the losses through suspension. It would be wise to attach some suitable remuneration to the office of Financial Scribe in order to command and retain the services of efficient Patriarchs. In this connection we would call the attention of the Representatives to Sec. 16, Constitution of Subordinate Encampments. No suspension is legal under either the laws of the Order or the Insurance Act of the Province, unless proper notice is given in accordance with this regulation.
5. Section 4, Grand Patriarch's Report: The thanks of the Grand Encampment are due to the Grand Patriarch for the efforts he has put forth during his term of office towards increasing the number of active Encampments. We congratulate him upon his success in organizing two new Encampments, viz.: Geo. B., No. 81, Ottawa, and Mt. Sinai, No. 82, Newmarket, as also upon the resuscitation of Waba, No. 58, Arnprior. The various points mentioned as likely sites for the erection of new tents, viz., North Bay, Deseronto, Tilsonburg, Harrietsville, Fergus and Renfrew, should receive early attention from the incoming Grand Patriarch. No charter, however, should be granted unless the G. P. is satisfied that there is sufficiently large and active membership in the subordinate Lodges in the locality to guarantee the success of the Encampment.

6. Section 5, Grand Patriarch's Report : We regret to find that the following Encampments are reported as dormant, if not actually dead, viz., Thorold, Cornwall, Prescott and Harriston. In view of the facts as reported it would be wise for the incoming Grand Patriarch to recall these charters at the earliest date possible, and then take steps to get enough live Oddfellows out of the Subordinate Lodges to organize new Encampments.

7. Section 10, Grand Patriarch's Report : While the number of visits made by the Grand Patriarch have not been as large as he desired, yet we do not doubt that in the localities visited his presence and addresses have been a great encouragement and inspiration to the members who may have had the privilege of meeting with him

8. In conclusion, while the State of the Order, as reported, does not warrant us in indulging in any enthusiastic congratulation, yet we are pleased to find that the Encampment Branch has not fallen behind, and we hope that with reviving business and advancing prospects may come a substantial increase in the strength of this department, and we urge upon the officers and membership the putting forth of renewed zeal in support of the Patriarchal Degrees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH,
A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
J. SANDERS,
GEO. NEVIN,
H. H. McDEARMID,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Past Grand Patriarch Sinclair, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Clause 8th of Grand Patriarch's Report, beg leave to report :

That we approve the action of the Grand Patriarch in resuscitating Waba Encampment, No. 58, and heartily endorse his action in regard to George B. Encampment, No. 81, and Mount Sinai Encampment, No. 82, and recommend that charters be granted the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN SINCLAIR,
CHAS. J. BROWN,
OSCAR BRICKMAN,
JOHN E. HAINES,
S. BOTTRELL,

Committee.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The time for the special order of business, Nomination and Election of Officers having arrived, it was proceeded with, with the following result :

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Past Grand Patriarchs John Donogh, Thos. Woodyatt and John Welsh, were appointed scrutineers

JOHN J. REED	Grand Patriarch
GEORGE BELL	Grand High Priest
GEORGE ROSS	Grand Senior Warden
M. D. DAWSON	Grand Scribe
EDMUND BELTZ	Grand Treasurer
SAMUEL LAW	Grand Junior Warden
S. S. MERICK	Grand Representative Sovereign Grand Lodge

R. W. Mead was nominated for Grand Junior-Warden, but resigned.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the scrutineers for the able and impartial manner in which they had performed their duties.

PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were proposed for the next session of the Grand Encampment :

Niagara Falls and London.

Niagara Falls, having received a majority of the votes cast, was selected as the place at which the session of 1896 will be held, and the fourth Tuesday in July the date.

SECRET WORK.

Grand Representative A. H. Blackeby exemplified the unwritten work of the Order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Representative E. J. Spackman, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Milage and Per Diem beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the distance travelled by the several Representative Grand Officers and Past Grand Patriarchs, and recommend that they be paid at the rate of four cents per mile one way and two dollars per diem for their attendance at this Grand Encampment.

Respectfully submitted.

E. J. SPACKMAN,
FRANK B. JEFFREY,
THEO. D. FENWICK,
JOHN HAWKINS,
F. L. PHELPS,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Representative E. J. Spackman, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following Table of Mileage and Per Diem, which was adopted:

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Union	1	St. Catharines	204	\$ 8 16	\$ 2 00	\$ 10 16	Alex. McMillan.
Frontier	2	Windsor	356	14 24	2 00	16 24	James R. Thomson
"	2	"	356	14 24	2 00	16 24	George Nevin
Harmony	3	London	246	9 84	2 00	11 84	Joseph Sanders.
"	3	"	246	9 84	2 00	11 84	W. E. Jackson.
Brant	4	Branford	199	7 96	2 00	9 96	A. E. Harley.
"	4	"	199	7 96	2 00	9 96	M. Truesdale.
Charity	5	Stratford	220	8 80	2 00	10 80	Frank B. Jeffrey.
Burlington	6	Hamilton	172	6 88	2 00	8 88	R. J. Harper
"	7	"	172	6 88	2 00	8 88	Thos. McDougall
Toronto	8	Toronto	132	5 28	2 00	7 28	Thomas Colby.
"	8	"	132	5 28	2 00	7 28	W. B. Robinson.
Brock	9	Brockville	137	5 48	2 00	7 48	W. W. Wood.
Chatham	10	Chatham	311	12 44	2 00	14 44	Thomas Smith.
"	10	"	311	12 44	2 00	14 44	Fred. Phelps.
Ontario	11	Oshawa	97	3 88	2 00	5 88	John Gibsoy.
Albert	12	Rowmanville	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented.
Whitby	13	Whitby	268	10 72	2 00	12 72	J. T. Nicholls
Fidelity	14	Strathroy	40	1 60	2 00	3 60	John McWater.
Kingston	15	Napanee	14	56	2 00	2 56	A. E. Paul.
Mt. Ararat	16	Parkhill	260	10 40	2 00	12 40	W. J. McRoberts.
Hebron	17	Sellewille	40	1 60	2 00	3 60	G. R. Brown.
Quinte	18	St. Thomas	254	10 16	2 00	12 16	Frank Rowland.
Essex	20	"	454	10 16	2 00	12 16	Peter Brown.
Essex	21	Ingersoll	229	9 16	2 00	11 16	R. Gemmill.

Guiding Star	22	Indeay Star	114	4 56	2 00	6 56	Robert Chambers.
Niagara Falls	23	Niagara Falls	215	8 60	2 00	10 60	Wm. P. ew.
Fiship	24	Stroline	293	11 32	2 00	13 32	S. D. Swift.
Victoria	25	Port Hope	68	2 72	2 00	4 72	John Hawkins.
Alpha	26	Sarnia	300	12 00	2 00	14 00	John Ross.
Huron	28	Goderich
Wentworth	30	Dundas	178
Wellington	31	Guelph
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Guiding Star	23	Lindsay	114	4 56	2 00	6 56	Robert Chambers.
Niagara Falls	23	Niagara Falls	215	8 60	2 00	10 60	Wm. Pew.
Victoria	24	Petrolia	203	11 72	2 00	13 72	S. D. Swift.
Alpha	25	Port Hope	68	2 72	2 00	4 72	John Hawkins.
Huron	26	Sarnia	300	12 00	2 00	14 00	John Ross.
Wentworth	28	Goderich					Not represented.
Wellington	30	Dundas					Thomas Bradley.
Newmarket	31	Guelph	178	7 12	2 00	9 12	Theodore D. Fenwick
Exeter	32	Newmarket	185	7 20	2 00	9 20	Not represented.
Royal	33	Exeter					E. J. Spackman.
Dresden	36	Hamilton	270	10 80	2 00	12 80	P. E. Fitzpatrick.
Adelphian	37	Dresden	172	6 88	2 00	8 88	Wm. Rudd.
Dufferin	38	London	327	13 08	2 00	15 08	Wm. Maddeford.
Aylmer	41	Pt. Edward	246	9 84	2 00	11 84	T. Bruce.
Collingwood	42	Aylmer	302	12 08	2 00	14 08	H. H. McDearmid.
Saugeen Valley	45	Collingwood	248	9 92	2 00	11 92	Theodore Lawrence.
Minerva	46	Walkerton	225	9 04	2 00	11 04	T. H. Manuel.
Samaritan	47	Wingham	245	9 80	2 00	11 80	Alma Shuttleworth.
Rehoboth	49	Berlin	260	10 40	2 00	12 40	Fred. Kress.
Ridgely	50	Toronto	200	8 00	2 00	10 00	W. J. Graham.
Outaouais	52	Jarvis	132	5 28	2 00	7 28	James McIntosh.
Mizpah	53	Ottawa	203	8 12	2 00	10 12	Not represented.
Maple Leaf	54	Barrie	180	7 20	2 00	9 20	George Murray.
Mt Hebron	55	Woodstock					Thomas Workman.
Phoenix	56	Peterborough	219	8 76	2 00	10 76	J. C. Shaw.
Waba.	57	Wallaceburg	92	3 68	2 00	5 68	Not represented.
Moira	58	Arnprior	329	13 16	2 00	15 16	Oscar Brickman.
Central	59	Belleville					James Johnston.
Amicus	60	Essex	40	1 60	2 00	3 60	J. E. Haines.
Galt	61	Norwich	348	13 92	2 00	15 92	Alex. G. Bruce.
Simcoe	62	Galt	232	9 28	2 00	11 28	R. W. Mead.
Ivy	63	Waterford	189	7 56	2 00	9 56	Wm. McKennedy.
	64	Cobourg	211	8 44	2 00	10 44	
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM - Continued.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVES.
Am't brought forward.			10929	\$437 16	\$106 00	\$543 16	N. D. McCallum.
Eur. ka.	65	Carleton Place.	151	6 04	2 00	8 04	James A. McGill.
Hiawatha.	66	Peterborough.	92	3 68	2 00	5 68	G. H. Richardson.
Aurora.	67	Aurora.	162	6 48	2 00	8 48	J. A. Dillon.
Forest.	69	Forest.	278	11 12	2 00	13 12	S. Bottrell.
Golden.	70	Rat. Portage	1286	51 44	2 00	53 44	J. F. Weir.
Trenton.	71	Trenton.	30	1 20	2 00	3 20	J. N. Wait.
Pictou.	72	Pictou.			2 00	2 00	R. L. Gosnell.
Pointe Aux Pins.	73	Blenheim	323	12 92	2 00	14 92	Robert Smith.
Amity.	74	Mount Brydges	262	10 48	2 00	12 48	Wm. Yule.
Nibewin.	75	Chapleau	668	24 22	2 00	26 22	F. B. Allen.
Superior.	78	Ft. William.	993	39 72	2 00	41 72	Robert Meek.
Cataraqui.	79	Kingston.	40	1 60	2 00	3 60	W. T. Sine.
Stirling.	80	Stirling.	59	2 30	2 00	4 30	F. Gallagher.
George B.	81	Ottawa.	186	7 20	2 00	9 20	R. J. Stuart.
Mt. Sinai.	82	Norwood.	74	2 96	2 00	4 96	H. J. Willis.
Montreal.	1	Montreal.	262	10 48	2 00	12 48	Charles K. Willis.
Moshassuck	2	"	262	10 48	2 00	12 48	L. E. Charbonnel.
Union.	3	Sherbrooke.	363	14 52	2 00	16 52	A. H. Eager.
Farnham.	4	Farnham.	306	12 24	2 00	14 24	Charles J. Brown.
St. John's.	5	St. John's.	289	11 56	2 00	13 56	
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Eureka.	65	Carleton Place.	151	6 04	2 00	8 04	S. S. Merick.
Harmony.	1	London.	246	9 84	2 00	11 84	E. T. Essery.
Montreal.	3	Montreal.	262	10 48	2 00	12 48	John J. Reed.
Harmony	3	London.	262	9 84	2 00	11 84	M. D. Dawson.
Adelphiata	38	"	246	9 84	2 00	11 84	Edmund Beltz.

Galt.	65	Galt.	186	7 56	2 00	9 56	A. H. Blackeby.
Burlington.	67	Hamilton.	172	7 20	2 00	9 20	George Ross.
Wellington.	37	Ottawa.	180	7 20	2 00	9 20	S. Law.
Oranienburg.	53	Chatham.	311	12 44	2 00	14 44	George Bell.
Chatham.	10	Sarnia.	300	12 40	2 00	14 40	William Potter.
Harmony.	3	London.	246	9 84	2 00	11 84	John Gibson.
Outaouais.	53	Ottawa.	186	7 56	2 00	9 56	John H.
Toronto.	8	Toronto.			2 00	2 00	
Chatham.	8	Toronto.			2 00	2 00	

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Harmony	3	London	246	9.84	2.00	11.84	M. D. Dawson	11.84
Adelphian	38	"	246	9.84	2.00	11.84	Edmund Beltz	11.84
Galt	62	Galt	189	7.56	2.00	9.56	A. H. Blackeby.	9.56
Burlington	37	Burlington	172	6.88	2.00	8.88	George Ross	8.88
Wellington	31	Wellington	180	7.20	2.00	9.20	S. Law	9.20
Outaouais	53	Ottawa	180	7.20	2.00	9.20	George Bell	9.20
Chatham	10	Chatham	311	12.44	2.00	14.44	William Potter	14.44
Harmony	3	Sarnia	300	12.00	2.00	14.00	John Gibson	14.00
Outaouais	53	London	246	9.84	2.00	11.84	John Hunter	11.84
Toronto	8	Ottawa	180	7.20	2.00	9.20	A. W. Cameron	9.20
Charity	5	Toronto	132	5.28	2.00	7.28	John Donogh	7.28
Union	1	Stratford	220	8.80	2.00	10.80	John Welsh	10.80
Rehoboth	50	St. Catharines	204	8.16	2.00	10.16	Adam Purves	10.16
Rehoboth	50	Toronto	132	5.28	2.00	7.28	Joseph Oliver	7.28
Friendship	24	"	132	5.28	2.00	7.28	J. T. Hornibrook	7.28
Brant	4	Petrolia	293	11.72	2.00	13.72	John Sinclair	13.72
		Brantford	199	7.96	2.00	9.96	Thomas Woodiyatt	9.96
		Janitor	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	W. Fatterson	2.00
Total			21,170	\$846.80	\$188.00	\$1034.80		

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Past Grand Patriarch John Donogh, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted:

PICTON, July 23rd, 1895

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred the petition of Guiding Star Encampment, No. 22, for a working charter, respectfully report as follows:

That as it appears that no working charter has as yet been delivered to this Encampment, we recommend that the same be issued by the incoming Grand Patriarch.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH,
A. SHUTTLEWORTH,
J. SANDERS,
H. H. McDEARMID,
GEORGE NEVIN,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Representative Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Committee on Patriarchs Militant, presented the following report, which was adopted:

PICTON, ONT., July 23rd, 1895.

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

Your Committee on Patriarchs Militant, to whom was referred clause 9 of the Grand Scribe's Report, beg leave to report that the Patriarchs Militant will parade here on Wednesday, July 24th, with one hundred and fifty in line.

In reference to the Grand Representatives Report, Sec. 102, page 1463, Journal of 1894, your Committee would recommend the formation of the Department Council, as we consider it would be to the advantage of the Grand Encampment to have the militant displays on a larger scale at the Annual Sessions. Your Committee regret they cannot make as favorable a report on the condition of the Militant branch as could be desired, no new Cantons having been mustered in during the past year.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the Patriarchs Militant would be benefited and more successful if the Grand Encampment were to give this branch more encouragement and recognition.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

P. E. FITZPATRICK,
C. W. R. WILLIS,
P. BROWN,
GEORGE MURRAY,
WM. J. McROBERTS,
FREEMAN I. DANIELS,

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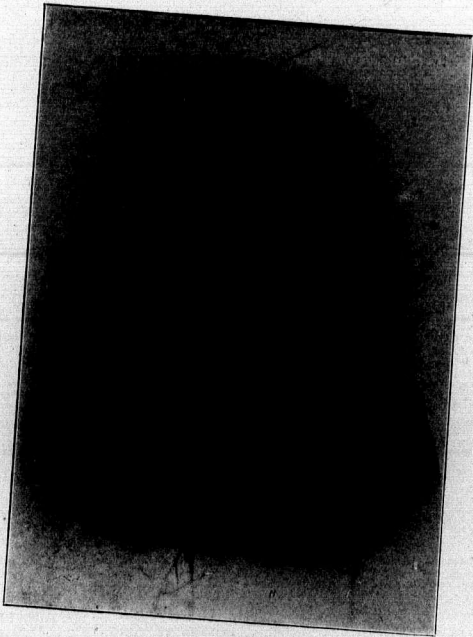
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Grand Patriarch
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JOHN J. REED, Montreal
GEORGE ROSS, Halifax
GEORGE BELL, Ottawa
W. D. DAWSON, London
EDMUND BELTZ, London
LAW, Guelph
THOS. COLBY, Toronto
D. COLLIP, Belleville
EDMUND ROBLIN, Pictou

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

RESOLUTIONS.

Past Grand Patriarch John Welsh presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

"That the janitor who has attended to our wants during the present session be paid the sum of two dollars."

JOHN WELSH,
ADAM PURVES.

Past Grand Patriarch Oliver presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

"That the Grand Patriarch be authorized to appoint a special Committee to co-operate with Committees from the other Canadian jurisdictions in any steps taken towards obtaining an Act of Incorporation for the Order in Canada from the Dominion Government."

JOS. OLIVER,
A. H. BLACKEBY.

Past Grand Patriarch Hornibrook presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

"That the thanks of the Grand Encampment be tendered to the Odd-fellows of Picton, for placing their commodious hall and Committee Rooms at the disposal of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, and for their efforts to entertain the Officers and Representatives during their stay in their beautiful town ; also, that the thanks of the Grand Encampment be tendered to His Worship Mayor Laird for the generous welcome extended by him on behalf of the residents of the town."

J. T. HORNIBROOK,
THOS. WOODYATT.

Past Grand Patriarch Oliver presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

"That the thanks of this Grand Encampment are due and are hereby tendered to our retiring Grand Patriarch for the able and efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during the past year."

JOS. OLIVER,
P. E. FITZPATRICK.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Grand Patriarch Merick, then proceeded to install the Grand Officers for the ensuing year, in the following order, viz.:

JOHN J. REED, Montreal.....	Grand Patriarch
GEORGE ROSS, Hamilton.....	Grand High Priest
GEORGE BELL, Ottawa.....	Grand Senior Warden
W. D. DAWSON, London.....	Grand Scribe
EDMUND BELTZ, London.....	Grand Treasurer
W. LAW, Guelph.....	Grand Junior Warden
THOS. COLBY, Toronto.....	Grand Marshal
W. D. COLLIP, Belleville.....	Grand Sentinel
EDMUND ROBLIN, Picton.....	Grand Outside Sentinel

Past Grand Patriarchs Blackeby and Merick were appointed a Committee on Incorporation.

Business being at an end, the Grand Encampment closed at 6 o'clock with the usual formalities.

M. D. DAWSON,

GRAND SCRIBE.



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JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH.

GRAND PATRIARCH, 1880-1881.

GRAND MASTER, 1886-1887.

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TORONTO ENCAMPMENT

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CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT

April 18th, 1895.

NIAGARA FALLS

Buchanan, May 8th, 1895.

FRIENDSHIP ENCAMPMENT

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James Hessey and Wm.

ALPHA ENCAMPMENT

ADELPHIAN ENCAMPMENT

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PHENIX ENCAMPMENT

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AURORA ENCAMPMENT

and Robt. Walker, July 3rd,

MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT

1895.

REINSTATEMENTS.

The following are the Reinstatements to June 3rd, 1895 :

- TORONTO ENCAMPMENT, No. 8, TORONTO.—A. G. Gowanlock, May 23, 1895.
- CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 10, CHATHAM.—Samuel McCormick, April 18th, 1895.
- NIAGARA FALLS ENCAMPMENT, No. 23, NIAGARA FALLS.—Wm. Buchanan, May 8th, 1895 ; Wm. Lacy and R. Strong, May 22nd, 1895.
- FRIENDSHIP ENCAMPMENT, No. 24, PETROLIA.—Wm. Pringle, January 15th, 1895 ; D. M. Shields, March 26th, 1895 ; Robt. McEwan, R. Palmer, James Hessey and Wm. Hamilton, June 25th, 1895.
- ALPHA ENCAMPMENT, No. 26, SARNIA.—No name given.
- ADELPHIAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 38, LONDON.—James Fitzgerald, Nov. 18th, 1894.
- PHENIX ENCAMPMENT, No. 57, WALLACEBURG.—W. A. Poole, Dec. 16th, 1894.
- AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 67, AURORA.—A. Devlin, July 9th, 1894, and Robt. Walker, July 30th, 1894.
- MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, MONTREAL.—J. Mawhinney, March 17th, 1895.

SUSPENSIONS.

The following are the Suspensions to the 30th June, 1895, for non-payment of dues :

UNION ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, ST. CATHARINES.—John G. Siström, Wesley Helps and Robert W. Laurie, June 25th, 1895.

FRONTIER ENCAMPMENT, No. 2, WINDSOR.—Samuel Peck, Geo. Irwin, A. F. Treganzie, John Irwin and R. B. Ford, Dec. 28th 1894; Donald Fraser, A. O. Hastings and W. W. Phillips, June 28th, 1895.

HARMONY ENCAMPMENT, No. 3, LONDON.—Wm. Tanner, Dec. 31, 1894.

BRANT ENCAMPMENT, No. 4, BRANTFORD.—Chas. E. Oles, Martin Merlick, Henry Cornish and F. J. Grenny, June 21st, 1895.

CHARITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 5, STRATFORD.—W. C. Humphrey, June 28th, 1895.

BURLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 7, HAMILTON.—F. R. Hutton, Thos. B. S. Anstjn, Thos. B. Allan and J. W. Johns, Dec. 24th, 1894.

TORONTO ENCAMPMENT, No. 8, TORONTO.—A. M. Armstrong, W. Wreggitt, W. Cane, E. A. De la Hook and J. C. Clark, May 9th, 1895.

CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 10, CHATHAM.—W. H. Martin, F. W. Fowls and J. Glassford, Jan. 4, 1894; W. J. Morrison, A. M. Boyington and G. G. Watson, June 2th, 1895.

WHITBY ENCAMPMENT, No. 13, WHITBY.—W. Ashly, G. A. Carson, Wm. Brown, B. R. Campbell, Thos. Coakwell, Smith Campbell, Chas. Decker, D. Huston, J. J. Lynde, W. Meeker, W. Jarvis, Chas. Taylor, Thos. Jones, J. E. Vernon, A. C. Wilson, D. Wilson, R. R. Bird, Chas. Perry, Thos. White, John J. Spence and John Work, Dec. 21st, 1894.

KINGSTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 15, KINGSTON.—W. Jackson, W. Moxley, J. Cowley, J. Pollie, B. M. Steinburg, R. W. Agnew, A. P. McVety, B. H. Carnovesky and J. Saunders, Dec. 21st, 1894; John Anderson, W. M. Drennan, P. O. Carnovesky, John Ormiston, Thos. Connor, Jas. Wylie, Daniel Reeves, D. J. Young, John C. Metcalf and John Saunders, June 30, 1895.

QUINTE ENCAMPMENT, No. 19, BELLEVILLE.—C. C. Atkins, Jesse Harris, W. Muir and W. Wilkins, Dec. 26th, 1894.

ELGIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 20, ST. THOMAS.—R. W. Green and J. Lett, Dec. 17th, 1894.

UNITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, INGERSOLL.—A. McArthur, June 25th, 1895.

NIAGARA FALLS ENCAMPMENT, No. 23, NIAGARA FALLS.—Geo. C. Koyl, Wm. Buchanan, Henry Clifton and Alva Spencer, Dec. 26th, 1894; Dan McKeeman, E. V. Bowen and Jas. Blount, June 26th, 1895.

FRIENDSHIP ENCAMPMENT, No. 24, PETROLIA.—Wm. Hutchcroft, F. C. Bennett, Matt. Holmes, W. A. Simpson, F. A. Thompson, A. S. Clark, J. W. Will, Jas. F. Ward, Jas. Hessey, C. H. Langford, W. L. McKenzie, Wm. Hamilton, J. A. Jackson, G. B. Barclay, W. R. Hodges, Jas. Cameron, E. J. Lovelace, Burton Richards, J. F. Patterson, F. Cross, R. McLures, L. Rothwell and J. W. Ryder, Dec. 26th, 1894; John C.

ingham, J. W. Tichbourne, G. S.

ALPHA ENCAMPMENT, Masson and D. M. Dec. 20th, 1894.

ROYAL ENCAMPMENT, G. Walker, Dec.

DRESDEN ENCAMPMENT, suspended Jan. 28th,

ADELPHIAN ENCAMPMENT, 14th, 1894; J. W. R. Merrick and Geo. M.

DUFFERIN ENCAMPMENT, Nov. 27th, 1894; M.

COLLINGWOOD ENCAMPMENT, Dec. 7th, 1894.

REHOBOTH ENCAMPMENT, Paris, Jos. Wright, Morris Rosenthal, J. and J. H. Saunders, I.

RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT, 1894.

OUTAOUAIS ENCAMPMENT, Geo. Fraser, T. Hodd, Waterloo, T. W. Ronan, D. McMart

MAPLE LEAF ENCAMPMENT, Geo. Edwards, June 2

MOUNT HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, Neil, Geo. Stevenson, and P. H. Gre, Fraser, J. L. Smit, nes Hendrie, June 26

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MOIRA ENCAMPMENT, Elias Kerteson, A. J. A. Barkley, Thos

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ningham, J. W. Pennock, J. N. Kirkpatrick, Thomas Sanson, Fred. Tichbourne, G. S. Crosbie and W. C. Houston, June 25th, 1895.

ALPHA ENCAMPMENT, No. 26, SARNIA.—J. F. O'Neil, Wm. Hall, John Masson and D. McKay, Dec. 6th, 1894; H. Pontine and Wm. Luscombe, Dec. 20th, 1894.

ROYAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 36, HAMILTON.—W. Murray, John Murray and G. Walker, Dec. 19th 1894.

DRESDEN ENCAMPMENT, No. 37, DRESDEN.—J. W. Sutherland suspended Jan. 28th, 1895, from subordinate Lodge, for non-payment of dues.

ADELPHIAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 38, LONDON.—James Fitzgerald, July 14th, 1894; J. W. Rowland, Alex. Gardner, J. B. Cairncross, John Kirkpatrick and Geo. M. Anderson, Dec. 28th, 1894.

DUFFERIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 41, POINT EDWARD.—David Brown, Nov. 27th, 1894; M. Hichcock and W. Kaupp, June 25th, 1895.

COLLINGWOOD ENCAMPMENT, No. 45, COLLINGWOOD.—J. M. Johnson, Dec. 7th, 1894.

REHOBOTH ENCAMPMENT, No. 50, TORONTO.—T. S. McCool, J. Davis, Jos. Wright, Geo. H. Berl, John Morris, J. Blythe, Arthur Williams, Morris Rosenthal, Jas. A. Gould, F. G. Lee, G. J. Lovett, John Eldridge and J. H. Saunders, Dec. 27th, 1894.

RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT, No. 52, JARVIS.—Geo. Manning, Sept. 16th, 1894.

OUTAOUAIS ENCAMPMENT, No. 53, OTTAWA.—J. Menzies, R. Callum, Geo. Fraser, T. Hodd, W. Cochrane, J. C. Morphy, H. Plowadon E. B. Waterworth, T. W. Turner, P. Wright, H. King, W. Moeser, T. Beeson, Ronan, D. McMartin, W. Warwicker and W. Washburn, Dec. 17, 1894.

MAPLE LEAF ENCAMPMENT, No. 55, WOODSTOCK.—Walter P. James, Isaac Edwards, June 20th, 1895.

MOUNT HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, No. 56, PETERBOROUGH.—Andrew McNeil, Geo. Stevenson, J. A. Pritchard, J. Howden, H. W. Kent, Jos. Maude and P. H. Green, Dec. 29th, 1894; A. E. Jones, R. W. Errett, John Fraser, J. L. Smith, R. B. Smith, Geo. McBurney, J. B. Hunter and James Hendrie, June 26th, 1895.

PHENIX ENCAMPMENT, No. 57, WALLACEBURG.—Thos. J. Sawyer and Geo. Crookshanks, Dec. 26th, 1894.

WABA ENCAMPMENT, No. 58, ARNPRIOR.—Thirty-one suspended, but no names given.

MOIRA ENCAMPMENT, No. 59, BELLEVILLE.—Wesley Graham, B. E. Elias Kerteson, E. H. Gould, J. Ketcheson, Eli. Wickett, L. N. Simpson, J. A. Barkley, Thos. Cook and Wm. Markham, Dec. 28th, 1894.

CENTRAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 60, ESSEX.—Thos. Robinson, Chas. Chase and Arthur Wismer, Dec. 18th, 1894; F. Hyatt, Robt. Scott, R. Wigle, A. Scott, Harry Scott, W. A. Gardiner and J. E. Johnston.

AMICUS ENCAMPMENT, No. 61, NORWICH.—J. P. Robson, J. V. Magee, A. Thompson, A. Russell, E. Brady and Wm. Walker, Dec. 27th, 1894.

GALT ENCAMPMENT, No. 62 GALT.—T. F. Levissey, Dec. 16th, 1894.

IVY ENCAMPMENT, No. 64, COBOURG.—S. Hobart, J. W. Cunningham, R. Clives and W. H. Johns, June 17th, 1895.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 67, AURORA.—A. G. H. Andrews and L. H. Lundy, for non-payment of dues in subordinate Lodge, and H. J. Charles and M. Lloyd for non-payment of dues in Encampment.

FOREST ENCAMPMENT, No. 69, FOREST.—Wm. Affleck, Stephen Wall, J. H. Powell and Geo. H. Cove, June 27th, 1895.

GOLDEN ENCAMPMENT, No. 70, RAT PORTAGE.—W. N. Jamieson and A. L. Fortune, Dec. 25th, 1894; Jas. Wilson, Robt. Wiggins and Dr. Gunne, June 25th, 1895.

NIBEWIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 75, CHAPLEAU.—R. V. Nicholson, R. Allan, C. T. Amey, E. W. Hilliar and J. J. Wilson, 1st July, 1894; F. Steel, W. W. Bonewell, O. E. Earl, Joseph McMahon, H. S. Moore, K. McRae and E. M. Dowsley. Date not given.

SUPERIOR ENCAMPMENT, No. 78, FORT WILLIAM.—D. E. Dowswell, Jan. 13th, 1895.

MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, MONTREAL.—A. Cook, Sept. 27th, 1894; A. Gibson, J. Mawhinney, J. A. Carrie, J. Miller, J. O'Gilvy and E. J. Fish, Dec. 26th, 1894.

MOSHASSUCK ENCAMPMENT, No. 2, MONTREAL.—C. Hubbard, A. W. Johnson and H. A. Jackson, June 27th, 1895.

EXPULSIONS.

MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, MONTREAL.—E. Hubert expelled from subordinate Lodge, Jan. 26th, 1895. Cause not given.

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J. D. Reilly . . .
 George Breen . . .
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 Holmes T. Cowan . . .
 George Ross (Hamilton)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

J. D. Reilly	Union Encampment, No. 1	1
George Breen	Frontier	" "
Frank Smith	Harmony	" " 2
A. E. Harley	Brant	" " 3
John S. Perry	Charity	" " 4
Wm H. Knowles	Burlington	" " 5
W. B. Robinson, (79 Major St.)	Toronto	" " 7
Delbert Ackland	Brock	" " 8
Thomas S. Smith	Chatham	" " 9
Robert Sugden	Ontario	" " 10
Joseph Jeffrey	Albert	" " 11
J. M. Reijl	Whitby	" " 12
J. T. Nicholls	Fidelity	" " 13
R. Meek	Kingston	" " 14
Daniel Henwood	Mt. Ararat	" " 15
John Hamilton	Hebron	" " 16
L. B. Cooper	Quinte	" " 17
G. F. Clarke (Aylmer)	Elgin	" " 19
F. P. Leake	Unity	" " 20
R. Chambers (Lindsay)	Guiding Star	" " 21
J. D. Reilly	Niagara	" " 22
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Charles A. Navin	Huron	" " 26
William H. Knowles	Wentworth	" " 28
J. K. Master	Wellington	" " 30
W. D. Lawrie	Newmarket	" " 31
A. E. Fuke	Exeter	" " 32
William H. Knowles	Royal	" " 33
William Rudd	Dresden	" " 36
Frank Smith	Adelphian	" " 37
G. Lucas	Dufferin	" " 38
G. F. Clarke	Aylmer	" " 41
Alex. McDonald	Collingwood	" " 42
Thomas Pellow	Saugeen Valley	" " 45
Thomas J. Elliott	Minerva	" " 46
J. K. Master	Samaritan	" " 47
W. B. Robinson (79 Major St.)	Rehoboth	" " 49
J. A. Burwash (Jarvis)	Ridgely	" " 50
Holmes T. Cowan	Outaouais	" " 52
George Ross (Hamilton)	Mizpah	" " 53

J. H. Brown	Maple Leaf Encampment, No.	55
R. Chambers (Lindsay)	Mt. Hebron	56
J. C. Shaw	Phoenix	57
John A. MacDonald	Waba	58
L. B. Cooper	Moir	59
Charles Roberts	Central	60
Alex. McFarlane	Amicus	61
J. K. Master	Galt	62
Wm. Sutton (Simcoe)	Simcoe	63
E. B. Rorebeck	Ivy	64
N. D. McCallum	Eureka	65
R. Chambers (Lindsay)	Hiawatha	66
W. D. Lawrie (Newmarket)	Aurora	67
John Hamilton (Parkhill)	Forest	69
H. Wright	Golden	70
L. B. Cooper (Belleville)	Trenton	71
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Thomas S. Smith (Chatham)	Pointe Aux Pins	73
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T. Burt	Nibewin	75
George Bell (Ottawa)	Cornwall	76
	Columbian	77
H. B. Dawson	Superior	78
R. Meek	Cataraqui	79
L. B. Cooper (Belleville)	Stirling	80
Holmes T. Cowan	George B	81
R. J. Stuart	Mt. Sinai	82
H. J. Willis (St. Charles, 20 C, Borrome St.)	Montreal	1
Henry J. Willis	Moshassuck	2
L. E. Charbonnel	Union	3
A. H. Eager	Farnham	4
A. H. Eager (Farnham)	St. John's	5



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D. H. MOORE.
GRAND PATRIARCH, 1891-1892.

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JOHN J. REED
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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS
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Province of Ontario, for 1895 and 1896.

JOHN J. REED	Grand Patriarch	P.O. Box 703, Montreal, Q.
GEORGE ROSS	Grand High Priest	Hamilton
GEO. BELL	Grand Senior Warden	Ottawa
M. D. DAWSON	Grand Scribe	London
EDMUND BELTZ	Grand Treasurer	London
A. H. BLACKEBY	Grand Rep. S. G. L.	Galt
S. S. MERICK	Grand Rep. S. G. L.	Carleton Place
SAMUEL LAW	Grand Junior Warden	Guelph
THOMAS COLBY	Grand Marshal	Toronto
J. D. COLLIP	Grand Sentinel	Belleville
EDMUND ROBLIN	Grand O. Sentinel	Picton

PAST GRAND PATRIARCHS.

*JAMES WOODYATT	Brantford	1869-1870
S. G. DOLSON	St. Catharines	1870-1871
HENRY McAFEE	Walkerville	1871-1872
ADAM PURVES	St. Catharines	1872-1873
JOHN HAM. PERRY	Whitby	1873-1874
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford	1874-1875
HARPER WILSON	St. Catharines	1875-1876
W. H. COLE	Brockville	1876-1877
THOS. WOODYATT	Brantford	1877-1878
E. R. ROBINSON	London	1878-1879
ROBT. EVANS	Hamilton	1879-1880
JOHN DONOGH	Toronto	1880-1881
FRANCIS RAE	Oshawa	1881-1882
W. D. GORDON	Kingston	1882-1883
HECTOR URQUHART	Strathroy	1883-1884
JOS. OLIVER	Toronto	1884-1885
JOHN WELSH	Stratford	1885-1886
FRANK RIDDELL	London	1886-1887
JOHN SINCLAIR	Petrolia	1887-1888
ABNER FRASER	Hamilton	1888-1889
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto	1889-1890
JOHN A. MACDONALD	Arnprior	1890-1891
D. H. MOORE	Peterborough	1891-1892
FRED. DOGGETT	St. Thomas	1892-1893
A. H. BLACKEBY	Galt	1893-1894
S. S. MERICK	Carleton Place	1894-1895

*Died August 20th, 1894.

†Died October 23rd, 1892.

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J. T. HORNIBROOK.

GRAND PATRIARCH, 1889-1890.

GRAND MASTER, 1878-1879.

EXECUTIVE OFF

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Catham	1
Ontario	1
Albert	1
Whitby	1
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Kingston	1
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Wellington	1
Newmarket	1
Exeter	1
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Dresden	1
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Aylmer	1
Collingwood	1
Saugeen Valley	1
Minerva	1
Samaritan	1
Rehoboth	1
Ridgely	1
Outaouais	1
Maple Leaf	1
Mt. Hebron	1
Phoenix	1
Waba	1
Moir	1
Central	1
Amicus	1
Galt	1
Simco	1
Ivy	1
Eureka	1
Hiawatha	1
Aurora	1
Forest	1
Golden	1
Trenton	1
Picton	1
Pointe Aux Pins	1
Amity	1
Whewin	1
Columbian	1
Superior	1
Catawqui	1
Stirling	1
George B.	1
Mount Sinai	1
Montreal	1
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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF SUB. ENCAMP. ELECTED AND INSTALLED FOR TERM COM. JULY 1ST, 1895.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT	No	LOCATION.	CHIEF PATRIARCH	SCRIBE.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Union.....	1	St Catharines.	Alex McMillan.	J W Grote.	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Frontier.....	2	Windsor.....	Chas Fraser.	Albert E Scott.	2d and 4th Friday
Harnny.....	3	London.....	D L Hardy.	Alf Davis.	2d and 4th Thursday
Brant.....	4	Brantford.....	Edwin M Buck.	C Cowherd.	1st and 3rd Friday
Charity.....	5	Stratford.....	W G Willis.	Frank B Jeffrey.	2d and 4th Friday
Burlington.....	7	Hamilton.....	Geo Post.	Chas E Holmes.	2d and 4th Monday
Toronto.....	8	Toronto.....	H Kath.	H B Coates.	2d Thursday
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	Wm Turtle.	W W Mitchell.	1st Friday
Catham.....	10	Chatham.....	Wm H Mark.	J W Ellis.	1st and 3rd Thursday
Ontario.....	11	Oshawa.....			2d and 4th Friday
Albert.....	12	Bowmanville.....			1st and 3rd Monday
Whitby.....	13	Whitby.....			2d and 4th Friday
Fidelity.....	14	Strathroy.....	R J Avery.	John Reid.	1st and 3rd Monday
Kingston.....	15	Kingston.....	Thos McCutcheon.	J T Nicholls.	1st and 3rd Friday
Mt. Ararat.....	16	Napanee.....	J H Miles.	Fred Connor.	2d and 3rd Monday
Hebron.....	17	Parkhill.....	J C Baird.	Miles J Rumley.	2d and 4th Monday
Quinte.....	19	Belleville.....	G R Brown.	George Fraser.	2d and 4th Wednesday
Elgin.....	20	St. Thomas.....	Wm Collins.	W A Fringle.	2d and 3rd Monday
Unity.....	21	Ingersoll.....	Wm M Bain.	L. Ferguson.	1st and 3rd Wednesday
Guiding Star.....	22	Lindsay.....	R Chambers.	Wm Brett.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Niagara Falls.....	23	Niagara Falls.....	E C Mears.	J A McLean.	1st Friday
Friendship.....	24	Petrolia.....	W J Clark.	S D Swift.	2d and 4th Wednesday
Victoria.....	25	Port Hope.....	Henry White.	A A Stevenson.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Alpha.....	26	Sarnia.....	E Harkness.	Jno Ross.	2d and 4th Friday
Huron.....	28	Goderich.....	G M Elliott.	Chas A Nairn.	1st and 3rd Thursday
Wentworth.....	30	Dundas.....	Geo Moss.	Wm H Knowles.	2d Monday
Wellington.....	31	Guelph.....	Theo D Fenwick.	Samuel Law.	1st Tuesday
Newmarket.....	32	Newmarket.....			4th Friday
Exeter.....	33	Exeter.....	Nelson Taylor.	Hy Buckingham.	1st Thursday
Royal.....	34	Hamilton.....	E Shultz.	W Brooks.	2d and 4th Thursday
Dresden.....	35	Dresden.....	R Eastlake.	E Watson.	Wedn'sy semi-monthly
Adelphian.....	36	London.....	Wm Watts.	Jno Barned.	1st and 3rd Thursday
Dufferin.....	41	St. Edward.....	D Robertson.	G Coleridge.	2d and 4th Friday
Aylmer.....	42	Aylmer.....	R Dawson.	C Watson.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Collingwood.....	45	Collingwood.....	Chas Wilson.	Theo Lawrence.	2d and 4th Monday
Saugeen Valley.....	46	Walkerton.....	F J Fraser.	Richard Lee.	1st and 3rd Friday
Minerva.....	47	Wingham.....	John A Mowat.	John F Groves.	1st and 3rd Monday
Samaritan.....	48	Berlin.....		Alex Eby.	2d and 4th Monday
Rehoboth.....	50	Toronto.....	James Munro.	Jno A Wilson.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Ridgely.....	52	Jarvis.....	J D Crichton.	J A Burwash.	4th Thursday
Ontonagonis.....	53	Ottawa.....	R Cotten.	R Holcourt.	1st Thursday
Maple Leaf.....	55	Woodstock.....	Chas Perrett.	George Murray.	1st and 3rd Friday
Mt. Hebron.....	56	Peterborough.....	R F Marrow.	Robt Mulligan.	1st and 3rd Thursday
Phenix.....	57	Wallaceburg.....	D Logan.	J B McDougall.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Waba.....	58	Amnripo.....	John S Moir.	Jno A Macdonald.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Moir.....	59	Belleville.....	Wm Wilson.	J A Coon.	2d Friday
Central.....	60	Essex.....	James Johnston.	G F Hill.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Amicus.....	61	Norwich.....	A D Ellis.	R F Panter.	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Galt.....	62	Galt.....	Thos Vair.	J M Lammond.	2d and 4th Thursday
Simcoe.....	63	Waterford.....	N W Pursell.	R Robins.	1st and 3rd Friday
Ivy.....	64	Cobourg.....	D Denton.	W Russell.	1st and 3rd Monday
Eureka.....	65	Carleton Place.....	D H McIntosh.	David Crane.	1st and 3rd Monday
Hiawatha.....	66	Peterborough.....	W G Howden.	Jas A McGill.	1st and 3rd Monday
Aurora.....	67	Aurora.....	G T Smith.	W J Anderson.	2d and 4th Friday
Forest.....	69	Forest.....	D A Buchanan.	A F Steele.	2d and 4th Monday
Folden.....	70	Rat Portage.....	J Brencley.	N Schnarr.	4th Thursday
Trenton.....	71	Trenton.....	John F Weir.	Geo H Riley.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Pictou.....	73	Pictou.....	J O Clark.	H M Moxen.	1st and 3rd Monday
Pointe Aux Pins.....	73	Blenheim.....	P Burse.	G J Gibb.	1st and 3rd Friday
Amity.....	74	Mt. Brydges.....	Geo Bored.	A Coleman.	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Niawin.....	75	Chapleau.....	J D McAdam.	C Kyle.	2d and 4th Tuesday
Columbian.....	77	Prescott.....			2d and 4th Thursday
Superior.....	78	Fort William.....	H B Dawson.		
Catawaqui.....	79	Kingston.....	F R Sargent.	R M Douglas.	2d and 4th Monday
Stirling.....	80	Stirling.....	Geo L Scott.	Elgin Jackman.	2d and 4th Thursday
George B.....	81	Ottawa.....	Robt St George.	Wm Hoggard.	1st and 3rd Monday
Mount Sinai.....	82	Ottawa.....	R J Stuart.	G A Pettigrew.	2d and 4th Monday
Montreal.....	1	Norwood.....	A E Abson.	J E Eaton.	1st and 3rd Friday
Mohassuck.....	2	Montreal.....	J Miller.	L H Brennan.	2d and 4th Wednesday
Union.....	3	Sherbrooke.....	J Levinson.	James Price.	4th Thursday
Farnham.....	4	Farnham.....	W S McCorkill.	Jno H Duff.	2d Wednesday
St. John's.....	5	St. John's.....	Arthur Leger.	C J Brown.	1st and 3rd Monday
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

The certificates of 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 inconveniences arising out of the miscarriage of the original. Especially should this be the case when 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.

The money must accompany all orders for supplies of all kinds, and all orders must be signed by the Scribe and attested by the seal of the Encampment.

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 :

Charge Books.....	\$2 50
Books of Law, each.....	40
Digest.....	3 00
Emblematic Chart.....	3 00
Visiting Cards, each.....	28
Withdrawal Cards, each.....	28
Dismissal Certificates.....	28
"Orders for P. W." in Books.....	50
Encampment Floor Work.....	50
Register Books, each.....	3 50
Proposition Books, each.....	3 25
Black Books, each.....	2 00
Draft Books, each.....	2 00
Treasurers' Books, each.....	1 00
Receipt Books, each.....	1 75
Return Books, each.....	1 00
Roll Books, each.....	1 00
Notices of Arrears, per 100.....	1 00
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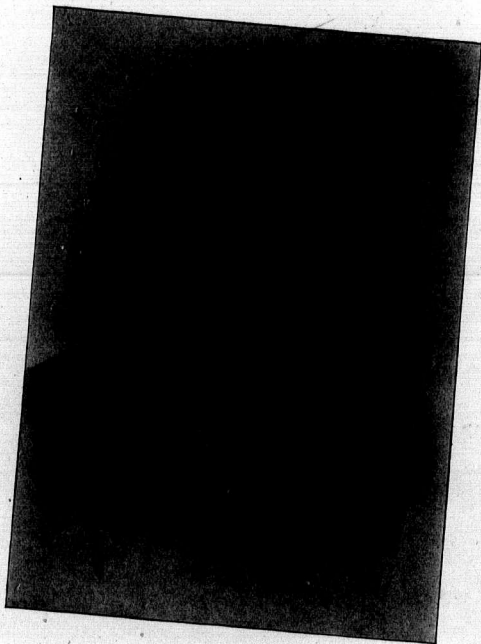
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EULOGY ON Past Grand Representative Woodvatt.

The following Eulogy on our late revered Past Grand Patriarch Woodvatt, was read by Grand Representative Donogh in the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its late session:

GRAND SIRE AND REPRESENTATIVES.—It is with feelings of the deepest personal grief, that the Representatives from Ontario make the announcement that Past Grand Representative James Woodvatt passed away on Monday, August 20th, 1894, at the ripe old age of 76 years. Bro. Woodvatt's long, active and honorable record, in connection with Oddfellowship, entitles his name to a prominent place on the roll of distinguished Brethren, whose labors have served to advance this Order to its foremost position among the benevolent Fraternities of the world.

He was initiated in New Era Lodge, Buffalo, New York, along with five associates, and with them became an applicant for a charter for Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford, Ontario, and with rapidly passed through to the close of his life. He was sent as Representative to the chairs in Gore Lodge, and in 1862 a body of only twenty members, and at that session was elected Grand Secretary and Treasurer. He held the office for one year, and in 1863 was elected Grand Master. He was a charter member of Brant Encampment, No. 4, and as a charter member was active in organizing the Grand Encampment of Ontario of which body he was the first Grand Patriarch. He entered this Grand Lodge in 1867, and for eighteen years, without a break, he was returned by his jurisdiction, and among the senior members of this body he numbered many warm friends, whose affectionate enquiries regarding him during the years that elapsed after his retirement in 1885, showed the high esteem in which he was held by his colleagues.

He served for twelve years on the Committee on Appeals in this Grand Lodge, and during that time his name was appended as the author of some of the ablest reports presented from that important Committee. He took a keen and eager interest in that movement, which resulted in changing the name of this Grand Body, from the local designation of "The Grand Lodge of the United States," to the more appropriate title of "Sovereign Grand Lodge," and was always found among the supporters of the wise reforms which have advanced the status of the Order. For thirty-three years he never once missed attendance at the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and during most of this long period he occupied the position of Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, and in this capacity, his sound judgment and ripe experience were invaluable in guiding the Grand Lodge to wise decisions on the many questions submitted to this important Committee.

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Clerk, and it is said that during this long period, covering the lifetime of more than a generation, the records of every Council meeting are in his own handwriting. Bro. Woodyatt's zeal for his life. He was the nestor of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. His kindly face and venerable form were always greeted with pleasurable when he appeared on the platform, and among his younger colleagues he was affectionately known as "Father Woodyatt." In debate he was vigorous and straightforward, and though always tolerant of the opinions of others, he was resolute and uncompromising in the support of all measures that he deemed necessary for the advancement of the Order. He was present at the late session of the Grand Lodge, held in Kingston on August 8th to 10th, 1894, and though evidently in feeble health took his usual active interest in the proceedings. During the session a resolution was carried, amid a storm of applause, directing that the portrait of our venerable Brother be placed in the Revised Journal of Proceedings for 1894, and in reply Bro. Woodyatt, with deep emotion, acknowledged the many evidences of confidence and esteem that had been bestowed upon him, and pledged his life to the service of the Order. One of his cherished desires was, realized when he saw his eldest son, Bro. Thos Woodyatt, installed Deputy Grand Master for Ontario, and he left the Grand Lodge not knowing that his active labors were ended, but bearing him the pressure of the hand-clasps of hundreds of Brethren who loved and esteemed him for his worth. He went to the residence of a friend in a neighboring city to spend a few days before going home. While there his illness took an alarming turn, and his family were summoned to his bedside, but in spite of all that medical skill and loving attention could do he sank rapidly, and passed peacefully away on the morning of the 20th of August.

In the loss of Bro. Woodyatt, Ontario has lost her oldest active Oddfellow, while the Order has lost one of the truest and best exponents of our principles that ever lived. In the discharge of his duties as a public officer he was faithful and painstaking, unswerving in his integrity and true to his convictions of right. He was a member of the Congregational Church, and adorned the Christian profession by a consistent walk and a faithful following of the Master whom he served. He made many friends, and drew and held them to him by his kindness of heart, his sympathetic and helpful spirit, and the trust which he inspired and never forfeited. But it is as an Oddfellow that he will be, and should be remembered longest. He was an ardent devotee to the principles of our Order. His faith in its power for good was unshaken. His zeal in its service never flagged. No duty was too heavy, no labor was too arduous to be undertaken in its behalf. His life was an inculcation of its teachings. James Woodyatt, the loyal citizen, the faithful public officer, the warm-hearted and trusty friend, the exemplary Oddfellow, has gone, leaving behind him this record: "That the world is better for his having been in it." He has gone into the presence of the Master to receive the crown which rewards those faithful souls who, having fully bearing life's burdens and doing life's duties, serve God and fellow-men and endure to the end.

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Henry Brazier, Brantford..... August 11th, 1894

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Robert Gray, Hamilton..... July 10th, 1894
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John Barr, Hamilton..... June 18th, 1895

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F. G. Twitchell, Toronto..... February 24th, 1895
P. I. Slatter, Toronto..... March 11th, 1895

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Wm. Fitzsimons, Brockville..... 1894, date not given
A. Z. Kendall, Brockville..... 1894, date not given
A. F. Hayaman, Brockville..... February 15th, 1895
S. G. Reynolds, Brockville..... March 24th, 1895

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John Schneider, P. C. P., Chatham..... June 16th, 1893
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Matthew Hyslop, P. C. P., Ingersoll ... November 29th, 1894
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Johnson Dennis, P. C. P., Niagara Falls February 6th, 1895
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Isaac F. Toms, P. C. P., Goderich..... May, 1895
- No. 38—
James Fitzgerald, London..... November 9th, 1894
- No. 50—
James Brown, Toronto March 23rd, 1895
- No. 53—
A. Mann, Ottawa November, 1894
Thos. McFadden, Ottawa May 23rd, 1895
- No. 59—
Moirs Encampment, No. 59, Belleville; no name given.
- No. 62—
W. J. McGarvey, Galt..... No date given
- No. 69—
J. G. Lamont, Forest..... September 19th, 1894
- No. 70—
George Henderson, Rat Portage..... No date given
- No. 77—
Columbian Encampment, No. 77, Prescott; no name given
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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES
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Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
SESSION OF 1895.

Held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.:

BRETHREN,—In pursuance of our duties the Grand Representatives herewith present a synopsis of the business transacted at the 1895 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

The Grand Body met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 16th, in Atlantic City, N. J. The usual addresses of welcome were presented by the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city, and the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch of the jurisdiction. These were fittingly responded to by Grand Sire Stebbins, after which the regular business was entered upon.

The Hall in which the meetings were held was tastily decorated, and ranged along one side were the twenty-three flags, representative of the different countries in which our Order has been established. It is worthy of note that the Meteor flag of Old England—with the various devices emblematic of the colony they represented—graced no less than nine of the twenty-three staffs.

The number of Representatives present was 185, the largest attendance yet recorded at any meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Representatives from this Province were placed on the following Committees: John Donogh, Legislation; A. H. Blackeby, Foreign Relations; Rev. T. W. Joliffe, Patriarchs Militant; S. S. Merick, Grand Bodies not represented.

Owing to the commercial stagnation existing during the year 1894 the progress of the Order was much less marked than in former years. The net increase in the number of subordinate Lodges was 297, and the membership therein 11,921. In the Patriarchal Branch the increase in subordinate Encampments was 53, while the membership shows a decrease of 1,772. The only branch of the Order which kept up with the usual vigor was the Rebekah's, who totalled 335 Lodges and 22,747 members as their net increase for the year.

The Grand Encampment Jurisdictions on this continent showing a gain, were :

Arizona of.....	19	Missouri.....	10
Arkansas.....	4	Montana.....	6
British Columbia.....	12	New Hampshire.....	11
Colorado.....	86	New York.....	246
Delaware.....	2	North Carolina.....	51
Florida.....	6	Oklahoma.....	6
Idaho.....	1	Ontario.....	69
Indiana.....	123	Texas.....	263
Kentucky.....	17	Vermont.....	70
Mar. Pro. of Canada.....	49	Virginia.....	101
Minnesota.....	20	Wyoming.....	10
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While those showing a loss in membership, were :

Alabama of.....	35	Nebraska.....	42
California.....	123	North Dakota.....	14
Connecticut.....	48	Nevada.....	42
District of Columbia.....	25	New Jersey.....	14
Georgia.....	170	Ohio.....	153
Illinois.....	334	Oregon.....	46
Iowa.....	78	Pennsylvania.....	901
Kansas.....	404	Rhode Island.....	61
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Maryland.....	13	Washington.....	160
Massachusetts.....	48	W. Virginia.....	32
Michigan.....	90	Wisconsin.....	15

In the report of the Grand Sire is found a very interesting table giving the value of the real estate owned by the Order in each jurisdiction so far as he was able to obtain the figures. With Alabama, Arizona, British Columbia, Delaware, Idaho, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Quebec and South Carolina yet to hear from, the property aggregated a value of \$16,521,724, on which there is received as a yearly income \$617,157. In addition there are 17 homes of various kinds owned by the Order, having a present value of \$419,733. And 15 jurisdictions, some of which are known to have homes, have yet to send in their reports. This is a magnificent showing, and we may be permitted to express the hope that Ontario will soon be able to boast of being fully in line with this beneficent work of Oddfellowship.

The decisions given during the year by the Grand Sire (and approved by the Judiciary Committee) which may affect Encampments as well as Lodges, are here given :—

The general law does not permit a Lodge to remit dues. They must be paid.

A By-law of a Lodge depriving a member of benefits after reaching the age of 65 is illegal and void.

In the absence of local law, three years does not bar the right to prosecute a member for an offence.

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The General Law of the Order requires only night nurses or watchers to be furnished as "attentive benefits," not day nurses.

Section 1,120 of the Digest is not repealed by Section 131 of the P. M. Code, and at installation of Lodge Officers the P. M. uniforms cannot be worn.

Public installations may be held in other than the regular Lodge room (Section 1,026, Digest), and may be joint installations, the Lodges being legally convened.

Decision—A brother holding an unexpired visiting card, and having the A. T. P. W., has a right to visit Lodges in his own jurisdiction, though he has not the term pass word.

By parliamentary law no motion can be reconsidered but once. If the motion is made, and indefinitely postponed, and the rules of the Lodge provide that indefinite postponement cannot be reconsidered, that ends the power of the body to reconsider.

Question.—After the time for correcting and approving the minutes of a Lodge has gone by, and a mistake or error is discovered, can it be corrected?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Has a Committee examining a visiting brother the right to examine him in the address to the chairs?

Answer.—Yes—in everything up to the highest degree of the subordinate Lodge to which he has attained.

A D. D. G. S. may be appointed, though not a P. C. P. except "Where Grand Encampments may be established." He cannot install the officers of a subordinate Encampment unless he be a P. C. P., but he can appoint someone that is qualified to do so.

A visiting card need not be returned to the Lodge issuing it, when it is deposited with another Lodge, upon which to make membership. If elected a certificate of election from that Lodge entitles a brother to a Withdrawal Card, if the member is free from all charges on the books of his Lodge—Section 672.

Decision.—The right of a widow to after-death-benefits does not depend upon color or any other embarrassment under which she may labor at the time of her husband's death. If she was his lawful wife at the time of his death, and he died in good standing, she is entitled to the funeral benefit. (See Section 106, Digest.)

If a candidate is blackballed by a Lodge that had no legal right to receive and act upon the application, the candidate being ignorant of the fact, he need not wait six months before applying for membership in the proper Lodge, and such Lodge has a right to receive and act upon his application, the former action being illegal and null and void.

Where permission is given by the proper authorities for the admission of a non-resident candidate to membership in a Lodge out of the jurisdiction in which he resides, and the fees for admission are less than are charged by the Lodge nearest his residence, he must pay the amount charged by the Lodge at his residence, and the Lodge receiving him must pay the difference to the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction where he resides.

Question.—Can members in the ante room be compelled to vote, unless excused, it being a part of the Lodge room ?

Answer.—They cannot, nor can they vote from the ante-room. To be entitled to take part in the business of the Lodge, they must come into the Lodge room proper. The ante-room is a part of the Lodge room only for certain purposes.

Also all the questions decided which apply to the Patriarchs Militant :

Question.—Should all Canton taxes paid after April, 1894, be refunded? Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Can the officers of the Department Council vote on questions before it ?

Answer.—Not unless they are members by virtue of Section 102.

Question.—Does the last sentence of Section 67 apply to an officer filling a vacancy ?

Answer.—It does not. Such term must expire with the vacancy.

Question.—Can Chevaliers be admitted to Council meetings ?

Answer.—Yes, but as visitors only, unless elected as members in accordance with the By-laws of the Council.

Question.—Has a Canton the right to turn out and parade on Sunday, or can the Grand Sire grant permission for it to do so ?

Answer.—It has not such right, except at a funeral, or some similar gathering.

Question.—Has a Department Commander authority to grant a petition to a Canton to change its name ?

Answer.—Under the general power conferred by Section 97, he has, if authorized by the Department Council. (Section 37.)

Question.—Will officers who by express provision of the new Code are retired be entitled to retired commissions, as those were under the Code of 1893 ?

Answer.—They will.

Question.—Can a Captain of a Canton who is suspended from his Encampment, be immediately dropped from the roll, his office be declared vacant by the Department Commander, and an election of Captain ordered ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Has a Captain or Lieutenant in opening a Canton, authority to order a Colonel or Major, who belongs to the Canton, to fall in with the other chevaliers ?

Answer.—Yes, if present, not in their official capacity.

Question.—Can the Department Commander or Commander-in-Chief authorize a Canton to change its place of meeting, and meet at a different place than that fixed in the By-laws ?

Answer.—Neither can, if by "place" is meant, town, village or city.

Question.—Can past officers, as such, be admitted to membership in Department Councils, with all the privileges of members, provided they obtain retired commissions ?

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Question.—Can a retired officer act upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, provided he holds a retired commission of the rank required for such staff officer, without taking out a new commission?

Answer.—He ought to be permitted so to do, and I hold that he may.

Question.—Can Chevaliers be allowed to vote by proxy under the new Code?

Answer.—Voting by proxy is not personal voting. No one can vote thus except by special permission. This permission must be granted by specific law. No such law existing, no one can be permitted to so vote.

Question.—Can a Chevalier be tried for an offence until the Department Council has prepared a trial Code according to section 109? If so, by what Code?

Answer.—Yes, by any recognized Code in use in other branches of the Order, provided all the conditions expressed in Section 110 are fully complied with.

Question.—Under Sections 8 and 59, can Chevaliers of the Regiment in a Department, having a Regiment, and a first separate Battalion, the Colonel of the Regiment being Department Commander, the Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel of the first separate Battalion, vote for the organization of that Regiment?

Answer.—No

Question.—Who are entitled to seats in a Department Council under the new Code?

Answer.—Captains, Lieutenants and Ensigns, of Cantons; Majors, of Battalions; Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels, of Regiments; Brigadiers, of Brigades, and Major-Generals, of Divisions; but no staff officers. (Decided to seven jurisdictions.)

Question.—Can a Canton that has lost its Charter or warrant, obtain another?

Answer.—Though there is no provision of law in regard to it, I hold, that upon satisfactory proof of its loss or destruction, a duplicate may be issued in analogy to similar cases in a subordinate Lodge, and upon the same relative terms. (Decided to two jurisdictions.)

Question.—Are Councils organized under the laws of 1893 broken up by the Code of 1894, so that a new organization must be immediately formed?

Answer.—No; but if any meeting is called, or held subsequent to its passage, it must conform in membership and their manner of selection to the new Code. All of its By-laws not in harmony with it are null and void, and must be amended so as to conform, also.

Question.—In the reorganization of a Department under the Code of 1894, are the officers who are retired by that Code entitled to a return of that portion of their fee for their commissions for the unexpired part of their official term?

Answer.—They are not. By Section 77 of the Code of 1894, they are placed on the retired list, and the commission they were holding at the time is made a retiring commission with the retired rank designated by the commission.

Question.—Is the fee for the commission of Department Commander to be paid to the Department Council or to the Adjutant General?

Answer.—Though the Code does not specify where it shall be paid, yet as Section 73 provides that the commission shall be issued by the Commander-in-Chief, attested by the Adjutant General, and Section 84 states what fees shall be paid to the Department Council, and this is not among them, it must be paid to the Adjutant General, the law being silent as to where it shall be paid.

Question.—Judge Advocate General and Assistant Judge Advocate, being abolished by the Code, and the Degree of Chivalry requiring the assistance of a "Judge Advocate," what staff officer must be substituted in his place?

Answer.—Section 121 empowers the Department Commander to "delegate his authority to confer the degree to any commissioned officer he may select." As the greater includes the less, if he can delegate his entire authority, he can delegate a part of it, and may select any commissioned officer to assist him. Both of those offices should be restored, or those offices in the Decoration and Grand Decoration of Chivalry be abolished.

Question.—Section 66 provides that all officers entitled to staffs shall appoint the same, and Section 103 provides that the Chevalier elected Secretary of the Department Council shall be *ex-officio* Assistant Adjutant General on the staff of the Department Commander.

Are we to understand that the Department Commander has not the authority to appoint his Assistant Adjutant General, or is he entitled to two?

Answer.—There is no conflict between Sections 66 and 103, as Section 66 provides for officers appointing their own staff, "except as otherwise provided." Section 103 provides for the election of one staff officer—a little incongruous—as a selection by the Department Commander of his Assistant Adjutant General would be likely to secure better service. But such is the law, and at present must be conformed to.

Question.—A Department Commander, under the law of 1893, appoints upon his staff an Assistant Adjutant General, who procures his uniform and qualifies for the office. He is not Secretary of the Department Council. His commission is issued just before the passage of the Code of 1894. Is he still Assistant Adjutant General, or does the Code remove him from the office?

Answer.—There does not seem to be entire harmony between Sections 10 and 103. The sharper conflict is between Sections 76 and 103.

Had the Code provided that all appointments of staff officers made prior to its passage should stand until the term of their appointment expired, this question would not have arisen. I cannot, however, believe that it was the intention of the S. G. L. to legislate anyone out of office by implication, as that is against the principles of sound legislation. If such be the intention it should be specifically declared. I shall, therefore, hold that the appointment must stand until the term of his commission shall have expired. (Decided to three jurisdictions.)

Question.—Do commissions issued prior to the Code of 1894, continue until the end of the term for which they were issued, or do they expire April 26, 1894?

Answer.—Section 67 provides that the term of office "shall be held to commence with the 26th of April nearest in point of time to the date of the

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Question.—In taking a new member into a Troop of Lancers and making him a file cavalier, from whom must his commission come?
Is there any fee for his commission, or does he come in as before the Codes of 1893 and 1894, under Army Headquarters?

Answer.—1st. The special laws creating and governing the "Turm of Horse," as it existed when "Army Headquarters" were abolished are not disturbed by either, Code of 1893 or 1894, except those providing for additional organizations. They are abolished. (See Section 111 of 1893, and 51 of 1894.)

2nd. Section 73 of the Code of 1894, takes the place of Section 118 of the Code of 1893, and that section took the place of Section 207 of the original law. Section 73, therefore, has taken all power to issue commissions where there is a Department Council organized, from the Commander-in-Chief, and vested it in the Department Commander, except his commission.

3rd. The fees for all commissions, retired or otherwise, were in the general law, not in the special laws creating the "Turm of Horse." They are all abolished, and the new Code provisions are substituted in their place. By this alone, therefore, the "Turm of Horse" must be governed.

Quite a number of changes in the Code of Laws governing the Patriarchs Militant were made at this session, but as each Department Commander is to receive a copy of the Code, as amended, as soon as it can be printed, it is considered unnecessary to embody them in this report.

The Committee appointed in 1894 to revise the ritual of the Patriarchs' Militant Degree reported, asking that they be granted another year in which to complete the task. This request was granted and the Committee continued.

Among the interesting items to be found in the Grand Officers' reports is one giving the particulars of the institution on the 12th of March, 1895, of the first Lodge formed on Italian soil. Special Department Grand Sire of Block was the Instituting Officer, and the Lodge was organized in the city of Naples, with twenty-one Charter members.

Bro. Isaac A. Sheppard, of Philadelphia, who has been for nineteen years the efficient and esteemed Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was compelled, through failing health, to resign his position. The resignation was reluctantly accepted, and Bro. M. R. Muckley, also of Philadelphia, unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

A telegraphic Code for the use of Lodges and Encampments was adopted. It will be found in full in the Journal of Proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge and should prove very useful in asking and answering questions relating to relief sought by those purporting to be members in good standing and in need of assistance.

It would appear that there was no law authorizing Encampments or Rebekah Lodges to hold public installations, this privilege being restricted to subordinate Lodges. The law relating to this subject has now been

widened, and both these branches are permitted to install their Officers in public, provided they use the form prescribed for that purpose, and—in the case of Encampments—are authorized so to do by the Grand Patriarch.

An important amendment to the Constitution was one which provided that "No saloon keeper, bartender or professional gambler shall be eligible to membership in this Order." After a full discussion of the question, the amendment was adopted, one hundred and forty-seven voting in the affirmative and thirty-two in the negative.

A motion was carried providing for the payment to all Past Grand Sires, attending the session, of the regular rate of mileage and per diem.

The total mileage and per diem of this session amounted to \$30,810. The Finance Committee estimated the receipts for the year ending July 31, 1896, at \$60,013.91, and the expenditures at \$69,668.29, leaving a deficiency of \$9,654.38. To partly offset this deficiency the Grand Treasurer was authorized to sell \$5,000 worth of bonds.

The same Committee also reported in favor of purchasing the property on Liberty street, Baltimore, now in use by Grand Secretary Ross as the office and headquarters of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the sum of \$28,750, and the report was unanimously adopted. This gives the Order a permanent home in the city of its birth.

Northern Light Lodge, No. 1, Fargo, N. D., was, on report of the Committee on State of the Order, requested within twenty days to pledge itself over the seal of the Lodge to return \$11,037.29 to the jurisdictions contributing the same, *pro rata*, or forfeit its charter. This will probably bring to a conclusion the long-standing question of the misappropriation by this Lodge of moneys collected for a charitable purpose.

An effort was made to get the cost of visiting cards reduced to ten cents, but it was not successful.

It was decided that when a member of the Order is convicted of a crime, is sentenced, and is serving a term in prison, he must be expelled from the Order.

On motion of the Special Committee on Real Estate, Buildings or Homes of the Order, it was:

Resolved, That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall require their subordinates to make annual reports in relation to the property owned by the Order, including the name, number and location of Lodge or Encampment; the size of lot; the height, size and material of building, date of erection, cost of property, present value, indebtedness, amount of insurance, net annual income, size of Lodge room, character of title, whether in fee, under lease or otherwise, and, if owned jointly with others, what part owned by the Order; if owned by a corporation, the amount and market value of the stock owned by the Order, amount of money or securities not included in stock above given, also cemetery or cemetery lot, and shall report a tabulated statement thereof to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge.

The law relating to applications for membership in another Lodge or Encampment upon change of residence was amended, and now reads as follows:

Resolved, That any member of a subordinate Lodge or Encampment or Rebekah Lodge of the Order, holding a visiting card in force, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Lodge or Encampment,

ment, or Rebekah Lodge, shall notify the proper authorities, and be free from all dues, and be eligible for membership in any Lodge or Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge, on the same terms as if he had been initiated into the same.

Upon election to membership in any Lodge or Encampment, the applicant shall be free from all dues, and be eligible for membership in any Lodge or Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge, on the same terms as if he had been initiated into the same.

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Upon election of such member by the Lodge, Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge to which application was made for membership, said body shall notify the body of which they were members of such election, when being free from all charges, and the payment of all dues and fees, upon proper application, shall be granted a withdrawal card. Upon deposit of said withdrawal card with said Lodge, Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge, to which they were elected, shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-laws, and be received in full membership from such time, upon payment of admission fees required by the By-laws of said Lodge, Encampment, or Rebekah Lodge.

A favorable ballot under the above law cannot be reconsidered.

Some slight changes were made in the secret work, which it was decided should be communicated to Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries to be by them kept for their own information and for that of the Grand Patriarchs, Grand Masters and Grand Representatives only.

During the week the degree of the Subordinate Encampments were exemplified in a superb manner by several visiting Encampments. The work of the Patriarchal Degree by the team from Trenton, N J., being a revelation even to many who supposed they were keeping abreast with the development of the beautiful dramatized work of the Encampment Degrees.

On Saturday, Sept. 21st, at noon, the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in Dallas, Tex., in 1896.

We have the honor to be,

Faternally yours,

A. H. BLACKEBY,
S. S. MERICK,

Grand Representatives.

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Arkansas.....	J. B. Friedheim.....	Camden.
British Columbia.....	J. B. Hallantyne.....	New Westminster.
California.....	Wm. H. Barnes.....	T. O. O. F. Hall, San Francisco.
Colorado.....	J. M. Norman.....	1126 14th street, Denver.
Connecticut.....	Frederick Botford.....	New Haven.
Delaware.....	Edwin Hirst.....	609 Madison street, Wilmington.
District Columbia.....	Samuel E. Boyce.....	1512 Gales street N. E., Washington.
Florida.....	B. A. Meginnis.....	Tallahassee.
Georgia.....	John G. Deltz.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	A. K. Steunenberg.....	Caldwell.
Illinois.....	John C. Smith.....	65 Sibley street, Chicago.
Indiana.....	R. F. Foster.....	Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	William Garrett.....	Burlington.
Kansas.....	Ed T. Rees.....	Leavenworth.
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Louisiana.....	F. Grieshaber.....	Drawer 383, New Orleans.
Maine.....	B. C. Stone.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	D. E. McKinnon.....	Winnipeg.
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Nevada.....	L. Guggenheim.....	Virginia City.
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