

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND LODGE

OF

**Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons**

OF CANADA,

AT SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Held at Oakville, on the 18th June, A. L. 5888, and at Farmersville, on the 21st June, A. L. 5888; also at the

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION



Held at the City of Ottawa, on the 11th & 12th of July, A. D. 1888, A. L. 5888

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# Grand Lodge of Canada.

## PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Town of Oakville, on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1888, A. L. 5888.

### PRESENT:

M. W. Bro.	Daniel Spry,		Grand Master.
R. "	"	J. Ross Robertson,	as Deputy Grand Master.
" "	"	J. Greenfield,	as Grand Senior Warden.
V. "	"	E. T. Malone,	as " Junior "
	"	Rev. W. J. MacKenzie	as " Chaplain.
W. "	"	N. J. McIntyre,	as " Treasurer.
R. "	"	J. J. Mason,	as " Secretary.
" "	"	A. Patterson,	as " Senior Deacon.
V. "	"	W. L. P. Eager,	as " Junior "
W. "	"	J. Kaiting,	as " Dir. of Cer.
" "	"	M. Felan,	as " Ass't "
" "	"	George J. Summer,	as " Pursuivant.
" "	"	B. J. Morgan,	as " }
" "	"	Jas. Stiff,	as " }
" "	"	W. R. Howse,	as " } Stewards.
" "	"	H. T. Ide,	as " }
" "	"	T. Titherington,	as " Tyler.

Together with Masters, and Past Masters, hailing from the following lodges:—King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto; Ionic, No. 25, Toronto; Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton; St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton; St. Clair, No. 185, Milton; Burlington, No. 165, Burlington; Credit, No. 219, Georgetown; Kerr, No. 280, Barrie; Minden, No. 258, Kingston; Zetland, No. 826, Toronto; Doric, No. 882, Hamilton; Oakville Lodge, U. D., Oakville.

Grand Lodge was opened in *Temple Form*, at 1 o'clock, afternoon, in the Templar Hall, and from thence the Brethren marched in procession, headed by the band, to the site of the proposed church.

The front of the procession having reached the site, a halt was made, and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed through to the North-east corner, where a platform had been erected for their convenience. It had been arranged that the Church of England Service should take place first, and accordingly, as soon as the Grand Master had been received and welcomed, the proceedings were commenced by Bro. the Rev. Canon Worrell, M. A., Incumbent of the Church, who conducted the portion of the ceremony pertaining to the Church of England.

W. Bro. the Rev. W. J. MacKenzie, Acting Grand Chaplain, then offered up a suitable prayer, and the Grand Secretary read the following scroll:—

By the favor of Almighty God, on the Thirteenth day of  
June, 1868, Era of Masonry, 5888,

And in the Forty-seventh year of the reign of our Most  
Gracious Sovereign,  
Victoria,

By the Grace of God Empress of India, and Queen of Great  
Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada.

**His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne, being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and**

**The Honorable John Beverley Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.**

**The Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Premier of Canada.**

**The Honorable Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario.**

**The Right Reverend Thomas B. Fuller, D. D., D. C. L., Lord Bishop of Niagara.**

**The Reverend John Bell Worrell, M. A., Canon and Incumbent.**

**William Y. Pettit, and William Joyce, Esquires, Churchwardens.**

**Christopher Armstrong, W. B. Chisholm, Wm. Y. Pettit, Wm. Joyce, W. F. Romain, and J. B. Worrell, Building Committee.**

**Messrs. R. C. Windeyer, and Falloon, Architects. Contractors,—Carpenter work—John Plenderleith. Mason and Brick-work,—George Hillam, and Mark Tipling.**

**This corner-stone of the Church of St. Jude was laid by Most Worshipful Bro. Daniel Spry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada,**

**Assisted by the Grand Officers and a large concourse of the brethren, in accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the Order,—Whom may Almighty God ever protect and prosper.**

**The Grand Secretary then announced that in the glass bottle to be deposited in the cavity in the stone, were placed  
The Scroll.**

**A copy of the proceedings of the Synod of Niagara, 1882.**

A copy of the daily *Mail*, daily *Globe*, daily *Telegram*, *Oakville Independent*, *Canadian Craftsman*, *Dominion Churchman*, and *Evangelical Churchman*.

Canadian coins of the denomination of 50, 25, 10, 5 and 1 cent pieces.

Mr. W. Y. Pettit, on behalf of the Building Committee of the church, then presented the Grand Master with a beautiful specimen of the silversmith's handiwork, which bore the following inscription:—

PRESENTED TO

M. W. Brother Daniel Spry,

Grand Master A. F. & A. Masons of Canada,

by the Churchwardens of St. Jude's Church, on the laying of the corner-stone of the above church, on the 18th June, 1883.

The M. W. the Grand Master having graciously acknowledged and accepted the gift, the cement was spread, and the upper stone was lowered, with three halts, at which intervals the band played bars of the National Anthem.

When it had been guided into its proper place, the principal Grand Officers applied the plumb, rule, level and square, and having reported that the stone was just, true and properly laid, the Grand Master struck the stone three times with the gavel, and said:—Well made, truly laid, true and trusty. May this undertaking be conducted and completed by the craftsmen according to the Grand Plan in peace, harmony, and brotherly love. Corn, Wine and Oil were poured upon the stone with symbolical explanations, and the Grand Master entrusted to the architect and builders the tools and plans with which to complete the building.

The M. W. the Grand Master then delivered an address to the brethren and citizens present, followed by addresses

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from Bro. the Rev. Canon Curran, M. A., the Hon. J. B. Plumb, and others, after which the brethren were hospitably entertained by the ladies of the congregation.

The procession was then re-formed, and the brethren returned to the hall, and after the Grand Master had expressed his gratification at the successful nature of the day's proceedings, and his thanks for the kind hospitality extended to the visiting brethren, the Grand Lodge was closed in *Ample Form*.

ATTEST.



*J. J. Mason*  
Grand Secretary.

# Grand Lodge of Canada.

## PROCEEDINGS

Attan Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Farmersville, in the County of Leeds, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1883, A. L. 5883.

### PRESENT:

R. W. Bro. Richard T. Walkem, Q.C., D.D.G.M.,	Acting Grand Master.
“ “ “ James Reynolds, P.D.D.G.M.,	as Deputy Grand Master.
“ “ “ John W. Pickup, P.D.D.G.M.,	as Grand Senior Warden.
“ “ “ Robert Hendry, P.D.D.G.M.,	as Grand Junior Warden.
“ “ Rev. W. Wright,	as Grand Chaplain.
“ “ John R. Dargaval,	as “ Treasurer.
“ “ Omer Brown,	as “ Registrar.
“ “ W. Johnston,	as “ Secretary.
“ “ W. J. Simpson,	as “ Senior Deacon.
“ “ J. Ridde,	as “ Junior Deacon.
“ “ J. Lamb,	as “ Supt of Works.
“ “ George Taylor,	as “ Organist.
“ “ J. Sinclair,	as “ Sword Bearer.
“ “ C. Phillips,	as “ Pursuivant.
“ “ I. C. Alguire,	as “ } Stewards.
“ “ — Blackburn,	as “ }

And a number of the brethren hailing from the following and other lodges:—Ancient St. John's, No. 8, Kingston; Sussex, No. 5, and Salem, No. 868, Brockville; Simpson, No. 157, Newboro; Macoy, No. 242, Mallorytown; Rising Sun, No. 85, Farmersville; Leeds, No. 201, Gananoque.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *ferm*, at high noon, by R. W. Bro. Richard T. Walkem, Q. C., D. D. G. M., St. Lawrence District, who informed the brethren that the Most Worshipful the Grand Master had deputed him as his representative to perform the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of Christ Church, (Church of England), about to be erected at the Village of Farmersville.

A procession was then formed in accordance with the rules of the Constitution, which, headed by the clergy in their robes, and a band of music, proceeded to the site of the new church, where a large concourse of spectators had assembled.

A hymn having been sung, and prayer having been offered up by the Grand Chaplain, the acting Grand Secretary read a scroll, which was in the following words:—

In the name and by the favor of the Glorious Architect of  
Heaven and Earth,

On the 21st day of June, 1888, and of the Masonic Era, A.  
L., 5888, and in the 47th year of the reign of our  
gracious Sovereign,  
Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and  
the Dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia,  
Dominion of Canada, etc.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Marquis of Lorne,  
K. T., G. C. M. G., P. C., being Governor-General of  
Canada.

The Honorable John Beverley Robinson, Q. C., being Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B., etc., being Minister of the Interior and Premier of Canada.

George Taylor, Esq., Member of the House of Commons for the Dominion of Canada.

James Saunders, Esq., Reeve of the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott.

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M.

Right Rev. John Travers Lewis, D. D., LL. D., Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario.

The Rev. J. N. Jones, B. A., Incumbent of the Parish of Lansdowne Rear.

James Ross, and Mark Moore, Churchwardens.  
F. Pearce, Builder.

This corner-stone of Christ Church, Farmersville, was laid  
by

Right Worshipful Bro. Richard T. Walkem, Q. C., District Deputy Grand Master for the St. Lawrence District, on behalf of the M. W. the Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Lodge Officers and a large concourse of brethren, with the usual ceremonies and usages of the Order.

Which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and prosper.

A beautiful trowel, suitably inscribed, was then presented by the Rev. J. N. Jones, incumbent of the parish, to R. W. Bro. Walkem, who expressed his pleasure at receiving it, and proceeded to spread the mortar, which having been done, a tin box containing the scroll, several coins and copies

of newspapers, was placed in a cavity, and the corner-stone lowered to its proper position, to the music of the band.

The stone was then tested under the direction of the acting Grand Master, by the Grand Junior Warden, with the plumb and rule, the Grand Senior Warden with the level, and the Deputy Grand Master with the square; and the tests being satisfactory, the acting Grand Master struck the stone three times with his gavel, and completed the work, saying: Well made, well proved, truly laid, true and trusty, and may this undertaking be completed by the craftsmen according to the Grand Plan in peace, harmony, and brotherly love.

The stone was then strewn with Corn, moistened with Wine, and annointed with Oil, and as he performed these ceremonies the acting Grand Master said:—"I strew corn upon the stone as an emblem of plenty; I pour wine upon it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I annoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil, and all the necessaries of life abound among men, and may the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it.

The usual Grand Honors having been given, the acting Grand Master addressed the brethren and the large concourse of people who had assembled, to the following effect:—

Men and Brethren,—It is peculiarly proper that the work in which we have just been engaged should have been performed by a Free and Accepted Mason, who, as such, is entitled to claim connection with the great builders of ancient times, and with those noble bands of men who, in distant ages, were enrolled in corporations which made the study and practice of architecture their business and their pleasure.

Some whom I now address may not be aware that on the roll of our Masonic ancestors we find the names of Solomon, King of Israel; Hiram, King of Tyre, and Hiram Abiff, who

co-operated under the direction of the Great Architect of the Universe in the building of the most notable structure in history,—the Temple at Jerusalem; and that our Masonic descent may be traced through the colleges of builders established in the year 715 before Christ, by the Roman King Numa Pompilius, celebrated for his love of peace and the arts.

To the labors of these colleges, and their successors who accompanied the Roman armies and the Roman civilization, England and Continental Europe owe many of those superb structures whose very ruins excite awe and admiration, and which, like the sculptures of ancient Greece, defy modern competition.

Boasting such an origin, we say truly that it is our duty and pleasure to promote the erection of stately and superb edifices, particularly those which are dedicated to the worship of the Great Architect of the Universe, whom every Mason is taught as a part of his creed to reverence, love and adore. We congratulate you, men and brethren, on the erection of this edifice, and we earnestly pray that it may be happily and successfully completed, may be a blessing to your neighborhood, and may be the means of promoting the glory of God and the cause of morality and truth.

It has sometimes been alleged by those ignorant of the principles of our art, that they are calculated to neutralize the influence of religious teaching, and to render men indifferent to the ordinances of religion. I cannot believe that a system of morality such as Masonry is, which has for its object the promotion of brotherly love, relief and truth, can possibly be opposed, or be other than a hand-maid, to religion. Indeed, the objects of Masonry and religion, as respects their effects upon the life of this world, appear to be in many respects identical, and in no wise inconsistent with each other. Were it otherwise, I am satisfied that many men of different religious creeds, eminent for their piety, who are

and have long been active members of our Order, would have gone out from amongst us.

The objects of Masonry are thus summarized by an eminent author:—

“To efface from among men the prejudices of caste, the conventional distinctions of color, origin, opinion, or nationality; to annihilate fanaticism and superstition; extirpate national discord, and with it extinguish the firebrand of war; in a word, to arrive by free and pacific progress at one formula, or model of eternal and universal right, according to which each individual human being shall be free to develop every faculty with which he may be endowed, and to concur heartily and with all the fullness of his strength in the bestowment of happiness upon all; and thus to make of the whole human race one family of brothers, united by affection, wisdom and labor.”

The doctrines of Masonry are utterly opposed to those theories which have lately become current amongst many scientific men, and which tend to promote Agnosticism and create disbelief in that Almighty Being at whose fiat we are taught to believe that all things were created.

A belief in the Supreme being is an essential condition of entrance to a Masonic lodge; and in his progress through the various degrees the Mason is constantly reminded of the power, the presence, and the goodness of God. Let religion then not reject Masonry, but embrace her as her ally and supporter in the contest with unbelief and the evil influences of the world.

It has been my pleasant duty during the past week to forward to several lodges dispensations to attend divine service on St. John the Baptist day, a day sacred in the annals of Masonry from ancient times.

The adoption of this practice is a declaration of the conformity and attachment of the brethren, as such, to our religious institutions, and I earnestly hope that it will be repeated year after year until it acquires the consistency of custom.

The growth of Freemasonry in this Province since the establishment of our Grand Lodge in the year 1855, has been truly marvellous. At the first annual communication, which took place at Hamilton in the year 1856, twenty-four chartered lodges were represented, some of which are now under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. Some of the lodges now subject to our jurisdiction had not then, indeed, given in their adhesion to the new Grand Lodge, but still the whole number of lodges within our present jurisdiction was comparatively small. In the year 1882 there were 850 chartered lodges subject to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada. We attribute our marvellous growth in numbers and influence to the gradually increasing intelligence of our people, to an appreciation by the public of our work and objects, and to the attractions which our principles offer to cultivated minds.

To the Almighty, who rules and governs this universe, let us all give thanks for the occasion which has brought us together to-day, and may He continue to watch over us and give us prosperity in all things which we undertake for His glory and the advancement of truth and religion.

At the conclusion of the address a liberal collection was taken up. Three hearty cheers were given for our beloved Sovereign, and the procession re-formed and marched back to the lodge room, where Grand Lodge was closed in *form*.

The brethren subsequently partook of a sumptuous dinner, provided by the ladies of Farmersville. The amount raised

during the day towards the erection of the church was about \$500.

ATTEST:



*J. J. Mason*  
Grand Secretary,

# Grand Lodge of Canada.

## PROCEEDINGS

At the Twenty-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held in the Grand Opera House, in the City of Ottawa, commencing on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, A. D. 1888, A. L. 5888.

### PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Grand Master,  
On the Throne.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray,	Deputy Grand Master.
" " " J. Ross Robertson,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " " Jas. Greenfield,	" Junior Warden.
" " " Rev. J. T. Wright, as	" Chaplain.
" " " Edward Mitchell,	" Treasurer.
" " " W. T. Wilkinson,	" Registrar.
" " " J. J. Mason,	" Secretary.
V. " " J. M. Gibson, as	" Senior Deacon.
B. " " Isaac Waterman, as	" Junior Deacon.
V. " " Wm. Gibson, as	" Dir. of Cer.
" " " H. Bickford, Asst.	" Secretary.
" " " Alex. Patterson, "	" Dir. of Cer.
" " " E. T. Malone,	" Organist.
" " " C. S. Sanders,	" Pursuivant.
" " " R. McKnight,	"
" " " J. B. Bishop,	"
" " " T. L. M. Tipton,	" } Stewards.
" " " Edwin Plant,	" }
" " " John Sweetman,	" Tyler.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay,	St. Clair District.
" " " L. G. Jarvis,	London "
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" " " R. T. Walkem, Q. C.,	St. Lawrence "
" " " E. B. Butterworth,	Ottawa "

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

M. W. Bro. James Seymour, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

M. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, Q. C., Representative of the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire and New York.

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

R. W. Bro. E. Mitchell, Representative of the Grand Lodge of California.

R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

R. W. Bro. David McLellan, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Georgia and Illinois.

- R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and the Grand Orient of Uruguay.
- R. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.
- R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory, and the Grand Orient of St. Domingo.
- R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
- R. W. Bro. P. J. Brown, Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.
- R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Florida, Iowa and Kansas.
- R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.
- R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.
- R. W. Bro. Robert Mackay, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.
- R. W. Bro. Robert Ramsay, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
- R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
- R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.

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M. W. Bro. James Seymour,	P. G. M.
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" " " S. S. Lazier,	"
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" " " W. G. Storm,	"
" " " J. B. Traves,	"
" " " Donald Ross,	"
" " " John McLaren,	"
" " " Henry Robertson,	"
" " " B. Saunders,	"
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" " " W. G. Reid,	"
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" " " Wm. Kerr,	"
" " " J. B. Nixon,	"
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" " "	J. M. Gibson,	P. Ass't G. Sec.
" " "	C. Lemon,	"
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" " "	G. R. Vanzant,	"
" " "	Joseph Beck,	P. G. Steward.
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" " "	Issac Huber,	"
" " "	Hugh Hyndman,	"

## PAST MASTERS.

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" "	Wm. Gibson.	" "	R. L. Gunn.
" "	J. M. Gibson.	" "	J. J. Gemmill.
" "	F. Gallow.	" "	W. H. Grant.
" "	G. W. Graham.	" "	W. A. Green.
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" "	Ogden Hinch.	R. "	L. H. Henderson.
" "	R. B. Hungerford.	" "	John Hargreaves.
" "	J. E. Harding.	" "	Sam'l Howden.
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" "	W. L. Hamilton.	" "	D. H. Hunter.
V. "	Hugh Hyndman.	" "	H. W. Hicks.
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" "	W. Johnston.	" "	L. G. Jarvis.
" "	John Jones.	" "	Wm. Kennedy.
" "	J. C. Kearns.	" "	William Kerr.
" "	Hugh Kennedy.	" "	Otto Klotz.
" "	J. H. Knifton.	" "	John Kaiting.
" "	N. T. Lyon.	" "	S. S. Laxier.
" "	H. G. Lindsay.	" "	E. H. Long.
" "	J. K. Leslie.	" "	J. S. Loomis.

V. W. Bro. C. Lemon.	R. W. Bro. J. W. Murton.
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" " Fred Maret.	" " " T. C. Macnabb.
" " John Moore.	" " " E. Mitchell.
" " D. Mayes.	" " " Hugh Murray.
" " Jas. Macoun.	" " " H. Macpherson.
" " S. E. Mitchell.	" " " DeWitt H. Martyn.
" " J. M. Munro.	" " " C. B. Miller.
" " John Matheson.	" " " A. Morton.
" " " E. T. Malone.	" " " A. McGinnis.
" " " A. McDonald.	" " " David McLellan.
" " " Wm. McKay.	" " " T. McCarroll.
" " " R. McKnight.	" " " Robert McCaw.
R. " " John McLaren.	" " " Allan McLean.
" " " J. B. Nixon.	" " " James Old, Jr.
" " " William Ponton.	V. " " A. Patterson.
" " " John Parry.	" " " E. Plant.
" " " John Patton.	" " " R. M. Perdue.
" " " S. Pearcy.	" " " John Palmer.
" " " J. W. Pickup.	" " " George N. Rose.
" " " Daniel Rose.	" " " Jno. G. Robinson.
" " " Donald Ross.	" " " Wm. Reynolds.
" " " J. Ross Robertson.	" " " M. Robinson.
" " " W. G. Reid.	" " " William Rea.
" " " Robert Ramsay.	" " " W. S. Robinson.
" " " Henry Robertson.	" " " M. Richardson.
" " " R. Radcliffe.	M. " " Jas. Seymour.
" " " Samuel Rogers.	" " " Daniel Spry.
" " " W. J. Simpson.	R. " " W. G. Storm.
" " " M. E. Snider.	" " " A. Smirle.
" " " C. S. Scott.	" " " B. Saunders.
V. " " J. J. Smyth.	" " " T. Sargent.
" " " C. L. Sanders.	" " " A. K. Schofield.
" " " John Satchell.	" " " John Soon.
" " " A. G. Smyth.	" " " R. M. Stuart.

W. Bro. W. H. Stephenson.	W. Bro. J. Stephens.
“ “ Jno. B. Smyth.	R. “ “ J. B. Traves.
“ “ George Tait.	“ “ Wm. Thompson.
“ “ T. L. M. Tipton.	“ “ W. Thompson.
“ “ A. H. Taylor.	“ “ “ Kivas Tully.
“ “ J. P. Thomas.	“ “ “ G. M. Wilkinson.
“ “ “ G. R. Vanzant.	“ “ “ R. T. Walkem.
“ “ John Wilson.	“ “ “ W. C. Wilkinson.
“ “ Rev. J. T. Wright.	“ “ “ Isaac Waterman.
“ “ J. W. Wallace.	“ “ “ J. Wright.
“ “ George Watt.	“ “ “ John Walsh.
“ “ Thos. Warren.	“ “ “ Jas. A. Wills.
“ “ W. Waddington, Jr.	“ “ “ B. H. Young.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in *Simple Form*, at 8 p. m., and the acting Grand Chaplain implored a blessing from the G. A. O. T. U. upon all the proceedings.

The Board of General Purposes, as required by the Constitution, appointed R. W. Bros. R. Hendry, Jr., R. B. Hungerford, and Wm. Kerr, a Committee on the Credentials of Representatives and Proxies from Lodges, who reported the following as being present, viz.:—

- No. 2. Niagara Lodge, Niagara.  
M. W. Bro. James Seymour, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 3. The Ancient St. John's Lodge, Kingston.  
W. Bro. H. J. Saunders, W. M.; Bros. H. J. Wilkinson, S. W.; James Yule, J. W.; M. W. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, P. M.; R. W. Bros. G. M. Wilkinson, P. M.; R. T. Walkem, P. M.; W. Bro. S. G. Fairtlough, P. M.
- No. 5. Sussex Lodge, Brockville.  
W. Bro. W. J. Simpson, W. M.
- No. 6. Barton Lodge, Hamilton.  
W. Bro. G. E. Mason, W. M.; R. W. Bro. J. W. Murton, P. M.; W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, P. M.

- No. 7. Union Lodge, Grimsby.  
W. Bro. R. M. Griffith, W. M.; V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes,  
P. M.
- No. 9. Union Lodge, Napanee.  
W. Bro. Ogden Hinch, W. M.
- No. 10. Norfolk Lodge, Simcoe.  
W. Bro. John Wilson, W. M.
- No. 11. Moira Lodge, Belleville.  
W. Bro. A. McGinnis, W. M.; R. W. Bros. L. H. Hender-  
son, P. M.; S. S. Lazier, P. M.; W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, P. M.
- No. 14. True Britons' Lodge, Perth.  
W. Bro. Robert Douglas, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 16. St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto.  
W. Bro. J. L. Hughes, W. M.; Bros. John Kent, S. W.; L.  
J. Clark, J. W.; R. W. Bros. W. G. Storm, P. M.; W. C.  
Wilkinson, P. M.; W. Bros. Daniel Rose, P. M.; M. E.  
Snider, P. M.; Geo. Tait, P. M.
- No. 17. St. John's Lodge, Cobourg.  
R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayes, Proxy.
- No. 18. Prince Edward Lodge, Picton.  
W. Bro. G. N. Rose, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, P. M.
- No. 20. St. John's Lodge, London.  
W. Bro. Jas. Hook, W. M.; V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson, P. M.
- No. 22. King Solomon's Lodge, Toronto.  
W. Bro. Wilbur Grant, W. M.; Bro. P. J. Slatter, S. W.;  
M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P. M.; R. W. Bros. J. Ross  
Robertson, P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.; V. W. Bro. H.  
Bickford, P. M.; W. Bro. N. T. Lyon, P. M.
- No. 24. St. Francis Lodge, Smith's Falls.  
W. Bro. Geo. Brown, W. M.; Bros. J. A. Clarke, S. W.; S.  
N. Percival, J. W.
- No. 25. Ionic Lodge, Toronto.  
W. Bros. Wm. Roaf, W. M.; Rev. H. W. Davies, P. M.;  
John G. Robinson, P. M.

- No. 26. Ontario Lodge, Port Hope.  
W. Bro. D. J. Goggin, W. M.; R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, P. M.
- No. 27. Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton.  
W. Bro. B. J. Morgan, W. M.; R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason, P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.; R. L. Gunn, P. M.; V. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, P. M.; W. Bro. F. F. Dalley, P. M.
- No. 30. Composite Lodge, Whitby.  
W. Bro. W. R. Howse, W. M.
- No. 32. Amity Lodge, Dunnville.  
R. W. Bros. John Parry, P. M., Proxy; E. H. Long, P. M.; V. W. Bro. T. L. M. Tipton, P. M.
- No. 33. Goderich Lodge, Goderich.  
W. Bro. Alex. McD. Allan, W. M.; V. W. Bro. Joseph Beck, P. M.
- No. 34. Thistle Lodge, Amherstburg.  
R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, Proxy.
- No. 36. Welland Lodge, Fonthill.  
W. Bro. J. Ward, W. M.
- No. 37. King Hiram Lodge, Ingersoll.  
W. Bro. Wm. Thompson, W. M.; R. W. Bro. P. J. Brown, P. M.
- No. 39. Mount Zion Lodge, Brooklyn.  
W. Bro. W. H. Brown, W. M.; R. W. Bro. J. B. Bickell, P. M.
- No. 40. St. John's Lodge, Hamilton.  
W. Bro. A. Doherty, W. M.; R. W. Bro. W. G. Reid, P. M.; V. W. Bro. J. B. Bishop, P. M.; W. Bro. J. A. Malcolm, P. M.
- No. 41. St. George's Lodge, Kingsville.  
R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 42. St. George's Lodge, London.  
W. Bro. Geo. Angus, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bro. Isaac Waterman, P. M.; W. Bro. A. Ellis, jr., P. M.
- No. 43. King Solomon's Lodge, Woodstock.  
W. Bro. Geo. J. Fraser, W. M.

- No. 44. St. Thomas Lodge, St. Thomas.  
W. Bro. Luke Slater, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Robert Mackay,  
P. M.
- No. 46. Wellington Lodge, Chatham  
W. Bro. Frederick Bates, W. M.; R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb,  
P. M.
- No. 47. Great Western Lodge, Windsor.  
W. Bro. W. F. Miller, W. M.; Bro. Joseph Hall, S. W.
- No. 48. Madoc Lodge, Madoc.  
R. W. Bro. J. S. Loomis, W. M.
- No. 50. Consecon Lodge, Consecon.  
R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, Proxy.
- No. 52. Dalhousie Lodge, Ottawa.  
W. Bros. Cassius Campbell, W. M.; C. S. Scott, P. M.; W.  
Reynolds, P. M.; Fred Marett, P. M.
- No. 55. Merrickville Lodge, Merrickville.  
W. Bro. A. McDonald, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 57. Harmony Lodge, Binbrook.  
W. Bro. Rev. Geo. Chrystal, W. M.
- No. 58. Doric Lodge, Ottawa.  
W. Bro. A. Smirle, W. M.; Bro. John Smith, J. W.; R. W.  
Bros. Wm. Kerr, P. M.; J. J. Gemmill, P. M.; V. W. Bro.  
J. J. Smyth, P. M.; W. Bro. A. H. Taylor, P. M.
- No. 61. Acacia Lodge, Hamilton.  
W. Bro. Alex. McKay, W. M.; R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray,  
P. M.; E. Mitchell, P. M.
- No. 62. St. Andrew's Lodge, Caledonia.  
W. Bro. Jas. Old, jr., W. M.; Bro. the Rev. A. Anthony, J.  
W.; R. W. Bro. E. Mitchell, P. M.
- No. 63. St. John's Lodge, Carleton Place.  
W. Bro. R. F. Preston, W. M.
- No. 64. Kilwinning Lodge, London.  
W. Bro. A. O. Jeffery, W. M.; R. W. Bro. R. B. Hunger-  
ford, P. M.; W. Bro. John Hargreaves, P. M.

No.

- No. 65. Rehoboam Lodge, Toronto.  
W. Bro. Andrew Park, W. M.; Bros. D. H. Watt, S. W.;  
A. W. McLachlan, J. W.; M. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. M.; R.  
W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P. M.; V. W. Bro. F. Gallow, P. M.;  
W. Bro. J. K. Brydon, P. M.
- No. 66. Durham Lodge, Newcastle.  
W. Bro. D. Allin, W. M.; Bro. Jas. Parker, S. W.
- No. 68. St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll.  
W. Bro. James Baden, W. M.
- No. 69. Stirling Lodge, Stirling.  
W. Bro. James Tulloch, W. M.
- No. 73. St. James' Lodge, St. Mary's.  
W. Bro. A. Carman, W. M.; R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding,  
P. M.; W. Bro. Rev. J. T. Wright, P. M.
- No. 74. St. James' Lodge, Maitland.  
W. Bro. S. Martel Davies, W. M.; R. W. Bro. R. Ramsay,  
P. M.; W. Bro. John Moore, P. M.
- No. 75. St. John's Lodge, Toronto.  
R. W. Bros. R. J. Hovenden, W. M.; B. Saunders, P. M.
- No. 76. Oxford Lodge, Woodstock.  
W. Bro. William McKay, W. M.
- No. 77. Faithful Brethren Lodge, Lindsay.  
W. Bros. J. W. Wallace, Proxy; George Ingle, P. M.
- No. 79. Simcoe Lodge, Bradford.  
M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.
- No. 81. St. John's Lodge, Mt. Brydges.  
V. W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 83. Beaver Lodge, Strathroy.  
W. Bro. W. H. Grant, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 84. Clinton Lodge, Clinton.  
W. Bro. W. G. Duff, Proxy.
- No. 85. Rising Sun Lodge, Farmersville.  
W. Bro. William Johnston, W. M.

- No. 86.                   Wilson Lodge, Toronto.  
W. Bro. J. Raffan, W. M.; Bro. Joseph Clare, S. W.; R. W.  
Bros. Kivas Tally, P. M.; Thomas Sargent, P. M.; V. W.  
Bro. Alexander Patterson, P. M.
- No. 87.                   Markham Union Lodge, Markham.  
V. W. Bro. G. R. Vanzant, W. M.
- No. 88.                   St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound.  
V. W. Bro. R. McKnight, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bro. Henry  
Macpherson, P. M.
- No. 89.                   King Hiram Lodge, Lindsay.  
W. Bro. J. W. Wallace, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 90.                   Manito Lodge, Collingwood.  
W. Bro. W. R. Anderson, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Henry  
Robertson, P. M.
- No. 92.                   Catarqui Lodge, Kingston.  
W. Bro. A. Shaw, W. M.
- No. 98.                   Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine.  
W. Bro. E. Miller, W. M.; R. W. Bro. DeWitt H. Martyn,  
P. M.
- No. 96.                   Corinthian Lodge, Barrie.  
V. W. Bro. C. L. Sanders, W. M.; M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry,  
P. M.
- No. 97.                   Sharon Lodge, Sharon.  
W. Bro. A. Borngasser, W. M.
- No. 99.                   Tuscan Lodge, New Market.  
W. Bro. D. W. Mayes, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 100.                  Valley Lodge, Dundas.  
V. W. Bro. H. Bickford, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 101.                  Corinthian Lodge, Peterboro'.  
W. Bro. R. E. Wood, W. M.; R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, P. M.
- No. 103.                  Maple Leaf Lodge, St. Catherines.  
M. W. Bro. James Seymour, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 104.                  St. John's Lodge, Norwich.  
W. Bro. A. H. S. Hill, W. M.

- No. 105. St. Mark's Lodge, Drummondville.  
V. W. Bro. Wm. Forbes, Proxy.
- No. 107. St. Paul's Lodge, Lambeth.  
W. Bro. J. Fitzallen, Proxy; R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, P.M.
- No. 109. Albion Lodge, Harrowsmith.  
W. Bro. H. J. Saunders, Proxy.
- No. 110. Central Lodge, Prescott.  
Bro. J. A. Mackenzie, S. W.
- No. 112. Matland Lodge, Goderich.  
R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 113. Wilson Lodge, Waterford.  
W. Bro. J. E. York, W. M.; R. W. Bro. E. H. Long, P. M.
- No. 114. Hope Lodge, Port Hope.  
R. W. Bro. J. Wright, W. M.
- No. 115. Ivy Lodge, Beamsville.  
W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 116. Cassia Lodge, Thedford.  
W. Bro. Geo. Watt, W. M.
- No. 119. Maple Leaf Lodge, Bath.  
W. Bro. Maxwell Robinson, W. M.
- No. 122. Renfrew Lodge, Renfrew.  
W. Bro. David Barr, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 123. The Belleville Lodge, Belleville.  
W. Bros. Jas. Macoun, P. M., Proxy; J. P. Thomas, P. M.
- No. 125. Cornwall Lodge, Cornwall.  
W. Bro. John Ridley, W. M.
- No. 126. Golden Rule Lodge, Campbellford.  
W. Bro. A. G. Knight, W. M.
- No. 127. Franck Lodge, Frankford.  
W. Bro. Jas. Tulloch, Proxy.
- No. 128. Pembroke Lodge, Pembroke.  
W. Bro. W. J. Douglas, W.M.; Bros. Robt. C. Miller, S.W.;  
A. Johnston, J. W.; W. Bros. J. H. Burritt, P. M.; S. E.  
Mitchell, P. M.

- No. 129. The Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora.  
W. Bros. F. T. Daville, W. M.; G. W. Graham, P. M.
- No. 131. St. Lawrence Lodge, Southampton.  
W. Bro. Jas. Dumas, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 135. St. Clair Lodge, Milton.  
V. W. Bro. H. Bickford, Proxy.
- No. 136. Richardson Lodge, Stouffville.  
W. Bro. W. H. Coulson, W. M.
- No. 137. Pythagoras Lodge, Meaford.  
W. Bro. Thos. McCarroll, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 138. Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa.  
W. Bro. Robert McCaw, W. M.
- No. 142. Excelsior Lodge, Morrisburg.  
V. W. Bro. S. B. Fell, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 143. Friendly Brothers' Lodge, Iroquois.  
Bro. T. S. Edwards, S. W.
- No. 144. Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford.  
W. Bro. Wm. H. Hurrell, W. M.
- No. 146. Prince of Wales Lodge, Newburgh.  
W. Bro. Jas. Mulholland, W. M.
- No. 147. Mississippi Lodge, Almonte.  
W. Bros. John Elliott, W. M.; J. M. Munro, P. M.; Charles B. Miller, P. M.
- No. 148. Civil Service Lodge, Ottawa.  
W. Bro. Robt. Cassels, W. M.; Bros. A. N. McNeill, S. W.;  
G. A. Mothersill, J. W.; R. W. Bros. John Walsh, P. M.;  
A. J. Cambie, P. M.; V. W. Bro. Edwin Plant, P. M.
- No. 151. The Grand River Lodge, Berlin.  
W. Bro. D. B. Dewar, W. M.
- No. 153. Burns Lodge, Wyoming.  
W. Bro. S. Howden, Proxy.
- No. 154. Irving Lodge, Lucan.  
W. Bro. John Murdy, W. M.

- No. 155. Peterborough Lodge, Peterborough.  
W. Bro. W. Paterson, jr., W. M.
- No. 156. York Lodge, Eglington.  
W. Bro. John McCarter, W. M.
- No. 157. Simpson Lodge, Newboro.  
W. Bro. G. F. Reynolds, W. M.
- No. 158. Alexandra Lodge, Oil Springs.  
W. Bro. Rev. David Armstrong, Proxy.
- No. 159. Goodwood Lodge, Richmond.  
V. W. Bro. John Satchell, W. M.
- No. 161. Percy Lodge, Warkworth.  
W. Bro. Fred Bailey, W. M.
- No. 164. Star in the East Lodge, Wellington.  
W. Bro. B. H. Young, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 166. Wentworth Lodge, Stoney Creek.  
W. Bro. Horace Coombs, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, P. M.
- No. 168. Merritt Lodge, Welland.  
W. Bro. E. H. Burgar, W. M.
- No. 169. Macnab Lodge, Port Colborne.  
W. Bro. A. K. Scholfield, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 170. Britannia Lodge, Seafarther.  
W. Bro. W. G. Duff, W. M.
- No. 171. Prince of Wales Lodge, Iona.  
W. Bro. Neil Dewar, W. M.; R. W. Bro. J. Cascaden, P. M.
- No. 176. Spartan Lodge, Sparta.  
R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, Proxy.
- No. 177. The Builder's Lodge, Ottawa.  
W. Bro. David Taylor, W. M.; Bro. Thomas Wensley, J. W.; R. W. Bro. E. B. Butterworth, P. M.; V. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, P. M.; W. Bros. Edwin Daubney, P. M., J. C. Kearns, P. M.

- No. 178.                   Plattsville Lodge, Plattsville.  
W. Bro. Thomas Allshire, W. M.
- No. 180.                   Speed Lodge, Guelph.  
W. Bro. H. K. Maitland, W. M.; R. W. Bro. John Scoon,  
P. M.
- No. 184.                   Old Light Lodge, Lucknow.  
W. Bro. John Matheson, W. M.
- No. 188.                   Filius Viduae Lodge, Adolphustown.  
W. Bro. C. R. Allison, W. M.
- No. 190.                   Belmont Lodge, Belmont.  
W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, Proxy.
- No. 195.                   The Tuscan Lodge, London.  
R. W. Bros. R. B. Hungerford, P. M., Proxy; Isaac Water-  
man, P. M.; W. Bro. A. G. Smyth, P. M.
- No. 197.                   Saugeen Lodge, Walkerton.  
W. Bro. W. A. Green, W. M.
- No. 200.                   St. Alban's Lodge, Mt. Forest.  
R. W. Bro. John McLaren, Proxy.
- No. 209a.                  St. John's Lodge, London.  
Bro. Alex. McDonald, J. W.; W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, P. M.
- No. 209.                   Evergreen Lodge, Lanark.  
W. Bro. J. H. Bothwell, W. M.
- No. 212.                   Elysian Lodge, Garden Island.  
W. Bro. R. Raymond, W. M.
- No. 215.                   Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg.  
W. Bro. Robert Dick, Proxy.
- No. 216.                   Harris Lodge, Orangeville.  
R. W. Bro. John McLaren, P. M.
- No. 218.                   Stevenson Lodge, Toronto.  
W. Bro. John Patton, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 219.                   Credit Lodge, Georgetown.  
W. Bro. James Newton, W. M.; Bro. George Anderson,  
S. W.; W. Bro. Wm. Freeman, P. M.

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- No. 220. Zeredatha Lodge, Uxbridge.  
W. Bro. D. Campbell, W. M.
- No. 221. Mountain Lodge, Thorold.  
W. Bro. E. Culverhouse, W. M.
- No. 222. Marmora Lodge, Marmora.  
W. Bro. Thomas Warren, W. M.
- No. 223. Norwood Lodge, Norwood.  
W. Bro. W. H. Stephenson, W. M.
- No. 224. Zurich Lodge, Hensall.  
R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, Proxy.
- No. 225. Bernard Lodge, Listowel.  
W. Bro. T. G. Fennell, W. M.
- No. 226. Ionic Lodge, Brampton.  
W. Bro. A. Morton, W. M.
- No. 230. Kerr Lodge, Barrie.  
M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 231. Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa.  
W. Bro. J. A. Campbell, W. M.; Bro. J. Bruce, J. W.; R. W. Bro. E. Barber, P. M.; V. W. Bros. Wm. Rea, P. M.; E. Plant, P. M.; W. Bro. A. Chatfield, P. M.
- No. 232. Cameron Lodge, Wallacetown.  
R. W. Bro. J. Cascaden, Proxy.
- No. 233. Doric Lodge, Park Hill.  
W. Bro. W. H. Grant, Proxy.
- No. 234. Beaver Lodge, Clarksburg.  
R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Proxy.
- No. 238. Havelock Lodge, Watford.  
W. Bro. S. Howden, W. M.; R. W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay, P. M.
- No. 241. Quinte Lodge, Shannonville.  
W. Bro. A. McGinnis, Proxy.
- No. 247. Ashlar Lodge, Yorkville.  
W. Bros. S. Pearcy, W. M.; W. S. Robinson, P. M.

- No. 250. Thistle Lodge, Embro.  
W. Bro. Geo. J. Fraser, Proxy.
- No. 253. Minden Lodge, Kingston.  
W. Bro. W. D. Gordon, W. M.; R. W. Bros. Allan McLean,  
P. M.; J. Greenfield, P. M.
- No. 255. Sydenham Lodge, Dresden.  
W. Bro. R. M. Stuart, W. M.
- No. 256. Farran's Point Lodge, Farrans' Point.  
W. Bro. E. C. Robertson, W. M.
- No. 258. Guelph Lodge, Guelph.  
R. W. Bro. John Seaton, Proxy.
- No. 260. Washington Lodge, Petrolia.  
R. W. Bro. Robert MacKay, Proxy.
- No. 261. Oak Branch Lodge, Innerkip.  
W. Bro. Thomas Allshire, Proxy.
- No. 262. Harriston Lodge, Harriston.  
W. Bro. A. J. Stewart, W. M.
- No. 264. Chaudiere Lodge, Ottawa.  
W. Bro. S. Booth, W. M.; Bro. W. H. Morgan, J. W.
- No. 265. Patterson Lodge, Thornhill.  
Bro. T. A. Hewitt, J. W.
- No. 266. Northern Light Lodge, Stayner.  
W. Bros. W. Watson, W. M.; R. M. Perdue, P. M.
- No. 267. Parthenon Lodge, Chatham.  
W. Bro. N. J. Bogart, W. M.
- No. 269. Brougham Union Lodge, Brougham.  
W. Bro. John Palmer, W. M.
- No. 270. Cedar Lodge, Oshawa.  
W. Bro. Robt. McCaw, Proxy.
- No. 271. Wellington Lodge, Erin.  
R. W. Bro. John McLaren, Proxy.

- No. 272. Seymour Lodge, Ancaster.  
V. W. Bro. H. Bickford, Proxy.
- No. 274. Kent Lodge, Blenheim.  
R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, Proxy.
- No. 278. Mystic Lodge, Roslin.  
W. Bro. A. McGinnis, P. M.
- No. 282. Lorne Lodge, Glencoe.  
V. W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, Proxy.
- No. 283. Eureka Lodge, Belleville.  
W. Bro. P. H. Hambly, W. M.; Bro. Wm. Smeaton, S.W.;  
R. W. Bro. W. L. Hamilton, P. M.
- No. 284. St. John's Lodge, Brussels.  
R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, Proxy.
- No. 285. Seven Star Lodge, Alliston.  
R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Proxy.
- No. 287. Shuniah Lodge, P. Arthur's Landing.  
M. W. Bro. D. Spry, Proxy.
- No. 289. Doric Lodge, Lobo.  
R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, Proxy.
- No. 290. Leamington Lodge, Leamington.  
R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, Proxy.
- No. 291. Dufferin Lodge, West Flamboro.  
W. Bro. A. Cochrane, W. M.
- No. 292. Robertson Lodge, Nobleton.  
W. Bro. Hugh Kennedy, W. M.
- No. 294. Moore Lodge, Mooretown.  
W. Bro. Rev. David Armstrong, W. M.
- No. 297. Preston Lodge, Preston.  
R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 299. Victoria Lodge, Centreville.  
W. Bro. H. A. Baker, W. M.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

- No. 302. St. David's Lodge, St. Thomas.  
W. Bro. Alex. Hess, W. M.
- No. 303. Blyth Lodge, Blyth.  
W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette, W. M.
- No. 304. Minerva Lodge, Craigvale.  
V. W. Bro. C. L. Sanders, Proxy.
- No. 305. Humber Lodge, Weston.  
W. Bro. John Linton, W. M.
- No. 307. Arkona Lodge, Arkona.  
W. Bro. Geo. Watt, Proxy.
- No. 309. Morning Star Lodge, Smith's Hill.  
W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette, Proxy.
- No. 311. Blackwood Lodge, Woodbridge.  
R. W. Bro. Thos. Sargant, Proxy, V. W. Bro. E. T. Malone,  
P. M.
- No. 312. Pnyx Lodge, Wallaceburgh.  
R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, Proxy.
- No. 314. Blair Lodge, Palmerston.  
V. W. Bro. Hugh Hyndman, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 315. Clifford Lodge, Clifford.  
R. W. Bro. John Socon, Proxy.
- No. 316. Dorie Lodge, Toronto.  
W. Bro. Chas. Pearson, W. M.; Bro. John Ritchie, jr., S.W.;  
R. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P. M.; W. Bro. John H. Knifton,  
P. M.
- No. 321. Walker Lodge, Acton West.  
R. W. Bro. W. G. Reid, Proxy.
- No. 322. North Star Lodge, Owen Sound.  
R. W. Bro. John Creasor, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 323. Alvinston Lodge, Alvinston.  
W. Bro. S. Howden, Proxy.

- No. 324. Tenaple Lodge, Hamilton.  
V. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bros. E. Mitchell, P. M.; Hugh Murray, P. M.; David McLellan, P. M.; R. L. Gunn, P. M.; V. W. Bro. C. Lemon, P. M.; W. Bro. W. Gibson, P. M.
- No. 325. Orono Lodge, Orono.  
W. Bro. Wm. Thompson, W. M.
- No. 326. Zetland Lodge, Toronto.  
V. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, P. M., Proxy; M. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. M.; R. W. Bros. J. B. Nixon, P. M.; J. Ross Robertson, P. M.; R. J. Hovenden, P. M.; Thos. Sargent, P. M.; J. G. Burns, P. M.
- No. 328. Ionic Lodge, Napier.  
W. Bro. J. W. Cameron, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 329. Corinthian Lodge, London East.  
W. Bro. Robt. Bonney, W. M.; R. W. Bro. Isaac Waterman, P. M.
- No. 332. Stratford Lodge, Stratford.  
W. Bro. Alex. Hamilton, W. M.
- No. 333. Prince Arthur Lodge, Flesherton.  
W. Bro. Matthew Richardson, W. M.
- No. 334. Prince Arthur Lodge, Arthur.  
R. W. Bro. John McLaren, Proxy.
- No. 339. Orient Lodge, Don Mount.  
W. Bro. John Jones, W. M.; Bro. Ira Bates, S. W.; R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, P. M.; W. Bros. J. K. Brydon, P. M.; J. Knox Leslie, P. M.
- No. 344. Merrill Lodge, Dorchester Station.  
R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, Proxy.
- No. 345. Occident Lodge, Toronto.  
W. Bro. James R. Dunn, W. M.
- No. 348. Georgian Lodge, Penetanguishene.  
V. W. Bro. C. L. Sanders, Proxy.

- No. 349. Elgin Lodge, St. Thomas.  
W. Bro. L. Slater, Proxy.
- No. 355. Clandeboye Lodge, Perth.  
W. Bro. W. H. Grant, W. M.
- No. 356. River Park Lodge, Streetsville.  
W. Bro. George A. Joyce, W. M.
- No. 357. Waterdown Lodge, Waterdown.  
W. Bro. D. H. Hunter, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 358. Delaware Valley Lodge, Delaware.  
W. Bro. John Fitzallen, W. M.
- No. 359. Vittoria Lodge, Vittoria.  
R. W. Bro. Wm. Kennedy, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 360. Muskoka Lodge, Bracebridge.  
V. W. Bro. Isaac Huber, W. M.
- No. 361. Waverley Lodge, Guelph.  
R. W. Bro. John Scoon, Proxy.
- No. 362. Maple Leaf Lodge, Tara.  
W. Bro. H. W. Hicks, W. M.
- No. 363. Frontenac Lodge, Cataragui.  
W. Bro. W. Waddington, Jr., Proxy.
- No. 364. Dufferin Lodge, Melbourne.  
V. W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, Proxy.
- No. 366. Euclid Lodge, Strathroy.  
W. Bro. Cyrus Bixel, W. M.
- No. 367. St. George Lodge, Toronto.  
W. Bro. John A. Wills, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 368. Salem Lodge, Brockville.  
R. W. Bro. J. W. Pickup, P. M., Proxy.
- No. 369. Mimico Lodge, Lambton.  
W. Bro. R. L. Patterson, W. M.; M. W. Bro. D. Spry, P. M.;  
R. W. Bros. J. Ross Robertson, P. M.; J. G. Burns, P. M.

- No. 370. Harmony Lodge, Delta.  
W. Bro. Omer Brown, W. M.
- No. 371. Prince of Wales Lodge, Ottawa.  
W. Bro. G. S. Macfarlane, W. M.; Bros. T. Porter, S. W.;  
W. Northwood, J. W.; R. W. Bro. Samuel Rogers, P. M.
- No. 372. Palmer Lodge, Victoria.  
R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Proxy.
- No. 373. Copestone Lodge, Welland.  
W. Bro. M. W. Bridgman, P. M., Proxy; R. W. Bro. J.  
Murison Dhn, P. M.
- No. 374. Keene Lodge, Keene.  
W. Bro. W. Paterson, Jr., Proxy.
- No. 375. Lorne Lodge, Omemece.  
W. Bro. J. W. Wallace, Proxy.
- No. 377. Lorne Lodge, Shelbourne.  
W. Bro. W. H. Dickson, Proxy.
- No. 378. King Solomon's Lodge, Petersville.  
W. Bro. John B. Smyth, P. M.
- No. 379. Middlesex Lodge, Bryanston.  
R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, Proxy.
- No. 380. Union Lodge, London.  
W. Bro. O. J. Bridle, W. M.; R. W. Bros. R. B. Hunger-  
ford, P. M.; L. G. Jarvis, P. M.
- No. 382. Doric Lodge, Hamilton.  
W. Bro. R. E. Gallagher, W. M.; R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason,  
P. M.; R. L. Gunn, P. M.
- No. 383. Henderson Lodge, West Winchester.  
W. Bro. Alex. Cameron, W. M.
- No. 384. Alpha Lodge, Parkdale.  
W. Bro. George J. Bennett, W. M.
- No. 385. Spry Lodge, Beeton.  
Bro. J. C. Morrison, S. W.; M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P. M.;  
W. Bro. W. H. Dickson, P. M.

- No. 386. McColl Lodge, West Lorne.  
R. W. Bro. J. Cascaden, Proxy.
- No. 388. Henderson Lodge, Ilderton.  
W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, Proxy.
- No. 390. Florence Lodge, Florence.  
W. Bro. R. M. Stuart, Proxy.
- No. 393. Forest Lodge, Chesley.  
W. Bro. J. Stephens, W. M.
- No. 394. King Solomon Lodge, Thamesford.  
W. Bro. James Badden, Proxy.
- No. 395. ParvaIm Lodge, Comber.  
R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, Proxy.
- No. 396. Cedar Lodge, Warton.  
W. Bro. H. W. Hicks, Proxy.
- No. 397. Leopold Lodge, Brigden.  
W. Bro. Rev. David Armstrong, Proxy.
- No. 398. Victoria Lodge, Victoria Road.  
W. Bro. W. R. Cavana, P. M.
- No. 399. Moffat Lodge, Harrietsville.  
R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, Proxy.
- U. D. Oakville Lodge, Oakville.  
W. Bro. John Kaiting, W. M.
- U. D. Craig Lodge, Deseronto.  
R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, P. M.

The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business.

The Grand Secretary commenced reading the minutes of proceedings at the last Annual Communication, when

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by  
w R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

**RESOLVED**,—That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its Twenty-Seventh Annual Communication, held at the city of London, on the 12th and 13th days of July, A. D. 1882, having been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to the Subordinate Lodges, the same be considered as read and now confirmed, and that the minutes of the several Special Communications of Grand Lodge, entered by the Grand Secretary in the Minute Book, be taken as read, and are hereby confirmed.

#### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The following distinguished visitors were announced, introduced, and received with Grand Honors, namely:—

M. W. Bro. E. R. Johnson, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. Bro. John H. Graham, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. Bro. George O. Tyler, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

M. W. Bro. W. J. B. McLeod Moore, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

R. W. Bro. J. Fred. Walker, D. D. G. M., Grand Lodge of Quebec.

R. W. Bro. Timothy Leet, P. D. D. G. M., Grand Lodge of Quebec.

R. W. Bro. A. G. Adams, G. J. W., Grand Lodge of Quebec.

R. W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

V. W. Bro. W. Simpson Walker, P. G. J. D., Grand Lodge of Quebec.

## REGRETS.

Letters were received and read from M. W. Bro. J. K. Kerr, R. W. Bro. S. B. Harman, and V. W. Bros. C. H. Sparling, and C. W. Brown, regretting their inability to be present at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master delivered the following address to the Brethren assembled in Grand Communication:—

## BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

Standing upon the threshold of a new Masonic year, we may pause for a moment, before commencing the work which our hands will find to do, and take a retrospective glance at the events which have occurred, and the progress which Masonry has made in our jurisdiction since last we met to take counsel together. The year which has gone has had its pleasures and its trials, its doubts and its difficulties, and yet, through all, the sun of prosperity has shone brightly, and the future is full of hope. Many have been added to our ranks, while here and there a gap tells of a well-beloved comrade who fought the good fight ere being called away to the undissolving Lodge above. It therefore becomes those of us who have been spared, to return thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe, for the protecting care and manifold blessings which He has permitted us to enjoy. That He will so guide our deliberations that they may redound to His glory, the benefit of the Fraternity, and the good of mankind, will, I am sure, be the heartfelt prayer of every member of the Craft in this much-favored land.

## DEATHS.

We are again reminded of the uncertainty of all earthly things, and are called upon to mourn the departure of some of the prominent members of the Order.

M. W. Bro. William Benjamin Simpson, died at his residence, Coteau du Lac, Province of Quebec, on Sunday, the 3rd June, 1883. He was born, of English parentage, on the 26th July, 1818, at Augusta, then in Upper Canada. He was initiated into Freemasonry in Sussex Lodge, Brookville, 2nd March, 1853, and soon became an active and energetic Craftsman, having held various offices in the lodge of which he was a member. He was present at the meeting held at Niagara Falls, in July, 1855, for the purpose of considering the propriety of forming Provincial Grand Lodges for Upper Canada, and at his suggestion it was decided to call a convention which resulted in the organization of a Grand Lodge at Hamilton, on the 10th October, 1855. M. W. Bro. Simpson was then elected D. D. G. M. for the Central District; in 1860 he was elected D. G. M., and held that office until the 15th of July, 1864, when he was elected G. M., and continued in office two years. He was buried with all the honors which Masonry can bestow, the funeral being conducted by the Grand Lodge of Quebec, attended largely by the members of our Fraternity. M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, P. G. M., kindly acted as my representative and the representative of this Grand Lodge. Our late brother's management of the affairs of the Grand Lodge during his term of office was marked by the highest regard for the principles of the Craft, and a firm adherence to what he considered right. As a Freemason he was respected; as a citizen he was honored for his upright character and personal worth, and in Grand Lodge he will be remembered with his respected predecessors, M. W. Bros. W. M. Wilson, W. H. Weller, and T. Douglas Harington.

R. W. Bro. Henry Turner died October 12th, 1882. At the time of his death he was the representative of this Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of New York. He was an earnest Freemason and was highly esteemed in the Grand Lodge of which he was a member.

R. W. Bro. Thomas Matheson died May 2nd, 1883. He was a P. M. of Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, and D. D. G. M. of the Huron District, 1868-69.

R. W. Bro. George L. Allen died at Toronto, July 26th, 1882. He was a P. M. of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, and D. D. G. M. Toronto District 1856-57.

R. W. Bro. William T. Bray died at Wingham, September 17th, 1882. He held many offices in the Craft, and at the time of his death was Grand Junior Warden. In company with R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, D. D. G. M., and R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, the Grand Senior Warden, and other members of the Craft, I attended his funeral and assisted in performing the last sad rites of the Fraternity. Few members of Grand Lodge had more personal friends, or were more highly revered than our late brother.

R. W. Bro. Horace Merrill died 22nd May, 1883. He was a P. M. of Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, and Grand Junior Warden 1872-78.

V. W. Bro. Samuel White, Grand Steward of Grand Lodge, died at Peterborough, September 1st, 1882. He labored for the good of Masonry, and was respected by his brethren.

#### ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication to prepare an address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, performed their duty, and the address, beautifully engrossed, was taken charge of by M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, P. G. M., who, while on a visit to England, presented it through the proper channel. Since that time we have all been deeply pained to learn of the accident which occurred to Her Majesty, and from which she is now happily recovering. The painful rumors regarding the state of her health alarmed the millions of her loyal and loving subjects, who

revere and love her for being the best and noblest example of what a Constitutional Sovereign should be; while the good and pure of all nations honor her for her many virtues and noble life, and will join with us in praying that God may be pleased to spare her

Long to reign over us,  
Happy and glorious,  
God Save the Queen!

## NEW LODGES.

Dispensations for the formation of new lodges have been granted as follows:—

1. Oakville Lodge, Oakville, County Halton, 16th Nov., 1882.
2. Lorne Lodge, Tamworth, County Addington, 6th March, 1883.
3. Craig Lodge, Deseronto, County Hastings, 15th March, 1883.
4. Central Lodge, Essex Centre, County Essex, 7th June, 1883.

## DISPENSATIONS DECLINED.

I have declined to grant Dispensations for organizing new lodges as follows:—

Eastern Star, Colebrook, County Addington.  
Rodney, Rodney, County Elgin.  
Windsor, Windsor, County Essex.  
Garrison, Kingston, County Frontenac.

These applications I now place before Grand Lodge, as I did not consider the reasons assigned for opening the proposed lodges sufficient to justify me in granting Dispensations. I am of opinion that we have quite enough lodges for all practical purposes, and for the benefit of Freemasonry, except in new sections of the country, and that it is better to strengthen and support those now in existence than to weaken them by organizing small lodges in every surrounding locality. As warrants to military lodges have not been granted heretofore, I consider it advisable to specially refer the application for a Garrison Lodge at Kingston to Grand Lodge.

## AMALGAMATION OF LODGES.

I approved on the 6th November, 1883, of the amalgamation of St. James' Lodge, No. 73, and St. Mary's Lodge, No. 351, of St. Mary's, and I would have approved of the amalgamation of Goderich Lodge, No. 33, and Maitland Lodge, 112, of Goderich, had the applications been made to me, but as the papers are addressed to Grand Lodge, I could not do so.

A Duplicate Warrant has been issued to Franck Lodge, No. 127, to replace the original, which was destroyed by fire on 27th February, 1883; and a Dispensation has been granted to Mystic Lodge, No. 278, Roslin, authorizing a continuance of work until Grand Lodge can direct a new Warrant to be issued in place of the original, which has been stolen.

## SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Special Communications of Grand Lodge have been held,

On September 26th, 1882, at Bridgen, when Leopold Lodge, No. 397, was constituted, consecrated and dedicated by R. W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay, D. D. G. M.

On 18th May, 1883, at Eglinton, when the new hall of York Lodge, No. 156, was dedicated and consecrated by R. W. Bro. John Fisher, D. D. G. M.

On the 18th June, 1883, when the corner stone of St. Jude's Episcopal Church, Oakville, was laid by myself.

On the 21st June, 1883, when the corner stone of Christ Church, Farmersville, was laid by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. D. G. M.

## OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

I have officially visited the following lodges:—

Barton, No. 6, Hamilton; St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto, to be present at a gathering of the old members of that lodge; Ionic, No. 25, Toronto; Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie; Kerr, No. 230, Barrie; Doric, No. 316, Toronto; on the occasion of a visit to Toronto of the members of Washington Lodge, Buffalo, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto, and Alpha, No. 384, Parkdale, to attend a conversazione given by the latter lodge, when I was honored with an address of welcome.

On the 27th December, 1882, I attended a reception in Hamilton, given in my honor, by the several lodges of that city, and was accompanied by M. W. Bro. James Seymour, P. G. M.; R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray, D. G. M.; Thomae Clark, D. D. G. M.; E. Mitchell, G. T.; J. J. Mason, G. S.; Otto Klotz, P. D. D. G. M.; J. B. Nixon, P. D. D. G. M.; David McLellan, P. G. S. W.; V. W. Bro. Henry Bickford, Assistant Grand Secretary, and a large number of members of the Grand Lodge. About 1,400 ladies and gentlemen were present at the reception and entertainment. An address, beautifully engrossed, was presented to me, and the reception was so hearty and enthusiastic that I shall long remember the kindness of my Hamilton brethren.

On the 11th January, 1883, a ball was held at Guelph, under the auspices of the officers of the Grand Lodge. I was unable to be present, but R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, D. G. M., attended, accompanied by R. W. Bros. Thomas Clark, E. Mitchell, J. J. Mason, and other members of Grand Lodge.

On the 23rd January, 1883, I attended a ball at Barrie, given under the auspices of the officers of the Grand Lodge. As a resident of that town, I was much gratified to have present R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray, D. G. M.; Otto Klotz, P. D. D. G. M.; J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary; V. W. Bro. C. W. Brown, Assistant Grand Organist; and C. L. Sanders, Grand Pursuivant.

On the 5th April, 1883, I visited a lodge of instruction held by R. W. Bro. L. G. Jarvis, D. D. G. M., at Strathroy. It was conducted with great ability, the work done being correct in almost every particular. The brethren of the district present were much pleased with the instruction imparted, and expressed their keen appreciation of the indefatigable exertions of their D. D. G. M. in his efforts to have the lodges in his district properly worked.

#### COMMISSIONS.

I have made the following appointments:—R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, D. D. G. M., St. Lawrence District, on the 2nd November, 1882, in place of R. W. Bro. J. H. Kenning, who notified me of his removal from the Province. R. W. Bro. James Greenfield, Grand Junior Warden, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. W. Bro. W. T. Bray.

R. W. Bro. Sidney F. Walker, on the 2nd November, 1882, as our representative near the Grand Lodge of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. W. Bro. H. Turner.

R. W. Bro. E. H. D. Hall, has been appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, near this Grand Lodge, in the place of R. W. Bro. Robert Ramsay, resigned.

#### NEW GRAND LODGES.

On the 3rd December, 1877, the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, was formed by the accredited representatives of twelve lodges, four of Irish, and eight of Scotch Register, and the Hon. James Farnell was elected Grand Master. Upon carefully examining the papers, I learn that previous to the formation of the Grand Lodge, all the lodges in the colony were invited to meet in convention, but although they did not all do so, those which met formed a Grand Lodge. This Grand Lodge was not formed until after much consider-

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ation had been given to the subject, and after corresponding with the Grand Lodges in this Dominion, it followed the example of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and organized in a legal and constitutional manner a Grand Lodge for the colony of New South Wales. It has now twenty-nine lodges on its Register, and evidently has before it a prosperous career. I have much pleasure in recommending its hearty recognition.

*Arizona.*—On the 23rd March, 1882, a convention was held at Tuscon, Arizona, at which the accredited representatives of four lodges were present and formed a Grand Lodge. Four of the lodges were on the Register of California, and one on the Register of New Mexico. The only remaining lodge in the State did not take part in the formation of the Grand Lodge, but has since given in its adhesion. I recommend the recognition of this Grand Lodge.

*Peru.*—On the 25th March, 1882, the accredited representatives of five lodges of York Rite Masons, which, up to that time, had been under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council of 88rd A. A. S. Rite, met and organized the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for the Republic of Peru, and elected Antonio Arenas, G. M. On the 15th May following, the Provincial Grand Lodge of Scotland declared itself dissolved, and four of the five lodges composing it gave in their adhesion to the new Grand Lodge; and the Supreme Council having surrendered all control over Symbolic Lodges in Peru, approved of the formation of the Grand Lodge. I recommend the application for recognition to your consideration.

*Spain.*—On the 4th of May, 1881, the Grand Lodge of Spain was formed by the representatives of a number of Symbolic Lodges, and elected Juan Antonio Perez, G. M. As there appears to be considerable confusion regarding the several Supreme Masonic Bodies in Spain, it will be as well

to allow this application for recognition to remain in abeyance until we can make further enquiries, and are in possession of such information as will warrant us in recognizing the Grand Lodge.

*Mexico.*—A communication has been received asking for the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Mexico, but we have nothing to show that this body has been legally constituted.

## BENEVOLENCE.

I regret to observe that some of our brethren are in the habit of finding fault with Grand Lodge for accumulating a large amount of money, evidently under the impression that proper regard is not given to applications for assistance. As this is an entire misapprehension, it may be well to state for their information that every proper application for relief is promptly responded to, and that Grand Lodge expended in benevolence from 1867 to 1875, \$32,886, and from 1876 to 1882, both years inclusive, \$71,896.52, or nearly \$10,200 a year has been expended in aiding those requiring assistance, during the past seven years. As the receipts of Grand Lodge are less than \$15,000 a year, omitting interest on investments, and the expenditure over \$15,000, it can easily be seen that had the "spend-as-you-go" policy been followed in the past, it would have been fatal to the financial standing of Grand Lodge at the present time.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The Receipts of Grand Lodge for year ended 31st May, 1883, were.....	\$18,014 90
The Expenditure.....	15,524 52
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure.....	\$2,520 38
Cash on hand the same date.....	\$67,719 68

## FIRE IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

In December last a circular was received making appeal

for aid for our brethren who were suffering by the calamitous fire, which occurred at Kingston, Jamaica, in December last. After consulting with the President of the Board of General Purposes, and the President of the Committee on Benevolence, it was deemed advisable to aid our distressed brethren promptly. A draft for £100 stg., or \$488.88, was sent to Jamaica on the 31st January last, and it has been thankfully acknowledged.

## IMPOSTORS.

My attention has been called to the necessity which exists for exercising greater caution in admitting visitors to our lodges, and as the complaints of too much laxity appear to be well founded, I am of opinion that it would be advisable to require every visitor, who is not intimately known to the members of the lodge he is about to visit, to produce his Grand Lodge certificate, or a properly authenticated certificate from the lodge from which he is or was last a member.

## INFRINGEMENT OF JURISDICTION.

Trenton Lodge, No. 8, Trenton, Michigan, complains that Thistle Lodge, No. 84, Amherstburg, of our jurisdiction, has conferred the degrees of Masonry upon a resident of the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Michigan. The particulars of this case are not known to me. I directed the Grand Secretary to ask for information, and to assure the Grand Master of Michigan that I trust nothing may arise in connection with this matter to disturb the harmony existing between the Grand Bodies, to which communication a friendly letter has been received from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, stating that the whole subject had been referred to the Grand Master, from whom a communication has since been received, giving the particulars of the case, and assuring me of his desire to have the complaint settled in a fraternal manner.

Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan, has initiated a candidate,

claimed to be within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. This has been done unintentionally, and without any desire of infringing upon the rights of others. The gentleman initiated was formerly a resident of Lucan, and removed to Dallas City, Oregon, where he resided for a time, when he again returned to Lucan, but not with the intention of becoming a permanent resident. Irving Lodge applied to Wasca Lodge, No. 15, Dallas, Oregon, for permission to initiate the candidate into Masonry, and received a reply from the W. M. which was understood to be the consent of his lodge. Assuming this to be sufficient authority, Irving Lodge initiated the candidate. Of course the lodge at Dallas could not legally give any such authority, as such power rests alone with the G. M. I have expressed my regret to the G. M. of Oregon that his jurisdiction should have been interfered with, and trust to have this matter satisfactorily and amicably adjusted, although the G. M. states that he will not acknowledge the brother initiated by Irving Lodge as a Mason when he returns to the State of Oregon. All the papers bearing on the case and the action of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, have been received and will be placed before you.

#### INVASION OF TERRITORY.

On the 25th August last I was informed that St. George Lodge, No. 440, Registry of England, had initiated into Freemasonry a Mr. George W. Hogarth, a resident of the city of Toronto, who had been balloted for and rejected by Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto. As such action is clearly a violation of the jurisdictional rights of this Grand Lodge, I directed the Grand Secretary to bring the subject under the notice of the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. He accordingly forwarded the following letter:—

Grand Lodge of Canada,  
Grand Secretary's Office,  
Hamilton, Ont., 9th Oct., 1882.

To the Right Hon. Lord de Tabley, Representative of the Grand

Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada, near the Grand Lodge of England :

R. W. SIR AND BROTHER,—I am directed by the M. W. the Grand Master to request you to bring under the notice of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England the action of St. George's Lodge, No. 440, E. R., Montreal, in invading the territory of this Grand Lodge by initiating into Masonry Mr. George W. Hogarth, a resident of the city of Toronto. Mr. Hogarth has been in the employ of the North Western Telegraph Co. and the Montreal Telegraph Co. during the past ten years, and has resided during that period in the city of Toronto, and he is not now, and has not been at any time, a resident of Montreal.

I enclose a certified extract from the minutes of Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto, showing that Mr. Hogarth was proposed on the 31st Dec., 1881, and was rejected on the 18th January, 1882.

Your early attention to this matter is respectfully requested.

I am, my Lord,  
Yours Faithfully and Fraternaly,  
J. J. MASON,  
G. Secretary.

In answer to which the following letter has been received:—

United Grand Lodge of England,  
Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St.,  
London, W. C., 6th November, 1882.

R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Canada :

R. W. SIR AND BROTHER,—Lord De Tabley has transmitted to me your letter of the 9th October, in which you convey a protest of the M. W. the Grand Master of Canada against an alleged "Invasion of Territory" of that Grand Lodge on the part of the English Lodge, No. 440, Montreal, by their initiating a gentleman, acknowledged to have been many years in the employ of the Montreal Telegraph Company, but stated to be residing in Toronto, and who had recently been black-balled in a lodge in that town.

Having laid this protest before the M. W. the Grand Master of England, I am commanded, in reply, to remark that it is not easy to understand how the expression "Invasion of Territory" can be applied to a case where a person leaves the jurisdiction of the protesting

Grand Lodge and entering that of another, is initiated therein. It would obviously be inconvenient and impracticable for such a course to be declared against Masonic law, as it would be clearly impossible to lay down where to draw the line. For example, supposing the person in question, instead of going to Montreal had proceeded to England, Ireland or Scotland, for a time, could it be asserted that he could not be made a Mason in those countries? There is certainly no Masonic regulation on this side of the water forbidding it.

I am further to point out that it does not in any way appear that the Montreal lodge was at all aware that their candidate had been black-balled in a Canadian lodge, as stated in your enclosure, and consequently no blame can be attached to Lodge 440 on that account.

The M. W. the Grand Master of England therefore, considering these facts, can only regret that he is unable to coincide with the view taken by the M. W. the Grand Master of Canada on the matter in question.

I remain, R. W. Sir and Brother,

Yours Fraternaly,

SHADWELL H. CLERKE, Colonel,

G. S. of England.

The unsatisfactory nature of this reply did not lead to the hope that anything could be gained by further correspondence, and decisive action is evidently required to maintain the dignity and uphold the sovereign rights of this Grand Lodge. If we accept this letter as a declaration of the Masonic principles which guide the Grand Lodge of England, it is clear that they virtually deny the right of this Grand Lodge to exercise exclusive Masonic jurisdiction, within and over our own territory. The three English lodges in Montreal are not now within our jurisdiction, and whatever privileges they possessed under the terms of recognition accepted by the Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge of England, these privileges ceased the moment the Grand Lodge of Quebec was formed, and there is now no justification for this unwarranted violation of our territory. The Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, in his official communication says, "that it is not easy to understand how the

expression '*Invasion of territory*' can be applied to a case where a person leaves the jurisdiction of the protesting Grand Lodge and entering that of another is initiated therein." I cannot see any difficulty in understanding that the term "*Invasion of territory*" is correctly applied to a case where members of a lodge subordinate to the Grand Lodge of England, make an attack on the rights of another Grand Lodge by entering its territory and securing the rejected material of one of its lodges, take the person thus willingly captured within the territory of another Grand Lodge and there make him a Mason. Not only is this an invasion of the territory of Grand Lodge, but it is also an injustice to the Grand Lodge of Quebec, in making use of its territory to inflict an injury upon a Grand Lodge with which it is on terms of peace and harmony. If this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodges of British America and the United States, allow the doctrine as laid down by the Grand Secretary of England to pass unchallenged, then it may be questioned whether the Masonic Grand Lodges on this continent do possess the powers, rights and prerogatives which heretofore they supposed they enjoyed. Brethren of Grand Lodge, are you prepared to allow residents of this Province to be made Masons outside of your jurisdiction without your consent? I trust not. When this matter was brought under my notice I proposed dealing with it at once, but after further consideration decided to leave to the Grand Lodge the settlement of so important a subject. I may say, however, that I am of opinion that there will be no permanent peace or harmony in Masonry in Canada until all lodges now holding Warrants from the Grand Lodges of Great Britain have given their allegiance to the Grand Lodges of that part of the Dominion in which they are situate.

## BY-LAWS.

I have had the by-laws of many lodges submitted during the year for examination and approval. With but one or

two exceptions, these by-laws contained clauses which were not in accord with the Constitution. The by-laws of one lodge had a clause which declared that upon a brother being elected a Master he became an honorary member without further action of the lodge. These errors are due to a great extent to the desire of some brethren to become law makers, and so soon as they attain to position in a lodge they endeavor to overturn the established order of things and have their peculiar ideas carried into effect. We have entirely too much law making and too many changes in the by-laws of lodges, and it would be much better for the Craft generally if lodges would not permit these "uneasy" brethren to tinker the by-laws now in force, many of which are far superior to the amendments made to them.

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Many lodges have adopted by-laws enabling brethren, on the payment of a certain sum, to become life members. This is an excellent provision, and if generally adopted, would have a tendency to prevent so many members becoming non-affiliated Masons.

#### A GENEROUS GIFT.

The Secretary of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, has notified me that R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Grand Senior Warden, has erected a building on the Island, opposite that city, at a cost of \$2,000, as a convalescent home for sick children, to be called the "Lakeside Home for Little Children." The condition upon which the grant has been made is that children of members of the Masonic Fraternity shall be admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children and the "Lakeside Home" on the recommendation of any of the following members of the Craft, viz.: M. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, Kingston; M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Barrie; R. W. Bros. John J. Mason and David McLellan, Hamilton; R. W. Bro. George S. Birrell, London; R. W. Bro. Joshua G.

Burns, and V. W. Bro. Wm. J. Hambly, Toronto. The liberality of our brother is worthy of the highest commendation, and shows how thoroughly he understands the principles of Freemasonry in his endeavors to soothe the affliction and relieve the necessities of those needing assistance.

## GRAND OFFICERS.

I desire to thank the officers and brethren generally for their generous support and uniform kindness. To the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, I am indebted for valuable aid in the discharge of the duties pertaining to my position. To the Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, I am under many and special obligations for the prompt and efficient performance of the duties of his office, and for his constant exertions to lighten the many difficulties of my position.

*Brethren of Grand Lodge.*—The Masonic year which we are about entering will bring with it its duties and responsibilities, and I feel assured that whoever may be chosen for the various positions in the gift of the Grand Lodge, they will conscientiously endeavor to discharge them in such a way as will best promote the interests of the Craft. I have endeavored to do my duty faithfully and impartially, and in such a way as to merit your approval, and hope I have been to some extent successful. In conclusion, we may congratulate ourselves that the principles of Masonry, which animate and inspire us to noble efforts as citizens of the Commonwealth and members of the Fraternity, are taking deep root in the minds and hearts of the people of our happy land, for wherever Christianity and civilization go hand in hand, there will be found the germs of Masonic fellowship, which in their own good time will bring forth abundant fruit.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, and

RESOLVED,—That the address of the M. W. the Grand Master be referred to the Board of General Purposes, to report thereon.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, and

RESOLVED,—That the reports from the various District Deputy Grand Masters be received, considered as read, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—

I have the honor to submit my report for the year now closing, on the condition of Freemasonry in the St. Clair District.

I have visited during my term of office a good share of the lodges in my District, and was only prevented from visiting others by sickness, with which I was afflicted during the latter part of the winter,—the time I had anticipated doing most of my Masonic work in the country lodges.

In accordance with the suggestions of Most Worshipful Brother Col. James Moffat, Past Grand Master, made at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge last year, I held several Lodges of Instruction at central points, which gave the brethren throughout the greater part of the District every opportunity of acquiring a uniform method of working in their respective lodges.

During the year Lodges of Instruction were held in the following places:—

At Watford, on September the 7th, A. L. 5882, R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, of Chatham; V. W. Bro. Dr. Jas.

Newell, of Wyoming; W. Bro. S. Howden, of Watford; W. Bro. McIntyre, of Camlachie, and V. W. Bro. A. Jamieson, of Watford, rendering able assistance, the latter receiving many complimentary remarks for his efficiency in conferring the Third Degree.

At Thedford, on October 23rd, A. L. 5882, R. W. Bro. Holwell, P. D. D. G. M. of St. Clair District; W. Bro. A. F. Phillips, of St. Marys; W. Bro. Stephen Connell, of Arkona; W. Bro. Thos. Jones, of Forest; W. Bro. Geo. Watts, of Thedford, assisting, the latter conferring the First Degree very correctly.

At Petrolia, on Nov. 8th, A. L. 5882, representatives being present from Oil Springs, Arkona, Bridgen, Watford, and London District, when W. Bro. R. Jackson, P. M. Petrolia Lodge, No. 194, exemplified the work in the First Degree, to the satisfaction of all present, and W. Bro. Jas. McLurg, the present Master of Petrolia Lodge, exemplified the work in the Third Degree very correctly.

At Sarnia, on Nov. 21st, A. L. 5882, visiting brethren being in attendance from Wyoming, Moore, Camlachie, Hamilton, Port Huron, and Strathroy, when V. W. Bro. Dr. Jas. Newell, of Burns Lodge, No. 153, Wyoming, conferred the First Degree, and W. Bro. Woods, W. M. of Victoria Lodge, No. 56, the Second and Third Degrees; in both instances the work being remarkably well performed.

At Chatham, on June 14th, A. L. 5883, when the work in the three Degrees was very creditably exemplified by W. Bro. Bates, P. M. of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267; W. Bro. J. Peers, of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, and W. Bro. Grant, P. M. of Beaver Lodge, No. 88, Strathroy, assisted by R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, R. W. Bro. Wm. Milner, V. W. Bro. C. H. Sparling, V. W. Bro. Younge, and others; W. Bro. Bates taking the First, W. Bro. Peers the Second, and W. Bro. Grant the Third Degree.

At the request of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. I had the honor of performing in his name the ceremonies of dedicating, consecrating, and constituting Leopold Lodge, No. 397, Bridgen; and with the assistance of R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, P. D. D. G. M. of this District, dedicated and consecrated the new lodge room of Havelock Lodge, No. 288, Watford.

It is gratifying to be able to state that but few brethren have died within the District during the past year. Those reported to me were interred with the customary Masonic honors.

I am pleased to be able to say that no complaints have been made to me during my term of office.

The usual dispensations for the brethren to appear in public clothed as Masons have been granted upon proper occasions.

The brethren of Essex Centre petitioned for a dispensation to open a new lodge in that place, to be called "Central Lodge." The dispensation has been granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and forwarded to the brethren.

An application was also received from Windsor, to open another lodge in that place, but the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, believing the method of consolidating lodges to be the best, did not grant said dispensation.

In closing my report, I beg leave to return my sincere thanks to the brethren throughout the District for their many acts of kindness towards me while engaged in my official visits. I will not be in a position to accept the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the St. Clair District for another term, on account of being about to remove to the North-West, but I hope my successor, whoever he may be, will experience as little difficulty in managing the affairs of

the District, during the ensuing Masonic year, as I have done during the past, and that peace and harmony may evermore prevail amongst the brethren of this District.

All of which is most respectfully and fraternally submitted.

N. J. LINDSAY,

D. D. G. M. St. Clair District.

Watford, June 23rd, 1888.

### LONDON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—

I have the honor, in accordance with constitutional requirements, to present Grand Lodge with a brief report of the condition of Freemasonry in the London District.

#### LODGES.

There are forty lodges in this District; most of them I have visited, having made thirty-six official visits, and it affords me great pleasure to be able to say that, with one or two exceptions, I found them all in a very satisfactory condition. The officers are, for the most part, zealous and efficient in the discharge of their duties; the members, generally, are regular in their attendance, and take a deep interest in the welfare of the Institution.

In most of the lodges the additions to the membership have been greater than the average of previous years, particular attention, I am given to understand, having been paid to the character and fitness of candidates for initiation.

The first duty devolving upon me to perform was the constitution, dedication, and consecration of Moffat Lodge, Harrietsville. I am pleased to state this lodge is in a healthy condition.

#### INSTALLATIONS.

In the afternoon and evening of the 27th December I in-

stalled the officers of the eight lodges in the City of London and vicinity. I also installed the officers of Beaver and Euclid Lodges, in the Town of Strathroy. On both occasions a large number of Masons were present. On the 28rd of June I installed the officers of Lorne Lodge, Glencoe. I also installed the officers of Doric Lodge, Lobo.

#### COMPLAINTS.

At the last meeting of Grand Lodge, the complaint of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, against Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, was referred to me. I am pleased to state that the matter has been amicably settled.

During the past year several complaints have come to my knowledge; most of them have been easily adjusted, as they were matters of jurisdiction between rural lodges.

I received a complaint from Bro. Kidd, against the W. M. and certain members of St. John's Lodge, Mt. Brydges. In this case I found the complaint well-founded, and the Constitution violated, and it was my painful duty to have to reprimand the W. M. and other officers of the Lodge. The M. W. the Grand Master having learned the facts of the case, suspended the W. M. for a time. I am pleased to state he has since been restored to all rights and privileges, and that peace and harmony prevail in said lodge.

The next and last complaint of sufficient importance to make mention of was one made by Bro. D. C. McDonald, against what he conceived to be irregularities in the election of the W. M. of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, Petersville, in December last. I was present at this election, and was of the opinion that Bro. Heard was duly elected W. M., and so decided. Subsequently his election was confirmed by the Grand Master.

Other minor complaints I might make mention of, but do

not deem it necessary. All complaints that have been referred to me have had my careful attention.

## DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been issued to permit the brethren of several of the lodges to appear in Masonic clothing at divine service, and at several gatherings. In each case the proceedings, I have been assured, were attended with pleasure and profit.

I held a Lodge of Instruction in the Town of Strathroy on the 5th of April. There was a large attendance, a great many of the lodges in the District being represented. It was also honored with the presence of the W. M. the Grand Master, the M. W. the P. G. M., R. W. Bro. Mason, G. S., and several P. D. D. G. M.'s. The work was most ably exemplified by W. Bros. T. H. Brunton, W. M. St. George's, No. 42, London; W. Bro. M. J. Glass, P. M. King Solomon Lodge, Petersville; V. W. Bro. H. Lindsay, P. M. of St. John's Lodge, Mt. Brydges; W. Bro. John Paine, and W. Bro. Robb, P. Masters of Euclid Lodge, Strathroy. Several important questions, in reference to the proper mode of working, were brought before the notice of the Grand Master, and satisfactory rulings given thereon. Subsequently the Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, and visiting brethren, were entertained by the Strathroy brethren, for which they have my hearty thanks, as well as for the use of their fine lodge room. The Grand Master, and other Grand Lodge Officers present, spoke in pleasing terms of the manner the work had been exemplified, and were also well pleased with the reception given them by the brethren in Strathroy.

## DEATHS.

In obedience to the high commands of the Great Architect of the Universe, many of our esteemed brethren have passed from labor to rest. Among the number that I have been

officially notified of are the following, namely: W. Bro. B. Hamilton, P. M. of Corinthian Lodge, No. 880, London East; W. Bro. Wm. Beattie, P. M. of Albion Lodge, Newbury; W. Bro. W. H. Rooks, P. M. of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London; Bro. Dr. Morden, Lucan Lodge, London; Bro. J. O'Brien, St. John's Lodge, London; Bro. J. T. Sainsbury, Union Lodge, London. These six have been duly reported to me.

Let us hope, then, our departed brethren have attained the summit of human aspiration,—a seat in the Grand Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe lives and rules forever.

#### CONCLUSION.

I cannot close my report without acknowledging the uniform courtesy shown me throughout the District whenever I have met the lodges, or individual brethren, officially and otherwise; and though the duties have been onerous, this consideration has materially relieved them, and made a pleasure of what would otherwise have proved an irksome task. I must also state that in several instances the lodges seemed to realize the fact that travelling costs, not only time but money, and they provided accordingly to cover actual expenses incurred for their benefit.

While thanking the brethren for the mark of confidence which the position of D. D. G. Master of this important District conveys, I sincerely trust that the honor will this year fall to the lot of one whose wealth and means will enable him to attend to the duties without personal sacrifice, and with more advantage to the best interests of the Order than I have been able to impart.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. JARVIS,  
D. D. G. M. London District.

London, July 4th, 1888.

## WILSON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—**

In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution, I have the honor to submit my official report on the condition of Masonry in the Wilson District, for the Masonic year just ended.

On assuming the duties of office, I found the District had no regalia for the D. D. G. M., and I found moreover, that many attempts had been made in the past to secure one, but without success. I therefore decided to appeal to each lodge in the District for assistance, and I have now much pleasure in reporting to Grand Lodge that a suitable regalia has been purchased and paid for, and I take this opportunity of thanking those lodges in the District that have contributed so liberally towards the same.

I regret, however, that it took six months of my official year to procure the regalia—(my first visit was made to Plattsville Lodge, December 22, 1882)—hence I have not been able to visit all the lodges as I would have wished. I am glad to find through notices sent me, that Masonry is progressing and increasing in numbers in Wilson District, and in those lodges I have visited, I found the work fairly well done, and according to ancient usage.

I am pleased to report that no complaints of a serious nature have been brought before me, and that peace and harmony prevail in Wilson District. Long may it continue to be so.

I have installed the officers of several lodges during my term of office, and I am satisfied in each case the officers have been well selected.

I have granted Dispensations to several lodges to appear in public, clothed as Masons; four for the purpose of attending Divine service, and one for a concert and reception. I have been assured that all things have been done decently and in order. A detailed report of Dispensations has been sent to the Grand Secretary.

In conclusion, I beg to thank the brethren throughout Wilson District for the many acts of kindness, and the courteous and fraternal receptions given me on every occasion. I also take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude to R. W. Bro. Long, P. G. R., and W. Bro. A. Wood, District Secretary, for the valuable assistance rendered. All of which is fraternally submitted.

WM. KENNEDY,  
D. D. G. M. Wilson District.

Vittoria, 2nd July, 1883.

#### HURON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,

I have the honor to herewith submit my report for the year ending July 10th, 1883, on the condition of Masonry in this District.

Of the thirty lodges in this District, I have visited twenty-two, and regret my inability to visit the remaining eight, but the inclemency of the weather during the months of December, January and February, which rendered travelling almost impossible and uncertain, must be my excuse. Of those that I did visit, I can, with but one or two exceptions, speak in the highest terms of praise, both as to the material of which they are composed, and the manner of performing their "Work."

With very few exceptions the lodges have complied with the Constitution in forwarding me copies of notice of all meetings, and by this means I have been enabled to keep myself informed as to the amount of work done by them, and while all have done a fair amount, many have done a very large, and it is still more gratifying to know that the material brought in has been of the very best quality.

At the request of the M. W. the Grand Master, I had the honor and pleasure of Constituting, Dedicating, Consecrating and Installing, the officers of Cedar Lodge, No. 896, working at Warton, in the County of Bruce, and I have to thank W. Bros. Hicks and Bruce, of Maple Leaf Lodge, Tara, for their very efficient services on that occasion.

I am pleased to inform you that the two lodges working at St. Marys, in the County of Perth, viz.: St. James', No. 78, and St. Marys, No. 351, have been amalgamated and are now working harmoniously under the Warrant of the former. Under this head I may mention that Goderich Lodge, No. 33, and Maitland Lodge, No. 112, working in Goderich, have petitioned Grand Lodge for permission to amalgamate under special circumstances, and I trust that the Committee on Warrants may be able to see their way clear to recommend to Grand Lodge that their petition be granted.

I have granted several Dispensations to the lodges in the District to appear in Masonic clothing to attend Divine Worship, and I am pleased to notice that this manner of celebrating the various Masonic Festivals is becoming quite popular with a large number of the Craft, and I sincerely trust that it may be conducive to their good in particular, and the Craft in general.

In conclusion, I may say that I have met with the greatest amount of courtesy, respect and kindness from every member in the District, with whom I have been brought in

contact in my official capacity, and I can cheerfully bespeak for the members of the Craft of Huron District the most unbounded loyalty to the Grand Lodge of Canada, and all who are put in authority under it.

I have the honor to be, M. W. Sir,

Fraternally and respectfully yours,

RICHARD RADCLIFFE,

D. D. G. M. Huron District.

Goderich, 4th July, 1888.

#### WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, I herewith respectfully submit my report of the Wellington District for the past year.

During the year I have visited all the lodges, with the exception of two. These two I intended to visit also, but from the severe storms during the winter, was unable to complete the full tour of the District. I am happy to state that of the nineteen lodges I visited, in most cases I had an opportunity of seeing some one of the degrees exemplified, which were well and correctly rendered, and strictly in accordance with the requirements of Grand Lodge.

There are a few lodges throughout the District that for several years have done comparatively nothing, owing in a great measure to a too limited jurisdiction, not having the proper amount of material to keep them in a healthy condition. But during the present year some of them have recovered and made considerable progress, receiving into their ranks such as will reflect honor on the Craft.

I am happy to say that during the past year not a single

case of Masonic difficulty has been submitted to me, which I am sure speaks well for the harmony which prevails throughout the District.

I have had the pleasure of installing the W. M. and officers of the following lodges during the past year, viz.:—Speed, No. 180; Guelph, No. 258; Waverley, No. 361. Also assisted W. Bro. A. B. Jardine, New Hope, No. 279, and from personal observation I have found them well qualified for their various duties.

I issued a Dispensation to Harriston Lodge, No. 262, for the purpose of attending Divine Service, which I believe was well attended and everything done in order.

I have also much pleasure in stating that on the eleventh January, the Masonic ball held in the city of Guelph, under the patronage of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and Grand Officers, was a decided success. Grand Lodge Officers present:—R. W. Bro. H. Murray, D. G. Master, representing the Most Worshipful, who was, I regret, unavoidably absent; together with R. W. Bros. Thomas Clark, D. D. G. M. Hamilton District; R. W. Bro. E. Mitchell, Grand Treasurer; R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, and others in the city. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the visiting brethren expressed their entire satisfaction with the entertainment. I therefore, on behalf of the brethren of Guelph, tender my sincere thanks to the visiting brethren for their presence on that occasion.

There have been five deaths reported to me during the year, four of whom were interred with the appropriate Ceremonies of the Order. The names of deceased are:—Bro. Hiram Anderson, Grand River, No. 151; Bro. Andrew Gordon, Irvine, No. 208; Bro. John Brogan, Ayr, No. 172; Bro. S. R. Lenox, Harriston, No. 262, and Bro. David Smith, Clifford, No. 815.

I regret to state that in the course of my visits, I found that the brethren of three lodges in the District have been allowing the United Order of Workmen to use their lodge-rooms in which to hold their meetings. On my occasion to visit, I pointed out to the officers and brethren their non-compliance with the rulings of Grand Lodge. They all, without exception, expressed their regret in consequence of their violation of the law, and promised in the future to have these meetings discontinued.

The lodges to whom I refer, are Prince Arthur, No. 884; Clifford, No. 815; and Mercer, No. 847. I might state that the latter have already taken steps towards the cancelling of the lease existing between said lodge and the United Order of Workmen. As a great number of the lodges are not aware of the rulings of Grand Lodge with respect to societies, other than Masonic, meeting in the same room, I beg to suggest the desirability of all lodges being notified by circular to that effect, and I feel satisfied that a due observance of these laws would be enforced without further trouble.

In conclusion, I have to express my sincere thanks to the officers and brethren of the lodges in my District, for the courtesy and kindness shewn me on all occasions in the discharge of my duties. My thanks are also due to the R. W. the Grand Secretary, for the kind assistance rendered me when required; also, the promptness with which he replied to all communications submitted to him.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN SCOON,

X D. D. G. M. Wellington District.

Guelph, July 2nd, 1888.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHERN,—**

I have the honor of presenting herewith my report on the condition of Masonry in the Hamilton District, during the year just closing.

It has been my pleasure to visit officially every lodge in the District, in addition to which, I have been a pretty regular visitor at all the lodges in Hamilton and Dundas. The condition of the Craft throughout the District is most gratifying, and gives certain promise of a future befitting the sublime principles of our noble Order. The year has been a very happy and prosperous one. The only ripple of discord which has occurred, was just sufficient to bring out in bolder relief the love and harmony which have universally prevailed.

The lodges throughout the District are in a sound financial condition, many of them having funds invested, and ample revenue from regular dues to meet current expenses, thus removing all temptation to accept inferior material. Oakville Lodge, U. D., which has been organized during the current year under most encouraging auspices, has had the misfortune to lose its furniture and effects by fire. Fortunately a respectable insurance policy served to mitigate the severity of the calamity, and from the character of the brethren composing that young lodge, it will, in spite of this untoward occurrence, soon take a front rank amongst the lodges in this District.

In all the lodges our beautiful Ritual is exemplified in a manner at once creditable to the officers, and beneficial to the Craft.

In the matter of prompt payment of dues, I must give

the palm to Waterdown Lodge, there being, at the time of my official visit, only \$20 outstanding, and all good. It is doubtful if this record can be excelled by any lodge in this jurisdiction, and I commend this matter to the careful consideration of all sister lodges, since there can be no doubt that laxity in this particular, is one of the most fruitful sources of "suspensions."

To my predecessors in office, I extend my warmest thanks for counsel cheerfully given, whenever sought; and without being invidious, I would make special mention of R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, and R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Deputy Grand Master, whose large and varied experience and comprehensive knowledge, have always been at my disposal. And I may state further, that if I have succeeded in discharging the duties of my office with acceptance to the brethren in the District, my success has been largely due to the able and zealous co-operation of V. W. Bro. Bickford, Assistant Grand Secretary, whom it has been my good fortune to have associated with me as District Secretary, and I sincerely hope that when he is called to fill the office, he may have the same good fortune in his choice of coadjutor.

Before closing this report, I tender to all the brethren in this District my most heartfelt thanks for the more than kind manner in which they have treated me at all times, but more especially on the occasion of my removal to Winnipeg a few weeks ago, when they presented Mrs. Clark and myself with a series of testimonials utterly beyond what I could have anticipated, had I been P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge, P. G. Z. of the Grand Chapter, and Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council. Brethren, if sincere gratitude is any compensation to you for your exceeding kindness, you are re-paid, and in resigning my trust, I pray the G. A. O. T. U. that though our meetings

here are for the present interfered with, we may at last meet in the Grand Lodge above.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

THOMAS CLARK,  
D. D. G. M. Hamilton District.

Winnipeg, June 7th, 1888.

### TORONTO DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—

In accordance with my duty, I beg to lay before you my report on the condition of Masonry in the Toronto District.

In doing so, I must express my pleasure that I have been enabled to visit all the lodges in my District, and that I have found harmony and good feeling prevail; the lodges generally, prosperous, and the work prescribed by Grand Lodge in most cases faithfully performed.

I have had very few appeals or complaints referred to me, and I am pleased to say they have been amicably settled, and that I leave no difficulty in the way of my successor in office.

It also becomes my pleasing duty to mention in this report the generosity displayed by a member of the Craft in this District, I refer to R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, G. S. W., who, during the year has presented to the Central Board of Benevolence, of Toronto, a burial plot in Mount Pleasant cemetery, for the interment of those who are called away destitute of means, or for brethren who are strangers and have made no provision for this purpose. It is one of the largest plots in this beautiful cemetery, and supplies a want long felt by the Craft.

At the request of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master,

I had the honor of dedicating and consecrating the new hall of York Lodge, No. 156, Eglinton.

During the year I have granted dispensations to the following lodges, viz.:—Alpha Lodge, Parkdale; River Park Lodge, Streetsville; St. Andrew's, Doric, St. George's, and Zetland Lodges, Toronto; Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket, on two occasions, and Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, and have made due return of the same.

In conclusion, I would take this opportunity of thanking the brethren of this District for the kind, courteous and fraternal manner in which I was received on my official visits, and which will not soon be forgotten by me.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN FISHER,  
D. D. G. M. Toronto District.

Eglinton, July 5th, 1888.

#### GEORGIAN DISTRICT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—

I have the honor to report that during the year I succeeded in reviving Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, Angus, which had for some time been in a dormant condition, by having it transferred to the thriving Village of Midland, where I have every reason to believe its future stability is assured.

I am happy to say that during the year I have had no complaints of any kind brought to my notice, except one which was referred to me to report on by the M. W. the Grand Master, which was a complaint preferred by Spry Lodge, No. 885, Beeton, against Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg, for having accepted and initiated an applicant alleged to be resident within the jurisdiction of Spry Lodge, without a dispensation. I investigated the facts in this

case, and reported my finding to the Grand Secretary, for the information of the Grand Master.

I have during the year visited some of the lodges, but regret that I was unable to visit all which I had not visited during the first year of my term of office. The following is a list of the lodges which I have not visited, and trust that my successor will, as far as convenient, visit them first, namely:—Muskoka, No. 360, Bracebridge; Unity, No. 376, Huntsville; Granite, No. 352, Parry Sound; Orillia, No. 192, Orillia; Shuniah, No. 287, Prince Arthur; Minerva, No. 304, Craigvale; True Blue, No. 98, Albion.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JOHN CREASOR,

D. D. G. M. Georgian District.

Owen Sound, 4th July, 1888.

#### ONTARIO DISTRICT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, and the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—**

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I beg to submit my report as to the condition of Masonry in Ontario District during the past year.

From the large number of lodges in the District, together with the great extent of country comprised in it, extending from Brighton at the east, to Whitby at the west, and Cannington, Victoria Road, and Bobcaygeon on the north, I found it would be impossible to visit all the lodges in it in one year, so I endeavored to visit those lodges in my own neighborhood which had not had the advantage of the presence of my immediate predecessors at any of their meetings. These I found, in every instance, prosperous and working well, and I am satisfied from information received from well informed brethren, that the other lodges in the District, with the exception of two, are also in a healthy condition and

working harmoniously. I regret to report that the amalgamation of Colborne and Excelsior Lodges has not yet been consummated, but trust that this very desirable end will speedily be accomplished. I have been unable, after repeated letters to the W. M. of Hastings Lodge, Hastings, to have any of the summonses for their meetings sent me, and I have been informed that this lodge is not in as sound a condition as it should be. I had intended visiting it and the other lodges in the eastern part of the District before my term of office expired, but had to leave for the North-West before I could accomplish this, and will only be able to return in time to attend the coming meeting of Grand Lodge. During my absence the District has been under the charge of R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, P. D. D. G. M., and has therefore not suffered in any other respect.

By command of the M. W. the Grand Master, I performed the agreeable duty of constituting Victoria Lodge, No. 398, Victoria Road, and dedicating and consecrating their very convenient and well furnished lodge room, on which occasion I was ably assisted by several Worshipful Brothers of Brock Lodge, No. 354, Cannington. I had also the pleasure, on St. John the Evangelist's Day, of installing the officers of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101; Peterborough Lodge No. 155, and Keene Lodge, No. 374, in the commodious lodge rooms at Peterborough, in which ceremony I was assisted by R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, V. W. Bro. J. J. Lundy, and W. Bros. Winch, Morrow, Belleghem, and O'Donnell, and a large concourse of brethren.

I regret to report a loss to Masonry in my District, in the decease of a prominent and energetic brother, who was at the time of his death an officer of Grand Lodge, viz.: V. W. Bro. Samuel White, of Peterborough, who, from his initiation to the time of his last illness, took a most active and untiring interest in the work of his lodge and Masonry in general. He was buried with Masonic honors, and the re-

spect in which he was held by the Craft and the public in general was evinced by the very large attendance of both at his funeral. More than one hundred brethren took part in the proceedings. The impressive funeral service of the Order was read by W. Bro. R. S. Davidson, the W. M. of V. W. Bro. White's lodge, assisted by R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell and myself.

My official acts during the year were confined to granting a dispensation to J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, after due enquiry, to make a Serving Brother; revising the By-laws of several lodges, and recommending them for the approval of the Grand Master; and giving the usual number of rulings on the various points arising among the lodges during the year.

The recommendation of Grand Lodge,—that each lodge in the District visited by the D. D. G. M. should pay his expenses of the visit,—is not acted on in Ontario District, and none of the lodges visited by me, with one exception, even offered to reimburse me my traveling expenses or pay my hotel bill; the exception was Verulam Lodge, No. 268, Bobcaygeon, which paid both. This neglect is a very serious matter for the occupant of the office of D. D. G. M., for had I been able to have visited all the lodges in my District, my disbursements for traveling expenses alone would have amounted to at least \$300, and the cost of stationery and postage would then be unprovided for. I would, therefore, beg to recommend that Grand Lodge should take some more effective mode of having the actual expenses of the D. D. G. M., while on official visits, re-paid him. This would to some extent, no doubt, remedy the complaint that some lodges remain unvisited by successive D. D. G. M.'s for years.

I might also suggest to the W. M.'s of lodges visited by the D. D. G. M. that more courtesy might, in some instances, be shown to him. Although, as a general rule, I have re-

ceived nothing but the best attention and kindness from the W. M.'s and members of the lodges which I have visited, I have, on some occasions, thought that more consideration might be shown to the occupant of the office of D. D. G. M. In one instance in particular, when I visited a lodge held in a small village, on a special invitation, no one appeared at the station to show me a hotel. I had to find that and the lodge room myself, and neither before nor after the meeting did any of the officers or members show any interest in my comfort, or exhibit that brotherly kindness and good fellowship which is supposed to be one of the Masonic virtues. Similar treatment has, I know, been experienced by many D. D. G. M.'s, and although it probably arises from thoughtlessness, still, members of our Order, and more especially the W. M.'s of Lodges, should so understand and practice the great principles of Masonry, that no Mason, however humble, visiting a lodge, could have any ground of complaint for want of an exhibition of those virtues that should always characterize Freemasons,—“hospitality and friendship.”

Notwithstanding the experience above mentioned, my official intercourse with the brethren of my District has been most cordial, and I have to thank all those with whom I came in contact for their assistance and consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. D. HALL,

D. D. G. M. Ontario District.

Moosejaw, N. W. T., June 7th, 1888.

#### PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—**

I have much pleasure in reporting the continued prosperity of Freemasonry in this District, and the zeal which is evinced by the officers of the lodges in the discharge of the duties devolving on them.

I visited as many of the lodges as possible during my term of office, and found them working harmoniously.

I have received very few complaints, and have succeeded in amicably adjusting them all, with the exception of one which I have not been able to fully investigate. I will hand the papers in connection therewith to my successor in office.

I visited Bath on St. John's Day, December 27th, 1882, and installed the officers of several lodges present.

On June 25th, 1883, I visited Tamworth, and installed the officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 299, and was present at the first meeting of Lorne Lodge, U. D.

I received, approved, and forwarded on the 10th October, 1882, application for Dispensation for a new lodge, "Eastern Star," at Colebrook. Dispensation not granted. On the 26th February, 1883, I received, approved, and forwarded two applications for Dispensations for new lodges, viz.: "Craig" Lodge, Deseronto, and "Lorne" Lodge, Tamworth. Dispensation granted in both cases.

I recommend that a Warrant be issued to Craig Lodge, and that the Dispensation to Lorne Lodge be continued another year, and that Victoria Lodge, Centreville, be removed to Colebrook or Yarker.

In closing my official connection with the Prince Edward District, I desire to express my thanks to the officers and members of the several Lodges in the District for kindness shown to me while in the discharge of my duties. I am under especial obligations to W. Bro. A. McGinnis, for ably performing the duties of District Secretary.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

W. L. HAMILTON,

D. D. G. M. Prince Edward District.

Belleville, July 7th, 1888.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—**

The duty of presiding over St. Lawrence District was delegated to me in consequence of the removal of R. W. Bro. Kenning from the jurisdiction. I was accepted subject to my statement that it would be impossible for me fully to perform the duties of the office.

During the time that I have been acting I have visited as many of the Lodges as I conveniently could, but the very large extent of St. Lawrence District, and my other engagements, made it impossible for me to visit as many as I could wish.

I have much pleasure in reporting that a healthy and enthusiastic spirit prevails throughout the District, and that the condition of Masonry is exceedingly prosperous.

I have had many applications made to me for means of instruction in the lodge ritual and practice, which I regret that I am unable to satisfy. This subject is one of great importance, and demands the earnest consideration of Grand Lodge.

It is impossible for the D. D. G. M., in the limited time at his disposal, to do more than inspect the Lodges, settle such matters as may be referred to him, and give occasional instruction to any Lodge he may visit. This occasional instruction appears to me, from the experience I have had, to be insufficient to meet the requirements of the Lodges in the more remote districts, where officers, in many cases, are placed at a very unfair disadvantage for want of proper instruction. I would strongly recommend the appointment by Grand Lodge of permanent instructors in the several districts, whose duty it should be to give instruction in ritual and work, subject to the direction of the D. D. G. M.

I am happy to say that the utmost harmony prevails in my District, and that not a single complaint has been submitted to me or forwarded to the Grand Secretary during my term of office.

I received, some months ago, a petition from a number of military brethren, for the formation of a military lodge in the city of Kingston. The application and correspondence on the subject will, I understand, be laid before the Board.

I would earnestly recommend the division of St. Lawrence District. It is too large to be honestly and faithfully looked after by one D. D. G. M., and the distances to be travelled are so great that more time is required for a proper visitation than can reasonably be required from one officer.

In the Lodges which I have visited I have been warmly and loyally received, and I hereby return my thanks to my brethren for their uniform kindness to me during my term of office.

I regret sincerely to have to record the death of M. W. Bro. Simpson, P. G. M., during the past year. He died within the Province of Quebec, but many of our brethren attended his funeral.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

RICHARD T. WALKER,

Acting D. D. G. M. St. Lawrence District.

Kingston, 4th July, 1888.

#### OTTAWA DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—**

In accordance with the constitutional rule of Grand Lodge, I beg leave most respectfully herewith to forward to you for

the information of Grand Lodge, a brief account of my official proceedings and of the state of Masonry within the limits of my District.

I have this year visited nearly all the Lodges in the District. In most of the Lodges that I visited I found the work as approved of by the Grand Lodge strictly adhered to, and the brethren desirous and anxious to observe the Ancient Landmarks of the Order. In the city of Ottawa we have altogether too many Lodges; we have seven, where three would be ample.

I have granted several Dispensations to wear regalia at divine worship, which, I believe, is of great interest to the Craft, as well as to each individual member of the Order.

There have been during the past year, I am pleased to say, but few brethren called from their Lodge on earth to the Grand Lodge above. In each case they were interred with the usual Masonic ceremonies.

I would recommend all Lodges in the District to at once get the work on rulings published by the Grand Lodge, also R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson's book on Masonic Jurisprudence.

My warmest thanks are due to W. Bro. E. Daubney, W. M. of The Builders' Lodge, No. 177, for the efficient and prompt manner in which he discharged the various duties assigned to him as District Secretary, thereby very materially assisting me in attending to the interests of the brethren of the District.

In closing my report, I must again express my gratitude and sincerest thanks to the officers and brethren of the District, for the universal kindness and fraternal welcome with which I was received when paying my official visits, and as I will not be in a position to accept the office again, I trust

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the same courtesy will be extended to my successor as has been to myself during my year as District Deputy Grand Master. And may the G. A. O. T. U. long continue the peace and harmony that prevails amongst the brethren of the Ottawa District.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. BUTTERWORTH.

D. D. G. M. Ottawa District.

Ottawa, July 7th, 1888.

#### WELLAND DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—

It again becomes my duty to submit my annual report upon the condition and prospects of Masonry in the old Niagara District—a district no less rich in Masonic than other historic associations of the past.

During the year just drawn to a close I have visited most of the Lodges within my jurisdiction. At each of my visits I delivered a short lecture upon the principles and aims of the Order, and endeavored, as far as in my power lay, to impress upon the brethren present the binding duties which the obligations voluntarily assumed by them had devolved upon them, and that the discharge of these duties was of infinitely more importance than a knowledge of the mere routine of the different degrees. My remarks upon each occasion met with the approval of the brethren, who were kind enough to endorse them by resolution.

During the year I granted six Dispensations, viz.:—To Niagara Lodge, for a literary festival, at which I presided, and which proved remarkably successful both in a financial and social point of view; and to Amity Lodge, Dannville;

King Solomon's Lodge, Jarvis; Merritt Lodge, Welland; Mountain Lodge, Thorold; and Clifton Lodge, Clifton, to appear in public clothed as Masons, for the purpose of commemorating the Festival of St. John the Baptist by attending divine worship.

I am sorry that I must again dissent from the glowing accounts given by many of the prosperity of the Order. It seems to me that the Institution is not in as satisfactory a condition as it ought to be. To the outside world it may appear strong and vigorous; but there is evidently wanting that interest upon the part of many of those who profess to be Masons that ought to exist, and without which but a very poor practical exemplification of what are the vital principles of Masonry can be expected. The attendance of members is not good; indeed, in many cases, it would seem to be confined to those that have been recently initiated. Members of longer standing—for reasons easily accounted for—rarely make their appearance, except upon special occasions. The consequence is that the direction of affairs is often thrown into the hands of the inexperienced, and unqualified. Indeed, now the main qualification for the Master's chair would appear to be the ability to run parrot-like through the "work." The result is that while the "spirit" of the "work" is lost sight of, the "letter" of the "work" is bungled by mispronunciation and other solecisms. In my opinion something should be done to remedy this state of affairs by subjecting the W. M. elect to such an examination as will be a guarantee of his ability to "instruct" in the laws and aims of the Order, as well as to discharge the mere routine duties of his office. It may be laid down as a safe principle,—as the Master is, so is the Lodge; there are, I am happy to say, exceptions to this state of affairs; but the exceptions only prove the rule.

It seems to me, too, that Masons have not that thorough appreciation of their obligations that the profane unquestion-

ably have a right to look for. Where practice and profession do not coincide, very little influence for good can be anticipated. This is just what is the case. If Masons only lived up to their obligations as they ought, or if they did not, were made to do so, we would not see so many unaffiliated Masons throughout the land; and we would see the Order not only more successful in the promotion of its own special objects grand and wide as these are,—but also more potential for good generally. I can only reiterate the opinion that I expressed in my report of last year, that it is time that Grand Lodge should take steps to enforce upon the part of members a stricter adherence to the letter and spirit of their obligations, and make them understand if they are Masons in *name* they must be Masons in *reality*. The vitality and vigor of an Order, no more than of an Empire, can be gauged by the numbers and extent of country over which it professes to hold sway.

During the two years that I have been D. D. G. M., I can conscientiously say that I have endeavored faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of the office; and though I may not have succeeded in pleasing all, yet I have the satisfaction to know that my efforts have not been unappreciated or in vain.

In conclusion, I would again take this opportunity of expressing my profound appreciation of the much kindness and many acts of courtesy received from the brethren on my official visits through the District.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. MURISON DUNN,  
D. D. G. M., Niagara District.

Welland, July 1st, 1888.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD ON WARRANTS.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

## REPORT:

The Board beg leave to report that they have examined the books of the following Lodges, at present working under Dispensation, and having made due enquiry into the circumstances stated in their applications, have much pleasure in recommending that Warrants be granted to them, viz.:—

Oakville Lodge.....	Oakville.
Craig Lodge.....	Deseronto.
Central Lodge.....	Essex Centre.

And that the Dispensation granted to the following Lodge, viz:—

Lorne Lodge.....	Tamworth,
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be continued for another year.

That the application of Windsor Lodge, Windsor, be referred back to the Grand Master for further consideration.

The Board heartily endorse the action of the Grand Master in not granting Dispensations to

Eastern Star Lodge.....	Colebrooke.
Rodney Lodge.....	Rodney.
Garrison Lodge.....	Kingston.

The Board heartily approve of the amalgamation of St. James' Lodge, No. 78, and St. Mary's Lodge, No. 851, and hope to see many other Lodges doing likewise, and also recommend the return of the Warrant of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 851, after being cancelled, to be held as a memento, as requested.

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The Board recommend that a Duplicate Warrant be issued to Mystic Lodge, No. 278, as requested, in lieu of the original Warrant stolen.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

RESOLVED.—That the Report of the Board on Warrants be received and adopted.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

#### REPORT:

The Board, through the Committee on Finance, have audited the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and certify to their correctness. All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and the receipt acknowledged by that officer. Vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer, as authorized by Grand Lodge.

The Receipts and Expenditure for the year, from the 1st June, 1882, to the 31st May, 1888, have been as follows:—

#### RECEIPTS.

Certificates.....	\$2,888 00
Dues.....	9,248 00
Fees.....	1,807 00
Dispensations.....	189 00
Warrants.....	40 00
Constitutions.....	481 75
Past Masters' Certificates.....	14 00
Interest on General Fund.....	8,075 65
Interest on Asylum Fund.....	895 00

Sundries.....	6 50
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	\$18,044 90
Cash in Bank, 31st May, 1882.....	9,799 27
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	\$27,844 17

## EXPENDITURE.

## GENERAL EXPENSES—

Grand Sec'y's salary for 1 year...	\$1,600 00
Assistant " " " " " ..	800 00
Rent of G. Sec'y's office, 1 year...	175 00
Fuel and Light.....	\$ 75 68
Office cleaning.....	88 88
Insurance on Regalia, etc.....	14 00
Express and Custom Charges.....	11 95
Travelling Expenses.....	21 25
Postages.....	210 67
Stationery and Books.....	11 08
Trunk for Benevolence Books and Papers.....	18 00
Telegrams.....	16 98
Sundries.....	7 61
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	\$425 95
Less amount due Grand Secretary.	175 95
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	\$250 00
Grand Secretary, balance of inci- dentals to 31st May, 1882....	147 24
Allowance to Grand Master.....	500 00
Printing Constitutions.....	125 00
" Certificates.....	414 99
" Proceedings, etc.....	268 44
" General.....	168 82
Stationery.....	20 75

Engrossing Warrants.....	12 75
“ Address to the Queen.	25 00
“ “ M. W. Bro. Moffat.....	21 00
Expenses Board of Gen'l Purposes	619 50
“ Meeting of Grand Lodge	42 70
Presentation to M. W. Bro. Moffat,	258 50

## BENEVOLENCE—

Orders on Benevolent Fund.....	\$9,264 88
Mrs. Wilson's allowance, 1 year...	300 00
Miss Wilson's “ “ “ ...	300 00
Mrs. Harris' “ “ “ ...	225 00
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	\$10,089 88
Cash in Bank, 31st May, 1888	12,819 65
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The Funds of Grand Lodge on the 31st May, 1888, were invested as follows:—

Special Deposit in Canadian Bank of Commerce, at 4½ per cent., credited monthly.	\$55,400 00
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce, current account.....	12,819 65
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	\$67,719 65

Which represents the balances at the credit of the following accounts:—

General Fund.....	\$25,715 94
Asylum Fund Balance, 31st May, 1882.....	\$9,480 75
Add Interest collected.....	895 00
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	9,875 75
Benevolent Fund Investment acct.	28,790 28

Benevolent Fund Current account.	\$3,897 70
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	\$67,719 65

From the above statement it will be observed that the funds of Grand Lodge have increased since 31st May, 1882, \$2,520.88.

The Board have examined the following accounts, and, finding them correct, recommend them for payment:—

Copp, Clark & Co., certificates.....	\$591 71
Ennis & Stirton, sundry printing.....	107 40
Buntin, Gillies & Co., stationery.....	87 76
J. B. Trayes, printing Constitutions, etc.....	182 77
Times Printing Co., printing resolutions and rulings.....	220 00
Chairman Benevolent Committee, postages, three years.....	40 00
Grand Secretary, balance of incidentals to 31st May, 1883.....	175 95
Grand Secretary, advance for incidentals.....	800 00

The Board have had under consideration a communication from W. Bro. G. Smith, P. M. of St. Clair Lodge, No. 185, Milton, in reference to the commutation of Grand Lodge dues by private Lodges; and whilst they believe that some such scheme would probably be acceptable to Grand Lodge, yet they are of opinion that the matter should be left over for careful consideration during the ensuing year.

With reference to the Funds of Grand Lodge, which are deposited in a Special Account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Board recommend that for the present the account be continued under the following terms, viz.:—Interest at 4 per cent. per annum, credited monthly, and the said funds to be withdrawn only on the order of Grand Lodge, by cheque made upon the regular form, signed by the

President of the Board, countersigned by the Grand Secretary, and accepted by the Grand Treasurer. Should a more advantageous and equally satisfactory investment present itself, the President of the Board, with the approval of the Grand Master, may summon the Finance Committee to take the matter into consideration.

The Board regret to notice that fourteen Lodges have not made returns for two years and upwards, and recommend that the D. D. G. Masters of the respective Districts be requested to ascertain the cause and if possible obtain the required returns.

The application of Dominion Lodge, No. 213, Ridgeway, for a remission of arrears of dues, has been considered. Grand Lodge has, of late years, refused to grant requests of this nature. The Board cannot recommend that the petition be granted, but trust that by united and vigorous effort on the part of the members of the Lodge, its affairs may gradually be brought into a satisfactory position.

The Board, upon examination of the bond given by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge, find it is a personal one, and recommend that in lieu thereof, a bond of \$5,000.00 be taken from the Guarantee Association, to be drawn in favor of the M. W. the Grand Master and the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master and their successors in office, said bond to be in the custody of the Grand Treasurer.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Sargent, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Board on Audit and Finance be received.

Subsequently it was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Sargent, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Board on Audit and Finance be adopted.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following report:—

The Board have had under consideration the several applications for relief, and, after due consideration, recommend that the following appropriations be paid during the ensuing year from the funds of Benevolence, in two half-yearly payments, namely:—

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
1	Toronto Loc. B. Relief	\$400	Sec.-Treas Toronto L. B. R.
2	Hamilton	200	Hamilton "
3	London	100	London "
4	Kingston	60	Kingston "
5	Peterboro'	50	Peterboro' "
6	Guelph	80	Guelph "
7	St. Thomas	80	St. Thomas "
8	Strathroy	20	Strathroy "
9	Goderich	20	Goderich "
10	Windsor	50	Windsor "
11	Woodstock	30	Woodstock "
12	Barrie	30	Barrie "
13	Belleville	30	Belleville "
14	Moore Lodge, No. 294, Refund .....	80	W.M. Moore Lodge, No. 294, Mooretown.
15	Blackwood Lodge, No. 811, Refund.....	20	W.M. Blackwood Lodge, No. 811, Woodbridge.
16	Widow of J. K. ....	80	Sec.-Treas. Toronto L. B. R.
17	" A. D. G. ....	40	" " "
18	" A. G. ....	30	" " "
19	" R. S. D. ....	30	" " "
20	" W. J. ....	30	" " "
21	" J. J. ....	80	" " "
22	" F. N. ....	40	" " "
23	" J. W. C. ....	40	" " "
24	" J. A. ....	30	" " "

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No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
25	Widow of J. F.....	\$40	Sec. Treas. Toronto L. B. R.
26	" J. P.....	40	" " "
27	" J. McK.....	40	" " "
28	" H. B.....	80	" " "
29	" J. H. F.....	40	" " "
30	" B. B.....	40	" " "
31	" J. G.....	80	" " "
32	" R. S. B.....	20	" " "
33	Bro. A. T. H.....	50	" " "
34	Orphans of W. D.....	40	" " "
35	Widow of A. C.....	40	" Hamilton "
36	" G. S.....	80	" " "
37	" P. P.....	20	" " "
38	" W. W. P....	80	" " "
39	" E. J. A.....	80	" " "
40	" G. S.....	20	" " "
41	" H. M.....	40	" " "
42	" T. B. H.....	40	" " "
43	" O. S.....	20	" " "
44	" J. H. W...	80	" " "
45	" T. K.....	40	" " "
46	" J. W. F.....	20	" " "
47	" W. W. R...	80	" " "
48	" P. S.....	80	" " "
49	" W. L.....	80	" " "
50	" T. McC.....	20	" " "
51	" W. A. H...	20	" " "
52	" T. G. S.....	20	" " "
53	" J. W. H...	80	" " "
54	" W. J. S. K.	20	" " "
55	" J. S. L.....	40	" " "
56	" J. McK.....	40	" " "
57	Mrs. S. A. L.....	80	" " "
58	Widow of A. McM.....	20	" " "
59	" W. M. M...	40	" " "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.	No.
60	Widow of C. B.....	\$40	Sec. & Treas. Hamilton L.B.R.	95 V
61	" J. E.....	20	" " "	96
62	Wife of J. R. G.....	40	" " "	97
63	Brother C. S.....	50	" " "	98
64	Orphans of R. B.....	80	" " "	99
65	Widow of T. G. W....	20	London "	100
66	" J. McD.....	40	" " "	101 I
67	" J. L. L.....	20	" " "	102
68	" E. L.....	80	" " "	108 V
69	" A. McL.....	20	" " "	104
70	" T. L.....	40	" " "	105
71	" C. B.....	40	" " "	106
72	" L. H.....	80	" " "	107 E
73	" E. W. G....	20	" " "	108 C
74	" D. M.....	20	" " "	109
75	" G. H.....	20	" " "	110 V
76	" A. G.....	40	" " "	111
77	" G. C.....	40	" " "	112
78	" C. H.....	40	" " "	113
79	" J. P.....	80	" " "	114
80	" W. H. K....	50	" " "	115
81	" O. A.....	20	" " "	116 B
82	" T. McC. L..	80	" " "	117 W
88	" J. W.....	20	" " "	118
84	Wife & child'n of J.M.	40	" " "	119 D
85	Orphans of R. B.....	40	" " "	120 B
86	" A. C.....	80	" " "	121 W
87	Widow of T. H.....	80	Kingston "	122
88	" B. C. D.....	80	" " "	123
89	" J. M. H.....	80	" " "	124
90	" R. C. B.....	40	" " "	125
91	" O. P. W....	40	" " "	126
92	" D. L.....	40	" " "	127
98	" G. A.....	20	" " "	128
94	" W. R.....	80	" " "	129

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
95	Widow of J. R. T.....	\$20	Sec.-Treas. Kingston L.B.R.
96	" A. D. McD.	20	" " "
97	" J. K. O.....	30	" " "
98	" J. K. O.....	20	" " "
99	" W. T.....	30	" " "
100	" W. R.....	30	" " "
101	Brother S. B.....	50	" " "
102	" J. B. C.....	40	" " "
108	Widow of M. J. M....	20	Ottawa "
104	" T. S.....	40	" " "
105	" J. S.....	30	" " "
106	" J. H.....	40	" " "
107	Brother J. T.....	40	" " "
108	Orphans of J. M.....	20	" " "
109	" J. O.....	40	" " "
110	Widow of W. McG...	40	Peterboro' "
111	" J. H.....	30	" " "
112	" F. W. R....	40	" " "
118	" T. B. M.....	40	" " "
114	" E. T.....	40	" " "
115	" S. W.....	30	" " "
116	Brother of J. N.....	50	" " "
117	Widow of W. C.....	30	Guelph "
118	" G. B.....	30	" " "
119	Daughter of R. H. L...	20	" " "
120	Brother G. S.....	50	" " "
121	Widow of H. S. W. S.	30	Galt "
122	" C. J. E.....	30	" " "
123	" R. W. M....	20	" " "
124	" J. C. S.....	40	" " "
125	" J. S.....	30	" " "
126	" D. R.....	20	" " "
127	" W. J. B.....	20	" " "
128	" H. H.....	40	" " "
129	" J. McN.....	20	" " "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.	No.
180	Widow of E. C.	\$40	Sec.-Treas. Goderich L.B.R.	165
181	" H. R.	80	" " "	166
182	" M. McP.	40	" " "	167
183	" P. F. W.	80	" " "	168
184	" M. C.	20	Woodstock	169
185	" W. P.	80	" " "	170
186	" R. C. M.	40	" " "	171
187	" J. C.	20	" " "	172
188	" W. D.	40	" " "	173
189	Brother E. A. H. F.	80	" " "	174
140	" J. B.	50	Barrie	175
141	Orphans of J. H. M.	40	" " "	176
142	Widow of A. D.	40	Belleville	177
143	" R. N.	40	" " "	178
144	" E. L. A.	20	" " "	179
145	" J. P. McP.	80	Chatham	180
146	" R. L.	80	" " "	181
147	" D. C.	80	" " "	182
148	" J. S.	80	St. Thomas.	183
149	" J. B.	80	" " "	184
150	" J. T.	80	W. M. Niagara, 2	185
151	" R. H.	20	" " "	186
152	" J. T.	80	Sussex, 5	187
153	" J. W.	80	" " "	188
154	" F. A. C.	80	" " "	189
155	Daughter of T. N.	80	Union, 9	190
156	Widow of W. D. H.	40	Norfolk, 10	191
157	" J. J. C.	80	Prince Edward, 18	192
158	" W. S.	80	" " "	193
159	" R. L.	80	St. Francis, 24	194
160	" J. W.	40	" " "	195
161	" J. McG.	80	Ontario, 26	196
162	Brother J. B. R.	40	United, 29	197
163	Widow of T. B. C.	80	Composite, 30	198
164	" J. C.	20	" " "	199

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
165	Orphans of R. F.....	\$40	W. M., Composite, 80
166	Widow of D. McC.....	20	" Amity, 82
167	" J. L.....	40	" "
168	" W. L.....	80	" "
169	" S. B.....	40	" "
170	" W. J.....	30	" "
171	" M. J. S.....	30	" Thistle, 84
172	Brother J. McV.....	50	" "
173	Widow of W. P.....	20	" Mount Zion, 39
174	" F. E. D.....	20	" Madoc, 48
175	" R. W.....	20	" Vaughan, 54
176	" J. M.....	20	" "
177	" C. E. V.....	20	" "
178	" T. S. R.....	20	" "
179	" J. W. L.....	40	" Merrickville, 55
180	" W. A. B...	30	" St. James, 78
181	Brother G. F. M.....	50	" "
182	Widow of J. B.....	20	" Albion, 80
183	Brother D. G.....	50	" "
184	Widow of D. McL.....	30	" St. John's, 81
185	" J. G. F.....	30	" St. George's, 88
186	" R. H.....	40	" Manito, 90
187	" A. B.....	20	" Colborne, 91
188	" G. G.....	20	" "
189	Brother L. T.....	50	" "
190	Orphans of T. G. F...	30	" "
191	Brother J. M.....	40	" Northern Light, 98
192	Orphans of W. J. D...	80	" "
193	Widow of W. H.....	30	" Sharon, 97
194	Orphans of J. W. A...	20	" "
195	Widow of R. F.....	20	" "
196	Brother J. R.....	50	" Tuscan, 99
197	" J. D.....	50	" Valley, 100
198	Widow of W. McG...	20	" Maple Leaf, 108
199	" R. B.....	80	" "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
200	Brother P. M.....	\$40	W. M. Albion, 109
201	" R. P.....	40	" "
202	Widow of W. R.....	80	Central, 110
203	" R. B.....	80	Cassia, 116
204	" T. A.....	80	Maple Leaf, 119
205	" J. A. P.....	40	Cornwall, 125
206	" T. P. D.....	20	" "
207	" J. R.....	80	Golden Rule, 126
208	" H. O'N.....	80	" "
209	Brother P. H.....	50	Malahide, 140
210	Widow of J. A.....	20	Tudor, 141
211	" J. D. R.....	80	Prince of Wales, 146
212	" J. W. H.....	40	" "
213	" R. G.....	30	" "
214	Daughter of J. R. S...	40	" "
215	Brother W. F.....	50	York, 156
216	" E. J. H.....	80	Simpson, 157
217	" F. A. C.....	40	" "
218	Widow of W. C.....	80	Prince of Wales, 171
219	" C. R.....	40	Walsingham, 174
220	" C. B.....	40	Plattsville, 178
221	" W. H. C.....	20	Oriental, 181
222	" J. C. C.....	40	Filius Viduae, 189
223	" D. R.....	20	" "
224	Brother J. B. G.....	50	" "
225	Widow of C. S. H.....	80	St. Alban's, 200
226	" G. S.....	80	Evergreen, 209
227	Brother D. B.....	50	Hawkesbury, 210
228	Widow of J. T.....	80	Harris, 216
229	" A. N.....	80	" "
230	Brother T. H.....	50	Credit 219
231	Orphans of H. B.....	20	Bernard, 225
232	Widow of A. B. S.....	40	Ionic, 229
233	" P. F. L'B... ..	80	Beaver, 234
234	Brother J. W.....	40	Manitoba, 236

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235	Widow of N. R.....	\$30	W. M. Quinte, 241
236	" N. M.....	40	" Thistle, 250
237	Brother A. K.....	50	" "
238	Widow of J. A.....	20	" Harriston, 262
239	" R. J. C.....	30	" " "
240	J. S., son of T. S.....	40	" Forrest, 263
241	Widow of J. A. B.....	30	" Northern Light, 266
242	" McK C.....	30	" Cedar, 270
243	" F. N.....	40	" "
244	" H. M.....	30	" Wellington, 271
245	" J. H. K.....	40	" St. John's, 284
246	" W. B. M....	30	" Wingham, 286
247	" A. B.....	30	" Minerva, 304
248	" J. S.....	40	" Durham, 306
249	" T. F. E.....	30	" Arkona, 307
250	" W. A. G...	40	" Blackwood, 311
251	" J. S.....	40	" Blair, 314
252	" D. J. B.....	40	" "
253	" J. A.....	40	" Walker, 321
254	W. D., orphan of J. H. D	20	" King Solomon, 329
255	Widow of A. McK.....	40	" Brock, 354
256	A. B. C., wife of C. C...	30	" R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz
257	Widow of H. L. T.....	30	" Bro. Robt. Armour
258	Orphan of R. G.....	30	" V. W. Bro. J. Migt.

The following is an Abstract of the Returns received from the Local Boards of Relief as at 31st May, 1888—:

## TORONTO.

## RECEIPTS.

## EXPENDITURE.

Balance on hand, 31st		Special Grants from Grand	
May, 1882.....	\$111 68	Lodge to 17 pensioners..	\$600 00
Direct grant from Grand		Local Relief.....	364 00
Lodge.....	300 00	Transient Relief.....	790 75
Special grant from Grand		Funeral expenses.....	22 00
Lodge to 17 pensioners.	600 00	Incidentals and Loans....	181 75
Grants from nine Lodges,			

viz.:—Nos. 247, 316, 25,	Total Expenditure..	\$1898 50
22, 65, 16, 75, 86, 326...	Balance on hand....	107 13
Other sources.....		62 00
		<u>2205 63</u>
		\$2005 63

## HAMILTON.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st	Special grants from Grand	
May, 1882.....	Lodge to 29 pensioners..	\$890 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief.....	244 00
Lodge.....	Transient Relief.....	137 50
Special grant from Grand	Incidentals.....	3 50
Lodge to 29 pensioners.		890 00
Grants from three Lodges	Total Expenditure..	\$1275 00
viz.:—Nos. 6, 40, 61....	Balance on hand....	203 00
Other sources.....		233 58
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		<u>1478 00</u>
		\$1478 00

## LONDON.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st	Special grants from Grand	
May, 1882.....	Lodge to 16 pensioners..	\$470 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief.....	62 00
Lodge.....	Transient Relief.....	94 00
Special grant from Grand	Funeral Expenses.....	74 33
Lodge to 16 pensioners.	Incidentals.....	17 38
Grants from six Lodges,		
viz.:—Nos. 20, 42, 64,	Total Expenditure..	\$717 71
195, 209, 380.....	Balance on hand....	94 44
		125 00
		<u>812 15</u>
		\$812 15

## KINGSTON.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st	Special grants from Grand	
May, 1882.....	Lodge to 16 pensioners..	\$500 00
Direct Grant from Grand	Local Relief.....	187 25
Lodge.....	Transient Relief.....	22 00
Special grants from Grand	Funeral Expenses.....	75 75
Lodge to 16 pensioners.		500 00

Grants from three Lodges	Total Expenditure..	\$735 00
viz.:—Nos. 3, 92, 253..	Balance on hand....	4 09
		<u>\$739 09</u>

## PETERBOROUGH.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st	Special Grants from Grand	
May, 1882.....	Lodge to 7 pensioners..	\$290 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief.....	24 00
Lodge.....	Transient Relief.....	1 50
Special grant from Grand		<u>Total Expenditure..</u>
Lodge to 7 pensioners..		\$315 50
	Balance on hand....	67 19
		<u>\$382 69</u>

## WINDSOR.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st	Local Relief,.....	\$ 20 00
May, 1882.....	Transient Relief.....	31 50
Direct grant from Grand	Loans.....	15 00
Lodge.....		<u>Total Expenditure..</u>
Grant from one Lodge,		\$ 66 50
viz.:—No. 47.....	Balance on hand....	51 50
Other sources.....		<u>\$118 00</u>
		<u>\$118 00</u>

## GUELPH.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st	Special grants from Grand	
May, 1882.....	Lodge to two pensioners	\$90 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief....	88 25
Lodge.....	Transient Relief.....	4 00
Special grants from Grand	Funeral Expenses.....	5 00
Lodge to 2 pensioners..	Incidentals.....	20
Grants from three Lodges		<u>Total Expenditure..</u>
viz.:—Nos. 180, 258, 366		\$177 55
64 00	Balance on hand....	6 55
Grant from one Chapter,		<u>\$184 10</u>
viz.:—No. 40.....		
5 00		
		<u>\$184 10</u>

## ST. THOMAS.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand 31st	Special grants from Grand
May, 1882.....\$ 18 33	Lodge to 2 pensioners..\$ 60 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief..... 15 00
Lodge..... 30 00	Transient Relief..... 9 50
Special grant from Grand	Incidentals..... 1 00
Lodge to 2 pensioners.. 60 00	
	Total Expenditure...\$ 85 50
	Balance on hand..... 22 83.
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## STRATFORD.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand, 31st	Special grant from Grand
May, 1882.....\$ 27 67	Lodge—paid 1 pensioner \$30 00
Direct grant from Grand	Transient Relief..... 10 00
Lodge..... 30 00	Incidentals..... 90
Special grant from Grand	
Lodge to 1 pensioner.. 30 00	Total Expenditure...\$ 40 90
Grants from two Lodges,	Balance on hand.... 105 72
viz.:—Nos. 144, 332.... 58 95	
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\$146 62	\$146 62

## GODERICH.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand 31st	Special grants from Grand
May, 1882.....\$ 14 75	Lodge—pd. 3 pensioners \$110 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief..... 29 75
Lodge..... 20 00	Transient Relief..... 1 50
Special grant from Grand	Funeral Expenses..... 25 50
Lodge to 3 pensioners.. 110 00	
Grants from two Lodges,	Total Expenditure...\$166 75
viz.:—Nos. 33, 112.... 28 00	Balance on hand.... 6 00
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\$172 75	\$172 75

## STRATHROY.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand 31st	Special grants from Grand

May, 1882.....\$ 6 39	Lodge, pd. 7 pensioners \$200 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief..... 5 00
Lodge..... 20 00	Incidentals..... 98
Special grant from Grand	Other payments..... 85 00
Lodge to 7 pensioners.. 200 00	
Grants from two Lodges.	Total Expenditure...\$290 98
Nos. 83, 366..... 85 00	Balance on hand.... 20 41
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\$311 39	\$311 39

## GALT.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand 31st	Special grants from Grand
May, 1882.....\$ 28 40	Lodge, paid 2 pensioners \$60 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief..... 5 00
Lodge..... 10 00	
Special grant from Grand	Total Expenditure...\$ 65 00
Lodge to 2 pensioners.. 60 00	Balance on hand.... 33 40
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\$98 40	\$98 40

## WOODSTOCK.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand, 31st	Special grants from Grand
May, 1882.....\$ 4 90	Lodge to 6 pensioners..\$180 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief..... 56 00
Lodge..... 30 00	Transient Relief..... 8 55
Special grants from Grand	Incidentals..... 19
Lodge to 6 pensioners..180 00	
Grants from two Lodges,	Total Expenditure...\$244 74
viz.:—Nos. 43, 76..... 42 00	Balance on hand.... 12 16
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\$256 90	\$256 90

## BARRIE.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance on hand, 31st	Special grant from Grand
May, 1882.....\$ 13 50	Lodge to 1 pensioner..\$ 40 00
Direct grant from Grand	Local Relief..... 11 50
Lodge..... 30 00	Transient Relief..... 20 00
Special grant from Grand	
Lodge to 1 pensioner.. 40 00	Total Expenditure...\$ 71 50

Grants from two Lodges,	Balance on hand....	37 70
viz.:—Nos. 96, 304.....	25 00	
Other sources.....	70	
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	\$109 20	\$109 20

### REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE.

The Local Boards of Relief of Ottawa and Chatham failed to make returns as required by rules of Grand Lodge, in consequence of which subsequent orders for grants from the funds of Benevolence will be held in abeyance until such returns are made.

It is gratifying to find that a considerable number of lodges have by local contribution materially aided the Brethren, Widows and Orphans in need, residing within the jurisdiction of those lodges respectively, while some lodges have also expended considerable sums for transient relief.

The lodges which besides making proper return of the Grand Lodge grants of July, 1882, that were made payable through their several Worshipful Masters, have also shown that they have given material aid by local contribution, are the following, namely:—No. 5, \$72.19; No. 32, \$46.50; No. 39, \$40.00; No. 55, \$50.00; No. 81, \$9.02; No. 90, \$60.00; No. 93, \$36.00; No. 97, \$30.00; No. 106, \$15.00; No. 126, \$10.00; No. 200, \$35.00; No. 216, \$54.50; No. 229, \$25.00; No. 304, \$54.00—being fourteen lodges.

The lodges which have made such proper return, but do not show that they have given any aid by local contribution, are the following, namely:—Nos. 26, 28, 30, 80, 91, 109, 118, 119, 125, 141, 146, 178, 189, 209, 210, 219, 234, 262, 270, 307, 321 and 354—being twenty-two lodges.

The lodges which have failed to make return of the Grand Lodge grants of July, 1882, in consequence of which subsequent orders for grants from the funds of Benevolence

will be held in abeyance until such return is made, are the following, namely:—Nos. 9, 14, 15, 24, 29, 31, 34, 37, 48, 74, 88, 103, 110, 121, 123, 129, 140, 154, 159, 161, 168, 174, 214, 215, 236, 263, 127, 279, 280, 289, 301, 305, 306, 313—being thirty-four lodges.

The lodges which have made incorrect returns, either by not at all showing the grants received and paid over, or by only showing one of the half-yearly grants as received and paid over, while they should show both, are the following, namely:—Nos. 99 and 104.

The undersigned, Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, begs to report:—

Shortly after the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, I prepared two circulars, the one explaining the system of granting aid from the funds of Benevolence of Grand Lodge, and the Rules of Grand Lodge regulating the same. A copy of this circular was sent to each lodge under this jurisdiction with a view to enable every member to fully inform himself upon that subject. The other circular was specially addressed to lodges in default of making Returns of grants of Benevolence, explaining the consequences of such neglect, and urging compliance with the Rules of Grand Lodge; a copy of the latter circular, together with a blank form of Report was sent to each defaulting lodge.

The result of these circulars has, upon the whole, been satisfactory; a large number of lodges made returns forthwith, apologizing for the delay and thanking for the indulgence, while still ten lodges continue in their default; these are lodges Nos. 34, 196 and 362, for grants made in 1879; and lodges Nos. 45, 77, 171, 179, 282 and 312, for grants made in 1881.

An additional Book of Entry in connection with the Benevolent Fund has been opened; in this book each lodge

within this jurisdiction has its page, is charged with the several grants which are made payable through its Worshipful Master, and credited with the return such lodge makes; thus showing at a glance the financial position of each lodge in regard to the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge.

In the same book are entered the returns made by each Local Board of Relief; also showing at a glance the several receipts and the several expenditures of those Boards every year.

From these latter entries I prepared a synopsis of those five Boards of Relief which during the last ten years received aid from Grand Lodge, and this synopsis I hereby beg to submit.

OTTO KLOTZ, Chairman.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Board on Benevolence be received and adopted.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

R. W. Bro. Klotz gave notice that at the evening session he would move that the sum of \$7,000 be taken from the General Funds of Grand Lodge and placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund,—current account.

#### SPECIAL BENEVOLENT GRANTS.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, R. W. Bro. Klotz presented and read the report of the Committee on Benevolence, on "all Special Grants already passed and to be passed by this Grand Lodge," which, on motion of R. W. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, was received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BRO. LOCKWOOD'S SCHEME.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following report:—

The Board having had before them the several papers sent to the Grand Secretary by Bro. H. Lockwood, beg to report :

1. Brother Lockwood in his printed circular informs the reader that he wants to found an *Orphan Asylum*.

2. But also says that he would not call it an Asylum either, but a Freemasons' School.

3. This appears rather a singular way of starting a project, where the promoter acknowledges that from fear of wounding the finer feelings of even children, desires to substitute for that name of his scheme which fully conveys its objects, a name which is far less expressive and less comprehensive.

4. Brother Lockwood proposes in his circular a plan for raising \$100,000 to set his scheme in operation; he informs the Grand Secretary by letter that he has attempted to carry out his plan of which he felt sure of success, but acknowledges that after trial the same has proved an utter failure.

5. Brother Lockwood after having experienced this failure, hits upon another plan, which is that the Grand Lodge of Canada take the lead in this matter, and assist him in collecting the desired funds.

6. It is rather singular that Brother Lockwood appears to have only thought of enlisting the interest of Grand Lodge on behalf of his scheme, after his own private efforts to carry it out have failed; and that he did not at the outset become convinced that his plan is impracticable, of uncertain results, and in every respect unreliable, because exclusively dependent upon an annual, voluntary contribution by about 18,000 members of a small sum each, men who could not be bound legally to pay what they are supposed by that plan to pay, and who, moreover, constantly change, not only in mind, but in purse, and in the personal as well.

7. The plan of successfully and effectually establishing in the Province of Ontario a school for the education of a certain class of children, whether Freemasons' children or those of any other society, is at the outset a most erroneous idea. Such a plan may be successfully carried out in a country where tuition of children is paid for upon a Rate-Bill System, where only the children of parents possessed of sufficient means to pay for their tuition have an opportunity to obtain a liberal education, and where the children of the poor man are compelled to remain untaught; but in the Province of Ontario, which has the best, the most liberal, and the most rational school system in the civilized world, a system by which every child in the Province can claim by law a good, liberal, and a *free tuition*, where the parent or guardian is liable to punishment under the Statute for refusing or neglecting to afford such tuition to children under his care; where the expense of tuition is not raised by a Rate-Bill system, but by a general tax upon all the rateable property in the country, irrespective of the number of children which a ratepayer has under his charge; where the children of the poorest inhabitant enjoys equal rights and advantages of tuition with those of the man of means or of rank; in this, our noble Province of Ontario, any plan or scheme for the establishment of a separate school upon a system of voluntary contribution, must necessarily fail and can never be brought to a successful result.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

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It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

**Resolved.**—That the Report of the Board on Bro. Lockwood's Scheme be received.

Subsequently it was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz,

That the Report of the Board on Bro. Lockwood's Scheme be adopted.

The resolution was put to Grand Lodge and declared *lost*.

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Your Board are gratified to see by the reports submitted that Lodges of Instruction have been held in St. Clair, and London Districts. It is much to be regretted that the eleven other Districts have not followed the good example set them by the Districts named, and it is to be hoped those who in the future are honored with the care of Districts will

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It is worthy of remark that on public occasions members of the Craft turn out in large numbers, and show their respect for Masonic principles, particularly as regards Divine Service on the Festivals of St. John. Your Board observe with pleasure that in the various Districts the Craft have been called upon to take an active part in public ceremonies, thus bringing the principles of Masonry more prominently before the public. There can be no doubt that these public ceremonials result in great benefit to the Craft, and instill in the minds of the people at large a respect and veneration for our beloved institution, which cannot fail to bring about an accession to our ranks, and at the same time strengthen the ardor of the brethren. The seed thus planted will, in its own good time, bring forth good fruit, and silently but surely tend to the up-growing of the great tree of Masonry, under whose protecting shadow it is our pleasure and delight to stand.

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see the absolute necessity of affording instruction to the officers of lodges under their care. There can be no doubt that the holding of these Lodges of Instruction has a most salutary and beneficial effect. To secure uniformity and correctness of work is the object of those lodges, and the holding of them must tend to the advancement of the Craft. Lodges of Instruction should be held at least once a year in each District; in St. Clair, five were held last year, and every effort should be made to secure the attendance of the officers of each lodge.

The undue multiplication of Lodges is to be guarded against, as the effect is to weaken the successful work of established Lodges. Your Board are pleased to observe that in Huron District two Lodges have been consolidated, and that a petition has been sent in for the amalgamation of two others. Your Board trust that in such places the union of divided interests will result in giving an impetus to the cause of Masonry in the localities where the amalgamations are taking place. In this connection, reference may be made to the report of the District Deputy Grand Master of the Ottawa District. That officer alludes to the large number of Lodges in Ottawa city, and is of opinion that where seven Lodges now exist, three would be ample. In the St. Clair, Niagara, and Prince Edward Districts, where, on careful examination it was found that new Lodges could be established with advantage to the Craft, the respective D. D. G. M.'s have made the necessary recommendation. Your Board would specially direct the attention of the officers in charge of Districts to the exercise of great care before recommending the issue of dispensations for new Lodges. Indeed, the Craft would be much benefited by the amalgamation of Lodges in many localities. Your Board approve of the refusal of an application for a new Lodge at Windsor, and at Rodney, owing to the close proximity of established Lodges.

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M. of Wellington District, to the custom of allowing non-Masonic organizations to meet in Masonic Lodge rooms. It is in direct contravention of the rules of Grand Lodge for such joint meetings to be held, and it is the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master to see that the rules of Grand Lodge are carried out. All bodies strictly non-Masonic should be excluded from Masonic Lodge rooms.

The Board observe with gratification, and highly appreciate the gift of a large plot of ground in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, to the Central Board of Benevolence of that city, by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Grand Senior Warden. The plot is given for the benefit of our brethren who may die in circumstances of poverty and distress.

Your Board notice with pleasure that the Grand Master has been indefatigable in the course of his various visits in promoting the growth of established Lodges, and that the receptions accorded him have been of the most encouraging and warmest character. A reception given to him by the Hamilton brethren was most enthusiastic, and was attended by an exceedingly large number of members of the Craft from Hamilton and the surrounding Districts. It is gratifying to see that we have in the present Grand Master an officer who is so earnest and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, and who has exhibited a sincere desire to promote harmony and good fellowship amongst the members of the Craft.

It is always a matter of sincere regret when we have to record the demise of brethren whom we esteem and respect, who have stood in the ranks with us, who have discharged their duties faithfully, and have been called away to a better land to receive the rewards which are in store for those who have fought the good fight as worthy citizens and well beloved brethren. Amongst those who have been called away is our worthy Brother W. B. Simpson, of Montreal, Past

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and a member of Kingston District. He was a Brother whose many good qualities were known to us all, and whose memory we shall cherish in our heart of hearts. He was a good and faithful Brother, whose life was an example to those who came after him. Coming nearer home we have to record the death of one who twelve months ago was with us in health and strength. Now he lies under the sod, the common lot of all mankind. Seldom is it the duty of your Board to record the death of one of its officers, and in the removal of Brother Bray from this scene of labor, we have indeed lost a worthy helpmate, and one that was ever foremost in advancing the principles which we so much love. In our memorial pages let us place these respected names, for with all those "at rest" we shall keep their memories dear, and forever in our councils treasure the remembrances of the many happy meetings when they were with us, in furthering the interests of the Order which we all love so dearly.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be received.

Subsequently it was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD ON JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

##### REPORT:

The Board beg leave to present the following report on Jurisprudence:—

- (1.) Goderich Lodge, No. 88, and Maitland Lodge, No.

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112, both held in the Town of Goderich, ask permission to amalgamate under the name of Maitland Lodge, No. 88, and have sent a petition to that effect, accompanied by copies of the minutes of both Lodges, unanimously approving of the amalgamation, and by a recommendation of the D. D. G. M. of the Huron District to the same effect.

The Lodges appear to have followed carefully the suggestions of M. W. Bro. Henderson in his address to Grand Lodge in the year 1881.

The Board recommend that the request be granted, and that the Warrant of Goderich Lodge, No. 88, be returned to the Grand Secretary, to have the name changed to "Maitland Lodge, No. 88," and the Warrant of Maitland Lodge, No. 112, be surrendered to Grand Lodge to be cancelled, and be then returned to Maitland Lodge, No. 88, to be kept as a memento of the union of the two Lodges.

(2.) That the Grand Secretary endorse on the Warrant of Maitland Lodge, No. 88, a statement of the circumstances of the amalgamation.

(3.) That the present officers of Goderich Lodge, No. 88, act as the officers of Maitland Lodge, No. 88, until the election of officers of that Lodge, and that the present W. M. and Wardens of Maitland Lodge, No. 112, hold their rank as Master and Wardens until the election, so as to entitle them to their past rank.

Several Lodges have applied to the M. W. the Grand Master, for permission to heal and affiliate certain persons who claim to have been initiated in irregular or clandestine lodges since the meeting of Grand Lodge in 1879. He has declined to grant the permission asked, holding that the resolution of Grand Lodge in 1877 would not apply to these cases, and has referred the matter to the Board.

The Board consider that persons in the position of those

above mentioned, should be regarded in the same light as others who are not Masons, and should petition Lodges in the same way; and if accepted on the ballot, should be initiated in the same manner, and on the same conditions, as any other person desirous of becoming a Mason.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, and

RESOLVED—That the Report of the Board on Jurisprudence be received.

Subsequently it was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Board on Jurisprudence be adopted.

#### RULES FOR MASONIC TRIALS.

R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson presented and read the following report of the Committee on the Revision of the Rules for the Regulation of Masonic trials.

##### REPORT:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M.

At the last meeting of Grand Lodge a committee was appointed "to Revise the Rules for the Regulation of Masonic Trials, and that part of the Constitution relating to that subject, with a view to the removal of some inconsistencies, and the general improvement thereof." It was also resolved "that the Committee above referred to should consist of R. W. Bros. Henry Robertson, John Creasor, L. H. Henderson, J. E. Harding, Otto Klotz, and R. T. Walkem."

Your Committee have carefully considered the subject, and beg to present the result of their labors in the two schedules annexed to this report.

The first schedule contains the proposed amendments to

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the Constitution, and the second schedule contains the Revised Rules and Regulations.

The principal changes are as follows:—

1. An alteration in the powers of District Deputy Grand Masters.

2. Giving Lodges the power to say what sum shall be required on the restoration of a Brother suspended for non-payment of dues.

3. Giving Lodges the power to remit the dues of any member.

4. Defining Masonic offences and jurisdiction.

5. Requiring the vote on Masonic Trials to be by ballot in all cases.

6. The abolition of the word "Exclusion."

7. Giving Lodges the power of restoration in all cases of suspension.

8. Dispensing with the necessity of taking a vote of the Lodge on the suspension of a member for non-payment of dues, when no excuse is offered.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

HENRY ROBERTSON,  
Chairman.

SCHEDULE I.—AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Article "Of the Grand Lodge," strike out section 28.

Article "Of District Deputy Grand Master," strike out section 4. Section 5 becomes section 4, and the second clause in section 6 should become a new section—No. 5.

Article "Of Private Lodges." Amend section 22 by striking out the last nine words, and inserting therefor the words

"he shall be liable to discipline as in other cases of un-Masonic conduct." Amend section 23 so as to read as follows, "Every Lodge has the power of suspending a member for the commission of any Masonic offence, or for non-payment of dues, and in cases of a serious nature the Lodges may recommend to the Grand Lodge that the offender be expelled. The proceedings against a Brother for any Masonic offence shall be strictly in conformity with the rules and regulations for the government of Masonic trials adopted by the Grand Lodge."

Amend section 24 by inserting after the word "and" in the fourth line, the words "of such further sum, if any, as the Lodge may require, not exceeding the amount."

Amend section 30 by striking out the words "in indigent circumstances," and by adding at the end the words "provided that notice of such motion has been duly given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is taken."

Strike out section 36.

Strike out the foot note to section 23.

Article "Of Members and their Duty," strike out sections 7 and 8.

Article "Of Appeal," amend section 2 by striking out the word "fourteen," and inserting therefor the word "twenty-one."

SCHEDULE II.—REGULATIONS RESPECTING TRIALS FOR MASONIC OFFENCES, AND PROCEEDINGS THEREON.

OFFENCES.

1. The following are Masonic offences:—

All public crimes and misdemeanors involving moral turpitude.

Drunkenness and profligacy.

Fighting.

Adultery, and all lascivious association, whether with the relative of a Mason, or with a stranger.

Cruelty to wife or child.

Contempt for God or Religion.

Atheism.

Masonic communion with clandestine Masons or irregular Lodges.

Improper revelations.

Disobedience to those in authority, or contemptuous language towards them.

All countenance of impostors.

Contemptuous expressions respecting Masonry.

Wronging a Mason by fraud.

Violation of the secrecy of the ballot.

Unseemly conduct in the Lodge.

Undue solicitation of candidates.

Any intentional violation of the technical parts, or points of the several Masonic obligations.

Any violation of the particular injunctions of the ritual, or of any of the landmarks of Masonry.

Any violation of the Constitution, laws, edicts, rules or regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Any violation of the By-laws of a lodge by a member thereof.

#### JURISDICTION.

2. For any offence against the By-laws of his lodge, a Mason must be tried by the lodge to which he belongs.

3. For any other Masonic offence, a Mason may be tried either by the lodge to which he belongs, or by the lodge nearest to his place of residence.

4. A trial in either lodge, followed by conviction or acquittal, shall be a bar to any other prosecution for the same offence.

#### CHARGES.

5. All charges of un-Masonic conduct shall be made in writing, with particulars specifying with reasonable certainty the particulars of the offence alleged, and the time and place of its commission, as near as may be practicable, and be signed by the accuser, who must be an affiliated Master Mason, in good standing.

6. All charges and particulars shall be filed with the Secretary of the lodge, who shall forthwith notify all the members of the lodge that such charges have been received, and that they will be read at the next regular meeting, which shall be held not less than eight days after the charges have been received; and at such meeting the charges shall be read in open lodge.

7. The trial of charges may proceed at any meeting appointed for the purpose, and continue until completed; and in case the trial be not completed at one meeting, it may be continued at any subsequent meeting to which the same may be postponed. Notice of any postponement or adjournment shall be given to all parties concerned.

#### PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS, NOTICES, ETC.

8. When charges shall be presented and read as provided above, the lodge shall decide by a majority vote whether the charges shall be accepted, and the accused brother be placed on trial, or the charges be dismissed; when decided in the affirmative, the charges cannot be withdrawn, except for cause shown, and by the vote of two-thirds of the members present; such charges shall not be amended except by a majority vote, of which proposed amendment the accused shall have due notice.

9. Immediately upon the acceptance of charges by a lodge, the Master shall appoint the time and place for trial; and it shall be the duty of the Master to cause the accused to be served with a duly attested copy of the charges and particulars, and notice stating the time and place appointed for the trial thereof; *Provided always*, that the accused shall be entitled to reasonable time and opportunity to prepare his defence.

10. If the accused shall neglect or refuse to attend in person, or by some brother authorized in writing to act as his counsel, after notice has been duly served on him, or if notice cannot be served on him personally by reason of his residence being unknown or beyond the limits of the district in which the lodge is located, then a copy of such notice shall be sent to him by mail, addressed to him at his last known place of residence, or left at his last known place of residence or with a grown-up member of his family; and upon proof that the notice has been sent to him, or left for him as above prescribed, the lodge at the time in such notice specified may proceed without his presence, and conduct the proceedings to a final issue; *Provided*, that at least one regular meeting shall intervene between the time of mailing, sending or leaving such notice, and any action by the lodge in pursuance thereof. In such cases the lodge shall appoint a competent brother to act as counsel for, or representative of, the accused.

11. In every case where a flagrant offence shall be committed by any Mason present while the lodge is at labor, the foregoing rules requiring notice and delay may be dispensed with, and the Master may order the offending brother to show cause *instantly* why he should not be punished, and may in his discretion proceed, or permit the lodge to proceed, to trial and suspension.

TRIAL, WITNESSES AND TESTIMONY.

12. Witnesses in Masonic trials, who are Masons, shall

be mentally competent, and in good standing in the fraternity, and may be affiliated or non-affiliated brethren.

13. Every Mason shall give his testimony on his honor as a Mason.

14. All witnesses in Masonic trials, who are not Masons, shall be any persons of sound mind, of such religious belief as to feel the obligations of an oath, and they shall solemnly pledge themselves to state the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. The evidence of such persons must be received with caution when disputed by the accused, and, in fact, should be admitted only when their evidence cannot be supplied by a Mason, unless in cases requiring corroborative testimony.

15. The evidence of both the accuser and the accused, if offered, shall be received in any Masonic trial. The status of a Mason under charges is not affected until after conviction.

16. The testimony of witnesses, who are Masons, may be taken in open lodge, or by a special committee appointed by the Master. Witnesses who are not Masons shall be examined only by a committee appointed for the purpose by the Master. In either case, the accused and the accuser, in person or by a brother Mason as counsel or representative, shall be entitled to be present and propound such relevant questions as they may desire.

17. The testimony of any witnesses, unable to attend the lodge or a committee, may be taken by deposition before a properly authorized person, who must be a Mason appointed for the purpose, due notice of the time and place having first been given to all parties concerned.

18. It shall be the duty of the accused and accuser to secure the attendance of their respective witnesses who are not Masons; and through the Master and Secretary of the

lodge, they may, when necessary, summon for such purpose any resident Mason, whether he be a member of the lodge or not.

19. When testimony is taken in open lodge, the lodge shall be opened in the first degree; but the decision as to guilt or innocence, and the question of punishment, shall be severally determined in and by a lodge of Master Masons.

20. The Master shall decide all questions arising as to the relevancy of the evidence, and the regularity of the proceedings; and the Secretary or other person appointed for that purpose by the Master, shall take down in writing all the evidence submitted by both the prosecution and defence, and note all objections made by either party, and the rulings of the Master; and the record thereof shall be fyled among the archives of the lodge; and the main facts of the case shall be entered upon the lodge records.

21. At the conclusion of the evidence, the accused and the accuser in person, or their counsel or representative, may, if they desire, address such relevant remarks to the lodge upon the merits of the case as may be deemed proper; after which the accused and the accuser shall retire from the lodge. Any member entitled to vote may express his views of the case, and of the law and the facts involved; and no member shall be permitted to withdraw from the lodge until after final action, except for urgent cause, and consent of two-thirds of the members present.

22. When a committee is appointed, as before mentioned, it shall consist of not less than three members of the lodge, either of whom, if objected to by either of the parties for cause to be fully explained by the objecting party, may be removed by the Master and another appointed.

23. Every such committee shall convene and select from their number a Chairman and Secretary; and when so

organized, shall have power, through the Master and Secretary of the lodge, to summon before them the accused and accuser, with their respective witnesses.

24. The proceedings of such committee shall be governed by the foregoing provisions so far as applicable. The duties of the Master and Secretary of the Lodge above prescribed shall apply to, and may be discharged by, the Chairman and Secretary of the committee.

25. The committee may sit whenever and as often as it may deem best for the interests of Masonry and the full investigation of the complaints before them; *Provided*, that every trial begun shall be prosecuted with as much despatch as the law governing the same, and full justice to the accused and accuser, will permit.

26. When the committee have concluded their labors, they shall report their proceedings and all the evidence to the Lodge; and upon retirement of the accused and accuser, any member of the Lodge present may express his views of the case; and any portion or the whole of the evidence shall be read, as he may require, to enable him to come to a decision.

27. A Brother against whom charges have been preferred, may deny or admit any portion or the whole of the charges and specifications.

28. In case an accused Brother shall plead guilty, such plea may be accepted as evidence, and shall render the taking of further proof unnecessary; but such plea shall not excuse the Lodge from voting upon the question of guilt or innocence.

29. No visitor shall attend the Lodge or committee for any purpose other than giving evidence during any of the proceedings of a Masonic trial, unless permission be granted by the Master, or by the Lodge, or by the committee, when the proceedings are before a committee.

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30. Upon conclusion of the trial, the question of "guilty" or "not guilty," shall be immediately and distinctly put by the Master, upon each charge in its order, which shall be voted upon separately; and every member present shall be required to vote by ballot; and it shall require a vote of a majority of said members to sustain any charge.

31. If any charge shall be sustained, the accused shall be then and there declared guilty, and the Master shall put the question as to whether the accused shall be suspended, suspended for a definite time, or reprimanded. Each of these questions shall be put separately, in the above order, if necessary, and shall be decided by a majority of the members present; and every member present shall be required to vote by ballot. The Lodge may also, by a like vote, recommend to the Grand Lodge that the offender be expelled.

32. When any Mason, after due trial, shall be found guilty of unmasonic conduct, punishment shall follow, which shall be proportionate to the offence.

33. When any Mason shall have been excluded or suspended by a Lodge, he shall be notified of such action by the Secretary, who shall also immediately report the same to the Grand Secretary. When any Brother shall have been acquitted, he shall be notified of the same by the Master in open Lodge, as well as by the Secretary in writing.

## PUNISHMENT.

34. The Masonic punishment which shall be inflicted by chartered Lodges for unmasonic conduct, after due trial and conviction, shall be, in the discretion of the Lodge, either Indefinite Suspension, Definite Suspension, or Reprimand.

35. Suspension for any offence, subjects an offender, during such suspension, to an absolute deprivation of all the rights, privileges, and benefits of Masonry to the offender and his family.

86. Suspension shall require the vote of a majority of the members present, and the penalty and the period of suspension may be voted upon together or separately; *Provided*, that no definite suspension shall be voted for a longer time than three years, nor for a less time than three months.

87. Reprimand shall be the least Masonic punishment, and shall only be inflicted after due trial and conviction, and when voted by a majority of the members present; the reprimand shall be administered in open Lodge by the Master.

#### APPEALS.

88. Any Mason who has been subjected to any of the foregoing proceedings of a Lodge, or against whom charges have been presented, or his accuser, or any member of the Lodge, has the right to appeal from any verdict or sentence therein in his case rendered or adjudged, and from any vote or decision of a Lodge upon the subject of any charge, and such appeal may be made to the Grand Master, or to the Grand Lodge.

89. All appeals from any such verdict or sentence of a Lodge shall be made in writing, and contain a statement of the case, the exceptions taken to the decision of the Lodge appealed from, and the grounds upon which they are based. The appeal shall be filed with the Grand Secretary thirty days prior to the next succeeding annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, if possible.

40. The appellant shall give the Lodge appealed from notice of his intention, within twenty-one days after receiving notice of its action or decision; and the Secretary of such Lodge, under the direction of the Master, shall, at least ten days before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, produce to the Grand Secretary, and also give to the appellant, and to any Brother affected by the decision appealed from, if demanded, a certified copy of all the charges, papers, proceedings and evidence in the case; *Provided*, the times

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herein specified shall intervene between such decisions and the Annual Communication aforesaid; if not, then such time shall apply to the next succeeding Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, or may be disposed of by the Grand Master during recess of the Grand Lodge.

41. Whenever an appeal shall be taken from any Lodge, the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may, upon investigation —

Dismiss the appeal, approve the proceedings, or affirm the decision appealed from; or

Modify or change a decision, or sentence, or inflict a penalty where the constituent Lodge has failed to do so; or

Set aside the proceedings of the Lodge for informality, and remand the case for further proceedings; or

Give such directions as may appear reasonable and proper.

42. An appeal may also be taken to the District Deputy Grand Master of the District, for any irregularity in the trial, or any infringement of the rights of the accused, but not on questions of fact.

43. On such appeal the District Deputy Grand Master may either dismiss the appeal or set aside the proceedings, and order a new trial.

44. In all cases of appeal the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may authorize the District Deputy Grand Master to investigate the case and report, with his opinion thereon.

45. The District Deputy Grand Master may hear and determine any subject of Masonic complaint on being specially authorized to do so by the Grand Lodge.

46. The decision or sentence of the District Deputy Grand Master shall in all cases be subject to appeal to the Grand Master.

47. Whenever the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master or District Deputy Grand Master, on a review of the trial or other proceedings of a lodge, resulting in the suspension of a Mason, shall reverse or annul the judgment of said proceedings, or shall order a new trial, the accused shall be thereby restored to all his rights, privileges, and membership. When a case is remanded for a new trial, no amendment shall be made to the original charges, unless the accused have due and timely notice thereof.

48. Every lodge shall communicate to the Grand Secretary and to the District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which the lodge is situated, all suspensions as they may severally occur.

NOTE.—By Article 1 "of Appeal" in the Book of Constitution, it is provided that as the Grand Lodge, when congregated, is a representative of every individual member of the fraternity, it necessarily possesses a supreme superintending authority, and the power of finally deciding on every case which concerns the interests of the Craft. Any lodge, or brother, therefore, who may feel aggrieved by the decision of any other Masonic authority or jurisdiction, may appeal to the Grand Lodge against such decision. The appeal must be made in writing, specifying the particular grievance complained of, and be transmitted to the Grand Secretary. A notice and copy of the appeal must also be sent by the appellant to the party against whose decision the appeal is made.

#### RESTORATIONS AND RE-INSTATEMENTS.

49. A suspended Mason may be restored by the Grand Lodge or by the lodge which suspended him.

50. A suspended Mason (unless suspended for non-payment of dues), seeking restoration, shall petition the lodge by which he was suspended for his restoration. The petition shall be received at a regular meeting of the lodge, and shall lie over until the next regular meeting thereafter before final action thereon.

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bars of the lodge of such petition, at least one week before the meeting at which the question of restoration is to be voted upon.

52. The vote on the restoration shall be by ballot, and it shall require a majority of two-thirds of the members present for its adoption.

53. If the lodge has ceased to exist, the petition may be made direct to the Grand Lodge.

54. Any Mason suspended for non-payment of dues seeking re-instatement, shall, on payment of dues, be restored to membership in accordance with the Constitution of Grand Lodge, without presenting such petition; *Provided*, that if the lodge from which a Mason shall have been suspended for non-payment of dues has ceased to exist, a petition for re-instatement may be made to the Grand Lodge.

55. Definite suspension shall expire by limitation; and any Mason so suspended shall be entitled to resume membership, and all the rights and privileges thereof, at the expiration of the time defined in his sentence, without vote or other action on the part of the lodge.

56. In all cases of restoration by the Grand Lodge, the restored brother resumes the status of a non-affiliated brother.

57. In all cases of restoration by a private lodge, the brother is restored to all his Masonic rights and privileges, including membership in his lodge.

#### MASTERS AND LODGES.

58. A Worshipful Master may be tried by his Lodge after the expiration of his official term, for any unmasonic conduct (except for official misconduct, or a violation of his official obligations). All complaints for official misconduct shall be made to the proper authority during the official term

of the offender, or within four weeks after the close of such term, otherwise he shall not be tried therefor.

59. When a controversy shall arise between Lodges, or between a Lodge and its Master, or charges be preferred, or an informal complaint be made, the same may be filed with the Grand Secretary, who shall forward the same to the Grand Master; if the matter be deemed by him of a sufficiently grave character to warrant investigation, he may proceed in person, or appoint a commission of not more than seven nor less than three Masters, or Past Masters, with, if consistent, the District Deputy Grand Master as Chairman, to investigate such charges or complaint; such commission shall have authority to summon witnesses, and shall have such other powers as may be specially delegated to them by the Grand Master; and said commission shall make such report, and give such opinion to the Grand Master, as will enable him to make a final decision.

60. When a Master or other officer of a Lodge shall be deposed from office only, he shall not thereby be deprived of any of the rights or privileges of membership.

#### NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

61. Any member of a Lodge, who is in arrears for dues to such Lodge, shall be proceeded against in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws of such Lodge in respect to the same, and the Book of Constitution.

62. In case no provision has been made in the By-laws of a Lodge for notice to, and procedure against, a member for non-payment of dues, the following procedure shall be adopted.

63. In case the dues of a member remain unpaid for twelve months, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Lodge to read out the name of such member in default, after which a special summons to appear at the next regular

meeting of the Lodge to shew cause why he should not be suspended, together with the statement of the amount of dues remaining unpaid, shall be sent to such member. Such summons shall be deemed duly served, if mailed to the last known address of such member.

64. In case such member shall not, before such next regular meeting of the Lodge, have paid the amount of such dues, and no such excuse be offered as the Lodge may deem sufficient, the Master shall forthwith declare such Brother suspended for non-payment of dues, and the Secretary shall notify the Brother of such suspension.

65. If any excuse be offered, the Lodge shall decide by a majority vote whether the same is sufficient or not.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Committee on the Revision of the Rules for the Regulation of Masonic trials be received and published with the Proceedings.

#### CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by Bro. J. A. Clarke, seconded by W. Bro. A. McDonald,

That Clause 24, "of Private Lodges," in the Book of Constitution, be amended by adding thereto the following words, "Provided always that the Lodge shall have power in all cases to remit the whole or any part of the arrears, as well as the Lodge dues, for the period he was so suspended; after notice of such motion has been given to the members of the Lodge."

In amendment it was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz,

That Clause 24, "Of Private Lodges," be amended by in-

serting after the word "and" in the fourth line, the words, "of such further sum, if any, as the Lodge may require, not exceeding the amount."

In amendment to the amendment, it was moved by B. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding,

That the further consideration of the question be postponed until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

The amendment to the amendment, and the amendment, were severally put to Grand Lodge, and declared lost.

The original resolution was then put to Grand Lodge, and declared carried.

#### GRAND LODGE CALLED OFF.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, until 8 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday, 11th July, A. D. 1888.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 8.30 p. m.

#### PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Grand Master,  
On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Members, and Representatives.

#### DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

R. W. Bro. W. G. Scott, P. D. D. G. M., Manitoba, was announced, received, and saluted with Grand Honors.

#### REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

#### REPORT:

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to report on the

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several matters submitted to them in the nature of Grievances and Appeals as follows:—

<p>In the matter of  <b>RENFREW LODGE, No. 122.</b>          and  <b>BRO. W. M. WRIGHT.</b></p>	}	<p>On the 4th August,          1876, Bro. W. M.          Wright was indefinitely suspended by Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, for unmasonic conduct. On 7th Nov., 1882, the Lodge unanimously recommended that the suspension be removed.</p>
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The Board recommend that his suspension be removed, and that he be restored to good standing.

<p>In the matter of  <b>KERR LODGE, No. 280.</b>          and  <b>BRO. R. H. McCANN.</b></p>	}	<p>On the 11th June,          1878, Bro. R. H.          McCann was indefinitely suspended by Kerr Lodge, No. 280, for unmasonic conduct. On the 26th February, 1888, the Lodge unanimously recommended that the suspension be removed.</p>
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The Board recommend that his suspension be removed, and that he be restored to good standing.

<p><b>PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 128,</b>          vs.  <b>BRO. B. F. READ.</b></p>	}	<p>In June, 1880, Bro.          B. F. Read was suspended from Pembroke Lodge, No. 128, for violation of his obligation as a Master Mason, and at the last annual meeting of Grand Lodge, his expulsion was asked for by the Lodge. The suspension was confirmed by Grand Lodge, and it was directed that Bro. B. F. Read be summoned to attend at the present Communication, to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft.</p>
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No evidence of any service of the summons upon Bro. B. F. Read being before the Board, it is recommended that his

expulsion be held over, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to summon Bro. B. F. Read to appear at next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft.

PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 128,

vs.

BRO. THOMAS A. FINDLAY.

In July, 1880, Bro. Thomas A. Findlay was suspended from membership by Pembroke Lodge, No. 128, Pembroke, for embezzlement of the funds of the Lodge while Secretary, and at the last annual meeting of Grand Lodge was recommended for expulsion. The Board ordered that Bro. Thomas A. Findlay be summoned to attend at the present Communication, to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft.

No evidence of any service of the summons upon Bro. Findlay being before the Board, it is recommended that consideration of the question of expulsion stand in abeyance until the next annual meeting of Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to summon Bro. Findlay then to appear to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft.

BRO. D. H. DOWSLEY,

vs.

BRO. W. H. RANSFORD,  
Clinton Lodge, No. 84.

Bro. D. H. Dowsley, a member of Clinton Lodge, No. 84, charged Bro. W. H. Ransford, of the same Lodge, with gross unmasonic conduct. The charge was referred to a committee for investigation, at which evidence was taken on behalf of the accuser and the accused. The report of this committee having been submitted to the Lodge, the ballot was passed on the confirmation of the report, and on examination Bro. Ransford was declared suspended from membership, and recommended to the Grand Lodge for expulsion.

After considering the evidence and papers submitted, the

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Board recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to summon Bro. W. H. Ransford to show cause at the next annual meeting of Grand Lodge why he should not be expelled from the Craft.

<p>BROS. ARMITAGE and STRONG, vs. BRO. JAMES H. BENSON, Britannia Lodge, No. 170. H. Benson, of Britannia Lodge, No. 170, for un-Masonic conduct.</p>	}	<p>In this matter three charges were preferred against Bro. James H. Benson, of Britannia Lodge, No. 170, for un-Masonic conduct.</p>
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The first charge was preferred by Brothers A. Armitage and Alonzo Strong, and by it Brother Benson was accused of having obtained their names to a bank note, dated 22nd August, 1882, by false pretences and misrepresentations, which note had to be paid in part by Brothers Armitage and Strong.

The second charge was preferred by Brother Strong, who accused Brother Benson of having obtained his name to another note, dated 9th October, 1882, by misrepresentation, which note has been paid in full by Brother Strong.

The third charge was preferred by Brother Strong, who accused Brother Benson of having embezzled the sum of \$150, the property of Miss J. McMichael, and of having absconded from the town of Seaforth leaving the notes and moneys unpaid.

The charges were preferred on the 2nd April, 1888, Bro. Benson having meanwhile gone to reside at Regina, in the North-west Territory, and were denied by Brother Benson, who was not present at the investigation, but was represented by counsel.

The lodge, after taking evidence, found Brother Benson guilty of the first charge, and not guilty on the others, and sentenced him to indefinite suspension.

From these findings there are appeals by Brother Benson as to the first charge, and by Brother Strong as to the other charges.

A perusal of the evidence leads the Board to the conclusion that it would be most unsafe to convict a brother on such material as appears in this case. The offence alleged in charge one is not a criminal offence, for which, even if committed, a person could be tried. It is even questionable whether, as explained by the evidence for the prosecution, it is a triable Masonic offence. If it be, it is probable that the lodges would find constant employment in trying similar matters.

The Board are, however, of opinion that the evidence was insufficient to support the charge. Indeed, the only witness who could have proved it, if true, was not called. It is distinctly denied by Brother Benson, who has always had an honorable reputation, and who paid two-thirds of the note and promises to pay the balance as soon as he is able.

Under the circumstances, the Board would recommend that the decision of the lodge on charge one be reversed, and the suspension of Brother Benson be removed.

As to the appeal of Brother Strong, on the second and third charges, the Board are of opinion that the conclusion of the lodge was correct, and that the appeals should be dismissed.

The Board are of opinion that the application of Brother Benson for his dimit should be granted by the lodge.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 171,

vs.

BRO. JOHN L. DECOW.

In this matter it appears by a communication from the Secretary of the lodge to the Grand Secretary, that after due trial at a regular meeting of Prince of Wales Lodge, No

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171, Iona, Bro. John L. Decow was suspended from membership for grossly unmasonic conduct, and recommended to the Grand Lodge for expulsion. As none of the evidence or other papers submitted at the trial of the brother have been forwarded to the Board, it is recommended that the prayer for expulsion be held over until the next annual meeting of Grand Lodge, and that in the meantime the Secretary of the lodge be instructed to forward to the Grand Secretary the papers referred to, and that the brother be summoned to appear at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft.

<p>In the matter of the appeal of          W. BRO. J. WARD,          against          Rulings of District Deputy G. M.</p>	}	<p>On 5th March, '81,          Welland Lodge, No.          86, resolved that the          dues of W. Bro. George Gamble should be remitted by the          payment of twenty-five cents. Bro. Gamble accordingly          paid the same. On the 27th July, 1882, the lodge resolved          that Bro. G. Gamble should be suspended "as he was before          the re-instatement of twenty-five cents."</p>
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On 24th August following, the District Deputy Grand Master visited the lodge and then declared the last resolution void.

W. Bro. Ward appeals against this decision.

At this meeting the lodge resolved that the several accounts of all the brethren that were suspended for non-payment of dues the same time as Bro. Gamble, and of all those in arrears for dues should be settled up to March 10th, 1881, by each paying twenty-five cents.

On 21st December, 1882, a motion in substance to rescind last resolution was ruled out of order by the then W. Master, and his ruling was approved of by District Deputy Grand Master.

From this ruling Bro. Ward also appeals.

The Board consider that the decisions of the District Deputy Grand Master were correct, and therefore recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

BRO. JESSE ELDRIDGE,

vs.

BRO. JAMES SHIRTON, Palmer Lodge,  
No. 372.

} Some particulars of  
this case are stated in  
the report of the Board  
on Grievances and Appeals, at page 148, Proceedings of  
Grand Lodge, 1882.

The original report of the Board by which the accused, Shirton, was acquitted, was withdrawn on the statement made on the floor of Grand Lodge that he had confessed having committed the offence of which he was accused, and in lieu thereof the Board adopted the report printed on page 148.

In pursuance of the recommendation contained therein, the R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, held an investigation, of which all parties had due notice.

At the instance of the accused, W. Bro. Black, who had alleged in Grand Lodge that a confession had been made, was summoned before the Deputy Grand Master, as was also the brother to whom it was alleged the accused had acknowledged his guilt.

The latter denied that any confession had been made to him, or that he had ever said so.

Further evidence was taken by the Deputy Grand Master in the presence of counsel for both parties, and he finally came to the following conclusion:—

“After carefully considering the evidence originally before the lodge, the supplementary evidence taken by the District Deputy Grand Master, and that taken by myself, I am of opinion that the

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charges have not been proved, and recommend that the report originally presented to Grand Lodge by the Board of General Purposes be adopted as the report in this case."

The Board, therefore, re-adopt their original report, which is subjoined, and they take the opportunity of expressing their regret that any member of Grand Lodge should, by unfounded statements on the floor of Grand Lodge, have occasioned the re-opening of this painful dispute, and caused a large amount of unnecessary trouble and expense, besides continuing the suspension of the accused brother for an additional year.

## ORIGINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.

BRO. JESSE ELDRIDGE,

vs.

BRO. JAMES SHIRTON.

In this case it appears that Brother Shirton, who is Junior

Warden of Palmer Lodge, No. 372, was charged by the complainant, Jesse Eldridge, with gross unmasonic and immoral conduct, and violation of his obligation as a Mason.

In December last the prosecutor brought four distinct charges of a very serious character against Bro. Shirton, in Palmer Lodge.

These charges were ordered to be tried, and after a considerable amount of evidence had been taken, the lodge at a meeting on the 7th Feby., 1882, acquitted Shirton, of all the charges, which were voted on separately.

From this verdict of acquittal the prosecutor appealed to the District Deputy Grand Master, who, after hearing the parties, and taking some further evidence, reversed the verdict of the lodge, found Bro. Shirton guilty, suspended him, and recommended him for expulsion.

The District Deputy Grand Master appears to have been most anxious to do justice, but while recognizing this, the Board cannot concur in the conclusion at which he arrived.

Exception was taken to the action of the District Deputy Grand Master on the ground that he had exceeded his powers in reversing the finding of the lodge, it being contended that the words of the Constitution and Rules for the government of Masonic trials, by which his powers are defined, enable him only to modify or change a decision or sentence, but not to reverse it.

The Board are of opinion that the powers given him would authorize the action he has taken.

It appears, however, that the District Deputy Grand Master took further evidence in the case, on which the lodge had no opportunity of acting. This proceeding was irregular.

The District Deputy Grand Master states that he arrived at his conclusion independently of the evidence so taken. Assuming this to be so, the Board are of opinion that the well-considered verdict of a lodge in such a case as the present should not be set aside, or interfered with, unless it is manifestly wrong, particularly when the verdict is an acquittal.

They recommend, therefore, that the original verdict of the lodge be affirmed, the accused brother declared acquitted, and his suspension removed.

In the matter of the complaint of	} Lodge No. 209 <sup>a</sup> claim that they are the owners of certain jewels and records which belonged to No. 209 Irish Registry, and that lodge No. 20 improperly detained them and refuses to deliver them up.
St. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 209 <sup>a</sup> ,	
against	
St. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 20.	

The facts out of which this claim arises, are shortly these: Lodge No. 209, Irish Registry, sent delegates on behalf of

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the lodge to attend the convention called for the purpose of organizing the Grand Lodge of Canada, and on its organization, accepted a Warrant from it as No. 14, subsequently altered to No. 20. The lodge continued to work as No. 209, Irish Registry, till 18th July, 1856. On 12th August, 1856, the lodge met under the Warrant of this Grand Lodge in the same lodge-room as No. 209, Irish Registry, had used, and continued to use the jewels, furniture, &c., of No. 209, Irish Registry, but the Warrant of No. 209 was retained instead of being returned to the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

In 1859, some of the old members of No. 209, Irish Registry, revived the lodge, and continued thenceforth to work under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, till they finally surrendered their Warrant to that Grand Lodge and accepted their present Warrant, No. 209a, from this Grand Lodge.

This Grand Lodge, by resolution of 11th July, 1861, authorized the Grand Master to determine all questions affecting the standing of 209, I. R. On the 31st October, 1862, the Grand Master decided and declared that 209, I. R., was entitled to free and full recognition by the Grand Lodge of Canada. [See Appendix, No. 6, in printed minutes of Grand Lodge of 1863, p. 388.]

Under the circumstances of this case, the Board are of opinion that Lodge, No. 20, should not be deprived of the jewels in question; but as to the records of 209, I. R., the Board are of opinion that 209a are entitled to the same, and therefore adjudge that Lodge No. 20 do deliver up to Lodge 209a the books of record and other papers now in possession of No. 20, in which are contained the records of 209, I. R., beginning on 19th August, 1842, and ending 27th March, 1855, and that 209a furnish to 20 a certified copy of said records, if required.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals, be received.

Subsequently, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson,

That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals be adopted.

In amendment it was moved by V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves,

That the following be inserted as a substitute, without prejudice, for the Report of the Board on 209a vs. 20, namely, "In our opinion St. John's Lodge, No. 20, should not be deprived of the Jewels or Records of 209, I. R., but as both Lodges are descended from the same parent, that St. John's Lodge, No. 20, be respectfully requested to give St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, a certified copy of the records of the old Lodge, beginning on the 19th August, 1842, and ending with the minutes of the 18th July, 1856."

The amendment was put to the Grand Lodge and declared carried.

The Report, as amended, was then adopted.

#### REPORT ON ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

##### REPORT.

The Board of General Purposes have had before them, and have considered, the very able address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and they desire to submit to Grand Lodge the following remarks upon the subjects alluded to by him.

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They notice with deep regret the serious gaps created in our ranks by the ravages of Death, which has during the past year struck down many brethren eminent in the Craft for their zeal and ability. They are consoled, however, by the hope that death has been for these brethren but a translation from the troubles of this world to the rest of the Grand Lodge above, where the World's Great Architect lives and reigns for ever and ever. The Board recommend that the memories of the deceased brethren may be perpetuated by memorial pages in our journals.

The papers submitted to the Board show that the loyal address of Grand Lodge was most graciously received by our beloved Sovereign, for whom the Board joins with the M. W. the Grand Master in asking Divine protection.

While observing with pleasure the evidence of our progress involved in the establishment of new Lodges, the Board desire to express their full concurrence in the remarks of the M. W. the Grand Master respecting the undesirability of unduly multiplying our Lodges. There are already many Lodges which could be spared, and which, instead of doing that healthy and active work which is required from a Lodge, require all their energies to maintain their own existence.

The record of the home work performed during the past year, attests our vitality and the activity and zeal of our Grand Officers, and the notices of Communications from foreign Grand Lodges, newly constituted, bear witness to the extensive influence which our principles possess in all quarters of the globe, and the favorable acceptance which they everywhere find. The Board concur in the recommendations for recognition which the M. W. the Grand Master has embodied in his address.

The remarks contained in the address on the subject of benevolence and the management of the Grand Lodge funds,

meet with the approval of the Board, who endorse the action of the M. W. the Grand Master in promptly relieving the distressed brethren in Kingston, Jamaica.

The correspondence of the M. W. the Grand Master with the Grand Lodge of England on the subject of the initiation of Mr. George W. Hogarth by St. George's Lodge, No. 440, in the City of Montreal, deals with a question of vital importance which, unless satisfactorily settled, is calculated to lead to serious complications.

The M. W. the Grand Master, in reference to this important subject of jurisdiction, asks nothing in our behalf which we are not ready to accede, and, indeed, have not already conceded to others. We have disclaimed the right to initiate any person who has not acquired, by residence for one year, a dimit within our jurisdiction, and we are entitled to ask in return a corresponding course of conduct on the part of foreign Grand Lodges.

The consequences must otherwise be disastrous to the true interests of Masonry by the admission within its ranks of unworthy persons, who, despairing of initiation within the jurisdiction in which they reside, will seek for, and obtain, initiation in a foreign Lodge.

Until a convention on this subject is arrived at, the Board are of opinion that we should refuse to give the status and privileges of a Mason to a man thus introduced into the Order.

The Board embrace the opportunity afforded by this report, of commending the liberality of R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson in erecting the Lakeside Home for little children, and giving the Masonic body certain privileges in connection therewith. They hope that this example will be followed by others, and that it will, in fact, create a generous emulation in this respect amongst the members of the Order, or such

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of them as have the means to indulge liberal and philanthropic tastes.

The Board are pleased to bear their testimony to the satisfactory manner in which the Grand Officers have performed their duties during the past year.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, and

RESOLVED,—That the Report of the Board on the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, be received.

Subsequently it was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem.

That the report of the Board on the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, be adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Bickell,

That the Report be referred back to the Board, with instructions to insert a clause to the effect that the Grand Master be directed to issue his edict prohibiting the Lodges in this Jurisdiction from admitting any member from St. George's Lodge, 440, E. R., Montreal.

In amendment to the amendment, it was moved by W. Bro. J. H. Burritt, seconded by W. Bro. S. E. Mitchell,

That the Report be not now adopted, but be referred back, and that that portion of the Report referring to the correspondence with the G. L. of England, as to St. George's Lodge, E. R., Montreal, be amended by adding the following thereto, "and that this Grand Lodge, through their M. W. Grand Master, ask the Grand Lodge of England to amend their Constitution in so far as it refers to candidates seeking admission into all Lodges working under their jurisdiction in the Dominion of Canada, so as to provide for a similar period of residence, prior to such admission, as is now required by the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The amendment to the amendment, and the amendment, were severally put to Grand Lodge, and declared lost.

The original resolution was then put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

It was then moved by W. Bro. Robt. Cassels, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, and

RESOLVED,—That this Grand Lodge desires its Grand Master to communicate to the Grand Lodge of England the action taken by the Grand Lodge of Canada in the case of Mr. Hogarth, and to endeavor by means of further correspondence, to effect an amicable arrangement respecting similar cases for the future.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. W. Pickup, and

RESOLVED,—That the election of officers be made the first order of business on Thursday morning.

#### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Dewitt H. Martyn, seconded by R. W. Bro. B. Saunders, and

RESOLVED,—That clause 86, "of Private Lodges" in the Book of Constitution, be amended by adding thereto the following words:—"The Master of every lodge shall also cause to be forwarded to the District Deputy Grand Master of his District, immediately after the installation of officers, on a form to be supplied by the Grand Secretary, a certified list of the officers of his lodge, elected and appointed."

#### TRANSFER TO BENEVOLENT FUND.

In accordance with notice given, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, and

RESOLVED,—That the sum of \$7000 be taken from the general funds of Grand Lodge, and placed to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence, Current account.

## ELECTION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

In accordance with notice given at last Annual Communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. John Creasor, seconded by R. W. Bro. John McLaren, and

RESOLVED,—That the Representatives of the several Masonic Districts shall meet at nine o'clock on the morning of the second day of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, for the election of District Deputy Grand Masters.

### NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The following places were named for holding the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, namely:—

By R. W. Bro. David McLellan, the City of Toronto.

By R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, the City of Kingston.

Subsequently, it was RESOLVED that the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the City of Toronto.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet again on Thursday, the 12th July, at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

THURSDAY, 12th July, A. D. 1888.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 10 a. m.

#### PRESENT:

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Grand Master,

On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

#### CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., on behalf of the Committee on the Credentials of Representatives, presented and read the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on Credentials of Representatives and

Proxies, beg to report that at the present Annual Communication of Grand Lodge there are 851 Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register, represented as follows:—181 by their duly qualified officers, 108 by proxies, and 117 unrepresented.

The number of Lodges represented by their duly qualified officers is 75 less than last year; the number represented by proxies 24 more than last year, and the number unrepresented is 88 more than last year.

The total number of votes entitled to be cast at this Annual Communication is 894.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. HENDRY, JR., Chairman.  
WM. KERR,  
R. B. HUNGERFORD.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., seconded by R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, and

RESOLVED,—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies, be received and adopted.

#### VOTE OF THANKS TO COMMITTEE.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

RESOLVED,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies, for the satisfactory manner in which they have performed their arduous duties.

#### REPORT ON PRESENTATION TO M. W. BRO. MOFFAT.

The following report was presented, and read by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray:—

#### REPORT:

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committee was appointed to procure a suitable testimonial for Most Worshipful Brother James Moffat, Past Grand Master, as a token of the respect and esteem in which he was held by the members of Grand Lodge. The Committee beg respectfully to report that after consultation with the Most Worshipful Brother, they ordered from England a complete set of regalia, and presented it on the 31st day of January last, on the occasion of a grand gathering of Masons who had assembled in the building of the Masonic Temple, in the City of London. There were present an immense concourse of Masons and their ladies, as well as many eminent brethren from different parts of our jurisdiction, among whom were the following members of Grand Lodge: P. G. M. Seymour, G. S. Mason, G. Chap. Davies, R. W. Bro. Klotz, and R. W. Bro. Jarvis.

R. W. Bro. Hungerford presided, and made the presentation, which was accompanied by an address, engraved and illuminated, of which the following is a copy:—

Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

To M. W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. James Moffat, P. G. M.

DEAR SIR AND MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER,—Recognizing the many years of faithful service which you have given to Masonry, dating back to the formation of the Grand Lodge, your Brethren selected you to fill many important official positions, and finally placed you in the high office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. The duties of every office which you have filled have been promptly and zealously discharged, and especially was this the case with respect to the last and most important position occupied by you—that of Chief Ruler in this jurisdiction.

On behalf of, and authorized by the Grand Lodge, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying Past Grand Master's regalia, in recognition of the respect and esteem in which you are held by the Fraternity generally, and we pray that

you may long be spared by the G. A. O. T. U. to work with your brethren in promoting the great principles upon which Freemasonry is founded, and that upon you and the members of your family His choicest blessings may be poured.

On behalf of Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEE,

{ HUGH MURRAY,  
R. B. HUNGERFORD,  
W. C. WILKINSON,  
J. CASCADEN,

M. W. Bro. Moffat made the following reply:—

RIGHT WERSHIPFUL SIR, BRETHREN, AND LADIES,—I am delighted beyond measure at seeing so many of my Masonic fellow-workers here to-night. I take it as a personal compliment that so many of my townsmen, and Masons from a distance, are here to witness the liberality of Grand Lodge to myself,—a retiring Grand Master, who has but very imperfectly discharged the duties connected with that high and honorable position during the past year. I am especially pleased to see so many ladies with us to-night. I did, to some extent, anticipate a goodly number. The novelty of this occasion was certain to attract the notice of the ladies, for it is the first time in the history of Masons in this city, to witness the presentation of a Grand Master's regalia in a public manner, as it is also the first time the doors have been thrown open so that the ladies could participate in, and see for themselves, some of the enjoyments Masons have when they assemble together. I rejoice, indeed, that the committee of arrangements decided to invite the ladies to be present.

From time immemorial the ladies have taken a great interest in Masonry, and have been greatly puzzled to know what all our meetings were about, and what our secrets are.

This curiosity on the part of the ladies has existed for ages.

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We all remember that beautiful biblical story of the Queen of Sheba, who, upon hearing of the wisdom of our first Grand Master, King Solomon, and hearing also of the great Temple he had built, determined upon paying him a visit. It is recorded that the journey was a long one, but difficulties are trifles in a woman's estimation, if she has made up her mind to accomplish it. She took with her a large retinue of servants, and costly presents for the king. On her arrival she was received most graciously, and treated in every way befitting her rank and station in life. Nothing else was to be expected from so exalted a personage as King Solomon.

No doubt she was introduced to the two Hiram, both illustrious personages in the annals of Masonry, and by them shown through and around the Temple. We are not informed whether she was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry, but we have every reason to believe she was not. Be that as it may, we know from that day to the present the ladies have always manifested a strong desire to become acquainted with Masonry. A great deal of nonsense, in my opinion, is given as the reason for not entrusting the ladies with our secrets, the chief one being that they could not keep a secret.

For my part I do not sympathize in the least with any such idea, and look upon statements of that kind as a libel upon the fair sex. It would be far better to say what is the truth, that our ceremonies are of such a nature that it would be impossible for ladies to undertake them. I want the ladies, however, to understand that although we cannot make Masons of them, they are greatly under our protection in many ways, unknown to themselves, and at this moment we have at least 200 widows that are receiving pecuniary assistance from our Grand Lodge, besides numbers of orphan children. Something like twelve thousand dollars are paid out annually, chiefly to assist the ladies. These things are not known but amongst Masons and those benefitted.

Surely then we are entitled to the warm sympathy of the ladies, as I know we have it on that account.

I am pleased to see so many of them here to night.

Right Worshipful Sir, with regard to the testimonial that you have just presented, I may say that I have a right to feel proud indeed, so much so, that I cannot find words adequate to express my gratitude. To my mind, the regalia is so appropriate and befitting that I have been surprised that other articles for presentation have been by some of my predecessors selected.

It is quite true, sir, that in this case I shall not be able (as the phrase goes) to hand it down to posterity as a memento of the kindness of Grand Lodge, but I conceive it will afford me unbounded gratification to wear it in business connected with the craft, and I am sure it will also afford the brethren a satisfaction to be able at times to see the beautiful regalia that they so kindly presented to their Past Grand Master.

Another consideration is worthy of notice, and I think it an important one, that it establishes the fact that although having attained to the highest pinnacle I have no intention of withdrawing from the actual duties of the Lodge, as long as the great architect of the universe is pleased to spare me, and I hope it will be till such time as I have been able to wear your magnificent present into shreds, and then, like the battle flag of a regiment, it can be laid aside as a memento of better days.

The address, sir, that you have just read is of a different character, the kindly words contained therein are something that cannot be purchased with gold or silver, it is unlike the regalia, as it is imperishable, and can be handed down as the testimony of Grand Lodge, through their committee, that I have at least endeavored to do my duty as Grand Master. I

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fear, R. W. Sir, that you have greatly over-rated my abilities. I know that I have come far short of doing all that I might have done.

To some extent this may have been caused from the feeling that I belonged to an institution whose members were generous, and where the Divine precept is continually inculcated "to do unto others as we would wish to be done by." R. W. Sir, accept my cordial thanks, as also the brethren associated with you in carrying out so successfully the wishes of Grand Lodge in this matter, and be pleased to convey to Grand Lodge at the proper time my hearty appreciation of their kindness and of your own desire to meet my wishes upon this occasion. To the committee of arrangements charged with the duty of carrying out the instructions of the Lodges in this city and suburbs I owe a debt of gratitude I can never repay, no matter how anxious I may be to do so, nor how long the time given me to do it in. The hearty manner in which the Masons in this vicinity have taken hold to countenance and make the presentation a success in every sense of the word is something I can never forget. To all, from the highest to the lowest, here present and those absent I tender my warmest acknowledgments.

JAS. MOFFAT,  
P. G. M., G. L. of C.

The Most Worshipful Brother was then formally invested with the Past Grand Master's regalia, and was accorded the grand honors by the brethren.

HUGH MURRAY,  
Chairman.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray seconded by R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, and

RESOLVED,—That the report of the Committee on the Presentation of the Testimonial to M. W. Bro. James Moffat, P. G. M., be received and adopted.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following brethren scrutineers of the ballot for Grand Officers, and elective members of the Board of General Purposes, viz:—R. W. Bros. David McLellan, John Walsh, John W. Murton, L. H. Henderson, W. L. Hamilton, J. W. Pickup, G. M. Wilkinson, Donald Ross, V. W. Bro. H. Bickford and W. Bros. M. E. Snider, A. K. Scholfield and W. Freeman.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected as office-bearers for the ensuing term, viz:—

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry,	Barrie,	Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray,	Hamilton,	Deputy Grand Master
“ “ Edwin Plant,	Ottawa,	Grand Senior Warden.
“ “ John S. Dewar,	London,	“ Junior Warden.
“ “ Rev. J. T. Wright,	St. Marys,	“ Chaplain.
“ “ E. Mitchell,	Hamilton,	“ Treasurer.
“ “ F. T. Malone,	Toronto,	“ Registrar.
“ “ J. J. Mason,	Hamilton,	“ Secretary
and by an open vote of Grand Lodge,		
Bro. John H. Pritchard,	Toronto,	Grand Tyler.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were nominated by the Representatives of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters for their respective Districts, and were approved by the M. W. the Grand Master, viz:—

R. W. Bro. A. Jamison,	Watford,	St. Clair	District.
“ “ H. G. Lindsay,	Mt. Brydges,	London	“
“ “ Wm. McKay,	Woodstock,	Wilson	“
“ “ R. Radcliffe,	Goderich,	Huron	“
“ “ Hugh Hyndman,	Palmerston,	Wellington	“
“ “ J. M. Gibson,	Hamilton,	Hamilton	“
“ “ Wm. Gibson,	Beamsville,	Niagara	“
“ “ J. G. Burns,	Toronto,	Toronto	“
“ “ John Creasor.	Owen Sound,	Georgian	“
“ “ H. B. F. Odell,	Oshawa,	Ontario	“
“ “ A. McGinnis,	Belleville	Prince Edward	“
“ “ W. Waddington, jr.	Kingston,	St. Lawrence	“
“ “ Wm. Rea,	Ottawa,	Ottawa	“

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz.:—

R. W. Bro. J. Ross	Robertson	Toronto.
"	" Donald Ross	Pictou.
"	" R. T. Walkem	Kingston.
"	" David McLellan	Hamilton.
"	" Henry Macpherson	Owen Sound.

Subsequently, the Grand Master was pleased to announce the following appointments as members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz.:—

R. W. Bro. B. Saunders	Toronto.
" " L. H. Henderson	Belleville.
" " H. A. Mackay	Hamilton.
" " W. L. Hamilton	Ottawa.
" " E. H. Long	Waterford.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, assisted by M. W. Bros. James Seymour and James A. Henderson, proceeded with the installation and investiture of the newly elected officers, who were proclaimed and saluted with the customary Masonic Honors.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS.

At a subsequent date, the M. W. the Grand Master, was pleased to notify the Grand Secretary of the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz.:—

V. W. Bro. W. D. Gordon,	Kingston,	Grand Sr. Deacon.
" " John G. Robinson,	Toronto,	" Jr. Deacon.
" " D. Sinclair,	Melbourne,	" Supt. of Works.
" " Robt. L. Patterson,	Lambton,	" Dir. of Cer.
" " C. H. Foster,	Hamilton,	Ass't Grand Sec'y.
" " J. Parker Thomas,	Belleville,	" " Dir. of Cer.
" " A. K. Scholfield,	Port Colborne,	Grand Sword Bearer.
" " W. B. Howse,	Whitby,	" Organist.
" " A. G. Dobbie,	Lanark,	Ass't Grand Organist.

V. W. Bro. Adam Morton,	Brampton,	Grand Pursuivant.
" " W. H. Dickson,	Beeton,	" Steward.
" " D. B. Dewar,	Berlin,	" "
" " Benj. Freer,	Kincardine,	" "
" " A. Ellis,	Belleville,	" "
" " Alex. Hess,	St. Thomas,	" "
" " T. McCarroll,	Meaford,	" "
" " A. S. Allan,	Clifford,	" "
" " J. Dundas,	Southampton,	" "
" " J. A. Malcolm,	Hamilton,	" "
" " John A. Wills,	Toronto,	" "
" " John Wilson,	Simcoe,	" "
" " Ogden Hinch,	Napanee,	" "

#### VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, and

RESOLVED,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby heartily tendered to the Committee of Management of the Ottawa Lodges, for the ample and satisfactory arrangements made for the holding of the present Annual Communication.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, seconded by R. W. Bro. DeWitt H. Martyn, and

RESOLVED,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the scrutineers for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION FOR NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

1. By M. W. Bro. James Seymour—That in future the several Articles or Sections of the Constitution be numbered consecutively, and not as at present, recommencing with 1 at every subject.

2. By R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson—That the Constitution be amended as specified in the report of the Special Committee on Masonic Trials, received at this Annual Communication, and to be published with the Proceedings.

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3. By R. W. Bro. David McLellan—That section 7 "of the Grand Lodge," in the Book of Constitution, be amended by inserting after the word "Masters," on the sixth line, the words "who were installed Masters of Lodges on the Register of this Grand Lodge," and that section 11 "of the Grand Lodge" be amended by adding thereto the words "on the Registry of this Grand Lodge."

4. By Bro. ————— That section 1 "of the Board of General Purposes," in the Book of Constitution, be amended by striking out the words "ten of whom shall be appointed by the Grand Master and the remaining ten," and by inserting instead the word "who," and by striking out the word "appointed" wherever it occurs.

5. By R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson—That the Toronto District be divided into two Districts, one to comprise the City of Toronto and the Villages of Parkdale and Riverside, and the other the remaining Lodges at present in the Toronto District.

6. By R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe—

1st.—Private Lodges may by By-law admit their members to life-membership, on such terms as such Lodges may determine, and each such life-member may, in addition to any amount payable to his Lodge for such privileges, pay into the Grand Lodge the sum of (\$5.00) five dollars, which payment shall exempt his Lodge from the payment of further dues to Grand Lodge on his behalf.

2nd.—Upon such life-member withdrawing from the Lodge of which he originally became a life-member, and joining any other Lodge, such other Lodge shall not be obliged to pay any annual dues to Grand Lodge on his account; nor in case he becomes a life-member of such other Lodge shall he be obliged to pay a second fee thereof to Grand Lodge.

3rd.—Life-members shall be entitled to all the privileges of, and shall be amenable to discipline, in the same manner as ordinary members.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, it was closed at 8.45 o'clock p. m., in *Simple Form*.



*J. J. Maxon*  
Grand Secretary.

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## APPENDICES.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Statement of moneys received by the Grand Secretary  
from 1st June, 1882, to 31st May, 1883.

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$	cts	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$	cts
2 Niagara .....	24	75	54 Vaughan .....	37	25
3 The Ancient St. John's .....	74	50	55 Merrickville .....	57	50
5 Sussex .....	70	25	56 Victoria .....	58	50
6 Barton .....	186	00	57 Harmony .....	19	50
7 Union .....	26	50	58 Doric .....	31	50
9 Union .....	42	75	59 Corinthian .....	14	00
10 Norfolk .....	44	50	61 Acacia .....	199	75
11 Moira .....	56	00	62 St. Andrew's .....	29	00
14 True Britons .....	40	75	63 St. John's .....	27	00
15 St. George's .....	56	00	64 Kilwinning .....	87	00
16 St. Andrew's .....	166	50	65 Rehoboam .....	115	00
17 St. John's .....	66	75	66 Durham .....	14	25
18 Prince Edward .....	91	00	68 St. John's .....	44	00
20 St. John's .....	167	50	69 Stirling .....	55	00
22 King Solomon's .....	146	00	72 Alma .....	58	75
23 Richmond .....	32	00	73 St. James' .....	43	50
24 St. Francis .....	41	75	74 St. James' .....	0	00
25 Ionic .....	61	75	75 St. John's .....	174	50
26 Ontario .....	23	50	76 Oxford .....	66	00
27 Strict Observance .....	123	75	77 Faithful Brethren .....	26	00
28 Mount Zion .....	35	50	78 King Hiram .....	84	25
29 United .....	19	00	79 Simcoe .....	32	00
30 Composite .....	37	25	80 Albion .....	1	00
31 Jerusalem .....	42	50	81 St. John's .....	44	00
32 Amity .....	3	00	82 St. John's .....	16	00
33 Goderich .....	42	50	83 Beaver .....	95	25
34 Thistle .....	33	75	84 Clinton .....	0	00
35 St. John's .....	11	00	85 Rising Sun .....	51	00
36 Welland .....	42	00	86 Wilson .....	115	00
37 King Hiram .....	60	00	87 Markham Union .....	51	00
38 Trent .....	0	00	88 St. George's .....	61	50
39 Mount Zion .....	12	25	89 King Hiram .....	0	00
40 St. John's .....	178	00	90 Manito .....	65	25
41 St. George's .....	36	25	91 Colborne .....	31	50
42 St. George's .....	67	75	92 Cataraqui .....	31	75
43 King Solomon's .....	49	25	93 Northern Light .....	62	25
44 St. Thomas .....	115	50	94 St. Mark's .....	0	00
45 Brant .....	54	00	95 Ridout .....	13	00
46 Wellington .....	58	25	96 Corinthian .....	49	50
47 Great Western .....	24	50	97 Sharon .....	55	00
48 Madoc .....	33	25	98 True Blue .....	0	00
50 Concession .....	28	00	99 Tuscan .....	31	50
52 Dalhousie .....	0	00	100 Valley .....	55	50

## GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.		¢	cts	NAMES OF LODGES.		¢	cts
101	Corinthian	35	75	161	Percy	41	50
103	Maple Leaf	66	25	162	Forest	6	00
104	St. John's	23	50	164	Star in the East	20	25
105	St. Mark's	33	25	165	Burlington	11	00
106	Burford	27	25	166	Wentworth	28	50
107	St. Paul's	45	25	168	Merritt	37	75
108	Rlenheim	17	00	169	Macnab	127	75
109	Albion	36	25	170	Britannia	69	25
110	Central	65	25	171	Prince of Wales	19	50
112	Maitland	56	50	172	Ayr	18	00
113	Wilson	31	25	174	Walsingham	1	00
114	Hope	20	00	176	Spartan	21	50
115	Ivy	53	25	177	The Builders	30	75
116	Cassia	27	75	178	Plattsville	26	25
118	Union	4	00	179	Bothwell	4	00
119	Maple Leaf	32	00	180	Speed	73	75
120	Warren	0	00	181	Oriental	15	75
121	Doric	15	00	182	Prince Albert	129	75
122	Renfrew	15	50	184	Old Light	23	00
123	The Belleville	65	25	185	Enniskillen	24	00
125	Cornwall	44	00	186	Plantagenet	2	00
126	Golden Rule	22	50	189	Filius Viduus	10	00
127	Franck	15	00	190	Belmont	40	75
128	Pembroke	56	25	192	Orillia	55	00
129	The Rising Sun	62	50	193	Scotland	21	25
131	St. Lawrence	42	50	194	Petrolia	32	75
133	Lebanon Forest	67	50	195	The Tuscan	25	75
135	St. Clair	54	00	196	Madawaska	12	00
136	Richardson	44	50	197	Saugeen	52	75
137	Pythagoras	70	75	198	White Oak	33	00
139	Lebanon	27	50	200	St. Albans	60	00
140	Malahide	44	00	201	Leeds	48	00
141	Tudor	37	50	203	Irvine	28	00
142	Excelsior	29	00	205	New Dominion	21	50
143	Friendly Bros.	29	50	207	Lancaster	26	00
144	Tecumseh	57	00	209a	St. John's	148	75
145	J. B. Hall	1	00	209	Evergreen	28	00
146	Prince of Wales	34	50	210	Hawkesbury	24	00
147	Mississippi	32	50	212	Elysian	24	75
148	Civil Service	40	50	213	Dominion	0	00
149	Erie	41	00	214	Craig	30	00
150	Hastings	16	00	215	Lake	12	75
151	The Grand River	44	75	216	Harris	107	75
153	Burns	29	25	217	Frederick	5	25
154	Irving	36	25	218	Stevenson	73	75
155	Peterboro'	53	25	219	Credit	40	00
156	York	52	25	220	Zeredatha	65	00
157	Simpson	45	50	221	Mountain	52	00
158	Alexandra	20	75	222	Marmora	8	00
159	Goodwood	20	00	223	Norwood	36	75

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## GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.—[Continued.]

	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$	cts	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$	cts
50	224 Zurich.....	16	25	283 Eureka.....	55	00
00	225 Bernard.....	53	75	284 St. John's.....	37	00
25	228 Prince Arthur.....	35	00	285 Seven Star.....	38	00
00	229 Ionic.....	68	50	286 Wingham.....	42	50
50	230 Kerr.....	96	75	287 Shuniah.....	41	75
75	231 Lodge of Fidelity....	24	25	289 Doric.....	49	75
75	232 Cameron.....	13	50	290 Leamington.....	52	75
25	233 Doric.....	38	75	291 Dufferin.....	19	00
50	234 Beaver.....	21	50	292 Robertson.....	13	00
00	235 Aldworth.....	30	75	293 Royal Sol. Mother...	00	00
50	236 Manitoba.....	20	00	294 Moore.....	19	50
75	237 Vienna.....	18	00	295 Conestogo.....	46	25
25	238 Havelock.....	22	00	296 Temple.....	44	00
00	239 Tweed.....	7	00	297 Preston.....	15	25
00	241 Quinte.....	28	00	299 Victoria.....	30	25
75	242 Macey.....	37	50	300 Mount Olivet.....	52	50
75	243 St. George.....	31	50	301 Hanover.....	2	00
75	245 Tecumseh.....	59	00	302 St. David's.....	60	00
00	247 Ashlar.....	53	75	303 Blyth.....	73	00
00	248 Eureka.....	14	00	304 Minerva.....	27	00
00	249 Caledonian.....	18	50	305 Humber.....	27	25
75	250 Thistle.....	69	75	306 Durham.....	23	00
00	253 Minden.....	72	50	307 Arkona.....	53	50
75	254 Clifton.....	15	25	308 Grafton.....	18	00
25	255 Sydenham.....	32	75	309 Morning Star.....	45	50
75	256 Farran's Point.....	33	50	311 Blackwood.....	38	75
75	257 Galt.....	57	00	312 Pynx.....	101	25
00	258 Guelph.....	50	00	313 Clementi.....	25	50
75	259 Springfield.....	9	50	314 Blair.....	33	00
00	260 Washington.....	19	50	315 Clifford.....	37	25
00	261 Oak Branch.....	18	50	316 Doric.....	2	00
00	262 Harriston.....	44	25	318 Willmot.....	00	00
00	263 Forest.....	54	00	319 Hiram.....	16	00
50	264 Chaudiere.....	34	75	320 Chesterville.....	31	50
00	265 Patterson.....	19	50	321 Walker.....	25	00
75	266 Northern Light.....	19	00	322 North Star.....	42	25
00	267 Parthenon.....	45	00	323 Alvinston.....	75	50
00	268 Verulam.....	32	25	324 Temple.....	68	75
75	269 Brougham Union.....	21	00	325 Orono.....	26	50
00	270 Cedar.....	88	50	326 Zetland.....	47	50
00	271 Wellington.....	27	25	327 The Hammond.....	14	75
75	272 Seymour.....	38	50	328 Ionic.....	40	50
75	274 Kent.....	26	50	329 King Solomon.....	29	00
25	276 Teeswater.....	22	25	330 Corinthian.....	85	00
75	277 Seymour.....	38	50	331 Fordwich.....	19	00
00	278 Mystic.....	26	00	332 Stratford.....	28	50
00	279 New Hope.....	18	00	333 Prince Arthur.....	80	25
00	280 Mount Sinai.....	00	00	334 Prince Arthur.....	24	00
00	281 Thorne.....	00	00	335 Langton.....	26	75
75	282 Lorne.....	00	00	336 Highgate.....	26	50

## GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.—[Continued.]

NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts
837 Myrtle.....	18 25	372 Palmer ..	12 00
838 Dufferin.....	53 50	373 Copestone..	17 75
839 Orient.....	158 00	374 Keene.....	20 75
840 St. John's.....	20 00	375 Lorne.....	18 25
841 Bruce.....	48 75	376 Unity.....	85 00
842 Hiram.....	40 00	377 Lorne.....	28 50
843 Georgina.....	34 00	378 King Solomon's ..	63 50
844 Merrill.....	27 25	379 Middlesex.....	31 25
845 Nilestown.....	44 50	380 Union.....	113 25
846 Occident.....	118 50	382 Doric.....	88 75
847 Mercer.....	00 00	383 Henderson.....	46 00
848 Georgian.....	36 50	384 Alpha.....	86 00
849 Elgin.....	00 00	385 Spry.....	56 25
850 Port Elgin.....	28 50	386 McColl.....	12 00
851 St. Marys.....	00 00	387 Lansdown.....	00 00
852 Granite.....	47 25	388 Henderson.....	46 00
853 Excoelsior.....	8 00	389 Crystal Fountain...	18 50
854 Brock.....	26 50	390 Florence.....	24 25
855 Clandeboye.....	27 50	391 Howard.....	41 50
856 River Park.....	61 00	392 Huron.....	24 25
857 Waterdown.....	46 50	393 Forest.....	20 00
858 Delaware Valley.....	24 00	394 King Solomon ..	55 75
859 Vittoria.....	38 75	395 Parvaim.....	40 25
860 Muskoka.....	31 00	396 Cedar.....	27 00
861 Waverly.....	33 00	397 Leopold.....	75 50
862 Maple Leaf.....	28 00	398 Victoria.....	40 75
863 Frontenac.....	17 00	399 Moffat.....	20 75
864 Dufferin.....	46 50	U. D. Oakville.....	23 00
865 North Star.....	124 75	U. D. Lorne.....	20 00
866 Euclid.....	117 00	U. D. Craig.....	23 00
867 St. George.....	60 00	Interest Benevolent Fund..	3,075 65
868 Salem.....	47 25	" Asylum Fund....	395 00
869 Mimico.....	25 75	Sundries.....	44 25
870 Harmony.....	25 00		
871 Prince of Wales.....	47 50	Total.....	18,044 90

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## GENERAL FUND.—Continued.

1888.		\$	cts.
	To amount brought forward.....	11,540	50
Jan'y.	2—Paid Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to date	56	25
"	" " Miss Mary Wilson, " " "	75	00
"	" " G. Sec'y's Ass't, salary to " "	200	00
"	" " For Regalia presented to M. W. Bro. Moffat. ....	253	50
Feb'y	28— " Paid J. B. Traves, printing Proceedings, 1882, &c.	263	44
Mar.	31— " Wm. Bruce, engraving address to G. M. ....	21	00
"	" " Miss Mary Wilson, grant to date	75	00
"	" " Mrs. T. B. Harris, " "	56	25
"	" " Mrs. W. M. Wilson, " "	75	00
"	" " Masonic Hall Association, rent to date.....	43	75
"	" " Grand Sec'y, salary to date,	400	00
"	" " " Ass't, " " "	200	00
May	31—Transfer to Ben. Fund, investment acct., 10 per ct. of gross receipts.....	1,457	42
"	" 31—Balance as per Balance Sheet.....	25,715	94
		<u>\$40,433</u>	<u>05</u>

By amount brought forward..... \$ cts.  
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E. MITCHELL, Grand Treasurer.

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Current Account.

Dr. The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. Mitchell, Grand Treasurer. Cr.

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1882.		\$	cts.	1882.		cts.	
July 31	Paid Mrs. H. Howe.....	20	00	June 1	By Balance as per Balance Sheet,	2,526	88
31	" Mrs. T. Kelly.....	20	00	July 13	" Transfer from General Fund by	7,000	00
31	" Mrs. W. C. Douglass.....	20	00	Oct 4	vote of Grand Lodge.....	1,205	00
31	" Mrs. F. Neal.....	20	00	May 31	Grand Secretary, interest on	1,437	79
31	" Mrs. J. Cummings.....	20	00	"	Dominion Stock.....	432	86
31	" Orphans of S. Smith.....	20	00		deposit Bank of Commerce.....		
31	" Mrs. Braund.....	20	00		Grand Sec., interest on Bank		
31	" Mrs. Chichister.....	20	00		account to 30th Dec'r, 1882.....		
31	" Mrs. Campaigne.....	20	00				
31	" Mrs. Davey.....	20	00				
31	" Mrs. Salmund.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Turner.....	15	00				
31	" Local Board, Woodstock.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Pettit.....	15	00				
31	" Local Board, Guelph.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Barber.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Cheestham.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Conklin.....	15	00				
31	" Orphans of T. G. Fowler.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Elliot.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Hortop.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Pringle.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Spence.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Andrews.....	15	00				
31	" Mrs. Hunter.....	15	00				

To amount carried forward.....\$ 435 00

\$12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		\$ cts.	1883.		\$ cts.
	By amount brought forward.....	425 00		By amount brought forward.....	12,602 53
July 31	Paid Mrs. Bryant .....	15 00			
31	" " .....	15 00			
31	" Board of Rel. f. Toronto .....	200 00			
31	" Mrs. T. D. Harington .....	50 00			
31	" Local Board, London .....	50 00			
31	" Bro. C. Smith.....	25 00			
31	" Local Board, Windsor .....	25 00			
31	" Bro. Tuttle .....	25 00			
31	" Bro. Geo. Smith .....	25 00			
31	" Bro. Reinhard .....	25 00			
31	" Board of Relief, Peterboro' .....	25 00			
31	" Bro. White .....	25 00			
31	" Bro. Blondheim .....	25 00			
31	" Bro. Newbold .....	25 00			
31	" Bro. Hodginson .....	25 00			
31	" Bro. Barclay .....	25 00			
31	" Bro. Howell .....	25 00			
31	" Board of Relief, Goderich .....	10 00			
31	" Mrs. W. J. S. Kerr .....	10 00			
31	" Mrs. Harvey .....	10 00			
31	" Mrs. Peterson .....	10 00			
31	" Board of Relief, Strathroy .....	10 00			
31	" Mrs. Child .....	10 00			
31	" Mrs. Moore .....	10 00			
31	" Mrs. Allen .....	10 00			
31	" Mrs. Abbot .....	10 00			
	To amount carried forward.....	\$1,145 00		By amount carried forward.....	\$12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		\$ cts.	1883.		\$ cts.
	To amount brought forward.....				

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		1883.	
	\$	cts.	
Aug. 31	To amount brought forward.....	1,145	00
	Paid Board of Relief, Kingston.....	90	00
	" Mrs. Richardson.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Munroe.....	15	00
	" Orphans of Bro. Hudson.....	15	00
	" Bro. Parker.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Bennet.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Sproule.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Harvey.....	20	00
	" Bro. Tallon.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Benedict.....	20	00
	" Daughter of J. B. Steele.....	20	00
	" Mrs. R. C. Benedict.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Wood.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Davey.....	20	00
	" Orphans of Bro. Adsam.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Rubidge.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Orr.....	20	00
	" Orphans of Bro. Kennedy.....	20	00
	" Mrs. McKenzie.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Martin.....	20	00
	" Bro. Wilson.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Hanes.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Tighe.....	20	00
	" Bro. Crook.....	20	00
	" Son of Bro. Shortt.....	20	00
	" Mrs. Holmes.....	20	00
	To amount carried forward.....	\$1,665	00
	By amount brought forward.....	\$12,602	53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		\$	cts.	1883.		\$	cts.
		To amount brought forward.....	1,665	00		By amount brought forward.....	12,602 53
Aug. 31		Paid Mrs. Small .....	20	00			
31		" Mrs McPhail .....	20	00			
31		" Orphans of Bro. Dickie.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Nixon.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Renwick.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Fisher.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Power.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Cox.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. McKenzie.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Scott.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Campaigne.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Lowrey.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. McDowell.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Lingfether.....	20	00			
31		" Bro. Faulds.....	20	00			
31		" Bro. Munroe.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Ross.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Braund.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Leister.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Lindsay.....	20	00			
31		" Children of Bro. Francis.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Newberry.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. McGregor.....	20	00			
31		" Bro. Reynolds.....	20	00			
31		" Mrs. Preston.....	20	00			
31		" Bro. Meyers.....	20	00			
		To amount carried forward.....	2,185	00		By amount carried forward.....	12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		\$	cts.	1883.		\$	cts.
		To amount brought forward.....	2,185	00		By amount carried forward.....	12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		1883.	
	¢	¢	cts.
Aug. 31	To amount brought forward.	2,185	00
31	Paid Mrs. McKay	20	00
31	Mrs. Christie	20	00
31	Mrs. Adams	20	00
31	Mrs. St. John	10	00
31	Mrs. McCallum	10	00
31	Mrs. Halladay	10	00
31	Mrs. Russell	10	00
31	Mrs. Gosler	10	00
31	Mrs. Griffith	10	00
31	Board of Relief, Goderich	10	00
31	Mrs. Carroll	10	00
31	Mrs. Bradley	10	00
31	Mrs. Perrett	10	00
31	Mrs. McGhee	10	00
31	Mrs. Westcott	10	00
31	Mrs. McIntyre	10	00
31	Mrs. Mitchell	10	00
31	Mrs. Colver	10	00
Aug. 31	Paid Mrs. Purney	10	00
31	Mrs. May	10	00
31	Mrs. Christeman	10	00
31	Mrs. Clair	10	00
31	Mrs. Nicholson	10	00
31	Mrs. Bethune	10	00
31	Mrs. McDougall	10	00
31	Mrs. Spicfestt	10	00
	To amount carried forward	2,475	00
	By amount brought forward	12,602	53



## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		1883.	
	\$	cts.	\$
Aug. 31	To amount brought forward....	2,930	00
31	Paid Mrs. Neil.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Campbell.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Rawlinson.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Phipp.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Eligh.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Davey.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Sharpe.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Sands.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Goldsmith.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Jackson.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Jolley.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Keetovan.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Briggs.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Adamson.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Dencid.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Furnier.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Garbutt.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Leith.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Tilk.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Francis.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Oliver.....	15	00
31	Board of Relief, St. Thomas...	15	00
31	Bro. Prentice.....	15	00
31	Bro. Richardson.....	15	00
31	Bro. Ryder.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Skinner.....	15	00
	To amount carried forward.....	3,230	00
	By amount brought forward....	12,602	53
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By amount carried forward....\$12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		1883.	
	\$	cts.	
	To amount brought forward.....	3,220	00
Aug. 31	Paid Mrs. Allen.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Harper.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Lewis.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Smythe.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Locke.....	15	00
31	Daughter of Bro. Nelson.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Clegg.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Palmer.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Chaloner.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Selmond.....	15	00
31	Board of Relief, Chatham.....	15	00
31	Bro. Fauquier.....	15	00
Sept. 30	Mrs. Neilson.....	20	00
30	Mrs. Rees.....	15	00
30	Bro. Harley.....	25	00
30	Mrs. Stopleben.....	15	00
30	Orphans of Bro. Booth.....	15	00
30	Orphans of Bro. Craib.....	15	00
30	Board of Relief, Hamilton.....	100	00
30	Mrs. Hill.....	20	00
30	Mrs. LeRoy.....	15	00
30	Mrs. Gill.....	20	00
30	Mrs. Collier.....	20	00
30	Mrs. Sutherland.....	20	00
30	Mrs. Martin.....	20	00
30	Mrs. Gordon.....	20	00
	To amount carried forward.....	3,740	00
	By amount brought forward.....	12,602	53
			\$ 12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		1883.	
	\$	cts.	
	To amount brought forward.....	3,740	00
	By amount carried forward.....	12,602	53
			\$ 12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1882.		1883.				
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.		
	To amount brought forward.....	3,740	00	By amount brought forward....	12,602	53
Sept. 30	Paid Mrs. Aishton.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Mitchell.....	20	00			
30	Mrs. McKay.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Davey.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Richards.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Sommerville.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Fearly.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Reid.....	15	00			
30	Board of Relief, Barrie.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Ellis.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Allan.....	20	00			
30	Mrs. Laing.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Oldham.....	10	00			
30	Bro. Oldham.....	20	00			
30	Mrs. Wright.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Bracken.....	10	00			
30	Bro. Graves.....	25	00			
30	Mrs. Cameron.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Munroe.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Eastman.....	15	00			
30	Mrs. Smith.....	10	00			
Oct. 31	Mrs. Ferguson.....	10	00			
31	Mrs. Perie.....	10	00			
31	Mrs. Macpherson.....	15	00			
31	Mrs. Geo. Smith.....	15	00			
31	Mrs. Pickhaver.....	10	00			
	To amount carried forward....	\$4,125	00	By amount carried forward....	\$12,602	53

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To amount carried forward....\$ 3,740 00

BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1892.		To amount brought forward.....	\$	cts.
Oct.	31	Mrs. Robertson.....	4,125	00
	31	Bro. Ganit.....	10	00
	31	Mrs. Howells.....	25	00
	31	Orphans of Bro. Mowatt.....	20	00
	31	Mrs. Horsey.....	15	00
	31	Mrs. Hall.....	15	00
	31	Mrs. O'Neill.....	15	00
Nov.	30	Mrs. Harrington.....	50	00
	31	Mrs. Goldsmith.....	20	00
	31	Mrs. Horsnell.....	10	00
Dec.	31	Mrs. Watson.....	15	00
	31	Orphans of Bro. McLaren.....	15	00
	31	Orphans of Bro. Beatty.....	15	00
	31	Mrs. Reid.....	15	00
	31	Mrs. Skinner.....	10	00
	31	Mrs. Laing.....	20	00
	31	Mrs. McComb.....	10	00
	31	Mrs. Moore.....	20	00
1893.		Mrs. McKay.....	15	00
Jan.	31	Sufferers by fire at Kingston, Jamaica.....	488	38
	31	Mrs. Harrington.....	50	00
	31	Bro. Tuttle.....	25	00
	31	Mrs. Russell.....	10	00
	31	Board of Relief, Woodstock.....	15	00
To amount carried forward.....			\$5,049	38

1883. By amount brought forward.... \$ 12,602 53

By amount carried forward.... \$12,602 53

BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1893.		To amount brought forward.....	\$	cts.

1883. \$ cts.

BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1888.		1883.	
	\$	cts.	\$
Jan'y 31	To amount brought forward.....	5,049	38
31	Paid Mrs. Pettit.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Douglass.....	20	00
31	Bro. Faugier.....	15	00
31	Board of Relief, Windsor.....	25	00
31	Mrs. St. John.....	10	00
31	Orphan of Bro. Smith.....	20	00
31	Board of Relief, Guelph.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Barber.....	15	00
31	Bro. G. Smith.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Newbury.....	25	00
31	Bro. Harley.....	20	00
31	Bro. Munroe.....	25	00
31	Mrs. Goeler.....	20	00
31	Orphans of Bro. Fowler.....	10	00
31	Mrs. Preston.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Salmoni.....	20	00
31	Mrs. Fitton.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Carrol.....	10	00
31	Mrs. Clegg.....	15	00
31	Children of Bro. Francis.....	20	00
31	Mrs. Turner.....	15	00
31	Board of Relief, Goderich.....	20	00
31	Mrs. Watson.....	10	00
31	Mrs. Lingerfetter.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Hall.....	20	00
31	Mrs. Christeman.....	15	00
31		10	00
	To amount carried forward....	\$5,478	38

By amount brought forward.... \$12,602 53

By amount carried forward.... \$12,602 53

BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.		1888	
	\$	cts.	\$
	To amount brought forward.....	5,478	33
Jan'y 31	Paid Mrs. Covill.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Wright.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Chaloner.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Salmon.....	15	00
31	Board Relief, Stratford.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Locke.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Hortup.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Martin.....	20	00
31	Mrs. Conkin.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Farney.....	10	00
31	Board Relief, St. Thomas.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Pickhaver.....	10	00
31	Mrs. Inman.....	18	00
31	Mrs. Ross.....	20	00
31	Mrs. Neil.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Dewolf.....	15	00
31	Mrs. McMenemy.....	10	00
31	Mrs. Francis.....	15	00
31	Board Relief, Hamilton.....	100	00
31	Mrs. Harvey.....	10	00
31	Bro. Reynolds.....	20	00
31	Bro. Smith.....	25	00
31	Mrs. Patterson.....	10	00
31	Mrs. Eligh.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Cummings.....	20	00
31	Mrs. Elliot.....	15	00
	To amount carried forward,....	5,958	83
	By amount brought forward.....	12,602	53

BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.		1883.	
	\$	cts.	\$
	To amount carried forward,....	12,602	53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.		1883.				
	\$.	cts.	\$.	cts.		
Jan'y 31	To amount brought forward	5,958	33	By amount brought forward	12,602	53
31	Paid Mrs. Eastman	15	00			
31	Board Relief, London	50	00			
31	Mrs. Child	10	00			
31	Mrs. Moore	10	00			
31	Mrs. McGibony	15	00			
31	Mrs. Sands	15	00			
31	Mrs. Shupe	15	00			
31	Bro. Prentice	15	00			
31	Mrs. Hanes	20	00			
31	Mrs. Lewis	15	00			
31	Mrs. Halladay	10	00			
31	Mrs. McGregor	20	00			
31	Daughter Bro. Nelson	15	00			
31	Mrs. Gordon	15	00			
31	Mrs. LaRoy	15	00			
31	Bro. Wilson	20	00			
31	Mrs. Smythe	15	00			
31	Mrs. Griffith	10	00			
31	Mrs. Christie	20	00			
31	Orphans Bro. Booth	15	00			
31	Mrs. Roblin	15	00			
31	Daughter Bro. Steele	20	00			
31	Mrs. Gibson	15	00			
31	Mrs. Palmer	15	00			
31	Mrs. Leister	20	00			
31	Mrs. Bradley	10	00			
	To amount carried forward	6,388	33	By amount carried forward	12,602	53

By amount carried forward.....\$12,602 53

10 amount carried forward.... \$6,388 33

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.			\$	cts.
		To amount brought forward.....	6,388	33
Jan'y	31	Mrs. Davey.....	20	00
		Mrs. Bethune.....	10	00
		Mrs. Howe.....	20	00
		Mrs. McLellan.....	15	00
		Mrs. Pearley.....	15	00
		Mrs. Somerville.....	15	00
		Orphans Bro. Mowatt.....	20	00
		Mrs. Sutherland.....	20	00
		Board Relief, Peterboro'.....	25	00
		Bro. Faulds.....	20	00
		Mrs. McGhee.....	10	00
		Mrs. Small.....	20	00
		Mrs. O'Neill.....	15	00
		Mrs. Scott.....	20	00
		Mrs. Collier.....	10	00
		Mrs. Westcott.....	10	00
		Mrs. Harper.....	15	00
		Board Relief, Barrie.....	15	00
		Mrs. Adams.....	20	00
		Mrs. Goldsmith.....	20	00
		Mrs. Allen.....	10	00
		Bro. Gaulk.....	25	00
		Mrs. Reid.....	15	00
		Mrs. McIntyre.....	10	00
		Mrs. Tilt.....	15	00
		Bro. Reinhardt.....	25	00
		To amount carried forward.....	6,823	33

1883. By amount brought forward..... \$12,602 53

By amount carried forward..... \$12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.			\$	cts.
		To amount brought forward.....		

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.		1883.	
	\$	cts.	\$
Jan'y 31	To amount brought forward.....	6,823	33
Feb. 28	Paid Mrs. Kerr.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Hunter.....	15	00
28	Mrs. Taylor.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Chichister.....	20	00
28	Mrs. Mitchell.....	20	00
28	Mrs. Neal.....	20	00
28	Mrs. Abbot.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Richards.....	15	00
28	Orphans Bro. Kennedy.....	20	00
28	Bro. Newbold.....	25	00
28	Mrs. Rubidge.....	20	00
28	Mrs. Ryder.....	15	00
28	Mrs. Collier.....	20	00
28	Mrs. Perie.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Allen.....	15	00
28	Bro. Hodginson.....	25	00
28	Board Relief, Strathroy.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Martin.....	20	00
28	Orphans Bro. Adams.....	20	00
28	Mrs. Little.....	10	00
28	Orphans Bro. Dickie.....	20	00
28	Board Relief, Toronto.....	200	00
28	Mrs. Power.....	20	00
28	Mrs. Garbatt.....	15	00
28	Mrs. Jolley.....	15	00
28	Mrs. Jackson.....	15	00
	To amount carried forward.....	\$7,498	33
	By amount brought forward.....	12,602	53

By amount carried forward..... \$12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.		\$ cts.	1883.		\$ cts.
	To amount brought forward.....	7,438 33		By amount brought forward.....	12,602 53
Feb. 28	Mrs. Reanwick.....	20 00			
28	Mrs. Cox.....	20 00			
28	Mrs. McKenzie.....	20 00			
28	Mrs. Adamson.....	15 00			
28	Mrs. Nixon.....	20 00			
28	Mrs. Keskevan.....	15 00			
28	Mrs. Fisher.....	20 00			
28	Mrs. Briggs.....	15 00			
28	Mrs. Fursler.....	15 00			
28	Bro. Graves.....	25 00			
28	Mrs. Bracken.....	10 00			
28	Mrs. May.....	10 00			
28	Mrs. Denoid.....	15 00			
28	Mrs. Robertson.....	10 00			
28	Mrs. Oliver.....	15 00			
28	Bro. Barclay.....	25 00			
28	Mrs. Sproule.....	20 00			
28	Bro. Tallon.....	20 00			
28	Mrs. Hilton.....	15 00			
28	Bro. Howell.....	25 00			
28	Mrs. Benedict.....	20 00			
28	Mrs. Tandy.....	15 00			
28	Bro. Crook.....	20 00			
28	Mrs. Arnold.....	10 00			
28	Mrs. Bennett.....	20 00			
28	Mrs. Campbell.....	15 00			
	To amount carried forward,....	\$7,988 33		By amount carried forward.....	\$12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.		\$ cts.	1883.		\$ cts.
	To amount brought forward.....			By amount brought forward.....	

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1888.		\$	cts.	1888.		\$	cts.
To amount brought forward.....		7,888	33	By amount brought forward....		12,602	53
Feb. 28	Paid Mrs. Lindsay.....	20	00				
28	Mrs. Howells.....	35	00				
28	Bro. Blondheim.....	20	00				
28	Mrs. Lowery.....	20	00				
28	Wife of Bro. Gill.....	20	00				
28	Mrs. Tyghe.....	10	00				
28	Mrs. Perrett.....	20	00				
28	Mrs. McKay.....	10	00				
28	Mrs. Skinner.....	15	00				
28	Mrs. Brand.....	20	00				
28	Mrs. McPhail.....	20	00				
28	Mrs. Hurst.....	15	00				
28	Bro. White.....	25	00				
28	Mrs. Robertson.....	10	00				
28	Mrs. Leclair.....	10	00				
28	Mrs. Hessel.....	15	00				
28	Mrs. McCallum.....	10	00				
28	Mrs. Mitchell.....	10	00				
28	Bro. Meyers.....	20	00				
28	Mrs. Russell.....	10	00				
28	Mrs. Rees.....	15	00				
28	Mrs. Hill.....	15	00				
28	Mrs. Goldsmith.....	15	00				
28	Mrs. Bryant.....	15	00				
28	Mrs. Ellis.....	15	00				
28	Mrs. McDowell.....	20	00				
To amount carried forward.....		8,918	33	By amount carried forward....		12,602	53

By amount carried forward.....\$12,602 53

To amount carried forward..... \$7,888 33

By amount carried forward.....\$12,602 53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.		1883.	
		\$	cts.
Feb. 28	To amount brought forward.....	8,318	83
28	Mrs. Dean.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Stoppard.....	15	00
28	Mrs. Snellgrove.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Wright.....	15	00
28	Mrs. M. Smith.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Andrews.....	15	00
28	Mrs. Leith.....	15	00
28	Mrs. Pringle.....	15	00
28	Mrs. Richardson.....	15	00
28	Mrs. McDougall.....	10	00
28	Board Relief, Kingston.....	30	00
28	Mrs. Nicholson.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Anderson.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Wood.....	20	00
28	Mrs. Dean.....	10	00
28	Mrs. Smith.....	15	00
28	Mrs. Aishton.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Orr.....	10	00
31	Mrs. Benedict.....	20	00
31	Orphans Bro. Davey.....	15	00
31	Orphans Bro. Munroe.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Chesetham.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Phipp.....	15	00
31	Mrs. Gordon.....	20	00
31	Mrs. Holmes.....	20	00
31	Mrs. Horsey.....	15	00
	To amount carried forward.....	8,703	83
	By amount brought forward.....	12,602	53

## BENEVOLENT FUND.—Continued.

1883.		1883.	
		\$	cts.
	To amount carried forward.....	8,703	83
	By amount brought forward.....	12,602	53





GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr. *From 1st June, 1882, to 31st May, 1883.* Cr.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Bank, 1st June, 1882..... \$ 9,799 27  
 Received by the Grand Secretary and paid  
 over to the Grand Treasurer..... 18,044 90

\$27,844 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Purposes..... \$ 5,181 19  
 Benevolence..... 10,089 83  
 Testimonial to M. W. Bro. Moffat..... 253 50  
 Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st  
 May, 1883..... 12,819 65

\$27,844 17

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MAY, 1883.

Dn. The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in account with E. MITCHELL, Grand Treasurer. Cr.

	\$	cts.		\$	cts.
Stocks, Balance 31st May, 1882.			General Fund.....		25,715 94
General Fund and Benevolence			Asylum Fund, Balance 31st May,		
Investment Fund.....	\$48,200	00	1882.....	\$ 9,480	75
Asylum Fund.....	7,200	00	Add Interest collected.....	395	00
(Since transferred to Special			Benevolence Investment Account:		9,875 75
Account in Canadian Bank of			Balance at 31st May, 1882.....	27,332	84
Commerce at 4 per cent. per		55,400	Add 10 per cent. of Receipts from		
annum credited monthly.....		00	June, 1882.....	1,457	42
Cash Current Account in Canadian			Benevolence, Current Account.....		28,790 26
Bank of Commerce.....		12,819			3,837 70
		65			<u>\$67,719 65</u>
		<u>\$67,719</u>			<u>65</u>

## RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT 24TH JUNE, 1883.

Lodges marked (s) hold their Installation of Officers on Festival of St. John the Evangelist; all others on that of St. John the Baptist.

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
2	Niagara	Niagara	Wednesday on or before 1. moon, monthly	James Shepherd	E. H. Thompson.
3	The An. St. John's	Kingsion	First Thursday	H. J. Saunders	John Sutherland.
5	Sussex	Brookville	Wednesday on or before 1. moon	W. J. Simpson	Geo. A. McMullen.
6	Barton	Hamilton	Second Wednesday	G. E. Mason	Thos. Hoodless.
7	Union	Grimsby	Thursday on or before 1. moon	R. M. Griffith	Chas. W. Kichen.
9	Union	Napanee	Friday on or before 1. moon	C. Z. Perry	J. G. Fennell.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	Tuesday on or before 1. moon	John Wilson	Jas. F. Wilson.
11	Moire	Belleville	Wednesday before 1. moon	A. McGinnis	Chas. Lockerty.
14	Trus Britons	Perth	First Monday	John Wilson	P. M. Sinclair.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	Tuesday on or before 1. moon	Chas. C. McDermott	Wm. B. Towars.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Second Tuesday	J. L. Hughes	W. B. McMurrich.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Monday on or before 1. moon	Robt. Buck	Robt. Morrow.
18	Prince Edward	Picton	Thursday on or before 1. moon	Geo. N. Rose	J. S. Baker.
20	St. John's	London	Second Tuesday	Joseph Hook	M. D. Dawson.
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	Second Thursday	Wilbur Grant	Alfred Ninister.
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	Monday on or before 1. moon	A. J. Rupert	H. A. Nichols.
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls.	Friday on or before 1. moon	Geo. Brown	S. Moag.
25	Lonic	Toronto	First Tuesday	Wm. Roaf	Villiers Sankey.
26	Ontario	Fort Hope	Third Thursday	D. J. Goggin	W. B. Wallace.
27	Striot Observance	Hamilton	Third Tuesday	B. J. Morgan	E. W. Kloza.
28	Mount Zion	Kemptville	Wednesday before 1. moon	Geo. Keating	W. H. Bottom.
29	United	Brighton	Thursday on or before 1. moon	Jas. Clouston	D. C. Bullock.
30	Composite	Whiby	First Thursday	W. E. Howse	Robt. Willis.
31	Jerusalem	Bownaville	Wednesday on or before 1. moon	John Lyle	Wm. Wright.
32	Amity	Dunnville	Wednesday on or after 1. moon	T. Schofield	W. H. Montague, MD

## RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT 24TH JUNE, 1888.

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
33	aGoderich	Goderich	First Wednesday	A. McD. Allan	W. R. Miller
34	aTipton	Amherstburg	Tuesday before f. moon	Geo. Middleitch	John A. Anld.
35	St. John's	Cayuga	Thursday on or after f. moon	John A. Hoshal	Thos. Bridger
36	Welland	Fontbill	Thursday on or before f. moon	J. O. Emmett	R. W. Page
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	Tuesday on or before f. moon	Wm. Thompson	R. H. Revell
38	aTrent	Trenton	Tuesday before f. moon	H. W. Day	Isaac Nelson
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	Tuesday on or before f. moon	W. H. Browne	Jas. May
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	Third Thursday	A. Doherty	C. W. W. Fielding
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	Thursday on or before f. moon	E. Allworth	John S. Middough
42	aSt. George's	London	First Wednesday	T. H. Bruntton	A. Ellis, Jr.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	Tuesday on or before f. moon	A. J. McIntosh	Geo. Middleton
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	First Thursday	Luke Slater	B. Stilleon
45	Brant	Brantford	Tuesday on or before f. moon	E. Kester	Geo. Lindley
46	aWellington	Chatham	First Monday	Fredk Bates	Jas Birch
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	Thursday on or before f. moon	W. F. Miller	S. V. Hallor
48	aMadoc	Madoc	Tuesday on or before f. moon	J. S. Loomis, M. D.	W. T. White
50	aConsecon	Consecon	Friday on or before f. moon	T. H. Thornton	G. J. Waddell
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	First Tuesday	C. Campbell	G. B. Greene
54	aVaughan	Maple	Tuesday on or before f. moon	Abram Carley	Nathaniel Shunk
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	Tuesday on or before f. moon	C. H. Tate	A. McDonald
56	Victoria	Sarnia	Tuesday on or before f. moon	Jas. Woods	C. H. Cogan
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	Monday after f. moon	Rev. Geo. Crystal	Josh. Graham
58	aDoric	Ottawa	First Wednesday	A. Smirle	Sam. Bothwell
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	Fourth Friday	Alex. McKay	John Stewart
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Jas. Old, Jr.	W. J. Clark
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	Wednesday on or before f. moon	R. F. Preston, M.D.	A. P. McGregor

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Carleton & Macdonald & Wainwright on or before 1. moon

64	a	Kilwinning	London	Third Thursday	monthly	A. O. Jeffery	W. R. Browne.
65	a	Rehoboth	Toronto	First Thursday	"	Andrew Park	M. Gibbs.
66	a	Durham	Newcastle	Tuesday on or before 1. moon	"	D. Allin	E. Simmons.
68	a	St. John's	Ingersoll	Thursday on or before 1. moon	"	Jas. Badden	Wm. Ewart.
69	a	Stirling	Stirling	Thursday after 1. moon	"	R. Finch	M. Seelye Jr.
72	a	Alma	Galt	Thursday on or before 1. moon	"	T. McDougall	Thos. Patterson.
73	a	St. James	St. Marys	First Monday	"	A. Carman	D. S. Rupert.
74	a	St. James	Maitland	Monday nearest 1. moon	"	E. Martel Davies	C. B. Lemon.
75	St.	John's	Toronto	First Monday	"	J. Moerschfelder	John L. Kerr.
76	a	Oxford	Woodstock	Second Wednesday	"	Wm. McKay	H. B. Sproat.
77	a	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	First Friday	"	John McMillan	J. R. McNeillie.
78	a	King Hiram	Tilsenburg	Wednesday on or before 1. moon	"	Jas. McIntosh	John McDonald.
79	a	Simcoe	Bradford	Thursday after 1. moon	"	C. Elliot	Wm. Strong.
80	a	Albion	Newbury	First Tuesday	"	W. F. Roome, M.D.	J. B. Kelly.
81	a	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	Tuesday on or before 1. moon	"	Wm. Young	H. G. Lindsay.
82	St.	John's	Paris	Tuesday on or before 1. moon	"	J. W. Tremanan	Wm. B. Baker.
83	a	Beaver	Strathroy	Friday on or after 1. moon	"	A. A. Cockburn	John Lenfestey, Jr.
84	a	Clinton	Clinton	Friday on or after 1. moon	"	John McWhirter	T. L. Fortune.
85	a	Brim Sun	Farnersville	Thursday on or before 1. moon	"	Wm. Johnston	Isaac C. Alquire.
86	a	Wilson	Toronto	Third Tuesday	"	J. Raftan	Geo. Clark.
87	a	Markham Union	Markham	Friday on or before 1. moon	"	G. R. Vanzant	R. A. Mason.
88	St.	George's	Owen Sound	Wednesday on or before 1. moon	"	R. McKnight	J. C. Crane.
89	King	Hiram	Lindsay	Third Friday	"	J. W. Wallace	John H. McFaul.
90	a	Manito	Collingwood	Wednesday on or after 1. moon	"	W. R. Anderson	Chris. Moore.
91	a	Colborne	Colborne	Friday on or before 1. moon	"	W. H. Smith	Geo. Keyes.
92	a	Cataraqui	Kingston	Second Wednesday	"	Abr. Shaw	D. Callaghan.
93	a	Northern Light	Kincardine	First Wednesday	"	E. Miller	R. D. Hall
94	a	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	Second Tuesday	"	H. Ellison	R. R. Gouldind.
95	Ridout		Otterville	Thursday on or before 1. moon	"	Wm. Durkee	Wm. T. Kay.
96	a	Corinthian	Barrie	First Thursday	"	C. L. Sanders	E. H. Edwards.
97	a	Sharon	Sharon	Tuesday on or before 1. moon	"	Alex. Borngasser	Wm. Dodds.
98	True	Blue	Albion	Friday on or before 1. moon	"	W. J. Dixon	S. J. Snell.

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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
99	Tuscan .....	Newmarket ..	Second Wednesday .....	R. Flood .....	J. E. Hughes.
100	Valley .....	Lundas .....	Monday on or before f. moon..	J. S. Lennard .....	J. S. Baillie.
101	Corinthian .....	Peterborough ..	Wednesday on or before f. moon	R. E. Wood .....	E. E. Henderson.
103	Maple Leaf .....	St. Catharines ..	Thursday on or after f. moon..	Moses Mann .....	F. Southcott
104	St. John's .....	Norwich .....	Wednesday on or after f. moon	A. H. S. Hill .....	S. B. McKay.
105	St. Mark's .....	Drummondville ..	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	G. Goldsborough ..	W. A. Kennedy.
106	Burford .....	Burford .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	T. D. Wilson .....	W. F. Miles.
107	St. Paul's .....	Lambeth .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	J. Thornicroft .....	David Mann.
108	Blenheim .....	Drumbo .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	B. B. Shibley .....	J. F. Goodwin.
109	Albion .....	Harrowsmith .....	Friday on or before f. moon..	Thos. Kennedy .....	Jas. Cooke.
110	Central .....	Prescott .....	First Tuesday .....	J. Carruthers .....	J. P. McCarthy.
112	Maitland .....	Goderich .....	Second Tuesday .....	F. E. Lawrence .....	Wm. Mitchell.
113	Wilson .....	Waterford .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	J. E. York .....	W. Massecar.
114	Hope .....	Port Hope .....	First Thursday .....	J. Wright .....	J. Harmer.
115	ivy .....	Beansville .....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	R. McCaskill .....	J. E. Bate.
116	Cassia .....	Thedford .....	Monday on or before f. moon..	Geo. Watt .....	Samuel Ryan.
118	Union .....	Schomberg .....	Monday on or before f. moon..	Thos Jennings .....	W. J. Brereton.
119	Maple Leaf .....	Esath .....	Monday before f. moon .....	Max Robinson .....	Chas. L. Rogers.
120	Warren .....	Fingal .....	First Tuesday .....	Chas. W. Glasgow ..	Wm. A. Doyle.
121	Doric .....	Brantford .....	Friday on or before f. moon..	Robt. Ashton .....	Jas. P. Excell.
122	Renfrew .....	Renfrew .....	First Monday .....	Jas. Mann, M. D. ..	T. Henderson.
123	The Belleville ..	Belleville .....	First Tuesday .....	J. P. Thompson .....	Wm. McKeown.
125	Cornwall .....	Cornwall .....	First Tuesday .....	John Ridley .....	Geo. Milden.
126	Golden Rule .....	Campbellford ..	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	R. H. Bonnycastle ..	John Turner.
127	Franck .....	Frankford .....	Monday before f. moon .....	G. E. R. Wilson .....	D. J. Osterhout.
128	Pembroke .....	Pembroke .....	First Thursday .....	W. J. Douglas .....	Chas. Fraser.

129 The Rising Sun... monthlv. F. T. Darille.  
 131 St. Lawrence... monthlv. F. T. Darille.

188<sup>a</sup> Pembroke ..... Pembroke ..... First Thursday ..... monthly ..... W. J. Douglas, Chas. Fraser.

129	The Rising Sun	Aurora	First Friday	monthly	F. T. Desille	J. E. Armstrong
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	Tuesday on or after f. moon	"	Geo. R. Thompson	Wm. Smith
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	Monday on or before f. moon	"	Geo. Willis	M. Eacrett
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. H. Macnab	E. Dixon
136	aRichardson	Stouffville	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	W. H. Coulson	E. P. Coulson
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	Friday nearest f. moon	"	Geo. Hair	Horatio West
139	Lebanon	Oshtawa	Second Tuesday	"	Robt. McCaw	Robt. Gott
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	S. S. Clutton	J. E. McDonald
141	aTudor	Mitchell	Tuesday before f. moon	"	Geo. Hodges, M. D.	Wm. White
142	aExelsior	Morrisburg	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	A. G. McDonald	W. A. Nash
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	Wednesday before f. moon	"	J. Stephenson, M. D.	John N. Tuttle
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	First Thursday	"	Wm. Hurrell	A. E. Neil
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	Second Thursday	"	John Hunter	J. C. Kells
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	Wednesday before f. moon	"	Jas. Malholland	R. B. Hope
147	aMississippi	Almonte	First Friday	"	John Elliot	J. M. Munro
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	Second Tuesday	"	Robt. Cassels	Joseph Potts
149	aErie	Fort Dover	Monday on or before f. moon	"	W. F. Tibbetts	R. Hillyer
150	aHastings	Hastings	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	A. B. German	H. J. Walker
151	The Grand River	Berlin	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	D. B. Dewar	John C. Falls
153	aBurns	Wyoming	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	A. N. Wood	Jas. Newell, M. D.
154	aIrving	Lucan	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	John Murdy	J. P. Atkinson
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	First Friday	"	W. Paterson	Thos Munro
156	aYork	Eglington	Friday on or before f. moon	"	S. T. Humberstone	C. C. Norris
157	Simpson	Newboro'	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	R. H. Preston, M. D.	E. J. Hopkins
158	aAlexandra	Richmond	Thursday on or after f. moon	"	W. B. French	W. Miller
159	aGoodwood	Warkworth	First Tuesday	"	John Statchell	W. V. Beaman
161	aPercy	Wroxeter	Wednesday before f. moon	"	F. Bally	D. Ewing
162	Forest	Wellington	Monday on or before f. moon	"	D. M. Walker	W. B. Elliot
164	aStar in the East	Burlington	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	J. D. Wilson	A. G. McDonald
165	aBurlington	Burlington	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. Kearns	F. Bray
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	Monday on or before f. moon	"	H. A. Combs	F. M. Carpenter
168	aMerritt	Welland	Monday on or before f. moon	"	S. J. Sidesy	D. D. Hooker





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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
242	aMacey .....	Escott Front.	Monday on or before f. moon.. monthly.	R. Fields .....	Wm. Bruce.
243	aSt. George .....	St. George.	Thursday on or before f. moon	E. E. Kitchen, M.D.	R. G. Lawton.
245	aTecumseh .....	Thamesville	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	John Davidson	R. Ward.
247	aAshlar .....	Yorkville	Fourth Tuesday .....	S. Peary .....	W. H. Best.
248	aEureka .....	Pakenham.	Wednesday after f. moon...	A. Church .....	J. A. Scott.
249	aCaledonian .....	Midland ..	Tuesday on or after f. moon..	N. F. Switzer .....	H. C. Ross.
250	aThistle .....	Embro .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	C. Kitmer .....	D. A. Givins.
253	aMinden .....	Kingston ..	First Monday .....	W. D. Gordon .....	L. Sewell.
254	aClifton .....	Clifton .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	John Murray .....	O. McKean.
255	aSydenham .....	Dresden .....	Wednesday on or after f. moon	R. M. Stuart .....	C. C. Farran jr.
256	aFarran's Point .....	Farran's Point.	First Wednesday .....	E. C. Robertson .....	W. H. Broughton.
257	aOak .....	Galt .....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	J. Brogden .....	C. Bunting.
258	aGuelph .....	Guelph .....	Second Tuesday .....	J. A. Angell .....	J. B. Lucas.
259	aSpringfield .....	Springfield.	Monday on or before f. moon..	H. G. W. Kitteridge	Jas. Peat.
260	aWashington .....	Petrolia .....	First Tuesday .....	L. Brush .....	F. Mitchell.
261	aOak Branch .....	Innerkip .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	Thos. Peat .....	Alex. Yule.
262	aHarrison .....	Harrison .....	Monday on or after f. moon..	A. J. Stewart .....	E. Clarke.
263	aForest .....	Forest .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	W. D. Griggs .....	W. A. Jamieson.
264	aChaudiere .....	Ottawa .....	First Monday .....	Levi Booth .....	J. T. B. Lindsay.
265	aPatterson .....	Thornhill ..	Thursday on or before f. moon	W. Watson .....	A. T. Briggs.
266	aNorthern Light .....	Stayner .....	Tuesday before f. moon .....	N. J. Bogart .....	A. R. Coltart.
267	aParthenon .....	Chatham .....	First Wednesday .....	John Aiken .....	C. E. Stewart.
268	aVerulam .....	Bobcaygeon ..	Last Friday .....	John Palmer .....	R. Stokes.
269	aBrougham Union .....	Brougham .....	Wednesday on or after f. moon	A. Mackie .....	A. L. Rundle.
270	aCedar .....	Oshawa .....	Fourth Tuesday .....	S. Dilts .....	John D. Leitch.
271	aWellington .....	Erin .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon		

A. Mackie. .... John D. Leitfeh.

Wednesday on or before f. moon

Erin .....

272	Seymour .....	Ancaster .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	R. S. Stevenson .....	J. Richards.
274	cKent .....	Blenheim .....	Monday on or before f. moon	Nathan Flater .....	C. L. VonGuten.
276	Teewater .....	Feeswater .....	Friday on or before f. moon	H. B. O'Connor .....	B. S. S. Hadley.
277	cBeymour .....	Pt. Dalhousie .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	C. Rose .....	John Green.
278	Mystic .....	Roslin .....	Thursday before f. moon	A. McMullen .....	W. E. Gillespie.
279	NewHope .....	Hespeler .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Jas. Hamer .....	E. Bolduc.
280	Mount Sinai .....	Nanase .....	First Thursday .....	A. H. Allison .....	A. L. Morden.
281	cThorne .....	Hold Landing .....	First Tuesday .....	D. L. Ellerby .....	O. Floyd.
282	Lorne .....	Glencoe .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	W. G. Lumley .....	G. W. Harrison.
283	cEtureka .....	Belleville .....	Wednesday after f. moon	P. H. Hamby .....	W. Webster.
284	cSt. John's .....	Russels .....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	J. M. McIntosh .....	John Shaw.
285	Saven Star .....	Alliston .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	J. Strachan .....	Geo. Kearns.
286	cWingham .....	Wingham .....	Tuesday before f. moon	Wm. Elliott .....	W. E. Groves.
287	cShuniah .....	P. Arthur's L. .....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	W. C. Dobie .....	W. S. Beaver.
289	cDoric .....	Lobo .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	A. McGugan .....	T. R. Powell.
290	cLeamington .....	Leamington .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	W. C. Coulson .....	B. Lane.
291	cDufferin .....	W. Flamboro .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	A. Cochrane .....	W. J. Stutt.
292	cRoberson .....	Nobleton .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	E. Y. Godfrey .....	J. Robinson.
293	cRoyal Sol. Mother .....	Jerusalem, Pal. .....	First Wednesday .....	S. Bergem .....	Wm. Else.
294	cMoore .....	Mooretown .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	Rev. D. Armstrong .....	G. B. Johnston.
295	Conestogo .....	Drayton .....	Tuesday on or after f. moon	S. R. Dales .....	John R. Fitzgerald.
296	cTemple .....	St. Oatharines .....	Last Wednesday .....	L. R. Smith .....	D. C. Hetherington.
297	Preston .....	Preston .....	Friday on or before f. moon	H. A. Baker .....	H. VonEnde, jr.
299	Victoria .....	Centreville .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	S. S. Murray .....	J. E. Mabee.
300	cMount Olivet .....	Thorndale .....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	C. Coutés .....	J. J. James.
301	cHanover .....	Hanover .....	Monday on or before f. moon	A. Hess .....	W. G. Morgan.
302	St. David's .....	St. Thomas .....	Tuesday on or after f. moon	W. L. Ouimette .....	C. E. Tanner.
303	cBlyth .....	Blyth .....	Tuesday on or after f. moon	S. J. Reid .....	Jas. Black.
304	cMinerva .....	Craigvale .....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	John Linkin .....	J. H. Conway.
305	cHumber .....	Weston .....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	H. W. Mockler .....	Geo. Russell.
306	Durham .....	Durham .....	Thursday on or before f. moon	W. J. George .....	Nelson George.
307	cArkona .....	Arkona .....	Thursday on or before f. moon		

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306	a Grafton.	Grafton	Tuesday on or before f. moon.. monthly.	T. N. Webster	Wm. Lawless.
309	a Morning Star.	Smith's Hill.	Wednesday on or before f. moon	John Morgan	John Wilson.
311	a Blackwood	Woodbridge	Friday on or before f. moon.	G. Gilrour	P. D. McLean.
312	a Phyz	Wallaceburg	Monday on or before f. moon..	S. C. Davis	C. Chubb.
313	a Clementi	Lakefield	First Tuesday	D. Fraser, M. D.	S. Sheldrake.
314	a Blair.	Palmerton	Friday after f. moon.....	T. H. Bennetto	G. A. Davidson.
315	a Clifford	Clifford	Third Monday	B. Crandell	J. D. Allan.
316	a Doric	Toronto	Third Wednesday	P. Pearson	S. Adlard.
318	a Wilmot	Baden	Friday on or after f. moon.....	P. Erbach	H. Leirsch.
319	a Hiram	Chester	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Geo. Sherk	A. Godwin.
320	a Chesterville	Chester	Monday on or before f. moon.	H. W. Moad	E. K. Ker.
321	a Walker	Acton West	Monday on or before f. moon..	W. H. Lowry, M.D	Geo. Hynds.
322	a North Star	Owen Sound	Wednesday after f. moon.....	W. J. Paterson	John Miller.
323	a Alvinston	Alvinston	Tuesday on or after f. moon..	Thos. Cahill	R. Code.
324	a Temple	Hamilton	Fourth Monday	C. W. Mulligan	C. Bartlett.
325	a Orono	Orono	Thursday on or before f. moon	Wm. Thompson	G. Andrus.
326	a Zetislaud	Toronto	Fourth Friday	Wm. McDonald	J. A. Carlaw.
327	The Hammond.	Wardsville	Third Tuesday	F. Aitcheson	A. Bessmer.
328	Lonic.	Napier	Friday before f. moon.....	A. Arthurs	H. Thompson.
329	a King Solomon.	Jarvis	Friday on or before f. moon..	J. D. Crichton	D. Hill.
330	a Corinthian	London East.	First Tuesday	Robt. Bonney	H. E. Simpson.
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	Thursday on or before f. moon	J. J. Sweetman	Jas. Foster.
332	Stratford	Stratford	Second Monday	A. Hamilton	C. E. Irvine.
333	Prince Arthur.	Flesherton	Friday on or after f. moon.	M. Richardson	R. J. Sproule.
334	a Prince Arthur.	Arthur	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	J. W. Fraser	Thos. J. Phillips.
335	a Laughton	Laughton	Monday on or before f. moon..	John Campbell	C. D. D'Witt.

336/a Highgate ..... Highgate ..... First Thursday ..... monthly. A. DeCov, M. D., Wm. Allardvice  
 337/a Myrtle ..... Port Robinson ..... First Thursday ..... monthly. A. DeCov, M. D., Wm. Allardvice

J. W. Fraser  
John Campbell  
Thos. J. Phillips  
C. D. D. Witt

Arthur  
Langton  
Tuesday on or before f. moon.  
Monday on or before f. moon.

336	a	Highbate	Highgate	First Thursday	monthly.	A. DeCow, M. D.	Wm. Allardyce.
337	a	Myrtle	Port Robinson.	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	"	Wm. Bell	O. F. Wilkins.
338	a	Dufferin	Welland Port.	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	"	R. Tisdale	D. C. Holmes.
339	a	Orillia	Don Mount	First Tuesday.	"	John Jones	David Hunter.
340	a	St. John's	Pittsburg	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Alex. Adams	P. G. Willmot.
341	a	Bruce	Tiverton	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	"	J. R. Paterson	A. S. Lowe.
342	a	Hiram	Wolfe Island.	Friday on or before f. moon.	"	W. E. d'Argent	Jas. W. Kyle.
343	a	Georgina	Sutton	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	F. G. Tremayne	R. Price.
344	a	Merrill	Dorchester Sta	Thursday on or after f. moon	"	A. Slaght	W. H. Shaw.
345	a	Nilestown	Nilestown	Tuesday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. Turnbull	W. S. Niles.
346	a	Occident	Toronto	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	"	Jas. R. Dunn	A.H. Curran.
347	a	Mercer	Fergus	Thursday after f. moon.	"	Hugh Haglon	G. A. Reid.
348	a	Georgian	Pensang shne.	Thursday on or before f. moon	"	H. F. Switzer	Chas. McGibbon.
349	a	Elgin	St. Thomas	Second Tuesday.	"	Samuel Dubber	T. W. Rawinson.
350	a	Port Elgin	Port Elgin.	Friday on or before f. moon.	"	J. W. Stafford	E. B. Boyd.
353	a	Granite	Parry Sound.	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	D. Macfarlane	Chas. Clarke.
355	a	Excelsior	Colborne	First Wednesday	"	W. L. Payne	T. W. Cunnings.
354	a	Brook	Cannington	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	J. M. Hart	A. E. Hirschfelder.
355	a	Claudeboye	Perth	Third Monday	"	Wm. H. Grant	J. W. Barryman.
356	a	River Park	Streeisville	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	"	Geo. A. Joyce	B. Grennan.
357	a	Waterdown	Waterdown	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	"	Jas. McMonies	T. J. Baker.
358	a	Delaware Valley	Delaware	Friday on or before f. moon.	"	John Fitzallen	R. E. Montgomery.
359	a	Vittoria	Vittoria	Friday on or before f. moon.	"	J. McCall	Wm. Dawson, jr.
360	a	Muskoka	Bracebridge	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	"	I. Huber	Wm. Simmons.
361	a	Waverley	Queph	Fourth Tuesday	"	H. Gemmell	T. S. Petrie.
362	a	Maple Leaf	Tara	Monday on or before f. moon.	"	R. W. Hicks	C. R. Bruce.
363	a	Frontenac	Catsaraqui	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	"	E. T. Cordukes	H. J. Berry.
364	a	Dufferin	Melbourne	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	D. A. Sinclair	Chas. Nagle.
365	a	North Star	Roseneath	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	"	John Mason	Chas. Gillespie.
366	a	Euclid	Strathroy	Thursday before f. moon.	"	Cyrus Bixel	F. Lawson.
367	a	St. George	Toronto	First Friday	"	A. G. Horwood	F. Brown.
368	a	Salem	Brookville.	Second Monday	"	J. W. Pickup	C. H. Fitzsimmons

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369	aMimico.....	Lambton.....	Tuesday before f. moon..... monthly.	H. T. Ide.....	C. Clayton.
370	aHarmony.....	Delia.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon	O. Brown.....	J. A. Russell.
371	aPrince of Wales..	Ottawa.....	Second Thursday.....	C. S. Macfarlane.....	T. S. Stethem.
372	aPalmer.....	Victoria.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	Alf. Hurrell.....	Wm. Thompson.
373	aCopestone.....	Welland.....	First Thursday.....	R. H. Dyer.....	R. Morrison.
374	aKeene.....	Keene.....	First Thursday.....	R. Prouté.....	J. M. Shaw, M. D.
375	aLorne.....	Onemee.....	First Thursday.....	W. Miller.....	J. D. Thornton.
376	aUnity.....	Huntsville.....	First Wednesday.....	Alf. Denton.....	J. R. Reece.
377	aLorne.....	Shelburne.....	Wednesday after f. moon....	J. F. Matthews.....	F. A. Campbell.
378	aKing Solomon's..	Petersville.....	Third Wednesday.....	W. H. Heard.....	Alex. McQueen.
379	aMiddlesex.....	Bryanston.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	J. C. G. Sale.....	I. Nicholson.
380	aUnion.....	London.....	Second Monday.....	O. J. Bridle.....	A. C. Stewart.
382	aDoric.....	Hamilton.....	Third Monday.....	R. E. Gallagher.....	J. R. Rutherford.
383	aHenderson.....	W. Winchester	First Tuesday.....	Alex. Cameron.....	G. P. Sills.
384	aAlpha.....	Parkdale.....	First Thursday.....	G. J. Bennett.....	G. G. Mackenzie.
385	aSpry.....	Beeton.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon	G. N. Clarke.....	J. C. Morrison.
386	aMcGill.....	West Lorne.....	Wednesday after f. moon.....	T. W. Kirkpatrick.....	A. McColl.
387	aLansdown.....	Lansdown.....	Thursday on or before f. moon	E. B. Aylsworth.....	A. J. Bradley.
388	aHenderson.....	Iderton.....	Thursday after f. moon.....	J. T. Dinsmore.....	Thos. McNeil.
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	Wednesday on or before f. moon	John Chapman.....	J. B. Checkley.
390	aFlorence.....	Florence.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	J. C. Lawrence.....	W. E. Amsden.
391	aHoward.....	Ridgetown.....	Second Thursday.....	R. Porterfield.....	E. McKay.
392	aHuron.....	Camlachie.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon	F. Kennedy.....	Jas. B. Biggin.
393	aForest.....	Chealey.....	First Tuesday.....	J. Stephens.....	J. K. Clarke.
394	aKing Solomon.....	Thamesford.....	Tuesday after f. moon.....	F. Patterson.....	C. Garner.

895/Parvainen..... Comber..... Thursday on or before f. moon. monthly. R. H. Abbott..... W. A. McIntosh

895	Parrain.....	Comber .....	Thursday on or before f. moon, monthly.	R. H. Abbott.....	W. A. McIntosh.
396	a Cedar .....	Warton .....	Tuesday on or before f. moon.	Jas. Inksetter .....	Alex. Kerr.
397	a Leopold .....	Brigden .....	Tuesday on or after f. moon..	F. R. Segar .....	J. E. Demare.
398	Victoria .....	Victoria Road .....	Second Tuesday.....	W. R. Cavana .....	F. G. Millar.
399	a Moffat .....	Harristaville .....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.	J. J. Jelly .....	R. Thomas.
400	Oakville .....	Oakville .....	Tuesday on or before f. moon	John Keating .....	C. W. Pearce.
401	Craig .....	Deseronto .....	First Tuesday.....	Robt. J. Craig .....	Geo. Brown.
402	Central .....	Essex Centre.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Wm L. Burdick .....	
v. D	Lorne .....	Famworth .....	Friday on or before f. moon..	John S. Miller .....	
v. D	Windsor .....	Windsor .....	Second Wednesday .....	J. E. D'Avignon...	

## LIST OF LODGES—BY DISTRICTS.

## NO. 1—ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. (80.)

Counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton and Bothwell.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. A. Jamieson, Watford.

No. 84,	Thistle, Amherstburg .....	Essex County.
" 41,	St. George's, Kingsville.....	" "
" 47,	Great Western, Windsor.....	" "
" 290,	Leamington, Leamington.....	" "
" 395,	Parvaim, Comber.....	" "
" 402,	Central, Essex Centre .....	" "
" U. D.	Windsor, Windsor .....	" "
" 46,	Wellington, Chatham .....	Kent County.
" 245,	Tecumseh, Thamesville .....	" "
" 255,	Sydenham, Dresden .....	" "
" 267,	Parthenon, Chatham .....	" "
" 274,	Kent, Blenheim.....	" "
" 312,	Pnyx, Wallaceburg .....	" "
" 386,	Highgate, Highgate .....	" "
" 56,	Victoria, Sarnia.....	Lambton County.
" 116,	Cassia, Thedford .....	" "
" 153,	Burns, Wyoming .....	" "
" 158,	Alexandra, Oil Springs.....	" "
" 194,	Petrolia, Petrolia .....	" "
" 238,	Havelock, Watford .....	" "
" 260,	Washington, Petrolia .....	" "
" 268,	Forest, Forest .....	" "
" 294,	Moore, Mooretown.....	" "
" 307,	Arkona, Arkona.....	" "
" 323,	Alvinston, Alvinston.....	" "
" 390,	Florence, Florence .....	" "
" 392,	Huron, Camlachie.....	" "
" 397,	Leopold, Brigden .....	" "
" 179,	Bothwell, Bothwell .....	Bothwell County.
" 391,	Howard, Ridgetown .....	" "

## NO. 2—LONDON DISTRICT. (40.)

Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, except the Township of Bayham.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, Mt. Brydges.

No. 20, St. John's, London .....	Middlesex County.
" 42, St. George's, London .....	" "
" 64, Kilwinning, London .....	" "
" 81, St. John's, Mount Brydges .....	" "
" 88, Beaver, Strathroy .....	" "
" 90, Albion, Newbury .....	" "
" 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth .....	" "
" 154, Irving, Lucan .....	" "
" 190, Belnont, Belmont .....	" "
" 195, Tuscan, London .....	" "
" 209, St. John's, London .....	" "
" 214, Craig, Ailsa Craig .....	" "
" 288, Doric, Park Hill .....	" "
" 282, Lorne, Glencoe .....	" "
" 289, Doric, Lobo .....	" "
" 300, Mount Olivet, Thorndale .....	" "
" 327, The Hammond, Wardsville .....	" "
" 328, Ionic, Napier .....	" "
" 380, Corinthian, London East .....	" "
" 344, Merrill, Dorchester Station .....	" "
" 345, Nilestown, Nilestown .....	" "
" 358, Delaware Valley, Delaware .....	" "
" 364, Dufferin, Melbourne .....	" "
" 366, Euclid, Strathroy .....	" "
" 378, King Solomon's, Petersville .....	" "
" 379, Middlesex, Bryanston .....	" "
" 380, Union, London .....	" "
" 388, Henderson, Ilderton .....	" "
" 399, Moffat, Harrietsville .....	" "
" 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas .....	Elgin County.
" 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley .....	" "

No. 120, Warren, Fingal.....	Elgin County.
“ 140, Malahide, Aylmer .....	“ “
“ 171, Prince of Wales, Iona .....	“ “
“ 176, Spartan, Sparta.....	“ “
“ 282, Cameron, Wallacetown.....	“ “
“ 259, Springfield, Springfield.....	“ “
“ 802, St. David's, St. Thomas .....	“ “
“ 849, Elgin, St. Thomas.....	“ “
“ 886, McColl, West Lorne.....	“ “

## NO. 8—WILSON DISTRICT. (27.)

Counties of Norfolk, Oxford, Brant, and Township of Bayham in Elgin.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. McKay, Woodstock.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe.....	Norfolk County.
“ 118, Wilson, Waterford .....	“ “
“ 149, Erie, Port Dover .....	“ “
“ 174, Walsingham, Port Rowan .....	“ “
“ 217, Frederick, Delhi.....	“ “
“ 885, Langton, Langton.....	“ “
“ 859, Vittoria, Vittoria .....	“ “
“ 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll .....	Oxford County.
“ 48, King Solomon, Woodstock .....	“ “
“ 68, St. John's, Ingersoll.....	“ “
“ 76, Oxford, Woodstock .....	“ “
“ 78, King Hiram, Tilsonburg.....	“ “
“ 95, Ridout, Otterville .....	“ “
“ 104, St. John's, Norwichville .....	“ “
“ 108, Blenheim, Drumbo .....	“ “
“ 178, Plattsville, Plattsville .....	“ “
“ 250, Thistle, Embro .....	“ “
“ 261, Oak Branch, Innerkip .....	“ “
“ 894, King Solomon, Thamesford.....	“ “
“ 45, Brant, Brantford .....	Brant County!
“ 82, St. John's, Paris .....	“ “

No. 106, Burford, Burford .....	Brant County.
" 122, Doric, Brantford .....	" "
" 193, Scotland, Scotland .....	" "
" 243, St. George, St. George .....	" "
" 181, Oriental, Port Burwell .....	Elgin County.
" 237, Vienna, Vienna .....	" "

## NO. 4—HURON DISTRICT. (28.)

## Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, Goderich.

No. 83, Maitland, Goderich .....	Huron County.
" 84, Clinton, Clinton .....	" "
" 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter .....	" "
" 162, Forest, Wroxeter .....	" "
" 170, Britannia, Seaforth .....	" "
" 224, Zurich, Zurich .....	" "
" 234, St. John's, Brussels .....	" "
" 236, Wingham, Wingham .....	" "
" 303, Blyth, Blyth .....	" "
" 309, Morning Star, Smith's Hills .....	" "
" 331, Fordwich, Fordwich .....	" "
" 73, St. James, St. Mary's .....	Perth County.
" 141, Tudor, Mitchell .....	" "
" 144, Tecumseh, Stratford .....	" "
" 225, Bernard, Listowel .....	" "
" 332, Stratford, Stratford .....	" "
" 93, Northern Light, Kincardine .....	Bruce County.
" 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton .....	" "
" 184, Old Light, Lucknow .....	" "
" 197, Saugeen, Walkerton .....	" "
" 235, Aldworth, Paisley .....	" "
" 276, Teeswater, Teeswater .....	" "
" 301, Hanover, Hanover .....	" "
" 341, Bruce, Tiverton .....	" "
" 350, Port Elgin, Port Elgin .....	" "
" 362, Maple Leaf, Tara .....	" "
" 393, Forest, Chesley .....	" "
" 396, Cedar, Wiarton .....	" "

## NO. 5—WELLINGTON DISTRICT. (21.)

Counties of Waterloo and Wellington.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Hugh Hyndman, Palmerston.

No. 72, Alma, Galt.....	Waterloo County.
" 151, The Grand River, Berlin .....	" "
" 172, Ayr, Ayr.....	" "
" 205, New Dominion, New Hamburg,	" "
" 257, Galt, Galt.....	" "
" 279, New Hope, Hespeler.....	" "
" 297, Preston, Preston.....	" "
" 318, Wilmot, Baden .....	" "
" 180, Speed, Guelph.....	Wellington County
" 200, St. Alban's Mount Forest.....	" "
" 208, Irvine, Elora .....	" "
" 216, Harris, Orangeville.....	" "
" 258, Guelph, Guelph.....	" "
" 262, Harriston, Harriston.....	" "
" 271, Wellington, Erin.....	" "
" 295, Conestogo, Drayton.....	" "
" 314, Blair, Palmerston.....	" "
" 315, Clifford, Clifford.....	" "
" 334, Prince Arthur, Arthur.....	" "
" 347, Mercer, Fergus.....	" "
" 361, Waverley, Guelph.....	" "

## NO. 6—HAMILTON DISTRICT. (18.)

Counties of Wentworth and Halton, and the Village of Caledonia in the County of Haldimand.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton.....	Wentworth County
" 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton.....	" "
" 40, St. John's, Hamilton .....	" "
" 57, Harmony, Binbrook.....	" "
" 61, Acacia, Hamilton.....	" "

100, Valley, Dundas.....	Wentworth County
" 166, Wentworth, Stoney Creek.....	" "
272, Seymour, Ancaster.....	" "
" 291, Dufferin, West Flamboro'.....	" "
" 324, Temple, Hamilton.....	" "
" 357, Waterdown, Waterdown.....	" "
" 382, Doric, Hamilton.....	" "
" 185, St. Clair, Milton.....	Halton County.
" 166, Burlington, Burlington.....	" "
" 219, Credit, Georgetown.....	" "
" 321, Walker, Acton West.....	" "
" 400, Oakville, Oakville.....	" "
" 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia.....	Haldimand County

## NO. 7—NIAGARA DISTRICT. (28.)

Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland, except the Village of Caledonia, in the County of Haldimand.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, Beamsville.

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara.....	Lincoln County.
" 7, Union, Grimsby.....	" "
" 15, St. George's, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 108, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 215, Ivy, Beamsville.....	" "
" 277, Seymour, Port Dalhousie.....	" "
" 296, Temple, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 338, Dufferin, Welland Port.....	" "
" 32, Amity, Dunnville.....	Haldimand County
" 85, St. John's Cayuga.....	" "
" 185, Enniskillen, York.....	" "
" 319, Hiram, Cheapside.....	" "
" 329, King Solomon, Jarvis.....	" "
" 36, Welland, Fonthill.....	Welland County.
" 105, St. Mark's, Drummondville.....	" "
" 168, Merritt, Welland.....	" "
" 190, Macnab, Port Colborne.....	" "

No. 218, Dominion, Ridgeway.....	Welland County.
" 221, Mountain, Thorold.....	" "
" 254, Clifton, Clifton.....	" "
" 337, Myrtle, Port Robinson.....	" "
" 372, Palmer, Victoria.....	" "
" 373, Copestone, Welland.....	" "

## NO. 8—TORONTO DISTRICT. (83.)

Counties of York and Peel, and the Township of Uxbridge,  
in Ontario County.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, Toronto.

No. 16, St. Andrew's Toronto..	York County.
" 22, King Solomon's, Toronto.....	" "
" 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill.....	" "
" 25, Ionic, Toronto.....	" "
" 54, Vaughan, Maple.....	" "
" 65, Rehoboam, Toronto.....	" "
" 75, St. John's, Toronto.....	" "
" 86, Wilson, Toronto.....	" "
" 87, Markham Union, Markham.....	" "
" 97, Sharon, Sharon.....	" "
" 99, Tuscan, Newmarket.....	" "
" 118, Union, Schomberg.....	" "
" 129, The Rising Sun, Aurora.....	" "
" 136, Richardson, Stouffville.....	" "
" 156, York, Eglinton.....	" "
" 218, Stevenson, Toronto.....	" "
" 247, Ashlar, Yorkville.....	" "
" 265, Patterson, Thornhill.....	" "
" 281, Thorne, Holland Landing.....	" "
" 292, Robertson, Nobleton.....	" "
" 305, Humber, Weston.....	" "
" 311, Blackwood, Woodbridge.....	" "
" 316, Doric, Toronto.....	" "
" 326, Zetland, Toronto.....	" "

No. 889, Orient, Don Mount.....	York County.
“ 848, Georgina, Sutton.....	“ “
“ 845, Occident, Toronto .....	“ “
“ 867, St. George, Toronto.....	“ “
“ 869, Mimico, Islington.....	“ “
“ 884, Alpha, Parkdale.....	“ “
“ 829, Ionic, Brampton .....	Peel County.
“ 856, River Park, Streetsville .....	“ “
“ 220, Zeredatha, Uxbridge.....	Ontario County.

## NO. 9—GEORGIAN DISTRICT.

Counties of Simcoe, Grey and Cardwell, and the Algoma, Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John Creasor, Owen Sound.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford.....	Simcoe County.
“ 90, Manito, Collingwood.....	“ “
“ 96, Corinthian, Barrie.....	“ “
“ 192, Orillia, Orillia.....	“ “
“ 230, Kerr, Barrie.....	“ “
“ 236, Manitoba, Bond Head.....	“ “
“ 249, Caledonian, Angus.....	“ “
“ 266, Northern Light, Stayner.....	“ “
“ 285, Seven Star, Alliston .....	“ “
“ 304, Minerva, Craigvale.....	“ “
“ 348, Georgian, Penetanguishene .....	“ “
“ 385, Spry, Beeton.....	“ “
“ 88, St. George's, Owen Sound.....	Grey County.
“ 187, Pythagoras, Meaford.....	“ “
“ 234, Beaver, Clarksburg.....	“ “
“ 306, Durham, Durham.....	“ “
“ 322, North Star, Owen Sound .....	“ “
“ 333, Prince Arthur, Flesherton.....	“ “
“ 377, Lorne, Shelburne.....	“ “
“ 98, True Blue, Albion.....	Cardwell County.
“ 287, Shuniab, Prince Arthur's Land'g	Algoma District.

- No. 352, Granite, Parry Sound.....Parry Sound Dis't.  
 " 360, Muskoka, Bracebridge.....Muskoka District.  
 " 376, Unity, Huntsville..... " "

## NO. 10—ONTARIO DISTRICT. (82.)

Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Ontario, Victoria  
 and Peterborough, (except the Township of Uxbridge in  
 Ontario County.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. H. B. F. Odell, Oshawa.

- No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg .....Northumberland Co.  
 " 29, United, Brighton..... " "  
 " 91, Colborne, Colborne..... " "  
 " 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford ... " "  
 " 161, Percy, Warkworth..... " "  
 " 308, Grafton, Grafton..... " "  
 " 353, Excelsior, Colborne..... " "  
 " 365, North Star, Roseneath ..... " "  
 " 26, Ontario, Port Hope.....Durham County.  
 " 114, Hope, Port Hope..... " "  
 " 155, J. B. Hall, Millbrook ..... " "  
 " 325, Orono, Orono ..... " "  
 " 30, Composite Whitby .....Ontario County.  
 " 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin..... " "  
 " 139, Lebanon, Oshawa ..... " "  
 " 183, Prince Albert, Port Perry..... " "  
 " 269, Brougham Union, Brougham... " "  
 " 270, Cedar, Oshawa..... " "  
 " 354, Brock, Cannington ..... " "  
 " 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay ...Victoria County.  
 " 89, King Hiram, Lindsay ..... " "  
 " 268, Verulam, Bobcaygeon ..... " "  
 " 375, Lorne, Omemee ..... " "  
 " 398, Victoria, Victoria Road ..... " "  
 " 101, Corinthian, Peterboro'.....Peterboro' County.  
 " 150, Hastings, Hastings..... " "

- No. 155, Peterboro', Peterboro'.....Peterboro' County.  
 " 223, Norwood, Norwood ..... " "  
 " 313, Clementi, Lakefield..... " "

## NO. 11—PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT. (24.)

Counties of Lennox, Hastings, Prince Edward and Addington.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. A. McGinnis, Belleville.

- No. 9, Union, Napanee .....Lennox County.  
 " 189, Filius Viduæ, Adolphustown... " "  
 " 280, Mount Sinai, Napanee..... " "  
 " 11, Moira, Belleville .....Hastings County.  
 " 38, Trent, Trenton..... " "  
 " 48, Madoc, Madoc..... " "  
 " 69, Stirling, Stirling ..... " "  
 " 123, The Belleville, Belleville..... " "  
 " 127, Franck, Frankfort ..... " "  
 " 222, Marmora, Marmora..... " "  
 " 239, Tweed, Tweed ..... " "  
 " 241, Quinte, Shannonville ..... " "  
 " 278, Mystic, Roslin ..... " "  
 " 284, Eureka, Belleville ..... " "  
 " 401, Craig, Deseronto ..... " "  
 " 18, Prince Edward, Picton .....Prince Edward Co.  
 " 50, Consecon, Consecon..... " "  
 " 164, Star in the East, Wellington... " "  
 " 215, Lake, Ameliasburg ..... " "  
 " 119, Maple Leaf, Bath .....Addington County.  
 " 146, Prince of Wales, Newburg..... " "  
 " 228, Prince Arthur, Odessa..... " "  
 " 299, Victoria, Centreville ..... " "  
 " U. D., Lorne, Tamworth..... " "

## NO. 12—ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. (28.)

Counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. Waddington, jr., Kingston.

No.	8, The Ancient St. John's, Kingston, Frontenac County.		
"	92, Cataraqui, Kingston .....	"	"
"	109, Albion, Harrowsmith.....	"	"
"	212, Elysian, Garden Island .....	"	"
"	253, Minden, Kingston.....	"	"
"	340, St. John's, Pittsburg.....	"	"
"	342, Hiram, Wolfe Island.....	"	"
"	368, Frontenac, Cataraqui.....	"	"
"	5, Sussex, Brockville.....	Leeds County.	
"	85, Rising Sun, Farmersville.....	"	"
"	157, Simpson, Newboro'.....	"	"
"	201, Leeds, Gananoque.....	"	"
"	242, Macey, Escott Front.....	"	"
"	368, Salem, Brockville.....	"	"
"	370, Harmony, Delta.....	"	"
"	387, Lansdown, Lansdown .....	"	"
"	29, Mount Zion, Kemptville .....	Grenville County.	
"	55, Merrickville, Merrickville.....	"	"
"	74, St. James, Maitland .....	"	"
"	110, Central, Prescott.....	"	"
"	389, Crystal Fountain, North Augusta,	"	"
"	125, Cornwall, Cornwall.....	Stormont County.	
"	256, Farran's Point, Farran's Point...	"	"
"	142, Excelsior, Morrisburg .....	Dundas County.	
"	143, Friendly Brothers, Iroquois.....	"	"
"	320, Chesterville, Chesterville.....	"	"
"	382, Henderson, West Winchester....	"	"
"	207, Lancaster, Lancaster.....	Glengarry County.	

## NO. 13—OTTAWA DISTRICT. (20.)

Counties of Lanark, Carleton, Renfrew, Prescott and Russell.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. Rea, Ottawa.

No. 14, True Britons, Perth .....	Lanark County.
" 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls.....	" "
" 68, St. John's, Carleton Place.....	" "
" 147, Mississippi, Almonte.....	" "
" 209, Evergreen, Lanark .....	" "
" 248, Eureka, Pakenham.....	" "
" 255, Clandeboye, Perth.....	" "
" 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa.....	Carleton County.
" 58, Doric, Ottawa.....	" "
" 148, Civil Service, Ottawa.....	" "
" 159, Goodwood, Richmond .....	" "
" 179, The Builders, Ottawa.....	" "
" 281, Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa.....	" "
" 264, Chaudiere, Ottawa.....	" "
" 871, Prince of Wales, Ottawa .....	" "
" 122, Renfrew, Renfrew .....	Renfrew County.
" 128, Pembroke, Pembroke.....	" "
" 196, Madawaska, Arnprior.....	" "
" 186, Plantagenet, Plantagenet.....	Prescott County.
" 210, Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury.....	" "

NOT ATTACHED TO ANY DISTRICT.

No. 298, Royal Solomon Mother, Jerusalem, Palestine.

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1, St. Clair District.....	80 Lodges.
" 2, London .....	40 "
" 3, Wilson .....	27 "
" 4, Huron .....	28 "
" 5, Wellington .....	21 "
" 6, Hamilton .....	18 "

No.	7, Niagara District	.....	23 Lodges.
"	8, Toronto	" .....	88 "
"	9, Georgian	" .....	24 "
"	10, Ontario	" .....	82 "
"	11, Prince Edward	" .....	24 "
"	12, St. Lawrence	" .....	28 "
"	18, Ottawa	" .....	20 "
	Unattached	.....	1 "
	Total	.....	349

### SUSPENSIONS—UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

No. of  
Lodge.

- 108 E. J. Leavenworth.
- 176 John L. Oill.
- 224 John J. Fraiser.
- 261 Thomas Walsh.

### SUSPENSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

No. of  
Lodge,

- 2 S. J. J. Brown, H. J. Brown, Robert Fizett.
- 3 D. Dunningham, George Dale, D. W. Leonard, D. Moore, J. E. Twigg.
- 6 Wm. Brown, W. Cussack, John Pentland, G. Robinson, J. Z. Turner, F. Mitchell, M. Overholt, Geo. H. Walker.
- 7 H. McKechnie.
- 10 John Wilson, D. Matheson, D. C. Wood, T. Waterhouse, E. Poole.
- 11 Wm. Donnelly, W. W. Yates.
- 18 E. A. Shafford, W. H. Orchard, A. J. Corkindale, P. N. Gilbert, R. W. Mathews, F. T. Atkins, A. W. Dingman, J. W. Barker, F. White, P. Merrill, L. Moran, E. H. Werden, E. R. Miller, J. W. Youman, Bela Johnson.
- 22 D. Rennie, J. T. Jewell, R. Hewat, T. Williams.

No. of  
Lodge.

- 28 W. D. Powell.
- 25 W. Rolph.
- 28 T. W. Barnes, Thos. Adams, Wm. B. Jones.
- 38 R. Hicks, D. A. Black, J. W. Black, A. Upper, J. M. Elliot, H. Bolton, O. G. Anderson, D. Ferguson.
- 37 Rob. Mitchell, A. R. Kerr, Chas. Bixel.
- 40 H. Cameron, R. McDonald, T. Thompson, John Stevenson, E. B. Shannon, George Walker, M. Henry, M. W. Atwood, R. S. Millen, Jas. Webster, S. F. Wilson, D. Welsh, C. Lister.
- 44 R. N. Elliot, J. R. Hughes, C. A. Simmons, W. D. Gilmore.
- 46 G. G. Martin, C. P. Lennox, J. N. Peel, A. D. McDonald, Joseph Quinn, Wm. Cochrane, H. B. Darr, Geo. Cornwall, T. B. Mapp.
- 61 J. Colvin, L. Jones, M. Collins, J. F. Webster, A. Lambert, R. Laidlaw, Robt. Young, C. F. Petherick, J. A. Douglas.
- 62 Jno. A. Walker, G. H. Harris, Jno. W. Lawrence.
- 68 Jas. Poole, Wm. Wilson, Jr., Wm. Raney, D. McLeran, F. Tesky, George Winters, Samuel Moffat.
- 64 Alex. Allan, W. H. Ironsides, Wm. Stewart, J. Ferris.
- 65 Wm. Brydon, J. Clemenyer, E. Gray, J. McQuillan, J. A. Smith, W. H. Fraser, John C. Howe, Thomas Johnston.
- 66 Wm. Wagstaff, Jr.
- 69 H. G. Thurber, G. E. Bull, John Booth, Adam Johnston.
- 72 John Turnbull, W. Winter.
- 75 J. Lithgow, R. Quinn, D. C. Featherstonhaugh.
- 76 S. Paling, J. W. Short, P. McDonald, R. Laidlaw, B. Shepherd, G. R. Bracken.
- 77 T. B. Tate.
- 82 R. Sullivan, F. B. Farnsworth.

No. of  
Lodge.

- 88 G. W. Harris, C. Manning, J. R. Clarke, H. B. Macintosh, T. Square, H. Maine, Wm. Gordon, H. P. Fuller.
- 86 J. Haverson, C. Hunter, Jas. Ward, W. C. Young, J. Worden, J. Ford, J. T. Gurnett, W. A. Grant, G. W. Telford.
- 88 John McLean, T. E. Farrands, W. H. Prittie.
- 90 Wm. A. Peter.
- 92 J. W. Millar.
- 95 R. G. Laycock, J. E. Clark, G. Southwick, S. Chiswell, A. House, J. Grummet, John Wood, E. Nelthorpe.
- 96 Wm. Morrison, Wm. Odum, Wm. Cradock.
- 100 C. McDonald, R. Scott, Charles Freece.
- 108 R. Campbell, J. W. Smith, Wm. Widdicombe, J. F. Rees, Peter McCarthy.
- 106 Wm. S. Hurd.
- 109 Hiram Allen, Wm. Cannon.
- 110 J. M. Walsh, J. A. Lane.
- 115 John H. Walker, J. Sullivan, C. Harrigan, Jas. Bate, B. Dean, R. Henry, E. Russ, Wm. Telfer, J. Tufford.
- 116 C. D. Cornell.
- 119 F. Calvin, Jas. Graham, R. J. Howard, John Hogle, Alex. Kennedy, G. N. Milligan.
- 120 Edward Osborne, D. McGuire, Jas. McCallum.
- 129 J. W. Clift, P. McMahon, Henry Baker, J. A. Smith, Wm. Linton, F. W. Strange.
- 188 T. Bissett, Wm. Norris, Wm. Jermyn, Jas. Petty, T. V. Croker, T. S. V. Hutchinson, Alex. Lewis.
- 185 W. E. Mitchell, J. W. Moyes, J. J. Field, C. Cameron, W. Robson, J. D. Cummins, George Richardson, J. E. Arthur.
- 187 W. P. Mallory, H. Freeman, M. A. Dillon.
- 189 H. R. Barber, S. Mitchell, A. D. Babbitt, H. L. Godfray.
- 140 J. A. Harp, E. R. Davis.

- No. of  
Lodge.
- 141 J. H. McClay, A. Stephens, W. Thompson, Geo. Way,  
A. Goebel, T. B. Scott, Wm. McCallum.
- 148 H. Caldwell, T. Ransom, W. H. Dillabaugh, C. A.  
Wallace, B. C. Rose, J. C. Henderson, H. McEwen,  
P. Sawdon, J. Hydman, G. E. Dillabaugh, D. M.  
Wyatt, C. Clelland, A. McDaniel, I. N. Guthrie.
- 144 John Montieth, John Birch.
- 147 F. L. Stephenson, T. Daye.
- 149 J. W. Stewart, G. H. Wiggins, J. W. Mann.
- 155 G. L. Mitchell, Thomas Chambers.
- 161 C. Curtis, F. Milne.
- 164 E. H. M. Baker, W. McDonald, J. Savage, A. W.  
Spencer, J. O. Reynolds.  
John Inksetter.
- 168 R. Findlay, J. J. Yokom, J. B. Tufts, H. W. Hobson, D.  
E. Evans, S. H. Glasgon, E. A. Gill.
- 169 J. Boylen, C. Ekins, G. Ekins, H. Morningstar, N.  
Jordan.
- 170 Wm. White, A. W. G. McDougall, T. K. Anderson.
- 171 John L. Decow.
- 172 J. T. Baker, G. Dryden.
- 176 J. Marshall.
- 178 T. J. Kerlake, Jas. Prentice, J. Brundle.
- 184 George Gray.
- 185 H. Cooper, J. Hannah, J. Trotter, Philip Senn, W.  
Wickett.
- 190 S. Cline, R. F. O'Neil, H. Gram, R. Tooley, N. Pelo,  
Jas. Campbell, E. Cerpron.
- 195 W. C. L. Gill, A. P. Tryent.
- 196 John Fawcett.
- 201 Wm. B. Carroll.
- 208 J. Croyden, C. E. Perry.
- 209<sup>a</sup> J. J. Brown.
- 200 James Jackson, John B. Brady.

- | No. of<br>Lodge. |  |            |
|------------------|--|------------|
| 214              | E. A. Mumford, Wm. McIntosh, Wm. E. Hooper, John Gray, J. Pemberton.   | 1          |
| 218              | J. W. Minor, Jno. Ricketts, W. L. Hunter, A. Fleming, C. C. Barrick, C. A. M. Viner, Alex. Deans.  | 2          |
| 219              | Thomas Rose.   | 2          |
| 220              | George Wheeler, W. H. Moore, W. H. Vyvyan, J. E. Priner.   |            |
| 221              | A. Bray, W. H. Caley, J. Oswald, Wm. McIntosh, M. Jamison, Sr., J. T. Jenkins, C. Burford.   | 3          |
| 223              | J. Calder, M. McKay, Wm. Stewart, B. McCann, S. H. Dewart, J. A. Buck.   | 3          |
| 224              | G. H. Carter.  | 3          |
| 228              | T. K. Ross.  | 3          |
| 231              | James Leamy, A. Leamy.   | 3          |
| 237              | Levi Mack.   |            |
| 239              | W. P. Kerr, P. C. Burges, Thomas Presley, J. M. Detlor, J. W. Thrasher, George Wolfe, H. H. Warren, L. S. Nash, A. P. Wickware, Wm. Dayton.          | 3          |
| 241              | Wm. Wilkinson, A. Boulton, Wm. West, R. Emmans.  | 3          |
| 247              | Geo. L. Tizard, Albert Farr, W. Harriman.  | 3          |
| 250              | James Jarvis, D. Ross, H. McKay, R. McDonald, D. McKay, Geo. Lampman, D. Murray.   | 3          |
| 258              | Robert Bryson, J. S. Spiers.   | 3          |
| 262              | Robert Kerr.   | 3          |
| 263              | Thos. Moad, J. Vance, M. Willing, Thos. Little, J. McDonald.   | 3          |
| 267              | J. Churchill, J. B. Pike, A. Young, J. Holmes, Alex. Ewing, W. H. Hindmarsh, W. Baird, P. E. McKerral, C. H. Rose, J. VanHorn, H. Lamont, M. Lamont. | 3          |
| 269              | M. C. Linton, A. Robertson, A. Somerville.   | No.<br>Loc |
| 284              | W. Armstrong, John Stewart, M. Richardson, Wm. McKelvey, Thomas English.   | 1          |
| 285              | G. B. Perry.   | 2          |
| 289              | Alex. McIntyre, T. Hodgins, S. Levitt, J. F. McAllister, J. T. Shadwell.   | 3          |
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- No. of  
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- 290 F. C. Qualhlens, A. J. Co'lins.
- 295 J. Robb, F. English, Jas. Gerolamy.
- 297 W. A. Mishaw, H. C. Hamacher.
- 208 O. Ellwood, L. D. Close, E. Peebles, D. Jones, J. G. McKay, H. Kelso, T. Harris, W. Fraser, S. A. Cargill, G. C. Holmes, George Collis.
- 315 D. Mollison, Chas. Webster.
- 321 J. E. McGaryin, T. D. Hall, A. Winlow, D. C. Robertson, Jas. Ryder, J. C. Anderson, J. B. Secord.
- 326 G. A. Mitchell.
- 338 D. H. Proper, W. H. Dawdy.
- 339 J. Mallendine, J. S. Palmer, J. Mortimer, A. McLean.
- 342 W. E. Abbott, R. H. Charles, J. G. Ashley, N. Orr, Robt. Smith, S. Thornton, Wm. Raymond.
- 350 Jas. A. Lyon, H. F. Eley, J. Zinkin.
- 358 A. T. Blackwell, A. S. Currie, George Gould, W. H. Smith, John Wright, W. Christian, J. Tansley, G. W. Rawlings, S. J. F. Bullen.
- 359 H. Jones.
- 367 J. Rankin, Wm. Axford, Wm. Hill, J. Kincade, J. Winchester, O. Wilby, George Munro.
- 368 Chas. E. Field, Arch. McAnall, J. H. Brooks.
- 371 L. R. Clesby, E. Beauzalin.
- 388 Asa Beach.
- 386 John McEachern.
- 391 James S. Schneider.

## RESTORATIONS.

- No. of  
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- 2 H. Goring.
- 7 Thomas C. Brownjohn.
- 11 George J. Potts.
- 20 Charles Holmes.
- 33 George Hilton.
- 34 Edwin Dunstan.

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40	Lindsay Crawford.
41	Lewis Malott.
46	H. A. Giles.
52	H. W. Bennett.
56	Wm. Farr.
57	George W. Johnson.
68	Benjamin Code.
64	Jacob Harens, Wm. J. Smith, A. W. Mitchell, John Richards.
69	W. H. Phillips.
74	M. McWood, J. Whaley, S. J. Bellamy, C. McNish.
78	Jacob Glover.
81	Wm. Whittaker.
88	S. G. Chamberlain.
91	George E. Chapin, John Keith, Jas. Black, Jas. H. Redfearn.
93	Thomas Bradley, N. Smith, J. Pinkerton.
95	Jas. Smith, W. Z. Watts, J. E. Bullock, S. Chiswell.
100	Wm. McFederation, A. S. Ogg.
103	W. H. Fletcher.
104	Wm. Strode, Wm. F. Coker.
106	James Poole.
109	Alex. Church.
112	T. Huckstep, S. H. Detlor, Abram Smith.
121	Henry Holding.
125	John Ridley, E. W. Dickinson, J. C. McDougall.
129	George Wilkinson.
131	George E. Smith.
135	J. D. Matheson.
136	Hiram Johnson, J. Stephenson, E. S. Goodrich.
139	Andrew D. Fox.
140	E. R. McCreadie, A. D. Smith.
141	Wm. Thorn.
143	Wm. Adams.
147	Henry Flett.

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- No. of  
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- 155 H. J. Anderson.  
161 M. H. Fieldhouse.  
168 Robert Stevenson.  
177 J. W. Whiteford.  
188 Wm. Hern, H. O. Canning.  
192 Duncan McNabb.  
195 E. W. Syer.  
208 John Richardson.  
209<sup>a</sup> R. Wigmore, J. B. McDonald.  
216 James Bullivant, John K. Riddall.  
218 S. E. Gibbs, Jas. Kelly, J. Malindine, Thos. A. Thomp-  
son.  
221 W. S. Smith, Henry Vanderburgh.  
224 Alex. Merner.  
229 John James.  
231 Thomas F. Forfer, G. Levin.  
235 R. D. Young.  
241 Thomas Earle.  
247 Robert Coghill.  
255 S. Clarke.  
256 George Hodgins.  
261 Thomas Montford.  
262 David Leach.  
270 A. P. Cameron,  
286 G. T. Brown.  
294 J. Farquharson, W. G. Edwards, N. Carpenter, Charles-  
Chubb, James Miller.  
312 James L. McDonald.  
320 Wm. Gillespie.  
364 D. Small, James E. Northcott, J. W. Campbell.  
380 C. J. Smith.

## AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE.	NAME.	DATE.
3	R. Gurratt .....	December 26 ..1882
3	John Munro .....	December 27 ..1882
6	James Kay .....	February 18....1883
6	George R. Kerr .....	March 28.....1883
18	R. S. Roblin.....	April 1.....1882
18	John Hill .....	November 24 ..1882
20	C. Holmes .....	November .....1882
20	J. W. Hook .....	September 24..1882
20	Wm. Hooper .....	December 3....1882
20	John Brown.....	June 9.....1882
22	G. L. Allen.....	July 27.....1882
23	Wm. French.....	October 16.....1882
24	Jason Gould.....	October 24.....1882
27	J. D. Pringle.....	October 13.....1882
27	Thomas Zealand.....	February 18....1883
28	Eli Hurd.....	August 26.....1882
32	M. Gash.....	January 26....1883
39	George Neal.....	November 5....1882
40	James Ellis.....	November 3....1882
42	H. W. Thompson.....	July 23.....1882
42	Adam C. Johnson.....	November 10...1882
43	Joseph Metherel.....	November 12...1882
43	Robert McWhinnie.....	December 18...1882
45	John V. Weinang.....	July 15.....1882
45	Wm. Stubbs.....	October 25.....1882
47	Charles Richings.....	January 3.....1883
52	James Egleson.....	March 30.....1882
52	H. Merrill.....	May 22.....1883
54	Jesse Martin.....	September 26..1882
54	T. S. Raith.....	No date.
54	Charles Vardon.....	January 21....1883
55	Francis J. Mahon.....	October 22....1882
61	Alex. Duncan.....	September 26...1882
62	Wm. H. Nelles.....	May.....1883
63	T. S. Sherley.....	.....1882
64	George Christie.....	April 21.....1882
64	G. B. Gray.....	October 18....1882
64	James Martin.....	July 6.....1882
64	E. Hodgins.....	March 26....1883
65	F. W. Claus.....	October 15....1882
66	John Tamblyz.....	December 10...1882
69	G. L. Houston.....	November 16...1882
75	Wm. Moulds.....	October.....1882
75	H. Echlin.....	October.....1882
77	Wm. Milne.....	October 9.....1881
78	Jacob Glover.....	February 17....1883
81	D. McGugan.....	September 12...1882
81	John McKellar.....	April 1.....1883

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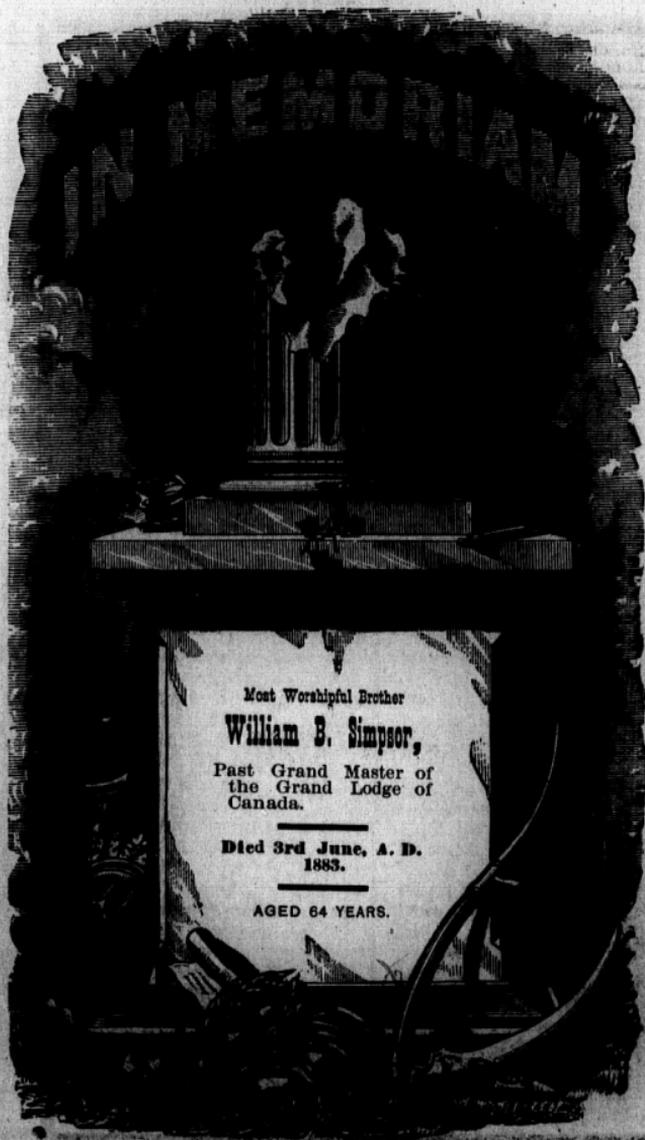
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88	John McDougal .....	September 13...1882
90	Joseph Kennedy.....	January 9.....1883
91	George Goslee .....	April 30.....1882
92	Thomas Seall .....	September 20...1882
92	Benjamin Holder .....	May 17.....1883
92	William Johnston.....	June 23.....1883
93	Wm. K. Robinson .....	November 9.....1882
95	Wm. Lewis .....	.....1879
95	Wm. Narraway .....	.....1880
101	D. G. Hatton .....	November 22...1882
103	Wm. J. Doran .....	December 11...1882
103	Henry Carlisle.....	December 13...1882
103	W. R. Bates .....	February 18....1883
103	William Faulds .....	March 10.....1883
103	Robert Bald .....	June 2.....1883
103	J. Adams .....	April 18.....1883
104	Edwin Underwood.....	December 29...1882
107	William Beattie .....	April 26.....1883
112	Andrew Kirby.....	No date.
113	W. H. Cunningham .....	February 15....1883
120	D. J. McGearhy.....	June.....1882
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123	Isaac Blair .....	July 6.....1882
125	P. E. Adams .....	December 15...1882
125	T. P. Davis .....	June 23.....1883
128	William Collins.....	January.....1883
129	S. H. Ashton .....	November 28...1882
129	James Nichols.....	June 5.....1883
133	Joseph Acheson.....	November 14...1882
133	Thomas Page .....	No date.
140	George Newell.....	March 17.....1882
141	Thomas Matheson .....	May 4.....1883
142	C. DeCastle .....	February 11....1883
143	A. C. Bowen .....	January 3.....1882
143	John S. Ross .....	July 1.....1882
148	T. D. Harington .....	July 13.....1882
148	Fred H. Hunter .....	May 5.....1882
151	H. M. Anderson .....	October 11....1882
151	William Leighton.....	April 19.....1883
155	Robert Westcott.....	April 13.....1883
155	Samuel White.....	September 1....1882
159	James Wallace.....	September 26...1882
159	Stephen Scott .....	November 18...1882

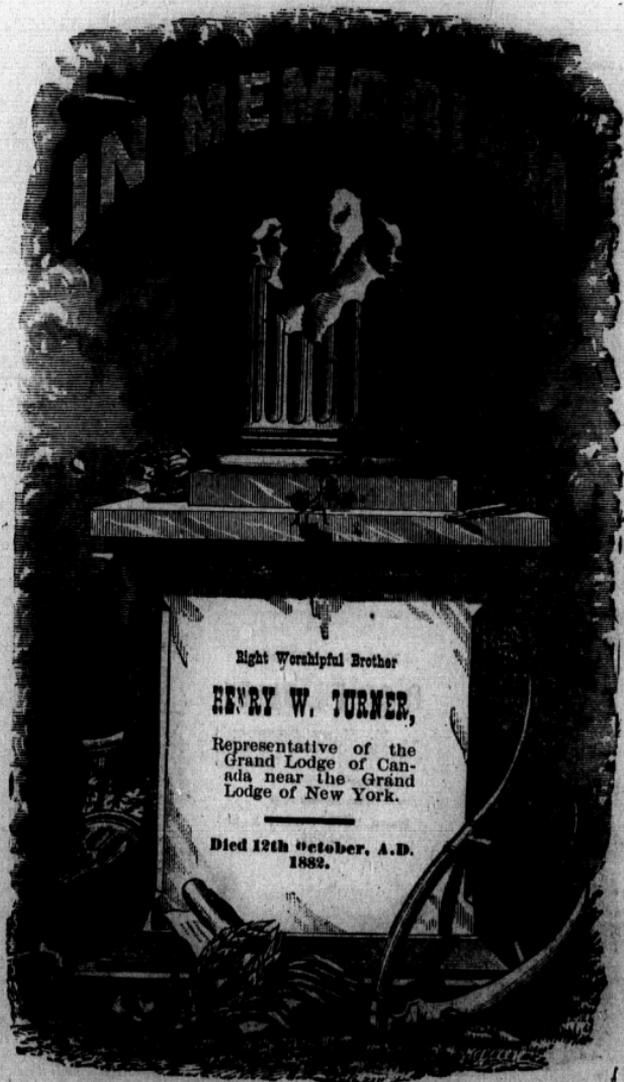
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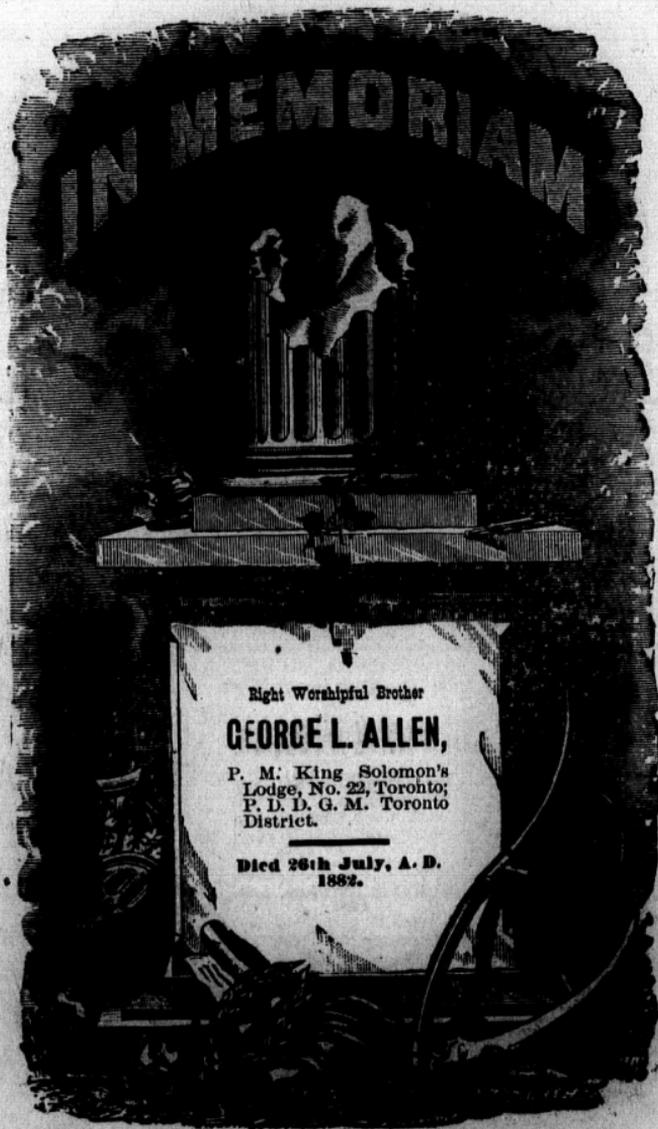
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172	John Brogan .....	February 20.....1883
176	Ben. C. Doan .....	October 19.....1882
177	A. D. McGregor .....	January 27 .....1883
177	H. Merrill .....	May 22.....1883
183	John Pearce .....	April 11 .....
183	William Bennett .....	October 21.....1882
192	John A. Frost .....	July 15.....1883
194	R. H. Stewart .....	March 29.....1883
195	Donald Currie .....	May 3.....1882
195	R. J. P. Morden .....	December 29.....1882
203	Andrew Gordon .....	April 10.....1883
205	Alex. Baird .....	September .....
209a	William Rooks .....	December 28 .....
209a	James O'Brien .....	June 8 .....
209a	R. Stevenson .....	May 19.....1883
216	John Davison .....	December.....1882
218	J. Garbutt .....	April 23.....1882
218	Sam. McBride .....	June 9.....1882
218	William Tate .....	October 13 .....
218	John Stitt .....	December 11 .....
219	William Thompson .....	February 3 .....
229	Wm. Clark .....	July 20.....1882
229	W. J. Ewart .....	December.....1882
239	Ben. Ridley .....	May 10.....1883
239	J. F. Burr .....	July 11.....1883
241	N. Roblin .....	March 11.....1881
242	Wm. Guild .....	January 16 .....
242	George May .....	June 21.....1883
247	Robert Wood .....	October 24 .....
250	Angus Kerr .....	June 2 .....
253	W. C. James .....	December 28 .....
253	William Monahan .....	June 14.....1883
257	S. Richardson .....	No date.
258	Robert Corbet .....	March 1.....1883
262	S. R. Lennox .....	May 10 .....1883
264	W. McK. Wright .....	December 17 .....
278	William Palmer .....	June 7 .....
279	W. Idington .....	November 29 .....
282	S. G. Huston .....	March 11.....1882
282	George Cornell .....	August 30.....1882
283	Charles Wilkie .....	May 26 .....
286	Wm. T. Bray .....	September 17.....1882
287	John P. Vigars .....	February 7.....1883
294	John Linton .....	December 17.....1882
302	John Beatty .....	July.....1882

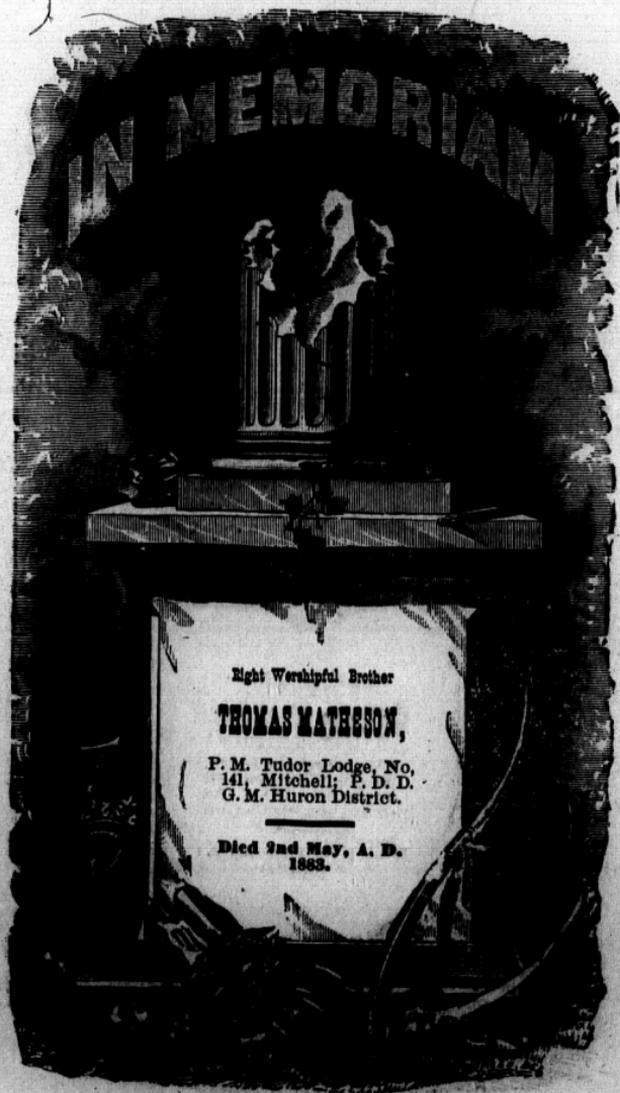
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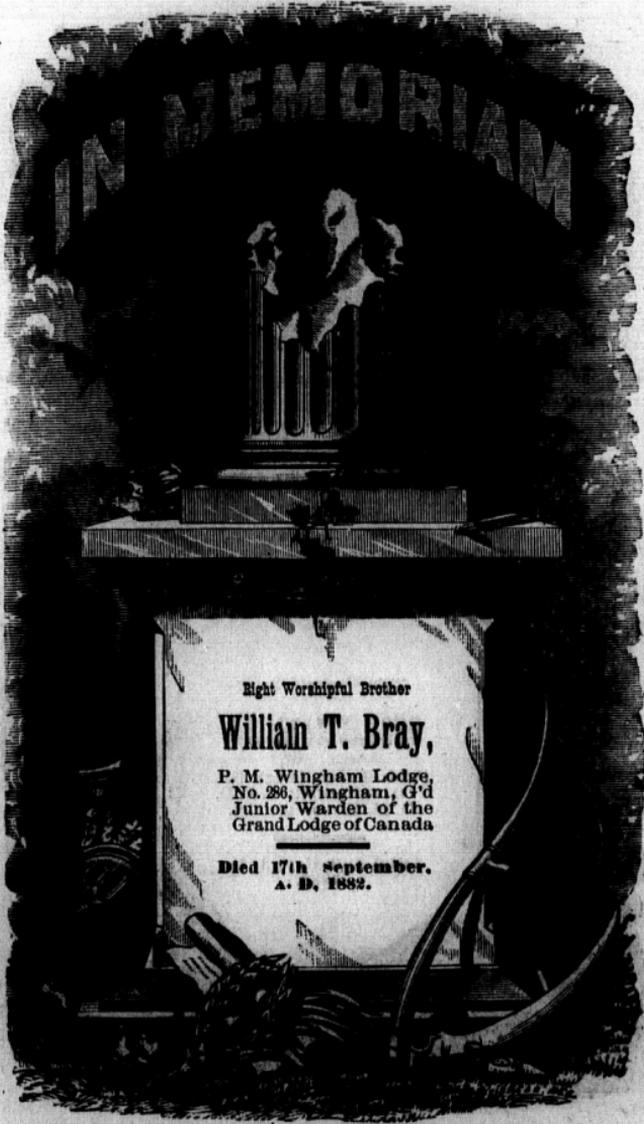
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308	J. Fred. Mallory.....	May 6.....1882
314	Geo. R. Kerr.....	March 28.....1883
315	Daniel Smith.....	May 16.....1883
324	Alex. Duncan.....	September 13..1882
329	John H. Doan.....	July 31.....1882
330	John Piggot.....	January 7.....1883
330	B. W. Hamilton.....	May 12.....1883
337	E. H. Robertson.....	May 8.....1883
339	Wm. Greenwood.....	November 11..1882
339	Jas. McFarland.....	January 10....1883
339	Wm. Rowland.....	June 10.....1883
340	Wm. Hysop.....	August 29.....1882
341	A. McDougall.....	April 13.....1883
342	Wm. Tandy.....	February 23...1882
342	J. L. Barstow.....	April 29.....1882
349	J. C. Stacey.....	February.....1882
355	Jas. H. Stewart.....	May.....1883
362	Robert Young.....	May 26.....1882
368	Geo. K. Houston.....	June 4.....1882
371	John Cregan.....	January 6.....1883
372	Chas. A. Bown.....	Sept. 29.....1882
380	J. T. Sainsbury.....	March 29.....1883
382	Anson Mills.....	July 24.....1882
390	Robt. McMillan.....	June 25.....1883















## SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES.

For the Year ending 24th June, 1883.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
2....	1	1	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	1	42
3....	5	5	4	2	4	2	5	...	...	...	110
5....	8	7	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	117
6....	12	11	13	6	9	2	8	...	...	...	199
7....	2	2	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	47
9....	1	2	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	60
10....	4	3	4	6	3	...	5	...	...	...	80
11....	7	5	4	...	4	...	2	...	...	1	74
14....	5	5	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	44
15....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116
16....	4	3	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	144
17....	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	75
18....	16	12	12	2	6	2	15	...	...	...	117
20....	15	16	16	5	3	4	...	...	1	...	150
22....	11	11	14	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	173
23....	2	2	3	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	40
24....	1	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	50
25....	6	5	4	3	8	...	1	...	...	...	95
26....	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
27....	5	7	10	3	7	2	...	...	...	...	196
28....	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	53
29....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
30....	1	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	62
31....	3	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	65
32....	3	2	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	1	85
33....	...	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	...	1	42
34....	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	43
35....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
36....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
37....	5	5	4	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	84
38....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
39....	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	45
40....	16	11	7	2	2	1	13	...	...	1	238
41....	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	70
42....	3	3	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	123
43....	3	2	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	79
44....	4	4	2	3	4	...	4	...	...	...	118
45....	3	3	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	73
46....	9	8	8	3	3	...	9	...	...	1	61
47....	6	6	8	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	103
48....	4	4	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	59
50....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
52....	7	5	5	1	3	2	...	...	...	1	...
54....	1	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
55....	4	5	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1883—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions	Restorations	Total.
56..	6	6	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	83
57..	4	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32
58..	6	4	3	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
61..	11	1	12	2	5	1	9	.....	.....	.....	171
62..	4	4	3	1	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	36
63..	4	4	4	2	7	1	7	.....	.....	1	36
64..	14	10	11	7	7	4	4	.....	.....	4	136
65..	18	16	17	8	5	1	8	.....	.....	.....	137
66..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	40
68..	4	5	4	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
69..	3	6	5	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	1	66
72..	3	3	7	2	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	67
73..	4	1	1	25	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	90
74..	5	5	5	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	57
75..	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	179
76..	8	7	5	3	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	91
77..	3	.....	.....	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	44
78..	12	9	10	5	10	1	.....	.....	.....	1	60
79..	3	3	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
80..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
81..	5	5	6	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	66
82..	1	1	1	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	37
83..	8	9	12	.....	3	1	8	.....	.....	1	98
84..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
85..	3	3	5	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
86..	10	7	6	3	3	1	9	.....	.....	.....	127
87..	3	3	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
88..	7	2	1	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	75
89..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
90..	5	2	2	4	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	90
91..	5	5	4	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	4	43
92..	2	3	3	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	1	130
93..	5	5	6	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	3	120
94..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
95..	2	.....	.....	.....	5	2	7	.....	.....	3	20
96..	5	3	3	1	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	30
97..	8	8	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
98..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
99..	3	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
100..	2	2	2	3	7	.....	3	.....	.....	2	79
101..	2	1	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
103..	8	8	8	1	8	6	6	1	.....	2	84
104..	3	3	1	5	4	1	.....	.....	.....	2	49
105..	2	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
106..	4	4	3	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	47
107..	5	4	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	53

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1888—Continued.

	No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings,	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations	Total.
88	108..	4	4	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
82	109..	4	2	3	.....	10	.....	2	.....	.....	1	40
61	110..	1	3	7	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	88
71	112..	3	3	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
86	113..	2	2	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	4	58
86	114..	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
86	115..	5	5	4	.....	3	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	43
87	116..	5	5	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	29
40	118..	8	5	7	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82
57	119..	4	4	4	.....	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	30
66	120..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	27
67	121..	1	1	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	52
90	122..	2	4	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
57	123..	7	4	4	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	101
79	125..	4	3	3	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3	60
91	126..	3	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
44	127..	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
60	128..	5	5	6	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	79
44	129..	5	5	5	1	3	2	6	.....	.....	1	56
27	131..	2	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34
66	133..	5	5	6	1	4	2	7	.....	.....	.....	75
37	135..	3	6	5	.....	2	.....	8	.....	.....	1	68
98	136..	5	5	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35
70	137..	7	7	6	3	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	72
47	139..	2	3	3	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	1	49
27	140..	5	5	5	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	60
34	141..	3	5	6	1	2	1	7	.....	.....	1	44
75	142..	5	5	4	2	0	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
24	143..	3	3	1	.....	2	2	14	.....	.....	1	45
90	144..	4	2	3	1	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	86
43	145..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
180	146..	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
120	147..	8	8	8	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1	35
44	148..	2	2	2	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
20	149..	4	4	4	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	51
80	150..	7	7	7	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
61	151..	1	.....	1	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
24	153..	5	6	3	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
59	154..	3	4	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
79	155..	6	6	6	3	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	57
49	156..	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	57
84	157..	3	6	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
49	158..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
50	159..	10	5	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
47	161..	6	6	8	.....	3	2	2	.....	.....	1	49
53	163..	3	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24



Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1888—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations	Total.
223..	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	23
224..	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	1	.....	1	25
225..	4	2	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74
226..	2	2	2	3	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	51
229..	7	5	5	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	1	36
230..	9	10	10	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
231..	2	3	4	2	4	.....	2	.....	.....	2	41
232..	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
233..	9	9	5	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
234..	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
235..	8	6	7	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37
236..	1	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
237..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	30
238..	8	8	6	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
239..	5	4	2	1	3	2	11	.....	.....	.....	26
241..	2	2	2	.....	15	1	4	.....	.....	1	25
242..	2	1	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
243..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
245..	5	5	5	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
247..	6	5	7	6	5	1	3	.....	.....	1	77
248..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	7
249..	5	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
250..	6	8	7	.....	2	1	9	.....	.....	.....	58
253..	4	4	4	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	93
254..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
255..	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	46
256..	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	51
257..	8	8	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
258..	4	4	4	3	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	72
259..	3	4	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
260..	3	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
261..	4	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	20
262..	4	4	4	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	66
263..	6	6	5	2	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	47
264..	4	4	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
265..	2	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
266..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
267..	11	7	11	2	3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	70
268..	6	7	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
269..	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	38
270..	6	5	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	56
271..	4	4	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
272..	7	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
274..	1	2	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
276..	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
277..	5	4	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51

## Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1882—Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations	Total.
278..	11	11	10	....	3	1	....	....	....	2	34
279..	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	25
280..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19
281..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
282..	2	3	3	2	16	2	....	....	....	....	41
283..	10	8	9	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	45
284..	7	4	5	....	3	....	5	....	....	....	41
285..	7	5	2	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	29
286..	5	4	4	2	2	1	....	....	....	1	51
287..	2	1	1	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	66
289..	1	1	1	2	1	....	5	....	....	....	53
290..	9	10	6	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	68
291..	1	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	37
292..	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	22
293..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17
294..	1	2	1	1	7	1	....	....	....	5	22
295..	5	8	7	1	4	....	3	....	....	....	34
296..	6	3	4	6	3	....	....	....	....	....	65
297..	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	26
299..	4	2	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	43
300..	4	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	41
301..	3	....	1	6	10	....	....	....	....	....	28
302..	2	3	4	....	1	1	11	....	....	....	98
303..	5	5	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	40
304..	3	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	26
305..	3	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33
306..	2	3	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	41
307..	1	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	42
308..	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	36
309..	7	7	7	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	48
311..	5	6	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	31
312..	19	17	18	2	1	....	....	....	....	1	101
313..	4	1	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	37
314..	4	3	4	2	6	1	....	....	....	....	53
315..	....	....	....	....	3	1	2	....	....	....	15
316..	17	11	10	3	9	....	7	....	....	....	71
318..	3	3	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	23
319..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	20
320..	3	5	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	29
321..	1	1	1	....	1	....	7	....	....	....	39
322..	4	3	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	58
323..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	37
324..	3	2	2	4	5	1	....	....	....	....	106
325..	9	9	4	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	44
326..	2	1	2	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	78
327..	1	1	1	7	3	....	....	....	....	....	14

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1883—Continued.

Total.	No of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations	Total.
34	328...	7	2	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	44
25	329..	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	44
19	330..	7	5	9	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	69
16	331..	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
41	332..	1	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	40
45	333..	10	9	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
41	334..	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
29	335..	5	5	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	23
51	336..	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	27
66	337..	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	26
53	338..	1	1	5	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	22
68	339..	18	17	16	2	2	3	4	...	...	...	89
37	340..	3	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	38
22	341..	8	5	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	52
17	342..	6	4	5	...	3	2	7	...	...	...	31
22	343..	4	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	36
34	344..	2	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	44
65	345..	2	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
26	346..	6	5	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	103
43	347..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
41	348..	6	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
28	349..	2	2	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	45
98	350..	7	6	6	1	5	...	3	...	...	...	34
40	352..	11	9	10	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	50
26	353..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
33	354..	2	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	36
41	355..	4	5	5	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	28
42	356..	9	9	10	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	49
36	357..	9	9	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	43
48	358..	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	33
31	359..	9	8	7	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	43
101	360..	2	2	4	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	43
37	361..	4	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	54
53	362..	7	7	6	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	29
15	363..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
71	364..	9	9	5	1	9	...	...	...	3	...	42
23	365..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
20	366..	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
29	367..	9	10	14	3	9	...	7	...	...	...	66
39	368..	7	6	5	2	5	1	3	...	...	...	32
58	369..	8	3	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	46
37	370..	12	12	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	39
106	371..	6	7	5	4	2	1	2	...	...	...	50
44	372..	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	18
78	373..	4	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	26
14	374..	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	18

## Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1888—Continued

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations	Total.
375..	4	4	4	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
376..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
377..	5	3	3	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
378..	7	9	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
379..	7	6	6	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
380..	7	7	6	3	6	1	.....	.....	.....	1	108
381..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
382..	11	14	11	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
383..	6	6	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	32
384..	11	12	12	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
385..	5	6	9	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42
386..	8	5	5	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	28
387..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
388..	4	4	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
389..	5	3	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63
390..	5	3	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
391..	3	1	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	40
392..	12	10	9	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
393..	5	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
394..	10	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
395..	7	7	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
396..	5	4	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
397..	4	6	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
398..	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
399..	3	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
400..	7	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
401..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
402..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
U. D..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
	1450	1302	1258	410	771	168	511	5	112	118442	

## RECAPITULATION

OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 24TH JUNE  
1888, AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.

Lodges Organized and affiliated.....	406
“ Extinct.....	14
“ Ceded to Grand Lodge of Quebec.....	38
“ “ “ “ Manitoba.....	5
“ Number on Roll.....	349
“ Represented in Grand Lodge.....	234
Initiations Reported.....	1,450
Passings “ .....	1,802
Raisings “ .....	1,258
Joinings “ .....	410
Restorations “ .....	112
Resignations “ .....	771
Deaths.....	168
Suspensions for Non-payment of Dues.....	551
“ for Unmasonic Conduct.....	5
Members in Good Standing.....	18,442
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Gross receipts for the year ending 31st May, 1888..	\$18,044.90
Assets of Grand Lodge as per Grand Treasurer's Statement 31st May, 1888.....	\$67,719.65

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"	" A. Morton	Brampton	G. Pursuivant.	"
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"	" B. Freer	Kincardine	"	"
"	" A. Ellis	Belleville	"	"
"	" Alex. Hess	St. Thomas	"	"
"	" Thos. McCarroll	Meaford	"	"
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"	" J. A. Malcolm	Hamilton	"	"
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"	" J. Wilson	Simcoe	"	"
"	" Ogden Hinch	Napanee	"	"
"	" John H. Pritchard	Toronto	G. Tyler.	"

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" "	J. S. Dewar, Grand Junion Warden.....	London.

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"	" J. B. Nixon, "	.....	Toronto.
"	" B. Saunders, "	.....	Toronto.
"	" L. H. Henderson, "	.....	Belleville.
"	" H. A. Mackay, P. G. Reg.	.....	Hamilton.
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Scotland.....	“ “	Lindsay, Maokersy, Edinburgh.

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